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# A Saints Scene

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**HOMECOMING ROYALTY**—During halftime of the Saints vs. Scripps Ranch varsity football game, Kathleen Croke from Academy of Our Lady of Peace and St. Augustine High Senior Spencer Dixon were crowned Queen and King of the Homecoming festivities. Saints beat Scripps Ranch en route to another successful football season. Catch Saints Scene's exclusive coverage of the Homecoming Dance—See page 8.

## All Grades Can Join Campus Clubs Add Texture to Saints Experience

The Saints Experience is more than a good Catholic education. It is the aim of the teachers and coaches to provide

opportunities for young men to develop themselves through participation in athletics, intramurals and clubs. Student participation in these campus clubs and activities is not only a short-term cure for lunch time and after-school boredom, but it enriches the experiences of Saintsmen.

Whether one's interests lie in flag football, playing the guitar, chess, video games, politics, miniature golf, writing for the school paper or simply watching episodes of Seinfeld, there is a club opportunity at Saints for every student.

Student clubs are formed in the Fall and all students are encouraged to join at least one club. Because clubs make no class distinctions clubs are a good way for underclassmen to meet and mingle with older Saintsmen.

Get involved! For more information see Mr. Michael Inzunza in the ASB office and listen to daily announcements for club meetings and locations.

For an up-to-the-minute list of student clubs please go to page 14.

### Alumni Profile

## Tom Graciano ('68): Another Class Act Dedicated to Saints

By Edwin Hearn, President,  
St. Augustine High School



Edwin J. Hearn, Jr.

Recently, I caught up with Tom Graciano ('68), and asked if he would consider sharing his "Saints Experience" with Saints Scene. In Tom's humble and always good natured manner, his first instinct compelled him to say, "Other alums are more accomplished and could offer more." After a little arm twisting, he relented and asked to see the questions.

In reading his responses, you will understand why Tom was chosen for this interview. Tom has been involved in the Parochial School Football and Basketball Tournaments, the Alumni Basketball Night, the Summer Jobs Program, where alumni business owners offer summer job opportunities to Saints students, and the Senior Writing Contest, where seniors synthesize their "Saints Experience." Tom is a current board member for the Alumni Association and sits on the Saints Hall of Fame Committee. Tom offers a most interesting perspective on Saints in the 1960's and Saints today.

**What is your most memorable moment at Saints?** My most memorable moment came 30 years after graduating from Saints. Due to certain circumstances that occurred towards the end of my senior year, one of the gold medals for excellence given at the Senior Awards Assembly was not awarded to one of my classmates.

At the 30th reunion of our class, Father Patrick Keane, OSA, who was our principal, made the drive from Villanova Preparatory School in Ojai to make the presentation of this award to our very surprised classmate. It was a medal that, without a doubt, was earned, but temporarily lost to youth. The school recognized that maturity and growing up comes at different times for all of us. The right decision was made twice, and simply reaffirmed what I already knew – St. Augustine is all about class!

**Do you have a memorable moment with your favorite teachers?** St. Augustine pro-

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## Dear Parents and Friends The Gift of Prayer



Principal James Horne

Well it's almost Christmas again. And with each passing year the shopping for Christmas gifts that are sure to please your kids gets a little more challenging. What do you get a teenage boy for Christmas, anyway? An ipod, Madden 2013 or Xbox 360 S?

As a school that seeks to develop Christian Gentlemen, one of the gifts we desire to give to your boys is a yearning for and comfort with a life of prayer.

One of our previous Principals, Rev. John Sanders had a gift for writing original and meaningful prayers. He had one for all occasions. As we approach the end of the year and great ready to start anew I reprint here for you his New Years Prayer.

Jesus, Allow me to enter the new year in the security of Your love with a grateful heart. Grant good health, true wisdom and the gift of faith to all those I cherish and love.

Free me from any disappointment, loss, or attitude of failure, which might keep me from the joy of Your presence in my daily life. Lift away anxiety or worry which cloud the direction of my life, an invite me to journey new paths when necessary.

Fill me with charity, truthfulness and a concern for others. Let me transform my weaknesses into strengths and trade my pride for the gift of humility. Give to all people of good will a desire to make our world a safe haven of peace, true justice, and a place where hunger and homelessness are unknown. Amen.

As we enter the holiday season and 2013, it is my prayer that you and your family find great peace in this holy season and that your lives can be enriched with the gift of prayer.

"Our hearts are restless," St. Augustine says, "until they rest in you." By praying, we rest peacefully in God.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,

James Horne

James Horne  
Principal

## Silver Lining in Championship Game Loss



If there is a silver lining in losing 35-21 in the CIF Division IV Varsity Football Championship to a tough Madison High School team, it's the emergence of so many talented Saints underclassmen, who excelled at the varsity level.

Case in point is the emergence of Freshman runner Elijah Preston, shown here being interviewed by UT-TV after scoring three touchdowns in an earlier game vs. Valley Center High.

The amazing success of Young Mr. Preston and other underclassmen this fall, combined with a successful Freshman football season, only bodes well for Saints Football fortunes in the future.

See page 10 in this issue of Saints Scene for an update on Frosh Football. Next month in Saints Scene: The 10 Best Plays of 2012 Varsity Football Season will be revealed.

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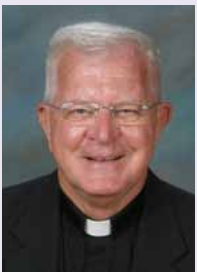




## AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

### *Life of Augustine: Rome and Milan*

By Fr. Bob Gavotto, O.S.A. ('55)  
Saints Chaplain



Fr. Bob Gavotto,  
O.S.A. ('55)

In 374 A.D., Augustine at the age of 20 began teaching rhetoric in Carthage. He found the students undisciplined. No teacher was safe from their insulting behavior, but Augustine, with his weak voice and a tendency to become lost in his own thoughts, received more punishment than most.

After teaching for nine years in Carthage, he chose to try his prospects in Rome, following the footsteps of Alypius, a good friend he had converted to Manichaeism a few years earlier. Because Monica did not wish her son to leave North Africa, Augustine used trickery to have her allow him board a ship. "I deceived her by pretending I had a friend whom I did not want to leave until his boat sailed off. I lied thus to my mother - and such a mother! . . . She went home, and I to Rome."

Augustine was greatly disappointed by his year in Rome. He was struck by sickness, and because his students failed to pay their fees he was not yet able to bring his mistress and Adeodatus across from North Africa. Augustine spent companionable hours with Alypius, who was scrupulously honest, practical and a good listener. He confided to Alypius his doubts about Manichaeism and displayed a general restlessness.

In 384 A.D. he won the position of Professor of Rhetoric at Milan, the city of the Imperial Court. He was pleased to see the last of Rome, and happy that Alypius chose to accompany him. This was to be a major step towards Augustine's baptism. As he later wrote, "I came to Milan...and to Ambrose, its bishop."

With the civil administration deteriorating in the Roman Empire, the role of a bishop such as Ambrose was important to both Church and state. This was evidenced by the fact that choosing their bishop was one of the last rights the people were to surrender. Ambrose had been a high official in the government and was

unbaptised when selected by public acclamation for this very important diocese.

He was made a bishop in spite of his personal reluctance. Augustine listened to Ambrose's sermons, at first out of mere curiosity, but later he was influenced by Ambrose's words. The door of Ambrose's house was always open, and anybody could enter unannounced. Augustine did so, and saw Ambrose reading to himself. . . I would sit for a long time in silence - for who could disturb one so engrossed - and then I would depart.

