

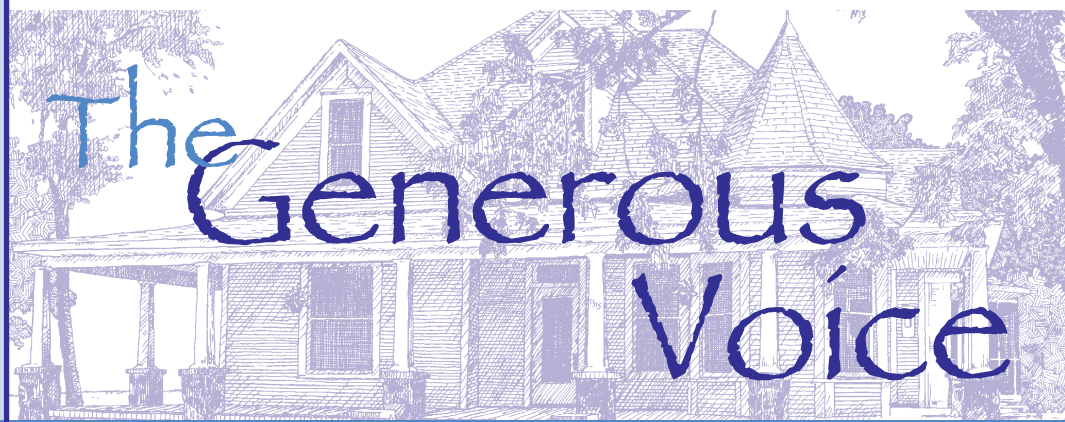
# The Generous Voice

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Support of St. Joseph School



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The spirit of goals and achievements

Summer 2018

*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.*

**Robert "Bob" Tyler, '54**  
**Linda (Sponer) Nystrom, '84**

**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.  
Box 72, Conway, AR 72033, or online at  
[www.sjse.org](http://www.sjse.org).

## 1879 Heritage Society Welcomes New Members

The 1879 Heritage Society Luncheon was held on Thursday, April 26 at the KC Hall with 65 in attendance. The KC Hall was set with white tablecloths and fresh flowers on each table. Guests were served roast beef, parmesan crusted chicken, potato casserole, green beans, rolls, and chocolate and coconut pies for dessert by Holly's Country Cooking with St. Joseph students serving.

The 1879 Heritage Society was created by the St. Joseph School Endowment in 1998 when board members realized that, through the years, donors who had made the Endowment the beneficiary of their wills were not formally recognized during their lifetime for their generosity, thoughtfulness and foresight. This society allows us the opportunity to thank you, but it also inspires others to leave their own legacy. This will guarantee the

preservation and growth of the school. The name, 1879 Heritage Society, was chosen to commemorate the first year the school was opened.

This year we welcomed four new members to the 1879 Heritage Society – Mark Enderlin, David & Kathleen Henze, Mike & Dee Woodrum, and Jerry & Cindy Hiegel. Jacqueline Kordsmeier, Executive Director for the Endowment, gave a short presentation on St. Joseph School students' activities and accomplishments along with funding amounts from the Endowment to St. Joseph School this school year. A total of over \$3M has been contributed to the Endowment from estate gifts. Be a part of this legacy; include the Endowment in your estate plans. Check out the entire list of Heritage Society Members on our website at <http://sjse.org/heritage-society/>.



Mark Enderlin



Mike and Dee Woodrum



David Henze



Jerry and Cindy Hiegel  
with David Nabholz,  
Endowment Chairman



Heritage Society  
members and guest  
in attendance



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On-Line Giving  
is Available!

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St. Joseph student servers



School Principals in attendance

# CLASS ENDOWED FUNDS

Congratulations to the Classes of 1944, 1945, 1949, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027! All of these classes have reached the \$4,000 minimum to be considered fully funded and made a grant to the school at the annual gathering. The Endowment hosted an assembly at each

campus for all students. The eligible in-school classes made their grant recommendations at these assemblies and enjoyed donuts. The alumni gathered at the Endowment Office on April 19th to enjoy beverages and snacks and complete their grant recommendation process. The St. Joseph Alumni Association Board chooses what will be granted from those classes that do not have representation present at the gathering.

