



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**NEWS & NOTES**

*Striving to form the MINDS, HEARTS, and SOULS of its students in the likeness of Christ.*

**From the Desk of the Headmaster**

Greetings from St. Joseph's Catholic School!

I hope that your sons and daughters enjoyed a little break from the normal routines of school with all the fun events during Spirit Week. A big shout out to Student Council and their Spirit Week helpers for all of their hard work and enthusiasm to raise substantial money in support of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School! This was the students' initiative from start to finish, and I think they did a fabulous job all the way around. Now, "it's time to get back to a little routine," say the faculty, staff, and, I'm sure, some parents!

There are a couple of special evening events in the St. John Paul II Center during February featuring several distinguish SC leaders that I want to make sure are on your radar.

**A Knight with the Legends, February 9**

As you may have seen on the school's website, on February 9 the Athletic Department is hosting "A Knight with the Legends," a fundraiser in support of the football program that should be a big draw for the whole community given the panel that has been assembled for the event. Legendary South Carolina coaches Mike Ayers (Wofford), Willie Jeffries (South Carolina State), Jimmy Satterfield (Furman), and Bobby Johnson (Furman & Vanderbilt) will all be with us to share their stories and experiences in a question and answer format. If you are a football fan, this is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear from these incredibly successful men all on one stage. Visit the school's website [HERE](#) to read about the accomplishments of these Hall of Fame coaches and to purchase tickets for the event. The panel presentation begins at 6:00 PM and is preceded at 4:30 PM by a dinner with the legends for those with a Premium Ticket.

**An Interfaith Panel Answers the Question: Who Is My Neighbor?, February 13**

The idea for an Interfaith Panel originated as a response to the spate of hate crimes perpetrated last summer and fall, including the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. In an effort to strengthen community ties by fostering religious understanding and cooperation, we have invited faith leaders to engage in a discussion, responding to the question: Who is my neighbor? Panelist include: Rabbi Mathew Marko (Congregation Beth Israel), Dr Akif Aydin (Atlantic Institute of South Carolina), Pastor Deb Richardson-Moore (Triune Mercy Center), Father Dennis McManus (USCCB on Jewish Relations), and Father Sandy McDonald (Pastor of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and Vicar for Ecumenical and Religious Affairs for the Diocese of Charleston).

The event is free and open to the public and begins at 7:00 PM in the JP II Center. There will be time for questions and answers following prepared remarks by each of the panelists. Thank you to Jennie Neighbors for organizing this event.

I do hope that you will consider joining us for what I think will be edifying evenings.

**Bishop's Day Off, February 15**

Finally, I want to make sure that you received the word that there is no school on Friday, February 15 thanks to the recently announced Bishop's Day Off. With the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, February 18, this will provide a nice break from school in the midst of the doldrums of winter.

**Women's Conference at SJCS, February 23**

I also want to make sure the St. Joseph's moms know about the upcoming one day women's conference sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston (on the theme of *Belonging*) which is being held on our campus on Saturday, February 23. Several St. Joseph's moms have been very involved with the planning of this event that features a nationally-acclaimed speaker,

workshops on a variety of topics, and Mass with Bishop Guglielmone. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

In closing, please join us in praying for the following members of the SJCS family: for Meghan and Katie '07 Malone on the loss of their grandmother at the end of November; for Matthew Willson on the loss of his grandmother; for the Malphrus family on the loss of Nancy Malphrus; for Grace and Eli Ireland on the loss of their grandmother; for Delaney McNew on the loss of her grandfather; for Annie and Clara Puckett on the loss of their grandfather; for Philip '09 (now a Benedictine monk named Brother Augustine) and John Parker '11 Wilmeth on the loss of their father.

With Love and Prayers,  
Keith F. Kiser  
Headmaster

### Things You Need To Know

#### Catholic Schools Week, January 27-February 2

St. Joseph's will join with Catholic schools throughout the nation celebrating the gift of Catholic education. Activities will be light this year, since this week follows directly on the heels of Spirit Week, but look for the following events: Teacher Appreciation Day, Student Appreciation Day, Priest Appreciation Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Day. Questions? Contact SJCS Campus Minister [Gabe Lewis](#).

