



SAINTS SCENE



DRESS FOR SUCCESS. According to Principal James Horne, the Associated Student Body at Saints came up with the idea to hold its traditional homecoming dance event at the historic (built in 1888) Hotel Del Coronado. The site choice was a good one because something historic dovetails with school celebrating its historic 100th year. Handsomely GQ attired for the annual soiree are (left to right): Seniors Joseph Geiser, Will Hatem, Henry Hooper, Trey McKamey, and Nathaniel Kotnick). Seen to the side of photo are Saintsmen. More on Homecoming see page 12.

Hoops Hopes High Looking to Repeat as CIF Champs

Once again Saints is looking forward to an exciting year as the 2022-23 team returns 7 of its top 8 players from the 2022 CIF Open Division Championship team. In winning the title Saints captured its 3rd Open Division banner, the most of any program in San Diego County.

Last year Saints electrified the County to open the season with a hard fought 51-46 loss to nationally ranked Sierra Canyon, a game in which Saints held the lead for most of the contest.

Saints lost that game, missing a 3-point shot with seven seconds left that would have tied the game.

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ALL WORLD. Senior CIF Player of the Year Jurian Dixon starts a fast break and varsity basketballs new season. Photos: Bill Hill, Saints Parent.

Saints: A Unique Place for Boys Dear Saintsmen, Families & Community



Principal James Horne

By any measure, it is tough to grow up in today's world. But for boys, as much recent research suggests, it is particularly difficult. Boys are on average behind girls in reading, writing, and school grades. Boys are less likely to do their homework or say they enjoy school.

These realities create a real challenge for any school, particularly for

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A Thanksgiving Blessing

Rev. John Sanders, OSA
Saints Principal 1988-2000

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the nourishment you give us. You uplift us with your grace and fill us with your hope. You console us in the dark times and bring us joy in appreciation of the simple. You humble us when we are proud, and you exalt us when our esteem is low.

Bless the food we are about to eat and keep us mindful of the hungry, the desperate, and those who seek justice. Direct our hearts to what we truly need to be sustained in you.

We ask all of this through you Spirit who reigns throughout the world.

AMEN

Order of Saint Augustine Holds San Diego Conclave

From September 11 to 23, the Intermediate General Chapter (CGI) of the Order of Saint Augustine took place in the city of San Diego, California. Exquisitely welcomed by the host, the province of California, which was celebrating the centenary of the Augustinian presence on the west coast of the United States, as well as the inauguration of the Saint Augustine's High School and Saint Patrick's Parish in San Diego, the chapter members experienced, according to the chroniclers, "an unforgettable event to savor the wealth of the Order, its catholicity", and at the same time to learn more in depth and reflect on the evangelizing and pastoral work of the religious, as well as "of the laity who accompany us on our pilgrimage to God".

Custodians of a long history of faith, holiness and mission at the service of the Church, 40 friars, representatives of most of the circumscriptions of the Order, met to dialogue, debate and review, fraternal life and faith, formation, the apostolate and the mission of the Augustinians in today's world, helped by the draft of the document "Renovatio", ("Renewal").

The general secretariat is working on the publication of the fruits of the San Diego visit in a chapter: the "Renovatio" document, as well as 13-chapter decisions and a declaration.



AUGUSTINIANS OF THE WORLD IN SAN DIEGO. The Prior General of the Order, Fr. Alejandro Moral Anton, formally opens the Intermediate Chapter with Holy Mass invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit to be present throughout the meeting.



AUGUSTINIANS. The visiting Augustinian friars enjoyed the American cultural tradition of the tailgate! They were in San Diego to join in the celebrations honoring St. Augustine High School's 100th anniversary. While here Saints Chaplain Max Villeneuve, O.S.A. hosted the group to a Saints high school football game. Helix won in a slugfest 42-29.

The Augustinians are shown here before the Saints vs. Helix at the Mesa College parking lot.

Left to right: Fr. Claudio, Fr. Angel, Fr. Mauricio, Fr. Dominic, Fr. Christian, Fr. Juan, Fr. Javier, Fr. Edward, Fr. Mathias, Fr. Futoshi, Fr. Max, Fr. Peter, and Fr. John.

