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St. Vincent School Magazine

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Motto: "PRAISE" – Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever. ~ Psalms 106:1

**Witness Statement –
Called to be Catholic:**

Graced and blessed by God, I am called to respond to God's gifts by living the life of a Catholic Christian. St. Vincent Schools will help me grow in the Catholic Faith. I promise to love God because God loves me. I promise to live as a student of God because God created me. I promise to love others because God made me part of his family.

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Vincentian Educational Values:

- **EXCELLENT:** Places quality at the center of educational activities.
- **HOLISTIC:** Educates the heart, spirit, and mind.
- **INTEGRATED:** Blends the abstract with the practical.
- **CREATIVE & FLEXIBLE:** Seeks to meet the needs of a diverse student population.
- **COLLABORATIVE:** Engages in cooperative endeavors with parents, students and faculty.
- **FOCUSED:** Strives to model St. Vincent de Paul and his mission of service to the poor.

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SV Alumni Family & Friends

St. Vincent Catholic Schools
SV Tribe

Dear Friends of St. Vincent Catholic Schools,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I once again welcome our friends of St. Vincent Catholic Schools to The Blue and Gold magazine. Following the excitement and positive feedback from our inaugural edition, this past year has been one of reflection, growth, and remarkable achievement. Across academics, athletics, and school governance, we have continued to honor our traditions while preparing our students for the future.

This year reflects our renewed commitment to forming young men and women rooted in faith, service, and academic excellence. I am deeply grateful to our administrators, teachers, staff, priests, board members, and volunteers whose dedication and faith make our mission possible.

While this edition celebrates our past, it also looks ahead with hope. May we continue to walk together in faith, guided by God's grace and Vincentian virtues. I hope this issue brings joy and inspiration as we look to the bright future of St. Vincent Catholic Schools.

May God bless our entire school family, near and far.

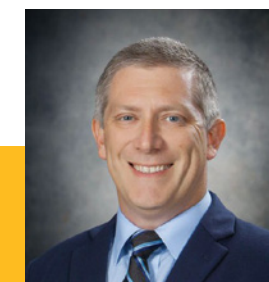
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Mission Statement:

St. Vincent Catholic Schools united in Christ and guided by the spirit and educational values of St. Vincent, transform each student through the power of faith, knowledge and service to the community.

Vision Statement:

To educate and to foster the growth of each student: mind, body and spirit.

A New Chapter for St. Vincent Catholic Schools

Strengthening Our Mission. Securing Our Future.



What Does the Board Do?

- **Mission & Catholic Identity:** The Board ensures that all decisions align with the mission, values, and teachings of the Catholic Church. Faith remains the foundation of everything we do.
- **Strategic Planning:** The Board will guide long-term planning for academics, facilities, enrollment, and financial sustainability—ensuring St. Vincent is prepared for the future.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Through responsible oversight and long-range planning, the Board helps support affordability, strong programs, and campus improvements.
- **Enrollment & Community Growth:** The Board supports efforts to strengthen enrollment, alumni engagement, marketing, and community partnerships—key factors in the vitality of the school.
- **Student Success:** By supporting academic excellence and student well-being, the Board helps ensure students are educated in mind, body, and spirit.

St. Vincent Catholic Schools has always been rooted in faith, tradition, and community. As we look to the future, we are taking an important step forward with the formation of a Board of Directors, a structure designed to support our mission, strengthen leadership, and ensure long-term sustainability. This new board is not about changing who we are. It is about protecting what matters most and planning wisely for generations of St. Vincent students to come.

Why a Board of Directors?

Our Board of Directors brings together individuals with a shared commitment to Catholic education and a wide range of professional experience. Their role is to help guide the big picture, ensuring that St. Vincent remains strong, sustainable, and mission-driven as education and the needs of our students continue to evolve. Think of the Board as partners in stewardship, working alongside school leadership to help St. Vincent thrive.



Board of Directors

Front row (left to right): Kristen Schmidt, Renee Brueckner '81, Amy Sutterer '80, and Becky Paulus '72.

Back row (left to right): Fr. Tony Dosen, Jim Guyot '67, Deacon Tom Schumer '82, David Kapp '81, and Art Pistorio.

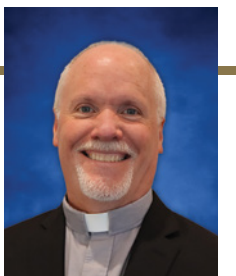
Not Pictured: Roger Steinbecker '60

Rooted in Community, Focused on the Future:

The Board works to strengthen relationships with parishes, alumni, donors, and community partners, reinforcing St. Vincent's role as a cornerstone of faith-based education in our region.

Looking Ahead: The formation of the Board of Directors marks an exciting new chapter for St. Vincent Catholic Schools. With prayerful leadership and thoughtful planning, this board will help ensure a strong, faith-filled future for generations to come.

Letter from Deacon Tom Schumer, Board Chair and Class of SVHS '82



Last spring I was invited to join the newly convened SVCS Board of Directors with the expectation of minimal time commitment for quarterly meetings along with perhaps a committee assignment. I felt honored and readily accepted the invitation. While I don't generally believe in conspiracy theories, I had to wonder at my very first meeting when my fellow Board members nominated and elected me to be Board Chair. My immediate reaction was what I always do when I find myself in new and challenging circumstances: PRAY!!

Moreover, I quickly learned of our need to undertake an extensive five-year strategic planning initiative with the normal practice being for the Board Chair to serve as Steering Committee Co-Chair. Despite this unexpected chain of events, I find myself greatly energized and eager to give of my time and business experience to a place of grand personal memory and sacred tradition here in my hometown. As I write, the strategic planning effort is underway with broad community involvement around our adopted theme: Legacy of Faith & Vision for Growth.

I believe at the heart of effective Catholic school leadership is prayer, careful planning, and a commitment to building a community that reflects the teachings of the Church. The Board recently approved a new vision statement for SVCS: "We strive to provide the finest Catholic education guided by Vincentian virtues dedicated to inspiring and nurturing our students to excel, serve, and love with purpose and conviction." My prayer is for the Lord to bless our SVCS community with unity of purpose, openness to growth, compassion for one another, and an unwavering embrace of this vision. Please know of my deep gratitude for your generous support and my promise that your SVCS Board will be good stewards of all that is entrusted to us. My hope is that all who read this Blue & Gold magazine will join your Board when you see us "ready and steady, boosting (and praying) for St. Vincent High!"

Mike & Barb HURST

Building For The Future

Mike and Barb Establish \$4 Million Endowment for St. Vincent Catholic Schools



When Mike Hurst walked out the doors of St. Vincent High School in 1970, diploma in hand, he could not have imagined the extraordinary legacy he and his wife, Barb, would one day create for generations of students. Today, that legacy has taken form in a remarkable \$4 million endowment that will strengthen St. Vincent Catholic Schools not just for today, but for decades to come.

The Michael and Barbara Hurst SV Support Fund, a separate endowment within the St. Vincent Educational Foundation, is designed to secure the future of Catholic education in Perryville. Its impact will be wide-reaching, providing renewable scholarships for new and transfer students, supporting educational programs, supplementing teacher salaries, maintaining and improving facilities, assisting with operational costs, and expanding vital classroom resources.

This is not simply a gift. It is an investment in the longevity of St. Vincent, ensuring that students yet unborn will share in the same values, education, and community that shaped Mike's life more than fifty years ago.

Mike's journey at St. Vincent was not always smooth. Coming from a small class of eleven students in St. Mary's to a high school class of more than eighty was a jarring transition. He finished his freshman year ranked 68th in his class of 80. But then came a turning point: the encouragement of Sr. Marcella Ewers, who challenged him to raise his expectations. By graduation, Mike had climbed to the top ten in his class. That lesson in perseverance shaped his path forward, through Missouri S&T, where he earned his degree in Civil Engineering in 1974, and into a career with McCarthy, where he rose to the role of Chief Operating Officer before retiring in 2007.

Years later, Mike reconnected with Sr. Marcella while working on a hospital construction project in Texas. She was in the midst of founding a Catholic high school near the Mexican border, serving a largely Hispanic community with few resources. Witnessing her unwavering commitment to Catholic education in such challenging circumstances left an indelible impression. Her example helped spark in Mike and Barb the desire to support the mission of Catholic education at St. Vincent in a permanent way.

For the first 25 years of their married life, Mike and Barb lived far from Perryville, including years spent in Phoenix, with little opportunity to stay connected to his alma mater. That changed dramatically at his 25th high school reunion. Unsure if anyone would recognize him, Mike and Barb were warmly welcomed by a group of classmates who invited them to join their table. What began as a simple act of hospitality blossomed into lifelong friendships, vacations, and shared memories. More importantly, it rekindled a deep sense of belonging to the St. Vincent community.

That spirit of community, along with witnessing the tireless efforts of volunteers, board members, and families who dedicate countless hours to events like the Seminary Picnic and St. Pat's Auction moved Mike & Barb to take action. They saw clearly that people only give their time and energy when they truly believe in something, and for the St. Vincent community, that belief runs deep. For Mike, the endowment is about more than dollars. It is about vision. Scholarships and program support are critical, but so is the ripple effect of generosity.

“*I think the first thing that pops into my head is hoping it will also encourage or motivate others to support the school,” he explained. “They were motivated by the fact that somebody else was doing something, and I want to be a part of that.” ~ Mike Hurst '70*”

He also expressed admiration for the countless hours given by those who work behind the scenes to keep the school strong. “It is a Catholic school, but it's really a community school,” he reflected. The Hurst's gift is both a tribute to the past and a promise for the future. It ensures that St. Vincent's values, faith, family, excellence, and service remain at the heart of Catholic education in Perryville for generations to come.

“*St. Vincent gave me a foundation, and you want to help others build that same foundation.” ~ Mike Hurst '70*”

Through their extraordinary generosity, Mike and Barb Hurst have built more than an endowment, they have built hope, opportunity, and a pathway for others to follow. Their legacy will forever stand as a cornerstone of faith, education, and community.

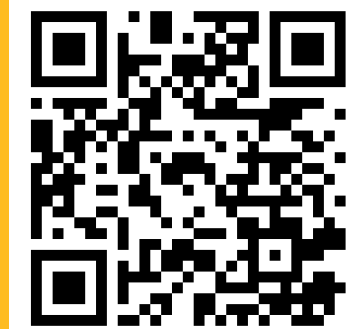
The Daughters of Charity

Shaping Generations at St. Vincent



Pictured Left – A photo of the Daughters of Charity with the St Vincent High School Corner Stone. Notice the old SV logo and words in a circular shape similar to our logo now.

Scan this QR code to view a comprehensive list, dating back to 1907, of Daughters of Charity who served in Perryville, Missouri, including their agency, ministry, their years of service, and current status.



Catholic education in Perryville traces its roots back to the early 1800s when Bishop Dubourg sent Father DeAndreis and fellow priests to establish a mission, completed in 1820.

A parochial school followed nearly fifty years later, with various religious orders teaching until 1887. And in 1896 is when St. Vincent Catholic Schools was established. Soon after, Rev. William Musson, C.M., secured the Daughters of Charity to staff the school in 1907. The first Sisters included Eugenia Kehoe, Bernard, Aloysius, and Clare.

Then a new grade school opened in 1916, serving 332 students. By 1919, the school was recognized by major universities including Catholic University,

DePaul, and the University of Chicago, with Missouri accreditation following in 1920. In 1933, it earned recognition from the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. When the Ursuline Sisters left St. Boniface Parish in 1947, the Daughters of Charity assumed responsibility for both schools. Rapid growth made a new high school essential by 1953. Under Sister Clotilda Landry and Rev. Maurice Hymel, C.M., a modern, well-equipped school was realized. Enrollment soon reached 1,212 students—315 in high school and 897 in elementary—an impressive leap from the 332 students in 1916.

