



# SAINTS SCENE



**SIX-FOUR.** Tight knit members of the St. Augustine High Class of 1964 (above) attended the annual Augustinian Achievement Award Ceremony held recently on campus to support awardee Allan Preckel. (Left to right: standing) - Ray Moncey, Jimmy Whittemore, Rick Flores, Dennis Dunne, Phil Barney, Allan Preckel, Ron Raymond, Tom Colthurst, Eddie Gonzalez, Sandy Clark. (Seated: l-r:) Bob Spence, Mike Austin. Other alums honored were Rev. Bro. Richard Hardick ('57); Tom Graciano ('68) and Fr. John Keller, O.S.A., ('55). Article on the program see page 2.

## Intersession: The Excitement of Learning Dear Saints, Families & Community



Principal James Horne

We have all had that moment. Whether in a classroom or elsewhere. The moment the lightbulb goes on; when it "all makes sense".

The excitement of

learning is the essence of student success, but schooling – sometimes misses the mark.

Our Intersession and its dozens of elective based offerings have given students the freedom to study what captures their interest. Intersession has taken the bureaucratic constraints off of learning and disguised it as fun. Its unique classes and offerings move away from traditional note-taking, lectures and testing and instead challenge students to engage with enthusiastic interest and it demands of them a willing contribution.

The excitement of learning is alive in

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## College Admission Process Begins

*By Mr. Tim Golden, Co-Director of Counseling Services*

**Counseling News – Feb '23:** As we begin the spring semester, junior students and their families should be wading deeper into the college process. Counselors are now scheduling individual families for their college planning meeting, so please reach out to your assigned counselor to schedule a date and time for this important discussion. Juniors should also begin registering for ACT or SAT tests.

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**WRESTLING CHAMPS.** Saints Varsity Wrestling team is all smiles as they posed for the team's championship photo at the Monte Vista High annual tournament. Saints fielded three weight division champs, two second places and two third places. The team is led by Head Coach Mike Perez (far left) and Asst. Coach Moises Pacheco (top). For more Saints sports begin on page 4.

# Saluting Four Important Alums Achievement Awards Address

By Edwin Hearn, President / St. Augustine High School

The school year got off and running with a weekend celebration of the 100th anniversary of St. Augustine High School. The Mosaic of “Our Mother of Good Counsel” and the bronze plaque commemorating the 110 Augustinians who worked in the fertile fields of St. Augustine High School at that time will be a reminder of the rich history of the Augustinians in North Park and in the west. Without their vision Saints for Catholic education, the Diocese of San Diego would not have benefitted from the extraordinary high school the Augustinians built and grew into the school we see today.

Gazing back through the vagaries of our history much has transpired since our founding in 1922. Our school rose from the humblest of beginnings --educating 19 boys in the parish hall of St. Vincent’s Church to a new six-classroom school building with a chapel and Monastery as the school year began in 1923 on our present site. This building was named Vasey Hall after the Provincial, Nicholas Vasey who gave the go-ahead to build a school in the suburbs of San Diego. While the school slowly grew during the 1920s, it suffered through the 1930s, and only with the financial help of the Knights of Columbus and parish priests in the area did Saints survive the depression years.

The 1940s saw the school’s population growth through the war years. After the war, the Monastery was expanded, Sullivan and Sheehan Halls were built, and Dougherty Gymnasium was completed in 1952. With the leadership of Fr. John Aherne, Saints became a factor in secondary education in the city and in 1956 was placed in the local public-school league. The turbulent 1960s-1970s and 1980s saw some experimentation with the schedule of classes and the curriculum, competition from University High School, and some planned interaction between Saints and the local Catholic all-girls schools.

With the naming of Fr. John Sanders principal in 1988, Saints has made steady progress in updating and planning new curricular opportunities for the boys, rebuilding the school plant, teaching to a full house of students for the past two decades and becoming more competitive in sports.

Saints has built on the structure the Augustinians put in place from the beginning. Although there are few Augustinians currently working in the school, their charism, and culture dominates the landscape of the school to this day.

With a proud history of the first 100 years of St. Augustine High School behind us, we look to the future with great hope that the Catholic teachings of the Augustinians will continue to radiate throughout our community, change lives and strengthen the faith.