The Road Together

What Other Leading Academicians Say About Saints

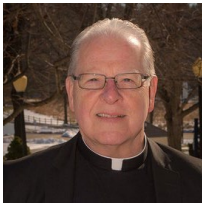
By Edwin Hearn, President of St. Augustine High School, San Diego



President
Edwin Hearn

Instead of my customary monthly column in Saints Scene, I'm proud to report on what other top academicians are saying about our school at the time of Saints 100th anniversary of its founding.

Here are the most recent testimonials about The Saintsmen, from my recently published book. The work celebrates the first century of the school and the Augustinians in the West. Copies available for sale. Contact the school.



Fr. Donald F. Reilly

Fr. Donald F. Reilly, OSA, D.MIN. Head of School, Malvern Preparatory School, an Augustinian School – Malvern, Pennsylvania

The phrase "Go West, young man" spoken by Horace Greeley, was a call to remake the west in the image of the agrarian east. Exceeding that sentiment, the Augustinians, in their own unique manner, responded to a need and, accompanied

by dedicated lay persons, embarked on an educational and pastoral endeavor that blossomed into a community of lifelong learners in the tradition of Augustinian, Catholic spirituality and pedagogy.

The centennial anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine High School is a vibrant monument and testimony to the faith and endurance of the Augustinian Friars of California and their lay collaborators! Well done! The Centennial Anniversary of St. Augustine High School is a fitting occasion to remember, to celebrate, and to dream.

Recorded history will remember the stellar sacrifices and ingenuity involved in founding Saints, the entire community will celebrate the notable alumni, their accomplishments and contributions, and those entrusted with the school's future will transform their dreams into a vision for the next one hundred years.

To the pride of all Augustinians, Saints will continue to thrive and flourish. It owns one trajectory success. On this occasion of the Centennial Anniversary, the Core Augustinian Values, Truth, Unity and Love, provide an assessment through which Saints deservedly marks this notable event. All knowledge seeks Truth and points to the Creator-Check!

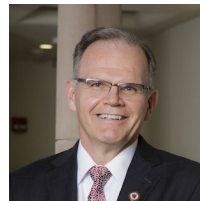
Imagination and thoughtful questioning are encouraged and happen best with learners who come together United in mind and heart intent upon God-Check! Educating young men to solve societal problems with Heart-Check! As you embark on the next 100 years, be confident in your accomplishments, courageous in your decisions, and faith-filled in your mission.



Peter M. Donohue

Peter M. Donohue, President of Villanova University

Usually when somebody says St. Augustine High School, I have to say which one? And they always identify the one on the West Coast as just 'Saints,' so I know right away where it is then. It is a beautiful location in San Diego. I couldn't think of a place that has more idyllic weather. It's a beautiful school, and over the years we have had several graduates from Saints come to Villanova. They are always well prepared, they are great academics, and they have really invested themselves and their energy in Villanova over the years that they've been here, so, I always think of it very fondly when I hear the word Saints



James T. Harris III

James T. Harris III, D.Ed., President, University of San Diego

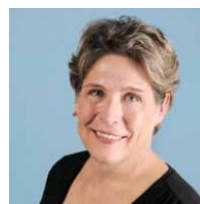
The University of San Diego is pleased to congratulate St. Augustine High School on its 100th Anniversary. We're proud that so many Saintsmen—stellar scholars and citizens—go on to become USD Toreros. Your legacy becomes our legacy. It's fitting that the entire Torero family, from across the nation and around the world, stands with you as you celebrate this historic moment, this centennial milestone, this first 100 years. May the men from St. Augustine High School continue to make their mark on this world for many years to come.



Lauren Lek

Lauren Lek, Ed.D., Head of School at San Diego's Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP)

As clearly seen in St. Augustine's teaching, education is a critical enterprise that touches everyone's lives. What St. Augustine High School exemplifies and celebrates is a rich history of ideas and discoveries that have shaped the lives of young men for 100 years, and these young men have, in turn, shaped our shared community. This centennial gives the Catholic community in San Diego an opportunity to shine a light on St. Augustine's extraordinary past while also considering what wonder the future holds.



Dr. Abigail
Norfleet James

Dr. Abigail Norfleet James, Researcher and a leading authority on boy's education

St. Augustine High School has paid attention to the latest research through the years, has incorporated it into our teaching strategies, and has developed one of the truly outstanding all-boys schools in the nation. From my experience, it is obvious that boys love Saints and is a motivating story about boys succeeding.

