



SAINTS SCENE

UNCERTAINTY & RESTLESSNESS: DEEPENING OUR FAITH

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

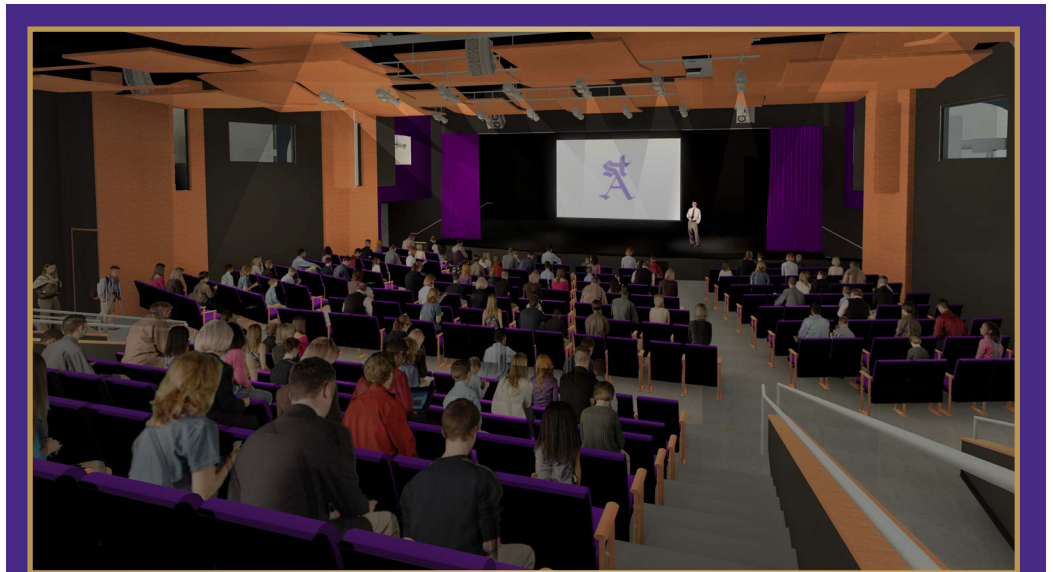


Principal James Horne

The development of teenage boys is an uncertain enterprise. Parenting them is filled with uncertainty. Teaching and coaching them is filled with uncertainty.

The uncertainty we face in our work with Saintsmen can be the source of much restlessness among us. Nevertheless, we move forward faithfully, inspired by our mission to cultivate, nourish, celebrate, and recognize the unique talents and gifts of each young man. And students

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NEW DRAMA—This architect's rendering is of the interior of the theatre now under construction. The view is facing west and depicts a video presentation being made from the stage. The 15,479 sf theatre will seat approximately 400. A 2,571 sf weight training facility is being built at the southwest corner of Dougherty Gym and construction of both is targeted to be complete in Spring 2018.

SAINTS READY TO PLAY IN NEW GYM

By John Maffei, Staff Writer
San Diego Union-Tribune



NEW GYM NOTES—As we enter the new year on campus the buzz continues about this Spring's recently completed gym and St. Augustine Commons student center. The following reprint from an earlier San Diego Union Tribune article captures the spirit on campus.

Players and coaches from the visiting squad walked into the old gym at St. Augustine High for a postseason basketball game last year and the team's star said, "Oh, Wow!

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THE ROAD TOGETHER SUMMER ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

By Edwin Hearn, President
St. Augustine High School



Edwin Hearn

The summer months of a school year are often very misunderstood by those not in the profession. In bygone years, the school house was locked up until the summer harvest was done. While this idea may still be the case at some schools, summer at Saints is as busy as the regular year. This has been especially true the past few summers with the building of the activity center and now the theater project. Coupled with Summer School, Saints Speed & Strength class, the many sports camps, summer practices, deferred summer maintenance and new parent admissions meetings — Saints remains a flurry of activity throughout the summer months. The planning for the renovation of Dougherty Gymnasium into a performing arts center was in high gear through the spring and early

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SAVE THE DATE—Saints theatre production for Fall will be "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)". All 37 of the Bard's works in 90 minutes. November 15-19 in the new St. Augustine Commons.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
LABRIDGED!

By Adam Long, Daniel Singer, Jess Winfield





Family Mass and Brunch

In peaceful Vasey Patio



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 9:30 A.M.

