

# SAINTS SCEN



#### THE CALLING.

The Augustinian leadership and the school's campus ministry found creative ways to deliver the word of God to the community, especially during Lent and Easter. Especially active were Frs. Max Villeneuve, Carlos Medina and Bro. Bobby Baiocco. See page 2 for a page devoted to their service.

## **Teacher Appreciation**

**Dear Parents and Friends** 

The first lines of Sonia Nieto's book Why We Teach caught me off guard and had me thinking about myself, my profession, and my colleagues.

"Why do people choose teaching as a career? What is it that entices them to spend their days engaged in learning with other people's children? Why do they choose teaching rather than other professions that would give them better compensation, higher status, and more respect?"

Today, teaching is not a high-status profession. Maybe it never was. But all of us on the faculty at Saints joined the ranks of the profession because we thought there was some reward in it. Whether it was a passion

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## **Hope Springs Eternal for 2020** Live Graduation and Baccalaureate

By Mr. James Horne, Principal



much more.

So many things have been upended and so many activities that help shape the Saints Experience have been altered, gone virtual, or simply been cancelled in this abnormal year. That said we are trying to hang on to a few of the experiences that are cornerstones of a Saints Education.

The school has been taking calls and answering emails regarding the many items that we need to distribute to students as part of the normal end to a school year ... and clearly, we are not living amidst the "normal". We have been planning how to get student academic awards, senior awards, yearbooks, athletic team awards, caps and gowns, graduation announcements and so

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation is currently scheduled for Friday, May 29. Although there is still much uncertainty around this date, we are still hopeful that we can gather and celebrate this day, albeit with a reduced crowd to provide for adequate social distancing.

If allowed to hold a ceremony on May 29th we will limit attendance to graduates and their parents. We will provide a free live stream video link to the ceremony for all family and friends of graduates.

Seniors, your year end pick- up will happen on Tuesday, May 26th – this will also be a day we host a 60-minute Graduation practice (unless postponed). We will employ appropriate social distancing, require masks and provide sanitizing stations. Students will be distributed their belongings, rehearse the graduation and find their individual seats in our precautionary

## Congratulations & Godspeed **Class of 2020 Student Awards Special Report**

By Mr. Greg Hecht, Assistant Principal for Academics



Mr. Gregory Hecht

The members of the St. Augustine student body that are being honored in these pages have achieved success in various fields, but in particular, the field of Academics. These students exemplify the highest standards of

service, leadership, and character. They are in every respect, model students in whom we have great pride.

To those of you receiving academic

## AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

## An Easter for the Books

School and Community Shows its Faith in Creative Ways



That's Fr. Max Villeneuve in the safety mask behind the wheel of the Blessmobile with Fr. Carlos Medina in the back seat holding the Monstrance. They spent most of Easter Sunday out in the community giving Easter blessings to the Faithful.

#### DRIVE BY CONFESSIONS AND HOME VISITATIONS FOR EASTER

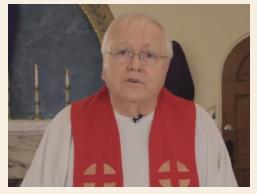
Augustinian Frs. Max Villeneuve and Carlos Medina along with Brother Bob Baiocco came up with inventive way to spread the Holy Spirit during the Lent and on Easter Sunday. "We visited parishioners homes during Easter Sunday to do "drive by" blessings.

A friend of the faith Katie Prejean put it best "Jesus in the back of a convertible is precisely the look this pandemic needed."





## LENTEN SEASON / STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYERS ADAPTED FOR THE PANDEMIC



Fr. Gary Sanders, O.S.A., Class of 1967.

In the spirit of the Lenten season, St. Augustine High School, TV, Film and Digital Media produced a video of The Stations of the Cross prayer featuring Fr. Gary Sanders, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinians in the West.

The video was released in San Diego recently as the Faithful entered the solemn afternoon of Good Friday.

"The unimaginable events of these past few weeks because of the Coronavirus has brought us together in many ways despite us being apart physically," said Fr. Sanders. "Over the past few weeks while I have been praying more I noticed a very traditional prayer: the 14 Stations of the Cross that is usually said during the Lenten season, has a lot of similarities with the strife and suffering of Jesus to what is going on today because of the pandemic."

The Augustinians invite you to pray along with them as the video focuses on the Stations of the Cross, including reflections by Fr. Sanders.

