



SAINTS SCENE

GREAT THINGS, THANKS TO YOU DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Principal James Horne

This academic year has been an historic one for the Saints Community. We began with the Augustinians and the Board of Directors delivering on the dream of a new Student Activities Center as we opened St. Augustine Commons.

Our school continues to flourish and the achievements of our students and the professionalism and leadership of our faculty/staff this year give great cause for celebration and prayers of thanksgiving. And we look to the future with a sense of hope in the continuation of an educational experience that is steeped in Augustinian tradition.

It is amazing to reflect on the time and energy people have put forth this year to push the school forward. It is inspiring to look at the accomplishments of Saints' students in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. All of this year's achievements affirm our pride and excitement about being members of the Saints community.

Thanks to your efforts, St. Augustine High School is strong, healthy, vibrant, productive and on the move!

Best wishes for a healthy, restful, and renewing summer.

In the spirit of Community,

James Horne
Principal



FIRST EVER—The Class of 2017 will be forever known as the first class in recent times to participate in the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremonies on campus in the newly completed St. Augustine Commons. Photo: Casey Callery.

STUDENT Q&A INTERVIEW BELOVED DEACON CONCLUDES EXEMPLARY CAREER AT SAINTS

Editor's note: This interview is based on research by Saintsmen Carlos Lopez-Tenorio, Ian Halliburton and Carlos Oriol.

Q: Coming in to this interview we've heard the esteemed Deacon Richard Hardick, O.S.A. ('57) has issues with the word retirement. How so?

A: Yes, the eternal concept of retirement. Let me put it this way. Because I have relished hard work all my life, I prefer not to think of retirement in the traditional way. I look forward to a more uncluttered time in my life. I look forward to continue waking each morning with a smile knowing I have the option of doing so many things. What a precious gift that is! And, I'm hoping that the extra free time after 49 years with the school will permit me to follow some of my long-term



Best wishes to the "unretiring" Deacon Richard Hardick, O.S.A. ('57). Thank You! Mahalo! Merci, Gracias, Tibi Gratias ago!

ALUM/GRAD QUIZ

What major league World Series Champion delivered this year's Address to the Graduating Class of 2017? See page 7.



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ONWARD AND UPWARD

CLASS OF 2017 OFF TO COLLEGE

If parents think the past four years went by in a nano second, just wait to experience how fast summer will disappear as the Class of 2017 prepares for college this September. As per tradition Saints Scene lists the colleges and universities where Saintsmen have enrolled. *Godspeed!*

Note: All college information is not necessarily definitive. Students were given the option not to participate. Any information given was given voluntarily.

Special thanks to Diego Eros ('17) for his efforts in collecting college information.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Brenner Jarrad

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Joseph Andrus

BOSTON COLLEGE

Trevor South
Nicolas Trevino

CALIFORNIA MARITIME

Christopher Hickman

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN

Nicholas Rhoades

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC/POMONA

Roman Aguirre
Maximiliano Ramierz
Christopher Nares
Ben Evans
Gerald Cruz

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC/SAN LUIS OBISPO

Spencer Mishky
Spencer Lowe
Sean Whitty

CALIFORNIA STATE/CHANNEL ISLANDS

Cannon Birch

CALIFORNIA STATE/NORTHRIDGE

Thomas Parashos
Albert Rodrigo

CALIFORNIA STATE/SACRAMENTO

David Garcia

CLAREMONT MCKENNA

Michael Peterson

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Kyle Faulkner

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY/PUEBLO

Matthew Johnson

CUYAMACA COLLEGE

Alexander Konja

DAVIDSON UNIVERSITY

Ruben Fontes

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Norman Tipson

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Diego Eros

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Tyler Whittaker

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Carlos Crawford
Jake Gammon
Liam McGuire
Miguel Mooney
Xavier Stonehouse
Blake McCorkle

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Robert Schattinger

HARDING UNIVERSITY

Jonathan Lewis

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Ricardo Soto

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Joseph Mikolaycik

INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY (MEXICO)

Angel Guzman
Marco Renteria
Josue Lara
Humberto Vega
Francisco Velasco
Sebastian Monraz

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Rodrigo del Campo Sanchez
Nicholas Balkowski

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

Matthew Pins
Guillermo Haro
Andrew Lanzrath
Alex Dashwood
Dario Gutierrez

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC

John McMahon

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

William Baughman
Ryan Sidlo

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE (IRELAND)

