

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Coming Soon!
Family Fun at
Saint Andrew
Catholic School!



SUN, OCTOBER 13
11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Family fun for all ages!
See the website
for all the details!



Give back and say thanks to
SAS by buying your Fall
Festival Drawing tickets.

First Prize: \$1000

Second Prize: \$500

Gift Cards of choice or
Tuition Credit to any Catholic
School.

Buy 3 tickets for \$35 and you will
receive two free Los Vaqueros
Mexican Dinners in the gym at
the Fall Festival!

***Come enjoy the fun
and support SAS!***

Saint Andrew Catholic School Sixty Year Anniversary - Fall 2014

Dear SAS Alumni and Friends,

In the fall of 2014, Saint Andrew Catholic School will be 60 years old! In 1954, 200 families opened a school for Saint Andrew Parish that has thrived and expanded to the largest elementary school in the Diocese of Fort Worth with almost 700 students!

SAS will have a 60 year celebration next Fall and I need your help. I need class and faculty representatives from the 1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, and 10s to help me contact and invite all of our alumni to this great event. Please email me or call me if you can help. We are so proud of our legacy of the past 60 years - each of you!

God bless you all!

Rose Hall
SAS Development Director
817-292-4355 or rosehall048@yahoo.com

P.S. At anytime if you would like a personal tour of SAS, or are planning a reunion or have any questions about SAS, please call or email me.

In Memorial

Father John Hennessy - SAS 1966

Father John Hennessy attended Nolan Catholic High School, Holy Trinity Seminary and North American College in Rome. He was ordained in the Fort Worth Diocese in 1978 and served at many parishes, the longest at Saint Ann in Burleson. Father John Hennessy died December 2, 2012.

Dario Lorenzetti - SAS 1984

Dario graduated from Nolan Catholic High School and West Point. He served in the US Army for 10 years, then went to work for the US State Department where he served in Saudi Arabia, India, and Afghanistan. He was married to Kristin in 2002 and had 3 daughters Arabella, Natalia, and Ayanna. Dario was killed on October 13, 2012 by a suicide bomber while on an intelligence assignment in Afghanistan.

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Spring Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 26, 2014! Get a table of alumni together and have a great time! There will be great items/services to bid on, a great dinner, drinks, and more! Look for your invitation in the Spring!

Alumni Updates

1965

Kathy Connelly Lawson

Kathy attended Nolan Catholic HS, TCJC, and Texas Wesleyan University. She is currently the Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children & Youth at Saint Andrew Parish.

1977

Trish Edens Guevara

Trish attended Southwest HS and is the President of NCS-National Credit Solutions. She lives in Fort Worth.

1978

Suzanne Malone

Suzanne attended high school in Nashville, TN and Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. She is currently a Daycare Teacher in Nashville where she lives with her husband and 8 1/2 year old son.

1981

Katherine Harris

Katherine attended Arlington Heights HS and received a BA from UNT and a Masters from Boston College. She currently lives in Virginia and is a Public Affairs Specialist for the Department of Health & Human Services in Washington D.C. Katherine is married to Rodney Durr and they have two sons, Harrison age 8 and Gabriel age 5.

1982

Gary Cole

Gary attended Paschal HS, Texas Tech (BS), St. Mary's of Minnesota (Masters), and Nova Southeastern University in Florida (PhD). Gary is Executive Vice President for Consulting at Pursuant Ketchum in Dallas. Gary and his wife Michele have two sons, Cameron age 19 and Connor age 14.

1985

Virginia Schattman Thornton

Virginia attended Nolan Catholic HS and Cornell University. She and her husband have two children and live in Arlington.

Deirdre Jelich Langworthy

"Dickie" attended Southwest HS and Stephen F. Austin University. She is currently the Director of Admissions at the Montessori School of Evergreen in Evergreen, CO. She lives in Conifer, CO. with her husband Cort and son Vaughan.

1987

Christian Crowder

Christian is a Forensic Anthropologist for the office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. He is married to Michele and they welcomed their first child, Grayson on August 21, 2012.

1988

Brandi King Koch

Brandi is a Physical Therapist. She and her husband Barrett live in Dallas with their three children, Benton age 11, Katie age 8, and Ellie age 6.

1990

Mia Elvington

Mia has lived in Dallas as a freelance costumer and costume designer for 15 years. Her work has been seen in TV commercials and two Super Bowl half time shows with the Black Eyed Peas and Beyonce.

Cara Doak Kennemer

Cara is an attorney in Dallas. She and her husband, Jason welcomed their 3rd child, Georgia, on September 4, 2012. Georgia joined older siblings Austin age 6 and Clare age 4. They live in Fort Worth.

1995

Rachel Calvin Whitehead

Rachel and her husband John welcomed Alexander to their family on February 15, 2013.

1996

Angel Flores

Angel is a Licensed Social Worker and Qualified Mental Health Practitioner. She lives in Fort Worth. Her son Zachary Albright is a SAS 3rd grader.

1997

Rebecca LaChance Lee

Rebecca attended Nolan Catholic HS and University of North Texas. She is a 4th grade teacher in the Crowley ISD. She is married to Eric and they have three children, Aidan age 10, Mason age 4, and Paxton age 2. Aidan and Mason both attend SAS.

Andy Taylor

Andy married Tasha Nisthahuz September 29, 2012 in Mineral Wells, TX.

2001

Lauren Powers

Lauren attended Nolan Catholic High School and TCU where she was a delegate with the International Scholar Laureate Program. She traveled to many different countries, eventually landing in Tokyo, Japan. She is a teacher with Berlitz School teaching business English to Japanese professionals and politicians. Lauren and fellow SAS alumnus Nick Rew were married this past summer.

