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MASTER PLAN UNVEILED
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SAINTS SCENE



SEASON BEGINS. The Saints athletic season officially kicked off late last month in a cross country meet with San Diego High. Saints runners (Left to right): Michael Walp, Luke Hobrock, Aiden Rickwa and Santiago Tucker. For more Cross Country news and photos go to page 12.

Attention Juniors: ACT and SAT Prep Classes Will Be Starting at Saints in March.

The ACT Class begins on March 1, and the SAT Class begins on March 18. The 24 hour classes cost \$649. Check your email from Dr. Rey or talk to your counselor for more information. Register on the Tried and True Tutoring website – <https://tried-true-tutorings-store.myshopify.com/collections/southern-california/products/st-augustine-hs>

We Learn a Lot From Trees

Dear Parents and Friends,



Principal James Horne

If you want to extend the life of a tree and encourage it to grow better fruit, you have to prune it. Pruning fruit trees is the thing to do, because it allows sunlight to reach all areas of the tree.

Pruning comes in many forms including thinning, snipping, shearing, pollarding, lopping and topping. All, however, are performed with the same desired outcome in mind; to rid a tree of unwanted or diseased foliage and to prepare the way for new growth in an improved shape/form.

Trees don't have to be pruned, but pruning can aid in the development of a strong framework. Training is a better word to describe development, and it needs to start when trees are young. Shade, fruit and ornamental trees need to be trained while they're young to get the desirable shape and framework (not unlike teenage boys). Tree experts agree that pruning of trees in the early years will result in better shape and less expense later in life.

One Stop AP Exam Primer

Advanced Placement Exam Administration at Saints, 2020-21

In February, the College Board released their revised plan for Advanced Placement exam administration this spring. This new plan includes several substantial changes to how and when the exam may be administered in light of the restrictions and challenges brought about due to COVID-19. The College Board has designated specific windows of time in which certain Advanced Placement exams may be administered either on-ground or online and requested that schools make the determination as to how best administer exams to their students. Whether online or on-ground, the College Board has emphasized that these exams will be identical with respect to material covered, design, and length.

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AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

On the Slow Road to Normalcy

By Fr. Max Villeneuve, OSA, Saints Chaplain



Fr. Max Villeneuve

Throughout the pandemic, the Church has reached into its nearly limitless bag of creative tricks to continue to bring Christ through the Sacraments to the people of God. Who would have thought a year ago that we would be host drive-thru Confessions, general absolution, and outdoor Masses beyond that of the annual parish festival and picnic?

Just as we creatively adjusted and adapted to the requests of public health authorities, so too must we consider that our return to “normal” will have to happen somewhat creatively as well. The pandemic does not allow for a switch between “pandemic mode” and “as you were mode”. We will only return to “as you were” through a spirit of appropriate prudence and a willingness to say yes and move forward with the support of public health and our pastors.

On February 5th, 2021, the United States Supreme Court issued a ruling against the ban on indoor worship, immediately allowing churches to be treated just like other businesses and activities. The following day, Bishop McElroy welcomed the decision and authorized parishes and chapels in our diocese to resume indoor worship with a 25% capacity limit, universal masking, and other protocols.

Our school has been entrusted with your sons in order to teach them, guide them, and coach them. This means that we also are charged with showing them what is important, what is to maintain priority, and what is to be held to the highest standards in their lives. Our weekly school Mass is the heartbeat of our school. Saints would not exist without the countless graces and prayers which have flowed from our school’s altar on which the holy sacrifice of the Mass is offered.

As chaplain, I believe that this is a vital teaching moment to show the priority of our weekly school Mass to our Saintsmen by returning indoors. 25% may not be a lot, but in our very large school gym it is! As a result, we will continue to celebrate two school Masses per week, and the students will be seated through the entirety of the bleachers. No section will have more than two homerooms seated within it, so there will be plenty of space for everyone to spread out.

I pray that this creative step towards “as you were” may allow us to truly give thanks and praise to God when we can “abnormally” experience normal again!

Augustinian Seal

The emblem or seal of the Augustinian Order represents our Augustinian spirituality.

The **flaming heart** is the human heart. It symbolizes Augustine's love of God and his fellow brothers and sisters. The Augustinian heart is passionately alive, with the desire to know God and experience divine love in our lives.

The **open book** represents St. Augustine's own conversion to Christianity and the Scriptures. It also symbolizes the Word of God, source of light and truth, and the quest for wisdom.

The **arrow** which pierces the heart represents the Spirit of God piercing our hearts, calling us to continued growth in faith, hope and love. This is the basis of that great restlessness, so typical of St. Augustine, which led him to seek God in all things and above all things.



Kai Da Luz Earns Villanova Scholarship



Kai Da Luz

Each year, as a member school in the Augustinian Secondary Education Association, Saints is blessed to have Villanova University support one of its graduating Seniors with a full tuition Scholarship to Villanova University. This year, because of his tremendous academic and extra-curricular achievement, Saints is pleased to announce that Senior Kai da Luz has been selected to receive this scholarship. Congratulations Kai!



