



# SAINTS SCENE



**NATIONAL RECORD.** What's this remarkable Washington DC street view mural 'Un Pueblo sin Murales es un Pueblo Desmuralizado' by Caco and Renato Salazar have to do with Saints? Aside from viewing nice art, the image is our way of reminding readers that October is National Hispanic Month. And, the school proudly reports that 21 Saintsmen have been named National Hispanic Scholars. The total is a new school tally to be proud of. Now go to page 8 to view who they are!

## Welcome to Saints

By Lucas Wurst, Associated Student Body President



Lucas Wurst

As the summer dissipates and the school year comes upon us, I would like to take the opportunity to give a warm welcome to the entire Saints community- families old and new, returners and newcomers. This 2021-2022 school year is not only going to be monumental with the amount of activities that student leadership has worked hard to plan, but is distinctive in the revisions we have been able to discuss and hopefully execute this year. The past year allowed us to see what we take for granted in normal circumstances. And although we fought through the year as a community with impressive amounts of events, tireless work, planning, teamwork, and sacrifice, we will not take anything for granted this year. We have now

the opportunity to reimagine, rediscover, reinvigorate, reinstate, and reintroduce the 'Saints Experience.' Last year we survived. This year we will thrive.

I am excited to welcome several new teachers to our community, as well as our Class of 2025.

To the freshman, as someone who has had the chance to grow in this community, I not only challenge you to approach everything you encounter with an open mind, but I encourage you

## The Joy of Learning is the Joy in Learning Dear Parents & Friends,



Principal James Horne

We know happiness, motivates individual activities, raises awareness, strengthens creativity, and facilitates social relationships. And there is a growing body of research that indicates that children experiencing happy emotions are advanced problem solvers, stronger collaborators, and perform better on cognitive tests. So, happiness is key in creating a successful educational environment.

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## October Spotlight

- October 3** Father/Son Breakfast
- October 6-7** 8th Grade Visitation Days
- October 13** Testing Day: PSAT Test
- October 22** End of First Quarter
- October 23** Homecoming Dance
- October 25** Second Quarter Begins
- October 27-29** Kairos Retreat
- October 29** Homecoming Game

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## Original Copy of “I Have a Dream” Speech Now at Villanova U.

*Editor's Note--The following article by reporter Jackie Thomas is reprinted from the "Villanovan," the student newspaper at Villanova University.*

On Aug. 27, students, staff alumni and other community members were informed by University President Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., Ph.D. of Villanova's new role as permanent steward of the original copy of Dr. Martin Luther King's iconic "I have a dream" speech.

The announcement, released on the eve of the speech's 58th anniversary, described how the document came into the University's possession—through its former steward, George Raveling.

Raveling graduated from the University in 1960 and was a former men's basketball player and assistant coach. He attended the famous March on Washington on Aug. 28, 1963 on a whim, agreeing to volunteer as a member of the security staff the day before the march. In a stroke of luck, fate or coincidence, Raveling found himself face-to-face with King just after he spoke and asked for the copy of his speech. King obliged, and Raveling has been in possession of the speech for the past 58 years.

"At no time do I remember thinking, 'Wow, we got this historic document,'" Raveling said, recalling the moment in a 2015 interview with Sports Illustrated.

Clearly, however, the speech's historic significance quickly became more apparent as a major call to action during the Civil Rights Movement. Likewise, Raveling held a consequential role as the

document's keeper.

According to Donohue's announcement, Raveling, who also served as the commencement speaker for the Class of 2016, has repeatedly articulated his wish to pass stewardship to the University, holding dear the years of instruction, community and Augustinian values instilled in him during his time as a student and coach.

"Thanks to a group of dedicated alumni who were instrumental in ensuring George's wishes were met, and who were committed to fulfilling a shared vision of the landmark speech's importance, Villanova has been entrusted to provide broad access to all those who seek to learn from and be inspired by Dr. King's words," Donohue said.

The University has entered into a collaboration with the Smithsonian and the National Museum of African American History in Washington, D.C. to fulfill the mission of making the document broadly accessible. As part of a long-term loan agreement with the University, the speech will be displayed at the museum as part of the new "Defending Freedom, Defining Freedom" exhibit.

On campus, reactions to the University's new role as the speech's steward ranged from shocked to ecstatic to humbled.

"I'm very surprised, but so happy," sophomore Melanie Gonzalez said. "It's such an honor that we will be able to see and approach something so meaningful."

Sophomore Kaya Robinson too, was initially shocked at the news but sees the honor as progress toward greater diversity and inclusion



# ...The Road Together Following the Plan

## REFLECTIONS ON 50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

By Edwin Hearn, Jr.

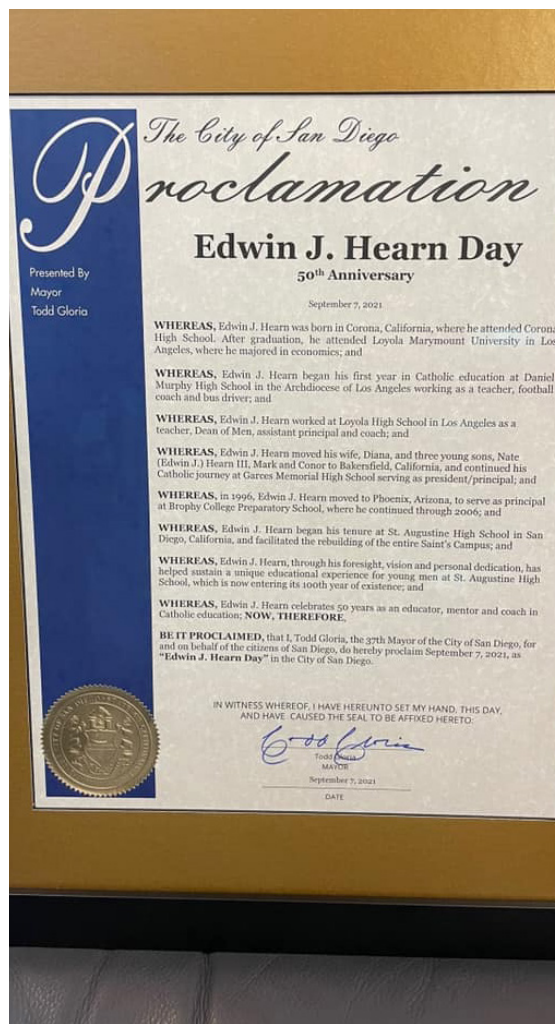
President, St. Augustine High School  
September 2021

On September 7, 1971, I stepped into my first classroom. I had graduated from Loyola University, Los Angeles the previous spring and now as a 20-year-old graduate was facing 18-year-old young men in a government class at Daniel Murphy High School at the cross-section of Wilshire and La Brea in Los Angeles. Previously, it had been Saint John Vianney High School but underwent a name change after a large donation. It was a diocesan all-boys high school operated by the Dominicans. In those days the students were grouped according to their grade-point averages. My students were in the "C-D" group. They hated their school and over time had developed bad attitudes towards their ability to learn. As I walked into the class, I felt the eyes of 46 students peering at me. I could not find a smile on anyone's face.

I greeted them, introduced myself, placed my briefcase on my desk, pulled out the class syllabus, and began writing on the blackboard what we were going to study that semester. After the beginning bell rang, I was still writing on the board when a senior, Robert Pistey, blurted out, "So Mr. Hearn, do you really think you are going to teach us." I whirled around and remarked, "that is the plan." It was a rough first day, it was a rougher first year.

When I began teaching, I thought it would only be for a year or two until my wife finished her degree. Given my first-year experience, the difficulty of learning the art of teaching, and my young age led me to question my choice of the teaching profession. However, there was something about the experience I liked—it seemed my students were learning from my instruction even though there were many painful moments.