The many boys who attended Saints through the years were provided an education and a vision about who they could become. As these students grew into adulthood some stood out as people to be emulated. To ensure that these people were recognized the alumni were organized to nominate potential candidates for an award that would be given annually in January at a celebratory awards dinner.

This relatively new award was first given in 2019 and has been ongoing except for the 2021 Covid shutdown. On January 21, 2023, four graduates were granted entrance into this prestigious group of people who have embraced the Core Values of Unity, Truth, and Love into their lives.

During this evening, four Saints alumni joined the 13 award winners from previous years. These are individuals who have impacted our lives and those in their professional lives. Simply, they have made a difference and have modeled Jesus’ ministry so well with selfless giving service and love to the people in their lives and to God. While at Saints, they learned their lessons well and are bearers of a more fruitful life—one based on friendship and love.

We are grateful to the Alumni Liaisons for their recommendations, the Steering Committee for their choices of award winners, and for those in attendance this evening. This is a night of celebrating what it means to be a Saintsman. Mr. Allan Preckel ’64, Rev. Brother Richard Hardick ’57, OSA, Mr. Tom Graciano ’68, and Fr. John Keller ’55, OSA have each exemplified the true spirit of a Saintsman’s life. They have each in their own way have brought Saints closer to the ideal of building young men who impact their environment in ways that make life better for the rest of us. It is our hope their example will encourage each of us to be a stronger catalyst for helping to build the Kingdom of God in 2023.



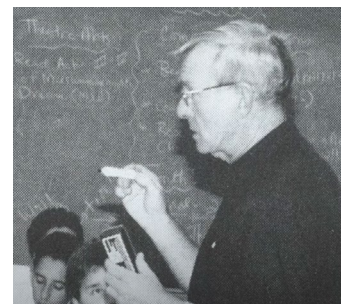
Mr. Allan Preckel '64



Rev. Brother Richard Hardick '57, OSA



Mr. Tom Graciano '68



Fr. John Keller '55, OSA





Please Join Us for a

## *Saints Parent Social*

Saturday February 4, 2023

5:30 – 8:30pm

St. Augustine High School Commons

\$15 per person

Please Click Here to Register:

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# AROUND CAMPUS



## Varsity Basketball Scores to Date



### 2022

- (Win) @ Montgomery 78-65, 11-17
- (W) vs. Westview 80-37, 11-20
- (W) vs. Helix 87-43, (Madison Rumble Tourney) 11-22
- (W) vs. Poway 69-30, (Madison Tourney) 11-23
- (W) vs. Otay Ranch, 87-55 (Madison Tourney) 11-27
- (W) vs. El Camino, 74-54, 12/3
- (W) vs. Carlsbad, 74-60, 12/6
- (W) vs. Oak Ridge (Orlando, FL) 56-51 (Tarkanian Tourney) 12-19
- (Loss) vs. Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas), 70-79 (Tarkanian) 12/20
- (W) vs. St. Ignatius (Cleveland) 62-54, (Tarkanian) 12-21
- (L) vs. Kell High (Marietta, GA) 76-84 (Tarkanian) 12/22
- (W) vs. Centennial (Peoria, AZ) 82-49 (Torrey Pines Tourney) 12-27
- (W) vs. J. Serra Catholic (San Juan Capistrano) 65-58, (Torrey Pines Tourney) 12-28.
- (W) vs. Dougherty Valley, (San Ramon CA) 62-58 (Torrey Pines Tourney) 12-29.
- (L) vs. St. John's (Wash. DC) 65-71 (Torrey Pines Tourney) 12-30.

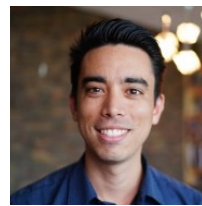
### 2023

- (Win) vs. La Costa Canyon 75-59, 1-3-2023
- (W) vs. San Diego High, 88-59, 1-6. 1st Western league, 1-6.
- (W) vs. Patrick Henry, 93-52, 1-10, 2nd Western league, 1-10
- (W) vs. East Catholic (Manchester, Conn. Spaulding National Tournament in Springfield MA) 67-57 1-14.
- (W) vs. Cathedral Catholic, 71-58, 3rd Western league, 1-17.
- (W) vs. Mission Bay, 65-59. 4th Western league game, 1-20.