ACADEMICS:

- GPA - 4.5
- Gold Medal for Excellence in Studies (Highest GPA in class) 9th-11th grades
- Harvard Prize Book Award: 11th Grade

AP & HONORS COURSES:

- 12th grade: AP Physics 1, AP Calculus AB, AP United States Government and Politics, AP Macroeconomics, AP English Literature, Honors Philosophy
- 11th grade: AP Chemistry, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP United States History, AP English Language and Composition
- 10th grade: AP Biology, AP World History, AP Computer Science A, Honors English II
- 9th grade: Honors English I

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- President of Key Club: 12th Grade (Treasurer 11th grade)
- Co-Captain of Science Olympiad Club: 11th-12th grades
- Editor for The Augustinian: 11th-12th grades
- Academic League: 10th-12th grades
- Retreat Leader: 11th-12th grades
- Mass Lector: 11th-12th grades
- Volleyball: 9th-12th grades
- Football: 9th grade

Saintsmen Commit to Play Sports in a Year When They Haven't... Yet.



From L-R Richie Brutto (Claremont McKenna FB, Christian Gaeta USD FB, Malcolm Williams USD FB, Gino Campagna Kutztown University FB, Jacob Odle UC Irvine Baseball, Noah Zamora UC Irvine Tennis, Ariel Armas USD Baseball, not pictured Sinjon Bobolia University of Northern Ohio Baseball

Entire Class of 2022 Takes a Pilgrimage

Saints Junior Class will be participating in a Pilgrimage for its retreat this year. Pilgrimages are a tradition in the Catholic faith and are taken all over the world. They are an opportunity to step back from the day-to-day grind and to be present with God and those who you are journeying with.

Saintsmen will walk 9.5 miles with their classmates and faculty members throughout San Diego as they visit local parishes and reflect on how the different Augustinian Values can be applied in their daily lives.

While this is the first time that an entire class is taking a pilgrimage for a retreat, it is not the first pilgrimage that Saintsmen have participated in. In the past, Saintsmen have participated in pilgrimages on the various Augustinian Youth Encounters in Panama, the Czech Republic, Spain and Brazil as well as walking El Camino de Santiago.



ON THE ROAD. Saints Juniors celebrated this year's Junior Retreat by taking various pilgrimages throughout the various Catholic parishes in the Mid-town area. Students participating through another San Diego winter trek crossed over the popular 1915 Laurel Canyon Bridge at the West End of Balboa Park and the historic 1912 Spruce Canyon footbridge.

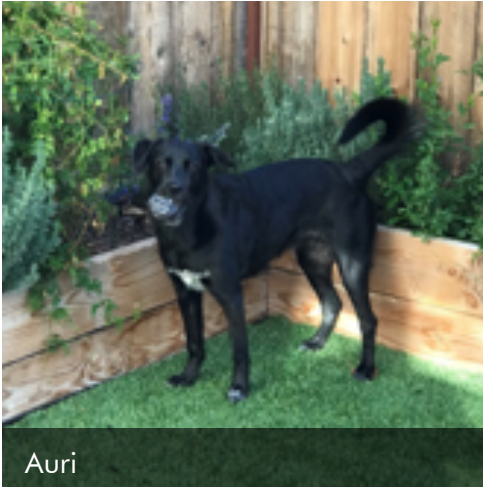
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First (and probably last) Faculty Name the Pet and Owner Contest.

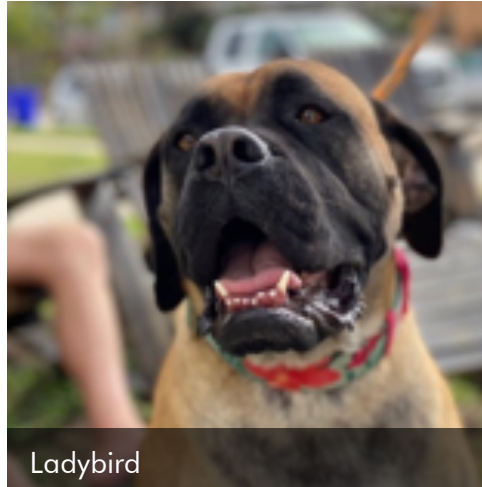
Match the listed school faculty and staff members with their pets. Most correct guesses sent to Mr. Horne by email, jhorne@sahs.org, or slipped under his office door will win eye-opening prizes.