That same year, I received a phone call from Fr. Patrick Cahalan, SJ who wanted to know whether I would interview at Loyola High School, Los Angeles. He knew me from my time at Loyola Marymount University when I worked for him as a resident advisor in the dorms. This phone call led to a 19-year career at "the Hi" as it was called.



School president Ed Hearn (center) with wife Diana and son Mark Hearn.



Loyola was founded in 1865 by the Vincentians who ceded the school over to the Jesuits in 1911. It was a place that nurtured my talents, continued to increase my responsibilities and gave me a vision for the future. At one point during my tenure at Loyola, I thought I would be asked to follow Steve Grady, the legendary head football coach at the school when he stepped down.

It was the late Fr. Cahalan who mentored me in the art of leading a catholic school as a president. He invited me to attend his functions and make house calls with him, which opened my eyes to the larger work of the Jesuits.

Fr. Gordon Bennett, SJ who later became a bishop was my principal. As the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs, he made sure I was growing in my faith, the nature of Jesuit education and my understand of the position of principal. Both became my mentors and friends.

In 1991, Fr. Cahalan came by my office to persuade me to leave Loyola for another school. He told me about a school in Bakersfield, Garces Memorial High School that was in financial trouble and in almost every other facet of school life.

It was a co-educational diocesan school that was on the chopping block to close. The school was deeply in debt to the diocese, was in disrepair, and not very catholic. He asked me to take my family and relocate to Bakersfield, give it my best effort for 5 years and if it failed, he assured me there would be a teaching position for me at Loyola. He also said the Jesuits would not have suitable candidates for principals within the next 5 years in the California Province. With my experience at Garces, I would be in line to become one of the first lay principals of one of their schools.

I took the position at Garces. It was the hardest work I have ever experienced. All aspects of the school were in disrepair. I served Garces as the President/Principal, the Admissions Director, and the Director of the Summer Session. It was non-stop work, and the stress was not like anything I had ever experienced. I took two Loyola faculty members with me, and we worked late into the evenings on most nights. We were a team that would not accept defeat.

True to his word, Fr. Cahalan phoned me halfway through my fifth year and offered

SAINTS DRAMA PRESENTS



# PETER AND THE STAR CATCHER

by Rick Elice

All shows are on Saints campus on November 4, 5, & at 7 pm  
Matinee on November 6 at 2 pm

...A Dashing and Daring prequel to "Peter Pan"  
- *The Washington Post*

Filled with irreverent humor, including wordplay and impish anachronisms, the play tells how a nameless orphan—the future Peter—is rescued from shipboard imprisonment by Molly, a turn of events that plunges both youngsters into an escapade involving pirates, mermaids, bloodthirsty islanders, a shipwreck and magic "starstuff."

# Keeping Up with College Application Tasks

## **COLLEGE COUNSELING NOTES.**

During September and October Seniors are working on finalizing their college lists, preparing applications, and putting finishing touches on their essays. Early Action (not binding) and Early Decision (binding) applications are mostly due on November 1 or 15, but some are due as early as October 15 (Texas A&M, Georgia).

## **COLLEGE DETAILS.**

Teacher letters of recommendation for EA or ED should have been requested already, and letters for Regular Decision apps should be requested during October. These requests should be made directly through the SCOIR program. SCOIR is the platform we use to upload and send all recommendations, transcripts, and school reports. Seniors **MUST** keep their SCOIR college lists updated with the correct due dates or else their documents may not be sent on time. Counselors are currently meeting with all seniors to help with college lists, applications, and getting information needed for evaluation letters.

## **COLLEGES VISIT CAMPUS.**

Also, many college admission reps are visiting Saints during October and early November. Seniors can sign-up for a college visit on the SCOIR home page. These meetings can be important for the college to get to know you and know how interested you are in them. And finally, remember our advice to arrange just one day each week to speak with your son about his college apps, essays, and scholarship apps. Make the rest of the week a “no college-talk zone” to reduce some of the tension that can boil over during this potentially stressful time. You can set an agenda and everyone can plan to be prepared to talk about progress and what needs to be done going forward. (No ambush nagging!!)

## **NOW TIPS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN.**

Junior, sophomore, and freshmen students need to be working on their study skills and time management to keep their grades high. Junior year can be very important, especially for students who may not have had the best grades earlier. Colleges appreciate an “upward trend” in grades. Counselors will be meeting with underclass students later this semester to recommend courses for next year.

## **COLLEGE NIGHT FOR PARENTS.**

Remember the College Topics Night will be October 27. More information will be forthcoming about this event for all parents. And the Sophomore Parent College Night is scheduled for November 17.

## **THOSE MOODY BLUES.**

And a final note: For students of all grade levels, with the stress of the past 18 months of COVID on top of the usual stressors our teens deal with, please be attentive to your son’s mood, anxiety level, and any odd changes in behavior. Please contact your son’s counselor if we can be of any assistance with these issues. Let you sons know that no issue is too small, trivial, or weird to talk about with a parent, counselor, teacher, campus minister, administrator, or chaplain. We are a supportive community focused on brotherhood, truth, and love.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT



Sunny day for school's Board of Director's retreat.

The annual St. Augustine High School Board of Directors Annual Retreat was set for the campus on August 12. But, the local electricity provider had other ideas as powerline work meant no juice to the school for that day. As you can see by this photo of the meeting, it was a pretty nice day to move the Saints Directors outdoors to the school's historic Vasey Patio.

For those new to the school St. Augustine High School is owned and operated by the Order of St. Augustine in the Province of St. Augustine, in California. Five members of the Order of St. Augustine serve as Members of the Corporation. The business and affairs of the school are managed by a Board of Directors, which fosters and promotes through programs and policies the full expression of the mission and philosophy of St. Augustine High School.

Attending this meeting as part of the annual Board Retreat are [Clockwise from the sundial in the background]: CEO, Very Rev. Gary E. Sanders OSA,

Saints Class of 1967, Provincial, Augustinians in the West; James Dixon, Vice President Wells Fargo -retired, James Horne, Principal, St. Augustine High School; Rev. Bro. Richard Hardick, Saints Class of 1957, Aram Hodoyan, Class of 1984, Rob Leach, Esq., Class of 1980, Attorney, Law Offices of Rob G. Leach; Mike Whitton, Mrs. Anne Caya, Mrs. Linda Small, Saints parent, owner Small Things Inc.; Mr. Jim Zehentbauer, Mr. Kevin DeRieux, Saints Director of Finance and Facilities; Dan Morrin, Esq., attorney, Morrin Law; John Keller OSA, Class of 1955, Director of Education, Province of St. Augustine; David Canedo, Class of 1963, Managing Director Carlisle Enterprises, LLC; and Edwin Hearn, President, St. Augustine High School. Not present: Thomas Merritt, Class of 1973, retired Price Waterhouse; Derek McMahon, Class of 1984, President, McMahon Steel.

## BEANIES FOR NEW FACULTY

Saints welcomes several new faces to the Faculty and Staff this year.



(L-R front)

Colin Hegelson (Augustinian Volunteer), Sage Serrano (Drawing and Painting), Rebecca Hammock (Campus Minister).