2002

Katherine Coerver

Katherine attended All Saints Episcopal High School and Baylor University where she graduated with a BA in Public Relations. She married Connor Davis on December 1, 2012 and they live in Canton, Ohio.

2005

John Phillip Boudreaux

John Phillip attended Nolan Catholic High School and Swannee University where he played football. He is currently a defensive coach for Sewanee and is the youngest NCAA coach in the country.

2008

David LaPointe

David graduated from Nolan Catholic High School. This fall he entered the Seminary to become a Fort Worth Diocesan priest.

Faith in Action - SAS Alumni Spotlight

**Josh Mills, 1990 Saint Andrew Catholic School Alum; High School: Nolan Catholic
College: Texas A&M University**

Josh Mills, a 1990 SAS graduate and CEO of Desert Wind Films, is leading a grass roots effort to promote his company's latest film, Brother's Keeper. The family friendly film is about



Josh Mills

twin brothers during the 1950's in rural Georgia and is a story of forgiveness. Josh states, "I didn't necessarily get into the film business to do faith based films, but I do feel blessed with this opportunity that God has presented me. I think I'm extremely lucky to work in an industry that I'm passionate about, while being able to use these gifts as an outlet for ministry."

After leaving SAS, Josh graduated from Nolan Catholic HS and Texas A&M University where he

studied broadcast journalism. He has over a decade of production and finance experience in both film and television. After working in New York for several years for Warner Brothers Reality Division, Josh moved to Los Angeles and launched Desert Wind Films.

Josh believes that Hollywood is apprehensive when it comes to faith based films. He feels they don't fully understand how to commingle a grass roots approach with traditional media driven print and advertising campaigns. Josh believes that the grass roots element is the most effective, "It's actually reaching out and shaking hands, sharing the importance of your film with individuals, churches and organizations."

Brother's Keeper will be hitting theaters on November 1st and will be shown at the 7th Street and Ridgmar Movie Tavern in Fort Worth. If you would like more information or to reserve tickets, go to <http://seatsy.com/brothers-keeper>.

Josh says he left Saint Andrew Catholic School in 1990, but the memories and lessons learned at SAS have always stayed with him. He applauds his many fine teachers for their tireless patience and commitment they showed him while a student at SAS.

Saint Andrew Catholic School to Participate in North Texas Giving Day



For the first time, SAS will participate in North Texas Giving Day. If you give \$25 or more to SAS via the Donor Bridge website, www.donorbridgetx.org, your gift will be multiplied by corporate sponsors from the Community Foundation of North Texas. The "Get Up and Give" event is from **7:00 am to midnight on Thursday, September 19th**. In addition to multiplying your gift, your participation qualifies SAS for some great monetary prizes. For more information, contact Vicky Horton at 817-924-8917 or vhorton@standrewsch.org.

2009 Alumni Brags

Madeline Marshall - Valedictorian - Nolan Catholic

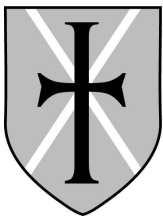
Paul Moses - National Merit Finalist - Paschal HS

Madeline Marshall, Brandon Mason and Bradley Speak - National Merit Commended Scholars - Nolan Catholic

Luke Fierros and David Gray - National Hispanic Scholars - Nolan Catholic

David Gonzalez - Accepted an appointment to The United States Air Force Academy - Nolan Catholic

Rose Hall, SAS Development Director, is always pleased to have our alumni speak at our annual Career Day. This year Career Day is Wednesday, May 28 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am for our 4th - 7th graders. If you would like to share your career with our future alumni, please call Rose at 817-292-4355 or email rosehall048@yahoo.com.



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We'd love to include you in the next edition of the Alumni Newsletter!
Go to <http://www.standrewsch.org> and click on Alumni for more Alumni News and to send us your current information. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Other ways you can help
Saint Andrew Catholic School**

- ◆ Consider naming SAS with a bequest in your will
- ◆ Collect an Alumni Class gift for the Tuition Assistance fund when you have a reunion
- ◆ Name SAS your charity of choice when a loved one dies.
- ◆ Consider SAS for tribute gifts to honor a special person or occasion.



WILDCAT FUN RUN/WALK SAT., November 16 8:00 AM

5K and 1 mile fun run/walk

Includes pancake breakfast and door prizes.



**Keep up with SAS
on Facebook!**

Our page is named

Saint Andrew Catholic School - Fort Worth, TX

2013 SAS FACTS

- 695 students in Pre-School thru 8th grades.
- 4 sections of all day Pre-School 4.
- 4 sections of Kindergarten feeding into 3 sections of all other grades.
- 88% Catholic.
- 99.9% are accepted to Nolan Catholic High School every year.
- 60% to 80% of SAS 8th graders go to Nolan Catholic High School.
- 55% to 70% of SAS 7th graders are Duke Scholars, scoring 95+% on certain subtests of the Iowa Basic Test
- No STAAR Testing
- Tuition is \$5,500/year for one Catholic student.
- SAS students, faculty, and parents donated 10,000+ pounds of food for Social Ministry Outreach in Saint Andrew Parish at the school's weekly Masses.
- 100 iPads purchased with proceeds from the Auction Fund-A-Project for use in all grades.
- Interactive Smart Boards in K thru 8th grade classrooms, art room and science lab.
- State of the art computer lab in the library and 3 mobile computer labs.