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Clue

ON STAGE

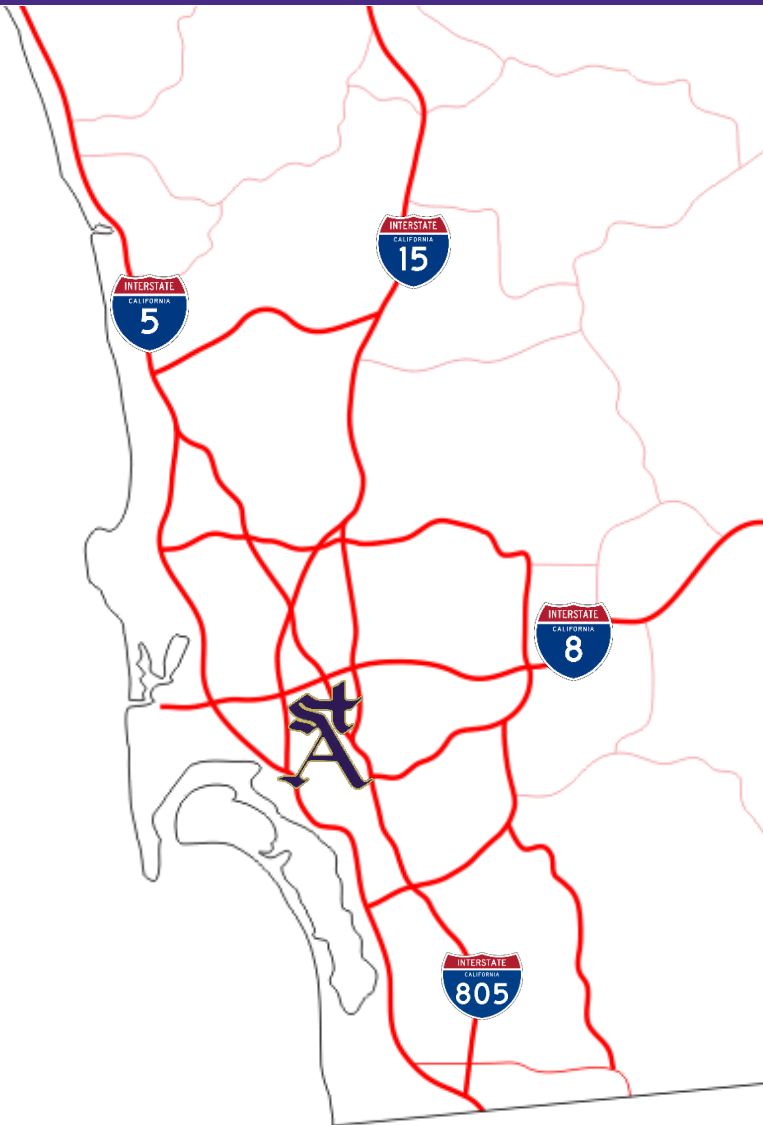
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8 lstearns@sahs.org
805 lstearns@sahs.org

To school

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15 South
8 West
805 North

Home from School

5 North
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SAINTS EXPECTS PERMISSION FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN PARENTS OF ALL MINORS AND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DMV GUIDELINES, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS PROBATIONARY DRIVERS.

Unfinished Business

Saints Soccer Seeking CIF Title

The Varsity soccer team has been working hard in the weight room before school with Coach Michael Sweat in preparation for the 2022-2023 high school soccer season. After a tough loss to eventual champion San Pasqual in the quarter finals of the Open playoffs last year, the Saintsmen have a lot to play for this year.

The soccer team won their fourth consecutive Western League title last year and look to keep that streak going. We head into the season as the third ranked team in the county and will play one of the toughest schedules in the county to prepare for the Open division playoffs.

Our Saintsmen will be the only team from San Diego to play in the SoCal Showcase at the end of December at Chapman University. Last year, we won all three games there against Loyola (#2 in the nation...only loss of the year), Servite and Concord (CA) De La Salle. This year we will be playing Cathedral (LA), Bellarmine Prep, and De La Salle. Seniors Dylan Kelley, Jack Elgas and the rest of the team will be providing strong leadership as we work hard to compete for another Western League and CIF Title.



