

# The Generous Voice

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Dedicated to the  
Support of St. Joseph School

*In appreciation of You!*

St. Joseph School Mission  
Be it known to all who enter here that  
CHRIST is the reason for this school.  
He is the unseen but ever present teacher  
in its classes. He is the model of its faculty  
and the inspiration for its students.

## Memorial Requests Made

*Thank you to the family members of  
the deceased listed below who  
requested that memorials be  
made to the Endowment  
between March and June 2016.*

**Gertrude Kelone**

**Gertrude Nahlen Siebenmorgen**

**Irene Hickey McDonald, '64**

**Myra McDaniel**

**Cecilia DeSalvo**

**In lieu of flowers**, please consider adding  
the St. Joseph School Endowment as a  
memorial request in your obituary or that  
of a loved one. Our mailing address is P.O.  
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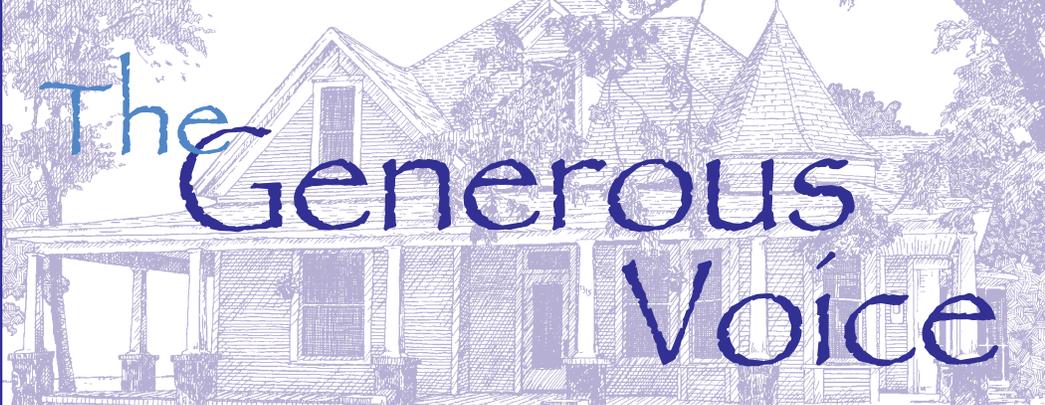
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*The spirit of goals and achievements*

Summer 2016

# 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Diane Wolfe

On Wednesday,  
September 14,  
2016 the Endow-  
ment will hold  
its Annual Donor  
Appreciation Ban-  
quet and celebra-  
tion of its 40th

Anniversary. Plans are underway  
for an evening of fun and remi-  
niscing while also looking forward  
to the future. The banquet will be  
held in the St. Joseph Parish Hall  
with festivities beginning at 6:00  
p.m. and banquet at 6:30 p.m.

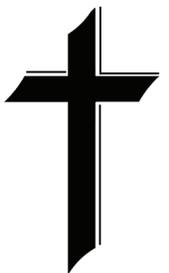
We are honored to have Diane  
Wolfe, Principal of St. Joseph  
School, join us as our guest  
speaker. Mrs. Wolfe has been  
a junior high and high school  
mathematics teacher, principal at  
Immaculate Conception School,  
North Little Rock, and principal at  
Mount St. Mary Academy in Little  
Rock before now joining St. Jo-  
seph School. She earned her un-  
dergraduate degree in Secondary  
Education from Louisiana State  
University, a master's degree in  
School Leadership, Management  
and Administration from the Uni-  
versity of Central Arkansas (UCA),  
and is soon to finish her PhD

dissertation work through UCA.  
This evening will be a great op-  
portunity to meet Mrs. Wolfe and  
hear about her background, her  
love of Catholic education and  
her plans for St. Joseph School.

This year's Honored Donors will  
include Kerry & Joan Molder,  
Mary Joe Seiter, and Joe & Teresa  
Mallett. Designated funds to be  
recognized will be The Covington  
Family Endowed Maintenance  
Fund, The Gerald & Antoinette  
Elsinger Teacher Loyalty Endowed  
Fund, and The St. Joseph Christian  
Ladies Consumer Science En-  
dowed Fund.

The St. Joseph School Endow-  
ment's 40th Anniversary Banquet  
is open to everyone. Tickets are  
\$15 per person and are on sale  
now. Call the Endowment office  
at 501-329-1818 for more infor-  
mation. Seating is limited.

Please keep the  
Most Rev. J. Peter  
Sartain, Archbishop  
of Seattle, in your  
prayers. He is unable  
to join us for our  
celebration.