Come together with members of the Saints Community
to pray for a successful school year for our sons.

www.sahs.org/austinparents

Austin Parent Association of St. Augustine High School, 3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego, CA 92104

AROUND THE PATIO



ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL



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New Parent Gatherings*

Please join us for an informal social to meet President, Ed Hearn and Principal, Jim Horne

We hope you are able to attend on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017
4:00-6:00 pm

St. Augustine High School
Campus
Commons Terrace -
in front of the main office
3266 Nutmeg Street
San Diego, CA 92104

Cocktails and light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, August 30th
email or call Casey Callery
619-764-5541
ccallery@sahs.org
*parents only please

NEW PARENTS' GUIDE TO CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

As a new Saints Parents, you should know there are really five main ways to obtain information about what's happening at St. Augustine's. They are:

1. Saint's website www.sahs.org (browse the whole site, but the links you might need most are the calendar and the Faculty/Staff directory)
2. Saint's E-Scene (on-line newsletter delivered direct to your email at the start of each month, please sign-up on Saint's home page to subscribe)
1. Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/st.augustine> (filled with pictures, event updates, community news and student highlights)
1. Twitter http://twitter.com/#!/saints_info (filled with event reminders, community news, and student highlights)
1. Instagram https://www.instagram.com/saints_info/ (filled with pictures, community news and student highlights)

Also, student assignments and grades can be found on the CANVAS learning management system. The access point to Canvas can be found on the Front of the Saints webpage on the left sidebar and the sign in credentials are the same as your Saints on the Web account.

Important Campus Contacts:

Campus Ministry	Ms. Nicole Quirk	nquirk@sahs.org
Counselor – 9th	Mr. Carl Bronson	cbronson@sahs.org
Chaplain	Fr. Kirk Davis	kdavis@sahs.org

AUSTIN PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE BOARD MEETINGS 2017-2018

APA BOARD MEETINGS 2017-2018

August 23, 2017	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
September 6, 2017	General Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Meet the Teachers Night
September 27, 2017	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
October 25, 2017	General Meeting	6:30 p.m.	College Topics Night
November 1, 2017	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
December 6, 2017	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
February 7, 2018	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
March 7, 2018	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
April 11, 2018	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
May 2, 2018	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Hall
June 7, 2018	APA Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Vasey Patio

WHAT A SCHOOL YEAR AHEAD!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2017-2018

JULY, 2017

July 28

ALL HEALTH FORMS DUE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE

AUGUST, 2017

August 28

First Day of School
Classes begin 7:45 AM
Tie Day - Feast of St. Augustine

SEPTEMBER, 2017

September 4
September 6
September 8
September 10
September 18-22
September 24
September 25, 26, 27, 28
September 30/October 1

LABOR DAY - School Closed
Saints Meet the Teacher Night – 6:30 pm
Last Day to Drop or Add a Class
Family Mass in Vasey Patio - 9:30 AM
Frosh Welcome Week
Sophomore Father/Son Event
Frosh Dance Lessons – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Frosh Overnight Retreat

OCTOBER, 2017

October 4th & 5th
October 11
October 18
October 20
October 23
October 25
October 27
October 28

8th Grade Visitation Days
Testing Day – PSAT Test
APA Lecture Series – 6:30 pm
End of First Quarter
Second Quarter Begins
APA College Topics Night – 6:30 pm
Homecoming Game
Homecoming Dance

NOVEMBER, 2017

November 5

Open House 11:00 am - All Incoming
9th Grade Applicants Invited

November 6-9

Kairos 41

November 10

NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Veterans Day

November 22-27

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27

NO SCHOOL - Faculty WCEA/WASC
Faculty Meeting

DECEMBER, 2017

December 5
December 18

Sophomore Day of Recollection
Semester Exams

8:30 am English Exam
10:30 am Religion Exam

December 19

Semester Exams
8:30 am Math Exam
10:30 am Social Studies Exam

December 20

Semester Exams
8:30 am World Language Exam
10:30 am Science Exam

December 20

End of 1st Semester

December 21

Christmas Holiday Begins

JANUARY, 2018

January 8, 2018
January 20

Interession Classes Begin @ 7:45 am
Financial Aid Deadline – Incoming
Freshman Students ONLY

January 15

NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Martin
Luther King Holiday

January 20

High School Entrance Exam for Incoming
9th Graders

January 22

Financial Aid Deadline for Incoming 9th
Grade (and/or with brothers)

FEBRUARY, 2018

February 1st, 2nd

Frosh Course Selection Days

February 1
February 2
February 5
February 7th, 8th
February 11th – 14th
February 14
February 15
February 16
February 19