Cristopher Bernens

MENLO COLLEGE

Diego Espinoza

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Kevin Lopez

MESA COLLEGE

Dominic Zarella
Alexander Orestano
Nicholas Handy
Santino Ancira
Bernardo Arellano
Jake Connors

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Max Rodriguez

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Richard Babock
Matthew Islas
Dominic Ferrari
Luke Nelson
Rodney Thompson
Michael Rafferty

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Liam Cammal

POINT LOMA NAZARENE

Samuel Gonzales
Anthony Anderson

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Koltin Seifert

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE

Alejandro Pullido Lopez

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Kevin McNamara

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Matthew Macie
Connor Martin

SAN DIEGO STATE

Tariq Thompson
Leonardo Panetta
Anton Turcich
Jason Valentini
Joshua Schroeder
Richard Hamlin
Evan Khalil
Miles Brooke
Gabriel del Campo
Augustin Rodriguez
Romin Talia
Anthony Cisneros
Luciano Manotas



FAR AND WIDE—Saintsmen will leave Nutmeg Street for colleges and universities as far as Ireland, New England and Mexico. Six grads from the Saints Class of 2017 will attend Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico: Angel Guzman, Marco Renteria, Josue Lara, Humberto Vega, Francisco Velasco and Sebastian Monraz.

Ricardo Soto will be at Harvard University this fall and Christopher Bernens has enrolled at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland.

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STUDENT Q&A INTERVIEW

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dreams. I am gifted with many interests. Some are evident now, others I'll pursue as time goes on.

Q: What are some of those interests?

A: Playing hooky from school, sounds fun!

Q: What else?

A: I'm eager to carve up some of the electrifying waves at Tourmaline beach and La Jolla shores during the (school) week. Plus, I want to be open to serving others perhaps men and women in the Wounded Warrior program. I envision spending more time enjoying my family, praying, and reading at the beach or, anywhere, for that matter. I want to continue striving to master playing the piano, the banjo, and the clarinet.

In addition to my Alaska fishing trip with my classmate and dear friend, John Latham, I would love to add a trip in September fishing for Silver salmon on the remote, wild, and magnificent Akwe River.

Q: Describe your time at Saints.

A: I've had some time to think about my answer. I like to think of my time at saint with in this way: "Saints has been a five decade expedition, a stimulating journey blessed with challenges, excitement, creativity, fun, enriched with magnificent relationships with remarkable students, parents and colleagues."

Q: Where did you spend your childhood?

A: Living in El Cajon I attended Blessed Sacrament grammar school and graduated in June 1953.

Q: Describe a fun highlight of your Freshman year?

A: In September of 1953, I walked onto the Saints campus as a freshman. Every day that year I drove my 1936 Ford 12 miles each way to Saints. I bought that extraordinary unique car for \$100. Because I worked every summer during my four years at Saints I was able to buy three cars, the Ford, a 1952 Chevy, and a 1942 jeep, which became my hunting vehicle.

Q: Do you still have your beanie?

A: Beanies were the new thing when I was at Saints. Seniors back then made us wear them a lot longer than they do now. I don't have my original one, but I have a replacement beanie I value just as much.

Q: When did you graduate?

A: June 6, 1957.

Q: When did you decide to join the Augustinians?

A: In my senior year at Saints around October 1956 Fr. Patrick Keane suggested I consider becoming an Augustinian.

Q: When did you join the Augustinians?

A: After lots of prayer and with the encouragement from a number of Augustinian teachers in September 1957 after graduation I went to Augustinian Academy on Staten Island. There I began my first year in the minor seminary studying Latin. The following year I traveled for a year of prayer and study to the Augustinian Novitiate in New Hamburg New York. Following Simple Vows September 10, 1959 I entered Villanova University for four years to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. The next for years I spent studying for a Masters in Sacred Theology at Augustinian College in Washington DC.

Q: When did you start teaching at Saints?

A: After spending a year serving at Our Mother of Good Counsel in Los Angeles and following eight months on an early sabbatical, I joined the Saints community in September 1968 and began teaching that year.

Q: What will you miss most about teaching?

A: Although every single day for over 49 years I have cherished being in the classroom, on the basketball court and on the fields with remarkable young Saintsmen and an exceptional community of educators.

