32 Eucharistic Ministers Commissioned

On Wednesday, the annual mass for Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist was held at which 32 Seniors were blessed to be commissioned by Father Joseph Koopman of Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology.

During the mass, Father Koopman shared "love for us is the cross and what Jesus has done for us by laying everything down on the cross. We are called to live like Jesus and live and love radically."
**Name:** Lillian Ross ’21

**Accomplishments:** Over the summer, Lillian was selected to participate in the Ohio State Fair’s All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir (AOSFYC).

“There were 200 students from the State of Ohio who came together and prepared 50 songs for the event. We arrived six days before the fair and practiced from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. and once the fair started, we had a one-hour practice to review the music and figure out the songs we would be performing as a full choir for the day, along with warm up,” shared Lillian.

“We had five to six performances daily. The first performance began at about 8:30-9 a.m. and the last concert ended sometime around 8 p.m. My favorite part of being in the choir was the amazing memories and bonds that I made with my fellow choir members. During the rehearsal process, the entire choir became close in the best way. I made so many lifelong friends and so many lasting memories.”

**Activities & Interests:** Lillian is a member of The Academy Chorale, Singing Angels, Cleveland Orchestra Children’s Chorus and the Varsity crew team.

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**Important: Financial Aid Presentation for Senior Parents/Guardians**

On Monday, September 24, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, a College Now representative will present information on the financial aid process for Senior parents/guardians. For more information, please contact College Counseling Department at 216.251.6788 ext. 208.

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**Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, October 4**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 4 from 3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

We will be using an online appointment system for conferences. Parents/guardians are invited to sign up for ten minute appointments with any or all of your daughter's teachers. If you feel that you need more than ten minutes to meet with your daughter's teacher(s), please email them directly to set up a conference for another day.

Please note conferences are not mandatory. You only need to schedule appointments with teachers you feel it necessary to see.

To sign up for an appointment please click here.

You will be asked to select your daughter's teachers and enter your information including an email address.

If you do not have internet access or you have any questions, please contact the Main Office at 216.251.6788 or email Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek.

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**Fashion Technology Workshop Incorporates Art, Engineering, Science, Math and Technology**

Last week, Math teacher Mr. John Lesko and Engineering & Design Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Rob Zdankiewicz collaborated with an outside expert to bring a unique project-based learning opportunity to students interested in the intersection of fashion and engineering.

Students worked to design and construct a piece of wearable technology (including a running jacket and skirt) in a two-day workshop with designer and teacher Ms. Clare Tattersall, founder of ThunderLily. Students applied knowledge from Chemistry (batteries, electroluminescent materials, creating fabric paint), Math (plotting and designing) Geometry (pattern drafting), Engineering (how to make clothes work and move) and Technology (introduction to programming) alongside fashion design skills like concept development, pattern making and sewing.

"I developed a software for fashion designers that takes them from sketch to market all in the virtual space, saving time, money and resources. It became a..."
Seniors prepare to celebrate Freshmen Welcome

School:
Kent State University

Location:
Kent, OH
(1 hour from Cleveland)
Suburban, small town

Enrollment:
22,000 undergraduates

Strongest Programs:

Fun Facts:
Kent State University is the only institution in Ohio to offer a degree in Library and Information Science and has claim to famous alums including Drew Carey, Arsenio Hall and author of Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey. kent.edu

During this workshop, I teach design, engineering, construction and sustainability. I wanted to host this workshop so students were challenged to think deeper and differently," voiced Ms. Tattersall.

All-School Test Day: Wednesday, October 10

Wednesday, October 10 is an all-school testing day at Saint Joseph Academy. Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the Seniors will use this day for college planning. Click here to read the letter sent to parents/guardians.

Please review the approximate dismissal times as you arrange transportation for your daughter. Freshmen will be dismissed at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sophomores and Juniors will be dismissed at 12 p.m. The Dining Hall will be closed on all-school testing day.