Who would dare disturb a man so engrossed? Augustine's mother would! Hearing her son had obtained a professorial chair in Milan, Monica came with her elder son, two nephews and an old friend of Augustine's. She told Ambrose of her son's odyssey towards the Faith, and the wise bishop advised her to continue her prayers. Soon afterwards when he chanced to meet Augustine, Ambrose congratulated him on having such a mother.

Monica succeeded in having Augustine engaged to a girl of his own rank in society. The girl was two years below marriageable age, and Augustine explained, "because she was pleasing, I waited." Augustine's mistress was sent away. Writing as a bishop some years later, Augustine revealed the anguish that her forced departure had caused him. "The woman with whom I was accustomed to sleep was torn from my side, since she was an impediment to my marriage. My heart, which clung to her, was cut and wounded and bleeding. She returned to Africa, vowing to God that she would never know another man, and leaving me with her natural son."

Augustine had to accept that he was not so much attracted by the ideal of marriage as he was by lust, for he could not be content. Taking another mistress, he felt this concession to his sensuality to be disgraceful, but he could not bear it to be otherwise.

## Saints Senior Earns Eagle Scout Rank



Saints Newest Eagle Scout  
Xavier Redondo ('13)

A three-mile stretch of the Sweetwater Regional Park Campgrounds has 15 new trail markers built and installed by St. Augustine High's newest Eagle Scout Xavier Redondo ('13). The markers were part of Xavier's required community service Eagle project. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest rank that can be achieved in Boy Scouts.

Xavier, a member of Troop 800 in Chula Vista and the son of Cecilia and Leon Redondo of Chula Vista, has earned 37 merit badges and has held Troop leadership positions of instructor, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader. "My favorite parts of scouting were the summer camps, kayaking down the Colorado River, and building an igloo on a snow campout and then camping in it."

He began his scouting career with Cub Scout Pack 810, which is based at St. Rose of Lima parish in Chula Vista.

At Saints, Xavier is currently Senior Class President; VP of the Key Club; President of the Filipino-American Club on campus and member of the Saints Rugby team. As a Junior he was Commissioner of Audio/Visual Productions.

## Don't Leave Cash on the (Dinner) Table

By John White (Parent, '11 & '13)

Parents: Do you know how easy it is to turn your grocery purchases into contributions for Saints? Why leave money on the dinner table when Saints can use it? Vons, Pavilions and other retailers are willing to contribute a percentage of your family's purchases to Saints, and all you need to do to take advantage of their generosity is enroll.

Does it add up? You bet it does. An average family of five can generate contributions of \$100-150 per year, and when you invite relatives, neighbors, friends and alumni to enroll in the Saints group - at no cost to them - the benefits are all the greater. Many schools with 250 families raise \$15-20K per year through their scrip program, so there is tremendous potential for Saints to fund technology, academics, clubs, drama, band, scholarship, facilities and athletics.

Electronically, eScrip manages these contributions at no cost to you or Saints, but you need to sign up. To enroll online, visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and specify St. Augustine High School as your associated group. Saints automatically receives a percentage of every qualifying purchase you make on your Vons card and Macy's credit card, and through online merchants such as Barnes & Noble, Nordstrom, Staples, eBay and Dell. If you have children in other schools using eScrip, you can set up your account to spread contributions among them.

It only takes 10 minutes, and Saints will benefit the very next time you shop. Even if you don't want to enroll online, Jackie can help you get started with eScrip.

Help Saints meet that goal by visiting [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or contacting e-scrip program volunteer Jackie Ahern. Her e-mail address is [j.ahern@cox.net](mailto:j.ahern@cox.net)

Remember: Don't leave any more money on the dinner table. Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and please sign up soon.



Xavier Redondo works on his Eagle Scout community project by installing trail markers at Sweetwater Regional Park Campgrounds. Assisting him is his father Leon Redondo and Saints alum Thomas Davies ('12).

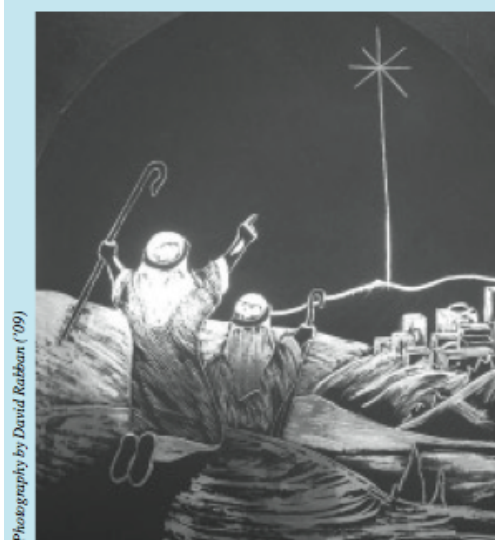
## Christmas Prayer

O God, help me rediscover  
That the star shining so brightly  
On that first Christmas Night  
Showed the way to Jesus, your Son.

At times when fear overshadows  
my being,  
Help me remember that  
The first Christmas gift was  
sent by you  
To illuminate a dark world  
with hope.

Amen.

By Fr. Gary Sanders, OSA ('67)



*Holy Season*—In the spirit of Christmas Fr. Gary Sanders, OSA ('67) kindly penned a special prayer for the holidays. Accompanying illustration is by Saintsman R.J. Ranada ('09), a triptych entitled "Shepherds Keep Watch."