February 20 - 23
February 21st, 22nd

MARCH, 2018

March 2
March 13
March 16

March 16
March 21
March 28
March 29

APRIL, 2018

April 6
April 9
April 11
April 15
April 24 – 27
April 28

MAY, 2018

May 12
May 17
May 22
May 24
May 25

May 28
May 29

May 30

May 31

JUNE, 2018

June 1
June 5 - 7
June 5

June 6

June 7

June 18

Interession reception and EXPO
Interession Ends
2nd Semester Begins
Junior Course Selection Days
WCEA/WASC Visitation Days
Ash Wednesday
Last Day to Drop or Add a Class
NO SCHOOL - WCEA/WASC Holiday
NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed -
President's Day
Kairos 42
Sophomore Course Selection Days

Grandparents Day
Junior Day of Reflection
Financial Aid Deadline – Current 9th, 10th,
11th Grades
Junior Mass and Brunch
New Family Night – 5:30 pm
Third Quarter Ends
Easter Break Begins – NO SCHOOL

End of Easter Break
4th Quarter Begins
Austin Exams
Senior Mother/Son Luncheon
Kairos 43
Saints Annual Fundraiser

Senior Prom
Senior Grad Night
Senior Day of Reflection
Underclass Awards Assembly
Senior Class Awards Assembly
Graduation Practice and Senior March
Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Senior Exams
8:30 am Senior Math Final Exam
10:30 am Senior Social Studies
Final Exam

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8:30 am Senior English Final Exam
10:30 am Senior Religion Final Exam

Senior Exams
8:30 am Senior World Languages
Final Exam
10:30 am Senior Science Final Exam

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation

Semester Exams Underclassmen

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8:30 am Math Exam
10:30 am Social Studies

Semester Exams Underclassmen

8:30 am English Exam
10:30 am Religion Exam

Semester Exams Underclassmen

8:30 am World Language Exam
10:30 am Science Exam

Summer School Begins



St. Augustine High School *Faith and Love*

2017-18



» *be on guard* «
STAND FIRM
in the faith
BE COURAGEOUS
be strong
AND
DO EVERYTHING
with love
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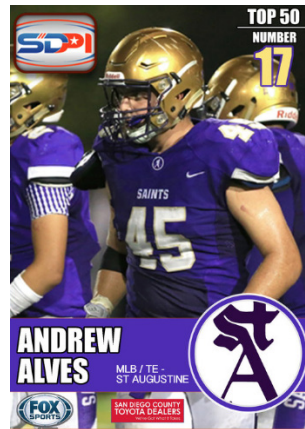
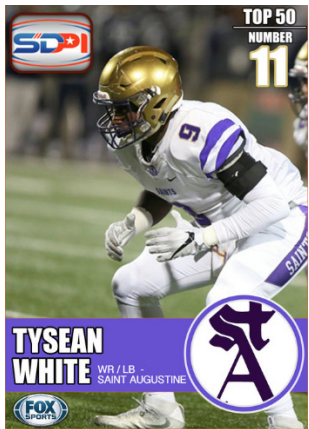
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HIGH PRAISE FOR SAINTS FOOTBALL TRIO

Southern California Prep Insider (Fox) names three Saints football seniors to its preseason Top 50 players in the San Diego region. They are: #11 Tysean White, WR/LB; #15 Isaac Hall LB/TE and Andrew Alves MLB/TE.



VISITORS TO VILLANOVA

This summer several Saints faculty/staff attended the International Congress for Augustinian Educators held at Villanova University. Attending from Saints were Ed Hearn; Bro. Max Villeneuve; OSA, Michelle Drummy; Brian Wallace and Fr. John Keller, OSA.

The International Congress at Villanova University is one of the ways faculty and administrators are able to demonstrate our esteem for this apostolate. The Congress will provide the opportunity for those who participate in the ministry of Augustinian education to encounter each other in a professional environment and share with each other experiences and successful programs from their respective centers of education.

The theme for this summer's Congress was: Augustinian Pedagogy: A Passion for Education: The love of knowledge and truth should invite us to continue learning. The love of others should compel us to teach.

U.S. RESEARCH GROUP CALLS ST. AUGUSTINE TOP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO

Niche is a Pittsburgh PA based website that helps visitors to its site discover the schools and neighborhoods that are right for them. Niche claims to rigorously analyze dozens of public data sets and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S.

The most recent results for San Diego shows St. Augustine is the No. 1 high school in the San Diego region.

