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October 2016

2017 Distinguished Alumni Nominations Due December 15, 2016

Recognize any of these St. Joe graduates?



Know of someone deserving to fill next year's frames?

Since 2012, the St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation has honored alumni of ten years or more, who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in a chosen profession, community service or volunteerism, while providing inspirational leadership, character and service. The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes exemplary St. Joseph High School graduates, who have excelled in their professions or made significant contributions to their communities.

With over 175 years of graduating classes, deserving candidates for this award are numerous, and the selection committee needs your help to identify worthy honorees. Nominations for 2017 are being accepted through December 15, 2016. Posthumous nominations are accepted, and nominations are kept on hand for future consideration.



Carol Bartz Stockman
Class of 1945



John Anzalone
Class of 1982



Melvyn D. Remus
Class of 1950



Richard E. Dyer
Class of 1976



Michael D. Swanson
Class of 1987



Edward I. Schalou
Class of 1938
(posthumous)



Vice Admiral David M. Bennett
Class of 1952



Mary Liskey Goff
Class of 1959



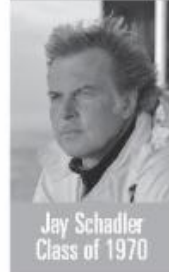
Donna J. Tinberg
Class of 1974



Robert L. Gerbel
Class of 1953



James Menchinger
Class of 1958



Jay Schadler
Class of 1970



William Gillespie
Class of 1942



Dr. Verne Schneider
Class of 1959

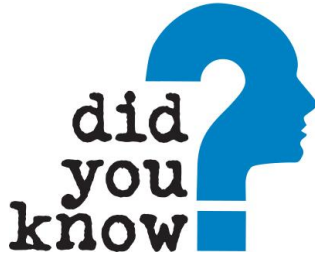


R.L. Van Antwerp
Class of 1968

Visit our [website](#) to learn more and download a nomination form.



Distinguished Alumni



Over the last five years, the SJPS Foundation has helped provide MacBook Air Computers to Upton Middle School 6th graders.



On September 7th, 207 Upton Middle School 6th graders received their MacBook Air computers, which they will use over the next three years for classroom work as well as at home for projects and homework. This is part of the district's [One to One Computing initiative](#), which is in its fifth year and is funded in part by the SJPS Foundation. The Foundation donates \$100,000 annually to this program.



Students in Mrs. Nicholson's class receive instruction on the proper use of their new MacBooks. At the end of 8th grade, students will have the opportunity to purchase their laptop to take to the high school. Last year, 80% of our 8th grade families chose to make this purchase.

Silver Beach Pizza FRIENDraiser a Big Success!

In its second year, this event took place on October 4. The popular restaurant donated 10% of all proceeds that evening to the Foundation. Many SJPS Supporters enjoyed food, drink and fun throughout the evening.



The Weykamp family enjoys a night out to support our schools

Thank you [Silver Beach Pizza](#), its staff and all who participated!

[View the #SBP2016 Photo Gallery](#)



L to R: Ann Cardon, Congressman Upton, Amy Porritt-Peirce



ARTPRIZE

2016-17 Teacher Grants in Action

On September 27, 150 SJPS high school and middle school students traveled to Grand Rapids to experience [ArtPrize](#). The trip was made possible through a teacher grant awarded to art teachers Matt Culver, Julie Beam and Joe Fralick. The Foundation has awarded almost \$4000 over the past 5 years to make this unique experience available to SJPS art students.



The SJPS Foundation supports the Arts!

**SJPS Foundation Welcomes
New Board Member**



Congratulations to Sally Geldhof who will be joining the board as a director in October. Sally has served on the Distinguished Alumni Committee for the past 5 years. She will also be joining the Fund Development Committee.



Memorials



In Memory of Art Clark
Dennis and Lynn Bowen

In Memory of Carmen Grandy
Dan and Lupe Hopp
Amy Porritt-Peirce and Mike Peirce

Thank You September Donors!

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