The Daughters of Charity faithfully served St. Vincent Catholic Schools until 2002. For nearly a century, their presence, sacrifice, and devotion shaped generations of students in both faith and academics.

As a school community, we remain deeply grateful for their tireless commitment and the lasting impact the Daughters of Charity left on our parish and our schools.

The list below highlights Sisters born in the Perryville area who later returned to serve the community through education and parish ministry.

SISTER'S NAME	AGENCY	MINISTRY & YEARS OF SERVICE	RECORD STATUS
Sr. Marie Agnew	St. Vincent's School	Educational consultant (1974-1975)	Died 05/11/2011
Sr. Mary Teresa Huber	St. Vincent's School/Parish	Principal Elementary (1999-2002) Assist in Parish & House (1969-1973) / (1999-2002)	Died 01/21/2009
Sr. Catherine Kline	St. Vincent's School	Teacher (1971-1974)	Died 03/27/2022
Sr. Joann Lukefahr	St. Vincent de Paul Parish	Sister Servant (1987-1997)	Died 07/12/2023
Sr. Mary Lukefahr	St. Vincent's School	Teacher (1955-1964)	Left 1973
Sr. Benedicta Moore	St. Vincent's School	Teacher (1937-1938)	Died 01/12/1987
Sr. Margie Schumer	St. Vincent Parish	Pastoral Care (1997-1999)	Died 10/24/2004
Sr. Mary Joseph Weisbrod	St. Vincent Parish	Pastoral Care (1997-1997)	Died 11/09/2008

Pictured Left: Sisters Bernice Brennan, Veronica Welker, Lucina Hite, Juanita Chenevert and Betha O'Neill having a discussion.

Pictured Below: Sister Helon Leduc with two students





Justin & Morgan L'Hote '09

For Justin and Morgan L'Hote, both 2009 graduates of St. Vincent Catholic Schools, life has come full circle. Now raising their three boys Jonah, Reid, and Wells in Perryville, the couple has returned to the same school that shaped their own faith, friendships, and future.

"The Seminary Picnic brought as much excitement as Christmas growing up," Morgan recalled with a smile. "In fact, it's where we started dating." For both Justin and Morgan, memories of sports and homecoming still linger.

But what stands out even more than the games and festivities is the community of tradition at St. Vincent. "There's something special about a K-12 school and having your little ones look up to the older ones on campus," Morgan shared. "The depth of tradition is really unique, with our kids walking the same halls as their grandparents."

After a decade of living in St. Peters, the L'Hotes hadn't originally planned to move back to Perryville but the call of home grew louder as their family grew. "We spent 10 years traveling back and forth on special occasions and holidays," they explained. "As our family grew, it began to feel backwards squeezing family into the cracks of our lives instead of them being the main focus. God kept nudging us home." That nudge turned into a leap of faith, one that has firmly rooted them back in the Perryville community.

Sending their children to St. Vincent was an easy choice. "St. Vincent was a large part of our story, and Christianity is a main pillar of our relationship and family," Morgan said. With the pace of today's world, they felt it was important to have support in instilling those values in their sons. "We love that Christianity and prayer are so normalized for our kids, it's naturally embedded in their day. That's something special."

As parents, Justin and Morgan have developed a deeper appreciation for the school they once knew so well. "As a student, I loved the close-knit community and faith-based education," Justin said. "But now, as a parent, I see the dedication of the teachers, the families who volunteer, the people who keep events welcoming. Prayer isn't just part of the day, it's the heart of it."

Walking the familiar halls with their boys has been a powerful reminder of the school's lasting impact. "Just walking back through the halls for orientation and seeing the rooms I spent so much time in evoked more emotions than I imagined," Justin admitted. "I'm proud I get to share this experience with my kids."

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– Morgan (Moll) '09 L'Hote



\$500,000 Campaign Success

Completed with a \$250,000 Matching Gift thanks to Ed & Kathy Robinson

Every gift, large and small, played a vital role in reaching this milestone.

"Have courage, trust in Our Lord, who will be our help in the work we have begun and in the undertaking to which He has called us."
— St. Vincent de Paul

YOUR IMPACT WILL:



ENHANCE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Providing our students with the tools and opportunities to excel.



EXPAND STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Creating new experiences that inspire growth and leadership.



SUPPORT ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

Investing in our campus and the daily needs that make a difference.

This milestone reflects the commitment of our donors and community members whose generosity continues to strengthen the St. Vincent experience.

Although the matching challenge has concluded, the work of sustaining and advancing our mission continues. Ongoing support of The SV Fund ensures consistent investment in faith formation, academic innovation, and the daily needs that help our students thrive.

This achievement represents more than a completed campaign, it is a powerful step forward in securing the long-term vitality of St. Vincent Catholic Schools. To learn more about ever contributing to the SV Fund you can contact Sonya Dobbela.

Together, we are building a strong foundation for the next generation.

As I begin my second year as Director of Advancement and Enrollment at St. Vincent Catholic Schools, I'm humbled by the generosity and passion of our alumni, parents, and parishioners who share in our mission. Over the past year, I have truly been inspired by this community's commitment to our Pre-K through 12 school family. Our faculty and staff do more than teach—they create a nurturing, faith-filled environment where students grow in knowledge and virtue. This balance of faith and excellence has defined St. Vincent for 129 years and continues to guide us today.

This year marks an exciting new chapter as we begin our first strategic plan in partnership with Partners in Mission.

This plan will look at every aspect of our school, helping us discern the right path forward. Embrace the present, and look with faith and hope toward the future. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we honor our past, embrace the present, and look with faith and hope toward the future to ensure that the legacy of Catholic education in Perryville continues to thrive.

Sonya Dobbela



Justin & Morgan L'Hote '09 (continued)

Justin and Morgan hope their boys grow up with the same strong foundation that shaped their own lives. "I hope they learn to appreciate the faith-based community and how it provides the foundation they'll need for all the challenges this world has to offer," Justin said. And when it comes to advice for today's students, they summed it up simply: "The bottom line is always Jesus. Nothing can keep you from grace when your purpose and focus is on Him."

For the L'Hote family, coming home to Perryville wasn't just about geography—it was about tradition, legacy, and faith. And now, with Jonah, Reid, and Wells carrying that legacy forward, the story of St. Vincent continues to be written, one generation at a time.

Kyle '03 & Michelle Huber

For Kyle Huber, St. Vincent Catholic Schools has always felt like home. A 2003 graduate, he still recalls the friendships, Friday night lights, and parish picnics that filled his school years. "Some of my favorite memories from SV are with those classmates that I still call friends today," Kyle reflects. "It's hard to believe we've kept in touch after all these years." Now, he and his wife Michelle are building a new chapter of that story as their three children attend St. Vincent, becoming the fourth generation of Huber students to walk the same halls.

After time away, the Hubers felt the pull back to Perryville as they began raising their family. "Once you start raising a family, you really reflect on the things that matter the most to you," Michelle shares. "For us, we wanted to be closer to family, friends, and neighbors in a thriving smaller community." That desire for roots, and a sense of belonging, made St. Vincent the natural choice. "We value the teachings and educational opportunities a Catholic school provides," Kyle says. "St. Vincent will be educating the fourth generation of Huber kids. That is something that speaks volumes." For Kyle, walking the halls with his children brings back vivid memories of his own school days. "It's a bit surreal at times," he admits. "I can still remember all my teachers as I pass down the halls. It really speaks to the positive impact they had on my education growing up."

And while the Hubers are still settling into their new role as SV parents, family traditions are already forming. Friday night football has become a highlight again, this time with their children leading the cheers. "As a parent, it's great to see the excitement on their faces as we head to the game and hear their stories on the way home," Michelle says.

The Hubers hope their children's experience echoes their own. "I hope they see the value of a Catholic education and maintain lifelong friendships," Kyle says. They also want their kids to carry the lesson that guided their return home: don't rush to the destination, enjoy the journey and those walking it with you.

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– Kyle Huber '03

Zach '07 & Lauren Richardet

For many St. Vincent alumni, the story doesn't end at graduation, it comes full circle years later, when they return home to raise their families in the same faith-filled community that helped shape them. For Zach Richardet '07 and his wife Lauren, choosing to return to Perryville and enroll their children at St. Vincent Catholic Schools was both a practical decision and a deeply meaningful one.

Zach's fondest memories of St. Vincent are deeply rooted in tradition and community. "St. Vincent was a constant in my life, from daycare all the way through high school graduation," he recalls. From homecoming traditions to growing up alongside classmates he had known since early childhood, SV provided a sense of belonging that extended beyond the classroom. In a small-town setting where generations overlapped, "many of my classmates' parents went to school here too," Zach shares, reinforcing the continuity and tradition that define the SV experience.

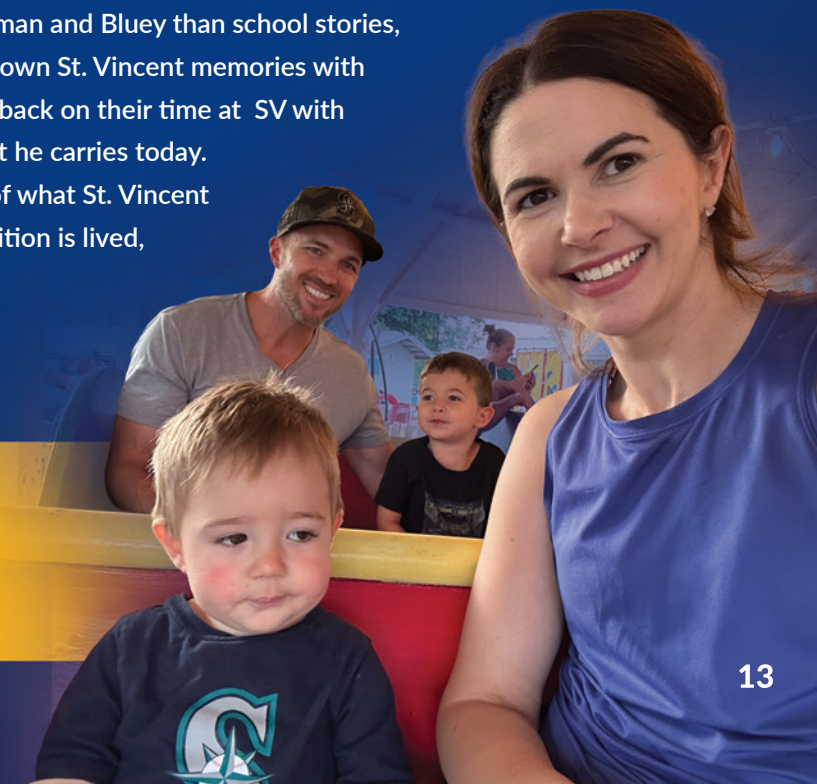
After spending time in St. Louis, rising costs, particularly childcare, prompted Zach and Lauren to reflect on what they wanted for their family's future. While affordability played a role, Perryville stood out for more personal reasons. With Zach's parents still living in town and many longtime friends nearby, the decision to return home felt natural. Just as important was Zach's confidence in the education he had received at St. Vincent. "St. Vincent gave me an excellent education and lifelong friendships," he says, qualities he and Lauren wanted for their own children. When it came time to choose a school, St. Vincent was the clear choice. The small class sizes were a major factor. "We know our boys will get the attention they need to succeed," Zach explains, knowing that individualized care and support help students maximize their learning and grow with confidence.