# Merry Christmas

from the Faculty and Staff  
of St. Augustine High School

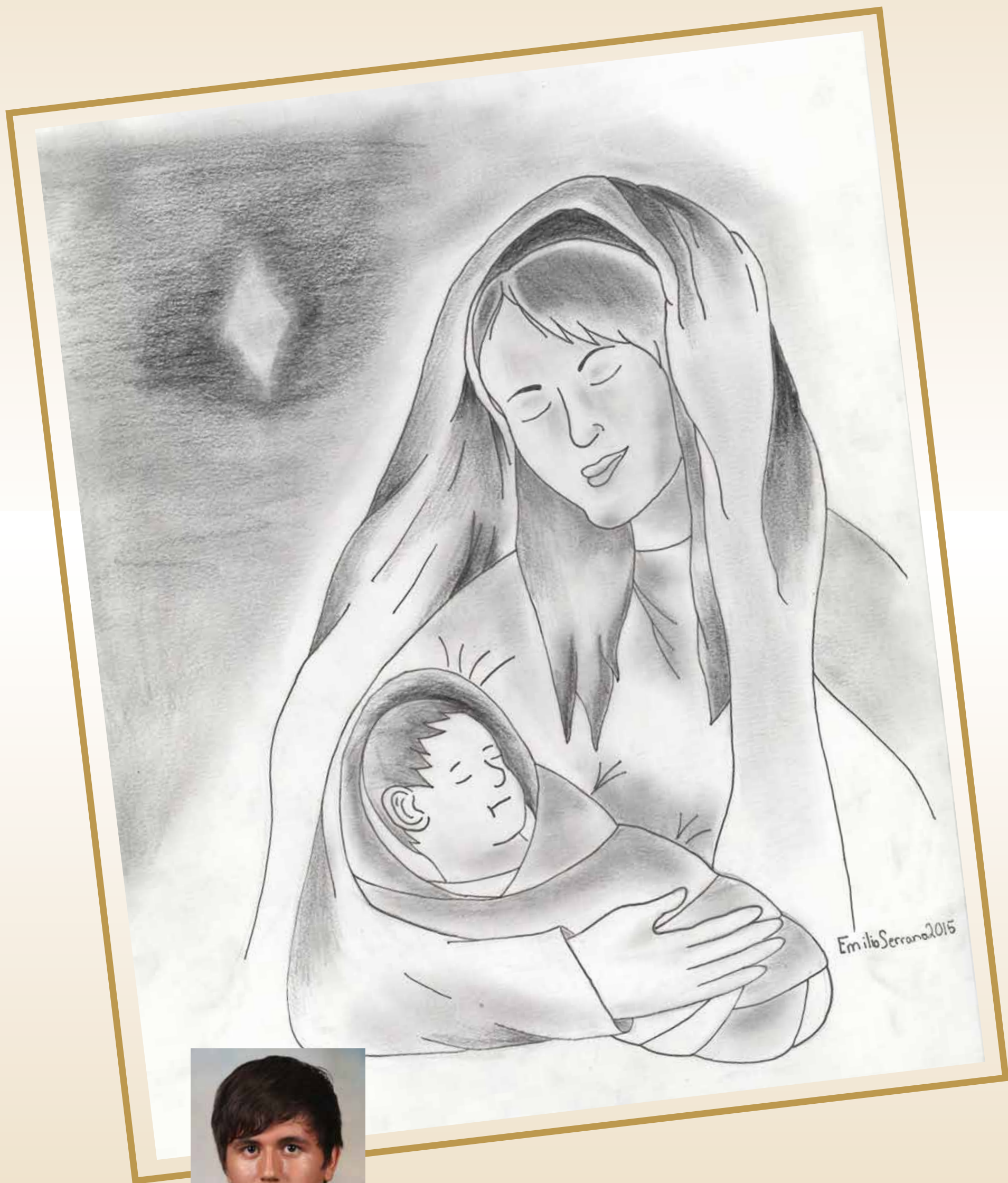


Illustration by  
Emilio Serrano ('15)





*Contributing to the success of Frosh Retreat every year is due to the community spirit of the Senior Class, many of whom volunteer as Big Brothers for the traditional Freshman Class event.*

## Big Weekend On Campus Spotlight on the 11th Annual Freshman Overnight Retreat

**A**nother successful Freshman Overnight Retreat in the books! A total of 193 freshman students descended onto campus recently, as Saints hosted its 11th annual Freshman Retreat.

Led by Saints Big Brothers (upperclassmen), our new class of freshman (2016) experienced a unique weekend of bonding, brotherhood, and plenty of food to go around. Throughout the weekend, the freshmen had the opportunity to contribute to discussions with their small group as well as with faculty members and parents.

In addition, every small group walked the neighborhoods surrounding Saints, collecting for a canned food drive that benefitted Catholic Charities. The highlights of Saturday included a massive game of dodgeball, with most of the freshmen class challenging their Big Brothers, as well as a capture the flag game which took place all over campus.

On Saturday night of the retreat, freshmen travelled to their Big

Brothers' homes to share dinner and a conversation with faculty members and Big Sisters. These conversations allowed students to share their thoughts on prayer, relationships, and the transition to high school.

After dinner, the freshmen settled into their sleeping bags on the gym floor for the night. Sunday morning concluded the retreat with mass celebrated by Fr. Bob, with many families in attendance. This year's Freshman Retreat was hugely successful, but not without the help of all our parent volunteers, faculty members, and student leaders.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this experience, especially Shirley Mehling, our dedicated Parent Coordinator who worked closely with the Campus Ministry staff to put on this amazing event!



*Big Brother Antonio Faustino participates in the popular dodgeball game which pitted Freshmen against Big Brothers.*



*Junior and Senior Big Brothers lead small groups of freshmen students during the retreat. Big Brothers Antonio Faustino (left) and Luke Totah are up in arms for a picture with their small group, freshmen (left to right) Joseph McGuire, Kevin Ferrer, Nathan Henning, Thomas Varela, Isaac Vanderbosch, Alex Schmid, Joseph Murray, and Michael Wilson.*



*Scott Williams, pictured and other Freshmen students organized a capture the flag game during recreation time on Saturday afternoon.*



*Freshman Retreat concluded on Sunday with Mass celebrated by Saints Chaplain Fr. Bob Gavotto, O.S.A., ('55).*





## **eScrip: It's Easy To Contribute to St. Augustine!**

The Austin Parent Association wants to make you aware of a fantastic opportunity to earn money for St. Augustine's programs, simply by registering with eScrip and shopping at your favorite stores.

### **Here's How It Works**

1. You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program.
2. Participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.
3. Your purchases are tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf!

**It's EASY! It's FREE!** You just need to register your cards, and a percentage of your purchases will go towards St. Augustine programs automatically. One family who spends \$400 a month at Vons would earn \$6 for our school, x 100 families = \$7,200 a year!

Point your web browser to this site: <http://www.escrip.com/program/3ways/index.jsp>  
Click on "Sign Up" and follow the directions. Saints' group ID is #137716597

Register your Safeway, Vons, or Macy's cards. Other credit or debit cards can also be registered. See the site for details.

Please take 5 minutes and start earning money for St. Augustine!  
If you are already participating in eScrip for another school, it's easy to add St. Augustine to your existing account!

**Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)**  
**Click on "my escrip"**

Login with your existing username and password. If you don't remember your password, it will guide you through a process to remind you.  
Click on "change my group selection"

Add or delete any groups you would like (up to 3 groups are allowed).  
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Thank you for your support.



# FUN TIMES

## AT ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH

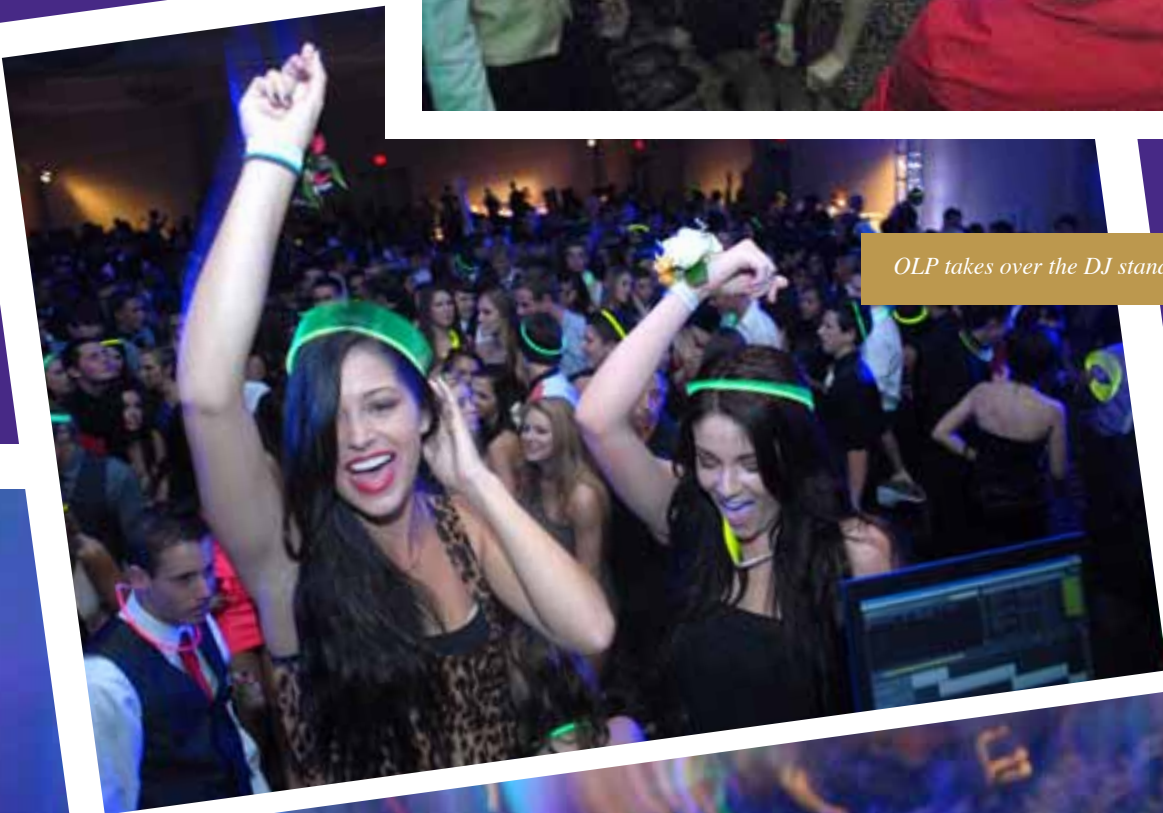
### *Snapshots from the Homecoming Dance*