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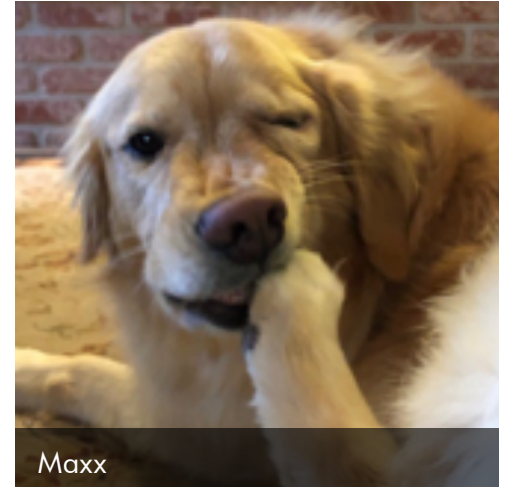
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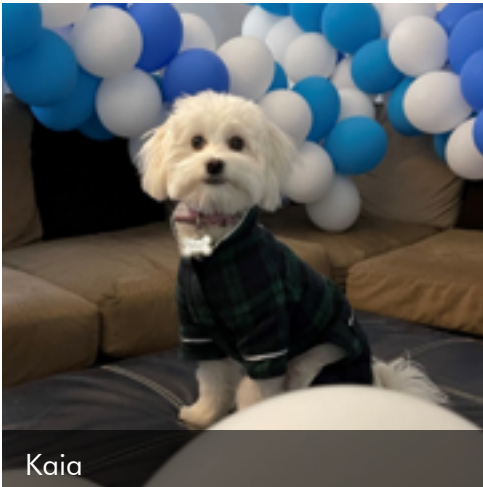
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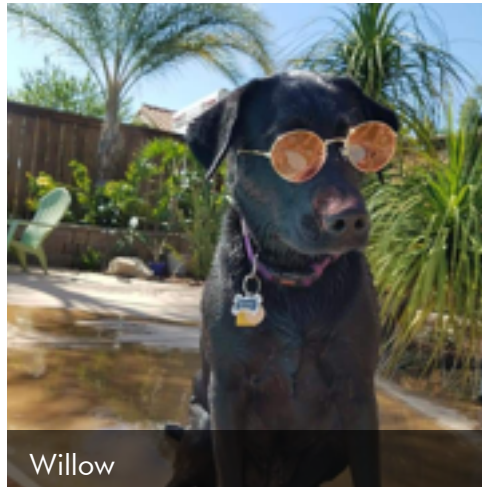
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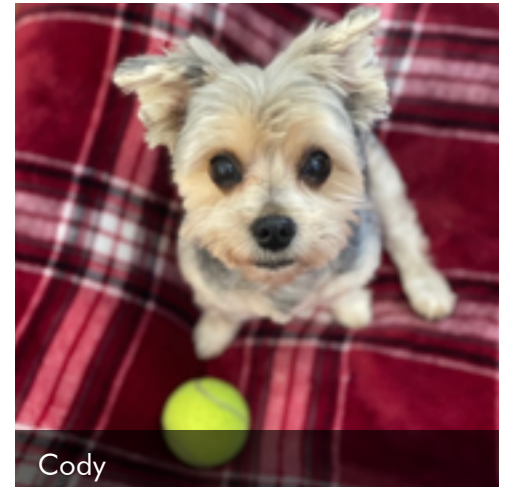
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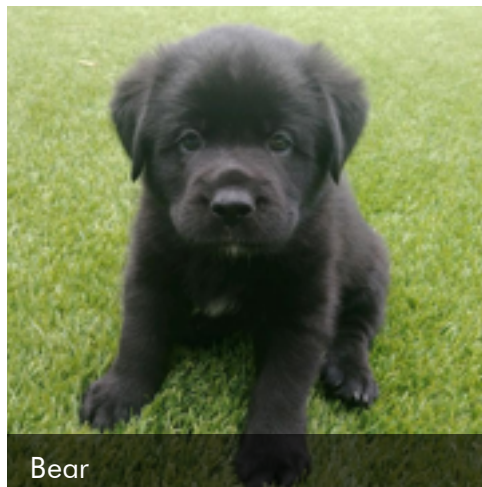
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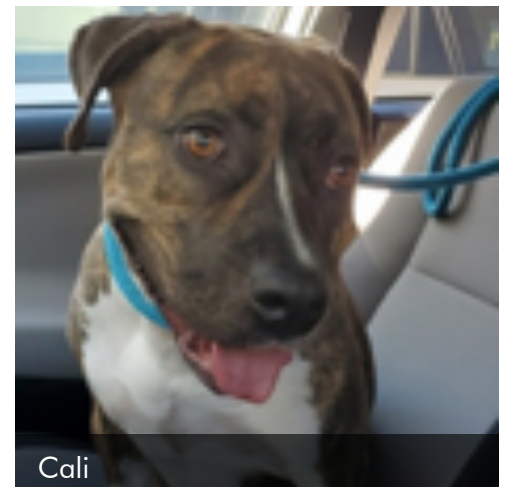
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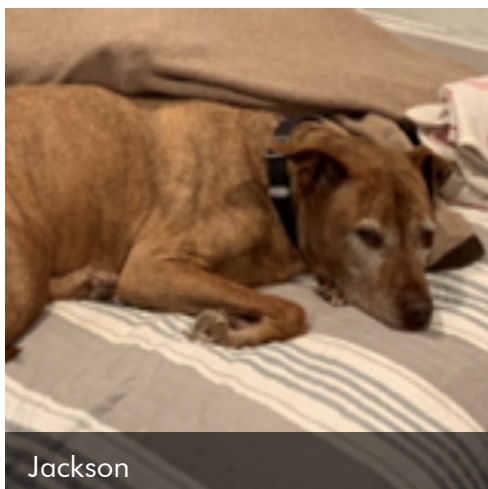