I will certainly miss the challenge of helping to shape the singular and extraordinary talents and personalities each student brings to class. I will miss guiding them on the path to becoming both loyal sons of St. Augustine and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. I will miss the wonderful smile that shows up on every Saintsman who shares my famous, "You look marvelous," handshake.

Q: What secrets will you take with you?

A: Most likely my record-speed quick draw (too fast for the human eye), and the secret handshake (which cannot be described here because it's a secret).

Q: What will be your involvement with Saints ahead?

A: Because of my own affection for the Saints community and at the request of our principal, Jim Horne, my plans include continuing teaching the Aquatics Intersession class with Mr. Eric Dent, guiding the Saints Surf team with Coach Julia Mekrut and Jim Shaw, and as often as possible assisting Fr. Kirk at the liturgy.

Q: What do you see as your legacy as you continue forward?

A: My years here have been very rich in blessings especially with the privilege of guiding marvelous young boys in their search for God and manhood. Saints was where I wanted to be. It was my home. I love every minute at Saints. Each day, every day continues to be a joy!

Beyond the liturgy, I am pleased with the success of two of my programs: Intramurals and the Surf Team. I created the surf team about 22 years ago around 1995. The following year I invited Jim Shaw to be the coach. He is the son of Jean Shaw. By the way, she is a remarkable woman, a beloved Saints administrator and inventor of the school beanie.

From then until a last year, Jim built the Surf Team program from eight Saintsman to a remarkable co-ed team that now flourishes with more than 80 boys and girls from Saints and OLP. This past year Saints Faculty member Julia Mekrut picked up the reins and continues the teams' tradition offering new and exciting opportunities for all team members.

Q: What haven't we asked?

A: Excellent questions. Thank you. I hope I've convinced you I do not plan to squander a moment! Nor, I am going to be confined to a rocking chair! My many years serving the Saints community continues to be a true labor of love and an absolute joy! I'll still be busy.



SPECIAL REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS & GODSPEED CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATION

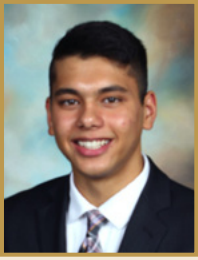


A joyous gathering of Augustinians, honored guests, graduates, family members, friends and faculty converge on campus after participating the 93rd annual commencement ceremonies.

- Top School and Gold Medal Winners
- Austin Scholars
- Complete List of Cum Laude Grads
- Senior Class Officers
- Class of 1967

SENIOR HONORS AND AWARDS

CLASS OF 2016 TOP HONORS AT GRADUATION



NOAH EMANUEL
DiNAPOLI

THE SAINT AUGUSTINE

MEDAL, sponsored by the St. Augustine Alumni Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to be the most representative graduate this year on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership. Awarded to **NOAH EMANUEL DiNAPOLI**
Honorable Mention: **Joseph Paul Tanaka**



CHRISTOPHER
JOSEPH BERNENS

THE CHRISTIAN CONDUCT MEDAL, sponsored by the Austin Parents Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to have shown in a superior manner, those attributes befitting a Christian gentleman. Awarded **CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH BERNENS**
Honorable Mention: **David Vincent Bianes Pack**



GORDON LANE
PALHEGYI

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING

ARTS, presented to the senior who has excelled in the Visual and Performing Arts traditionally in at least two disciplines and been a Saintsman for at least three years is judged by faculty vote to have exhibited creative and intuitive thinking. Awarded to **GORDON LANE PALHEGYI**
Honorable Mention: **Christopher Joseph Bernens**



TARIQ EDWARD
THOMPSON

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

, sponsored by the Austin Parents Association, is awarded to the graduate judged by faculty vote, to have excelled in (traditionally) at least two sports for two years and exhibits the attributes befitting a Saintsman. Awarded to **TARIQ EDWARD THOMPSON**
Honorable Mention: **Jacob Anthony Haupt**



JOSEPH PAUL
TANAKA

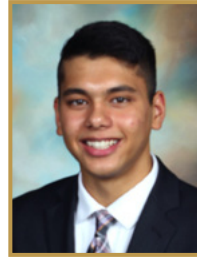
THE PRINCIPAL'S TROPHY, AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDIES

OVER FOUR YEARS, presented by the Augustinians of St. Patrick's Church. Awarded to **JOSEPH PAUL TANAKA**
Honorable Mention: **Gian Franco Ferrer**