Another social highlight at Saints during Semester I was the annual Homecoming Dance, held in late October at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Mission Valley. Student photographer Michael Cali ('13) creatively captured the electricity of the evening in his photo essay.

*Saintsman DJ Oscar Valenzuela ('13) mixes some techno and dubstep*



*OLP takes over the DJ stand*



*Homecoming crowd is moving and dancing to the music*







*The DJ Spins as the party heats up*

*Students take a break from the action in the Crown Plaza Hotel hallway*



*"Everybody: Hands Up!"*



*Saintsman Eamon Garland ('15) poses with his date for their photo at Saints Homecoming: Club 2K12 on Oct. 27, 2012 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Mission Valley.*

*Saintsman Mariano Laguna ('13) gives his date his jacket and escorts her to the car after a long night of dancing*



*A Saintsman break dances in the middle of the dance floor to his favorite song.*



# Never too early for a good time

## The Holidays are Here

Photography By Aaron Balin ('13)



Enjoying a good conversation - Fr. Gary Sanders, O.S.A., ('67) with Saints Administrator Steve Chipp ('68)

With St. Augustine High's Annual Christmas Social on November 17, the Saints Community officially launched the season's good tidings and cheer.

Sponsored by the school and the Austin Parents Assn., the Sixth annual "Miracle on Nutmeg Street" took place at the Grand Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel in Mission Valley.

The 2012 holiday gala was chaired by Alum parent Linda Small and school administrator Casey Callery. The duo coordinated volunteers and logistics for one of the school's key fundraisers.

This year, the ever-popular \$10,000 DrawDown, went down to the last ten tickets. At that point ticketholders agreed to share the grand prize, which netted the lucky attendees \$1,000 per ticket.

School President Ed Hearn offered a heartfelt "...thank you, thank you. The school is mindful of all the hard work that goes into the success of our Christmas Socials. Thank you once again to the APA, our event Chairs



and to our remarkable Saints Community for attending."

"We look forward each year to the good times as we reconnect with old and new friends," said James Horne, Principal, "Because the gala was early this year, we had a chance to usher in the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas."



Saints President Ed Hearn shares fun news with Christmas Social 2012 attendees



Early on Fr. John Keller O.S.A., ('55) had high hopes for his DrawDown ticket



Dancing with Mom, Caroline and Spencer ('13) Dixon



Dinner with Dad, Alex and Rico Dominguez ('13)



Lucky table 13 during a festive dinner



Pre-Dinner Hors d'oeuvres with (left to right): Tom Bischel, Mike Stephenson, Tamara and Jim Zehentbauer, Winnie Arnn and Tom Cudal ('72)





*Saintsmen belt out the tune “Grand Ol’ Ivy” in a scene from the recent school musical include bottom row left to right: Eammon Garland (’15); Cole Rougas (’13); Matt Toliver (’15); Nick LeSchofs (’14) Kristian Castaneda and Michael Cali (’13). On the shoulders are (left) Sebastian Alberdi (’13) and Sean Hicke (’14). Photo by Ernie Torgeson, Alum Parent.*

Post-Production Review

# A Director’s Take on “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”

*By Joseph Bernans (’80)  
Saints Drama Director*

About a year and a half ago, my drama students rushed into my room after the Tony Awards had aired excited about the newly revived *How to Succeed in Business ...* starring Daniel Radcliff and asked if we might produce the show here at Saints. Well, we obtained the rights to the show for our Fall 2012 production.

What we witnessed on November 14, 15, 17 & 18 at the Birch North Park Theatre was nothing short of extraordinary. From the beginning, the students embraced this production as their own. This was a truly remarkable group of students. They inspired me by their spirit and hard work. They truly came together as a family. They are so proud of this show and what they accom-

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**Frosh Elections**--Newly elected Class of 2016 officers are (Left to right:) Paul Ammons, Vice President; Isacc Vanderbosch, Treasurer; Peter Macie, President; Chris Calipari, Secretary.



**NEW BANNERS**—Principal James Horne has decreed that any non-athletic competitive event that gains a first place finish for the school will be eligible to have a banner hung in the library. Pictured are the first two banners.

# Honoring Decades of Academic Excellence

When pondering the long and storied history of St. Augustine High School, one is often drawn to the tremendous accomplishments of our sports program and the whole host of championship banners that proudly hang in Dougherty Gym. But did you know that St. Augustine High School also has a proud and illustrious history of championships and awards of distinction in the field of Academia?

For the past three decades St. Augustine High School has participated in both the San Diego County Academic Decathlon and Academic League. Over the course of that history, St. Augustine High School has garnered numerous honors and awards, including several championships. Mr. John Vignol was the coach responsible for charting the course that led to several of those victories and all of the championships. Mr. Vignol recently reflected, “There are many kinds of competition. But the ones closest to the educational mission of the school are the academic teams. Over the years some of our most outstanding students have participated on our academic teams. This was their showcase.”

In recognition for these tremendous accomplishments, the school recently commissioned the creation of several banners, similar to those that hang in the gym. These banners, along with a plethora of championship plaques, are now proudly displayed in their new home in the St. Augustine Library along the walls of the senior reading area.—By Mr. Greg Hecht, Assistant Principal, Academics.



**HAIL CLASS OF '92**—Members of the Saints Class of 1992 gathered at the Homecoming game as part of their 20th graduation anniversary events. It was one of the more shy classes to graduate from the school in its 90 year history.

Alum of the Year honors for 2012 went to Paul Toumanian (’67), a tireless Saints Volunteer and member of the school’s Board of Directors. Awarded each Fall by the Alumni Association, the valued honor goes to an alumnus that has gone above and beyond to give back to Saints. Presenting the award to Paul (left) at halftime of the Homecoming game were



Alumni Association President Ed Querin (’85) (middle) and Eddie Mendoza (’77).