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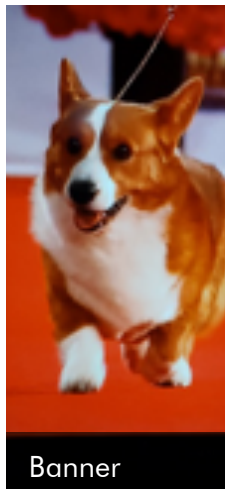
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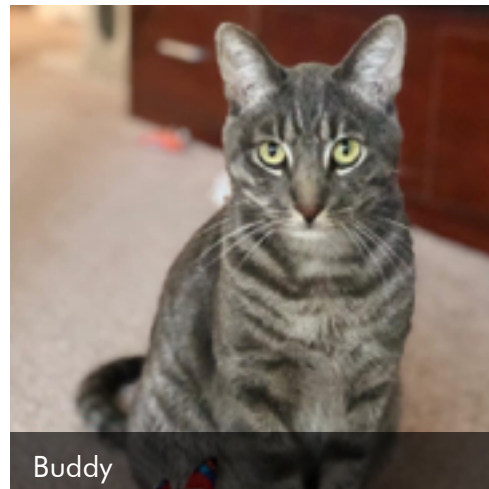
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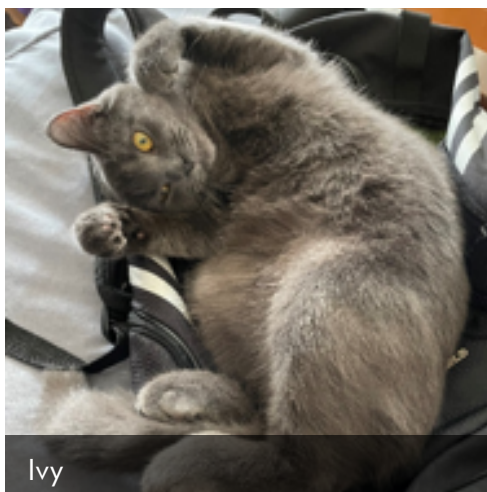
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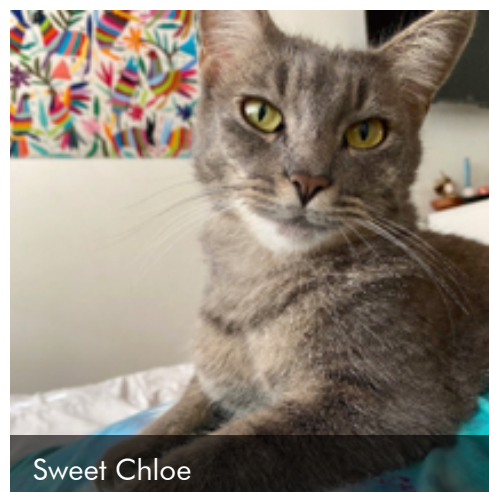
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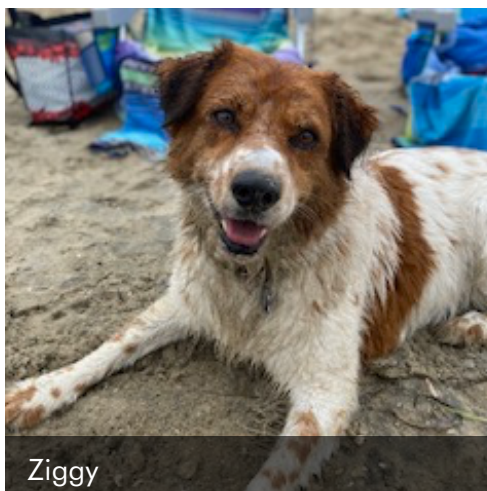
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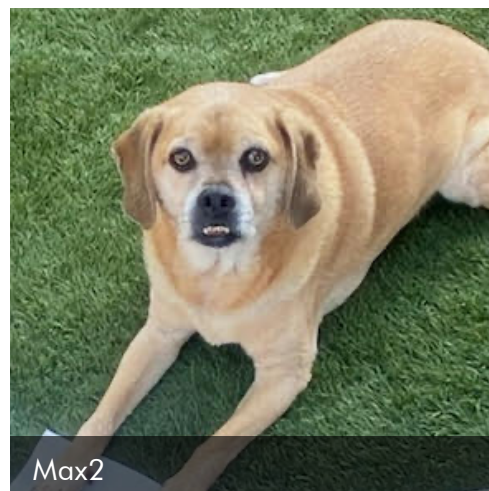
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AROUND CAMPUS



Mass Moves Inside



Fr. Max officiates the first Mass indoors this year.

Fr. Gary Sanders ('67) O.S.A. responded to the school's weekly Mass returning indoors: "It was so great to be back in the gym today! You have all done a terrific job having the masses on the field, and the boys were impressively mature and responsible. Congratulations! "This being said, I can't tell you how happy I was to be back in the

gym today. It simply seemed more correct, and it gave me hope that the effects of the pandemic are incrementally lessening. "To top it off, I love the Air Raid siren! It's my favorite new thing at Saints! It was even better today when the ASB boys invited me to crank it (which, of course, I did.)"

