



The focus of the newsletter is to inform you, our alumni, about what is happening on campus and to celebrate all accomplishments. We would love to hear from you!

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*Merry
Christmas!*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

Letter from the President

Hello St. Pius X Alumni,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and that you have a very Merry Christmas!

All is going well at St. Pius X High School. We are half way through the 2022/2023 school year and are happy to say that it's been relatively uneventful...in a good way of course! Enrollment is steady around 300 students and we are starting to see an increased interest from

parents/students. We are ever committed to providing a quality, Catholic education. The preliminary ACT results from the St. Pius X current Class of 2023 are a testament to this commitment:

- Class ACT average score: 22.9
- Top 10% of the class: 31.3
- Top 25% of the class: 27.8
- Top 50% of the class: 24.4

State of Missouri Class of 2022 average: 20.2

National Class of 2022 average: 19.8

We strongly believe in continuously making facility improvements and have decided to update our Chapel over the Christmas break. Updates include the removal of a wall to make the space larger, moving the altar and building up the floor to elevate the altar. The floor for the altar will be tiled with a white marble. We are adding pews with kneelers with the hope of being able to fit at least one full class in the Chapel at a time. The six windows will be covered with a stain glass covering that will have images of Jesus Christ, St. Pius X, St. Cecilia, St. Joan of Arc, St. Patrick and St. Benedict, all patron saints of each of our Houses. Please stop by after the Christmas break to see the new look. As an FYI, every Monday at 8:10 am the Chapel is open to say the Rosary. Come join us anytime.

We are still working towards acquiring the property in front of the school. We are the closest we've ever been! I hope that we will be sharing some great news within the next few months. Please keep up the prayers.

Please continue to spread the good news about St. Pius X High School! Share it with your friends, family and the community.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Lehn
President
(314) 608-0669

Alumni Games

This Fall, many alumni came back to St. Pius X to participate in alumni games and celebrate reunion milestones. Please check your email for updates on alumni sports games, reunions and activities throughout the year. We would love to see you back on campus!



Alumni Soccer Game



Alumni Volleyball Game



Alumni Softball Game

Reunions



Reunion for the Class of 1972 & 1973



Reunion for the Class of 1981 & 1982



Reunion for the Class of 2002



Reunion for the Class of 1977

Upcoming Events

DID YOU KNOW?



ST. PIUS X TRIVIA NIGHT IS ON JANUARY 21, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM | TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

COST PER PERSON:
\$20.00 BY JANUARY 10TH
\$25.00 AT THE DOOR

RALPH BOYER
MEMORIAL
GYMNASIUM



8 PEOPLE
PER GROUP



BEER, WATER,
AND SODA
PROVIDED

FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AWARDS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN



QUESTIONS: CONTACT PEGGY FLANAGAN, ALUMNI COORDINATOR AT
PFLANAGAN@STPIUS.COM OR (636) 931-7487 EXT. 106

Register Now



Save the Date

*Legacy Gala
Dinner Auction*

Saturday, April 1, 2023

1030 St. Pius Drive Festus, MO 63028

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

CAR
TRUCK
MOTORCYCLE

show

MAY 13, 2023

1030 Saint Pius Drive, Festus, MO 63028

Registration from 8-10 AM | Judging begins at 10:30 AM | \$20 per car

Featured Alumni

Daniel Thompson, Class of 1985



Daniel Thompson, St. Pius X Class of 1985, joined the Army at 17 years of age in October of 1984. He graduated Airborne School at the age of 33 and is active with the 82nd Airborne Association, Tampa Chapter (one of the largest national veterans groups in the US) and currently doing Parachute jumps with The Phantom Brigade, Zephyrhills FL.

The "Phantom Brigade" has their own [website](#) & [youtube channel](#). Daniel jumps with his two great friends he calls his brothers, Retired Army Major, Martin Small & Retired Airforce Major, Darryl McDonal. He cannot speak highly enough about these two men and fellow jumpers. He is also active in Veterans issues, protecting and helping veterans with their disability claims and navigating the Department of Veterans Administration.

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Athletics

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Career Day Recap



Lawrence Kroding, Class of 1990 & Jordan Underwood, Class of 2000



Brian Reiter, Class of 1989 & Tim Hammett, Class of 1988

The St. Pius X 2nd annual Career Day was once again a success. Approximately 40 alumni came back to the St. Pius X gym to share their career journey with current students. Please contact Peggy Flanagan at pflanagan@stpius.com if you would be interested in joining us next year on November 9, 2023.



ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

JANUARY 6, 2023

**ALUMNI GAME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 7PM BOYS BASKETBALL GAME**

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE STPX BASKETBALL TEAM
AND STAY TO PLAY OR MINGLE WITH FELLOW ALUMNI.
REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Class Representatives

If you would be interested in becoming a Class Representative or part of the Alumni Association, please contact Peggy Flanagan '91, Alumni Relations Coordinator at pflanagan@stpius.com, or (636) 931-7487 ext.106

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