#### Spring Sports Tryouts Begin January 28

Please note that all required athletic forms MUST be turned in to the athletic office before tryouts begin.

- Girls Lacrosse: January 28 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Sunset Park
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- Boys and Girls Track and Field: January 28 & 29 from 3:30-5:00 PM, January 30 from 1:45-3:15 PM, January 31 & February 1 from 3:30-5:00 PM
- Boys JV & Varsity Soccer: January 28 & 29 from 3:30-5:30 PM, January 30 from 1:30-3:30 PM, January 31 & February 1 from 5:30-7:00 PM
- Girls MS, JV & Varsity Soccer: January 28 & 29 from 5:30-7:00 PM, January 30 from 3:30-5:30 PM, January 31 & February 1 from 3:30-5:30 PM
- Boys Tennis: January 28 & 29 from 3:30-5:00 PM, January 30 from 1:30-3:30 PM, January 31 & February 1 from 3:30-5:00 PM
- Varsity and JV Baseball: January 29 & February 1 from 5:30-7:30 PM
- MS Baseball: January 30 & February 1 from 3:30-5:15 PM
- Boys Golf: January 30 at 2:30 PM at The Preserve at Verdae
- JV and Varsity Softball: February 4-8 from 3:45-5:15 PM
- MS Co-Ed Golf: TBD

#### Catholic Schools Week Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Thursday, January 31

We want to celebrate you! Join us for breakfast on Thursday, January 31 from 8:00-9:00 AM in the Cafeteria, as we take time to recognize and appreciate the incredible work done by our many volunteers. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

#### Parent Wine & Cheese Socials, January 31 & February 7

This is a great opportunity to hear from, socialize, and speak with school officials and other parents in a small, informal setting.

- **Middle School Parents, Thursday, January 31:** Prior to the Eighth Grade Play, all MS parents are invited to a Wine/Cheese Social to be held at the school on January 31 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Socialize from 5:30-6:00 PM, and beginning at 6:00 PM, Mr. Kiser and other school administrators will share information about the school and invite your questions and participation. Childcare will be available.
- **High School Parents, Thursday, February 7:** Prior to the Freshman/Sophomore College Counseling program, all HS parents are invited to a Wine/Cheese Social to be held at the school on February 7 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Socialize from 5:30-6:00 PM, and beginning at 6:00 PM, Mr. Kiser and other school administrators will share information about the school and invite your questions and participation. Childcare will be available.

#### Eighth Grade Play, *Haphazardly Ever After*, January 31

In celebration of Catholic School's Week, the SJCS Fine Arts Department will be presenting the eleventh annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade play on Thursday, January 31. Join us for this production, starring 35 students from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The performance

begins at 7:00 PM with free admission. Seating will be open for Jubilate Arts Guild members 6:30-6:45 PM; general admission seating will begin at 6:45 PM. Concessions will be for sale during intermission.

#### **Final Priority Admissions Testing, Saturday, February 2**

The final priority admissions testing date for fall 2019 admission is Saturday, February 2 for all grades. Applicants who test on or before February 2 will be the first ones to be reviewed and offered admissions. The last scheduled admissions testing date is Saturday, March 16. Please don't miss these dates if you or someone you know has an applicant interested in SJCS for next year. A completed application must be on file prior to testing. Contact the [Admissions Office](#) for more information.

#### **Mid-Quarter Progress Update, February 5**

An email will be sent to parents regarding mid-quarter grades on Tuesday, February 5, as a reminder to check your child's progress through the ParentsWeb portal. Please contact teachers directly if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **College Planning Night for Juniors, February 5**

Brand R. Stille, Vice President for Enrollment at Wofford College will be here to present on some of the following topics: College Admission Calendar, Key Terms (Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling Admission, Wait List, Common Application, etc.), Student/Parent/School Responsibilities, How to Research College Information, College Entrance Exams, and Financial Aid. The meeting will take place at 7:00 PM in the JP II Center and at least one parent must attend with their student. We will let you know who your college counselor will be and will begin scheduling individual student/family meetings following this meeting.

#### **Used Uniform Sale, February 7**

The next Used Uniform Sale will take place on Thursday, February 7 from 3:30-6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please enter through the HS entrance. This is the same night as the HS Parent Wine and Cheese Social and College Night for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades. All volunteers and Mills Uniform donations are welcome. Please note: we are no longer accepting the old uniforms from Educational Outfitters as trades. If you would like to help or would like more information, contact [Debbie Cruz](#).