Freshmen Welcomed by Seniors

Today, the Class of 2022 was officially welcomed by the Class of 2019 in an annual ceremony designed to create a bond between the two classes. This year's theme was "Welcome to the Jaguar Jungle."

Seniors designed and wore navy blue shirts and greeted the Freshmen with cheers. The freshmen wore dark green shirts, designed for the event. The Seniors escorted the Freshmen into the Safari-themed hallway. The fun-filled day included skits, singing and a dance party. Click here for photos of the celebration.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic Available to Students: Wednesday, October 17

Healthy Schools will be visiting on Wednesday, October 17 to administer seasonal flu vaccine to students at no cost.

The flu shot will be given to all students who turn in a consent form. Your daughter has been given information regarding the program, along with the consent form. Click here to download the consent form.

If you wish for your daughter to participate in the flu shot program at school, please complete the consent form and return it to the Main Office at your earliest convenience. For more information, please contact Healthy Schools at 1.800.566.0596.

Register for Raising Financially Responsible Children Event: Thursday, October 18

Join us for a special evening of conversation Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy as we kick off our series of complementary educational events for our alumnae, parents and friends.

In this popular seminar, Luma Wealth advisors Heather Ettinger and Christopher Isabella P’19 provide valuable tips and money lessons to parents/guardians and grandparents to help guide their children's management of money at any age. They'll offer ideas about giving your children an allowance, teaching them about saving for the future and keeping their money safe.

In a fun and interactive session, you will learn:

- Why teaching your children about money is important
- The keys for successful conversations
Money lessons for every age
Tools and resources for support

Admission is free; however, space is limited so reservations are required. Click [here](#) to register.

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### $25,000 Could Be Yours!

The Jaguar Jackpot is well underway and the Freshmen class is in the lead! Have your daughter sell and turn in her tickets soon so she may qualify for our daily drawings. Next week more raffle prizes will be given away and any number of tickets turned in will qualify her to be entered!

Also remember when your daughter sells 30 tickets, she is entered in a drawing for a $2,500 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year.

Extra Bonus: As a special thank you, you will now receive an extra ticket in this drawing for every additional 30 tickets sold. $25,000 Grand Prize drawing is on Monday, October 15. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

Only Ohio residents may purchase online tickets through **Sunday, October 14, 11:50 p.m.** (EST). Please contact Special Gifts Coordinator Mrs. [Michelle Rattay Tarr '75](#) or Advancement Assistant Mrs. [Donna Corrigan Ernst '80](#) with any questions.

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### Help Your 8th Grade Daughter Score Higher on the HSPT

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) Preparation Class helps students prepare for taking the entrance test for Catholic high schools. It is a fact that students who receive higher scores on high school admission test:

- Gain admission to their #1 high school choice
- Qualify for scholarship opportunities
- Test into more advanced curriculum choices, including Honors and Advanced Placement classes

Students who attend this class will:

- Take the actual, timed, full HSPT under testing conditions
- Be prepared for the HSPT at Saint Joseph Academy or any other area Catholic school
- Receive lunch, manual and instructional materials

Testing is on **Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** at Saint Joseph Academy in the Dining Hall. Fee is $149.

For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

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### Do You Know an 8th Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy? Shadow Days Now Available

Help us spread the word that shadowing is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity for a shadow student to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside a current Academy student, touring the beautiful campus and meeting our amazing teachers and students.

There are select dates for shadowing **through Thursday, November 29**. Click [here](#) for shadowing day registration.

Also, our Open House will be held on **Sunday, October 21, 1-4 p.m.** Guided tours of campus will be provided, as well as an opportunity to meet our amazing faculty, coaches and current students. Upon arrival, prospective students will matched with a current student who shares similar interests. Please arrive anytime between 1 and 3:45 p.m. for a tour. No advanced registration is required.