## Where Are They Now?

Mitchell Clements Class of 2009  
Social Media Creative Manager at ESPN



Mitchell Clements

A longstanding Saints Scene tradition is to feature a Saints alum every now and then to catch up on what they have been up to since high school graduation.

### 1. What drew you to journalism/sports media when you were a student at Saints?

It wasn't until the summer between my freshman and sophomore years at Saints that I realized that I wanted to work in sports media. I remember sitting on my couch watching Rich Eisen host NFL Total Access when I thought to myself, "Maybe I could be part of that."

### 2. Did your high school/college experiences add to your skill set for your current role at ESPN?

I first felt the spark to work in sports media while at Saints, but I didn't start honing my skillset until I attended UC Santa Barbara. From day one, I joined the student radio station, KCSB, and started reporting on Gaucho sports. After years of calling play-by-play and beat reporting, I became the station's sports director which was the first time I got paid to do what I loved. For me, there was no going back.

By the time I graduated, I was entering the industry at a volatile time. Radio was on the decline, podcasts were becoming commonplace, and social media was booming. I picked up a lot of skills at UCSB, but what helped the most was learning how to be self-sufficient. As sports director, I had to learn a number of things from understanding the technology that made our broadcasts possible, training new staff members, tapping into social media, and managing a budget. I've found that the more skills you can offer an employer, the easier it will be to enter an industry.

### 3. Share a fond memory of your time at Saints.

I'm going with the Holy Bowl during my freshman year in 2005 (I have never felt older writing a sentence). Someone needs to fact-check me here, but I remember it as a chilly October night at Southwestern College and that it was a back-and-forth game from the start. But late in the fourth quarter, while trailing, Saints pulled off an incredible hook-and-ladder play that sent the stadium into a frenzy. As a fan, it showed

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# AROUND CAMPUS



## Rugby in the Mix

At deadline for February Saints Scene here is what the Rugby League standings looked like.

Rugby League Standings	W	L
Fallbrook	3	0
Cathedral Catholic	2	0
St. Augustine	2	0
Mira Costa	2	1
St. John Bosco	0	0
La Costa Canyon	0	2
Mission Bay	0	1
Warren	0	3
Servite	0	2



Saints Rugby player Collin Duffy (23) dives for a score.



## Weather Warriors

An unusually wet winter hasn't dampened the spirits and skills of Saints Varsity Soccer. Led by Coach Brendan Johnson, the team season soared to a 5-0 start with wins over Granite Hills, Torrey Pines, Del Norte, Loyola and Canyon Crest.

After two close losses to #1 ranked San Dieguito, the Saintsmen headed up to Chapman University for the SoCal Showcase tourney where they lost 2-1 to Bellarmine Prep, tied De la Salle 2-2 and lost 2-1 to Brophy Prep.

After heading home, they defeated West Hills in their final game before Western League play. Saintsmen have come out strong in league with a 4-0 win at Coronado, 1-0 win at home vs Point Loma and a 4-0 win at University City (pictured above). Varsity Soccer closed out the first round of league play vs. Cathedral Catholic with a 4-1 win and will continue to work hard in search of the team's fifth straight Western League championship.

Top row (left to right): Fausto Pompa, Nico Zarur, Alonso Somohano, Luke Weinpel, Emiliano Postlethwaite, Sam Velasquez, Owen Johnston, Matt Sajor, Zach Acheron, Daniel Cuellar, Jack Elgas, Tanner Wick, Dylan Kelley, and Andres Brambila.

Bottom Row (left to right: Tavo Ybarra, Iain Wagner, Archie Gonzalez, Cesar Leal, Julian Molina, Elias Gutierrez, Nathaniel Kotnik, Emiliano Casas, and Alex DuBreuil.

## Where Are They Now?

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me how amazing sports can be. But as a new Saintsman, it showed me how important sports are in building a community. I haven't made that connection until now, but I think that night played a small part in inspiring my sports media career.

### 4. Do you still have your Saints beanie?

To be honest, I'm not sure. If anywhere, it's somewhere in the attic at my parents' house.





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MARCH 24, 2023

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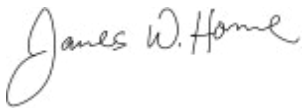
## Interession

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Interession. Students are learning to wrestle with problems, ask meaningful questions and demonstrate creative and intuitive thinking. They are learning the value of teamwork, experiencing new and varied careers/ opportunities, and practicing sound physical care for themselves in a new sport or activity.

