

ALUMNI AWARDS

2020

CIRCLE OF HONOR

The Circle of Honor Award was instituted by the administration of St. Joseph High School in 1986 to honor those graduates of St. Joseph who have, over the years, distinguished themselves as involved, generous, and faithful alumni.



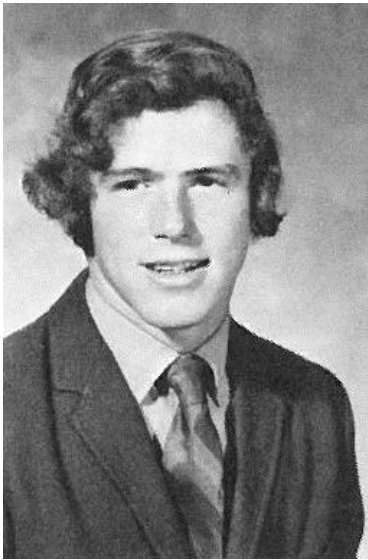
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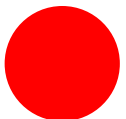


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DAN BREEN '72

Dan is one of several outstanding Chargers from the Class of 1972, who has contributed to St. Joes in many forms, not the least of which is the type of person that he is, marked by his very generous and positive attitude.

After graduating from St. Joes, Dan attended trade school with Local 134 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 4 years. As a result of that preparation, he spent 42 years as a union electrician with the last 20 of those years as a contractor for Breen Electrical Contracting. Dan specialized in the installation of building automation systems in many buildings in the Chicagoland area. Dan retired in 2018.





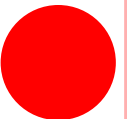
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DAN BREEN '72

For faces frequently seen on and around campus, Dan is at the top. For years, he has been on the sports hall of fame selection committee and the golf committee. He has served on his class reunion committees, spoken at career day, is present at other SJ events and probably was asked by Gene Pingatore to do a few extra things over the years.



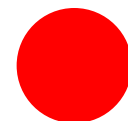
Wherever help is needed, Dan is there to volunteer. As significant, if not more, Dan personifies the spirit of a St. Joseph HS alumnus, in effort, attitude, and accomplishment. If every member of the development staff recognizes someone, you know that person is ever-present and for that Dan certainly qualifies.

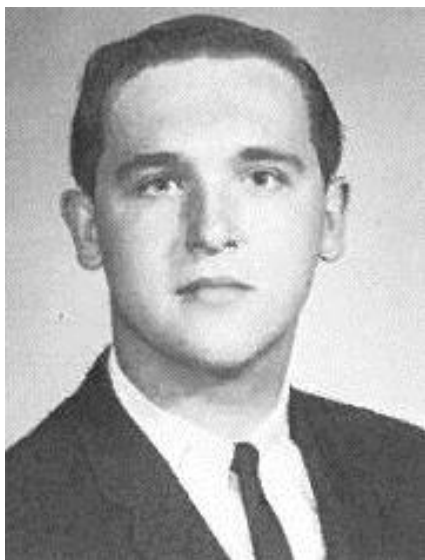


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DAN BREEN '72

Dan is happily married to wife Jackie for the past 38 years. His extended family remains many of the bonds he formed while as a student at St. Joes.





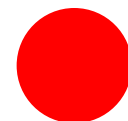
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PAUL REMACK '67

Paul graduated magnum cum laude from Bradley University before taking his undergraduate degree at the University of Southern California where he earned his master's in history. It was his master's in tax from Golden Gate University which

contributed toward him also earning the distinction of a certified financial planner and a certified licensed professional fiduciary in the state of California.

Paul is currently the CFO for Remack Associates, Inc. specializing in professional fiduciary services by serving as a family's chief financial officer. Remack Associates is located in the San Francisco Bay area, where he was also owner and founder or co-founder for two other financial service businesses, beginning in 1982.





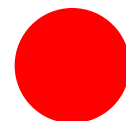
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Prior to his sale of one of those companies, Summit Wealth and Retirement, Inc., Paul's firm was recognized as one of the area's premier boutique advisory firms helping clients whose cumulative net worth exceeded \$2 billion. Paul is also the author of

Playing the Game: Create Your Legacy and Preserve Your Estate for Future Generations.

Paul is being celebrated, however, for what he has done for St. Joseph High School. Always a contributor to this alma mater, Paul participated in our Naming Campaign to rename the counseling center. After Gene Pingatore passed away, Paul asked that the center be renamed, not in his honor, but in Gene's honor, knowing how many lives Gene affected.