Now experiencing St. Vincent from a parent's perspective, Zach finds comfort in how familiar it all feels. He still sees many of the same faces he remembers from his school days—teachers who continue to dedicate their lives to forming young students. One especially meaningful full-circle moment came during Back to School Night. "It's surreal knowing my children are learning from many of the same teachers who taught me," Zach shares.

While his boys are still young, more interested in Batman and Bluey than school stories, Zach looks forward to the day when he can share his own St. Vincent memories with them. His hope is that years from now, they will look back on their time at SV with the same gratitude, pride, and sense of belonging that he carries today. The Richardet family's story is a powerful reflection of what St. Vincent Catholic Schools has always been, a place where tradition is lived, community endures, and alumni don't just remember where they come from... they come home.

"It's surreal knowing my children are learning from many of the same teachers who taught me."

– Zach Richardet '07



2024 Homecoming

At St. Vincent, Homecoming is one of our most loved traditions. Each fall, as the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, alumni return to Perryville to reconnect, celebrate, and relive the memories that make SV feel like home. If your class has reunion photos you'd like to share in the *Blue & Gold*, please email them to Sonya Dobbelare at sdobbelare@svdepaul.org.



A Lasting Legacy: Class of 1979 gifts an outdoor pavilion

The Class of '79 donated a new pavilion for outdoor classroom space and area for outdoor lunches.

The Class of 1979 recently gifted a pavilion for our students and teachers to enjoy—the pavilion is an enduring tribute to the educators who have served St. Vincent Catholic Schools and instilled the values of St. Vincent de Paul in generations of students. During Seminary Picnic weekend, members of the Class of 1979 had the opportunity to gather and enjoy the pavilion together, including Jim Wengert, Lulu (Prost) Pingel, Julie (Hotop) Blandford, Sandy (Ruessler) Paulus, Patty (Hoeckele) Wengert, Dean Elder, and Alan Lankford. We are grateful to the Class of 1979 for this thoughtful and generous gift, which will be enjoyed by our school community for years to come.



Raisin' the Roof Golf Tournament continues to raise big dollars

During their 25-year homecoming reunion, the Class of '99 raised \$6,400 to support SV schools.

For the past four years, the 25-year reunion class has overseen the planning of the Raisin' the Roof Golf Tournament. The event began when the high school was raising funds for a new roof. Since its start, the tournament has raised more than \$24,000 for SV. While the level of golf may not be "professional", the event is welcoming to golfers of all abilities, where friendships remain strong, laughter carries throughout the day, and the commitment to giving back is always right on par.

Alumni On The Rise

The stories in this Alumni on the Rise section highlight the many paths that begin at St. Vincent Catholic Schools. Rooted in faith and shaped by dedicated teachers, and strengthened through community, these alumni have carried the lessons of SV into careers, service, and family life. Though their journeys differ, they share a common foundation that connect them back to the place where it all began.



“There is no other institution that plays a bigger role in where I’m at today than SV.”

~ Taylor Sauer '12

ABBY (LAPPE) '12 KIEFER graduated from St. Vincent Catholic Schools in 2012 and went on to the University of Missouri–Columbia (Mizzou), where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science in 2015. She continued her education at Mizzou's College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2019 with her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Returning home to Perryville, Abby spent six years working as an associate veterinarian in nearby towns. In the summer of 2025, she realized a lifelong dream by opening her own practice, Duke Veterinary Care, where she now proudly serves the community she has always called home.

Looking back on her years at St. Vincent, Abby reflects on the lessons that carried her through college and into her career. “My time at SV instilled perseverance, dedication, and passion. Most importantly, I learned God will always lead you down the right path when you remain steadfast in faith and attentive to His grace.” She also credits her many teachers, including Tom Prost, Andy and Barb Graf, Kim Finger, Terry Wengert, Jose Robles, Tom Julian, Mary Kutz, Bruce Valleroy, and Bill Fischer, with shaping her journey. “Each one had a positive impact. They helped guide me down a path of faith and encouraged me to reach my goals.”



Abby's advice to current SV students is simple, but powerful: “Only you can determine your future, work hard, be kind, be thankful. Lead a prayerful life and always remain humble in all your endeavors and encounters.”

Today, Abby lives in Perryville with her husband of seven years, Dillon, also a 2012 St. Vincent graduate, and their two children, Kennedy and Dawson. Their home is lively with three cats, one dog, and five Nigerian dwarf goats. She credits her St. Vincent roots not only for her professional success but also for the values at the heart of her family life. “SV encouraged Dillon and me to build a marriage centered around God and showed us the importance of faith in our home. It transformed me into a more capable and reflective person, and it gave me lifelong habits of critical thinking and learning. My family and I are thrilled to continue the SV tradition.”

TAYLOR SAUER '12, is a prime example of taking the lessons learned at St. Vincent Catholic Schools and using them to build meaningful, successful lives. His path from St. Vincent's football field to Division I coaching reflects the power of a strong foundation.

After graduating from SV in 2012, Taylor earned a Bachelor of Integrated Studies in Commerce and Leadership from Murray State University. While in college, he remained closely connected to SV, spending seven years as an assistant coach and Defensive Coordinator for the football program. Those years helped shape not only his coaching style but his desire to mentor young athletes.

In 2021, Taylor accepted an opportunity with Rice University in a Quality Control role. His dedication, relationship-building, and love for the game quickly earned him a promotion to a defensive position coach. Now working with Division I athletes every day, he still carries the lessons he learned at SV with him.

Taylor credits coaches Nathan Rowland and Tim Schumer for showing him that coaching goes beyond X's and O's. “Coaching isn't just about strategy, it's about people. It's about trust, consistency, and investing in young men.” He also recognizes teachers like Jose Robles, who created a classroom environment where every student felt seen and capable.

For current SV students, Taylor's advice is something he's learned through experience: “Learning is a lifelong process, and SV is as good a start as you can find.” He encourages students to appreciate their time with friends, teachers, and staff, knowing those relationships can shape the rest of their lives.

Taylor now lives in Houston, Texas with his wife, Kali, and their twin boys, Duke and Otto. Even from afar, he still feels connected to St. Vincent and the community that raised him. “SV gave me the tools to be successful and the confidence that if you can dream it, you can achieve it,” he said, words that ring true in every step of his journey.



Alumni On

The Rise



BRETT WENGERT '11, took an unconventional path after high school that was anything but ordinary. From agriculture to corporate offices, from caramel apples found in grocery stores nationwide to owning a distilling house, his career reflects a love of niche opportunities that push the boundaries of sales and leadership.

After earning a degree in Agriculture Business at Southeast Missouri State, he launched into the world of commodity trading with CBG in Iowa and Illinois. From there, he became Head Dairy Buyer at Save A Lot's corporate office in St. Ann, Missouri. Today, he serves as Vice President at Happy Apples, yes, the caramel apples you see on store shelves across the country. In addition, he co-owns Nobletons Distilling House and is founder of Copper Dome Whiskey, a brand built in partnership with SEMO. "I love niche jobs that challenge and push all aspects of the sales process," he explains. And St. Vincent, he says, laid the foundation for this drive.

Reflecting on his high school years, he credits SV with developing the skills he still leans on daily: time management, teamwork, critical thinking, adaptability, resilience, and the courage to take initiative. But above all, he highlights how SV instilled accountability and confidence. One teacher in particular stands out, Barb Graf. "Mrs. Graf shaped the very foundation of who I became," he says. "She didn't just teach math; she invested in me. She stayed after school for over a month to help me sharpen my ACT math skills. More importantly, she believed in me before I believed in myself." That belief has carried him through every stage of his career. "Math is at the core of what I do every single day, but the lesson was bigger than numbers. Mrs. Graf taught me perseverance, accountability, and the value of someone seeing potential in you."

When asked what advice he would give to current students, his answer is simple but powerful: "Be a good person first and everything else falls in line." Whether it's leading a team, starting a job, or facing new challenges, character lays the foundation for success. Today, he resides in Wentzville, Missouri with his wife and two young boys. The family enjoys time outdoors and days on the golf course. While his career has taken him far from Perryville, his roots remain strong.

"St. Vincent gave me more than academics, it gave me confidence, discipline, and drive. While I don't live in Perryville anymore, I'm proud of where I am, and I'm even more proud of where I came from."

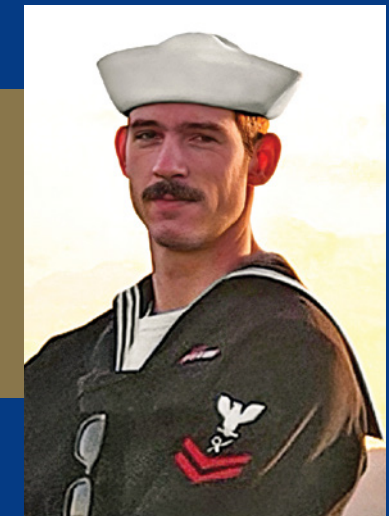
~ Brett Wengert '11

CHARLES SAUER '20, views tradition and legacy as more than just words, they are guiding forces that shaped his present and his future. A proud graduate of St. Vincent High School, Charles looks back on his years there as the foundation that has supported him through military service, higher education, and life abroad.

After graduation, Charles briefly attended college before choosing a path of service and discipline by enlisting in the United States Navy. Over the past four years, he has trained extensively in multiple military schools, each with a specialized focus, and has served aboard two aircraft carriers, the USS Ronald Reagan and the USS George Washington, both stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. His work has demanded resilience, technical skill, and adaptability, qualities first nurtured during his time at St. Vincent.

"SV, with its faith, friends, sports, and challenge of classes, has pushed me further than I could have known, and taught me a great deal about myself."

~ Charles Sauer '20



In the last year, Charles has returned to his studies, pursuing a bachelor's degree in philosophy, a field that has captivated his hunger for knowledge. Charles credits St. Vincent with sparking this drive: "SV instilled in me the reward for the achievement of excellence and the joy of a hunger for knowledge," he reflects. And the school's high expectations, especially in English, Math, and Science, gave him the tools to think critically, communicate effectively, and approach challenges with confidence. One teacher stands out in particular: Mr. John McLain, whose geometry class began with logical fallacies. That simple exercise in clear reasoning, Charles recalls, has carried forward into every aspect of his professional and academic life.

Charles also offers advice to today's students, grounded in honesty and realism: "In life, you will be good at certain things naturally. You will also like to do particular things. There are also particular things that make money. You will find fulfillment when you honestly balance these three areas and pursue your conclusions fully."

Now living in Japan with his wife and preparing to welcome their first child, Charles is grateful for the faith, friendships, and challenges that marked his years at St. Vincent. He sees himself as part of a legacy that stretches far beyond his own story, one of family, faith, and resilience that defines SV alumni across generations. "I hope to come back soon, home in those Missouri hills, to the friends and family that I know love and cherish me. One day, I hope to give back as much as I have received." Charles shows that the traditions of St. Vincent doesn't stop at graduation, they keep going, across oceans, in service, in family, and in a lifelong love of learning.



ELLIE RZESZUT | SPANISH

Ms. Rzeszut grew up in Carol Stream, Illinois, and graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, where she earned her degree in K-12 Spanish. In her free time, she enjoys sewing, crafting, and catching up on her favorite TV shows, as well as spending time outdoors. Ms. Rzeszut looks forward to inspiring St. Vincent students to take an interest in foreign language and to see that while learning a new language can be challenging, it is also incredibly rewarding.



ISAAC FLORES | CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

Isaac came to St. Vincent High School with a Biology Education degree from Southeast Missouri State University and three years of experience teaching high school science. He's passionate about fitness, reading, and exploring new places and he enjoys sparking curiosity and critical thinking in students. Isaac is grateful for the opportunity to teach within a faith-based Catholic community.