The prayer may be found on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcixPatnAd0&t=358s

## THE TIMES CALL FOR IT

Forgive the pun but the news went viral locally when TV's 10News broadcast last month that Saints School Chaplain Fr. Max Villeneuve and Brother Bobby Baiocco, two members of St. Augustine High's Christian Ministry, had organized a bit of social distancing by offering drive-thru confessions to the Faithful at nearby St. Patrick's School. "Another one of the hundreds of reasons why Saints remains best," replied Mr. Mike Stephenson (recently retired as Saints Athletic Director).

Bro. Bobby directing "drive by" confessional traffic outside St. Patrick's parking lot on 30th Street in historic North Park.



## Staying True to Our Academic Integrity

By John O'Beirne, Assistant Principal for Student Services



Mr. John O'Beirne

Although we are in the process of remote learning it is important that we remember the work we turn in is our own. There have been instances where the work that was turned in as the students was actually from an internet source, came from another students IP address, or copied from another student. We would like to remind you of our Academic Integrity Policy, our Saintsman's

Pledge and your own personal integrity to do the right thing in these challenging times.

#### Academic Dishonesty/Cheating

- Copying any part of someone else's homework, quiz, test, or any assignment designated as individual work and/or knowingly allowing another student/s to copy answers on a quiz, test, or homework assignment.
- Using any sources, materials, or equipment not authorized by the teacher.
- Allowing another student to submit your work in their name.
- Stealing tests, quizzes, answer keys, or any other assignment belonging to a student and/or teacher.
- Attempted cheating (e.g. intent to use unauthorized notes on a test or quiz).
- Violating a teacher's stated policy, instruction, or expectation on an assignment, quiz, or exam.
- Allowing yourself and/or another person to achieve an academic advantage by, but not limited to, the following means: talking, gestures, signs, texting, notes, photos, etc.
- Collaborating on an assignment without prior permission from your teacher.

#### Plagiarism Defined

Plagiarism means using someone else's ideas or words as if they are your own. A passage, an interpretation, or a finding in research that is not your own must be properly documented.

Plagiarism can be any of the following:

- Copying another's work verbatim (word for word without acknowledgement).
- Paraphrasing another's work without acknowledgement.
- Patching together a paper using different sources without acknowledgement of all those sources.
- Using someone else's idea or information that is not public domain or commonly known as your own idea.
- Presenting as one's own photographs and/or artwork and not giving proper credit to the original artist.
- Submitting work previously done (or simultaneously done) for another course for credit without prior permission from your teacher.



### There Will Be A Yearbook Very Soon

Thanks to the tireless work of the Yearbook staff, this year's copy of The Saintsman was submitted before the quarantine went into full effect and the SoCal publishing plant was shut down.

Luckily, our printer Jostens has other plants and they are working hard to have them printed and sent to the school by May 26th. In the first week of May, I'll know more about when they'll arrive and how we'll be distributing them. If you know any of the following students or staff, thank them for making sure the book was completed before the shutdown.

### **Summer School at Saints**

The school is preparing to have Summer School at Saints for remediation and advancement from June 15 to July 24. In addition our College Counseling Workshop will take place August 3 to August 14. Go to www.sahs.org for details and offerings.

#### **Good News from Textbook Dealer**

All 2019-2020 textbooks rented through Follett (the Saints online bookstore) do not have to be returned. This is a one-time deal. All Follett rented textbooks are now yours.

Any rented/purchased can be potentially sold back through valore.com Should families have any books that were not able to be sold back and wish to donate them for the upcoming school year can contact Student Services and Mr. John O'Beirne to coordinate their donation.

#### **Event Cancellation Refunds on Track**

For those parents who paid for an event online and that event is canceled, we will be processing a refund, said Mr. John O'Beirne, Assistant Principal for Student Services. "The refund will be made to the card or account used to book the event. There is no need to contact the school for the refund."

### **Financial Aid Letters**

Mr. Kevin DeRieux, Director of Finance and Facilities reports Financial Aid letters for the 2020-21 school year will be mailed to returning families on Friday, May 8th.

#### **Service Hours Update**

Students will NOT be held accountable to complete their service hours this year due to restrictions caused by the pandemic. We are hopeful we will be able to return to a normal Christian Service commitment next school year. If you have previously completed hours which you would like placed in your file for future reference please email a copy to Bro. Bobby Baiocco at bbaiocco@sahs.org.