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PAUL REMACK '67

Most recently, Paul has been named as one of the four pillars in St. Joseph High School's effort to successfully put our school on solid financial ground. He has successfully done so by actively promoting the mission of St. Joseph High School to a significant number of foundations and other organizations. Paul is also a member of the school's board of directors.

Paul and his wonderful wife, Linda Theuriet, have been very happily married since 2001.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AWARD

Established in 1991, the St. Joseph The Worker Award is an honor of recognition for the accomplishments of dedicated alumni. These graduates have distinguished themselves in business, the arts, and community service in a way that reflects and embodies the St. Joseph High School motto, *Vincit Qui Laborat*: “He Conquers Who Labors.”



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AWARD

2020 Honorees

James Boan, Class of 1969

Richard Politowicz, Class of 1973





St. Joseph The Worker

JAMES BOAN '69

James graduated from the University of Illinois in 1973 with a bachelor degree in landscape architecture and in 1977 from George Williams College with a master's in leisure and environmental services. James went on to complete a juris doctorate from Northern Illinois University in 1983.

James was hired by the Bolingbrook Park District in 1973 to serve as superintendent before becoming their facilities director in 1975 and later the director of parks and recreation.

In 1984, James went into partnership with Ed Kusta to form the law firm Kusta and Boan, where James served in civil practice. During this time, James was on the Kendall County Board for 6 years during which time he also served as chair. He was also on the public building commission, a Rotarian for many years, including one as president.



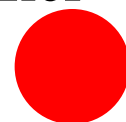
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JAMES BOAN '69

James has been active in the Will County Governmental League and the Home Rule Committee of the Illinois Municipal League. He has been honored by the Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce with their Lifetime Achievement Award.

The 27-acre James Boan Woods was named after our honoree by the Bolingbrook Park District. The Village of Bolingbrook also named him Grand Marshall for their annual Pathways Parade in 2018.

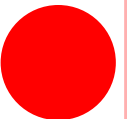
In 1997, James went back into Public Service and became Village Administrator for the Village of Bolingbrook. That position evolved into Village Chief of Staff. He then became Village Attorney working with three firms, most recently with Odelson Sterk, Murphy, Frazier and McGrath, where he is now in the position "Of Counsel" to the firm. He is working part-time through the end of this year when he will retire.

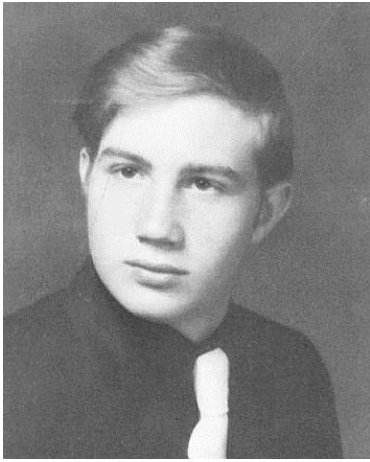


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JAMES BOAN '69

James is happily married to Laura with 3 beautiful and successful daughters Megan, Brandi and Melissa and two wonderful grandchildren, Henry and Josephine, otherwise known as JJ. He currently divides his time between Plainfield, Illinois and Fort Myers Beach, Florida.





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RICHARD POLITOWICZ '73

Richard is certified in Construction Project Management, certified as a Construction Inspector, as a Remodeler, and is a member of the International Code Council.

For 40 years, Richard has served as president of R Professional Group, Inc. His company is a full-service general contractor serving the North and Northwest Chicago suburbs. His company specializes in the construction of custom homes and commercial property, both featuring luxury facilities.

Richard has also served for 10 years as a Code Enforcement Officer for the Village of Kildeer and the Village of Green Oaks.

As a volunteer, Richard has served on the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce, including time as its director, for which he received special recognition in 1997. Other positions he served on and for the chamber included chair of the Ways and Means committee, vice-president, and president. He was also awarded the chamber's President Award in 2007. Richard is also past-president of Lake Zurich Rotary.





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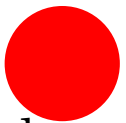
Also as a volunteer, Richard served as both chair and director for the Sturgis, Michigan, chapter of United Way, where he also was chair of the finance committee.

He is a member of many service and professional organizations.