## Items Granted from the Class Funds

- **High School receives:** Chromebook for library, wall art for hallways, and money towards the production of a student poetry book
- **Middle School receives:** 6th grade – bean bag chair; 5th grade – craft/photo storage boxes; 4th grade – inside recess games
- **Elementary School receives:** Reading Specialist – Fluency Lessons and Phonemic awareness objects; 2nd grade – 2 Wobble chairs; 1st grade – Author Studies for 13 authors with activities and projects; Kindergarten – a Wobble chair

**All total up to  
a value of \$945!**



## 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.



Genie Moore with her children, Becky and Brett Moore  
24 years



Margaret Davis with Principal Diane Wolfe  
34 years



Jessie Ross  
2 years

## New Assignments and Staff for 2018/19 School Year



Kay Lynn Hill  
Girls Athletics, Pee Wee  
Athletic Director



Amy Rehm  
1st Grade



Amy Heathscott  
Registrar



Julie Potts  
Middle School  
Administrative Assistant



Amy Evans  
SJ Preschool Director

# CLASS FUND BALANCES

## Class Fund Balances

1930	\$15.00	1945	\$9,500.00
1931	\$15.00	1946	\$75.00
1932	\$10.00	1947	\$37.50
1933	\$10.00	1948	\$100.00
1934	\$50.00	1949	\$4,150.00
1935	\$10.00	1950	\$10.00
1936	\$10.00	1951	\$1,270.00
1937	\$100.00	1952	\$600.00
1938	\$10.00	1953	\$200.00
1939	\$150.00	1954	\$11,380.00
1940	\$10.00	1955	\$410.00
1941	\$25.00	1956	\$6,005.00
1942	\$10.00	1957	\$5,521.00
1943	\$610.00	1958	\$820.00
1944	\$9,500.00	1959	\$250.00

**Total as of June 2018**  
**\$262,865.29**

We will publish a different group of classes each newsletter, but you can always check out your Class Fund balance at [www.sjse.org/giving/funds](http://www.sjse.org/giving/funds) and look under General category. Consider making a contribution today to your Class Fund!

## Grants from the Endowment



Gym floor refinished from the Bulldog Foundation Fund



Mayor Basketball/Cheerleading Fund helped with cost of new popcorn machine for concession stand



Hiegel Basketball Fund helped with AAA dues for the athletes



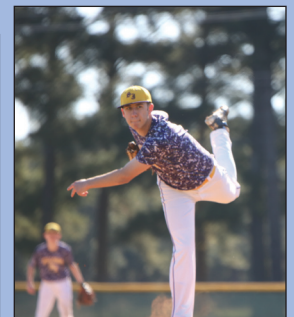
Jake Molder Sports Fund helped with cost of entry fee and practice rounds for District Golf Tourney



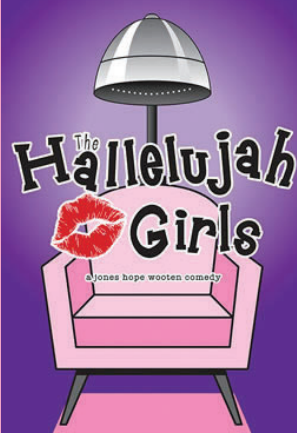
Soccer program received funding for field use from SJ Bulldog Soccer Fund



2017/18 Golden Apple Teachers – Christen Reyes, Jennifer Fullerton and Charlotte Moix received bonuses from Stecker Outstanding Teacher fund



SJ Baseball/Softball Fund helped defray cost of Spring Sports awards



### Trip "The Hallelujah Girls"

Murry's Dinner  
 Playhouse

Wednesday, October 24

Cost \$40 per person

The bus will depart  
 at 10:30 am and return  
 around 4 pm.