(L-R back)

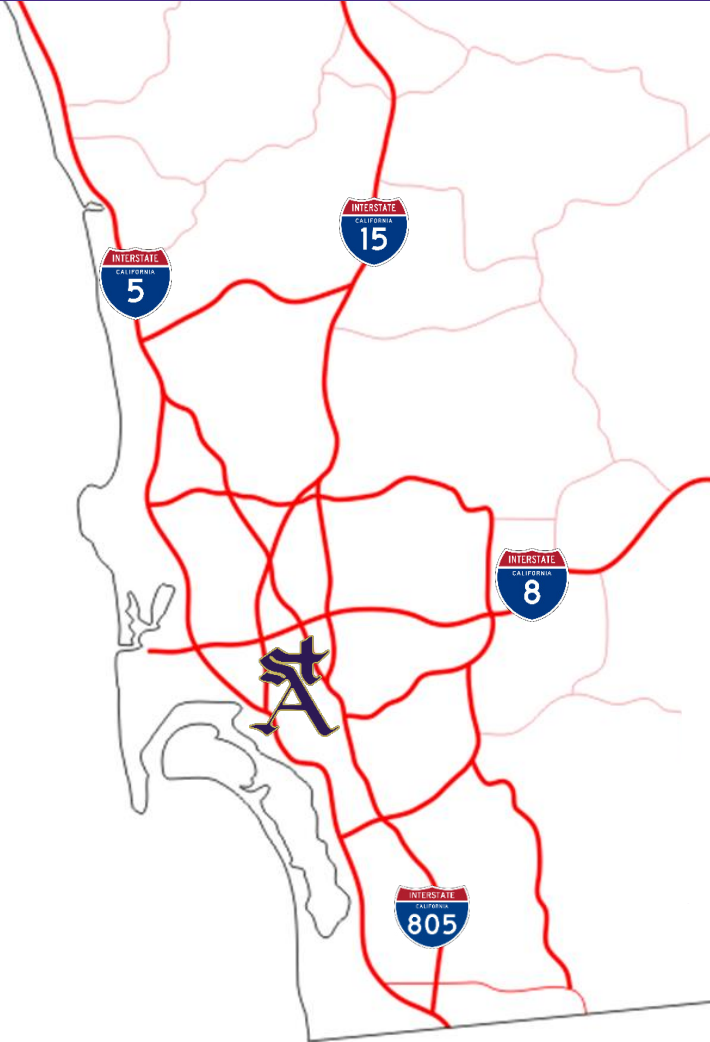
Will Cenelli (PE/Football), Ryan Segura (Religion/Cross Country), Richi Klapmeier (Health Services/Athletic Training).

FYI... No beanies for Mr. Segura and Mr. Klapmeier... They are both Saintsmen!

# Ride Share

Saints has in recent years organized RideShare email lists that allow parents to coordinate rides to and from school along the most popular freeway routes. For now, unfortunately, we cannot safely recommend families sharing rides.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON RIDE SHARE WILL BE available when Covid19 restrictions allow. For now, the school cannot safely recommend ridesharing with those living outside your household.



## To School

15 South  
8 West  
805 North

## Home from School

5 North  
15 North  
8 East  
805 South



# Biggest List of Saints National Hispanic Scholars

Across the country it is Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15), St. Augustine High School is proud to celebrate the richness and diversity of the Latino community by announcing the school has been lauded for producing the largest number of National Hispanic Scholars in the history of the school.

The following remarkable roster of 21 Saintsmen have been designated as College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars, based on their remarkable academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT and/or Advanced Placement exams. The list is one of the largest in the scholarship history of the school.

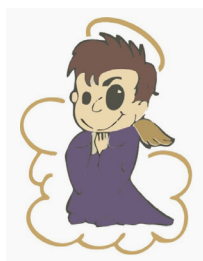
The following students are College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar(s):



Angel Aguilar (11)



Andres Aguirre (12)



Alejandro Ahuaga-Arnaiz (12)



Edgar Alcoser (11)



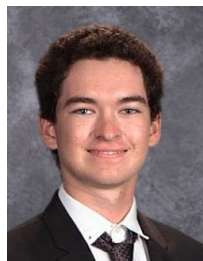
Samuel Benedict (12)



Marco Chaquica (12)



Tristen Erpelding (12)



Bernardo Esparza (12)



Mateo Fernandez (11)



Santiago Gallego Hernandez (12)



Luis Gonzalez (11)



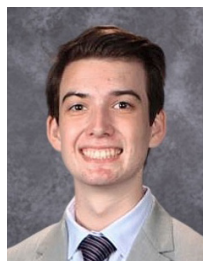
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Frederick Hetter (12)



Sean Kerwin (11)



Alan Konecke (12)



Sean Miller (12)



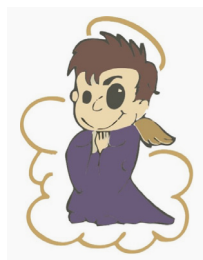
Jackson Norris (12)



Alan Rieger (12)



Emiliano Vanegas (11)



Caden Webster (11)



Lucas Wurst (12)



# The Big List

## Descriptor Data of All Active Clubs on Campus

Part of the Saints experience is being able to participate in campus club activities. Associated Student Body Clubs present an opportunity to explore like minded or differing view points on a myriad of topics and activities.

The following clubs are up and running this school year on campus. Club leader plus school faculty and staff moderators are listed.

If you would like to start a new club, fill out this form and email it to [norrisja@sahsonline.org](mailto:norrisja@sahsonline.org):

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D1rBbShJN4mOe33QGn2LgvlzX\\_\\_o2Xa8KYzt-dlvrUE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D1rBbShJN4mOe33QGn2LgvlzX__o2Xa8KYzt-dlvrUE/edit)

If you see a club that isn't here contact Jackson Norris the Club Coordinator at [norrisja@sahsonline.org](mailto:norrisja@sahsonline.org)

### CURRENT ACTIVE CLUBS

#### Academic League

Co Presidents: Liam Spellios and Aiden Rickwa ([rickwaai@sahsonline.org](mailto:rickwaai@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. John Vignol

The Saints Academic League is a competitive club that competes against other schools in the knowledge of various subjects. The Academic League Club works as a team to win competitions and gain more knowledge.

#### Airsoft Club

Co Presidents: Michael Rogers and Joe Isbell ([rogersmi@sahsonline.org](mailto:rogersmi@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Christian da Luz

Instagram: [saints\\_airsoft\\_club](#)

The Saints Airsoft club was established to bring the sport of airsoft to Saints. The club has seen a few different iterations over the past few years but it is ready to welcome new members with open arms regardless of skill level.

#### Art Club

President: Nick Watson

([watsonjo@sahsonline.org](mailto:watsonjo@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Ms. Michelle Drummy

The Saints Art Club is based on creating and examining art. The Club creates pieces of art and converses about different styles and aspects of it.

#### Baja Watermen

President: Sam Johns

([johnssa@sahsonline.org](mailto:johnssa@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Eric Dent

The Saints Baja Watermen do community service and outreach along with a shared love of the ocean and California coast. Baja Watermen also do outreach in association with the community service club to help the local community.

#### Chaldean Club

Co Presidents: Ashton Zakar and Donovan Yousif ([zakaras1@sahsonline.org](mailto:zakaras1@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. James Horne

The Saints Chaldean Club is founded on celebrating Chaldean Culture. This Club makes sure that Chaldean Culture is alive and present at Saints.

#### Chess Club

President: Will Schwerin

([schwerinwi@sahsonline.org](mailto:schwerinwi@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Brett Crouse

The Saints Chess Club is founded on furthering the skill of all members of the club. The Club plays chess casually and competitively against other members of the club.



#### Coloring Book Club

Co Presidents: Thomas Eggleton, and Sam Foster ([fostersa@sahsonline.org](mailto:fostersa@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Steven Granados

The Saints Coloring book club provides a space for those looking to relax through coloring books. Although it may seem juvenile coloring books have proven to be an extremely calming act. This club meets at lunch in Mr. Granados's room.

#### Drama Club

President: Will Schwerin

([schwerinwi@sahsonline.org](mailto:schwerinwi@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Travis Blumer

The Saints Drama Club is a club based on theater and the performing arts. The Drama Club discusses and appreciates different types of art together.

#### Dungeons and Dragons Club

President: Sam Lis ([lissa@sahsonline.org](mailto:lissa@sahsonline.org))

The Saints Dungeons and Dragons Club or DND is based off Saintsmen wanting to play DND with other Saintsmen. It's as simple as that.