Next month we will have full coverage on Interession and Internships. In the meantime we are grateful for the terms ability to create an excitement in learning that liberates young minds.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne  
Principal



## College Admission Process Begins

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In the latest admissions cycle, nearly two-thirds of 4-year universities were test-optional. This means these schools were willing to accept test scores if students wanted to share them as part of the application review process, but they would not penalize students for not reporting any scores.

Less than 5% of schools were “test-free,” meaning that they will not accept any test scores in the admissions process. A small percentage, but this 5% includes all UC and California State Universities, as well as the University of San Diego. With all this data, we know that close to one-third of schools still require an ACT or SAT test score as part of the admissions process. St. Augustine has once again partnered with Tried & True Tutoring to offer ACT and SAT bootcamps on campus this spring.

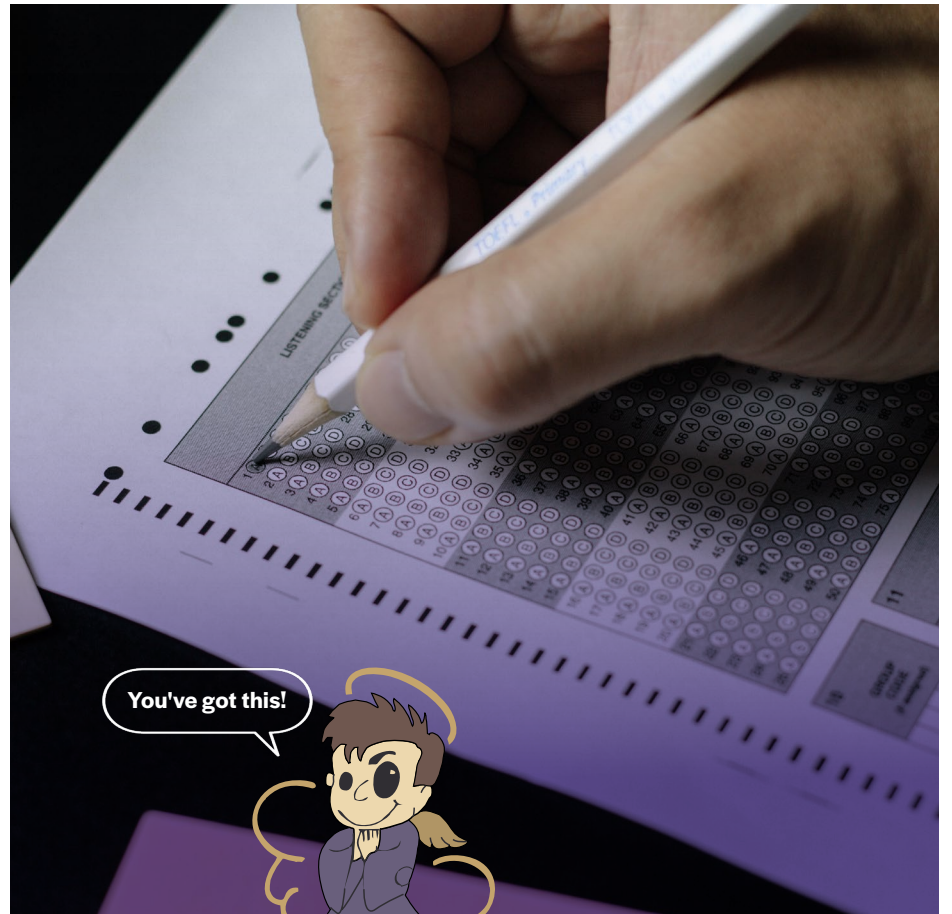
**SAT Boot Camp:** \$229 fee - Classes on Saturday 2/25 and Saturday 3/4 from 9:00am - 1:00pm leading to the March 11th SAT test.

**ACT Boot Camp:** \$229 fee – Classes on Saturday 4/1 and Saturday 4/8 from 9:00am – 1:00pm leading to the April 15th ACT test.

Our counseling staff encourages students to take one of these standardized tests as it may be required for a school they want to apply to and a strong score can be used for all test-optional schools as well. Students can register for SAT tests through [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) and ACT tests through [act.org](http://act.org).