#### **Freshman & Sophomore College Counseling Night, February 7**

We will be having our annual meeting for freshmen and sophomores and their parents to discuss general academic and college planning items. Will Gribble, Director of Enrollment Marketing at Presbyterian College, will be here to present on student involvement, course selection and general college search items. The meeting will take place at 7:00 PM in the JP II Center and all freshmen and sophomore families must attend this meeting at least once (either during the students' freshman or sophomore year). Students are asked to sit with their parents.

#### **SAT Practice Test, February 9**

SJCS will give a Princeton Review SAT Practice Test at school on Saturday, February 9, from 9:15 AM-1:15 PM. This test is geared toward any interested sophomores or juniors who have not yet taken the SAT. The experience will help students learn about which areas they need to focus on to improve their scores when they take the actual SAT for college admissions purposes. Please click [HERE](#) to register by January 31.

#### **"A Knight with the Legends", February 9**

- "A Knight with the Legends" will be a very exciting slate of Hall of Fame college football coaches who will come and share stories and experiences in a question and answer style forum. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime to come hear these four Football Legends: Mike Ayers, Willie Jeffries, Bobby Johnson, and Jimmy Satterfield.
- There are two ticket options for admission to the event. A Premium Ticket is \$50 and includes Dinner, Meet & Greet with the Legends, and reserved seating to the Speaker Panel. A General Admission ticket is \$20 and includes admission to the Speaker Panel. One free General Admission ticket will be given to all current SJCS football players and to all current SJCS Faculty & Staff via a pass list. To sign-up for that pass list, please contact [Coach Jon Wheeler](#).
- You can get complete details of the evening and order tickets [HERE](#).

#### **Bishop's Day Off & Presidents' Day Off, February 15 & 18**

There is no school on Friday, February 15 due to the Bishop's Day Off. There is no school on Monday, February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day. The school and school offices will be closed.

#### **Tuition Assistance Application Deadline, February 15**

The Tuition Assistance application deadline for the 2019-2020 school year is February 15, 2019. If you have not completed your application, do so as soon as possible. Please note that you must use your 2017 tax information and your 2018 W-2s

to complete the tuition assistance forms. To get to the FACTS application website, click [HERE](#).

### **SJCS Spring Art Show, February 25-March 1**

The 2019 Spring Art Show will be held in the SJCS Library from February 25-March 1. Students in all grades are encouraged to participate. Categories include Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Mixed Media, and Computer Graphics. Entries will be accepted in the Art Room from February 19-22. For entry requirements, contact [Deborah Pickard](#). The Jubilate Arts Guild will also be hosting a reception in the library on Friday, March 1 from 7:00-8:00 PM.

### **Seventh Grade Parent & Student Retreat Night, March 1**

For the past 4 years SJCS has hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents for a brief retreat, a time for parents and students to slow down for a few hours and reflect on the deeper questions that sometimes get lost in the business of life: why am I here and where am I going? What really matters to me and makes me truly happy? The fifth annual 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent & Student Retreat will be an evening retreat on Friday, March 1, from 5:30-9:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Greenville. All 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be offered for families with young children. Please mark your calendars for this day and plan on joining us. More information will be sent out by e-mail in February. Questions? Contact SJCS Campus Minister [Gabe Lewis](#).

### **HS Minimester, March 4-6**

Information regarding HS minimester was emailed to parents and students in January, and all HS students should be registered for a course by February 8. Course rosters will be placed in the HS commons, and instructors will email their respective groups to provide more specific information regarding their courses. Questions? Contact [Carol Curry](#).

### **MS Schedule, March 4-6**

On Monday through Wednesday, March 4-6, the MS will have regular school days with dismissal at 3:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday and 1:15 PM on Wednesday, while the HS students are taking part in their minimester activities. Instead of a particular minimester day, each MS grade has taken or will be taking a class field trip to correspond with a subject they are studying in school.