# 1879 Heritage Society Welcomes New Members

This year's luncheon was held at the KC Hall on Thursday, April 21 with 72 in attendance. The KC Hall was set with white tablecloths and fresh flowers on each table. Guests were served garden salad, smoked chicken breast, beef brisket, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert by D&L Catering with St. Joseph FCCLA students serving.

We welcomed four new members to the 1879 Heritage Society – Al & Mary Hiegel, Jacob "Jake" Molder, Frederic P. "Fritz" & Mary Louise Simon, and William J. & Betty B. Hambuchen. Jacqueline Kordsmeier, Executive Director for the Endowment, gave a short presentation on St. Joseph School students' activities and accomplishments and funding the Endowment has provided to St. Joseph School this school year. A total of over \$2.8M has been contributed to the Endowment through estates.

Become a member yourself of the 1879 Heritage Society by including the Endowment in your estate plans!



Mark Simon, Margaret & Mike Grimes, Christy & Eugene Simon, Theresa Simon, Mary Joe & Mike Simon with Greg Williams, Endowment Chairman



St. Joseph FCCLA servers



Al and Mary Hiegel



Tom Hambuchen, Alison & Richie Hambuchen with Greg Williams



Guests enjoying their meal



Greg Williams, with Kerry & Joan Molder, Sarah Moore, Carrie & Tighe Molder

## Class Endowed Funds

Congratulations to the Classes of 1944, 1945, 1949, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025 and 2026! All of these classes have reached the minimum of \$4,000 to be considered fully funded and made a grant to the school at the annual gatherings. The in-school classes all enjoyed either donuts or ice cream at

their gatherings and the alumni a variety of snacks and beverages. For the alumni classes who did not have a member present at the gathering, the St. Joseph Alumni Association Board chooses what will be granted from those classes.

### Items Granted from the Class Funds

**High School receives:** Chromebooks, chargers and library books for English teachers' classrooms, jump ropes, medicine balls, heavy ropes for basketball, and

batteries for Quiz Bowl team

**Middle School receives:** Set of novels (6th grade), inside recess games (6th grade), reading area chairs (6th grade), classroom library books (5th & 6th grades), teacher organizational tools (5th & 6th grades), air purifier and filters (5th grade), loveseat slip cover (5th grade), bean bag refill beans (5th grade), DVD (5th grade), additional desk chairs (4th grade)

**Elementary School receives:** Religious DVD's (3rd grade), Oriental Trading craft supplies (3rd grade), classroom library books (3rd grade), bean bag chairs (3rd grade), CD player (1st grade), EZ Privacy Shields (1st grade), classroom library books (1st grade)

All for up to a total value of \$3,085!

Check out your Class Fund balance at [www.sjse.org/giving/funds](http://www.sjse.org/giving/funds) and look under General category. Consider contributing to your Class Fund today!



# NEW DESIGNATED FUND

Thank you to the St. Joseph Christian Ladies for beginning the newest fund within the Endowment. The Christian Ladies have a very long history as a part of St. Joseph Church. You can find a complete listing of all designated funds on our website at [www.sjse.org/giving/funds](http://www.sjse.org/giving/funds).

## The St. Joseph Christian Ladies Endowed Family & Consumer Science Fund

The organization of Christian Ladies began this fund in May

2016. The confraternity of Christian Ladies, originally called the Christian Mothers Society, an organization of all married women of the parish, has existed at St. Joseph's since the turn of the 20th century. They are now called the St. Joseph Christian Ladies to unite all women, married, single, and widowed. The purpose of the organization is to unite its members in prayer and work. The Christian Ladies have conducted various social events to raise money, including the preparation and serving of box lunches and a family style meal at the School Bazaar, along with Shrove Tuesday, Easter Social, and Thanksgiving Dinner before the name change. The organization currently conducts a Bake Sale at Christmas and prepares funeral meals. They wish to pass on to future generations the skills of culinary arts through the Consumer Science classes of St. Joseph School.