For fun and leisure, Richard has coached many levels of youth hockey for the Barrington and Buffalo Grove clubs for ten years. He was also an assistant coach at Carmel High School.

One of Richard's passions is the Boy Scouts of America, for which he has served in a number of roles over many years, including Assistant Scoutmaster, Eagle Coordinator, District Committee Member and Webelos Den Leader. He's also served in leadership positions for Friends of Scouting. Rich was elected and served as President of the Northwest Suburban Council, BSA.

His greatest accomplishment in Boy Scouts is earning his Eagle Scout Award and being nominated and selected for the prestigious Distinguished Eagle Scout Award being only one of 2,200 in the United States.



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RICHARD POLITOWICZ '73

To no one's surprise, Richard has received numerous honors and awards for the organizations for which he has volunteered and served loyally for many years.

The oldest of 8 children of Barb and Richard, Sr. our honoree is happily married to Peggy Thompson and father of three step-children: Cheryl, Christopher and Eric.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FAMILY AWARD

The Quintana Family

Pablo '04, Martin '06, and Daniel '10



St. Joseph The Worker Family Award

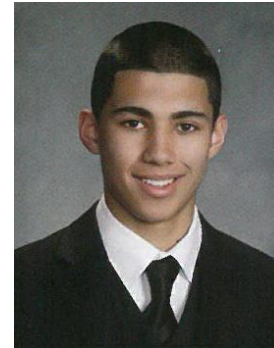
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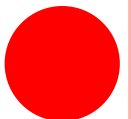
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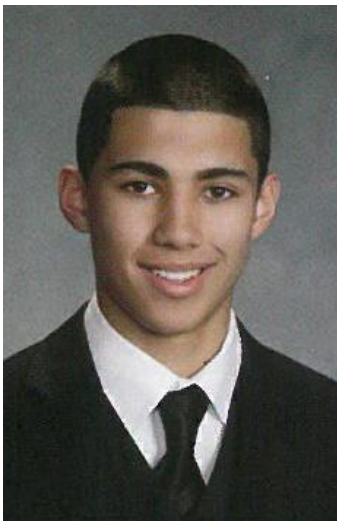


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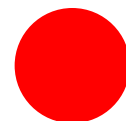
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DANIEL QUINTANA '10

Daniel, or Danny as he is better known, graduated from St. Joes in 2010.

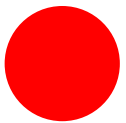
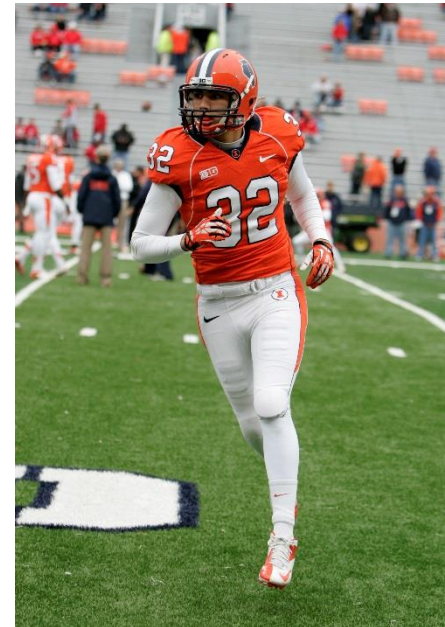
While earning his bachelor of science in economics with a focus in mathematics from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, Dan also earned varsity letters for 3 years as a member of the U of I football team.

After college, Dan worked for two years as an analyst for Aon and its strategy consulting group. Dan then moved on to his current employer, Twin Bridge Capital Partners in Chicago where, as a senior associate of the investment firm, his responsibilities also include ongoing manager research, database maintenance as well as portfolio analytics and reporting.



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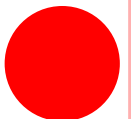
MARTIN QUINTANA '06

Martin, or Marty, graduated from St. Joes in 2006 as the class valedictorian.

While earning his bachelor of business administration from the University of Notre Dame, Marty also made the Notre Dame football team as a walk-on, where he earned a varsity letter as a linebacker.

After graduating from Notre Dame, Marty worked as an intern for a company in Evanston, specializing in improving customer management systems for an industry intelligence business.

For the past 9 years, Marty has worked for Accenture as a technology consultant. As someone who specializes in business solutions, Marty's focus for Accenture has been on implementing eCommerce strategies. He also volunteered time as a research analyst for Accenture's Uganda Solar Project.