Moderator: Mr. Travis Blumer

#### Engineering Club

President: Max D'Agnese

([dagne sema@sahsonline.org](mailto:dagne sema@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The Saints Engineering Club was built on the idea to push the limits of the new engineering room and to expand the program. Coming into the second year for the club and the engineering lab the club has projects planned hoping to utilize their resources.

#### Esports Club

President: Jason Halabo

([halaboja@sahsonline.org](mailto:halaboja@sahsonline.org))

Moderator: Mr. Christian da Luz

Instagram: [sahs\\_esports](#)

The Saints Esports Club is a club based off of gaming at all levels. Saints has teams in multiple games that play in a competitive league along with more casual events to create a place for any person interested in gaming.

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# Father/Son Brunch



 SCAN ME

**\$30 per Dad      October 3rd      Starts @ 9am**

**Please join us for Mass, Breakfast Burritos, and NFL**

# School Announces New Office Hours Guide

By James Horne, Principal

As school reopened this year there was a new schedule waiting for faculty and students and parents. Included is the addition of two regularly scheduled blocks of time (Tuesday/Friday), that precede the school day, known as office hours.

In years past the students were encouraged to visit a teacher they needed extra assistance from during "tutoring hours". The problem was that teachers hosted their tutoring at different times...

some before school, some after and some even at lunch, which was not convenient for many in the community.

Also, some mistakenly think that academic tutoring is the only use of the office hours time when there are, actually, many other great uses of the time that students should consider. Look at the following suggested uses for the time set aside for office hours.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT/STUDENT SUCCESS

- Tutoring
- Group projects with classmates
- Make up Exams
- Make up missing work
- Extended time testing
- Essay review and writing workshops
- Extended time for labs and projects
- Review sessions: semester or AP exams (optional)

## CONFERENCING

- Student/teacher
- Family/teacher
- Student/counselor
- Family/counselor
- Family/teacher/counselor

## TIME

- CANVAS review
- Club meetings
- ASB meetings
- PIT meetings
- Intramural team, referee, and captain meeting
- Rally/Activity planning
- Sports team meetings
- Shepherding (Tuesday's)
- Retreat team meetings
- Campus ministry meetings
- Service hour submission
- Society of Saints Scholars
- Mass band rehearsal
- Liturgy planning
- College visits
- UC/CSU application workshops

## OTHER TASKS

- Work permits
- Transcript requests
- Course and schedule changes
- Schedule doctor and dentist visits during office hours to minimize class absences

### NOTE TO PARENTS:

Encourage your son to stay focused this semester! Get off on the right foot and use the Office Hours time slot to seek the tutoring, extra help or time needed to support his academic work.

## OFFICE HOURS Block Schedule 2021-22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45 – 8:45 Block 1	7:45 – 8:40 <b>Office Hours</b>	7:45 – 8:40 <b>MASS</b>	7:45 – 8:40 <b>Homeroom</b>	7:45 – 8:40 <b>Office Hours</b>
8:50 – 9:40 Block 2	8:45 – 10:10 Block 1	8:45 – 10:10 Block 2	8:45 – 10:10 Block 1	8:45 – 10:10 Block 2
9:45 – 10:35 Block 3	10:10 – 10:20 Break	10:10 – 10:20 Break	10:10 – 10:20 Break	10:10 – 10:20 Break
10:40 – 11:30 Block 4	10:25 – 11:50 Block 3	10:25 – 11:50 Block 4	10:25 – 11:50 Block 3	10:25 – 11:50 Block 4
11:30 – 12:10 Lunch	11:50 – 12:30 Lunch	11:50 – 12:30 Lunch	11:50 – 12:30 Lunch	11:50 – 12:30 Lunch
12:15 – 1:05 Block 5	12:35 – 2:00 Block 5	12:35 – 2:00 Block 6	12:35 – 2:00 Block 5	12:35 – 2:00 Block 6
1:10 – 2:00 Block 6				

# IN THE SPORTS WORLD

Notes from Matt Linville, Saints Director of Athletics

FALL EDITION, 2021

## Upcoming Varsity Athletic Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 10	FB	Steele Canyon	Mesa College	7:00 pm
Sept. 11	XC	Laguna Hills Inv.	Laguna Hills HS	TBD
Sept. 16	B-VB	Mission Bay	Ocean Beach	3:30 pm
Sept. 17	FB	Helix	Helix HS	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	XC	Mt. Carmel Inv.	Morley Field	TBD
Sept. 23	B-VB	Coronado	Ocean Beach	3:30 pm
Sept. 24	XC	Downey Classic	Morley Field	2:30 pm
	FB	Mater Dei Catholic	Mater Dei	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	B-VB	Helix	Ocean Beach	3:30 pm
Oct. 1	FB	Lincoln	Lincoln HS	7:00 pm
Oct. 2	XC	SD Mesa Inv.	NTC Park	1:00 pm
Oct. 5	XC	Eastern League #1	Morley Field	3:00 pm
Oct. 7	B-VB	Pt. Loma	Ocean Beach	3:30 pm
	FB	Madison (HOF)	Mesa College	7:00 pm

“Champions keep playing until they get it right.”

- Billie Jean King

## Welcome Back!

We hope the new 2021-22 school year is treating everyone as well as can be expected as we gently venture down the road back to normalcy. It's a frustrating journey, but we are thankful to be back playing sports in the fall and teaching students in our classrooms.

Covid News: Masks are required at SD Mesa College for our remaining home games. Please help us out and wear your mask. We are also moving forward with the expectation that masks will be required this winter for our indoor sports. Stay tuned for more info, but a word to the wise would be to have that trusty mask with you when traveling to Mesa College or to indoor events.

The football team (1-3) had a huge bounce-back win last week, 27-0 over Steele Canyon. The new offense is working out some kinks, the team is getting healthier, and a few more victories are surely in order. Senior RB Isaiah Pressley has had back-to-back games over 100 yards rushing.

The cross-country squad has a very busy September underway with several invitational events. Junior Jimmy Markowicz leads the way with a couple of early places. Last week at Laguna Hills, 9-out-of-11 runners received medals and Saints had 3 top 10 finishers.

The beach volleyball team is getting tanned and toned, but no action yet. Their first games are this week and scores are not available at press time.

Good luck, go Saints!

## Did you know?

Known as "The Trade," this blockbuster hockey trade in 1988 involving Wayne Gretzky to the LA Kings broke the hearts of Edmonton and created a hockey boom in California. So dismayed by the trade, Canadian Democratic House Leader Nelson Riis led multiple attempts to force governmental action and legislation to block the trade. Too bad Biden couldn't have vetoed the Dodgers getting Max Scherzer...

## Meaningless Sports Trivia

The first World Series played in the modern MLB era was in 1903 and was played as a best-of-nine series. The winning team took the title in 8 games.

Can you name the winner of the first modern World Series?  
(Answer on page 13)

- A) Philadelphia Athletics
- B) Boston Americans
- C) New York Yankees
- D) Detroit Tigers
- E) St. Louis Cardinals

## Fun Fact

Cy Young, the famous baseball pitcher for whom the annual pitching award is named for, played from 1890-1911. Over these 22 years, he won 511 games and pitched 7,356 innings over 906 games. That averages to 8.11 innings per game. Pitch count... what pitch count?

## Saintsmen Collegiate Signings

### Class of 2022 signings:

- Gracen Halton (football) = Oregon
- Cade Martinez (baseball) = San Diego State
- Trevor Fox (baseball) = San Diego State
- Frankie Carney (baseball) = UC Irvine
- Chaz McRoberts (baseball) = Loyola Marymo

## 2021 Hall of Fame Inductions

After having to forego a Hall of Fame induction ceremony last year due to Covid protocols, Saints is proud to announce that the Hall of Fame is back. Our HOF ceremony will be on Friday, Oct. 8, in the gymnasium at 10:50 a.m. The inductees will also be honored at halftime that night at SD Mesa College as Saints takes on the Madison Warhawks.