Jack Elgas



Dylan Kelley

Intramural Football Season in Full Swing

By Mr. Jason Alcoser, Faculty Director of Intramural Sports

Saints Fall Football Intramurals began the first week of October. The purpose of the intramural program is to give all students a chance to compete among themselves in an organized physical education format.

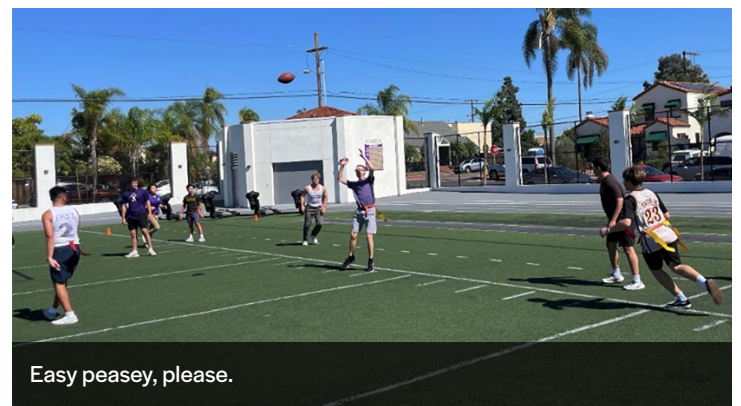
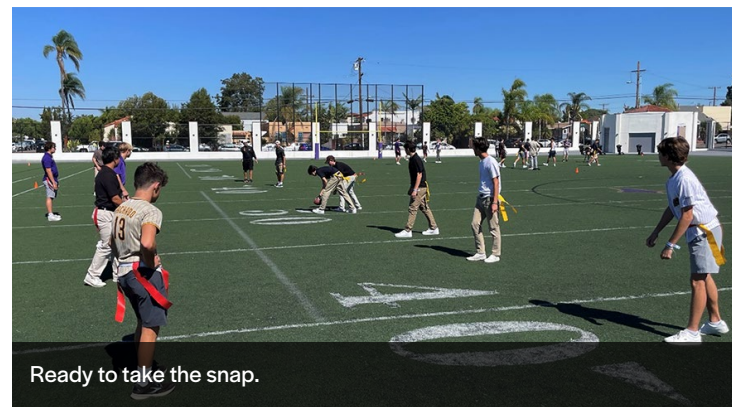
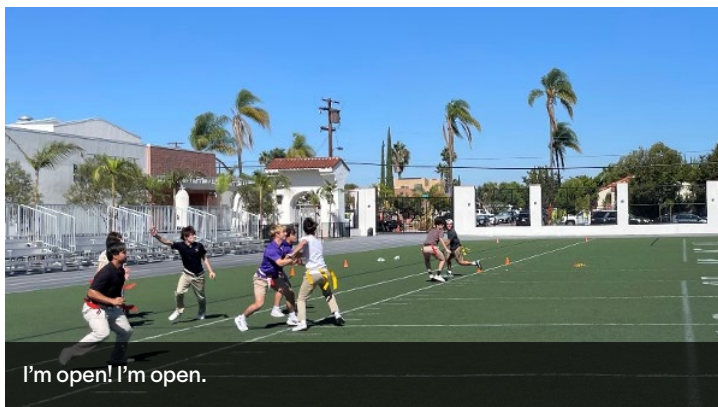
A healthy competitive spirit is fostered amongst homeroom team competitions but sportsmanship and camaraderie always prevails. This season is proving much of the same along with the usual punny and entertaining homeroom team names.

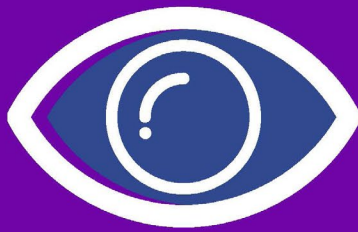
Some of the favorites include Mr. Cudal's (self-deprecating) Weakest Links; Mrs. Walp's Wisenheimers; Mrs. Palafox and Mr. da Luz's Pala Daloozas (surely musically inclined) and Mr. Wehbe's Tank Top Titans. Even the Frosh had a couple of savory ones with Mr. Pradel's Los Pollos Hermanos and look out for Mrs. Gormly's Flying Chanclas.

Check out the action on the tournament website found on Saints' Campus Life

webpage, <https://www.sahs.org/campus-life/intramurals/>, by clicking on the 2022 IM Football hyperlink. The website has all division brackets, scheduled games, rules, and of course all the latest news briefs published daily by the ASB Communications Officers.