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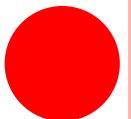
PABLO QUINTANA '04

Pablo graduated from St. Joes in 2004.

He earned his bachelor's in liberal arts and science from the University of Illinois in 2009.

He stayed on at the university in their College of Medicine, from where he graduated in 2014 with his doctor of medicine. Dr. Quintana completed his internal medicine residency at Rush University Medical Center in 2017.

Since that time, he has worked for the Elmhurst Memorial Medical Group at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital as an internist and primary care physician.



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PABLO QUINTANA '04

Pablo is happily married for 6 years now to wife Tiana Carrillo, who is also a family physician. They have two beautiful and fast-growing children, Leyla and Elias.

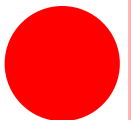


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MARIAN AWARD

Established by Immaculate Heart of Mary High School, the Marian Award honors distinguished graduates of IHM who have committed themselves to living out Christian values in service to others. These recipients serve as an inspiration of strong leadership and service for today's St. Joseph women. This award was re-established at St. Joseph High School in honor of the first St. Joseph – IHM Alumni Reunion.

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Mary Alice Feery Amore '70

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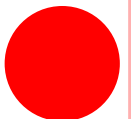


Mary graduated with a bachelor's degree in history from Illinois Benedictine University in 1974. She later earned a certificate in liturgical studies from the Diocese of Joliet in 1995. She went on to earn a master of arts in pastoral studies with a concentration in Word and Worship from Catholic Theological Union in 1999. In 2004, Mary earned a doctor

of ministry degree in liturgical studies from Catholic Theological Union.

She was awarded the Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship to pursue those doctoral studies.

Mary worked full time as director of liturgy and adult faith formation at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish in Downers Grove from 1996 to 2008.





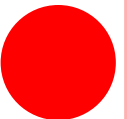
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MARY FEERY AMORE IHM '70

From 2008 until the present, Mary has served as the executive director of Mayslake Ministries, formerly known as the St. Francis Retreat House in Oak Brook. Founded in 1991, Mayslake Ministries is a Catholic/Christian non-profit organization that specializes in spiritual direction, parish missions, and adult faith formation. Her ministry team is currently located on the campus of Ascension Parish in Oakbrook Terrace.

Mary is a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy and the Catholic Speaker's Bureau.

She has authored two books: *Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation* and *Everyday with Mary*, a daily devotional to the Blessed Mother published by Our Sunday Visitor.

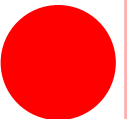
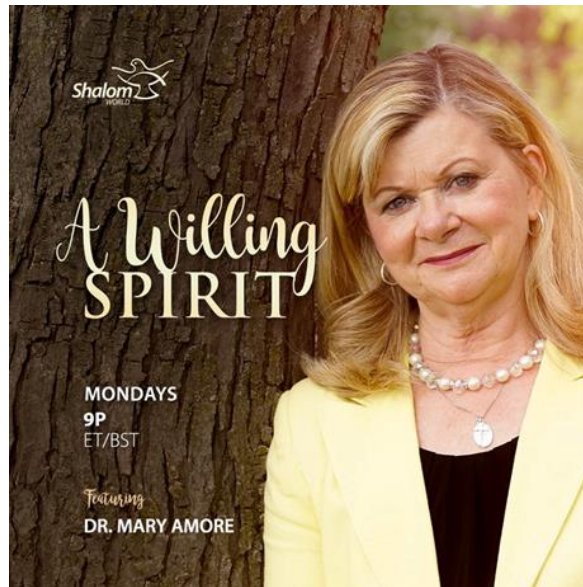


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She is also the author and creator of a three DVD devotional series published by Pauline Books and Media.

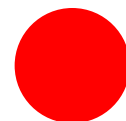
Mary is the producer of the cable television talk show **“Soul Snackin with Dr. Mary Amore”** shown on Comcast Cable in Addison and Downers Grove. She also created and hosted a 12 part spirituality series on Shalom World TV entitled, **“A Willing Spirit.”**



Marian Award

MARY FEERY AMORE IHM '70

Mary considers herself very blessed to be married to her best friend and husband, Joe Amore, for 45 years. They have two beautiful adult children, Lauren and Joey, and two adorable granddaughters, Alice and Mia. Mary's daughter, Lauren, is also a proud alum of IHM, class of 2002.



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