#### Virtual Peer Tutoring Now Available

In an effort to provide additional support for our students, current National Honor Society (NHS) members have offered their time to provide tutoring for their fellow Saintsmen. If your son is struggling in a class, please contact his counselor to be paired with a peer tutor. Our NHS members will provide virtual tutoring in a variety of subject areas and they look forward to working with their Saints brothers. We hope this additional layer of support will help your son finish the school year strong.

## **Popular Taste of Saints Moves to August**

By Ed Hearn, Saints President



Mr. Ed Hearn

Taste of Saints is our largest fundraiser of the year. However, it is about more than the money we raise for our endowment. It is an evening of connecting with former classmates, catching up with friends we do not see enough

and making new friends. Taste of Saints would not be the same any other way.

With that in mind, we have made the decision to reschedule for this summer. Our tentative date is Saturday, August 15, 2020.

If you have already purchased tickets, we can hold on to your registration or we can refund you. Please email ccallery@sahs.org if you prefer to receive a refund.

We look forward to seeing you at Taste of Saints this summer.



## Athletic Dept. News & Notes

By Mr. Michael Haupt, Assistant Principal for Auxiliary Services and Mr. Matt Linville, Athletic Director

#### **Participation**

Students who participated in any competition this spring will be given credit for participation for the spring, 2020 season. Any participation in a competition is seen as participation for the season. This would not apply to an SOP student (sitting out due to transfer requirements) who was not eligible to participate prior to the cancellation of the season.

#### **All-Academic Teams**

Spring 2020 All-Academic Teams will not be selected. All schools are not currently operating in the same manner and many schools do not have access to necessary information to gather gpa's and nominate teams.

#### **All-CIF Teams**

No spring, 2020 All-CIF teams will be selected. Subsequently, no all-league teams will be selected for the spring of 2020.



Mr. Michael Haupt



Mr. Matt Linville

### **Summer No-Contact Period**

The CIFSDS has begun discussion with our governance groups regarding the mandatory 2-week summer no-contact period. Potential modifications and/or a waiver of the no-contact period are being discussed. We anticipate presenting a proposal for modification/cancellation of the no-contact period to be discussed and voted on at the May 20, 2020 Board of Managers meeting.

#### Fall Season of Sport

As we move through the progression of restrictions this spring, governance groups

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## College Updates for Seniors & Juniors

By Dr. Jerry Rey, Director of Counseling Services



Dr. Jerry Rey

This update applies mainly to graduating seniors who have been accepted to a UC or CSU school, and to juniors who will be applying to UC or CSU schools for Fall of 2021.

Both the UC System and the CSU

System have announced that they have temporarily relaxed their admissions standards for both newly admitted students and prospective high school and community college students to account for issues related to the COVID-19 disruptions.

For Seniors: At UC campuses, the deadline for students to accept their admissions offers remains May 1 for freshmen and June 1 for transfer students. However, the university has asked campuses to provide maximum flexibility for students who request extensions. Students should contact campus admissions offices directly with these requests. And, despite changes to the format and content of AP exams this term, the university will continue to award credit for exams with scores of 3, 4 or 5.

CSU campuses are prepared to be as flexible as possible with students who need may need more time to meet intent to enroll, and transcript deadlines. And regarding AP Exams, the CSU will honor all existing transferable credit articulation for spring 2020 AP exams on which scores of 3, 4, or 5 are earned.

For Juniors: UC will suspend the standardized test requirement (SAT and ACT) for students applying for fall 2021 freshman admission. This modification is not intended as an admissions policy shift but is rather a temporary accommodation driven by the current extraordinary circumstances.

For the UC Response on Admissions to the COVID-19 outbreak you can go to https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/responsecovid-19.html

For the CSU schools you can go to the specific website for the schools you are interested in

Congratulations on a successful 4 years at Saints and we look forward to celebrating your accomplishments at a graduation ceremony in the near future!

## **Zooming: The New Normal**

Here's a look at the Zoom online video conferencing phenomenon experienced at Saints.



**ZOOM-ed** with Bishop Robert McElroy, Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan and the Diocese of San Diego School Principals.

## From Class Rooms to Zoom Rooms

How are classes doing online?



Just fine as witnessed by art teacher Ms. Michelle Drummy, who used an online app called Zoom to reach her students.

The art work (above) by Saintsman Noah Munoz was recently discussed online as part of an AP Art & Design class critique.