*Photo by Ernie Torgeson*





*Coach Jonathan Harris and his linebackers corps*

# Frosh Football has Winning Season

Freshman football at Saints is an experience many first year students take part in. Most seasons the frosh team suits up more than 100 players. This year, according to Freshman football coach Matt Linville, the team only had 80 players. Still that’s more men in uniform than many third world countries. We exaggerate, but the point is a lot of ninth graders suit up and get to play.

This season Saints Frosh played 15 games and won nine. One can only imagine what it woulda/coulda have been if the two Freshman who played on the varsity team had stayed with the ninth grade team?

Nonetheless, Frosh Football did just fine. At the post-season awards gathering Jordan Brooks was named Most Valuable Player.

Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year went to Tyler Sepulveda and Terry Wright, Jr. respectively.

Lineman of the year was Andy Ziber and Special Teams Player of the year was Jacob Baker.

Coaches’ singled out five other Frosh football players for outstanding play: Peyton Murasky, Dominic Petti, Blaise Rogers-Lynch, Jesus Corral and Mike Wilson.

The 2012 Saints coaching staff for Frosh Football were: Matt Linville – Head Coach/QBs; Andy Cohen – Special Teams Coordinator/RBs; Mike Woods – WRs; Gary Osberg (’07) – OL; Jonathan Harris – Defensive Coordinator/LBs; Matt Nehring (’00) – DL; and Mike Robertson (’11) – DBs.



*Saints’ defense ready to pounce on Scripps Ranch*



*Ryan Arroyo (#15) leads the Saints defense out onto the field at La Jolla.*



*Terry Wright, Jr. running the ball against Carlsbad*



*Andrew Heffler (#72) and Andres dela Parra (#68) tackling Mira Mesa’s running back.*



*Saintsmen singing the Fight Song after a victory at Steele Canyon*



# The Man Behind the Turtle Shop

*Editor's Note: This remembrance was penned by the late Mr. Pat Healy. It first appeared in Saints Scene in 2008.*

A brass plate on the North West corner of campus identifies the site of the Turtle Shop and often people are unclear how it came to be. Fr. William Griswold OSA is the man for whom the store is named.

Affectionately referred to as 'Griz', he graduated Saints in 1946, joined the seminary and after ordination he accepted his first teaching assignment at Villanova Prep in Ojai. Students there agreed he reminded them of a turtle and they often endearingly gave him turtle-shaped toys and statutes.

A new assignment brought Griz home to St. Augustine High School in 1963 where he taught Latin and Religion. The nickname Turtle came to San Diego with him and as the manager of a front office store where he sold mostly candy he allowed his space to be referred to as "The Turtle Shop".

Griz became the school's athletic director and freshman basketball coach. Long before many of Saints frosh coaches were born, it was the responsibility of Griz to get 6 a.m. practices started.

Still, it was his trading post that made him campus famous. He stocked it with confections and students treated him with affection. The Turtle Shop offered sunflower seeds too and often the floor was salted with the shells, proof that baseball players hung out there.

The door to the place was peppered with holes, evidence that the room hosted countless dart games. The shop relocated to the site where the band director's office is currently and then early in the 1980s it moved to its present location near the gymnasium.

With his receding chin, low head and slouched stature, it was easy for members of the Saints community to understand how Fr. Griswold came upon the name. But Mr. Ned Wilson '58, who knew Griz well, thinks the name resulted from a reclusive demeanor.

He was a warm, but he wasn't as gregarious as his older brother Bob who was also an Augustinian priest. Either way, Griz was comfortable with the nickname and he proved it by displaying his collection of turtle figurines among his inventory of candy.

Former school registrar and Honorary Saintsman Kathleen Courtney (H'05) recalls Welcome Week as the time freshmen first embraced the Turtle Shop. There they found safe haven from gruff and playful seniors who in days gone by were not as civilized and affirming as the modern Saintsman.

An electric side to Fr. Griswold allowed him to stir up an audience. His sense of humor made people laugh and as a result he was in great demand at pep rallies. Deacon Hardick ('57) remembers best the pep rally before a Hoover football game when Griz gave his inspiring "In the Belly of the Beast" speech. It brought roars of cheers and boos from the student body.

In the fall of 1994 Griz was in an automobile accident, about a week later he suffered a heart attack. He died November 7, 1994. A brass commemorative plate keeps the memory of Griz alive. It reads, "For 32 years Fr. William Griswold was proprietor of this shop, a place of welcome and fraternity." If ever you suspect your son isn't fitting in, the solution might be as easy as suggesting he spend more time at the Turtle Shop.

Fr. Griswold held a prominent place among the Saints community until his premature death.



# *Christmas on 33rd*

## Saints Biggest Apparel Sale of the year!

Sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts, jackets, hats,  
pins, mom & dad gear, grandparent wear,  
future Saints gear

*Come early for the best deals!*





## New Twist to Bocce Ball Tourney

# Alums Add a Touch of Craft Beer

The fabric of the Saints Community is woven tightly with traditional events like the 18th Annual St. Augustine High School Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament, recently held on campus. The Bocce Ball tourney is laid-back and full of good times for everyone attending. Funds raised go to the school for its scholarship programs for deserving Saintsmen. As always, those that participated had a great time. For those that missed a good time, there's always next year!

The tournament winners were Greg Croff ('99) and Teresa Poole. Runners up were Jerry Balistreri ('68) and Peter Lococo. Greg marked his first time back as tournament winner after having won it all two years in a row several years ago, when teamed with his brother, Ben ('98). Ben moved out of town and Greg hasn't made it back as champion, until this year's teaming with Teresa.

One of the highlights of the tournament in recent years has been its emergence as an unofficial part of the San Diego craft beer scene. Tomme Arthur ('91), the multi-award winning brew master at Port Brewing and the Lost Abbey in San Marcos has arranged for the donation of the beer quaffed at the event.

Tomme has earned rock-star type fame in the world of craft beer brewing. This year the tournament winners won a case of bottled craft beer. The featured beer at the tournament was Port Pilz, a Czechoslovakian pilsner, enjoyed by all. The tournament winners and runners up earned 6 each and 3 each, respectively, 750 ml bottles of Red Barn, a Saison brew.

Continual in their support have been the Class of 1954. Again there were multiple teams from 1954. Also, consistent in their support were donors to the raffle, including the Albie's Beef Inn, Bully's East, The Chicken Pie Shop, Fillippi's Pizza Grotto, The Ruben H. Fleet Science Center, The Lamplighter, The Penant, Pernicano's Pizza of La Jolla, Port Brewing Company/ Lost Abbey Brewery, Saints Athletic Programs, Saints Austin Parents Association, San Diego REPeritory Theater, and the San Diego Zoo Global.

As she has for the past several years, Mrs. Kristi Toscano stayed up the whole night before the tournament making the beautiful purple and gold themed raffle baskets. The Kovalcheck, Reck and Santos families were well represented, as they have been each year.

In addition, the Bocce committee is grateful for the many volunteers who make the event possible, especially Mike Clyburn, Bob Grenchi, Saints Alumni Board and to OMBAC for the use of the bocce balls and for donating wrist bands.

Finally, thank you to all who support Saints by your attendance to the tourney, purchase of raffle tickets and generous donations.

The organizing committee this year was headed by Ed Querin ('85) President, St. Augustine High School Alumni Assn., Joseph "Danny" Toscano ('68), Chairman of the 18th annual tourney and Peter Reck ('68) Deputy tournament chairman.



L-R: Mac Colmenero ('54), Jeannette Koller, Bob Reck ('71).