*Please share your email address  
 with the Endowment.*

Email your info to [jkordsmeier@sjse.org](mailto:jkordsmeier@sjse.org)

# 2018 SENIOR CLASS

## — SENIOR CLASS OF 2018 —



*St. Joseph School Class of 2018 graduation mass was held on Sunday, May 20 with commencement services following. This year's class consisted of 29 students including 1 foreign exchange student.*

## MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

**Valedictorian:** Marley Spradlin

**Salutatorian:** Parker Trussell

**Honor Graduates:** Anna Claire Bailey, Audrey Ferrari, Michael Frost, Caroline Hambuchen, Clayton Heathscott, Lauren Holbrook, Olivia Huett, Aidan Lambe, Ian Martin O'Dwyer, Abby McKenna, Carsten O'Dwyer, Spencer Pope, Brianna Wells, Brent Yrle

**Other Graduates:** Gretchen Carden, Wyatt Davis, Alli Felts, Emily Hambuchen, Julia Hambuchen, Chole Kordsmeier, Jensen Kordsmeier, Kathy Nguyen, Bridget Porcaro, Kaitlyn Shockley, Lizzie Whitley, Triple Williams

**Foreign Exchange Student:** Mandy Shum

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLASS

- Scholarship offers - \$1,768,458, scholarships accepted - \$800,958
- 19 seniors participated in the UCA Concurrent Credit Program, earning a class total of 209 college credit hours
- ACT scores: Composite 24, English 26, Math 23, Reading 27, Science 24
- Brent Yrle was awarded Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarship and UCA Distinguished Scholarship (value \$74,000)
- Ian Martin O'Dwyer and Parker Trussell were awarded full scholarships to UCA Honor College (value \$60,000)
- 15 seniors were members of the National Honor Society with 16 Honor Graduates
- Father Dellert Award for Outstanding Senior Girl and Senior Boy went to Audrey Ferrari and Parker Trussell
- 8 of the 29 are children of St. Joseph alumni; 7 are grandchildren of alumni
- College destinations for the fall include – UCA, UACCM, Arkansas Tech, U of A Fayetteville, U of A Little Rock

# 2018 GRADUATION



Honor Graduates



Three faculty members have children in the Class of 2018



Valedictorian

Salutatorian



Senior Awards Banquet

# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Class of 1968 in 2018

The SJHS graduating class of 1968 held its 50th Class Reunion on May 5th in the SJHS Cyber Café. The class enjoyed a tour of the high school.

Attendees to the reunion were Nancy Breeden Mitchell (Mike), Sandy Burns Ray, Libby Cannon Short (Ray), Helen Carter French, Frank Dussex (Terry), Robbie Elsinger Davis, Dorothy Favre Burgin, Gerald Finnegan, Gerald Grummer (Andrea), Janice Hambuchen Cullum, Mark Hauser, Philip Hiegel, Ted Mattingly (Carol Ann), Evelyn Moix McKinnon (Jim), Rita Moix Bintliff (David), Susan Nabholz Denys, Martha Nahlen, and Diane O'Dell Helm. Deceased classmates are John Hamling and Eddie Hoyt.

Phil Hiegel produced a DVD featuring pictures of individual classmates over time with music, movies, and happenings of the year 1968. Nancy Breeden Mitchell created a memory book for the class of their time at SJS.



Second graders made their First Communion



SJ Elementary celebrated COMMUNITY by participating in Crawl, Drag, and Squirt with Conway Fire Department



Foreign Exchange student Mandy Shum talks to kindergarten about her home country of Malaysia



Kindergarten search for eggs



HS Interact Club assembled Easter baskets for residents of Conway's Haven House



2017-2018 SJHS Quiz Bowl team wins Second Place in Regionals at Danville HS in March

- 106th Annual -

## St Joseph School BAZAAR

August 3 and 4, 2018

Box Lunches • Friday, August 3 • 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Family Style Spaghetti Dinner • Friday, August 3, 5 pm - 8 pm