Ms. Michelle Drummy

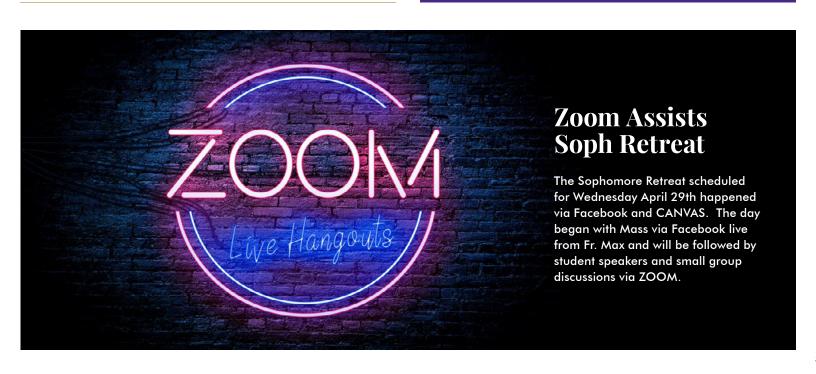
Here are some screen captures from the
Zoom app of a few her students involved

in the home study class, including Coach Gary Osberg, who sat in.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShfzSs4bO

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# ACADEMIC AWARDS 2020

SPECIAL REPORT

## **Congratulations & Godspeed**

**Class of 2020** 



## **Senior Honors & Awards**

## Class of 2020 Top Honors at Graduation

#### THE SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL,

sponsored by the St. Augustine Alumni Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to be the most representative graduate this year on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership. Awarded to MICHAEL AMBAGTSHEER. Honorable Mention: MATTHEW DEFRATES.



Michael Ambagtsheer



Matthew deFrates

#### THE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT MEDAL,

sponsored by the Austin Parents Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to have shown in a superior manner, those attributes befitting a Christian gentleman. Awarded to MICHAEL COLUCCI. Honorable Mention: NICHOLAS KENNEDY.



Michael Colucci



Nicholas Kennedy

## THE GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS is

awarded to a senior who has excelled in the Visual and Performing Arts, traditionally in at least two disciplines for at least three years. The senior, selected by faculty vote, must exhibit creative and intuitive thinking. Awarded to **SAMUEL CHARLES WILHELM**. Honorable Mention: **LUIS ESTABAN CORONA**.



Samuel Charles Wilhelm



Luis Estaban Corona

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS, sponsored by the Austin Parents Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to have excelled in traditionally at least two sports for two years and exhibits the attributes befitting a Saintsman. Awarded to TYSON MCWILLIAMS and EAVAN GIBBONS. Honorable Mention: CHIBUZO AGBO.



Tyson McWilliams



Eavan Gibbons



Chibuzo Agbo

THE REV. JOHN R. AHERNE, O.S.A. TROPHY honors the outstanding Varsity Football player with the highest scholarship standing: EAVAN MICHAEL GIBBONS.



Eavan Gibbons

#### **JOHN D. EVENSON AWARD**

is presented to the Saintsman exhibiting tireless dedication and volunteerism to the school Intramural program: MATTHEW JEDLICKA.



Mathew Jedlicka

## **The Austins**

The Austins, oral examinations in the fields of English, mathematics, religion, science, social studies, and visual and performing arts are given to seniors selected from among the top ten percent of the class in academic rank.



Kieran Amsberry



Favan Gibbons



Arthur Hahn



Nicholas Kennedy



Ethan Kula



Zisheng Shang

## **Austin Parents Association Awards**



Thomas Vedder Newspaper



Austin Brown Music



Francisco Orendain



Elias Chokeir Drama



## **AP Students Read This!**

The college board has released their "AP Testing Guide," and the "AP Student Exam Day Checklist." The link to the page containing these documents is below. It is CRITICAL that each AP student carefully read and review each document, so they are ready to go come testing day.

https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams

It is imperative that ALL AP STUDENTS review the details of the new examination protocols. AP students MUST know their AP account Username and Password and verify that they are able to sign into to their account BEFORE the date of their examination(s). This is a VITAL step as St. Augustine High School DOES NOT have access to ANY student Usernames or Passwords and WILL NOT be able to assist students during the examination days. Students must have their 8-character AP ID. You can find this in your exam confirmation email, your exam e-ticket, or My AP.

#### If you are taking an AP world language exam:

Checklist items about handwriting or typing responses, attaching and submitting responses, and the exam timer do not apply. If you are taking an AP Music Theory Exam, checklist items about typed responses do not apply.