Left to right: Jake Santos ('04), Dick Kovalcheck ('65).



L-R: Richard Kovalcheck ('03), Jason Santos ('94) and Jake Santos ('04).



L-R: Bill Pollan ('96), Nikki Paolo, Duncan McIntosh ('54).

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# Magnificent Morley Field

Photo Essay By Thom Vollenweider

Often taken for granted, Morley Field Cross Country course at the northeast corner of Balboa Park is one of the most beautiful running routes in the country. Literally blocks from the Saints campus, the Morley Field course has been “home” to Saints harriers for decades. Sunshine, dappled light filtering through the canopies of ancient Eucalyptus and a hilly domain, have also made this track a popular venue for countless CIF Cross Country championships. This year Saintsman Max Kaderabek (‘13) set a new Morley Field course record of 16 minutes, 12 seconds.

Senior class runners competitive all year long. Sophomore Alex Stokes earned his second letter. Freshmen Alex Karaniwan got faster throughout the year and lettered by competing and doing well in the CIF Finals.

Images: Photographer Thom Vollenweider, a regular contributor to Saints Scene, spent one afternoon at Morley Field snapping shots of Coach Jerry Downey’s Varsity and Coach Jason Alcoser’s Junior Varsity runners during league finals this fall.



This season Senior Max Kaderabek set new Morley Field and school course record of 16 min:12 sec.



Left: Max Kaderbek (‘13) finished second in League finals with a time of 16:13 and Joe Saad (‘13) finishing 3rd in same meet with a 16:19 clocking.



David Valley (‘15) and Matt Manaher (‘16)



Alan Burnett (‘16) and Geoffrey Boulger (‘15)



Brock Crecy (‘12) and Sebastian Torres-Gavan (‘15)



Tanner Struyk (‘15) and Jacob Zickert (‘16)



Brady Curran (‘15)



# Current Roster of Clubs at Saints and moderators

- Loyal Sons of St. Augustine:** Mr. Inzunza
- Key Club:** Dr. Rey
- Yearbook:** Mr. Inzunza
- Interact Club:** Ms. MacVay
- Art Club:** Ms. Carson
- Drama Club:** Mr. Bernens
- The Augustinian:** Mr. Bachynsky
- 3V movement:** Fr. Alvin
- The Pit:** Mr. Inzunza
- D & D Club:** Mr. Weber
- Restless Hearts:** Mr. Bernens
- Film Production:** Mr. Pruter
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- Athletic Training:** Ms. Lang
- Robotics Club:** Mr. Weber
- International Rescue Committee:** Mrs. Allen
- Video Gaming:** Mr. Osberg
- African American Alliance:** Mr. Roberts
- Filipino Club:** Fr. Alvin
- Snowboard & Ski:** Mr. Igelman
- Chinese Club:** Fr. Bob
- Hogar Infantil Club:** Fr. Kirk



Many staffers from community non-profits took time to come to the Club and Service Fair to share their mission with Saintsmen and look for volunteers.



Left to right: Matthew Ness ('13), Sean Hicke ('14) and Jose Alberdi ('13) share with students their enthusiasm for the Drama Club.

## Alumni Profile

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vides an environment for students to thrive. This same environment allows teachers to share their passion for their work, their subject and their life. We were lucky to have many fine instructors who did just that. My favorite teacher, all time, was JB-T. He was affectionately called Mr. John Bowman, Tyrant. Our English teacher extraordinaire and also the disciplinarian, he was passionate about both. We learned fear as well as Shakespeare. In an effort to hone our senior writing skills, JB-T instructed us to write an opening line that would grab our reader's attention. Lacking originality and imagination, I simply wrote, "Mr. Bowman is full of s\_\_\_\_!" Today, I sheepishly admit, I caught his attention, but am fortunate it didn't go any further. I'm proud to say that we remain friends to this day and still laugh about my lack of inspiration.

**What is one word that you feel describes Saints?** Respect! Our ASB Advisor, was Father Walter Vogel, OSA. He had but one rule, respect! His classroom definition of respect was simple and direct. He respected our right to be there, he asked that we respect his right to teach and that each of us respect the right of our classmates to learn. He had a unique and acute sense of propriety, and was a wonderful role model. Can you imagine the possibilities for the world if we lived by this one simple rule?

**How would you describe the "Saints Experience?"** The "Saints Experience" is as unique as the boys who walk the halls. Since 1922, teachers have come and gone, times have changed, buildings have been replaced, but the Augustinian recipe for preparing young boys for the future remains tried and true. The boys are welcomed, they are taught to learn, to work hard and to not set

limits. They are challenged mentally, physically and spiritually. They set goals and make and keep commitments. They interact with teachers and students alike and they build relationships. Yet, the experience remains unique to each student as they are invited to use and develop their own personal gifts in the process. They eventually walk into their futures as young men bound together by the experience shared by generations of Saintsmen. An appreciation of the experience grows with time. Understanding and hope in the "Saints Experience" comes with the comprehension and nourishment of its daily influence. Giving back to St. Augustine is simply a matter of perspective and one's thanksgiving!

**What drives you to support Saints today?** I don't feel particularly driven, but I know I am in a relationship; one that I care about a great deal. In order to strengthen a relationship, it takes a nurturing attitude, work, and communication. I give back to St. Augustine because it is how my relationship grows and improves; it is stimulating! Any alum can have this relationship, however the timing is different for each of us. I was lucky! Awhile ago, I was asked by a man who has given back to Saints more than I could ever dream.

Ross Provenzano ('66), was President of the Alumni Association at the time and challenged me to get involved with an alumni project. I accepted and 24 years later I continue to work on new projects and still enjoy the challenges. My advice to other alums: if called upon – accept it as you won't regret it. If the call doesn't come, then when the time fits, stop by school and share your time and expertise – you will be welcomed home.

## Saints Musical

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plished with it. I am proud of them.

St. Augustine's partnership with Brian Wells and Joe Altbaum of the Birch North Park Theatre, which allows us to perform in this historic venue, is part of the reason for the success of this production. They obtained the historic drops we used in our set from the 1967 Broadway Tour of the show. Students and their parents built the set to play against the drops. The set was beautiful under the lighting of Matt Novotny, who has lighted our shows in the past. San Diego Musical Theatre lent us their mics. Pam Stompoly of the Costume Shop donated some of costumes and mentored our students about makeup and hair. Delilah Sanderville returned to design the costumes and coordinated with our parents to build the bulk of the ladies costumes. The look was unified, colorful, and artistic, looking beautiful under the lights. Debbie Torgeson's choreography was amazing as always, giving our show the professional look we have so come to appreciate! Always brilliant capturing the essence of the text in the choreography, she accomplishes amazing things with our students.

Mr. Jagow and the Saints Orchestra, gave us an experience second to none. This year, with Mr. Jagow's back injury, the baton fell to junior Kieran Berton ('14) and his assistant John Taylor ('14) during final dress. They pulled the orchestra together, coordinating with the singers all in one day. The result: one of the finest sounding orchestras we have ever had, a remarkable feat for any high school student. Well done Kieran and John!

Most importantly, we preach and live the Augustinian values of truth, love, and community. Catholic arts education is unique. Through the medium of theatre, music, and dance, we preach and encounter Christ, forming Christian Community in the process. They are always our goal in any production we undertake, and it is ultimately for the glory of God that we do what we do. If these values resonated through our performances then this show was a success.