Master Plan's Final Touches Will Be Ready for School's Centennial, 2022-2023

By Edwin Hearn, President, St. Augustine High School

It seemed highly improbable that the accomplishment of the Master Plan for our campus coincides perfectly with the 2022-2023 Centennial Celebration. Looking from the outside, one might surmise that the original intention of this undertaking was to celebrate 100 years of continuous educational service to San Diego with the completion of the rebuilding of the campus.

However, this was far from the case! But how amazing it will be to celebrate our first 100 years on a brand new campus. Back in 2002, when it was perceived that the campus needed to be rebuilt, it was thought the finished product would be years away.

The unofficial beginnings of the Master Plan incidentally took place due to overcrowding of the school. To alleviate the problem, some portable classrooms had been set-up on campus in 2001. This triggered the creation of the Master Plan as the city wanted the portables removed in a timely fashion and replaced with new buildings.

During this time Saints was also facing increased competition from newly built Catholic high schools to the north and south of the campus. This created some uneasiness with how Saints would fare in the urban core of the city with classrooms well past their prime.

When Fr. Keller stepped down as President in 2006, Phase I was going to be built. Ground-breaking had taken place in June of that year and the construction of the classroom buildings, Villanova and Mendel Halls, was underway. An update to Vasey Hall was also in the mix as spaces needed to be converted into usable classrooms to make the school function with Villanova and Mendel Halls.

The effort to accomplish these tasks was monumental. Without a strong history of fundraising nor construction experience, it was a hill almost too high to climb. This first phase turned out beautiful and there was a feeling Saints needed to jump right into Phase II, a new gymnasium. As the planning began for this, the housing bubble burst in 2008, which stopped the development of a capital campaign. With the economy in shambles, it seemed unreasonable to launch a campaign amid a coming depression.

Once the economy was on the road to recovery the tasks before the school were once again underway. As it has turned out, the track and field redevelopment in 2012, the completion of St. Augustine Commons in April 2017 and Raymond Center for the Performing Arts in July 2018 all fell into place to our great surprise. And it was all completed three and a half years before our Centennial Celebration. Although there were still some finishing touches to add to the master plan, the major part of rebuilding Saints had been accomplished in record time.

Here is What's New

By Edwin Hearn, President



Mr. Ed Hearn

With plans underway for the celebration of the first 100 years, the final push to perfect and tidy up 33rd and Palm Streets arose. It is obvious to anyone who has driven down Palm or 33rd Streets that the fence

line is in disrepair and needs to be updated. The portable storage units are fine but need to be replaced with permanent storage buildings in keeping with the architectural style of the rest of the campus. It is clear the landscape is non-existent on Palm Street and needs updating on 33rd Street, and the small grass field needs the grass replaced with field turf.

With direction from Kevin DeRieux, the Executive Director of Finance and Facilities and leadership from Mr. Rob Leach ('80), chairperson of the Facilities Committee and Mr. David Canedo ('63), chairperson of the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors, projects were identified that needed attention prior to the Centennial Celebration. With the Provincial, Fr. Gary Sanders ('67), OSA, blessing, construction will begin this November.

The construction timeline calls for a 6-month build-out and when completed the following will have been achieved:

- A new 10-foot high fence will run from Palm Street to the Monastery down 33rd Street. It will be built on the eastern side of the track and field. A 6-foot extension that is level with the playing field will be extended towards 33rd Street to capture some usable space that is now ground sloping down towards the sidewalk.
- Two permanent storage units will be built on the northeastern and southeastern corners of the track. The old scoreboard will be replaced.
- The present landscape will be removed along Palm and 33rd Street and replaced with plantings and trees in keeping with the rest of the campus. Trees will also be added in the planter in front of the theater's entrance.



Central campus— Just past of The Commons Terrace looking north.

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SPECIAL REPORT

- The small grass field will be replaced with field turf and the concrete area east of the Wayne and Gladys Valley Sports Performance Center will receive a rubberized surface to enhance function.

As life sometimes happens we had no idea that this wonderful rebuilding of campus would be completed prior to the beginning of our Centennial Celebration. It was not planned when the Master Plan was envisioned, but it is such a delightful conclusion to have the campus revitalized for the next 100 years of service to the community. Although the school has changed with the ebb and flow of life, it has evolved and has prepared for new generations of young with the desire in their hearts to be Saintsmen.

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Final corner rendering— Street view of the storage structure on the northeast corner of Palm and 33rd street.