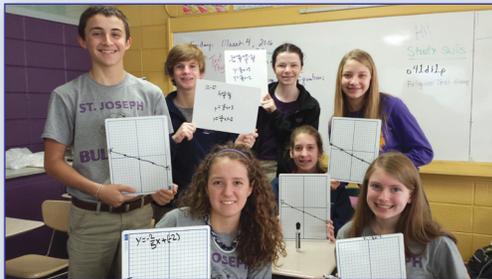
Movies to go along with Bible stories and Noah's Ark figures for 1st Grade



Newly waxed floors in all school buildings



New gutters for HS portable building



X-y Coordinate Dry Erase boards for 7th and 8th grade Math

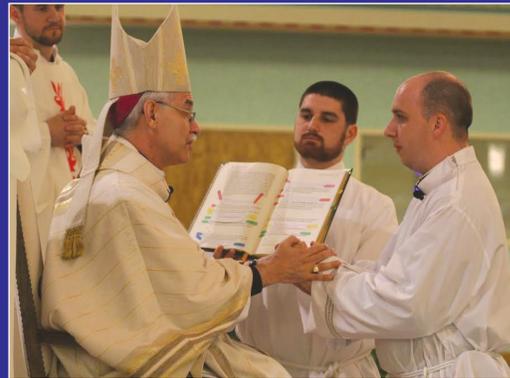


Frozen drink machine for After School program



Golden Apple Teachers named – Jessica Weakley, Myra Book and Monica Lieblong

## William Burmester '06 Ordained Deacon



Deacon William Burmester takes the vow of obedience to Bishop Taylor and his successors

William Burmester, 2006 alum of SJS, was ordained a Deacon on June 2 at St. Joseph Church. He's the first deacon or priest to be ordained in the church in its 137-year history. He joins many other St. Joseph alumni who have entered religious life. Bishop Anthony Taylor presided over the ceremony. Sixty-eight priests, deacons, and seminarians were in attendance.

William will now return to St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana for his final year of study. His ordination as a priest will take place on May 20, 2017 at St. Joseph Church.

— SENIOR CLASS OF 2016 —



The St. Joseph Class of 2016 graduated on Sunday, May 15th, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by Commencement Exercises. The class members include:

Mollie Angel\*  
 Marguerite Bain  
 Brittany Barnello\*  
 Alyssa Be  
 Sarah Beth Briggler\*\*\*  
 Landon Bruich\*\*\*  
 Samuel Burgener  
 Brianna Covington\*\*  
 Christopher Davis\*

Connor Deen\*  
 Carter Owen Echols\*  
 Brandi Evans  
 Nathan Hambuchen  
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 Lauren Smith\*  
 Jacob Spradlin

\*Honor Graduate    \*\*Co-Salutatorian    \*\*\*Co-Valedictorian

— SENIOR CLASS HIGHLIGHTS —

27 students including  
 3 Foreign Exchange students

Faulkner County Youth  
 Leadership Institute Graduates:  
 Sarah Beth Briggler,  
 Landon Bruich, Collin Davis and  
 Mary Rose Siebenmorgen

12 students were Honor Grads,  
 2 Co-Salutatorian and  
 3 Co-Valedictorians

Yearbook dedicated to  
 Joe Mallett, Principal

Father Dellert Outstanding  
 Senior Boy & Girl Awards  
 went to Landon Bruich and  
 Brianna Covington

Graduates offered \$2.1M in  
 scholarships; \$1M was accepted;  
 22 graduates were offered  
 at least one scholarship

17 seniors were in the UCA  
 Concurrent Credit Program  
 earning a total of 181 hours

9 of the 27 graduates are  
 children of St. Joseph alumni;  
 8 are grandchildren of alumni



Honor Graduates



Class of 2016



Singing of Alma Mater

## SJ Graduate Accepted to the Air Force Academy



Tia Massa

Tia Massa has been accepted to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she will spend the next four years earning an aeronautical engineering degree and training to become a pilot. She will begin basic training this summer. She is interested in learning to fly a C-130, one of the largest airplanes in use by the United State Military.

The application process for the Air Force Academy requires a nomination from a member of the U.S. Congress. Every applicant must attain a nomination as the first step before an appointment can be secured. Securing an appointment, after a nomination is received, is how each candidate officially begins the application process. Attaining a nomination is extremely competitive. Congressman French Hill nominated Massa, which made her officially eligible for an appointment with the Air Force Academy.

Tia Massa is only the second St. Joseph School alumni to be accepted to the Air Force Academy. The first was Vincent Feck in 1982.