THE AUSTINS

The Austins are presented by the school to selected graduating seniors, who underwent oral examinations in the fields of English, mathematics, religion, science and social studies. The candidates were selected from among the top ten percent of the class in academic rank:

GRADUATING AUSTIN SCHOLARS SUMMA CUM LAUDE: Noah Emanuel DiNapoli, Michael Emerson Ingraham, Ricardo Miguel Soto



NOAH EMANUEL
DiNAPOLI



MICHAEL EMERSON
INGRAHAM

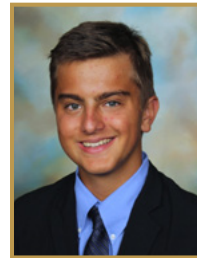


RICARDO MIGUEL
SOTO

GRADUATING AUSTIN SCHOLARS MAGNA CUM LAUDE: Gian Franco Ferrer, Trevor Charles South, Joseph Paul Tanaka

GRADUATING AUSTIN SCHOLARS CUM LAUDE: Juan Carlos Meave-Ojeda, Ryan Thomas Kenney

AUSTIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES:



MUSIC:
Nikolas Webster Vedder



ART:
William Wyatt Frank



NEWSPAPER:
Gian Franco Ferrer



DRAMA:
Jacob Victor Maybo

CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

Graduating Cum Laude based on a 3.6 or higher academic weighted cumulative grade point average after seven semesters:

Roman Aguirre
Anthony Giovanni Anderson
Cameron Amad Attisha
Christopher Joseph Bernens
Miles Daniel Brooke
Joshua Castrillon-Buendia
Jonathan Trent Cox
Carlos James Crawford
Gerald Matthew Cruz
Alex Philip Dashwood
Noah Emanuel DiNapoli
Diego Andres Eros
Carlos Ivan Escobosa
Kyle Joseph Faulkner
Gian Franco Ferrer
Ruben Antonio Fontes
Ahren Donyell Foreman
William Wyatt Frank
James Matthew Frey
Jake Vincent Gammon
Adam Gutierrez
Dario Jose Gutierrez
Angel Leonardo Guzman
Douglas Landon Hall
Ryder Cole Harmon
Guillermo Haro
Jacob Anthony Haupt
Michael Emerson Ingraham
Ryan Thomas Kenney
Evan Brice Khalil
Antonio James Landa
Andrew Thomas Lanzrath

Nicholas Alexander Lee
Juan Jose Letayf Lazo de la Vega
Spencer Gary Lowe
Liam Alan Maguire
Luciano Alberto Manotas Isasi
Ryan Anthony Marchesano
Connor Austin Martin
Blake William McCorkle
Fox Harrison McGill
Juan Carlos Meave-Ojeda
Spencer Peter Mishky
Miguel Douglas Mooney
Christopher David Nares
Pedro Alfonso Orso
David Vincent Bienes Pack
Sean Jeffrey Panado
Leonardo Panetta
Michael John Peterson
Alejandro Puffelis
Maximiliano Hines Ramirez
Thomas Nicolas Rayner
Marco Antonio Renteria
Nicholas John Tyson Rhoades
Jacob Taylor Riley
Alejandro Maximiliano Rodriguez Gomez
Federico Alfonso Ruanova-Duarte
Francesco Ricardo Russo
Luis Antonio Sanchez
Joshua Edward Schroeder
Koltin Anthony Seifert
Ryan Kendall Sidlo
Ricardo Miguel Soto
Trevor Charles South
Matthew Cole Staker
Jacob William Stewart
Xavier Ignacio Stonehouse
William Francis Stonehouse

Salinas Romin M Talia
Joseph Paul Tanaka
Robert Scott Thoeny
Nicolas Roberto Trevino
Nathan Tu
Jason Peter Valentini
Joseph Gregory Vechinski
Nikolas Webster Vedder
Daniel Wahib Wehbe
Brooks Davis White
Sean Patrick Whitty
Landon Jeffrey Yates
Jacob Sacamay Yudiono

THE REV. JOHN R. AHERNE, O.S.A. TROPHY

Honors the outstanding Varsity football player with the highest scholarship standing:

JOSEPH PAUL TANAKA

Senior Officers of the Associated Student Body

SEAN JEFFREY PANADO, President
DARIO JOSE GUTIERREZ, Vice-President
ANTONIO JAMES LANDA, Secretary
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER LEE, Treasurer
DIEGO FRANCISCO GARCIA, Commissioner of Communications