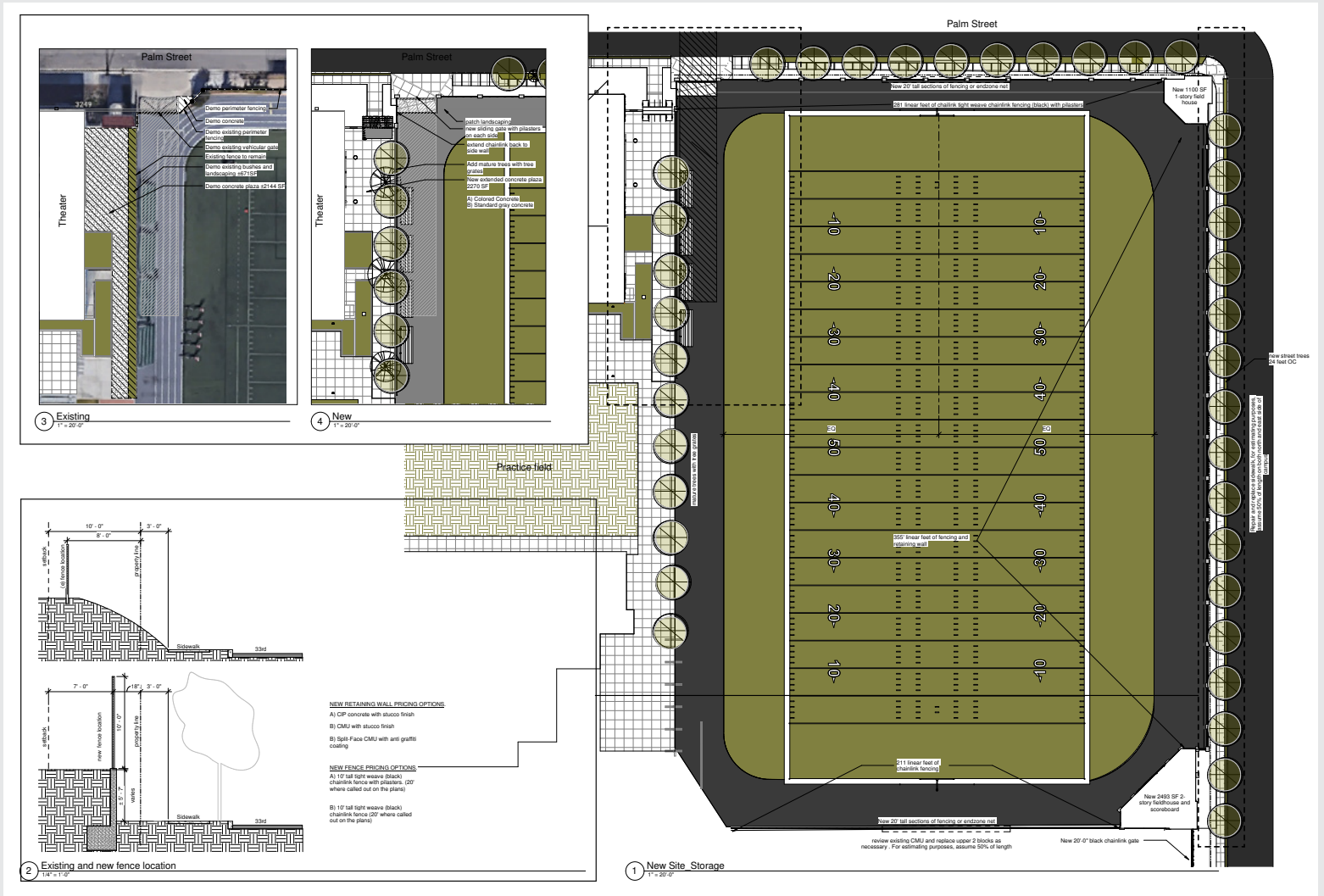
Final Exiting Entry — North entrance to the field and campus at Bancroft and Palm streets.



Final Scoreboard — Scoreboard on the storage structure on the southeast corner of the field.



Final South corner — Southeast corner of the field on 33rd street looking towards the northwest.



The final overall beautification rendering.



Where Are They Now? Martin Tombe, Men's Basketball

Saintsman Martin Tombe seen here hitting the game winning 3 pointer in a CIF duel with Torrey Pines in the 2016 Championship Game.

Senior Martin Tombe scored a career-high 14 points off the bench in UC San Diego's 101-64 victory over Bethesda a couple weeks back. Tombe connected on 5-of-8 field goals, including 4-for-6 from beyond the arc. Tombe's four 3-point field goals also marked a personal best. As a team, the Tritons set a new Big West Conference single game record with 22 trifectas in the win.

TUITION AID INFORMATION

Many families need help to make Catholic school education affordable and accessible. Approximately 53% of our SAINTS families receive financial aid.

⇒ Freshman families and returning families with an incoming freshman:

Applications must be completed by **January 25, 2021**.

Applications are not complete without full 2019 or 2020 Federal and State tax returns with schedules and W-2s.

If you are already late... submit ASAP

⇒ Sophomore, junior, and senior families:

Applications must be completed by **March 15, 2021**.

Applications are not complete without full 2020 Federal and State tax returns with schedules and W-2s.

HOW TO APPLY FOR STUDENT AID

⇒ The application can be accessed on the FAST website by clicking the FAST logo on the Saints website.

Questions or concerns regarding the FAST application process should initially be directed to FAST through their 24/7 Help Center link. If FAST fails to resolve your issues, please email Kevin DeRieux in our Finance Department kderieux@sahs.org.

Failure to complete the application by the deadline will delay, reduce and/or prevent the awarding of tuition aid.

Please be aware that FAST will contact you using the email provided and it is advised to check your junk or spam email folders during this process.