**Upcoming ACT dates:** April 15, June 10

**Upcoming SAT dates:** March 11, May 6, June 3





# The Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following listed Saintsman, who have earned a grade point average of 3.60 or higher during the Fall/Winter semester 2022. Roster was compiled by Mrs. Jeannie Oliwa, School Registrar.

## SENIORS

Class of 2023

### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Royce Sebastian Acosido  
Joseph Adema  
Angel Aguilar  
Colin Alcantara  
Edgar Alcoser  
Justin Beck  
Colin Behan  
Gavin Beresford  
Andrew Boeh  
Oscar Celaya Limón  
Nicholas Cianflone  
Corey Conroy  
Joseph Dela Cruz  
Colin Duffy  
Jackson Eichelman  
Jack Elgas  
Eli Estevez  
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Mateo Fernandez  
Alexandro Fimbres  
Villaseñor  
Francesco Gagliardi  
Jesus Garcia Franco  
Joseph Geiser  
Luis González  
Maximiliano Gracia Aguilar  
Elias Gutierrez  
Tyler Haisha  
Henry Hooper  
Julian Iacono  
Richard Ireland  
Michael Jackman  
Aiden Johnson  
Neil Karpal  
Dylan Kelley  
Sean Kerwin

Nathaniel Kotnik  
Ricardo Laborin  
Xavier Magat  
James Markowicz  
Theodore McKamey  
Logan McKerring  
Raul Melo Valenzuela  
Matthew Mercado  
Marcus Miranda  
Raymond Moran  
James O'Leary  
Jacob Pajimola  
Zachary Harrison Quinto  
Vincent Ricchiuti  
Joel Rodriguez Sigala  
Lucca Rohrer  
James Root  
Matthew Sajor  
Nicholas Salem  
Thomas Salem  
Misael Sandoval  
Francis James Sara  
Riley Scanlan  
Janek Schnitzer  
Evan Shamoon  
Jacob Soro  
John Sousa  
Estevan Torrance-Rios  
Ryan Tuttle  
Christopher Valderrama  
Emiliano Vanegas  
Noah Villafaña  
Ken Vu  
Elijah Walulik  
Ryan Waters  
Caden Webster  
Daniel White  
David White  
Tanner Wick  
Nathan Wilson  
Ty Woods

## FIRST HONORS

GPA OF 3.60 TO 3.99

Zachary Acheron  
Blaze Ackerman  
Christian Aldrete  
Luke Attisha  
Evan Babich  
Casey Bayless  
Diego Berenguer Hernandez  
Donovin Bocalan  
Finn Bradley  
Brenden Brooker  
Salvatore Brunetto  
Carlos Bustamante  
Fernández  
Jonathan-Robert Caceres  
Derrius Carter-Hollinger  
Richard Catlin  
Christopher Cesena  
Matthew Chin  
Kevin Clements  
Brandon Cruz  
Steven Dagostino  
Jurian Dixon  
Alexandro Esparza-Martin  
Nicholas Gaffney  
Frank Giacalone  
Lucas González  
Eduardo Graniello  
Hadyn Graulich  
William Hatem  
Nicholas Jaimes  
Diego Jimenez  
Samuel Johns  
Blake Jones  
Naish Kellmeyer  
Evan Kondan  
Jeffrey Korn  
Adolfo Labastida-Pavlovich  
Cesar Leal Cervantes  
Constantino Lopez-Duarte

Theodore Main  
Sebastian Manzo Carabez  
Jaden Matingou  
Joseph McGuire  
Santiago Ocaña  
Finnley Page  
Jonathan Razoky  
Marcus Roman  
Carlo Salazar  
Calvin Shaw  
Aiden Sheehy  
Michael Sweeney  
Michael Tompkins  
Austin Turner  
Gavin Ullman-Zazueta  
Oscar Valencia Espinosa  
Juanpablo Valladolid  
Leo Walsh

## JUNIORS

Class of 2024

### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Thomas Banzhof  
Nathaniel Butler  
Griffin Capiello  
Carlos Casta  
Lukas Cerny  
Ian De La Rosa  
Donovan Faranso  
Daniel Feiner  
Sam Fries  
Thomas Fuller  
Chase Gadler  
Shane Garcia  
Andre Gaston  
Javier Alexander Granda  
Robert Grohman  
Griffin Helfand  
Patrick Hormiz