#### If you are taking the AP Music Theory Exam:

- You have a recording app or recording software (such as Voice Memos, GarageBand, Recorder, Audacity, etc.) on my device and know how to use it?
- You have 2–3 paper copies of the AP answer sheet template for Question 1, part writing?

If you are taking a spoken world language and culture exam (AP Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish Language and Culture):

- You have downloaded the AP World Languages Exam App from the Apple App Store (to an iPhone or iPad) or from the Google Play store (my iOS or to an Android device), practiced with the app, and given gave the app permission to use the microphone?
- You have confirmed that your device can access the internet by Wi-Fi or cellular data, has at least 30MB of available storage, and is charged to at least 25% battery power or is plugged in?
- You will be in a location with no or limited background noise where your voice can be recorded clearly?
- You have closed the AP World Languages Exam App on your device before the start of the exam?

#### AP students should also be sure to consider the following in preparation for the exams at home:

- Do you have a clean, well-lit place to conduct your exams?
- · Have you reviewed the revised exam schedule and noted the new dates and times for your exams?
- Do you have a power source handy for your device if your battery gets low or runs out during the exam?
- Is the software on your chosen device up to date?
- Do you have a backup device?
- What is the plan if the Wi-Fi drops out?
- We understand that taking Advanced Placement exams in the home environment might induce some unnecessary worry and anxiety, so hopefully being prepared and having your technology in order will help alleviate some of the stress associated with these new protocols.

## **Teacher Appreciation**

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for subject matter, a desire to explore great ideas with young and inquisitive minds, the performance and artistry of instruction, or the yearning to share our belief in struggling students, we all signed on excited to make a difference.

And the daily commitment to work with and develop Christian young men while searching for the rewards of teaching, especially in our new online environment, is what makes the faculty at Saints such a special group. There are as many answers to why we teach as there are teachers. But most assuredly, the experience of each Saintsman will be populated with memories of teachers whose impact on students' lives extended far beyond the academic.

Students are most likely to remember the teachers who rescued spirits, restored hope, soothed discomfort, reassured doubters, and praised a good effort. They'll remember these occasions longest because they matter and because they address the human needs we all share. For all the times we forget to tell them, "Teachers, we love you and appreciate what you do for Saintsmen!"

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,

Clanes W. Home

James Horne Principal





## Class of 2020 Graduation Special Report

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recognition and to all of the members of the Class of 2020, I wish to express how much confidence we have in you as well as how proud we are of all of you; and I am sure that I speak for the entire faculty as we wish all of you continued success in your future endeavors—whatever they may be.

I would also like to offer a special thank you to the Augustinian Friars and the Order of St. Augustine, the St. Augustine High School Faculty and Staff, and the parents, guardians, and family members of all of our Saintsmen who have preserved over the course of these unprecedented times and helped to make a day like today possible. We pray for your continued health and safety.

Special Class of 2020 Graduation Report begins on Page 6.

## Athletic Dept. News & Notes

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have begun to discuss the potential impacts on the 2020 fall season. No one knows when restrictions may begin to be eased but we are discussing contingency plans should we have late starts, shortened seasons, etc. The CIFSDS office is in close, regular communication with the state CIF, Superintendents, our Board of Managers and Conference Presidents. We will keep you updated as we receive information.

#### Athletic Physicals

Athletic physicals scheduled for late May at Saints have been postponed until Saturday, July 25, 2020. July 25 is the Saturday before Fall sports are planning to start this year; we understand that this may be a tentative date, as the recommendations for social distancing are fluid.

### **NCAA Eligibility**

Students with an expected Spring/Summer 2020 graduation date who initially enroll full time at an NCAA school in 2020-21 will be academically eligible to receive athletics scholarship, practice and compete in the first year of full-time enrollment if they meet the following criteria:

#### Division I\*

Meet the core-course progression requirement for NCAA-approved core courses (10 core units, seven of which must be in English, math or science) before start of the seventh semester; and Present a 2.300 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.

#### Division II\*

Complete 10 NCAA-approved core course units before start of the seventh semester; and Present a 2.200 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.

\*Note: These criteria do not include ACT/ SAT scores. The criteria also do not apply to students who are expected to graduate after Spring/Summer 2020.