### **NEW! Oyster Roast & Annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 15**

Mark your calendars for a new take on an SJCS favorite, the Annual Lenten Fish Fry AND Oyster Roast on Friday, March 15 at 5:00 PM. This wonderful event featuring Stations of the Cross, Live Music, Charlie's Famous Fried Fish, and, new to the event, an Oyster Roast. This night offers a chance for the whole family to fellowship with members of our SJCS family from present and past. A delicious fried fish meal (prepared on site) and All-You-Can-Eat Oyster Roast will be served under the big white tent outside. Plus, back by popular demand... green beer to celebrate (early) St. Patrick's Day. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities. Meals can be ordered [HERE](#).

### **Spring Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, April 4-7**

Mark your calendars for the spring musical, *The Wizard of Oz*! Based on the classic story, journey with Dorothy through the eye of a tornado into the Land of Oz. Along the way, she'll meet new friends and attempt to avoid the wrath of the Wicked Witch of the West as she travels to the Emerald City in the hopes of finding her way back to Kansas, learning that there truly is "no place like home." Performances will be April 4-7 and tickets will be available to purchase at the end of February!

### **MS Supplies Replenishment**

At this point in the school year, your child's school supplies probably need a little boost. The teachers have mentioned that many students are in need of paper, pencils, marking pens, etc. Please check with your child and send them with what they need in order to be prepared for class. In addition, with cold season upon us, teachers have mentioned that the tissues and antibacterial wipes are dwindling. If your child is able to bring in one of these to their Household, it would be very much appreciated.

### From the High School Director

“But why St. Joseph’s?”

When I went to high school there were basically two options. You either went to a public school or a private school. Of course, within the private school category there were several options. If you were in the public schools, as I was, you went to the school for which you were zoned.

That’s no longer the case. There are many more subcategories within both public and private education, so much so that the public/private distinction is becoming less clear than at any time since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. I talk to parents all the time that are looking at St. Joseph’s, but also a charter school, perhaps a magnet school within the district, an online/homeschool hybrid, or most any other arrangement anyone can imagine. In a very real sense, specialization is the order of the day, as many of these schools are organized around a particular theme (STEM, the Fine Arts, Socratic seminars, etc.). All of these have their merits to be sure, but **there is considerable wisdom in a commitment to a traditional liberal arts education**, especially one that is rooted in the historic vision and practices of the Gospel.

At St. Joseph’s, we aspire to go beyond specialization. We aspire to excellence in every field of human inquiry, from the natural sciences to the social sciences, from physical education to theology. Practically speaking, **specialization is always limiting**. We want our students to find insights, inspiration, and wisdom in all their classes. Of course we realize that some students are drawn to specific fields more strongly than others, **but especially in their early years** there is much to be gained from broad exposure to the best of what has been thought and said in a variety of academic disciplines. Our AP scores and college readiness benchmarks, along with the fact that more than 95% of our students are accepted into at least one of their top two college preferences, testify to the value (in every sense of that word) of what St. Joseph’s offers.

### From the Academic Support Services & College Counseling Office

#### Course Scheduling

Course scheduling for the academic year 2019-2020 will begin in February. HS students will review their graduation requirements in group meetings with College Counseling staff. At the end of February and in early March, students will receive scheduling information packets, their transcripts, and teacher recommendations during grade-level meetings conducted during lunch or Study Help. Specific scheduling information will be emailed to parents and students as needed.

#### Senior College Acceptances/Scholarships

Please continue to share your good news and advise the college counseling office of college acceptances and scholarship awards. With 90% of the senior class reporting their acceptances so far, they’ve been offered over \$12 million in scholarships.

#### College Visits

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who would like to visit colleges should register for visits through the colleges’ websites or with the admissions offices and then email the [Front Office](#) to let us know what date(s) you will be attending the college visit. Please remember to bring back the proper documentation and turn it in at the Front Office (College Visit Record Form with required signatures and official documentation—see form for details).

Juniors should also consider signing up for the college visit minimester. This is a great opportunity to visit a few local colleges or one to two further away colleges without having to use your college visit days or personal days.