Senior Class Officers

JASON PETER VALENTINI, President
JAMES WILLIAM DOWNEY, Vice-President
FRANCESCO RICARDO RUSSO, Secretary
ALBERTO MACIAS, Treasurer
TYLER JOHN WHITTAKER, Loyal Son Ambassador Leader

The Rule of St. Augustine

Everything you do is to be for the service of the community, and you are to work with more zeal and enthusiasm than if each person were merely working for himself and his own interests. For it is written that "it is not self-seeking" (1 Cor. 13:5); that is to say, love puts the interests of the community before personal advantage and not the other way around. Therefore the degree to which you are concerned for the interests of the community, rather than for your own, is the criterion by which you can judge how much progress you have made. Thus, in all the fleeting necessities of human life "something sublime and permanent" reveals itself, "namely love." (cf. 1 Cor. 12:31; 13:13).

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1967

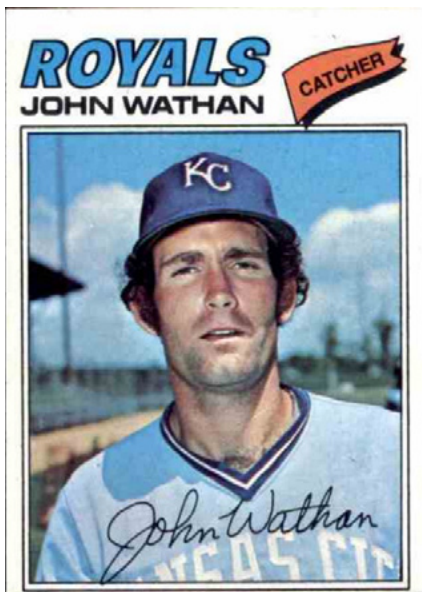


The military draft was on the minds of high school grads across the nation in 1967 as the war in Vietnam continued. In other news that year the first Super Bowl was played; the Beatles released their Sgt. Pepper band and San Diego Stadium was completed in Mission Valley.

It was the year, Gregory Nava, Gary Sanders and John Wathan graduated. Sanders would become a Catholic Priest and eventually assume a leadership role in the Augustinian order. Nava would go on to become a socio/political activist for human rights as a Hollywood film director. Wathan

would play on the 1985 World Series champion Kansas City Royals and he would later manage that team.

Wathan addressed the Class of 2017 at the school's first graduation ceremonies on campus. The theme of his speech was never give up. Accept the fact life will provide setbacks as well as joys. If you're knocked down don't be discouraged. Stand up and try again. He gave his career as an example. "I've been fired four times from the Kansas City Royals, but each time I made myself better and found ways to improve." He is now in his fifth job with the Royals.



John Wathan's baseball card



Rev. Gary Sanders, O.S.A.
at the Vatican



Gregory Nava, Noted Film Director

CLASS OF 1967

James Addesso
Salvatore "Sam" Aleto
Michael Applegate
Miguel Araiza
Richard Baldwin
James Beaver
Charles Benitez
John Bierly
Bob Blake
Karl Blasinski
Norman Bobczynski
William Bowman
Wayne Bradley
Paul Brister
Michael Brogan
John Buckley
John Casey
Stephen Chambers
Melvin Chavez
Duane Chevalier
Joseph Chicoine
Kenneth Christopher
Michael Cobb
James Cortez
Pablo Costoya
Victor Crawford
Dennis (Mike) Darr
Paul (Jim) DeMeules
John Dentone

Thomas Dietsch
Gregory Drilling
Michael Drummy
Gary Eaton
Marcos Eisele
John Elson
Steve Escamilla
Gilbert (Gil) Evans
Thomas Farrell
John Fay
Steven Ferrari
Robert Ferrier
Terrence Finch
Joseph Fogel
Michael Ford
James Fox
Bernardo Garcia
Eugene Gardocki
Jose Garduno
Frank Garrido
Steven Gaspar
Richard Gentilella
Joseph George
Gregory Gherardini
Paul Giotta
Gerard Gontang
David Gonzalez
David Green
Thomas Gwynne