If you would like to read more information regarding NCAA eligibility please visit the NCAA website at the following address: http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\_center/COVID-19\_Public.pdf

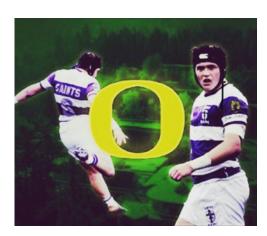






## KOMETS SOCCER LED BY SAINTS ALUMS. San Diego Varsity Coaching ranks added two champions this past CIF Soccer season as Saints Alums John Henry Winter-Nolte ('04) and Aaron Martinez ('12) coached the Kearny High Komets to

a Division V Championship.



**GO RUGGER.** Michael Collucci ('20) will be playing rugby at the University of Oregon next fall. Fingers are crossed hoping there will be college athletics soon.

## Saintsman in the News

## **Luke Who's Front Page News?**

Note: the following article appeared in a recent edition of the "San Diego Union-Tribune's" sports page, including a banner headline.

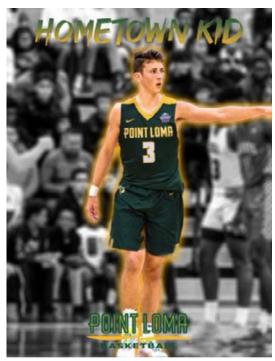
By John.Maffei@sduniontribune.com

Luke Haupt, a two-time all-section player, has committed to play basketball next season at Point Loma Nazerene University.

Haupt, a 6-foot-7 senior from St. Augustine High, joins San Diego Section Player of the Year Chibuzo Agbo as Saints basketball players who will play in college. Agbo is headed to Texas Tech.

"I went on an unofficial visit to Point Loma and really liked what I saw," Luke said. "I spoke with the coaches and they want to use me as a point forward, a guy who defends multiple positions. The same things I do in high school.

"Plus, I'm used to winning at St. Augustine, and Point Loma wins games."



The Sea Lions were 24-6 this season and went 31-5 and played for an NCAA Division title in 2018. PLNU is 93-34 the last four seasons. St. Augustine was 24-7 this season and 92-28 in Haupt's four-year varsity career.

A hard nosed inside player, Luke averaged 14 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals per game for Saints this season.

Haupt—whose father Mike, is the Saints coach—and he chose Point Loma Nazerene over CalState San Marcos, Northern Arizona and smaller Division 1 schools.

"With such a great option right here in my backyard, I couldn't afford to wait and see who else stepped up," Luke said. "I'm extremely happy with my decision."

## Saints Gear

**Hours For Spring** 

Saints Merchandise is now available for purchase on campus:

Mondays (except holidays) 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and (new) Tuesdays 6 pm to 7 pm.







## City/County Athlete of the Year **Tyson Soars!**

Photo: Charlie Neuman, San Diego Union-Tribune

Senior Tyson McWilliams, a varsity standout in football and basketball, was named Athlete of the Year in the San Diego area for male prep sports. Voting this year was handled by the San Diego Sports Assn., Union-Tribune and online voters.

Here is what U-T sportswriter John Maffei wrote about Tyson:

McWilliams outpaced two other area athletes for the honor, record-setting Bishop's junior quarterback Tyler Buchner and Poway State champion wrestler Andre Gonzales.

"Tyson is an extremely versatile athlete who possesses high skill levels in football and basketball, but he's an even better person and leader," said Joe Kremer, Saints Varsity Football Coach. "St. Augustine and our football and basketball will miss his leadership and positive presence."

Saints Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Haupt said the Saints teams Tyson played on benefited from his "calmness, experience and leadership."

Coach Haupt added when midway through the basketball season when he was injured, "we just couldn't replace him. He tried to play with a torn labrum, then he tried to bug me to come back. That's how tough he is. That's how much he cares. For Saints he was a dream player, a kid who cared more about the team and winning than about his stats."

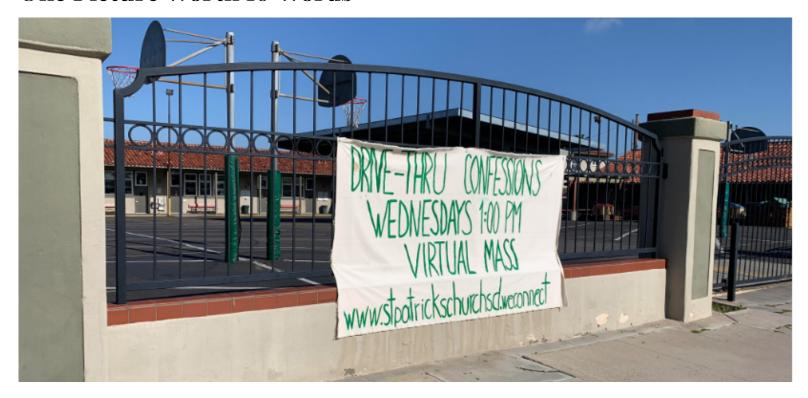
McWilliams, is headed to UC Berkeley to play football this fall.