### From the Athletic Department

#### First Annual SJCS Athletic Department Golf Tournament, August 2

Save the date for first annual SJCS Athletic Department Golf Tournament at The Preserve at Verdae golf course on August 2, 2019. The Athletic Department is starting its first annual fundraiser for all sports teams. These funds will be used to support all 46 teams that make up St. Joseph's athletics. This will replace many of the individual fundraisers that each team has done in the past. We strongly encourage everyone to participate either through the golf tournament and/or the social event that night. All Alumni families and friends are welcome! Let us know [HERE](#) if you are interested in the golf tournament or volunteering to help organize this event. Look for more details in March. Questions? Contact [Ron Thompson](#).

#### Welcome New Members of the Coaching Staff

Ed Knope: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Barry Eilers: Girls Varsity Lacrosse

Ted Coia: Boys Varsity Golf

Trisha Brown: Girls Varsity Tennis

#### Knights Athletic Booster Club

The Knights Athletic Booster Club is the all-sport Booster Club for SJCS. Thank you for your generous support of all SJCS athletes. Remember to use your key tags at any home game, however, home playoff games for any sport are not included in this offer. Again this year, Knight's Athletic Booster Club will cover the cost of admission for the first 20 SJCS students that arrive for all home playoff games.

#### Athletic Twitter Account

New this fall: our Athletic Department has a new Twitter account [@sjcs\\_athletics](#). Please follow us for athletic scores and updates!

#### Sports Participation Requirements

Any student participating in a sport at SJCS for the 2018-2019 school year must have a physical dated after April 1, 2018 and complete the required forms ONLINE prior to the first practice. NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS! The required forms that must be filled out online prior to the first practice are: Pre-Participation History and Pre-Participation Sports Physical Exam, Parent Consent Form, Concussion Form, a copy of your athlete's birth certificate, and Steadman Hawkins form. All required athletic forms must be submitted through Arbiter Athlete found [HERE](#). Information on how to create the parent and student login at Arbiter Athlete is available on the SJCS website under Athletics, or you can send a text to 69274 containing S777 in the message and you will instantly receive a text inviting you to create an account. Be sure to type St. Joseph's Catholic School in the search line when looking for our school.

### From the Business Office

#### Tuition Statements

- Plan B tuition payments are due Thursday, January 31, 2019. If your family selected the Plan B tuition, this charge will be included in your January billing statement.
- In order to provide our families with a re-enrollment process that is both seamless and paperless, SJCS utilizes a continuous re-enrollment. Under the continuous re-enrollment process, students are continually re-enrolled from their initial admission into the school until they graduate from SJCS. In late January, when the next school year's tuition rates are published, parents will receive an email with a link instructing them to select a payment plan for the upcoming school year. In addition, students will be automatically re-enrolled, with a yearly re-enrollment deposit billed to their account. Should a parent desire that their child not to return to SJCS for a subsequent year, written notice must be presented to the school's Admissions Office by the end of February.
- A Graduation fee of \$150.00 will be charged to all senior students on March 1, 2019.
- Tuition account details can be viewed at any time via your family My Backpack portal. You can find the link [HERE](#). Please contact [Lisa Lawrence](#) if you need help with your user ID or password.

### From the Development Office

#### **Annual Auction Gala Update: Seaside Soiree: A Knight on the Coast, Friday, April 26**

Mark your calendars for the 2019 Annual Auction Gala, Seaside Soiree: A Knight on the Coast, *Hope Anchors the Soul* on Friday, April 26. Our Gala and Prom committee members, faculty/staff, students, and parents are working together to diligently prepare for our school's largest fundraiser. Join our community for this enjoyable evening as you mingle with friends, enjoy the tastes of Table 301's delicious cuisine, bid on silent and live auction items, and dance the night away from the cool breezes of the coast. If you are interested in volunteering or donating a silent or live auction item, contact [Michelle Mullins](#) (Gala Chair), [Kiera Egan](#) (Gala Co-Chair), or [Rachel Neubauer](#) in the Development Office.

#### **Can you help us? The Gala Committee Needs Your Help**

The Gala Committee is in need of: bottles of wine, beer (signature bottles or 6-24pks), baskets that can be used for Silent Auction, and vacation homes or time shares to be auctioned off. If you are able to help, contact [Michelle Mullins](#) (Gala Chair), [Kiera Egan](#) (Gala Co-Chair), or [Rachel Neubauer](#) in the Development Office.