JULIE RENAUD | JR HIGH ENGLISH

A Perryville native and Southeast Missouri State University grad, Mrs. Julie Renaud returned home after 25 years of teaching English Language Arts including 22 years at Duchesne High School in St. Charles. She and her husband recently became empty nesters and are adjusting to a more peaceful pace back in their hometown. Mrs. Renaud has enjoyed reconnecting with familiar faces, making new friends, and inspiring our junior high students in both English and Yearbook.



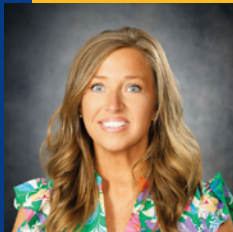
JOHNATHAN "JACK" RIGDON | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

A lifelong sports enthusiast and educator, Rigdon has served as an athletic director, coach, FBLA advisor, high school business and math teacher, and transportation director at Chamois High School. His coaching experience includes AAU and college-level basketball, five years of varsity coaching, and roles in high school volleyball. Passionate about the life lessons athletics provide, Rigdon is committed to advancing the tradition of excellence within St. Vincent's athletic programs.



KARLEY WINSCHER | 1ST GRADE TEACHER

Karley is a recent graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She has a special love for teaching young learners to grow academically and in their faith, creating a classroom where students feel safe, loved, and excited to learn. Outside of school, Karley enjoys playing the trumpet and pickleball, spending time with her family and friends, and reading. Above all, she strives to live out her Catholic faith while bringing joy and Christ's love into her classroom.



LAURA HEISE | 5TH GRADE TEACHER

Laura Heise brings 12 years of experience to St. Vincent Catholic Schools, having served as a classroom teacher, math coach, and interventionist. A University of Missouri graduate, she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees and completed her Elementary Math Specialist Certificate in 2024. Originally from St. Louis, she lives in Perryville with her husband and their daughter, Ruby. And Mrs. Heise is grateful to join a faith-filled community and to help students grow as confident learners.



Julie Werner



For more than 30 years, Mrs. Julie Werner has been a steady presence in the classrooms of St. Vincent Catholic Schools. An alum herself, she chose to devote her career to the same place that shaped her own childhood, and she hasn't looked back. "I continue to teach here because of the faith family I have with my co-workers, my students, and the families. There is no better place to be than at SV," Julie reflects. Over the years, she has witnessed tremendous change in education. From a single classroom computer to every student now equipped with a Chromebook, Julie marvels at the growth in resources, technology, and facilities. Classrooms have been updated, the library refreshed, and preschool programs added. Yet through it all, the traditions and values of St. Vincent remain constant. "My favorite tradition is how we continue to celebrate homecoming. And that our school's values are rooted in the teachings of St. Vincent, and still instilled in our students today."

The highlights of Julie's career aren't measured in awards but in relationships. She's taught her own children, every niece and nephew, and now even her grandchild. "To see generations of my loved ones walk these halls, it's a true joy." Her faith has guided her vocation. "Our faith is integrated in all that we do. I love that I can bring Jesus into the picture at all times. My faith has shaped my teaching more than anything else."

For Julie, academics matter, but her greater mission is to help students become followers of Christ and good citizens. Her daily inspiration comes in small but meaningful ways: hugs, handmade gifts, silly stories, and heartfelt words. "I especially enjoy the 'Mrs. Werner, you're the best teacher I ever had!' and 'Mrs. Werner, I love you!' moments. My motivation comes from the sweet faces that walk into my classroom each day."

When asked what she hopes her students remember, she said: "I hope they remember how much I cared about them and that no matter what, Jesus will love them." Julie feels blessed to be an alum, a teacher, and now a grandparent at St. Vincent, all within the same faith-filled community. "I am proud to call SV my home and I hope our school continues on for future generations." Her advice to young teachers is simple but profound: "Teaching at SV is about a calling. God has brought you here for a reason, not by chance." For Julie Werner, St. Vincent is more than a workplace. It is family, faith, tradition, and mission, woven into a life's work that will echo through the generations she has touched.



MAKERSPACE

learning lab

Robert “Bob” Rousseau, was a 1954 graduate of St. Vincent’s Seminary & longtime member of our school family, dedicated nearly 5 decades to Catholic education.

After earning his master’s in education from SEMO, he served as a beloved math teacher from 1959 to 1978 and then as Principal of St. Vincent Elementary from 1979 until he retired in 2004. Known for his quick wit, kindness, and perhaps a

few flying chalkboard erasers, Bob left an indelible mark on generations of students and faculty. Beyond the classroom, Bob was a devoted parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul and an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He cheered on the Cardinals, Blues, and Chiefs, but his greatest joy was time spent with his wife, Carol, their three children, and five grandchildren.

His love for family, learning, and community was evident throughout Robert’s life. **In gratitude for his years of service, an anonymous donor generously gifted \$50,000 to establish a Makerspace Learning Lab at St. Vincent Elementary in Bob’s honor.**



This new space will carry forward his legacy by giving students a place to explore, problem-solve, and discover the joy of learning – just as Bob inspired countless children to do in Math class. His passion for teaching numbers was more than equations on a chalkboard; it invited students to think critically, embrace challenges, and grow in confidence. Through the Makerspace Learning Lab, his love of teaching math will continue to spark curiosity and inspire future generations to use their gifts to make a difference.



Front Left to Right: Kevin Rousseau '89, Carol (Faherty) '65 Rousseau, Stacey (Rousseau) '88 Thurman, Terry Rousseau '98

Back Left to Right: Diane Rousseau, Allison Rousseau, Kayla Rousseau, Randy Thurman, Sarah (Rousseau) Moses, RJ Moses

Not Pictured: Mitchell Rousseau & Nolan Thurman

Last fall, our elementary students were treated to a very special visitor, Fredbird, the beloved mascot of the St. Louis Cardinals! His appearance on campus wasn't by chance. Thanks to the incredible effort of our students, who showed up in force at the Wellness Expo sponsored by Mercy Hospital Perry, St. Vincent Catholic Schools won the attendance percentage challenge.

Our students were determined, knowing that their presence at the Expo could bring Fredbird to SV. And sure enough, their spirit and enthusiasm paid off. The joy on their faces as they spent a few minutes with Fredbird was a reminder of the fun, energy, and community spirit that fill our school every day.



Fredbird at SV

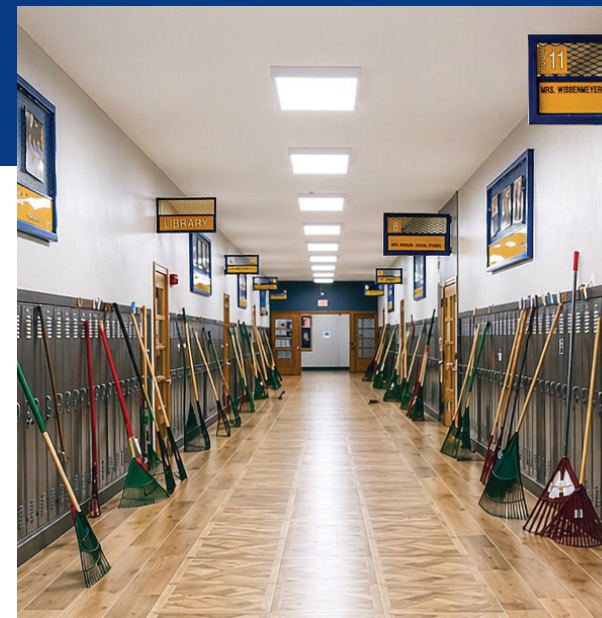
Virtue Awards

This past school year, St. Vincent Elementary embraced a journey toward becoming an even more virtuous school community. Each month, teachers highlighted one virtue and selected a student who consistently lived it out through both words and actions. Beginning with Kindness in August and continuing through Gentleness in May, our students embodied values such as selflessness, humility, zeal, honesty, and empathy. These virtues are not just lessons to be learned, but habits of the heart that reflect our Catholic identity and strengthen the legacy of St. Vincent Catholic Schools. **By celebrating students who live these virtues each day, both in and out of the classroom, we continue to nurture faith-filled leaders prepared to serve others and carry forward the mission of our school.**



Students pictured correspond to the numbers on each photo.

1. Kindness Virtue Recipients
2. Selflessness - August Carlton
3. Respect - Emma Taylor
4. Humility - Lincoln Buchanan
5. Simplicity - Maecyn Voelker
6. Zeal - Kolsten Triller
7. Empathy - Kennedy Mueller
8. Self Control - Oliver Leimbach
9. Honesty - Sylvia Dobbolare
10. Gentleness Virtue Recipients



Even our youngest students learn the importance of serving others. And in honor of the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, elementary students participated in a school-wide food drive to support the Ladies Sodality Food Pantry. Through their generosity, students collected an impressive 2,488 items to help local families in need. Mrs. Litton's class led the effort with 625 items, earning an ice cream party and a visit to the food pantry to see the impact of their contributions firsthand. Students also shared the spirit of service in another meaningful way. Our first graders created Christmas cards for retired priests at the Apostle of Charity Residence on the St. Mary's of the Barrens campus, bringing joy and encouragement.



Through these projects, our young students grow in compassion and generosity while living out faith and service in alignment with the mission of St. Vincent Catholic Schools.

Called to Serve

"Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love."

~ Mother Teresa

At St. Vincent Catholic Schools, we pride ourselves on serving others, and one of the ways we live out that call is through our dedicated service days during the school year. During our annual service days, held right before Thanksgiving, our junior high and high school students spend the day visiting local homes to rake leaves and help neighbors prepare for winter, while also sprucing up the landscaping on our own campus. These service days give our students the opportunity to support those in need while also taking pride in their school, reminding them that small acts of service can make a meaningful difference in our community and at home.



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

~ Mahatma Gandhi



The Little Mermaid



A splash of talent and heart, Reese Zoellner '25 starred as Ariel in The Little Mermaid.

This past spring, the Drama Club of St. Vincent Jr./Sr. High School brought Disney's The Little Mermaid to life in one of the most well-attended musicals in recent memory. From the opening number to the final curtain call, the production captured the magic of the beloved story and showcased the remarkable talent within our school community.

Colorful costumes, imaginative sets, and lively music filled the stage, but what made the show shine was the dedication and creativity of our students. Months of rehearsal and hard work resulted in an unforgettable performance. At St. Vincent, we are blessed with students eager to share their gifts. The Little Mermaid was more than a play, it was a celebration of the thriving arts community at SV.



Stephen Martin as King Triton & Jocelyn Weibrecht as Sebastian discuss the latest antics of Ariel.



Emma Mahnken delivered a charismatic performance as Ursula. Her sinister eels, Flotsam and Jetsam, were played by Madison Gremaud and Annie Schremp.



Noah Hager '25 dazzled as Prince Eric and had the audience rolling as Chef Louis.



Chess Club on the Rise

Checkmate at SV

Chess has become a thriving tradition at St. Vincent. Since 2015, Mr. Vic Klaus has led the Elementary Chess Club, open to grades third through sixth. Meeting monthly from October to April, the club caps off its season with a spirited tournament, teaching students strategy, sportsmanship, and a love of the game.

That same spark inspired the High School Chess Club, founded in 2024 by Jace Hennemann, James Unterreiner, and Braden Pech. What began with just eight members quickly grew to nearly 30, with weekly meetings, themed tournaments, and even playful "official" titles for new members. With sponsorship from the Bank of Missouri, the club also launched a travel team that competed at the St. Louis Chess Club.

Together, these programs show how chess at SV has become more than checkmates, it's about community, fun, and friendships across generations.