Saints is equally proud to announce the inductions of Menelik Holt, a basketball and football star from the class of 2006, and Deacon Richard Hardick, for meritorious service to the school for over 50 years. Congratulations to both Menelik and Deacon Hardick.

Menelik was a 3-year letter winner in both football and basketball, and a 4-year letter winner in track. Menelik helped lead Saints basketball to two league championships in 2005 and 2006, including a 31-1 record and Southern California Regional Championship in 2005, as well as CIF football championships in 2005 and 2006. During the infamous "Miracle Game" vs. Cathedral, Menelik was the receiver who hauled-in the miracle catch in the game's closing seconds.

Menelik caught 119 passes for Saints, good for 1,746 yards and 26 touchdowns.

He also holds Saints' basketball record for 22 rebounds in a game. In football, Menelik was a 3-time all-league player. In 2006, Menelik's football prowess earned him 1st team all-CIF, 1st team all-state, and 1st team all-western region. Following Saints, Menelik continued his football career as a University of Nebraska Cornhusker. Over his 4 years in Nebraska, Menelik was part of the 2006 BIG 12 league championship, the 2009 Gator Bowl championship, and the 2009 Holiday Bowl championship. In his Nebraska career, Menelik played on special teams and caught 49 career passes.

Deacon Richard "Dick" Hardick graduated from Saints in 1957 and never really ventured too far away from the friendly confines of North Park. Deacon Hardick returned to Saints in 1970 and became a math and religion teacher, where he remained for 47 years, and still to this day, Deacon Hardick serves as an Intersession teacher with the popular aquatic sports class, as well as an assistant coach for the Surf Team (which he helped start in the mid-90s). In total, Deacon Hardick's years of service to Saints have now exceeded 51 years. During this span, Deacon Hardick has been a member of both the Board of

Trustees and the Board of Directors. He was instrumental in Saints' construction projects over the past 15 years, serving on multiple building and advisory committees. During his tenure, Deacon Hardick has also served within the Alumni Association, the Hall of Fame Committee, ASB Moderator, and varsity basketball coach from 1971 – 1989, amassing 189 wins.

Always a staunch supporter of Saints Athletics, nowhere was this more evident than in his tenure as the Director of Intramurals. During the late 70s and into the early 80s, Saints' intramural program began to lose some popularity and structure. Deacon Hardick's love of sports led him to volunteer to take over the intramural program in 1985 and return it to its lofty position as a staple of the overall Saints experience.

Please join us in celebrating and congratulating two Saints men who represent the very best of what Saints is and does. We are proud to enshrine these two into our Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Menelik Holt for his athletic accomplishments and to Deacon Richard Hardick for his long-standing and diverse commitment to Saints Athletics.



St. Augustine HS is proud to announce our 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (Oct. 8), Deacon Richard Hardick for 50+ years of meritorious service and Menelik Holt ('06) for his football, basketball & track accomplishments. Congrats to both. @stahoops @saints\_info @SASaintsFB

**Trivia Answer:** B) Boston Americans.

In 1903, Boston's second team won 91 regular season games before winning the first NL vs. AL World Series of the modern era. The star player en route to the title was Cy Young, amassing 28 wins along the way.

**Website Updates! Scores! Schedules! Rosters! – Email Craig da Luz ASAP (cdaluz2@sahs.org)**

## The Joy of Learning is the Joy in Learning

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Even though joy and happiness are positively correlated with motivation, learning and academic achievement, schools are often stuck in the culture of high-stakes testing and standards that strip classrooms of wonder, intrigue and fun. If the experience of "doing school" destroys our son's spirit to learn, their sense of wonder, their curiosity about the world, and their willingness to care for the human condition, what have we achieved?

Joyful learning can flourish in schools—it does at SAINTS! The hearts and minds of our Saintsmen are wide open to the wonders of learning and the fascinating complexities of life. And dedicated and creative teachers like Coacher, GO, Daddy, Free, Chief, and so many others bring learning to life by injecting their classroom and lessons with joy and happiness.

If you were to ask students for a list of adjectives that describe their school, "joyful" wouldn't make the list on most campuses. But fun and happiness are common for students at Saints because our faculty & staff understand that the joy of learning is a product of the joy in learning.

In the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne  
Principal



## Augustinian Heritage

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efforts are made on campus.

"It's nice to have an artifact from the African American community," Robinson explained. "It also seems fitting alongside recent initiatives the school has undertaken in the past few years to promote racial equity."

Terry Nance, associate professor and Chief Diversity Officer for Villanova, expanded on the speech's significance as a symbol of hope and progress.

"This speech is such an important piece of history," Nance asserted. "It's almost like we are now the custodians of 'the dream'."

Nance emphasized, too, that this stewardship role should be anything but passive for members of the Villanova community, referencing the Augustinian values of justice, inclusion and action the institution was founded on.

"Our mission is not an inactive one—it calls us to action and to serve the underserved," Nance said. "Likewise, the speech should be calling us to become a beacon of change. Real change, ideal change, doesn't happen if you don't take time to dream."

The speech, when not on loan to the National Museum of African American History or other like institutions, will permanently reside on campus in a location yet to be determined.

*Villanova alum, George Raveling poses with the original "I Have a Dream" speech manuscript penned by Martin Luther King, Jr. Villanova is now the permanent steward of the historic speech.*

*Hear and read the text from American Rhetoric: <https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihavedream.htm>*

# ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEK 2021 **Oct. 26th - 30th**

## **HOMECOMING KICK-OFF PARTY**

Tuesday October 26th from 6PM to 9PM

Thorn St Brewing: 3176 Thorn St.

Saints Bingo and Raffles!!

*ALL ALUMNI 21 & UP ARE INVITED*

## **HOMECOMING MASS**

Wednesday October 27th at 7:45AM

Rev. John Sanders Gymnasium

Join the current student body for weekly mass!

*ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED*

## **HOMECOMING ALUMNI MOVIE NIGHT**

Wednesday October 27th at 6PM

Raymond Center for the Performing Arts

Movie TBD.

*ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED*

## **HOMECOMING ALUMNI BEER SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday October 28th at 6PM

Raymond Center for the Performing Arts

"Saintsmen working in the Craft Beer Industry"

The night will start with a beer tasting!!

*ALL ALUMNI 21 & UP ARE INVITED*

## **HOMECOMING SCHOOL RALLY**

Friday October 29th at 1PM

Rev. John Sanders O.S.A. Gymnasium

The 1970 CIF Championship Football Team

will be Honored

*ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED*

## **ALUMNI HOMECOMING TAILGATE**

Friday October 29th at 5PM

Mesa College Parking Lot

Alumni Potluck. Live Music and Popup tents will be set up - *ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED*

## **HOMECOMING/ SENIOR FOOTBALL GAME**

Friday October 29th at 7PM

La Jolla vs. Saints at Mesa College

Tickets can only be purchased online at

[gofan.co](http://gofan.co)

## **HOMECOMING REUNION DAY**

Saturday October 30th

- Saints Campus Tours & Student Store will be open from 2:30PM to 4:30PM
- Alumni Mass on the Saints Football Field at 4:30PM

## **THE CLASSES of 66, 70, 75, 76, 80, 81, 85, 86, 91 and 11 Reunions**

Saturday October 30th from 5PM to 9PM

Saints Campus

Come enjoy LIVE music, food and drinks.