Thank you Mr. Horne and Mr. Hearn and the entire faculty and staff for your continued support of our program.

And if you were in the audience also supporting us, we thank you, too! God bless and Merry Christmas!



# The Honor Roll

## St. Augustine High School Scholar Standouts

Congratulations to the following Saintsmen for having earned a grade point average of 3.20 or higher during the first quarter 2012-2013. Honor Roll is compiled by Mrs. Jeannie Oliwa, School Registrar.

### SENIORS

#### Class of 2013

#### Principal's List

#### GPA of 4.0 or better

Alberto Tadeo Acosta  
Taylor Brant Ahearn  
Jose Sebastian Alberdi  
Robert Frederic Aragon  
Eli Ashenafi  
Michael Athanasios Balourdas  
Garrett Philip Barclay  
Joel Sinlao Bautista  
Kyle Grohmann-William Beddow  
Michael Francis Cali  
Damian George Carusillo  
Abelardo Corral Caborin  
Patrick John Dixon  
Edrick Drachenberg  
James Sullivan Filley  
David Stephen Francis Jr.  
Andrew Thomas Gaylord  
Patrick Cristobal Gerardo  
Jose Mario Hank  
Gregory Thomas Heid  
Nicholas John Hessling  
Tyler Berend Hofstee  
Francisco Koichi Ishino  
Robert Milton Jertberg III  
Max James Kaderabek  
Joseph Christopher Keane  
Mariano Lino Laguna  
Jordan Joseph De Jesus Lapira  
Alex Richard Larson  
Patrick James Lavelle  
Gregory Scott Lowe  
Joseph Thomas Maalouf  
Jason Luab Mapa  
Joseph Edward McCabe  
Matthew Peter Meda  
Ryan Alan Merrill  
Luis Andrés Miranda  
Joseph Le Moser  
Nicholas Colwell Munoz  
Nicholas Stephen Nadhir  
Ryan Denver Neck  
Kevin Osman  
Benjamin Jackson Piorkowski  
Joseph Clifford Ramm  
Xavier Aloysius Neron Redondo  
Cameron George Roberts  
Juan Miguel Rodriguez Gallegos  
Stephen Coleman Rougas  
Carlo Salomon Ruiz  
Cole Richard Schenewerk  
Austin Joseph Schmid  
Austin Andrew Siragusa  
Kevin Patrick Skinner  
Ryan Michael Stamper  
Evan Daniel Suda  
Scott Francis Szafranski  
Jose Oscar Valenzuela  
Nicholas Alexander Vitha  
Scott Anthony Walsh  
Andrew Dominic White  
Thomas Jefferson Wickett  
James Joseph Zehentbauer

#### First Honors

#### GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Santino Lawrence Acuna  
Justin Matthew Beck  
Flavio Rene Borquez Gallego  
Christopher Michael Carlin  
Timothy Luke Chapman  
Brock William Crecy  
Cooper Stephen DeGraw  
Spencer Edward Dixon  
Rico James Dominguez  
Kyle Anthony Edmonds  
Juan Carlos Escalante  
Luis Andres Fernandez  
Alexander John Gerick  
Josiah Amos Gilb  
Diego Francisco Gonzalez  
Huy Nang Ha  
Tristan Luke Juarez  
Brynton Jevon Lemar

Thomas Andrew Macie  
Quentin Gabriel Martinez  
Thomas Harold McCarthy  
Matthew Zachary Tan Palpallatoc  
Darren Joseph Poland  
Nicolas Alejandro Quiroga  
William Macaspac Raines  
Joseph David Saad  
David Trung-Hieu Tran  
Ian Michael Trolinger  
Mark Robert Wolford Jr.  
Adrian Xavier Zavala

#### Second Honors

#### GPA of 3.20 to 3.59

Albert John Comia Alisasis  
Isidoro Anthony Balistreri  
Joseph Randall Barnes  
James Daniel Benton  
Thomas Daniel Blick  
Spencer Filippone Calvert  
Jackson Henry Chacon  
Dominic Manuel Chavez  
John Thomas Costa  
Michael Thomas Deiters  
Eric Michael Dexter  
Antonio Jose Diamsay Faustino Jr.  
Daniel Patrick Flanagan  
Richard Anthony Franco  
Will James Marcial Gonzalez  
Diego Francisco Healy Montalvo  
Austin Gannon Hyatt  
Brent Raymond Jones  
Robert Daniel Kielty  
Ross Gordon Lemmel  
Andrew Patrick Leyva Jr.  
Andrew James Lower  
Lance Patrick Martin  
Kyle Francis Mishky  
Gavin Jacob Quigley  
Brandon Alberto Rodriguez  
Jacob William Ryan  
Joseph Albert Sampson  
Nicholas Raymond Spardy  
Elliott George Stepanof  
Omar Federico Tapia  
John Scott Taylor

### JUNIORS

#### Class of 2014

#### Principal's List

#### GPA of 4.0 or better

Santiago Alcala  
Jacob Burton Alvord  
Patrick William Anderson  
Gregory Thomas Barajas  
Kieran James Berton  
Kevin Christopher Bitar  
Samuel Stephen Buse  
Nickolas Alexander Camarata  
Braulio Saul Castillo  
Bernardo Edgar Cervantes  
Nicholas Dhuyvetter  
Paul Huy Doan  
Nathaniel John Fisher  
Enrico Antonio Garcia  
Julio Esteban Garcia-Granados  
Ryan A Goff  
Tyler Joseph Rex Hadzicki  
Patrick Martin Hagan  
Javier Ignacio Haro-Lopez  
Sean James Hicke  
Matthew Kane Joseph  
Dillon Kelliher Keefe  
Ariel Delmundo Kenney  
Matthew James Kubasak  
Gabriel Alexander Lopez  
Joseph Joshua McGuire  
Brendan Thomas McNamara  
Michael Paul McRoskey  
Kyle Matthew Meneses  
Matthew Hayden Morton  
Evan James Nichols  
Matthew Joseph O'Connor  
Patrick Michael O'Connor  
Daniel Reid Pekin  
Christian-Moreno Polak  
Joseph Fitzgerald Preimesberger

Christopher Jonas Rice  
Jordan Spencer Richardson  
Timothy Ryan Bautista Sacamay  
Christopher Aaron Shelton  
Timothy Joseph Liang-Yong Shen  
Edward Michael Simpkins  
William Gromer Smith  
Jamie Patrick Steckbeck  
Joshua Connor Wharry  
Travis Buchanon Wilkie  
Andrew McKenney Williams  
Steven Charles Yevchak

#### First Honors

#### GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Ricardo Astiazaran  
Ryan William Faupel  
Christian Edward Franco  
Jose Fernando Galan  
David Sediq Hanany  
Tyler Joseph Herburger  
Max Alexander Bondoc Lalangan  
Trevor Newcomb Leweck  
Carlos Adrian Lopez  
Edward Timothy Morris  
Pablo Ortega  
Ulises Osuna  
German Padilla-Choy  
Aubrey Dean Palhegyi  
Nathaniel Soliman Nepomuceno  
Pascual  
Charles Christopher Rayner  
Alberto Serrano  
Sean Joseph Sullivan  
Tyler John Tanaka  
Justin Charles Toscano  
Sergio Valdez  
Samuel Laurence Varela  
Connor Joseph Whalen  
Konrad William Woestman  
Michael Joseph Young