"He was a great fit for St. Augustine," said Coach Haupt.





## **One Picture Worth 10 Words**







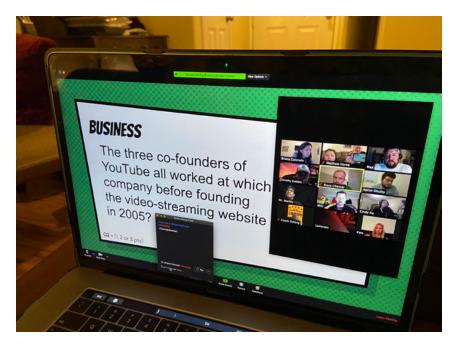
### SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TO SDSU.

Saints Senior Karl Hedberg earned the Business Fowler's Scholars Program Scholarship from San Diego State University. Also, Karl will be playing Lacrosse for the Aztecs in the fall.

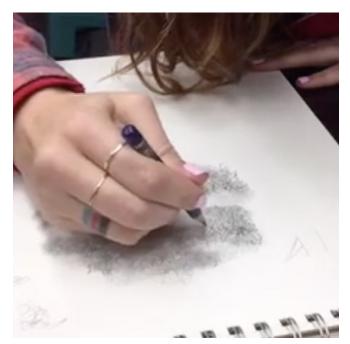




Mia Lloyd and her Senior son, Christopher, making the best of this difficult time by creating their own Mother/Son Brunch at home.



The Saints faculty and staff are also finding new ways to connect. Recently a trivia night was held on zoom and faculty displayed their knowledge on topics in business, literature, colleges/universities, pop culture, music and more.



Also, Ms. Drummy has produced a video demonstrating to students on how to draw a tree. Click the following link: Youtu.be/ShfzSs4bOzg



George Dougenis and his mother Marian watch Pope Paul Francis' Urbi et Orbi blessing as part of the religion curriculum in the first week of the school closure.







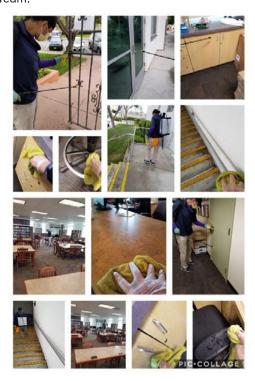
Being under quarantine until the world defeat's Coronavirus didn't stop Saintsman Nicholas Bassinet from celebrating his birthday with fellow classmates, including Jeffrey Walsh, Michael Colucci, Jack Klem, Ethan Lagasse, Matthew Lagasse, Wyatt Grau and Bryce Marking. Yes, several Saintsmen went on Zoom from home wearing a tie. That's class.



This just in from Mr. Mike Stephenson (Athletic Director Emeritus): "welcome to former @NFL special teams coordinator of the year and Super Bowl champion Kevin Spencer to Saints Football Coaching staff."



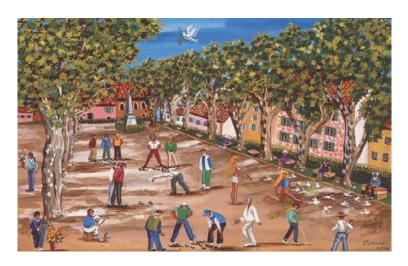
KUSI picked up the regional news that Saintsman Aidan Konja has been named Southern California Rugby Interscholastic Federation Player of the Year. Also, Senior Isaac Tamer was named to Boys Soccer First Team.



Bull and Mauricio, our loyal school porters, were busy keeping the campus clean while students were away.



## 26th Annual Saints Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament



When: 9 a.m., Saturday, September 12th

Where: Athletic Fields on St. Augustine High School Campus 3266 Nutmeg St., North Park

What: Fun-filled day of Spirited Bocce Ball Play.

Form your own Two-Person Team or We will Match
you with a Partner.

What Else: Mimosas, Coffee and Doughnuts at 9 a.m.

Lunch of Antipasto Salad and Pizza.

Unlimited beer, wine, soft drinks and bottled water.

Great Raffle Prizes!