Saints Intramurals are always a place for great fun and competition and, of course, you don't want to miss any of the action because Saints Intramurals are faaaaaantastic!





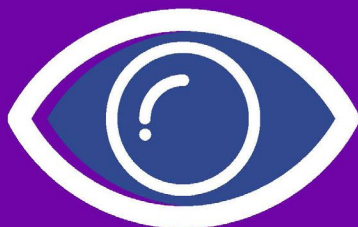
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Where Are They Now?

Keeping Track of Saints Alums University of Notre Dame Edition

Alum Gage Whitton rounded up for a photo seven fellow Nutmeg Street grads attending Notre Dame University. They stand next to the landmark Golden Dome (23-karat cover) atop the main building (1882) on the Fightin' Irish campus. Caption here indicates year graduated from Saints and when they will be college graduates.

Pictured on the South Bend, Indiana campus along with visiting Saints President Edwin Hearn (center) are left to right: are:

- Max Graves ('22) is an aerospace engineering major and will graduate in 2026.
- Hudson Daley ('22) is a mechanical engineering major and will graduate in 2026.
- Kyle Wesseln ('21) is an aerospace engineering major and will graduate in 2025.
- Gage Whitton ('22) is a finance major and will graduate in 2026.

Other Notre Dame Saintsmen but not pictured are:

- Abraham Franco-Hernandez ('19) is an economics and psychology major and will graduate in 2023.
- Ben Leach ('19) is a mechanical engineering major and will graduate in 2023.
- Jerome Santiago ('21) neuroscience major with minors in theology and compassionate care in medicine and will graduate in 2025.

The University of Notre Dame is a co-ed private research university inspired by its Catholic character to be a powerful force for good in the world. It is located outside of South Bend, Indiana by French priest Edward Sorin in 1842. Statue atop the Golden Dome replicates The Virgin Mary, which was added to the main building in 1882.

If the school was founded by a French priest why is Notre Dame's nickname the "Fightin' Irish?"

The Fightin' Irish nickname was first coined for the Irish immigrant soldiers who fought for the Union during the Civil War in what became called the Irish Brigade, including three regiments from New York. Their valor was later memorialized in the poetry of Joyce Kilmer and a beloved nickname for U. of Notre Dame.

And, no, the helmets of Notre Dame's football program are not gilded with real gold.



ND FIGHTING IRISH



Visitation Day Provides Parochial Students a Glimpse of the Many Sides of Saints

In its 100th year, St. Augustine is proudly celebrating many of the traditions that have arisen over the past century. Every fall, the school has invited Parochial boys to attend Eighth Grade Visitation Day on campus. The Future Frosh (some will attend while others won't - but all are invited) spend the day "checking out the school." Accompanied by their teachers and some parent volunteers the students get to experience classroom tours with current Saintsmen, academic, athletic and campus ministry presentations and enjoy a giving them a brief glimpse of campus life.

Most of what the Eighth graders witness is serious stuff, but there's

also the fun side of being in high school. And that is the final event of Visitation Day. It's a talent show of sorts and gives the visitors a look at the spirited students who attend Saints. This year our nearly 450 visitors were entertained by athletes, musicians, vocalists, and jugglers. The performers came from the student body, students from Our Lady of Peace Academy and even a showcased members of the school's esteemed faculty and staff.

Admission is free and worth every penny.

Missed your chance to visit? Come visit the campus for OPEN HOUSE, Sun, Nov. 6, 11am-2pm



TACO MAN. Mr. Andrew Pruter, accompanied on piano by Junior Daniel Minutella, performs Taco Man a parody of Elton John's classic Rocket Man

RAISING THE BAR. Halo Joe's first dunk in history!



8TH Grade Visitation



FLEX MAN. Sophomore Owen Sullivan shows off his balance and back flip ability.



CLASSROOM TOUR. Alum and AP US History teacher Mr. Christian da Luz talking about AP Saints history to his students and 8th graders.



ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

AROUND CAMPUS



WELCOME OLP. Seniors vs Sophomores in chair volleyball at the first Saints rally to be attended by the entire OLP community.

ROYALTY. Homecoming King Leo Walsh and Queen Paulette Vazquez.





AROUND CAMPUS



TOGETHER. The OLP Dance team and Saints MANCE (Men's Dance) Team completed their first dual performance at a first co-ed assembly with OLP.