#### Second Honors

#### GPA of 3.20 to 3.59

Eduardo Luis Acosta  
Robert Sebastian Aguais  
Nicholas Adams Allard  
Elliott Richard Allmann  
Bryan Brady Angulo  
Roc Frank Beas  
Hector Gonzalo Castellanos  
Gonzalez  
Mitch Douglas Cohen  
Ryan James Engelbrecht  
Marlon Isaac Espinosa  
Rodrigo Garcia  
Connor Patrick Haupt  
Dallas Michael Haupt  
Ivan Haley Herholz  
Jack Henry Hofbauer  
Ryan Thomas Hsu  
Sean Michael Kiernan  
Christian Edward Legaspi  
Kim Johnson Mahoney  
Joseph Fitzgerald Mazzeo  
Adam Joseph McGrath  
Manuel Jose Pacheco  
John Murray Peterson  
Esteban Geovanny Quesada  
Cody John Russell  
Connor Michael Speed  
Alec Esteban Sprague  
Christopher Thien Phuc Tao  
Rodrigo Vazquez-de-Mercado

### SOPHOMORES

#### Class of 2015

#### Principal's List

#### GPA of 4.0 or better

Alexander Sison Agpaoa  
Nicholas Tayag Alberto  
Ricardo Alvarez  
Theo Anastos  
Austin Cole Beaulieu  
Steven James San Agustín Borja  
Andres Manuel Bustos  
Matthew James Bywater  
Kyle Michael Cato  
John Andrew Dalessio

Alexander Joseph Danilowicz  
Thomas Robert Geiser  
Christopher Ryan Gesell  
Tyrus Raymond Greene  
Rex Patrick Hammock  
Ian Timothy Harkness  
Christopher Lawrence Heffner  
Matthew James Ingraham  
Aden Quinn Khalil  
Jon Jeffrey Lapira  
Michael Joseph Leahy  
Christopher Lawrence Lee  
Christian Douglas Lloyd  
Nicholas Matthias Lograsso  
Eric Daniel Lujan  
Brandon Anthony Nadhir  
Ivan Dario Otanez-Lopez  
Matthew Paul Perez  
Logan Andrew Dale Rank  
Christopher Derek Sanchez  
Jesus Xavier Sanchez  
Julio Serrano  
John Jacob Smart Jr.  
Matthew Howard Smith  
Samuel Baker Sphire  
Andrew Robertson Stoddard  
Matthew Robert Tolliver  
David Raymond Valley  
Lucas O Van Epps  
Luis Enrique Vidrio  
Kristopher Anthony Willis  
John Joseph Zizzi

#### First Honors

#### GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Giovanni Oliver Aguilera-Reyes  
Arman Amad Attisha  
Quinn Matthew Bandy  
Frank James Buncom, IV  
Bruno Calderon  
Matthew Thomas Callahan  
Rodrigo Castellanos Gonzalez  
Brandon Nicholas Cerezo  
Carson Philip Chandler  
Michael Thomas Cline  
Grant Riley Connors  
Alec Z Drachenberg  
Charlie Braxton Giron  
John Wilson Hamlin  
Marcelo Hernandez-Gamez  
Erik Victor Joplin  
Michael Cole Larson  
Matthew Alexander Martin  
Ryan Patrick Martin  
Samuel James Matney  
Kennedy Peter McKernan  
Jeffrey Anthony Pacheco  
Corwin Palacios  
Gerardo Pina  
Bryan Reynoso Riel  
Tanner Pace Safr  
Francis Martin Sapien  
Nathan James Suarez  
Sebastian Isaac Torres-Galvan  
Octavio Andres Tudela  
Joseph Wahib Wehbe

#### Second Honors

#### GPA of 3.20 to 3.59

Nicholas Alexander Allen  
Carlos Fernando Alonso  
Michael Christopher Anderson  
Matthew Lee Apides  
Lucas Robert Celeste  
John Timothy Cresto  
Francis Marshall Dagostino  
Krauss Drachenberg  
Steven Joseph Franca  
Carlos Alberto Garcia  
Eammon McGranahan Garland  
Jason Edward Gros  
Andre Anthony Held  
Malcolm Alexander Johnson  
Joseph Michael Kosmicki  
Thomas Robert Krause  
Justin Mina Magbutay  
Caston Grant Martin  
Collin Ryan McNicholl-Carter  
Zachary Jozsef Mishky

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Christian Leighton Onwuka  
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David Alexander Rivera  
Michael Tzion Rivera-Root  
Thomas Robert Rodgers  
Matthew Xavier Rodriguez  
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Dominic Benjamin Rymer  
Misha James Schultz  
Alexander James Stokes  
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### FRESHMEN

#### Class of 2016

#### Principal's List

#### GPA of 4.0 or better

Thomas Michael Allen  
Alexander Christian Almond  
Brennan James Amsberry  
Justin Robert Arnaldo  
Tanner Ray Battikha  
Alan Burnett  
Phillip Carl Callahan  
Robert Michael Case  
Matthew Charles Danaher  
Jack Anthony Danielski  
Ryan Alexander Dent  
Samuel Patrick Dixon  
Jarred Druzynski  
Carter Robert Faucher  
Andrew Joseph Feiner  
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Dante Alberto Gutierrez  
Andrew Patrick Heffler  
Brandon Luu Hoang  
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Christopher Sam Keane  
Mark Andrew Kubasak  
Connor James Lance  
Erik Allen Larsen  
Brendan Francis Leahy  
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Joseph Jeremiah McGuire  
Jack Terrence Melican  
Dario G Mena  
Timothy Patrick Moran  
Aaron Jacob Burks Nepomuceno  
Vincent Hongan Nguyen  
Armando Rios Ochoa  
Cristian Jose Olmos-Blanca  
Jacques L. Paye  
Guillermo Penunuri  
David Hughes Pepper  
Thomas Gwynn Plein  
Bennett Mitchell Poiset  
Justin Andrew Robertson  
Blaise Churchill Rogers Lynch  
Quinn Tol'u Seau  
Frederick Stickney Smyth  
Kyle Andrew Stamper  
Matthew Louis Tarantino  
Aidan Ricardo Valencia  
Jose Luis Vallejo  
Isaac Lee Vanderbosch  
Michael James Wilson  
Andrew Spencer Yap

#### First Honors

#### GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Grant Matthew Aikels  
Paul Edward Ammons  
Jacob Ray Baker  
Steven Charles Barrett  
Maxwell Eugene Brandon  
Christopher Michael Callipari  
Jon Alexander Cordero

Jack Corey Dashwood  
Damian Joseph Diaz del Castillo  
Esteban Manuel Espana  
Matthew Alan Espinosa  
Bryan Farres Oriol  
Steven Justin Franco  
Samuel Mathias Gilb  
Dominic Varilla Gonzales  
Christopher Glenn Guadarrama  
Nicholas Jeremiah Heid  
Shane Lawrence Hollis  
Justin Huezo  
Carlos Keijiro Ishino  
Matthew William Johnston  
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Benjamin Clark Shenk  
Jakob Issac Vazquez  
David Scott Williams Jr.  
Ivan Christopher Woestman  
David Mark Young  
Jacob Anthony Zickert

#### Second Honors

#### GPA of 3.20 to 3.59

Michael Joseph Alves  
Andrew Roy Anderson  
Ymar Guevarra Ascough  
Bryan Avalos  
Johnathan Brian Bartel  
Chase R Barton  
Nicholas Ian Bordelon  
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