## **THE CLASSES of 96, 01, 06 and 16 Reunions**

Saturday October 30th from 6PM to 10PM

Thorn Brewing (SideYard): 1735 National Ave

*All Saints Football and Basketball Games are available to watch LIVE on [nfhsnetwork.com](http://nfhsnetwork.com)*

**For more information and to sign-up for your reunion please visit the St. Augustine High School Alumni Association website at [alumni.sahs.org](http://alumni.sahs.org)**

These events may be postponed or canceled if there is a rise in COVID cases and refunds will be given. We will comply with whatever rules that are being issued on the State and City level.



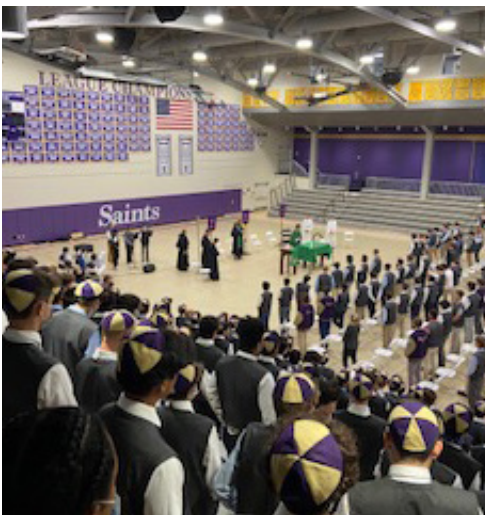
# AROUND CAMPUS



**FROSH FOLLIES ON AIR.** Freshman “Big” Will Fitzpatrick being interviewed about his Frosh Week Taco costume by Seniors Ono Gonzalez and Julian Velarde for the Saints News Network. Saints ASB produces campus news and announcements three days a week. The news program can be accessed by going to YouTube and searching for the Saints News Network.



**REMEMBERING.** Several Saintsmen joined religion teacher Mr. Brian Wallace and participated in a 9/11 Memorial aboard the USS Midway. Students in attendance included (L-R) Caden Webster, Riley Scanlon, Max Graves, Dylan Rodolfo, Mr. Brian Wallace, Donovan Bocalan, Leo Graves, Kent Vu, Omar Jaibaji and Christian Aldrete.



**MASS OF BEANIES.** Annual Beanie Week Mass on Campus for the Class of 2025.

## Hail Augustinian Volunteer

Colin is from Spokane, Washington and attended Gonzaga University where he studied mechanical engineering. This year he will be serving at St. Augustine High School in San Diego as an assistant in the campus ministry office. Colin is looking forward to engaging young men in their faith lives to create men with and for others.



Gonzaga U’s Colin Helgeson.





# AROUND CAMPUS

## Return of Family Night & Popular BBQ



**IT'S BACK.** Cancelled during the pandemic in 2020, Saints annual Parent get acquainted party was held on campus recently. Fr. Max leads the families of returning Saintsmen in prayer before the parent get acquainted evening. The popular event gave parents a chance to socialize with one another and to meet and hear from school leadership led by Saints President Ed Hearn and Principal James Horne.



**GATHERING.** Saints families gathered on the field as Fr. Max and Fr. Bob presided over the Mass and BBQ.



**FOODIES, TOO.** Ace volunteers working the grill and cooking up BBQ items are (top to lower) School president Ed Hearn; Janelle Whitton; Jonette Franke; Kim Erpelding and Saintsman Caden Franke.



**HB2U.** Fr. Max Villeneuve OSA is treated a cup cake and coffee fete in honor of his birthday by the St. Monica Prayer Group, an inclusive group of Saints parents. All are welcome.

# AROUND CAMPUS

## Frosh Week 2021

Saintsmen of all sizes, class years and creative bents readily acknowledge that of all the weeks on campus few are more fondly remembered than Freshman Welcome Week. This year is extra special as many covid restrictions have been lifted. Once again, Freshmen have option to impress upper classmen by arriving at school in wild and crazy costumes for one day.



Christian Garcia and his Harlem Globtrotting freshman Grayson Boles.



Senior Max D'Agnesse with his frosh brothers (L-R) Clayton Staylor and Henry Lenore.



Jackson Studebaker with his blue hair brother Joseph Sbuttoni.



Justin Stearns accompanied by his sci-fi stormtroopers: Freshman brothers Anthony Tompkins and Marcus Stokley.



Jack Tucker and his Frosh bro Jacob Valdez.



Senior Cade Martinez with his Freshman Cobra Kai "not-so- little" brother, Wyatt Weldon.

# AROUND CAMPUS



## Coach Sweat's Nutrition Tip

More and more research is coming out about the overall performance benefits of eating a nutritious breakfast for adolescents.

- increased academic scores
- decrease in tardiness
- increase in sports performance
- healthier eating choices throughout the day

Bottom line eating a healthy Breakfast will improve your function, attention, and memory!



Coach Sweat

Saints Faculty member Michael Sweat is the school's director of strength and conditioning; and weight training supervisor, who also teaches Physical Education and Science.



## 2021 Cross Country Hopes Look Bright

By Christian Yoakum, Saints Varsity Cross Country Coach

This is a very exciting time for Saints cross country. This year we enter the season with the most experienced and perhaps best team in several years. The team returns five outstanding varsity members from last year's team and four from the State qualifying team from 2 years ago and are expecting to compete for a CIF championship and another trip to the State finals. The main issue with this year's team will be depth. Despite having 3-4 runners competing for the remaining two places on the varsity, the team will rely heavily on the top five to do bulk of the scoring.

The team returns the top runner from last year, junior Jimmy Markowicz who worked extremely hard this summer to put himself in a position to be one of the top runners in San Diego. Junior Nate Wilson, last season's number three runner has also worked hard to solidify himself as a key contributor to the team.

The team leadership will be shared between several runners. Markowicz along with varsity seniors Michael Butcher, Nalu Coons and Evan Williams, will provide team direction leadership for the season.



UP FRONT. Top runner Jimmy Markowicz paces Saints Cross Country team.

# AROUND CAMPUS



## Washington DC Summer for Saints Senior Julian Solis

During the summer of 2021 Senior Saintsman, Julian Solis, enrolled in The Envision program for the month of July and completed the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington DC.

During his studies with the National Youth Leadership Forum, Julian chose to focus on topics related to National Security & Diplomacy, Intelligence & Defense.

While there, Julian was the winner of a student essay contest on Arlington National Cemetery. As a result, was chosen to take part in the wreath ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (photo to the right).

Later, after returning home Julian, again demonstrated great leadership by taking time to organize a local 9/11 memorial on the beach boardwalk. Julian, supported by family, friends and other Saintsman, placed a flag on the beach boardwalk for each of the people who were killed in the 9/11 attacks.

Way to go Julian! You are a leader and you are making a difference.



## Where Are They Now?

**BRO VS. BRO.** Saints alumni literally ran into one another recently as the UC Davis Aggies traveled to San Diego to play the USD Toreros. Pictured here are [left to right] Tysean White '18, USD frosh Malcolm Williams '21, David Ambagtsheer '18, and Michael Ambagtsheer '20. The Saints alums were closer here than the final score of 53-7 with Aggies on top.

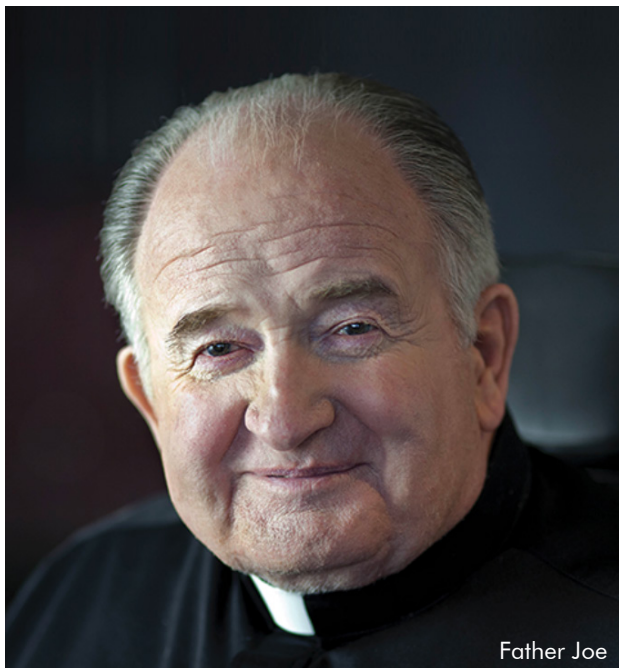




# AROUND CAMPUS

## Farewell to a Good Priest

By Deacon Jim Vargas, O.F.S.