#### **Annual Fund**

- Our goal this fiscal year (July 2018–June 2019) is to engage the financial support of 100% of our school families, faculty, and staff in giving to the Annual Fund. As of January, an impressive 96% of faculty and staff, 100% of the Board of Trustees and almost 31% of our school families have contributed. Congratulations to the **6<sup>th</sup> grade** which is leading with a **grade level participation of 40%**! We will continue to track these participation numbers through the Gala in the spring.
- The Annual Fund provides approximately 6% of the school's budget that is not covered by tuition. These dollars are raised every year through the generosity of our community, and provide tuition assistance, support for academic programs, athletics, fine arts, campus ministry, and enrich student life. Our Annual Fund goal for this year, which includes proceeds from the Gala, is \$475,000. The Annual Fund total through December was \$252,000! Please contact [Kevin Meyer](#) with any questions, download your [Annual Fund Donation Form](#) or give [online](#) today!

#### **Year-End Gifts, Thank You!**

Thanks for remembering St. Joseph's in your year-end giving. Almost \$280,000 was donated to St. Joseph's in the month of December. For more information on giving, please contact [Kevin Meyer](#).

#### **2018 Tax Statements**

Giving Statements for 2018 will be distributed by January 30. These statements are meant to assist with tax preparation. For any questions regarding these statements, please contact [Kevin Meyer](#).

### From the Parents Guild

#### **After-Prom, April 27**

After dancing the night away at Prom on April 27, students can head over to Spare Time (822 Congaree Road) for games, lanes, food, fun, and prizes. We are already accepting donations. Some ideas: \$10 gift cards (think food and gas cards) or larger prizes for our senior raffle (think college dorm gifts: Keurig, bluetooth speakers, TV, ENO, etc). If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact [Devon Pace](#) (864-630-9196).

#### **Many Thanks!**

The Parents Guild would like to thank Megha Lal for organizing the Parent/Teacher Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week. And, thank you to those that supported the event with delicious soup, gift cards, and set-up help.

#### **Looking Ahead to 2019-2020 School Year**

Are you interested in getting involved? We are now making plans for next year and would love your input. We have many opportunities to serve including: the Parents Guild Board, committee chairs, and much more. Contact [Mary Ellen Bradley](#) for more information.

### From the Fine Arts Department

#### Volunteers Needed

Please contact [Teresa McGrath](#) for more information on how to volunteer for either of the opportunities below:

- Any parents or students willing to donate their time and talents to the Fine Arts Department through their sewing skills
- Any parents willing to assist in the Scene Shop during after-school and Saturday crew sessions

#### Jubilate Knight for the Arts, May 11, 2019

Preparations have begun for the annual Jubilate Arts Guild event, "Jubilate Knight for the Arts" on Saturday, May 11, 2019. This family-friendly talent competition highlights our artistically gifted St. Joseph's community. Patrons will have a variety of opportunities to support the SJCS Fine Arts programs during this entertaining celebration of the arts. Make plans to join us and enjoy an evening of creative performances!

- **To Audition:** Any member of the SJCS community (students, teachers, parents, alumni, siblings) is welcome to audition. Music, comedy, drama, dance, juggling, hula hooping, magic shows, and so many more talents are welcome. Start preparing your performance now! Performances may be up to four minutes in length. Visit the school website next month for more details and audition dates. Questions? Contact [Teresa McGrath](#).
- **To Volunteer:** Planning has already begun, but it's not too late to volunteer! **The next meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30 AM.** Everyone is welcome to join our planning meetings. If you are interested in helping plan Jubilate Knight or would like to volunteer at the event, please contact [Christine Balts](#) or [Ann Gushue](#).

#### Jubilate Arts Guild Officers Needed for 2019-2020

We are looking to fill several positions for the next school year. The Jubilate Arts Guild is our Fine Arts booster organization and provides support for all the Fine Arts programming. If your child is involved in chorus, dance, visual arts, theatre, band, or strings, then you already know how enriching these programs are. Help us support these programs, become more involved, and have a rewarding experience by becoming an officer. Questions/interested? Contact [Ann Canello](#).

#### Red Door & St. John Paul II Chapel Ornaments

There are a limited number of St. John Paul II and Red Door ornaments left. Order yours before they run out. What a great way to commemorate your student's years at St. Joseph's. Order forms are available in the lobby of the school. Questions? Contact [Ann Canello](#).