Saints: A Unique Place for Boys

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those only teaching young men. At Saints, we take seriously the business of being a “boys’ school”. Our dedicated and caring faculty is trained to instruct young men in ways that engage their gender specific learning needs.

Some of the many ways we create a boy friendly learning environment are:

- Providing classrooms that encourage physical movement and bright lighting
- Selecting reading materials that boys enjoy, those that emphasize excitement, mystery and showdowns between good and evil
- Making use of multimedia techniques, spatial and graphic ways of teaching, teams and competition, play and humor, music, and experiential learning

- Allowing risk and opportunities for the rough and tumble play that promotes male friendships and a strong sense of community
- Demanding strict discipline and utilizing the shoulder-to-shoulder encounters that create a less confrontational approach than direct eye contact

The first task of any teacher who hopes to teach boys is to get the boys interested. As recent research shows, that's no easy task. St. Augustine High School has a natural advantage, because we tailor the curriculum and to topics that interest boys, and teach those topics in ways that keep the boys engaged and encouraged.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,

James Horne
Principal



Hoops Hopes High

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Coming out of Christmas break Saints had been challenged with a tough schedule in two national tournaments, the Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas, and the Torrey Pines tournament locally.

Coach Mike Haupt said, "The schedule sharpened the Saintsmen as they won the Western League for the 15th time in school history with an 8-0 record."

Saints finished the year #1 in San Diego overall and #16 in the state after another thrilling loss to Sierra Canyon in the Open Division State Playoffs. Saints was down 20 points at half and cut the lead to 2 points with just under 4 minutes to play, eventually losing to the Trailblazers 80-74.

Saints is led by returning CIF Player of the Year, Senior Jurian Dixon. Jurian is joined this year by fellow seniors Jaden Matingou

(All-League, All-CIF), Derrius Carter-Hollinger (All-League), as well as sharpshooters Vincent Ricchiuti and MJ Jackman.

Two of the five starters are returning juniors LoLo Rudolph (All-League, All-CIF) and Ian de la Rosa (All-League, All-CIF). The preseason schedule will be exciting as Saints will again play in the prestigious Tarkanian Class in Las Vegas and the Torrey Pines Holiday Classic in San Diego.

Adds, Coach Haupt, "Mixed into the always tough Western League schedule will be a return to the NIKE Extravaganza as well as a trip back east to play in the Hall of Fame Hoopball Classic in Springfield Massachusetts."

To follow the team's schedule and results please visit Maxpreps.com.



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1. CLUTCH. Junior Ian DeLaRosa makes good things happen.

2. SURE SHOT. Lolo Rudolph (Jr) is laser focused on his jumper.

3. SLEEK. Jaden Matingou ('23) soars on way to a score.

4. BIG MAN. Darius Carter Hollinger (Jr) returns to CIF team.

Winter Sports Tryouts

Hurry, contact your coach immediately.



Basketball

- Tryouts begin Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Saints gym
- Varsity & JV at 10am; Frosh at 12pm
- Contact Coach Mike Haupt at mhaupt@sahs.org



Soccer

- Tryouts begin Monday, Nov. 7 at Saints
- Frosh M/T/W 2:15pm – 3:30pm
- JV W/TH/F 2:15pm – 3:30pm
- Varsity (starting Mon., Nov. 14), 2:5 – 3:30pm
- Contact Coach Brendan Johnston at bjohnston@sahs.org



Wrestling

- Tryouts begin Saturday, Nov. 5 at Saints
- All levels: fun-run and team-building, 9am
- Tryouts continue Monday, 2:30pm
- Contact Coach Perez at perez@pvflaw.com



Rugby

- Tryouts begin Saturday, Nov. 5 at Mariner's Point in Mission Beach, 9am – 11am
- Tryouts will continue M/W/F, 2:30 – 4:00 at Morley Field
- Contact Coach Eric Dent at edent@sahs.org



Surfing

- Already underway; if anyone is interested, please contact Coach Julia Mekrut at jmekrut@sahs.org.

Story Behind the New Our Mother of Good Counsel Mosaic

The school has had requests to publish the speech of artist, who created the icon on Villanova Hall on campus. Carole Choucair Oueijan addressed the gathering on September 16. The following remarks were part of the beginning of Saints yearlong 100th Anniversary celebration.



