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“25 Under 35” Award Recognizes & Celebrates Saint Joseph Academy’s Young Alumnae

Cleveland, OH – From a Biomedical Engineer to the Director of Global Marketing and Communications to a Ph.D candidate at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine to a Special Assistant United States Attorney to a Speech Pathologist for the United States Army - these are just a few of the 25 remarkable young women being honored with the “25 Under 35” alumnae award from Saint Joseph Academy for their impact of the lives around them.

The “25 Under 35” distinction was established in 2015 as part of Saint Joseph Academy’s yearlong 125th birthday celebration. The young alumnae who are presented with the honor have been recognized as going above and beyond in personal and professional endeavors since graduation. Their compassionate leadership, service in a global society, overall achievements and spirituality have singled them out as women who continue to live the mission of Saint Joseph Academy and charism of the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, the Academy’s founding sponsors and spiritual leaders. These distinguished women are making a positive impact in the world through their roles as entrepreneurs, educators, doctors, acute care nurse practitioners, and a variety of other professions.

“We are so thrilled to welcome another amazing group of young alumnae as the ‘25 Under 35’ honorees. All of the award nominees are outstanding women who are truly living out the mission of Saint Joseph Academy and the charism of the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph. We are so blessed to have such a vibrant and successful young alumnae community, and we are so proud of these 25 women,” shared Allison Busser, Alumnae Director, ’04.

The awards ceremony takes place on Saturday, June 17, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will be held at Saint Joseph Academy, located in Cleveland’s West Park Neighborhood.

The complete list of this year’s “25 Under 35” honorees and their Saint Joseph Academy year of graduation can be found below.

- **Anne Bernat** ‘04 of Elyria, OH | Science Department Chair, Elyria Catholic High School
- **Katherine Colborn** ’10 of Cincinnati, OH | Video Producer and Artist, Scenario Learning
- **Susan Cullen** ’04 of Manhattan, KS | Speech Language Pathologist, United States Army
- **Sarah Ginty Edington** ’08 of Nashville, TN | Pharmacy Supervisor, CVS Health
- **Jacqueline Gonzales** ’03 of Brooklyn, NY | Director Global Marketing & Communications, Shake Shack
Now in its 127th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only all-girls Catholic high school in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of more than 725 young women, Saint Joseph Academy is rooted in the spirituality of the Congregation of St. Joseph and works to foster unifying relationships with God and all creation. Each young woman is empowered to achieve academic excellence, and inspired to a life of compassionate leadership and service in a global society. Saint Joseph Academy is located at 3470 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland. For more information, visit www.sja1890.org or call 216.251.6788.