"While the Niche operation is fairly new to us, nonetheless we are impressed with any collection of data that confirms Saints is No. 1!" says Principal James Horne.

Source: Niche: <https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-catholic-high-schools/m/san-diego-metro-area/>



IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE FOR FALL THEATER AUDITIONS

First auditions for Saints Players, the campus drama group were in late August. But if you contact theater teacher Mr. Joe Slevcove—maybe there's still time to tryout for this Fall's: *THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE Abridged!* (All 37 Plays in 90 Minutes!)

By the very brave playwright team of Borgeson, Long, & Singer.

Casting: 6-10 Men, No experience necessary.

New Freshmen are encouraged to audition.

Show Dates: November 15-19, 2017

Rehearsals: After School, 3-4 days weekly, 2:30-5:00pm

Contact Mr. Slevcove if you have questions at jslevcove@sahs.org

SAINTSMAN LUKE D'AGNESE ACHIEVES EAGLE SCOUT

Luke began his Scouting journey in First Grade as a Tiger Cub in Pack 654 at St. Michael's School in Poway. As he progressed through each Cub Scout rank, he worked alongside other scouts on service projects such as book and toy drives for underprivileged children and placing flags on the graves of military service members on Memorial Day. Luke capped off his years in Cub Scouting by achieving its highest honor, the Arrow of Light.

He then bridged to Boy Scouting and joined Troop 622, the Official Boy Scout Troop of the USS Midway. It was there that Luke discovered his love for teaching and leading his fellow Scouts by serving as Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and he was awarded Scout of the Year. He accomplished this while maintaining above a 4.0 GPA as a Freshman, and as a member of St. Augustine High School's band, as well as being on the cross country, mock trial, and track & field teams.

For Luke's Eagle Project, he wanted to give back to his middle school, St. Michael's and especially its STEM program, of which Luke was a member. Luke designed and built a rolling storage cabinet to store the STEM program's Lego and Tetrix building parts. The parts were initially spread out all over the classroom in different containers, but Luke's finished project allowed for better organization and flexibility as all the parts fit in the cabinet which can be moved to other classrooms when needed.

Luke is hoping to use the leadership skills he has learned in Boy Scouts and his love of writing and interest in movies to one day explore a career in story development for Film and Television.



The school's newest Eagle Scout Luke D'Agnese and his former St. Michael's school math teacher Mrs. Terri Chapman pose with the rolling storage cabinet Luke designed and built for his Eagle Scout project. The movable locker now stores in one place the school's Lego and Tetrix building parts.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW UPDATING SAINTS ATHLETES IN COLLEGE

Tariq Thompson, a standout football and basketball player at Saints has been named to the starting varsity at San Diego State. Tariq, a true freshman will start on defense as a safety. Aztec head coach Rocky Long said the team's other safeties are also inexperienced and the "player who is the most consistent will play the most."

Taeshon Cherry ('18) has selected the University of Southern California joining a Trojans roster that should be one of the most talented in the country next season. The 6-8 power forward is ranked number 20 in 2018 ESPN Top 100 high school players nationally.

Eric Monroe, a four year varsity letterman in basketball while at Saints has enrolled at Yale University.

Jack Dolak ('17) will be playing baseball for the University of San Diego.





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ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP UPDATE

By Juan Ibaibarriaga
Saints Dad

Are you looking for a way to get involved at Saints but don't like meetings, agendas, elections, dues and all the other "features" of most organizations? Well, have I got the perfect group for you!

We're St. Monica's Prayer Group. We don't take attendance, we don't have officers and we don't publish meeting minutes. Our purpose is simple: To love and serve. We do this by gathering and praying. We gather on Thursday mornings at 7:45am in the chapel next to the front office. As soon as the bell rings and the boys start their day, we start with morning mass led by our school chaplain, Fr. Kirk.

Our celebrations are mostly focused on living with (and loving!) our boys. We pray for them. We pray for each other and we pray for the Saints Community. After mass, if you have a few extra minutes, stay in the chapel and pray the rosary with us. If you've never prayed the rosary of if you say it every day, you'll love the confidence, trust and joy with which we ask our Blessed Mother to watch over and pray for us. That's it! That's as complicated as we get.

We love our boys. We love St. Augustine High School. We pray for them and each other. Can you join us? I invite you to come and pray with us every Thursday at 7:45am, or on a drop-in basis as your schedule allows. Stay for rosary if you can or just pray a decade or two. Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Juan Ibaibarriaga
saintmonicaprayergroup@gmail.com
619-742-7733
Alejandro '13, Carlos '15, Mikel '19

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too must face their uncertainty/restlessness and become young men who have faith in their ability to move beyond themselves and grow to become participants in our changing world.