Carole Choucair Oueijan

Ladies and gentleman,

I am very honored to have been the chosen artist to write, in glass, the icon “Our Mother of Good Counsel” for your school, St. Augustine High School.

Icons are said to be written, not painted. They are actually copies of scenes from the bible. While looking at an icon, we

see the story, the time, and expressions.

This mosaic is a copy of an original fresco icon located in a thirteenth century Augustinian church in Genazzano, Italy. It is around 600 years old and measures only 16 x 18 inches.

When I first started this project, I didn’t know about this particular icon, but when I researched it and discovered its miraculous story, I got attached. I believe in miracles, and I’m sure you’ll love the story too...

Mary and Jesus in religious iconography represent eternal wisdom, knowledge, love, salvation, and the sacrifices Jesus makes later in his life.

You can see how Mary keeps her baby close and presents him to the viewers while looking sad knowing what will happen to him.

In Medieval art, baby Jesus had the body of a baby but the face of a fully-grown man, making it softer with chubby cheeks. In Medieval religious iconography, Baby Jesus doesn’t just represent a young version of Jesus, but the idea that Jesus was born already grown and ready to change the world.

If you look at their garments; the dark blue is the color of the Mother of God and is used to show her heavenly nature.

Jesus in Red signifies life on earth. It is a symbol of love, passion, blood and certainly Christ’s sacrifice.

Green is for hope, youth and nature, and the white stands for divine light, purity and the robes of angels.

You can also see 24 karat gold smalti, this brilliant color, symbolizes the divine nature and light of God himself.

In this mosaic mural, 8 feet 5 inches x 7 feet in size, I tried to keep all aspects of the original fresco icon from Italy, even the cracks that happened to the icon throughout the years.



EARLY STAGE. Creating a mosaic requires planning, performance and patience.



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WHAT SHE SAID. Big crowd attends unveiling of new mosaic of Our Lady of Good Counsel now on south wall of Villanova Hall. Several requests have been made to reprint the speech of artist Carole Choucair Queijan, whose words were drowned out by larger than expected gatherings attending opening of 100th Anniversary festivities on campus.



BRUSHWORK. Artist Carole Choucair Queijan putting final touches on new mosaic.

Story Behind the New Our Mother of Good Counsel Mosaic

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The mosaic took 8 months of work and was made using the Byzantine indirect technique which will make it a forever piece.

As for materials, I used a kind of handmade glass called smalti, made in Italy and some from Mexico, in addition to some stained and other glasses. None of these colorful glasses will ever fade.

I would like to thank you for putting your trust in me to work on this project.

Casey Callery, for her support and amazing coordination she did to make everything as smooth and perfect as it was.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family for their continuous support, especially Alice Nicole, my daughter, who helped me complete the icon on time. And of course, my lovely husband, Milad, who was with me during every step of the process.

I am honored to have my work included in your Centennial celebration.

Congratulations on your 100 years anniversary!
Thank you!

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gratitude, live the present with
enthusiasm, look forward to the
future with confidence."

– ST. JOHN PAUL II

SAINTS TRADITIONS

Turkey Trot Race and Pot Pies for All

By James Horne, Principal.

Note: *Saints Scene*, as part of celebrating the school's 100th anniversary of its founding, is featuring a year long series of articles highlighting the school's beloved traditions. Last month: The Freshman Retreat.

Turkey Trot, the wildly anticipated Pre-Thanksgiving holiday foot race that is run around St. Augustine High School's North Park neighborhood, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022 at lunch.

The annual two-mile jaunt is open to students, alums, and faculty plus a few Saints Community stalwarts young and old, who can make the dash. T-shirts and other goodies like the Saints Turkey Pot Pie and a gatorade are presented to each runner.

Although we aren't certain of the year the trot originated (sometime in the 1940's), it is difficult to find an alumnus who doesn't recall a running of the student turkeys.

The jaunt through the neighborhood and twice around the Saints track typically takes place the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.



Turkey Trotters from last year line up for the beginning of the race with our patriotic campus turkey.



2016: Runners from student body, faculty, alums and guests still look peppy around the first turn.



2010: And, they're off on the annual pre-turkey day two-mile jaunt around the 'hood and campus.



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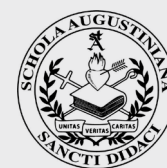
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