Pictured Top: Practicing chess in the library

Pictured Top Middle: Ethan Hotop, Jace Hennemann, James Unterreiner

Pictured Bottom Middle: Caden Hadler and Taketo Nakayama

Pictured Left: 1st Griffin Wheeler; 2nd Lucas Feldmeier; 3rd Carley Fulford





2024 Boys & Girls State



Audrey Amschler



Emma Mahnken



Jocelyn Weibrecht



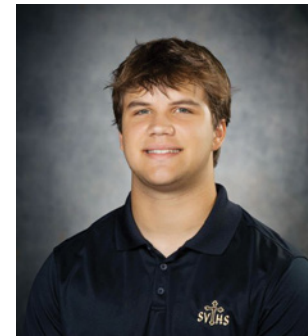
Tyler Hennemann



Andrew Hotop



Isaac Kirn



Jacob Meyer

St. Vincent Catholic Schools is proud to congratulate Noah Hager, recipient of the Archbishop May Service Award.

This award is presented annually to one senior from each Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, recognizing outstanding leadership, community service, and volunteer achievement.

Noah has lived out these values in an exemplary way through his dedication and service, making him a most deserving recipient. We celebrate his accomplishments and the positive impact he has made within our school and community.



Committed to Excellence with Dual Credits

At St. Vincent Catholic Schools, academic excellence is more than a goal, it is a promise. Through strong college partnerships and innovative, real-world learning opportunities, students are prepared for success beyond their high school graduation.

St. Vincent offers students the opportunity to earn up to 40 college credit hours through partnerships with Southeast Missouri State University and Saint Louis University. These credits are earned through rigorous, in-person courses taught on campus, including Psychology & Sociology, Calculus, American History, Composition & Rhetoric, Literary Studies & Fiction, Public Speaking, and Introduction to Education. Students enrolled in Career Center programs can also earn college credit aligned with their chosen fields. Participation in dual credit is strong, with approximately 75% of juniors and seniors enrolling each year. Currently, more than 85% of juniors and just over 50% of seniors are taking dual credit courses, reflecting a culture that values challenge, preparation, and opportunity.

Through college credit opportunities and experiential learning programs like CEO, St. Vincent Catholic Schools remains committed to providing a high-quality education that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and the confidence to succeed in college, careers, and most importantly in life.

CEO Program

St. Vincent students also benefit from the Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) Program, a year-long course that immerses students in real-world business experiences.



Through partnerships with local businesses, students learn directly from entrepreneurs, participate in business tours, develop business plans, and start and operate their own businesses. The program emphasizes critical skills such as problem solving, teamwork, communication, and responsibility. Students are required to complete Accounting or Advanced Personal Finance and Introduction to Business prior to their senior year to ensure readiness for the program.



**NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLAR WINNER**

JACE

Hennemann

The National Merit Scholarship Program is one of the most prestigious academic recognitions for high school students in the United States. Each year, juniors across the country take the PSAT/NMSQT exam, and the top 1% of scorers in each state are named National Merit Semifinalists. From there, students who demonstrate continued academic excellence through an application process may advance to the level of Finalist, an honor achieved by less than 1% of high school seniors nationwide.

This year, St. Vincent Catholic Schools proudly celebrates senior Jace Hennemann, who earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. Jace's outstanding performance on the PSAT, combined with his strong academic record, extracurricular involvement, and personal essay, secured him this recognition. Reflecting

on the experience, Jace admits he never gave much thought to the PSAT at first. "Honestly, I had basically forgotten about the test until I got called into the office to be told I was a Semifinalist," he shared with a smile. **After advancing to Finalist, the process felt more nerve-wracking, but ultimately rewarding: "It felt really good because I felt like I had achieved enough that they saw me as worthy of the title."**

While Jace is quick to express gratitude for the honor, he is just as quick to praise his classmates. In his testing year, the average PSAT score at St. Vincent was 1139, compared to a national average of 976.

"That's a huge testament to my classmates and how well our school has prepared students. Many of them worked just as hard but didn't get recognized because of an arbitrary cutoff score."

In addition to his academic achievements, Jace has been deeply involved in student life, playing drums in the band, founding the chess club, competing in track, and balancing it all with friendships and ACT prep. His success as a National Merit Finalist is not only a personal accomplishment but also a reflection of the strength of St. Vincent's academic community.

Scholarships, Future Plans & Honors – Class of 2025

ELI CLAYTON ABERNATHY

- Missouri Baptist University
- » Football Scholarship
 - » A+ Scholarship
 - » Show Me to College Scholarship
 - » The Immanuel Lutheran Church Lohmann Scholarship
 - » Hubert and Rita Richardet Memorial Scholarship
 - » Coach Ken Paulus Memorial Scholarship
 - » Elmo and Anne Donze Scholarship

LILLIAN ERICA BEST

Entering the Workforce

ALLISON JILL BIERK

University of Missouri Columbia

NICHOLAS CLAY BUCHHEIT

Entering the Workforce

- » A+ Scholarship

KAITLIN ROSE BUERCK

- Southeast Missouri State University
- » SEMO Residence Life Leadership Scholarship
 - » SEMO Copper Dome Scholarship
 - » A+ Scholarship
 - » American Legion Post #94 Boosters Scholarship
 - » Elmo and Anne Donze Scholarship
 - » SV Show Me Scholarship

ISABEL SHARON CISELL

Renaissance Beauty Academy

CALLIE SUE ELEANOR CLEMENTS

SoutheastHealth College of Nursing & Health Sciences

- » Iva Hudson Reeser Scholarship
- » Perry County Community Task Force DEFY Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship
- » St. Vincent Class of 1989 Jennifer Ruch-Kirchoff Memorial Scholarship
- » Perryville Higher Education Center & Bank of Missouri Scholarship

CALEB JAMES EHMAN

Mineral Area College

ALIVIA CHRISTINE ELLIS

Mineral Area College

- » AMVETS, Sons, & Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

PARKER HAROLD ELLIS

State Technical College

- » DND Agricultural and Trades Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

HALEY SUE EMMENDORFER

Southeast Missouri State University

- » SEMO Copper Dome Scholarship
- » SEMO Residence Life Leadership Scholarship
- » First State Community Bank Gary Wengert Leadership Scholarship
- » SV Show Me Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

CLAYTON MATTHEW GREMAUD

Maryville University

COLTON THOMAS GREMAUD

Heavy Equipment Operating Academy

- » A+ Scholarship

NOAH MATTHEW HAGER

DePaul University

- » DePaul University Grant Award
- » DePaul University St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship
- » Perry County Community Task Force DEFY Scholarship
- » Iva Hudson Reeser Scholarship

LOGAN ANTHONY HAYDEN

United States Marine Corps

JACE EDWARD HENNEMANN

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- » P&G Engineering Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship

ETHAN KENNETH HOTOP

Southeast Missouri State University

- » SEMO Copper Dome Scholarship
- » SEMO Residence Life Leadership Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

ABIGAIL AURELIA KIRN

Maryville University

- » Maryville University Saints Scholarship
- » Maryville University Dean's Scholarship
- » VMY Post-Secondary Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

JOCELYNN MARIE LEIBLE

Mineral Area College

- » MyMO Scholarship
- » Perryville Higher Education Center BBL Buildings Endowed Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

STEPHEN WALTER MARTIN

Southeast Missouri State University

- » SEMO Copper Dome Scholarship
- » SEMO Residence Life Leadership Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

COOPER DOUGLAS MCMILLIAN

North American Lineman Training Center

CARLIE ELIZABETH MUELLER

University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy

- » Mercy Hospital Perry Auxiliary Scholarship
- » University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy Scholarship
- » Little Saline Sportsman Club Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship

ALEXANDRA ELIZABETH PATRICK

University of Missouri - Columbia

- » University of Missouri - Columbia Bright Flight Scholarship
- » University of Missouri - Columbia Chancellor's Award
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship

JOHN ROBERT PATRICK

Southeast Missouri State University

- » A+ Scholarship

MALLORY MICHELLE PATRICK

University of Mississippi

- » University of Mississippi Academic Merit 5 Scholarship
- » University of Mississippi Academic Merit NR 5 Scholarship
- » University of Mississippi High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian Award

MADELIN LOUISE PECAUT

Jefferson College

- » Perryville Lions Club Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

CRUZ ISAAC REITZEL

Entering the Workforce

BRIGID ANNE SAUER

East Central College

- » East Central College Athletic Scholarship
- » Citizens Electric Scholarship
- » St. Vincent Ladies Sodality Scholarship
- » Perry County Community Task Force DEFY Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

ABIGAIL RAE SCHILLING

Western Illinois University

- » AIM High Western Illinois University Commitment Scholarship
- » Western Illinois University Athletic Scholarship
- » Buchheit Inc. Scholarship
- » Perryville Rotary Club Scholarship
- » John L. Mertz Memorial Scholarship

JOHN LOUIS SCHWARTZ

Entering the Workforce

- » A+ Scholarship

JACOB ANDREW SEABAUGH

Saint Charles Community College

- » Saint Charles Community College Athletic Scholarship
- » Arnsberg Farmers Mutual Insurance Scholarship

AUSTIN LEE SLEYSER

University of Missouri - Columbia

- » University of Missouri - Columbia Excellence Award
- » University of Missouri - Columbia Undergraduate Grant Award
- » Atlas Molded Products Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

KENNEDY ELIZABETH SUTTERER

Jefferson College

BOSTON MICHAEL TARRILLION

University of Central Missouri

- » A+ Scholarship

SAMANTHA CAMILLE TAYLOR

University of Missouri - Columbia

- » University of Missouri - Columbia Provost Award
- » A+ Scholarship

OLIVIA GRACE TOMLINSON

Murray State University

- » Murray University Provost Scholarship
- » Murray University Mabel Pullen Scholarship
- » Biehle Social Club Scholarship
- » TG Missouri General Scholarship
- » Liam's Llamas Memorial Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

JAMES MICHAEL UNTERREINER

Missouri University of Science and Technology

- » Perry County Community Task Force DEFY Scholarship
- » Liam's Llamas Memorial Scholarship
- » Elks Student of the Month Scholarship

COLLIN GREGORY WHEELER

Ranken Technical College

REESE MARIE ZOELLNER

Savannah College of Art and Design

- » Savannah College of Art and Design Academic Scholarship
- » Savannah College of Art and Design Extracurricular Scholarship
- » Buchheit Inc. Scholarship
- » American Legion Scholarship
- » St. Vincent Alumni Association Scholarship
- » St. Vincent Class of 1990 Todd Ponder Memorial Scholarship
- » A+ Scholarship

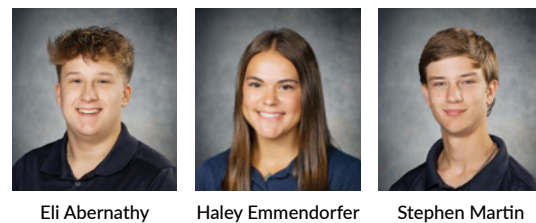
All of the above scholarships were awarded to members of the SV Class of 2025

2025 Graduating Honors

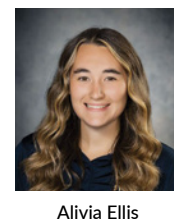
Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 and Higher



Magna Cum Laude 3.75 to 3.99



Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.74



Celebrating Allie Patrick & Max Wheeler who joined St. Vincent's prestigious 1,000-point club

In the 24/25 season, two St. Vincent basketball players reached a milestone few athletes ever achieve, etching their names into SV history. Junior Max Wheeler scored his 1,000th career point, accomplishing the feat with his senior season still ahead to build on his total. Senior Allie Patrick also joined the prestigious 1,000-point club, capping off her high school career with a remarkable accomplishment. Their achievements reflect years of dedication, hard work, and excellence on the court.