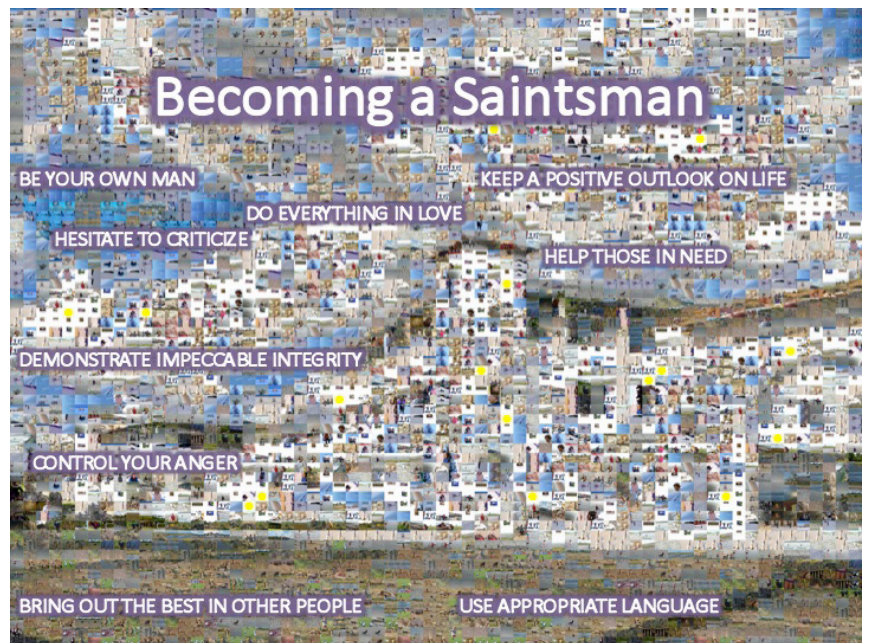
The path travelled during the Saints Experience, and in life, requires we have "faith" that our prayers and good works will yield a desired outcome. This faith challenges us to "rest" in God's grace and abundant promises. As St. Augustine was fond of praying

"You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you"

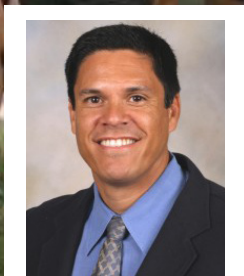
On behalf of the faculty and staff at Saints, I want to welcome you to a new school year and share with you our enthusiasm to work for and with all of you as we focus on deepening Faith & Love in our school community. We ask you to pray that the grace of God enter into our work at Saints this year so that we all may see the uncertainty in our lives, as an opportunity to "rest in Him".

In the spirit of Community,

James Horne
Principal



QUESTION AND ANSWERS WITH CROSS COUNTRY COACH CHRISTIAN YOAKUM



Christian Yoakum

Q. Which runner on your team that will surprise people this year?

A. We have two runners this year that I think will surprise people, seniors Thomas Roth and Brendan Legaspi. Both have been working hard during the summer and both are really trying to make their senior years memorable ones. Thomas was hurt a good portion of last year and unable to participate near the end of the season. Thomas has shown good promise and dedication this off-season. Brendan came on late last year to be our #3 runner, but I feel he is poised to make a big step up for us this season.

Q. What off-season training did the team engage since last year?

A. Because of the type of students cross country draws, many of our runners are involved in lot of activities that take up a significant portion of their summer. As a result, cross country is a difficult sport to get a consistent team training program. Each runner, however, was given a detailed training program at the start of the summer and asked to keep a running log to track their progress. We do hold a team Saturday training practice where the runners who are in town are able to come, run with their teammates and let me know how their training has been progressing to see if any alterations are required.

Q: Who will offer the toughest competition to the saints this year in league matches?

A. We are in a new league this year, the Eastern, but there are some good quality opponents. I believe our two biggest challenges will come from Point Loma and Patrick Henry. Being in a new league there will be a lot of new teams we don't traditionally compete against and I have already had coaches let me know their teams will be ready for us on meet day.

