



All School Reunion Mass and Distinguished Alumni Awards

May 6, 2018

Celebrant:	Rev. Eamonn Shelly, Chaplain
Principal:	Mrs. Rebecca Bogard
Assistant Principals:	Mrs. Suzy de Leon Dr. Mike Weiman
Development Office:	Mrs. Jessi Cook Mrs. Kaela Lewis

ALL SCHOOL REUNION MASS

WELCOME

Julie Jewett

GATHERING HYMN

Kelly Hughes

Join in the Dance

FIRST READING

Nadia Lara

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Kelly Hughes

Psalm 118

SECOND READING

Betty Festa

1 John 4:7-10

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Rev. Eamonn Shelly

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

William Colgan

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Kelly Hughes

We Have Been Told

GIFT BEARERS:

Madeline Bogard

MaryBeth Hewitt

COMMUNION HYMN

Kelly Hughes

Let Us Be Bread

Seek Ye First



RECESSIONAL

Kelly Hughes

Alleluia No. 1

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Rebecca Bogard

First Reading

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Second Reading

1 JOHN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel

JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS HONOREES

Joe Aertker, Class of 1997

Joe is a Certified Public Accountant, currently pursuing his Masters at Rice University. After graduating high school, Joe attended Texas A&M University where he maintained excellent academics and enjoyed playing club waterpolo. Those closest to Joe can always rely on him, and his devotion to his faith and family are his top priority. The same Catholic values he learned while a student at StJP II are those that he models today for his 3 young children.

Catherine Guedry, Class of 2001

Catherine is a labor and delivery nurse at Texas Women's Hospital. Catherine is a daily saint for others and has the reputation of being the "go to" nurse when a mother and baby are in a crisis. She was mentored by Jeanne Aertker, StJP II's school nurse. Catherine even shadowed in the clinic at StJP II prior to nursing school.

Nadia Lara, Class of 2004

Nadia exemplifies what it means to be a StJP II "Saint". While at StJP II, she was a model student, always respecting those around her by showing patience and kindness. She has a passion for education, earned her PhD, and is currently working at St. Agnes, teaching physics and chemistry. Nadia has served on the Run with the Saints committee for many years and continues to volunteer at StJP II.

Laura Guedry Lamers, Class of 2005

Laura is a state and local tax accountant for KPMG. She graduated with honors from both St. John XXIII and Texas A&M. In 2014, Laura earned one of the Top 10 scores on the CPA exam in the State of Texas. TOP 10, not top 10%.

Erin Sutton, Class of 2011

Erin has a passion for swimming that started at a very young age. She was an athlete while at StJP II, and swam in high school and college. She currently attends Lindenwood University where she achieved Academic All-American honors. Her relay team is currently #2 in the nation! Erin recently competed at the NCAA Division 2 Championships and ranks #8 in the country in the 400 Individual Medley.

Christopher Zeidan, Class of 2017

As a very recent graduate of StJP II, Christopher represents a new generation of Saints. While at StJP II he played multiple sports and was known for his school spirit and his dedication to his classmates. He is currently an honor-roll freshman at Strake Jesuit and continues to live the humble ideals modeled by our Patron Saint, John Paul II. Not only was Christopher tirelessly committed to Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, he also regularly volunteers at the Houston Foodbank.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD NOMINEES

Dr. Ben Aertker
Dr. Robert Aertker
Joe Aertker
Anthony Ashley
Andrew Blick
Tommy Bramanti
Katie Chang
Liam Chang
Molly Chang
Catherine Guedry
Amanda Habib
Laura Guedry Lamers
Nadia Lara
Tracy Lee Court
Keegan O'Connor
David Roy
Nick Solis
Elyse' Jean Stieber
Erin Sutton
David Thompson
Christopher Zeidan

Refreshments served after Mass in the Art Room, followed by campus tours.



Special Thanks to:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Donna Denton
Kristi Yohr
Rebecca Bogard

Altar Server: Hannah Yohr

Music Minister: Kelly Hughes

StJP II Board of Directors, cheerleaders, current faculty volunteers



St. John Paul II Catholic School prepares all students spiritually and academically to succeed in life and to do God's will.



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