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### Athletics
Jaguars Post Big Conference Win at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Saint Joseph Academy picked up a big road win on Thursday, September 20 evening as the Jaguars topped Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (NDCL) in three sets (25-11, 25-13, 29-27). In a matchup of state-ranked teams (Saint Joseph Academy #7 in DI and NDCL #10 in DII), the Jaguars dominated the first two sets before sealing the win in a close third set. The Academy is now 10-2 overall and 7-0 in North Coast League play. Up next for the Jaguars is the Mentor NEO Power Tournament featuring some of the top teams in Ohio. Congratulations and good luck, Jaguars!

Varsity Cross Country Finishes 11th at Boardman Invitational; Annie Allen ’20 Finishes 7th Overall
The Varsity cross country team competed at last Saturday's Boardman Spartan Invitational. The meet featured over 6,000 runners total in several different divisions. In the Division I Varsity race, the Jaguars finished 11th overall out of 38 teams. They were led by Annie Allen ’20 who finished 7th overall in a time of 19:40.90. Danica Hruby ’21 (78th), Grace Kelley ’19 (85th), Amanda Keim ’20 (93rd) and Marie Musser ’20 (96th) all finished in the top 100. Way to go, Jaguars!

Varsity Tennis Sweeps Olmsted Falls High School
The Varsity tennis team swept Olmsted Falls High School at home at Impett Park. Leading the way for the Jaguars was Melissa Martin ’20 who rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 victory. Mary Kate Kahl ’21 and Kerrigan Ponsart ’20 also added singles wins. In doubles action, Cassie Van Etten ’19 and Abby Weaver ’19 won 6-1, 6-0 to improve to 17-4 on the season. Catherine Mayer ’21 and Maggie Griffin ’19 closed out the sweep with a 6-4, 6-4 victory at second doubles. The Academy is now 8-5 on the season and will look to win a second straight match today, Friday, September 21 at home against Lake Ridge Academy. Good luck, Jaguars!

Junior Varsity Golf Finishes Season with Win
The Junior Varsity golf team finished its 2018 season with a win on Wednesday, September 19 against Rocky River High School. The Jaguars posted a 198-251 win over the Pirates at Little Met golf course.

Leading the way for the Jaguars was Katie Kane ’21 who shot a 48 which included a birdie on #9. In addition, Maddie Harden ’20 had two pars on her way to a 49 while Maggie Marshall ’20 shot 50 and Mattie Krankowski ’21 had a 51 which included a birdie on #5. The JV Jaguars will finish their season on Monday, September 24 at the Senior Scramble at The Links. Great job and good luck, Jaguars!

Crew Opens Season at Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta; Two Boats Win Gold
The Fall Crew team opened the 2018-19 season at the 23rd Annual Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta in Cleveland. The Jaguars competed against 50 other teams in several categories throughout the day. Several Varsity crews improved performances from last year's Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta.

The day was punctuated by gold medal performances by the Novice 4+ (Freshmen Mary Gassman, Ainsley Fraser, Sophia Krizek, Nora Roche and coxswain Penelope Tsambounieris) and the Second Junior 8+ (Lauren Corrigan ’19, Catie Egan ’20, Molly Griffin ’20, Cecilia Tompkins ’19, Libby Kemp ’19, Adriana Gadd ’20, Libby Fox ’20, Karly Turner ’19 and coxswain Cailee Rockas ’20). The team finished third among Women's High School teams. Click here for full results. The Jaguars look ahead to racing Upper Arlington High School (Columbus) tomorrow, Saturday, September 22. Good luck, Jaguars!

Swimming & Diving Informational Meeting and Picnic
Interested in Swimming or Diving for the Jaguars this winter? Attend the fall picnic on Sunday, September 23, 4
p.m. to learn more about the team. The picnic will be held at 3196 S. Windsor Ct., Westlake. Contact Kathleen Kelly P’20 for more information.

To view photos, check out scores or to see the schedules for upcoming games and important meetings, click here.