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL TENTATIVE 2017 CROSS COUNTRY MEET SCHEDULE

9/8	Mustang Invitational Ruhr Park; TBA
9/16	Mt. Carmel Invitational Morley Field; TBA
9/22	South Bay Invitational Ruhr Park; TBA
9/29	Coach Jerry Downey Invitational Morley Field; All Saints runners need to be at Morley right after school for final set-up
10/6	League Opponent TBA Morley Field 3:30
10/12	Patrick Henry HS Morley Field 3:30
10/20	Kit Carson Invitational Kit Carson Park; TBA
11/2	St. Augustine/AOLP vs. Point Loma HS Morley Field; 3:30
11/9	Eastern League Championships Morley Field; 3:00
11/18	San Diego CIF Championships Morley Field; TBA

AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

POSTCARD FROM SPAIN

By Fr. Kirk Davis, O.S.A., Saints Chaplain

Dateline: Sarria, Galicia, Spain – 7 August 2016



Kirk Davis

Greetings from the Camino de Santiago. I'm making a pilgrimage with a group of 17 Saintsmen and an assortment of pilgrims and Augustinian priests from Spain, Nigeria and India. We have just completed our fourth of nine days walking, with our final destination being Santiago de Compostela. When I made this pilgrimage in 2011, I walked 115 kilometers. This time around, in addition to being six years older and a few pounds heavier, we will be walking 180 kilometers.

Pilgrimage is a time to shed what is not essential, and carry what is...in order to grow closer to God. As I make this pilgrimage, I can't help but think about the year ahead as a pilgrimage of another sort.

Each of us will soon be embarking on a new academic year. Like the pilgrimage I am on right now, the longer journey of the coming academic year will almost certainly come complete with ups and downs, with ridiculously early mornings, with too late nights, with hills that seem to be too much to climb. In the four days we've been walking here in Spain, I've already been surprised with examples of grace that will most certainly nourish me spiritually for sometime to come.



ON TOUR—An adventurous group of students and faculty from Saints visited Europe this summer as part of Saints Campus Ministry summer activities. They're pausing for a photo during a walking tour of the old Gothic Quarter of Barcelona. [Front Row]: Nicole Quirk (Faculty), Dario Gutierrez, Luis Sanchez, Tony Perez, Gabe Cabanas, Michael Senoff, Alejandro Penunuri; [Middle Row]: Matt Tran, Alvaro Davila, Jorge Martinez-Martin, Carlo Sanchez, Carlos Lopez-Tenorio, Eugenio Casta; [Back Row]: Ricky Russo, Fr. Kirk Davis (Faculty), Christian Yoakum (Faculty), Sourav Tiwari, Kenny Garcia, Sonny Varcardipone, Luc Charlier, Sebastian Echegaray. Stop by Christian Ministry office to learn more about upcoming student trips and how to join in.

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If you will indulge me, I would like to share a story:

One of the young men making the trip with us has travelled from Kolkata, India in order to be part of the group. He overcame the extraordinary hurdle of getting a visa to visit Spain. He bought a new backpack. He used his savings to cover travel expenses. He comes from what would be considered a solidly middle class family, but a journey of this kind is something most of his peers can only dream of.

On our second day of walking some of us noticed that the sole of his right sneaker was beginning to come loose. No one said anything. On the third morning, his left sneaker started to show similar weakness. After some time a roll of duct tape appeared from the bag of one of our boys, and emergency surgery was performed on the shoes, making them wearable at least until the end of the day.

On the morning of the fourth day, another of our students appeared at the young Indian man's doorway with a pair of Nike shoes... insisting that since this was an extra pair, it was only natural that he make a gift of it.

So our boys have been busy binding up their wounded, and performing random acts of selfless mercy for those who have a little less than them. As is so very often the case, our boys have been teaching me a lot about discipleship.

And so I ask: what wounds do you have that need to be bound up? What shoes do you have that by right should be replaced. Who around you might be living in quiet desolation, needing your compassion and care? Where are you struggling, and are you willing to ask for help?

May the year ahead be a pilgrimage for us all. May we put our faith in others. May we merit the trust that our friends and loved ones place in us. May we be vulnerable when appropriate, and strong when necessary.

Wishing you all a 'Buen Camino' this academic year 2016-17!

God's peace,
Fr. Kirk



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

By Nicole Quirk

Saints Christian Service Director

We began our journey in Barcelona exploring the city and overcoming our jet lag. We then traveled to El Escorial where we were able to stay in the Royal Palace where the Augustinians have a school.

We were able to get a behind the scenes tour and even climb to the dome. We then continued to Madrid where three other Augustinians and 10 other students from local Augustinian High Schools joined our group.

We traveled together to Villafranca del Bierzo where there is a community of Augustinian Sisters. There we began to walk El Camino.