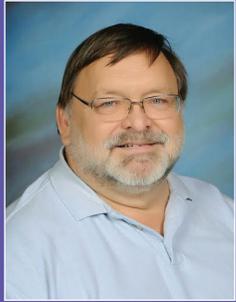
# School Highlights FROM SECOND SEMESTER

- Celebrated Catholic Schools Week, January 31-February 5 with many special activities
- Senior Class sorted and distributed food boxes in cold weather and helped prepare a hot meal for many in need in our area at the Soul Food Café
- Family & Consumer Science Class launched a media project, "Weekly Update," that can be seen on St. Joseph's YouTube channel
- Art Ragin' Cajun took place on February 6th and raised about \$18,000 for the Art Department, \$1,700 of which was donated to the Fra Angelico Art Endowed Fund
- All schools participated in Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent
- Kindergarten class presented "Way of the Cross" for all school Mass
- Science Night was held March 15 with the help of the UCA Science Department
- Change For Life baby bottles raised nearly \$2,500 for Life Choices
- Girls Bowling Team came in Runner-Up in State Tournament. Boys Bowling Team finished in third Place. Andrew Marks won Gold Medal for highest three-game total for male bowlers with a 642 score.
- Nineteen band students from SJ Middle and High Schools came home with 1st and 2nd Place awards from a Solo and Ensemble Competition
- St. Joseph students won Kids Run Arkansas for the 6th time and earned \$2,000 for the school with 301 SJ runners out of the 1,000 or more who entered



# THANK YOU!

St. Joseph School Endowment would like to say "thank you" to the following faculty for their years of service to SJS who are now moving on to another chapter in their lives. We will welcome the new faculty in our next newsletter.



**Jeff Shachmut**  
17 years



**Monica Lieblong**  
9 years



**Myra Book**  
25 years



**Joe Mallett**  
36 years



**Chris Kordsmeier**  
25 years



**Jerry Bass**  
14 years

# BULLDOG FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual St. Joseph Bulldog Foundation Golf Tournament was held on June 4, 2016 at The Greens at Nutters Chapel Golf Course in Conway. Twenty-eight teams were entered in the tournament this year. Proceeds from this year's tournament were \$13,265.

## — RESULTS —

**1st Flight** – Tie for 1st place – John Kordsmeier, Matthew Dail and Austen Moix and Tom Gerard, Michael Gerard and Michael Barre; tie for 3rd place – Randy Mayor, Allen Kordsmeier and Chris Kordsmeier and David Nabholz, Charles Nabholz and Jake Nabholz

**2nd Flight** – 1st place – Robert Massery, Sam Massery and Mark Solberg; 2nd place – Brent Bruich, Shane Lamb and Jenny Parsons; 3rd place – James Luyet, Zac Hambuchen and Landon Enderlin

**3rd Flight** – 1st place – Joe Mallett, Matt Mallett and Mark Mallett; 2nd place – Clem Kordsmeier, Caroline Dail and Ken Baker; 3rd place – Nick Sartain, Kimberlee Sartain and Mark Bailey

This year's tournament proceeds were split 60/40 between the St. Joseph Bulldog Foundation and the St. Joseph Booster Club. The Booster Club used the proceeds to cover the cost of bleacher repairs. The Bulldog Foundation's annual grant to the school for the 2015/16 school year assisted in the replacement of all lighting in the FAC gym area.

## Thank you to all of our sponsors

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1st Place 2nd Flight winners  
Mark Solberg, Robert Massery  
& Sam Massery team



Co-Champions Michael Barre,  
Tom Gerard, & Michael Gerard team



Thank you to our  
Presenting Sponsors!



1st Place 3rd Flight winners  
Mark, Matt, & Joe Mallett team



Co-Champions  
John Kordsmeier, Austen Moix,  
& Matthew Dail team

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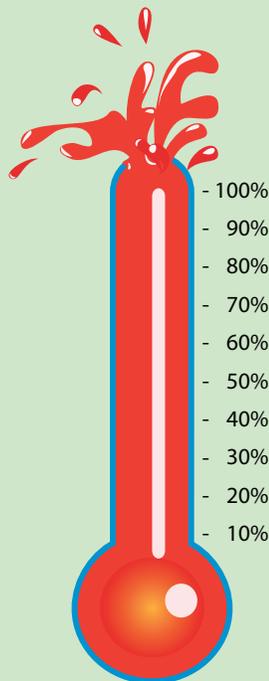


The numbers are in and wow! You exploded our goal! We are very grateful to each of you that participated in ArkansasGives online giving event on April 7th and contributed to the St. Joseph School Endowment.

- Our Goal \$2,500
- Donations Received \$8,076
- 62 donors (16 anonymous)
- Total Received with Bonus Dollars \$8,634.05

The Endowment ranked fifth in Faulkner County Non-Profits for Most Dollars Raised. Thank you!

\*If you did not receive a Thank You letter from our office, it is because you gave your gift anonymously. If you wish to change that, please give us a call at 501-329-1818.



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