Zachary Horne  
Ryan Ireland  
Omar Jaibaji  
Owen Johnston  
Noah Kalasho  
Luca Liciaga-Bujazan  
Javier Lopez  
Stephen Lorentzen  
Shane Martin  
Harry McCue  
John McNamara  
Noah Nayve  
Benjamin Ngo  
Joseph Nguyen  
Ryan Ortega  
Drew Patterson  
Ethan Pinon-Larkin  
Thomas Pokorsky  
Logan Sanford  
Mitchel Sanford  
Hector Santillana  
Colin Shughrou  
Alonso Somohano  
William Stowell  
Luis Urbina  
Romeo Velarde-Alvarez  
Samuel Velazquez  
Iain Wagner  
Alexander Watson  
David Wise  
Matthew Wisniew

**FIRST HONORS**  
**GPA OF 3.60 TO 3.99**

Tyler Abbo  
Christian Audish  
Andrew Bier  
Tyler Cabana  
Sebastian Careaga  
Thomas Carney  
Diego Carrillo

Dominic Cortes  
Alfonso Cosio  
Nathan Covington  
Aaron Cramp  
Joshua Cruz  
Byron Cunningham  
Luca DiMarino  
Benton DiPasquale  
Jack Dougenis  
Alejandro Duron  
Nicolas Escalante  
Colin Foley  
Alan Gamiz  
Julian Gistaro  
Leo Graves  
Salvador Gutierrez  
Alejo Hao  
Isaiah Hasten  
Justin Heffler  
Elias Herrmann  
Kieran Hodson  
Talan Hunter  
Ryan Kajmowicz  
Aidan Kalla  
Gabriel Konja  
Daniel Minutella  
Julian Molina  
Evan Newlon  
Ethan Nguyen  
Alexander Parada  
Brayden Pinto  
Dylan Rodolfo  
Elliott Romaya  
Carson Sahd  
Julian Salem  
Thomas Sarmiento  
Nevin Steinbuch  
Patrick Studebaker  
Michael Surwilo  
Aaron Talbott  
Fernando Valladolid  
Abel Velez

Kenneth Wright  
Diego Yee

**SOPHOMORES**  
**Class of 2025**

**PRINCIPAL'S LIST**  
**GPA of 4.0 or better**

Sean Abrom  
Emilio Aizpuru  
Owen Arnaudy  
Samuel Ayana  
Stephen Berggren  
Christopher Black  
Derek Borja  
Nathan Brosnan  
Kapono Nakanelua  
Carlos Castan  
Joshua Chu  
Levi Clair  
Alexander Clem  
Jonah De Perro  
Nicholas Dolin  
Alexander DuBreuil  
Trent Gorsich  
Reid Guhse  
Javier Guillot  
Michael Ivanjack  
Teo Konyn  
Michael Luzi  
Griffith Manse  
Christian Nguyen  
Luke O'Leary  
Joshua Padilla  
Jackson Pawl  
Ryan Popkins  
Ryan Sablan  
Alexander Samo  
Simon Sanders  
Joseph Sbuttoni IV  
Braeden Steele

James Steiner  
Dillon Tar  
Trent Torres  
Jonah Villafaña  
Kelvin Vu  
Luke Weinpel  
Jack White  
Parker Wickstrand

**FIRST HONORS**  
**GPA OF 3.60 TO 3.99**

Wilfor Anderson  
Dominic Bartel  
Jonathan Chavez  
Pablo Cosio  
Emilio Gallego  
Mason Gossage  
Andres Graniello  
Luke Graulich  
Marcelo Hank Canavati  
Noah Heuring  
Mason Higgins  
Matthew Horne  
Ramy Jaibaji  
Jorge Jimenez  
Jacob Kajmowicz  
Tanner Kamencik  
Nicholas Kiesel  
Gregory Leong  
Michael Morton  
Ezekiel Musni-Davis  
Elias O'Hollaren  
Jon-Matthew Oliveros  
Evan Perez  
Santiago Postlethwaite  
Johnathan Putrus  
Achai Reddy  
Diego Ruiz  
Clayton Staylor  
Marcus Stokely  
Owen Sullivan

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# The Honor Roll

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Antonio Tamayo  
Anthony Tompkins  
Liam Veeramallu  
Jose Velasco Celaya  
Lucas Younes