We spent nine days walking over 180km (more than 100 miles) finishing in Santiago de Compostela where we visited the remains of St. James and participated in a pilgrim mass. It was a beautiful trip where the students grew spiritually, personally and within the greater Augustinian family.



A prayerful send off for the group on campus.



Tourgoers first arrived in Barcelona.



The group at Sagrada Familia, the magnificent unfinished Barcelona cathedral originally designed by the late architect Antonio Gaudi



Pilgrims arrive in Santiago de Compostela



FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

Don't Wait in the Ticket Line at the Games!

Passes are for home games only. Play-off games not included. If you have any questions please contact Mike Stephenson at 619.282.2184 ext. 5538 or mstephenson@sahs.org

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Make check payable to St. Augustine Athletic Department
Mail to:
SAHS, c/o Athletics
3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego, CA 92104

STUDENT PASS:

One pass to all home games for students only – \$40

ADULT PASS:

One pass to all home games – \$85

FAMILY PASS:

Two adult passes and one student pass – \$175

Season Ticket Packages



PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL:
SAINTS SHOWCASE
BALANCED TEAM



INTRODUCTIONS—Senior captains Brendan Silvia, JR Justice, Tysean White and Andrew Alves arrive for the first coin flip of the Saints Varsity Football Season vs pre-season opponent Canyon Springs (Saints won 51-12). Image: Prep Pigskin Report. Raw image of game go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_7pcbUGaH0&feature=youtu.be



YARDAGE MACHINE—Saints varsity running back DeAndre Daniels (#25) burst through Canyon Springs for a 51 yard touchdown on the first play of the season.

NEW LIFE FOR OUR OLD GYM

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summer. The planning group worked diligently refining the construction scope to ensure the cost of the project and the needs of Saints were being met. With the approval of the plans by the City of San Diego and the hiring of the general contractor, this eight and half-month project began Monday, July 17, 2017. As of August 1, the entire east side of the building had been demolished.

The theater project is the third and final phase of the Master Plan. This 400-seat space will allow our boys to learn every aspect of theater production from set design, lighting, sound and crew to acting, dance choreography and chorus. The project provides a larger music studio joined by a common wall to the theater giving the program a space conducive to growing and improving the largest non-athletic activity on campus.

The arts are an important and essential aspect of a school's curriculum, fostering imagination and creativity, both critical in a young person's development as a whole person. The renovation of Dougherty will provide Saints with a state-of-the-art facility for musical and theater performances as well as many other educational activities.

On the south side of Dougherty gymnasium a larger modern weight room is being constructed that will open onto the small auxiliary

Photography by Steve Chipp, Executive Director of Finance and Facilities

athletic field between St. Augustine Commons and the new performing arts center. Intense weight programs for athletes have become the difference-maker in the development of stronger, faster athletes. Having this space open onto the grass field will create a more dynamic environment for full-body development.

The summer months also found Saints faculty participating in a variety of professional development endeavors. The annual conference of the International Boys School Coalition was held June 24-28 at Boys Latin School in Baltimore. For the past several years, Saints faculty have been busy presenting workshops and participating in Action Research projects at this conference of educators from all over the globe. This year John Lamerto presented a much-acclaimed workshop entitled, "Sex Mis-Education: The Impact of Pornography and Strategies to Combat It."

The Action Research projects were conducted during the 2016-17 school year. Tim Golden presented his year-long project entitled, "Examining the Impact of Collaborative Goal Setting on the Self-Efficacy of 10th Grade Students" and Katy Walp presented "Focusing on Student Reflection to Enhance Collaborative Learning in High School Chemistry Groups."



Construction began this summer on the transformation of old Dougherty Gym into a multi-purpose drama and arts center.



Last look at the old gym floor looking northwest toward the "Pit" sign on the wall.



There goes the weight room wall.



Weight room leveled with view to the southwest. New gym facility is in background.

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NEW LIFE FOR OUR OLD GYM

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July 23-29, a team of five Saints educators flew to Philadelphia to attend the **2017 Augustinian Education Congress – Augustinian Pedagogy: A Passion for Education held at Villanova University.** Augustinian educators traveled from around the world to share their teaching experience from the Augustinian point of view.

The workshops were built around the following themes:

Augustinian Passion for Spirituality — Love of Knowledge and Search for Truth,

Augustinian Passion for Teaching and Learning — Compelled to Teach

Augustinian Passion for Justice and Peace.