James Harmon
John Hazer
Michael Hogan
Bernardo Jaime
Carl Janowicz
Michael Johnson
Stephen Kapelczak
Keith Keller
James Kline
Thomas Kunde
Steven Lacher
Donald Logue
Ernest Lopez
John Mahedy
Michael Malone
Donald Mansir
Edward Mar Jip
Ricardo Marcelino
Joseph Marshall
Frank Martin del Campo
Richard Martinez
Sean McDevitt
Charles McGoven
Thomas McGrath
Hector Medina
David Milich
Michael Mills
Bernard Molliere
William Mross

Gregory Nava
Anthony O'Donnell
Michael O'Leary
Paul Omundson
Michael Owens
Donald Parent
Thomas Peck
James Pepin
Paul Phaneuf
James Pierce
Thomas Powers
John Prantil
Manuel Quenga
David Quick
William Ray
Sixto Redondo
James Rheinbold
David Rohner
Eugene Rollins
Emilio Romero
Patrick Rooney
Edwin (John) Rotner
Richard Salinas
Gary Sanders
Joseph Sandy
Charles Saxon
John Schmitz
Peter Schnaubelt
Michael Seavello

George Segawa
Michael Seymour
William Sharkey
Frank Silva
Stephen Smedley
Thomas Smith
Thomas Spence
Cyril Steele
Ronald Stewart
Robert Sullivan
Patrick Tracy
Michael Trierweiler
Thomas Utschig
Edward Valenzuela
Michael Valeri
Anthony Valladolid
Robert Vazquez
Homero Verdugo
Enrique Viedma
Anthony Walker
David Walker
Arnold Wallraff
Arthur Warren
John Wathan
Marvin Williams
Leonard Wingo

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ONWARD AND UPWARD

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SAN FRANCISCO STATE

Vicente Juarez

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Carlos Sanchez-Cabrera

SEATTLE PACIFIC

Jonathan Garcia

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Alberto Macias
Joshua Castrillon

SONOMA STATE

William Gravitt
Jacob Maybo
Aidan Clement

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Robert Thoeny

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Landon Yates

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Gregorio Gonzales

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Juan Carlos Meave

STONEHILL COLLEGE

Hayden Ball

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Jacob Riley

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Francesco Russo
Brooks White

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Jonathan Trent Cox

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

James Downey

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Andreas Padilla

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Darrel Broussard
Fox McGill
Anthony Frazier
Julio Galan
Diego Garcia

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/BERKELEY

David Pack

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/DAVIS

Jacob Haupt

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/IRVINE

Daniel Wehbe
Jacob Yodiono
Cameron Attisha

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/ LOS ANGELES

Sean Panado
Nathan Tu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/SAN DIEGO

Joseph Vechinski
Alejandro Puffe;os
Pedro Orso
Nicholas Lee

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/SANTA BARBARA

Thomas Rayner
James Frey
Ryder Harmon

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/SANTA CRUZ

Adam Gutierrez

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO/BOULDER

Liam Griste
John Spencer

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

William Hobson

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN LAS VEGAS

Ronoel Rorman

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Joseph Tanaka

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Nicolas Friscia
Ricardo Reed

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

Jacob Stewart

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Luis Sanchez
Douglas Hall

Jonathan Brown
David Celestino
Ahren Foreman

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Jared Ramsauer
Jamie Caballero

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

Gianni Anfuso

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Ryan Marchesano

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Noah DiNapoli
Michael Ingraham

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY/ST. LOUIS

Nikolas Vedder

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

Matthew Staker

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY

Gordon Palhegyi

THE HONOR ROLL ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR STANDOUTS

Congratulations to the following listed Saints, who have earned a grade point average of 3.60 or higher during the winter/spring semester 2017.

Roster compiled by Mrs. Jeannie Oliwa, School Registrar

SENIORS Class of 2017

PRINCIPAL'S LIST GPA of 4.0 or better

Roman Aguirre
Anthony Giovanni Anderson
Cameron Amad Attisha
William Bruce Baughman
Christopher Joseph Bernens
Miles Daniel Brooke
Jonathan Trent Cox
Gerald Matthew Cruz
Alex Philip Dashwood
Noah Emanuel DiNapoli
Diego Andres Eros
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Nikolas Webster Vedder
Francisco Velasco Celaya
Daniel Wahib Wehbe
Brooks Davis White
Sean Patrick Whitty
Landon Jeffrey Yates
Jacob Sacamay Yudsono