## FRESHMEN

Class of 2026

### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Henry Barwick  
Tom Battaglia  
Kristofer Bautista  
Kirin Beckhaus  
Brock Benson  
Turner Bronson  
Nathan Bui  
George Burrell  
James Burrell  
Angel Carrasco  
John Cook  
Dominic Cresto  
Ruben Curiel Romero  
Kekoa da Luz  
Alec Daniels  
Payton Del Toro  
Jamison Gerding  
Jacob Gonzales  
Diego Gonzalez Tapia  
Mateo Gonzalez Tapia  
Jameson Grohman  
Jonathan Haskett  
Alan Hernandez  
Peter Jordan  
Ezra LaCoursiere  
Devin Manns  
Peyton Marmion  
Jose Martinez-Robles  
Nathan McDonald  
Kenneth Michalowski  
Benjamin Nault  
Garrett Nering  
Gabriel Nguyen  
Liam Olds  
Carson Prael  
Diego Reyes  
Michael Ruiz  
Kieron Scanlan

Cristiano Shores  
Connor Stowell  
Peter Thorne  
Lorenzo Toma  
Sebastian Tucker  
Gianni Yousif

### FIRST HONORS

GPA OF 3.60 TO 3.99

Gebreegzber Amare  
Kurt Ambrosius  
Callum Arnaudy  
Antonio Atallah  
Julius Audish  
Cruz Badillo  
Emilio Barreto  
Mason Bautista  
Jameson Brown  
Carlos Cerda-Arizmendi  
Matthew Cramp  
William da Luz  
Joseph Garcia  
Joshua Garcia Pederson  
Matthew Gosling  
Alberto Guerrero  
Cruz Guevara  
Michael Hoag  
Austin Lambeth  
Florencio Ledesma  
Pedro Martinez- Favela  
Ryan Mary  
Aidan McKerring  
Fintan McMahon  
Ricardo Moreno Fimbres  
Matteo Newell  
Darius Nwagbuo  
Rodolfo Perez-Velazquez y  
Almada  
Maximus Rabreau  
Derick Ritter  
Marcelo Rodriguez  
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## SAINTS TRADITIONS

# Why Wednesdays Will Always Be Special

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: Intercession.

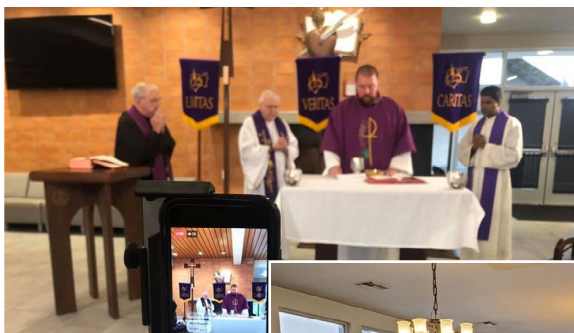
Weekly Mass is a long-standing tradition at Saints... At times in our history, it was held on Fridays, currently the boys have mass weekly on Wednesdays.

Whether regular student Mass, a class mass, an Alumni/Homecoming Mass or even the Baccalaureate Mass the celebration of the Eucharist is a special part of the "Saints Experience".

By gathering in the gym for worship, singing, prayer and the extended sign of peace Saintsmen and the Saints community share a common spiritual experience that helps unite them. It's a tradition worth having.



Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies in the new gym, 2017.



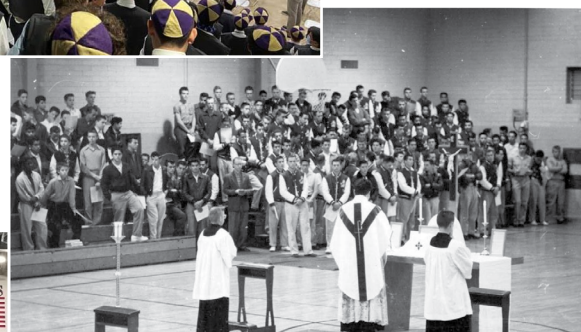
Online Mass during the pandemic, 2020.

A recent Alumni Mass in the Saints chapel.



Beanie Mass a September tradition.

Weekly Mass in old Dougherty gym, 1950.



Junior Class Mass which is followed by brunch with parents and is held in the spring each year.



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