Why: Tournament Proceeds benefit Scholarship Funds of St. Augustine High School.

How Much: \$45 per person. Includes everything. Register by Tuesday, Sept. 8th at Http://alumni.sahs.org
For those not wishing to play, \$30 for food and bev only.
For kids under 12, \$5 for food and soft drinks only.

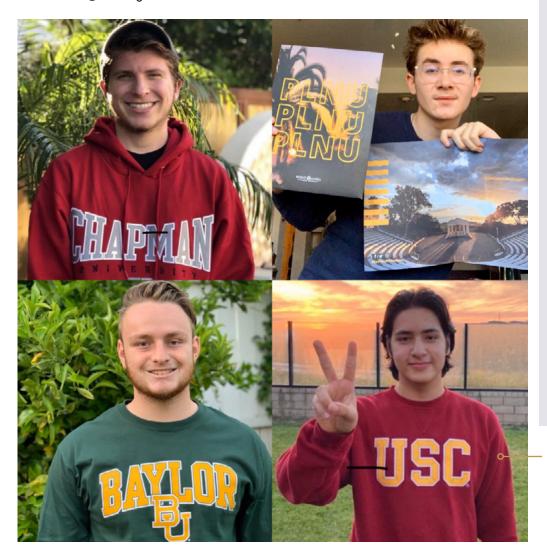
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## **Show Off Your New Colors**

The school would like to share your exciting news on our social media platforms. We are inviting you to take a photo (head to waist) representing your future college by either wearing their sweatshirt, t-shirt, hat, holding a pennant, or even a piece of paper if you'd like to be a part of this. We will publish these pictures throughout the month to flood our social media with positive, exciting news from the Class of 2020 during these challenging times. Just please make sure to include your name and the name of the college in the email subject line.

Please send these photos to our social media manager, Chris Cashman, at ccashman@sahs.org



## **Hope Springs Eternal**

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and spacious seating arrangement. Students should arrive between 9 and 9:20 am... The graduation practice line up will begin on the football field promptly at 9:30am.

Saints has planned with vendors to have Graduation Announcements sent directly to the homes of seniors. You can expect announcements to arrive by Monday May 11th.

Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors, your year end pick-up will happen on Tuesday, June 2nd and Wednesday, June 3rd. The hours and location of the underclass year end pick up will follow in a future weekly update.

However, If current California and San Diego Covid19 response guidelines don't allow us to gather in May we will postpone the ceremony and look to host the Baccalaureate and Graduation on Friday, June 26th

If we must postpone that date we will then host on Friday, July 24th.

We know the possibility of limiting the attendance to graduates and parents only is controversial, However, it seems without such measures we may not be able to host a graduation any time soon .... Our final decision on this will be based on social distancing requirements at the time ... if we must maintain social distancing, we will be forced to limit the numbers in attendance. Thanks for your understanding in advance.

"You have made us for yourself O' Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

LOOKING AHEAD. Congratulations to the following college bound Saintsmen (clockwise from top left): Luke D'Agnese, Chapman; Matthew Bone, Point Loma Nazarene; Grant Raby, Baylor and Martin Pulido, USC.

## **Updating May Events**

- May 11 Student Academic Awards Announcement VIDEO A celebration of the achievements of Saintsmen in 2019-20
- May 21 Underclass Awards Ceremony-CANCELLED
- May 22 Senior Class Awards Ceremony CANCELLED
- May 25 Memorial Day No classes
- May 29 Baccalaureate and Graduation 9:30 am Tentative
- June 26 Baccalaureate and Graduation 9:30 am postponement option

Questions? Email us: The Faculty and Staff email directory can be found here https://www.sahs.org/faculty

## **Moving Experience**

**TASTE of SAINTS** is our largest fundraiser of the year. However, it is about more than the money we raise for our endowment. It is an evening of connecting with former classmates, catching up with friends we do not see enough and making new friends.

Taste of Saints would not be the same any other way.

With that in mind, we have made the decision to reschedule for this summer. Our tentative date is **Saturday**, **August 15**, **2020**.

If you have already purchased tickets, we can hold on to your registration or we can refund you. Please email ccallery@sahs.org if you prefer to receive a refund.

We look forward to seeing you at Taste of Saints this summer. Stay well.



We are kicking off next school year and moving the date to the summer!



## Taste of Saints

Saturday, August 15, 2020 (tentative date)

Ticket sales are off-line for now. Check back soon.







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