Father Joe

In 1982, when Father Joe Carroll became the director of the St. Vincent de Paul Center, he began his tenure passing out peanut butter sandwiches (sans jelly—they couldn't afford it yet!).

In the beginning, Father Joe said, "We didn't really know what the problem was. That's why we figured the important thing was to learn what the problem is and from there design the future shelters.

What do the people need and how do we provide it?"

With support from the San Diego community, Father Joe led the growth of one of the most comprehensive homeless services agencies in the country.

Together, we changed the lives of tens of thousands of people experiencing homelessness.

With his recent passing, now, we honor Father Joe's incredible life and legacy of compassion and service through the ongoing Father Joe Carroll Memorial Fund.

Thank you for your continued support as we honor our beloved Father Joe.

## One Man Show

HUDL is a video service, which allows game highlights of individual players to be showcased. The following offers an example of Saints Varsity Outside Linebacker Justin Sterns on video for the Steele Canyon game on September 11, which by the way the Saints won big: 27-0. HUDL is subscribed to by players and parents and is not associated with the school.

Here's Justin Sterns link:

<https://www.hudl.com/video/3/11282756/613d11b2f569cc0518074c7f>



## Welcome to Saints

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to be authentic. Your future here is not what you want it to be, but what you make it out to be. Start your short but impactful life here the best you can. Introduce yourself to everyone, make your presence known. Be respectful, communicate, and don't be afraid to have fun. You have some time to be confused, scared, nervous, overwhelmed, as well as confident, excited, and happy. From weekly mass and our student section 'The Pit' to rallies and Freshman Welcome Week, there is a lot in store for you the next few months.

Every one of these events, committees, participation opportunities and retreats make up the core of a Saintsman. The ASB team is here to make this transition year as easy as possible. Please do not hesitate to ask myself or other members of the ASB for help, whether it be new locker combinations, where to find your class, proper advice, or where to find Friday night football tickets! New parents, thank you for giving your child the unique opportunity to participate in something larger than himself. He is now part of our community, our family, our brotherhood. A brotherhood that can't be explained, described, or elucidated, only experienced.

Since being elected in May 2021, the

new ASB team has been hard at work planning the 2021-2022 school year. With a record breaking 108 events already planned and scheduled for the year, including 3 dances for each class, I am excited to bring a new energy and promote the spirit this school prides itself on. Other additions to the calendar include a first ever meeting with Mater Dei in February along with events in conjunction with the school as well as the return of the annual Turkey Trot Dance! I am very blessed to have a first-class team of Saintsman who share my image of the future of Saints, allowing us to work productively, efficiently, and with determination. Along with having great student leaders we are fortunate to have the support and patience of our administrative staff and moderators. The ASB and I serve you, the students, and we will work hard to give you a memorable school year.

Our school is very lucky to have the Augustinian friars on our campus. Their presence provides a unique sense of community and faith. They continue to instill in us the importance of our core values of Unitas, Veritas, and Caritas. We are all unified as one body of Christ, one school, and one community. We are true disciples

of Christ and the greatest part about being a Saintsman is being the living example of Christ in our community.

Finally to my brothers, the last three years have gone so fast and already creeping around the corner are those college application deadlines! Thank you for making the last three years so impactful. I promise to do my part in making this final year one for the books, truly paying back my gratitude for the experiences we have all been a part of. Parents, thank you for your continued support in allowing us to develop into young men. I know that with the help of our college counseling staff, we will be able to get through the next few months together!

St. Augustine High School is a family and I am so honored to be representing Saints this year. Here's to another year of academic, athletic, and extra-curricular strides! I'm looking forward to all of the laughs, good times, and memories that will be shared with my fellow Saintsman and the entire Saints community! May we all learn, educate, develop, and evolve together. Always improving. Always progressing. Always growing.

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## Following the Plan

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me the principal's position at Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Arizona. As I left Garces, I wondered whether the school would continue its upward trajectory and become sustainable. To my relief, the school has continued to educate young men and women in the region to this day.

Before I left Garces for Brophy, the Jesuit provincial told me "Brophy is like a comfortable country store that has not changed with the times. He instructed me to transform every aspect of the educational program of the school. After I arrived, I found a school immersed in politics that proved challenging the first few years. As the teaching staff was energized, the development of the curriculum and the campus became the overriding priority. New fine arts and math and science facilities were built alongside a new library, sports medicine complex, and a large structure, which accommodated the entire student body.

In my 10th year as principal of Brophy, James Horne, the Saints principal phoned me to see whether I would be interested in the president's position at Saints. It was a rare opportunity to work in a catholic high school that was led by another order of priests. To this point in my career, I was involved with Jesuit education for 29 of my 35 years in catholic education. As my interview unfolded with the Augustinians, I became enamored with the idea of serving the Saints Community that would become my work if they offered me the position. It was an interview that was full of laughter and even some tears. Looking back, it was easily one of the best days of my life. As I was driving down Pershing Drive after the interview concluded, my flip phone rang and it was the late Provincial, Fr. Steve Ochoa, OSA. He told me in very endearing terms that the hiring committee wanted me to serve Saints as president.

My years at Saints have flown by and have been a blessing to me. I am grateful to the Augustinians who took a chance to hire me, the Board of Directors who have helped forge the path, my family who has supported my work, my companions in the mission, the many parents who have become my friends, and the students we serve. The community, blessed by the Holy Spirit, has forged an uncommon path to a rich future for the young boys living in the diocese. To achieve our dream before the Centennial Celebration is a walk in faithfulness by so many in our community and a tribute to the Augustinians and men and women who have come before us.

It is indeed a blessing to be accepted by others. From the moment I stepped on campus on July 5, 2006, until this day, thank you for your acceptance into the finest Catholic community in San Diego.

# The Big List

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## Fantasy Football Club

President: Nicholas Salem  
(salemth@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Craig daLuz

The Fantasy Club is one of the newest clubs on campus. It is organized around the 3 leaders of the club helping club members pick the best outcomes for their fantasy football teams.

## Fishing Club

President: Alex Davis  
(davisal2@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Christian da Luz

The Saints Fishing Club is an organization founded on a shared love of fishing. The Club discusses fishing and goes fishing.

## Film Club

President: Jackson Norris  
(norrisja@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Michael Tompkins

Instagram: saintsfilmclub

The Saints Film Club is a Club based on the shared love of film and its mediums. The Film Club is a place for anyone interested in Films, making films, or enjoying films.



## Formula 1 Club

President: Angelo Riodique  
(riodiquean@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The Saints Formula 1 Club is based on a foundation of love for the sport. They hope to provide the Saints community an appreciation for the sport that is Formula 1 through discussions and watching formula 1 events.

## Hiking Club

President: Josh Pajimola  
(pajimolajo@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Ms. Briana Colorado

The Saints Hiking Club was founded in 2020 and was created as a place for Saintsmen to get outdoors with their brothers. They worked last year to conquer the 5 peaks in San Diego and hope to reach higher highs this year.