2025 Academic All-State Honors

To qualify, students must maintain a certain GPA, achieve the minimum ACT requirement, and have lettered at the varsity level to earn this distinguished award. Requirements vary by each sport, and we are extremely proud of these athletes who excel both on the field and in the classroom.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Audrey Amschler
- Bo Burgin
- Cain Clifton
- Carter Hennemann
- Abigail Kirn
- Reagan Meyer
- Sybina Nations
- Anna Welker
- Reese Zoellner

TRACK

- Audrey Amschler
- Ethan Finger
- Carter Hennemann
- Jace Hennemann
- Abigail Kirn
- Paige Leible
- Reagan Meyer
- Austin Miller
- Brynn Renner
- James Unterreiner
- Jenna Unterreiner
- Anna Welker
- Reese Zoellner

VOLLEYBALL

- Allison Bierk
- Alaina Cates
- Clara Clifton
- Brie Rubel
- Kate Rubel
- Callie Schnurbusch

FOOTBALL

- Quinton Doza
- Austin Sleyster
- James Unterreiner

SOCCER

- United Soccer Team
- Academic Award

National Honor Society

Pictured front row, left to right: Audrey Amschler, Reese Zoellner, Jenna Unterreiner, Callie Clements (current member), Allison Bierk (current member), Abby Kirn, and Olivia Tomlinson.

Middle row, left to right: Trenten Welker, Emma Mahnken, Reagan Meyer, Kaitlyn Buerck, Eli Abernathy, and Carlie Mueller.

Back row, left to right: Guest speaker Matt Wengert; current members Jace Hennemann, James Unterreiner, Austin Sleyster, Alexandra Patrick, Mallory Patrick, and Abby Schilling; and moderator Nicole Wibbenmeyer.





WINNING THE Semoball Cup

Tradition and legacy once again carried St. Vincent Catholic Schools to the forefront of athletics in Southeast Missouri. At the 12th Annual Semoball Awards, our St. Vincent athletes and coaches stood proudly as the school's name was etched into history – with one of the most coveted achievements in regional high school sports.

St. Vincent brought home the top overall honor, the Semoball Cup, for the first time in school history at the 12th annual Semoball Awards. The

Indians did so by recording the most points out of the 56 schools in Semoball's coverage area with a final score of 136.4, which is a total based off of a calculation of team-by-team postseason success and winning percentages.

The road to this honor has been paved with grit, determination, and a commitment to excellence that reflects the heart of St. Vincent athletics. This past school year, SV teams made FOUR Final Four appearances in Football, Volleyball, Girls basketball,

and Girls Soccer. Additionally, there was significant success at the state level in Boys Individual Golf. Our Track & Field and Cross Country athletes also earned eight top-eight finishes, proving the Indians' strength runs across every sport and every season.

St. Vincent Catholic Schools has proudly embraced its new nickname, "STATE VINCENT," a reflection of the school's consistent ability to rise to the highest levels of competition. The 2024-2025 season affirmed that legacy, showcasing not only

the depth of talent but also the enduring spirit of teamwork and community. To our athletes and coaches, we extend our deepest gratitude. The hours of practice, the sacrifices made, and the heart poured into every game are not only wins for the record books – they are victories for the St. Vincent tradition itself.

This year was about MORE than just a SEASON. It was a statement: St. Vincent PRIDE ENDURES, and the LEGACY only GROWS STRONGER.

GIRLS SOCCER

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



LANA ADAMS

As a Junior, Lana Adams was named Girls Soccer Athlete of the Year, a testament to her incredible record-breaking performance and leadership on the field. Lana Adams's full-season return was nothing short of spectacular. The junior standout poured in 53 goals and 25 assists, fueling the Indians to one of their strongest runs in recent memory. With her scoring touch and leadership, St. Vincent secured a runner-up finish in Class 2 and celebrated the program's first Final Four appearance since 2019.

Semoball Nominees



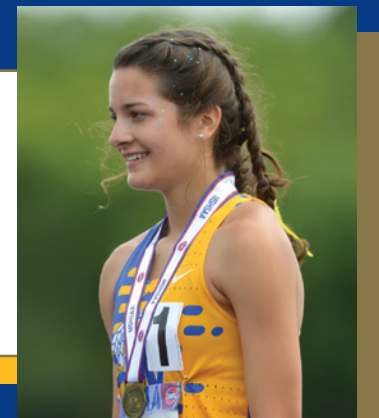
ABIGAIL SCHILLING | SENIOR | SOCCER

Schilling closed out her St. Vincent career with 23 goals and 15 assists from the midfield. Her play making and leadership were key to the Indians' breakout 2025 season, helping propel St. Vincent to a Class 2 runner-up finish and their first Final Four appearance since 2019. A Western Illinois commit, she leaves a lasting mark on the program.

REAGAN MEYER | JUNIOR

TRACK

In just her third year, Meyer has established herself among the state's elite. The junior captured Class 1 state titles and set school records in the 1600 and 800 meters, shattering the Class 1 state record in the 800 with a time of 2:15.12. Already a four-time state champion, her achievements as a runner have set a new standard for excellence at St. Vincent.



CROSS COUNTRY

Meyer also capped an outstanding junior season in Cross Country with an all-state finish at the Class 1 state meet, placing 23rd overall with a time of 21:40. After persevering through late-season adversity, she returned to finish third at districts and qualify for state, where she helped lead St. Vincent to a fifth-place team finish.



CARTER HENNEMANN | SOPHOMORE | CROSS COUNTRY

Hennemann capped his sophomore season with an 11th-place finish at the Class 2 state meet. He broke the school 5K record with a time of 16:50, surpassing a mark that had stood nearly a decade. With top-four district and all-state finishes, he became the only boy in program history to earn all-state honors as both a freshman and sophomore.



JOHN SCHWARTZ | SENIOR | FOOTBALL

Schwartz had a remarkable senior season, earning 1st Team All-State honors at wide receiver along with All-District and 1st Team All-Conference recognition on both sides of the ball. He finished with 52 catches for 979 yards and 12 touchdowns, plus 42 tackles, 6 interceptions, and a defensive score, establishing himself as one of Southeast Missouri's top defensive backs.

NICHOLAS BUCHHEIT | SENIOR | FOOTBALL

Buchheit had a standout senior season, leading Southeast Missouri in passing and earning 2nd Team All-State, All-District, 1st Team All-Conference, and Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors. He led the Indians to a No. 1 regular-season ranking and a state semifinal run, passing for 3,100+ yards with 40 touchdowns, setting new single-season school records for both.



CARSON HOUSE | JUNIOR | FOOTBALL

House delivered a dominant junior season at linebacker, earning 2nd Team All-State, All-District, and 1st Team All-Conference honors. He totaled 151 tackles, 12 for loss, plus a sack, blocked punt, forced fumble, and fumble recovery. He helped lead SV to a No. 1 ranking and a second straight semifinal appearance, setting the tone for one of the program's strongest defensive units.



BRIE RUBEL | JUNIOR

VOLLEYBALL

In her first season at St. Vincent, Brie made an immediate impact on the volleyball court. A defensive force, she anchored the Indians' back row with 477 digs while adding 279 assists and 34 service aces. Her all-around performance helped lead St. Vincent to a third-place state finish and powered one of the program's most memorable seasons.



KATE RUBEL | JUNIOR

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kate's first season in blue and gold was nothing short of remarkable. She helped guide St. Vincent volleyball to its first Final Four appearance in a decade, then led the girls basketball team to its first-ever Final Four, falling just minutes short of a state title. Two historic postseason runs earned Rubel a nomination for Female Athlete of the Year.



BASKETBALL

Brie quickly proved to be a game-changer on the basketball court as well. Known as a multi-level scorer, the junior point guard showed she could do it all—breaking the school's single-season assist record. With Rubel at the helm, the Indians made history of their own, advancing to the state championship game for the first time in program history.



BASKETBALL

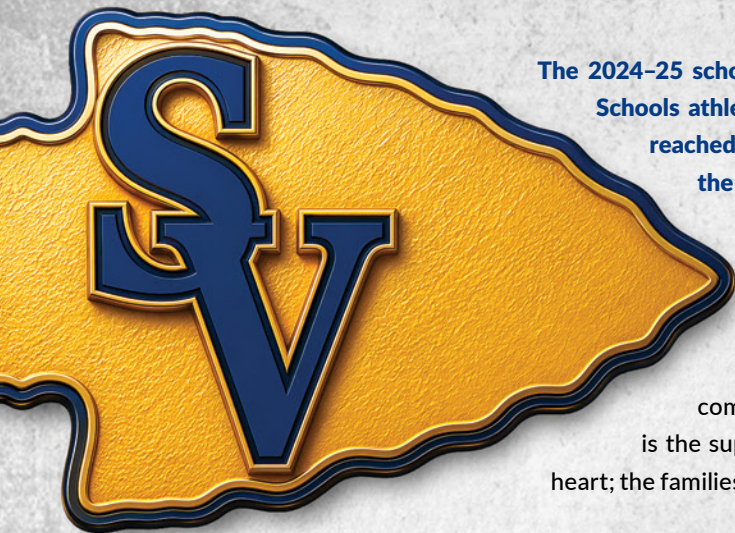
When the stage was at its brightest, Kate delivered. The junior guard poured in 47 points across two Final Four games, showcasing a level of dominance that pushed the Indians to the brink of a state title. Her scoring and competitive fire fueled St. Vincent's historic run, and set the tone for what promises to be an exciting redemption season ahead.



One Tribe. One Standard. One Historic Year.

The 2024-25 school year marked a historic moment for St. Vincent Catholic Schools athletics. For the first time in school history, multiple programs reached the state level in the same year, an achievement that reflects the consistency, commitment, and pride that define the SV Tribe.

State-level success was earned across Football, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, and Boys Individual Golf, along with eight top-eight finishes in Track & Field and Cross Country. Each team took its own path, but all were driven by the same standard: show up, work hard, and compete for something bigger than yourself. Just as important is the support behind them—coaches who invest time, expertise, and heart; the families and fans who fill the stands in Blue & Gold; and our SV alumni whose continued support makes it all possible.



4 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES

5th in State
Girls Cross Country Team

8 Top-8 Finishes
in Track & Field and Cross Country

State Highlights
Sam Koishor | 2nd Place
Boys Individual Golf

This historic year is not just a collection of postseason finishes, it's a reflection of a culture built on unity, effort & pride.

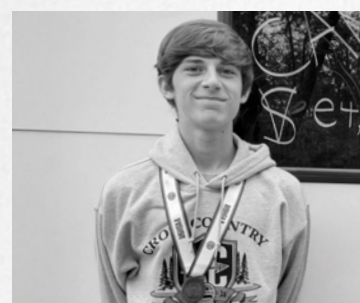
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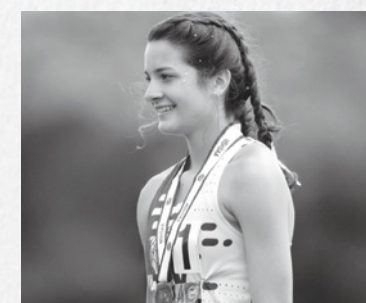
Football



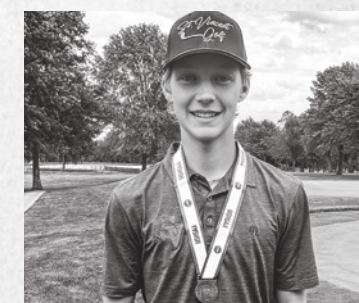
Volleyball



Track



Track



Golf



Girls Basketball



Girls Soccer

These accomplishments are a testament to the determination of St. Vincent student-athletes who embraced the grind, trusted the process, and rose to the moment when it mattered most.