We Learn a Lot From Trees

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Our school and the environment we provide for a student is aimed at helping them develop their own capacity to become fruit bearing members of a broader community. And indeed, the training we provide does create a strong framework as we develop Saints in mind, heart, and body. Our goal is not to prune young men, but rather to train them, and give them the guidance and tools to identify the need for pruning in their own lives, so that they can prepare the way for new growth and become fruitful contributors to a world in need.

In the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne
Principal



Alums New Logo

Saints Alumni Organization has recently unveiled its new logo for school events, stationery and other uses.



Art II: Final Painting Project

Students in Mrs. Michelle Drummy's Art II class finished the semester in the Fall with a Final project, acrylic on canvas. Here are a few to share... and about a dozen are on display in the Front Office in Vasey Hall.



Junior, Spencer Westmorland



Freshman, Alex Watson



Junior, Nick Watson



Let the Games Begin

By Mr. Christian Yoakum, Cross Country Coach
Photography by William Hill

The Saints athletic season officially kicked off on Thursday February 18th with a cross country league match against San Diego High School. The typical season begins at the beginning of August and runs through Thanksgiving with generally 4 – 6 invitationals, 4 league cluster meets, capped off by a CIF and then State championship meet.

This season, as with all sports, has been extremely challenging filled with hopes and disappointments. With talk of a possible partial season in October, the team began conditioning at the beginning of September.

The partial fall season never materialized but a possible start date of December 12th was put forth. That date also came and went without the start of the season. The New Year brought renewed talk of a possible start date in January and just when the team was about to give up hope of the season taking place at all an official start date of February 1st was finally given.

The team entered the school year with extremely high hopes of improving on last year's 3rd place CIF and State qualifying finish. Five of the seven members of that CIF team were returning as well as many promising younger runners to fill the remaining spots. However, due to the pandemic and multiple sports occurring during the spring we have lost 2 additional runners off the CIF team.

Sophomore Jimmy Markowicz has emerged as this year's team's top runner. Seniors Joseph Legg, Joey Markowicz and Luke Hobrock, Juniors Michael Butcher, Nalu Coons and Santiago Tucker and Sophomore Nate Wilson rounded out the varsity team.

Despite the delay to the season the team is excited to be able to compete, even for an abbreviated season. The team will be running every Thursday through March 18th with a possible CIF Championship scheduled for Saturday March 27th. For a full list of meets and results, please go to Athletic.net.



Cross Country began with a meet against San Diego High at Morley Field.



Jimmy Markowicz (hat) and Joe Legg emerge as top runners.



Justin Gross (left) and Luke Hobrock outpace Caver harrier.



One Stop AP Exam Primer

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After a thorough review and careful consideration of the equity, logistical, and safety challenges that would be created by the on-ground option, St. Augustine High School has determined that the majority of Advanced Placement exams for this spring will be offered online. We readily acknowledge that this decision might not be the preferred option for some, and we are working diligently to ensure that every student will be well-equipped to achieve his full potential on the exams. Please know we are sensitive to all the concerns regarding student preparation and performance and we will continue to honor and acknowledge all the hard work and dedication of our Advanced Placement students and teachers, especially in the face of this decision. We thank you for your understanding.

In order to facilitate the administration of these exams online, students will need a computer or laptop with a camera, and they must install the specific examination app put out by the College Board in March. The specific exams moving online, along with their revised dates and the technical specifications required, are included below. By order of the College Board, there are a handful of exams that they require be administered ONLY on-ground. These on-ground only exams are predominately the language exams (along with Music Theory) and are designated as such in the chart below.

The Advanced Placement instructors are keenly aware of these changes and will spend time in class over the next few months reviewing the aforementioned specifications and preparing their students.

Advanced Placement Exams 2021 – Revised Schedule

ONLINE EXAMS:

MAY ONLINE:

- Tuesday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. – English Literature
- Tuesday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. – Computer Science A
- Wednesday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. – United States History
- Wednesday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. – Macroeconomics
- Thursday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. – World History: Modern AND United States Government and Politics
- Thursday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. – Psychology
- Thursday, May 20, 2021 – By 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time - AP Art and Design Digital Portfolio Due

JUNE ONLINE:

- Monday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. – English Language and Composition
- Tuesday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. – Microeconomics
- Wednesday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. – Calculus AB and BC
- Wednesday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. – Physics 1
- Thursday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. – Chemistry
- Thursday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. – Statistics
- Friday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. - Biology
- Advanced Placement Exams 2021 – Revised Schedule – ON-GROUND EXAMS AT ST. AUGUSTINE JUNE:
- Friday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. – Spanish Language
- Friday, June 4 at 12:00 p.m. – French Language; Spanish Literature; and Music Theory

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLINE EXAMINATIONS:

Because the full-length digital AP Exams require typewritten free responses, the exams cannot be taken on smartphones. Students will

need to install the digital exam application on the computer they will use throughout AP testing this year; this will not be the same digital testing platform that was used for emergency testing in spring 2020. Students will not need to install the LockDown Browser they may use for secure AP Classroom assignments. Digital exams will be full length and test the same knowledge and skills as paper and pencil exams, in a format-appropriate manner.