With the opening of St. Augustine Commons in April, there is great excitement from all members of the Saints community for the new academic year. This amazing facility will provide for so many “firsts” this year. It is going to be exciting to experience the full value of this new building.

The summer has been a very busy time of preparation for 2017-2018. Our teachers have been teaching and learning, our campus has been and continues to be improved and we are ready to accept your boys back for another exciting year at Saints. We appreciate the community’s goodwill in the Augustinian mission we endeavor to pass on to another generation of young men.



Venerable gym’s locker facility and wrestling room bite the dust.



By mid-August here’s what was left of the old gym showers.

SAINTS READY TO PLAY IN NEW GYM

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They’re hosting a state playoff game in this dump?”

Wednesday, a crowd of nearly 1,200 students, parents, former players and contributors let out a collective “Wow!” as the school on 33rd Street and Nutmeg unveiled its new \$26.2 million Rev. John R. Sanders Gymnasium and St. Augustine Commons.

The sparkling facility replaces 600-seat Dougherty Gym, a building that opened in 1951 and was straight out of the movie “Hoosiers.”

“We now have a stunning, world-class facility,” said Ed Hearn, president at St. Augustine. “This all came about through a lot of prayer, generosity and hard work.

“It’s a community effort of mass proportion. This ensures the 95-year legacy of St. Augustine High.”

School officials stressed that no money from the Diocese of San Diego was used in the project. About \$12.5 million of the total was fundraised.

The gym floor will be named “Court

64” as a tribute to the Class of 1964, which played a major part in the fundraising.

Some of the money will be paid back over time on a low-interest loan.

And, school officials stressed, there will not be a hike in tuition.

The new facility, which was built on the site of an old field, includes a 1,500-seat gym with standing room for another 500.

There are three full basketball courts on the roof, which will be used for PE and intramurals as well as summer camps and youth events.

Graduation will no longer be held downtown at Golden Hall. The new facility is large enough to hold graduates and their guests.

There are locker rooms for all varsity sports, a massive training room and coaches offices.

“This is a game changer,” Saints basketball coach Mike Haupt said of the new building. “No longer will we have to find a place to play big games.

“We won’t have to play Cathedral Catholic at Point Loma Nazarene. We can now practice and play in the same facility.”

Over the years, as Haupt’s program has taken its place among the best in the state, the Saints generally only played league games in old Dougherty Gym.

“My class never lost a game in that gym,” said senior basketball player Otto Taylor.

“And the class before us didn’t lose a game.

“It was a tremendous home-court advantage.

“I won’t get to play in the new place, but I’m happy to see it. The school and the kids who go here deserve this.”

Dougherty Gym will be turned into a performing arts building with part of the old gym floor being incorporated into the construction.

That prompted the Very Rev. Kevin Mullins, who presided over the dedication Mass, to say, “Saints will always be a construction site.”

“The new facility is far more than a

building," he said. "It's a sacred place, a gathering place. It's a center for school activities."

Junior basketball player Taeshon Cherry, the San Diego Section Player of the Year, called the new gym "crazy."

"The old gym was something special," Cherry said. "But the new gym is a blessing."

"We haven't been able to get in and play on it yet, but it looks amazing."

"I'm so happy next year's team gets to open it. And I'm happy for the players that follow us."

The St. Augustine administration didn't forget the fans when Sanders Gym was built.

The Saints support their teams like no other in the county. They call the cheering section for basketball games "The Pit" and there is a special 500-seat section located under the east basket just for the students.

The home side of the gym extends baseline to baseline and rises 12 rows. The visitor's side rises six rows.

Haupt and Athletic Director Mike Stephenson already have a plan for the home opener.

The first game in Dougherty Gym was Dec. 3, 1951, against Grossmont.

Stephenson and Haupt said they will contact Grossmont about opening Sanders Gym.

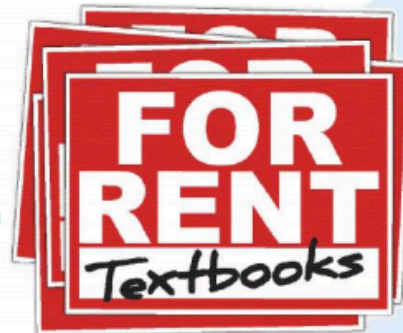
Haupt also would like to host a tournament in the new facility.

"We need to show this place off and what better way to do that than with a first-class tournament," Haupt said. "We're a Nike school, so maybe I'll call on them to help us line up some great teams to play in this great facility."

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