Scan to view the full list of 2024-2025 All-State Awards



State Success: Cross Country & Track

St. Vincent Catholic Schools had a strong showing in cross country and track and field during the 24/25 seasons. The girls cross country team earned a 2nd place finish at districts and 5th at state and Carter Hennemann added an 11th place finish on the boys side. In track and field, 11 events qualified for state, with eight finishing in the top eight. Carter Hennemann finished with 4th place in the mile with a time of 4:30.70 and 5th place in the 800 with a NEW school record of 1:59.77. Reagan Meyer led the way by capturing 1st place in both the 800 and 1600 meter events, setting a state record in the 800.



SV GOLF finishes strong with 2nd & 6th place at State.



DISTRICTS: Team 1st | Sam 1st | Adam 10th
STATE: Sam 2nd Boys Individual | Team 6th

Blue & Gold on the Golf Course

At districts, St. Vincent captured the team title as Sam Koishor earned a first-place finish and Adam Brickhaus placed 10th. The team carried that momentum into the state meet, where St. Vincent finished sixth in Class 2. Sam also placed second individually at state, capping off an outstanding season and helping lead St. Vincent to a strong finish.



Honoring Excellence

The St. Vincent High School
Athletic Hall of Fame

In 2016, three St. Vincent graduates shared a vision to honor the athletes and volunteers who helped shape the school's proud athletic tradition. From that vision, the St. Vincent High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established. Jim Guyot '67, Bruce Valleroy '81, and Keith Winkler '84 worked together to create a program dedicated to honoring those who made lasting contributions to St. Vincent athletics.

The Hall of Fame celebrates athletes, coaches, administrators, and supporters who have brought honor and excellence to St. Vincent High School through their performance, leadership, and character both on and off the field. This recognition helps preserve the pride, tradition, and sense of community that define St. Vincent while serving as a tribute to the school's athletic traditions.

HOF Inductees for 2025

- Paul Sauer '84 - Coach
- Linus Prost '44 - Volunteer
- Gary Wengert '69 - Athlete
- Kayla (Seabaugh) Sohn '12 - Athlete
- 2001 State Championship Golf Team

Giving Back

The people, organizations, and traditions that make our mission possible.

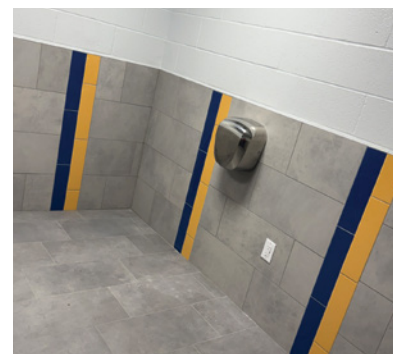
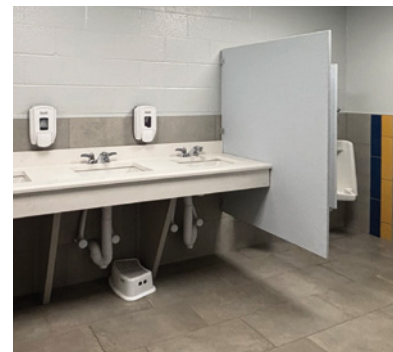
St. Vincent Educational Foundation

The St. Vincent Educational Foundation (SVEF) was founded in 1983 and while it is not connected to The Archdiocese of St. Louis, it was established solely to ensure the longevity of the school system. Its purposes include promoting and sustaining Catholic education, accepting gifts and endowments, and providing financial assistance for Catholic education, and investing funds.

The Annual St. Patrick's Auction is our largest fundraiser. During the 2025 "Make It Happen" campaign, the St. Vincent Educational Foundation raised more than \$80,000 thanks to the generosity of our school and parish community. These funds are now supporting a much-needed renovation of the elementary school bathrooms, transforming them into a clean, refreshed space that will serve students for years to come.

This renovation is more than a facilities upgrade; it is a visible reminder of what is possible when our community comes together with a shared purpose. Every ticket purchased, every bid placed, every donation made, and every volunteer hour given helped make this project a reality. To those who attended the auction, contributed financially, sponsored the event, or generously gave of their time, we THANK YOU!! Your support continues to strengthen St. Vincent Catholic Schools in meaningful and lasting ways. Because of you, we didn't just talk about needed improvements...

Together, We Made Them Happen.



The SV Fund

The SV Fund is an annual giving campaign for St. Vincent Catholic Schools. This fund supports the school's general fund, which enhances facilities, acquires state-of-the-art equipment, upgrades technology, and attracts and retains top faculty—all to ensure the continuation of quality education.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association generates income through concession stands and ticket sales at sporting events, as well as from golf tournaments and football sponsorships. A significant portion of the funds raised by the Alumni Association contributes to the \$100,000 athletic budget for both the high school and junior high.

Raise Right

Earning with RaiseRight fits seamlessly into your daily routine. Simply shop online through RaiseRight or purchase gift cards for everyday expenses, and automatically give up to 20% back to the school, helping reduce tuition costs while you shop.

The Heart of St. Vincent Society

The Heart of St. Vincent Society is a newly formed group of individuals and families who have included or plan to include the school as benefactors in their estate plans.

The PTO

The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) supports St. Vincent Catholic Schools through service, hospitality, and community engagement. They provide meals for teachers during conferences and Catholic Schools Week, organize student treats, and welcome new families each year. The PTO also promotes school spirit through events like Trunk or Treat, the Christmas Extravaganza, Parent's Night Out, and 50/50 raffles at games, with their primary fundraiser being the annual Lenten Fish Fry.



“Together, We Made It Happen”



A Legacy is waiting to be claimed

on a field where legacy lives on...

There's something different about Friday nights at St. Vincent High School. You can feel it before kickoff.

It's in the way the lights rise above the field, the way the crowd settles in, the way young boys along the ropes watch every snap, and dreaming of the day it's their turn. **For so many families, it is not just a game... it's a continuation.**

Fathers who once wore the blue and gold now sit in the stands watching their son carry on the tradition. Grandfathers point toward the SV field and say, "That used to be me." Stories are told. Big plays reminisced. Names are remembered. And a standard is quietly passed down.

This is more than just football. This is a brotherhood that spans generations. Every team that takes the field carries something bigger than themselves. They carry the early mornings, the long practices, the lessons learned, and putting in the work when no one is watching. They carry the expectation that came before them and the responsibility to leave it better for the next group.

There's a toughness in SV football. A pride that doesn't need explained. You either know it... or you feel it the first time you experience it. And once it's part of you, it never leaves.

Teams come and go. Scoreboards change. Seasons pass. They become the backdrop for memories that last a lifetime—from the first snap under the lights to the final game as a senior. **These are the moments that shape these young men into who they become. But we also know those moments don't belong to football alone.**

We are opening a 5-year naming rights opportunity for our football field that will support ALL our athletic programs.

They are lived out by the girls on the volleyball court, the athletes on the basketball court, the girls on the soccer field, the runners in track and cross country, and the baseball and golf teams striving for excellence—all supported by families and a community who continue to believe in what St. Vincent represents. **There is an opportunity in front of us... not just to MAINTAIN what we have, but to ELEVATE it.**

The success of our athletic programs in recent years has been remarkable. It is a testament to the commitment of our student-athletes and their families. But sustaining that level of excellence and supporting our teams as they make deep postseason runs requires continued investment. **The naming of the SV football field provides a unique opportunity to do just that. That opportunity is STILL OPEN...**

A generous donor has stepped forward with an opening bid of \$50,000 per year for five years—a \$250,000 investment in the future of St. Vincent athletics. Please remember this donation will go directly to the St. Vincent Alumni Association to support ALL athletic programs. It's a powerful start.

And in the true spirit of competition that defines St. Vincent athletics, we're inviting others to please step forward and EXCEED THIS COMMITMENT.

BID DEADLINE: August 1, 2026



Pictured Above: St. Vincent football players gather in prayer before the Blessed Mother each home game – a tradition we hope will continue at the new entrance.

Put YOUR NAME or BUSINESS on the SV Football Field.

Contact Alumni Association President, Quent Robinson, at 573-768-4348.



WATCH THIS VIDEO!

Scan to watch a hype video to relive the moments that define SV Football.

Additional Naming Opportunities at St. Vincent Catholic Schools

For 130 years, St. Vincent Catholic Schools has been a pillar of faith, excellence, and community in Perryville. As we look to the future, we remain committed to providing a Christ-centered education where students are known, nurtured, and prepared to lead with purpose.

To support this mission, St. Vincent is proud to introduce Naming Opportunities across our Elementary and High School campus. These opportunities allow donors to honor loved ones, celebrate family heritage, or recognize a class year while making a lasting impact on our school.

Gift Options Include

- One-Time Gifts
- Multi-Year Pledges
- Family Foundations
- Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)
- Memorial or Honorary Gifts
- Corporate or Business Partnerships

Pledge Terms

- Pledges of up to 10 years are welcomed
- Flexible options designed to meet donor needs



We work alongside donors to ensure each gift reflects their philanthropic goals and personal connection to St. Vincent Catholic Schools.

Through their extraordinary generosity, the family of Adrian "Fritz" ('37) and Betty Prost has secured the naming rights to the St. Vincent High School Library.

Their children; Adrian Prost Jr., Beth Prost '70, Deborah Schommer '72, and Jane Abele '74; have established this meaningful tribute in honor of their parents' legacy of faith, education, and commitment to St. Vincent. This lasting memorial ensures future generations will benefit from a space dedicated to learning, growth, and academic excellence.



Scan to see available naming opportunities and discover how your gift can support the spaces where students discover their God-given gifts and prepare for the future.

1896 SOCIETY

The 1896 Society takes its name from the year St. Vincent Catholic Schools was founded, a reminder that our mission is rooted in faith, perseverance, and a commitment to future generations. Members of the 1896 Society are our leadership investors: individuals, families, and organizations who give \$1,000 or more annually to The SV Fund and play a vital role in advancing the school's mission.

Each year, these generous gifts provide the foundation for meaningful improvements across campus, allowing St. Vincent to respond to current needs while planning boldly for the future. From academic enhancements to facility improvements, the impact of 1896 Society members can be seen and felt throughout our school community.

St. Vincent's story began in 1896, when St. Vincent Parish School opened its doors to 33 students in a modest frame building located between School and Ste. Marie Streets. In its early years, the school was staffed by lay teachers, until the Daughters of Charity assumed leadership in 1907,

marking a pivotal moment in the school's growth. That same year, St. Vincent High School was established as a two-year program, later expanding to a four-year institution with its first graduating class in 1917.

Growth continued as a new school building was constructed in 1917 to serve more than 300 students, guided by a faculty of ten Sisters. The dedication of our current high school building followed in August of 1953, led by Cardinal Joseph Ritter. Over the decades, ongoing renovations and improvements, ranging from updated classrooms and technology to library enhancements and a newly renovated gym lobby, have ensured that St. Vincent remains a place where tradition and innovation meet.

From the first graduates in 1909 to the students who walk our halls today, St. Vincent Catholic Schools has remained steadfast in its mission to provide a faith-filled education in the Perryville community. The 1896 Society honors that legacy while ensuring it continues for generations to come.