FIRST HONORS GPA OF 3.60 TO 3.99

Nicholas Josef Balkowski
Hayden Sanford Ball
Jaime Caballero
Joshua Castrillon-Buendia
Aidan Cash Clement
Carlos James Crawford
Ahren Donyell Foreman
Jake Vincent Gammon
David Louis Garcia
Diego Francisco Garcia
Samuel Gonzalez
William Sergey Gravitt
Liam Edward Griste
Dario Jose Gutierrez
Angel Leonardo Guzman
Richard Stokes Hamlin
Ryder Cole Harmon
Guillermo Haro
Jacob Anthony Haupt
Christopher James Hickman
William Walker Hobson
Brenner Paul Jarrad
Matthew James Johnson
Evan Brice Khalil
Daniel Adam Kubera
Alberto Macias
Liam Alan Maguire
Connor Austin Martin
Jacob Victor Maybo
Christopher David Nares
Brennan Palacios
Gordon Lane Palhegyi
Thomas John Parashos
Matthew James Pins
Alejandro Puffelis
Thomas Nicolas Rayner
Nicholas John Tyson
Rhoades
Jacob Taylor Riley
Albert Joseph Costales
Rodrigo
Ronoel Rorman
Federico Alfonso Ruanova-Duarte
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SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

By Ricky Soto ('17)



RICARDO MIGUEL SOTO

There are many things that are special about the Saints experience. The vibrant relationships we are able to have with our teachers; building sustained intellectual curiosity in the mind of every Saintsman.

The fraternal bond that is shared amongst each other, spawning friendships that will last a lifetime. The chance to explore the Catholic faith, forming a strong conscience for us to take out into a tumultuous world. However, there is one aspect that I have found enduring throughout my time here and that has made me into the man I am today; the emphasis on social justice.

A few months ago I was having breakfast with my parents when I asked why they chose Saints. After all, there are other academically rigorous schools in the San Diego area as well as two other Catholic schools.

Dad explained that the emphasis on care for others, selflessness, and social justice was the prime motivator for sending me to Saints.

When I first came to Saints I was deeply religious. Even though I knew the doctrines and dogmas of the Church through and through, I had yet to learn the true meaning of our faith. Whether it was due to prodding by my religion teachers or simply routine inquiry, I began to see the world very differently.

Rather than seeing poverty as a moral deficiency or a direct result of a failing of personal responsibility, I developed a nuanced view that took into account the harsh realities of economic mobility and American life. The service projects, religion courses, and the general discourse on campus all helped shift my perspective. I began to see the human side of social issues.

As I continued my academic journey at Saints I came to a conclusion that is not only

unsettling for most people, but quite often for most Christians. The message of Christ is not a confirmation of a conservative or liberal ideological agenda. It isn't a message of tepidness, incrementalism, or small sacrifices. Rather, Jesus is quite clear.

He came to preach for radical change and undying love and compassion. Too often we get caught up in the small battles in life and lose sight of the big picture. Our central goal and most pious duty is to pave the way forward for a world in solidarity, global cooperation, and to alleviate suffering where there is any.

There is virtue is sacrifice and I am proud to say that us Saintsmen have been encouraged to seek it out.

I have seen first hand my classmates live out the message of Christ in service to others. Whether it is the students who took trips to Guatemala during intersession, those who spent their spring breaks serving the poor in other cities around the country, or simply students who have gone above and beyond the service requirements.

I never cease to be impressed by the love shown by fellow Saintsman. We at Saints are blessed. Many schools, including Catholic schools, do not share the social justice component we value so much. This

commitment on the part of Saintsmen and the administration here is where I see our core values of unity, truth, and love in action.

I can truly say that this school has a lasting positive impact on countless lives and will continue to help numerous others.

I'd like to conclude with a final thank not only on my behalf but on behalf of my peers as well; for turn us once boys, into men. This transformation just didn't come about by improved academic performance, increased responsibilities, or growing more proficient at a sport.

Rather the chief marker has been the maturation of our characters and our development into people who seek to do what is good, not what is self-serving or convenient. I have been blessed to find my passion here while attending Saints, and I hope to use my acquired skills and knowledge to go out and make radical positive changes in this world.

Though not all of us are sure of what path we plan to take in life, one thing we will always carry with us are the values of unity, truth, and love and the drive to see those values actualized in the world around us.

Thank you.



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