Each student will need access to a laptop or desktop computer (Mac or Windows). The computer must have a built-in or attached camera. The computer must not be shared between students after exam setup is completed. Students' computers must be fully charged to last through the full-length exams and be able to be plugged in during the exam, if needed. **If your computer is unable to meet these requirements, please notify your AP instructors so they can assist you in addressing your technology concerns.**

Students will need to be able to install the testing application on their computer.

Students will need to complete exam setup ahead of each exam day on the specific computer that they plan to use for testing. Exam setup will be available **3 days before exam day** and must be completed no later than the day before exam day.

Students must have a reliable internet connection. **The testing application has been designed to be tolerant of disruptions in internet connectivity during the exam.**

Exam security - 2021 AP digital exams will:

- Not allow students to return to answered questions or move back-and-forth between unanswered questions.
- Begin at the same time worldwide with synchronous section start times.
- Not include questions that can be answered with internet searches, textbooks, notes, study guides, or similar material
- Include security features to prevent students from collaborating, accessing unauthorized aids, or attempting to have someone else test for them—**note: students taking digital exams will be required to have valid photo identification on exam day.**
- Be reviewed with plagiarism detection software and other monitors and post-exam analyses for detecting exam violations.
- Exam violations on any AP Exam—paper or digital—will result in a score cancellation and additional consequences as warranted.

Accommodations: Digital exams will be accessible to students with disabilities who are approved for testing accommodations.

Exam practice: Beginning in April, students and educators can access the exam application and a digital exam practice resource that enables students to confirm the viability of their technology well before test day, experience the exam day flow, and practice answering exam questions, including each type of multiple-choice and free-response question they will encounter on exam day.

Readiness dashboard: In April, educators will have access to a dashboard that helps them track their students' progress in preparing for and completing digital exams.



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Making the Right Choice

Dispatch from the President's office: The school is proud of the leadership provided by the St. Augustine High School Board of Directors. To thank and honor them and at the same time let the Saints Community to know them a bit more, Saints Scene has been highlighting individual Board members with a series of profiles during 2020-21. This month we profile Fr. John Keller ('55) O.S.A., who has been a Saints Director for 40 years.

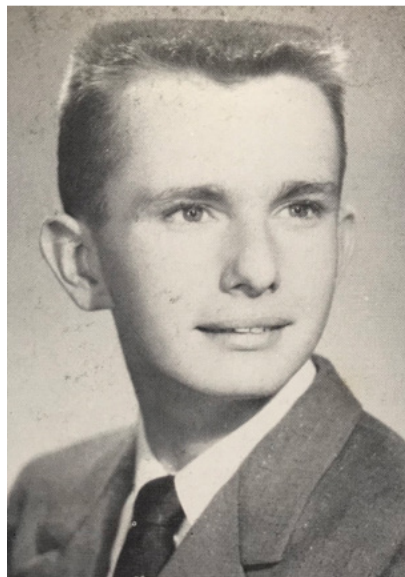
Most of the 8th grade students graduating from La Mesa Intermediate in 1951 were going to the newly opened Helix High School. I did not. That choice, made largely because I could get a ride to Saints with my sisters who were going to Rosary, and subsequent events have made all the difference.

This choice has made all the difference for many other Saintsmen and their families. We come to Saints for many reasons. Among them: Saints is a regional school in a neighborhood (surrounded by homes, no 15-acre campus); it is distinctly Catholic and catholic (clearly catholic liberal arts within the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition); where reason and faith are friends; where humor, trust and understanding of the human condition is buttressed by patience. Those who come to Saints come on purpose and with purpose. Their families pay money to come here, many at great sacrifice. It's a school for boys and is comfortable in its own skin.

We are a school with time and talent on our side. A sampler: Last Sunday I read the obituaries of two Saintsmen in the U-T - Saintsman Paul Dawson '31 (Stanford, PhD George Washington U.) inventor industrial leader, and collector of all things aircraft and military; and Saintsman Peter Manno '51, accomplished designer from the Pasadena College of Design, mountain man, cook, and sailor. Our legacy spans a great variety of boys becoming men from different backgrounds with talents which we are urged to share with others, generously.

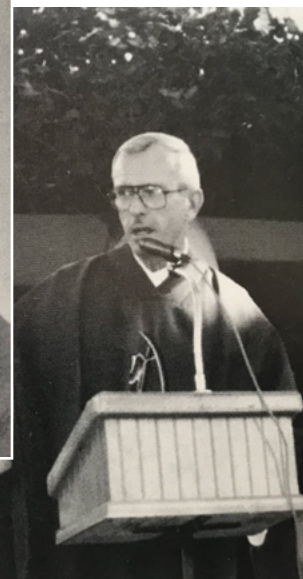
It's good for us to look around from time to time to appreciate with a certain freshness those with whom we share our unique journeys and special choice.

I am happy and privileged to have returned to Saints as an Augustinian priest and schoolman to be a part of the mission to serve Saintsmen and their families as a teacher, administrator, and member of the Board for forty years.



Senior portrait, 1955

Vasey Patio, 1980s



Masked man, 2021



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