1896 Society Members:

Donors who gave at least \$1,000 through The SV Fund during the last fiscal year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

- » Kenneth '63 & Judy (Buchheit) '65 Baer
- » Larry & Ollie (Kluender) '63 Bohnert
- » Ryan '11 and Katie (Mattingly) '14 Boxdorfer
- » Chauncey Carron '51
- » Ralph '70 & Susie (Leible) '72 Cissell
- » Karen Feltz '80
- » Donald & Rhonda Guilliams
- » Edward '70 & Beth (Ernst) '71 Guth
- » Mel Hennemann
- » Bernard '72 & Vickie Hoernig
- » Gary Hoffman '65
- » Dan '70 & Susan (Modde) '73 Hotop
- » Nick & Paula (Dunlap) '82 Hotop
- » Donald & Tracie Hotop
- » David '81 & Michele Kapp
- » Robert Klump '52
- » Catherine (Buchheit) '62 Koenig
- » Michael '73 & Mary Kutz
- » Anonymous In Memory of Robert Rousseau
- » Lee '66 & Marlene Lottes
- » Mark '75 & Maureen Mattingly
- » Mary (Courtois) '75 McIntyre
- » Joe Meyer '66
- » Kenneth Miesner '63
- » Kevin Moll '78
- » James Moranville '55
- » Van '84 & Julie (Janet) '87 Naeger
- » Kenneth '74 & Susan (Cissell) '77 Nesslein
- » Robert Nesslein
- » Robert & Michelle Patrick
- » Robert '70 & Debra (Emmendorfer) '70 Prost
- » Ryan '00 & Kara (Carroll) '02 Prost
- » In Memory of Lynn Richardet
- » Edward '72 & Kathy (Brown) '73 Robinson
- » Theodore and Julie Rogers
- » Mike '86 & Sheri Rollet
- » Pinnacle Research Group Tanya (Frentzel) '85 Mingione
- » Paul Schindler '63
- » Larry & Brenda (Hotop) '71 Schmidt
- » Mike '71 & Bonnie (Eddleman) '72 Schnurbusch
- » Norbert Schumer
- » Roger '60 & Peggy (Duvall) '59 Steinbecker
- » Todd '95 & Nichole (Schumer) '96 Strattman
- » Richard '81 & Louise (Besand) '80 Wibbenmeyer
- » In memory of William Wingerter Sr.
- » Harold Zahner '58

The SV Fund Honor Roll: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The names listed on the following pages recognize those who, through their generous and thoughtful gifts, have partnered with us to strengthen St. Vincent Catholic Schools. The SV Fund donors for our fiscal year from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, are included in this honor roll. We extend a spirit of gratefulness to all of those who made a gift to The SV Fund and to our leadership committee who devoted their time and energy to this successful campaign.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - \$25,000+

Dan '70 & Sue (Modde) '73 Hotop
Anonymous
Edward '72 & Kathy (Brown) '73 Robinson
Gary Hoffman '65
In Memory of Robert Rousseau

**VINCENTIANS SOCIETY
\$10,000 - \$24,999**

Roger '60 & Peggy Duvall '59 Steinbecker
Harold '58 & Mary Ann Zahner
TG Missouri

**DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SOCIETY -
\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Ryan '00 & Kara Carroll '02 Prost
Mel Hennemann
Ken '63 & Judy (Buchheit) '65 Baer
Larry & Ollie (Kluender) '63 Bohnert
Mark '75 & Maureen Mattingly

**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC SOCIETY -
\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Theodore & Julia Rogers
Michael '73 & Mary Kutz
Donald & Rhonda Williams

**ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SOCIETY -
\$1,500 - \$2,499**

Robert & Michelle Patrick
Kenneth '74 & Susan (Cissell) '77 Nesslein
James Moranville '55
Larry & Brenda (Hotop) '71 Schmidt
Lynn Richardet
Robert Nesslein
Catherine (Buchheit) '62 Koenig
Kevin Moll '78

**CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION
SOCIETY: \$1,000 - \$1,499**

Richard '81 & Louise (Besand) '80 Wibbenmeyer
Bob '70 & Debra (Emmendorfer) '70 Prost
Lee '66 & Marlene Lottes
David '81 & Michele Kapp
Robert & Michelle Patrick
In Memory of Nancy Ann (Rauh) '56 Maloney
Joe Meyer '66
Nick & Paula (Dunlap) '82 Hotop
Edward '70 & Beth (Ernst) '71 Guth
Mary (Courtois) '75 McIntyre
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Kenneth Miesner '63

**ALL LEADERSHIP DONORS WHO
GIVE AT THE \$1000+ LEVEL WILL
BECOME MEMBERS OF THE 1896
SOCIETY**

**FR. JOSEPH ROSATI CLUB:
\$500 - \$999**

Paul & Elizabeth (Hagan) '70 Konarske
David & Helen (Welker) '65 Buerck
Kenneth '68 & Judy (Buerck) '69 Gibbar
Bernard '72 & Vickie Hoernig
Scott '93 & Jill (Amschler) '97 Abernathy
Louise Finger
Mike Carron '80
Michael & Ellen Emmendorfer
Roger Hoffman '58

**FR. JOSEPH ROSATI CLUB: (continued)
\$500 - \$999**

Sharolyn (Ochs) '60 Brown
Zach '07 & Lauren Richardet
Troy & Anna (Hunt) '73 Kiefer
James '87 & Sara (Klump) '90 Hennemann
Eric '95 & Christine (Reiss) '95 Clements
Jeff Klump '85
Michael '97 & Casey (Kirn) '00 Ellis
David Meyer '77
Charles Weiss '60
Glennon & Renee (Klump) '81 Brueckner
Robert '73 & Jackie (Buerck) '72 Schumer
David Brickhaus '82
Greg '07 & Cara Finger
Kathleen (Eichenlaub) '67 Obert
Mark & Bonnie Renner
Homer Roy '63
Gary '64 & Sharon (Hayden) '67 Layton
Craig Millham
Brenda (Wengert) '71 Lorenz
David & Ruth Monier
Joseph Klump '87
Chris & Julie (Baer) '86 Werner
Melvin Pecaut '57

**THE ST. BONIFACE CHURCH CLUB:
\$250 - \$499**

Eric '88 & Renee (Buchheit) '88 Doza
Bill & Vicki (Schloss) '74 Ernst
Keith '84 & Mary Winkler
Charles Welker '85
Tim '79 & Kathy (Wehmeyer) '83 Winkler
Randy & Denise (Michaud) '78 Riehn
Kenneth '80 & Beth Anderson
Anonymous
John '65 & Carlene (Baudendistel) '66 Rauh
Rich & Brenda (Fausz) '72 DeWilde
Blake Hennemann '17
Brenda (Stokely) '78 Davis
Danny Rellergert '05
Larry '66 & Linda (Layton) '68 Hoffman
Matt & Michelle Rubel
Carolyn (Bey) '70 Hardaway
Tim Huber '84
Kevin Killian '78
Ralph & Carol Clements
Wes & Kim (DuBois) '83 Pruett
Justin & Cari (Strattman) '00 Barnes
Mick '65 & Becky (Oehl) '72 Paulus
Walter '69 & Linda (Schnurbusch) '69 Kutz
Jesse & Laura Richardet
Brian '87 & Julie (Unterreiner) '89 L'Hote
Kevin Moll '78
Julia Clifton '75
Taylor (Klein) '14 James
Thomas & Wilma (Geile) '55 McNeilly
Conrad & Evelyn Rehagen
Ralph & Carol Clements
John & Mary Pat (Wingarter) '74 Esswein
Jay '83 and Paula Lottes
Ken Wengert '76
David Emmendorfer '67
Carl & Brenda (Winkler) '72 Eggers
Mark '72 & Karen (Wingarter) '74 Roy
Matthew Nolen '94
Chris '85 & Kristy Layton
David '64 & Laure Guyot
Brian '87 & Angela (Unterreiner) '88 Winschel
Larry '66 & Linda (Layton) '68 Hoffman
Steve Moranville '72
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A Legacy of Impact



Tradition is one of the main reasons we choose to give to SV. Our parents are alumni and our children currently attend SV. And one day, we hope to see our grandchildren attending our school. For this to become a reality, we as alumni are always looking at ways that we can give back to help our school grow and succeed for years to come.

Quote from an Anonymous Donor

“The Heart of the St. Vincent Society” has been established to honor those who include the school in their will or estate plans.

Their gift is an important way to help ensure the future strength of our school and enable the donors to have an impact on St. Vincent Catholic Schools beyond their lifetimes.

We truly appreciate their foresight and extraordinary generosity.

We invite you to become part of this legacy to help us uphold the traditions, values, and vision that have shaped St. Vincent into the strong, faith-filled school community it is today.

Planned gifts play a vital role in securing the future of St. Vincent Catholic Schools – whether through a life insurance policy, a will, or a trust, your planned gift becomes a legacy of faith, excellence, and opportunity for generations of students. Ensuring that generations to come will benefit from a strong, faith-centered education rooted in excellence.

One of the most powerful and philanthropic tools available to St. Vincent Schools is planned giving. The best gift plans can improve the donor’s financial and tax situation, often right away.



Did You Know?

- **You don’t have to be wealthy to make a meaningful planned gift.** Even a modest gift in your will or a life insurance policy can leave a lasting legacy at St. Vincent Catholic Schools.
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**“Let us do our duty well; let us go straight to God; let us work to become very humble, very patient, very mortified, and very charitable.”
~ St. Vincent de Paul**

Making Catholic Education a Reality for Your Family



At St. Vincent Catholic Schools, we believe a quality Catholic education should be accessible to every family.

Tuition Assistance Process

Step 1: School Scholarships

Families may be eligible for a \$500 St. Vincent school scholarship. Eligibility is based on each of the following:

- Volunteering a shift at the Seminary Picnic and one at the PTO fish fry
- Regular parish tithing

Step 2: Apply On-Line

- Complete the tuition assistance application through Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF): ttef-stl.org/scholarships

Step 3: Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Once TTEF awards are received, families may also be considered for:

- Michael & Barbara Hurst Endowment (Renewable for transfer students throughout grades 1-12)
- Congregation of the Mission Scholarship (High school students only)
- School Education Endowments
- Parish Support
- MOScholars Program

Step 4: Appeal Process (If Needed)

- Families who do not receive the full assistance needed may submit an appeal for additional review.

Tuition assistance is an important part of our mission, ensuring that financial circumstances never stand in the way of a student thriving academically, spiritually, and socially within our school community. Through a thoughtful and confidential process, St. Vincent partners with parishes, donors, and scholarship organizations to provide meaningful support to families. Each application is reviewed with care, respect, and a deep understanding that every family's situation is unique.

We encourage families to ask questions, explore available resources, and apply for assistance when needed, because supporting our families is at the heart of who we are.

Privacy & Review Process

- Tuition Assistance decisions are made by a 4-Member Committee.
- To protect the privacy and dignity of all families, applicant names are not shared during the review process.

Additional Tuition Incentives

- Sibling Discount
- Multiple Payment Options Available

Scan here to apply for the TTEF Tuition Application: ttef-stl.org/moscholars/

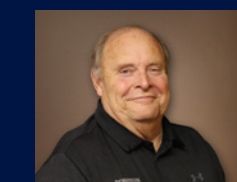


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That commitment is shared by his son, Quent Robinson, who is also part owner of Robinson Outdoor. And is further reflected in the work of the Robinson Outdoor Design Team, many of whom are St. Vincent alumni, and brought this publication to life through thoughtful design and creativity. In collaboration with Sonya Dobbela, who led the writing and photo collection, this issue continues the vision of honoring the legacy and future of St. Vincent Schools.

As you explore these pages, we hope you feel the pride and care behind every detail, celebrating St. Vincent's strong community and bright future.



Ed Robinson '72



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