## Hogar Infantil Club

President: Andres Aguirre  
(aguirrean@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Aaron Okuley

The Saint's Hogar Infantil Club is aimed towards assisting the Orphanage our school sponsors in Tijuana. We do a number of fundraisers and directly assist the orphanage.

## Interact Club

President: Nick Watson  
(watsonjo@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mrs. Marie-Line Allen

The Saints Interact Club interacts with the local community and performs service for them. The Interact Club helps those in need within the community.

## Investment Club

President: Chase Gadler  
(gadlerch24@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Brett Crouse

The Saints Investment Club is a club that is based on learning about the fundamentals of all aspects of investments. The Club participates in a national competition in creating an investment portfolio for someone.

## Key Club

President: Ethan Huynh  
(huynhet@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Dr. Jerry Rey

Instagram: saintaugustinekeyclub

The Saints Key Club is in Division 11 of the international key club and participates in service projects to benefit the community in and around San Diego. Follow the key club on instagram @saintaugustinekeyclub.

## Minecraft Club

President: Aiden Johnson  
(johnsonai@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Aaron Okuley

The Saints Minecraft Club is a club based on exploring new and creative ways to play minecraft. The club was created to be able to play minecraft with fellow Saintsmen on a Saints server.

## Med Club

President: Diego Williams  
(williamsdi@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Richi Klapmeir

This club was created for the support and assistance of aspiring medical professionals. Med-Club focuses on broadening the horizon of prospects by learning from those currently working in the field, aiding medical related causes through fundraising, and searching and participating in medical related volunteer opportunities that serve the community and the student. In a world filled with illness, Club-Med provides the opportunity to explore and advance to potentially become the next generation of doctors, nurses, and other essential care providers; otherwise, without guidance or stimulation, a hidden talent and passion could go unnoticed.

## Mock Trial Club

President: Jackson Norris  
(norrisja@sahsonline.org)

Co Moderators: Mr. Aaron Okuley and Fr. Max Villeneuve

The Saints Mock Trial Club is a competitive team based on furthering the participants knowledge of public speaking, arguing, and law. The club participates in a yearly competition against other schools in San Diego.

## National Honors Society

President: Elected During first meeting

Moderator: Mr. John Lamerato

The Saints National Honors Society is a chapter of a National Organization for local scholars to help their community. The National Honors Society helps the community through tutoring and service. Available to Juniors and Seniors who meet the requirements.

## 24 Hours of Lemons Club

President: Andres Rabago(  
rabagoan@sahsonline.org)

Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The 24 Hours of Lemons Club is an engineering based club that aims to compete at the 24 Hours of Lemons. The main goal for the club this year is to demonstrate to the world not only our practicality but also our engineering abilities.



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# The Big List

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## **Nerf Club**

President: Aiden Johnson  
(johnsonai@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Craig daLuz

The Nerf Club works to provide a fun outlet for Saintsmen who stay after school or just want to get into a nerf war. The participants of this club have done numerous nerf wars even in our very own school gym.

## **Reading Ambassadors**

Moderator: Mr. Tom Cudal  
(tcudal@sahsonline.org)

The Saints Reading Ambassadors Club helps to spread a love of reading to all in the community. Reading Ambassadors help people in the community to become more well read. Reading ambassadors is led by Mr. Cudal and does not have a student president.

## **Red Cross Club**

President: Elections pending  
Moderator: Mrs. Marie-Line Allen

The Saints Red Cross club is dedicated to service. They work to provide a space for Saintsmen to be involved in service projects and to help other people.

## **Rock Climbing Club**

President: Alex Carr (carral@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The Saints Rock Climbing Club is for anyone and everyone who is interested in Rock Climbing. The Rock Climbing Club participates in recreational climbing around San Diego.

## **Rubik's Cube Club**

President: Rogelio Martinez  
(martinezro@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The Saints Rubik's Cube club is a fun place where students can learn to solve the infamous Rubik's Cube. They will then have the opportunity to compete against their fellow peers to see who will ultimately become the best.

## **Rugby Appreciation Club**

President: Sam Johns  
(johnssa@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Eric Dent

The Saints Rugby Appreciation Club is a club based on the shared love of the sport of Rugby. The Club meets to discuss Rugby and watch Rugby.

## **Science Olympiad Club**

President: Andres Aguire  
(aguirrean@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Chris Freestone

The Saints Science Olympiad is a Club based upon the pursuit of knowledge. The Club is a competitive team that works together to compete against other schools.

## **Skate Club**

President: Ryan Waters  
(watersry@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mrs. Jessica Brophy

The Skate Club seeks to bring together skaters of all ability levels who wish to have fun and progress in their skateboarding. We will organize skate sessions weekly.

## **Social Issues Club**

President: Ethan Huynh  
(huynhet@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Aaron Okuley

The goal of the Saints Social Issues Club is to provide an open non-judging discussion of social issues happening in our daily lives. The Club has regular discussions about pressing social issues in a safe environment.

## **Symphonic Club**

President: Andres Aguirre  
(aguirrean@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Ms. Cindy Au

Our mission is to grow our appreciation for music by exposing ourselves to various opportunities to play music in college via guest speakers, such as Saints alumni and college music directors.

## **Table Tennis Club**

Moderator: Mr. Bill Davis (BDavis@sahs.org)  
The Saints Table Tennis Club is a club based on the shared love of table tennis. The Club plays table tennis at lunch to improve their skill. The club is led by Mr. Davis.

## **Tabletop Club**

President: Matthew Mercado  
(mercadoma2@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Aaron Okuley  
The club's goal is to create a relaxed environment to play a variety of tabletop board games including to but not limited to card games, monopoly, catan, wargames, and a variety of other games.

## **Youth For Truth**

President: Thomas Salem  
(salemth@sahsonline.org)  
Moderator: Mr. Aaron Okuley  
The Saints Youth For Truth club was made to have a place to deepen our understanding of God. The Club studies what it means to be a catholic in today's ever changing society.

# GET INVOLVED!



# NEW FROSH LOTTERY

## A BETTER WAY TO SELECT FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP



### Leadership Application Deadline: November 5th

LINK TO APPLICATION (QR code) or visit: <https://forms.gle/PmEGP32y6ebmNnU46>

**All Frosh are welcome to apply for 3 Leadership Positions. A minimum 2.0 GPA (not including PE) is required to apply.**

- **PIT LEADER:** The Pit is great because the students are passionate and willing to create organized chaos. Each class has 4 Pit Lieutenants, and Frosh are no different. Mandatory meetings during lunch and after school, and mandatory attendance at all Saints Home Games.
- **CLASS OFFICER:** The ASB is responsible for planning social events and building better relationships between Saintsmen, OLP, and the greater San Diego community. Mandatory 0 block morning meetings and evening social events. 5 Class Officers chosen by lottery.
- **FROSH AMBASSADORS:** If you're passionate about service and your schedule doesn't allow for morning meetings or evening events then you can join the STAFA. They meet once a week during Lunch and focus on organizing service and charity events that primarily take place during school hours. Unlimited space available.

All accepted applicants for Pit and Class Officer are entered into a Lottery. The Lottery selection process will happen at 7am on November 9th in the Theater, all applicants must be present to accept their position. Failure to attend the Lottery will result in a redraw of the spot. Students may apply for multiple positions but are limited to holding just one. A Pit Leader cannot be a Class Officer or a Frosh Ambassador. This allows for as many students as possible to hold a position. Frosh Class Officer service is not considered toward an ASB Letter, which requires a full year of service, but participation will go on resume and transcript.

### Why a Lottery?

The focus for the freshmen year at Saints is on building community and brotherhood. Frosh elections have historically been oppositional and negative, which is in direct conflict with the goals of student leadership. The lottery allows first year students to apply without being forced into an embarrassing public speaking moments or in conflict with a classmate. This process also allows for a wider variety of students to apply and have an opportunity to have their voices heard.



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