

OUR MISSION

St. Joseph High School is a Catholic, Christian educational community formed in the Lasallian tradition whose MISSION is to provide a Christian education for young women and men of diverse economic and cultural backgrounds. We inspire these young women and men to discover their God-given talents, empower them to be lifelong learners and challenge them to achieve their potential as compassionate women and men of faith.



STUDENT STORIES



- Kyle is a sophomore this year. His father, a graduate of St. Joseph High School, died suddenly of a heart attack in March of 2018.

- Kayla is a sophomore this year. Her mother died of cancer in the winter of 2015. Her brother graduated from St. Joseph High School in 2017.



- Jade is a sophomore this year. Her mom was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer the day after the birth of her daughter three years ago (when Jade was in 8th grade).

- Julee is a senior this year. Due to the discovery of a malignant tumor in one of her kidneys over three years ago, she has undergone three surgeries at Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, including the removal of an ovary, with chemotherapy and radiation treatments following surgery.



- Chris is a senior this year. His mother (a single parent) passed away approximately five years ago, and he has been in the care of his retired grandparents since. His sister graduated from St. Joseph High School in May of 2018.



- Katarina is a senior this year. She received two internal scholarships upon entering St. Joseph High School with no need for the family to seek additional financial aid. In June of 2016, however, when her mother was diagnosed with cancer and chemo treatments prevented her from returning to work, the family approached us for help.

"What St. Joseph High School has done for me is honestly indescribable.

I can say with the utmost confidence that this school has not only enhanced my capabilities as a student but has also increased my desire to learn more and use the knowledge I've attained to help others.

All the teachers here transcend what they are supposed to do. They go out of their way to support you not only in class, athletics, and extra-curricular activities, but also mentally and emotionally. I cherish the relationships I have built with the faculty and staff of this school, along with the relationships I've built with the friends I made during these unforgettable four years. I consider the friends I have made here family now. That's the great thing about this school: it really is one big family, and that is apparent when you see how everyone interacts with each other during the day in this intimate setting. This is truly my home away from home.

This school has brought me amazing memories that will stay with me forever, and it has prepared me to go on to my next stage of life. I will be going to Marquette University in Milwaukee to study engineering, and I have St. Joseph High School to thank for that. I am forever indebted to this outstanding yet humble school."

-Anthony, Class of 2020



"As I began my high school experience, I realized that St. Joe's provided so much more than a convenient distance from home. Growing up in a small, tight-knit school community gave me the opportunity to be recognized in a more personal way. I found that the support I received from the teachers and administrators was unlike any other school. They taught me how to maintain a strong work ethic and encouraged me to be the best student I could be."

– Fiona, Class of 2019