Midway - Opens at 5:30 pm both days

Mass - Saturday, August 4 • 4:00 pm

Online Auction - More details to be announced



Raffle Grand Prize - 2018 Ford Edge SUV

2nd Prize - Yamaha Generator (\$1100 value) from Duncan Outdoors

3rd Prize - \$800 Gift Certificate to McKinney Tire Pros

Tickets: \$2 each, 6 for \$10, 18 for \$20, and 100 for \$100

Raffle Row: Custom Golf Cart - tickets \$40 each or 3 tickets for \$100

Tuition Raffle: 1st Prize - \$2500 tuition credit,

2nd Prize - \$250 Book Bill Credit, 3rd Prize - Acer Chromebook

Tickets \$20 each or 3 tickets for \$50

Tickets may be purchased at St. Joseph School Offices, Church Office, or Endowment Office

Flea Market: Friday, August 4: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, August 5: 9 am - 2 pm

Look for more details at <https://sjsbazaar.weebly.com>

# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Senior religion teacher Josh Hart led the Senior Class in an hour-long prayer vigil outside the Little Rock Family Planning Services abortion clinic



Jeremy Elsinger (5 yrs), Ray Nielsen (20 yrs), Courtney Pope (10 yrs), Angela Rawls (5 yrs), Penny Bassham (25 yrs), Andy Jones (5 yrs)



St. Joseph students and families won the Annual Kids Run Arkansas earning \$2,500 for the school



SJ all-girl Middle School Choir is directed by Mrs. Jennifer Fullerton



A typical day in Mr. Belote's Biology Lab - Dissecting Squid



SJ Interact Club celebrated their 2,579 hours of volunteer service to local non-profits and service projects with an end of year picnic



8th grade girls attend Girl Power in STEM Conference at UCA



The sisters from the Missionary Carmelites of St. Teresa Religious Congregation that are currently at St. Joseph Church hosted the senior class girls for prayer and sharing about their vocation



HS students deliver change-filled baby bottles to Life Choices, Inc. in support of its "Change for Life" campaign, donating \$1,362.10



SJ Girl's Bowling team won the State 3A-2A-1A Tournament on February 14 with a total score of 2866. Lillie Tuttle earned All-State and the Bronze Medal for finishing third overall with a three-game total of 492.



Bishop Taylor celebrates annual Ring Day Mass for our Junior class on May 2

# St. Joseph School ENDOWMENT

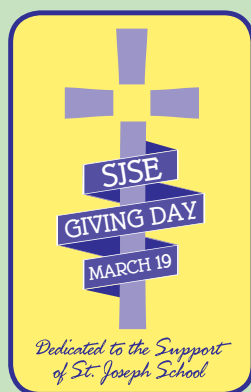
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## Endowment Day of Giving Results



Thank you, thank you, is the best way to describe our first Endowment Day of Giving results. Our donors never cease to amaze us!

Our Goal - **\$25,000**  
 Donations Received - **\$26,641.80**  
 Matching Money - **\$18,000**  
**112 donors**  
 Total Received with  
 Matching Money - **\$44,641.80**



After the Community Foundation decided to no longer host the ArkansasGives Day, we decided to have our own giving day on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. Not knowing what to expect, we were extremely blessed by the generosity of our donors, and you can count on us keeping March 19th as our "Giving Day" for next year.

– 20TH ANNUAL –

## Donor Appreciation Banquet

Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
 St. Joseph Spiritan Center Dining Room

6:00 pm – Doors Open, Beverages Served

6:30 pm – Banquet Begins

Guest Speaker – Courtney Pope  
 St. Joseph Elementary Principal

– 2018 Honored Donors –  
 Richie and Alison Hambuchen  
 David and Patricia Moix  
 Mike and Dee Woodrum

Tickets will be on sale July 16th for \$15 each  
 Contact Endowment Office 501-329-1818

Thank you to Mr. Ray Nielsen for most photos in this newsletter.