



St. Joseph – IHM Alumni & Friends Network

Westchester, IL

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Event News...

What do 1971, 1981, 1986, 1991, and 2001 all have in common?

St. Joseph & IHM grads who know how to party!

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from the REUNION



As expected, the **2011 Reunion** was a wonderful event filled with memories of the past and hopes for the future. Thank you all for celebrating with us! We would like to extend a special thank you to all the honor class committee members for their hard work planning and executing such a great evening. Your time and dedication is sincerely appreciated by us all!

Congratulations to our 2011 award recipients:



Louis Baldo '71, Circle of Honor Award

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.

(Pictured left to right: Ron Hoover, SJHS Principal; Tom Hayes, Alumni Association President; Lou Baldo, Class of 1971; David McCreery, SJHS President; Gene Pingatore, SJHS Director of Alumni Relations/Head Basketball Coach)



Mary Barr, Marian Award

The Marian Award was established in honor of the first St. Joseph-IHM Alumni Reunion. This award recognizes women who have committed themselves to living out Christian values in service to others. The Marian Award recipient strives to inspire those qualities as well as strong leadership qualities in today's St. Joseph women.

Kevin Fitzgerald '71, St. Joseph the Worker



Randall Hribal '86, St. Joseph the Worker



The St. Joseph the Worker Award was established in 1991 by the Alumni Association of St. Joseph High School to recognize the accomplishments of alumni since graduation. Those who are awarded the Honor have been judged by their fellow alumni to have distinguished themselves in business, the arts, science, community service, or any area that reflects the talents and diversity of both the former and present student bodies of St. Joseph High School. The main criterion for this Award can be found in the motto of the school, Vincit Qui Laborat, translated as "He conquers who labors," reflective of the successes and efforts of the honorees.

We look forward to sharing the next event with all of you! *Class of 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 2002... hope you are dusting off your dancing shoes for next November!*

NEWS

Featured Alum...

RECENT GRADUATE SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT!



Christian Mitchell, Class of 2004, St. Joseph High School, is making a name for himself at a young age. A recent graduate of the University of Chicago, Christian hopes to increase his service to the community by becoming the Illinois State Representative of the 26th District.

"After graduating from the University of Chicago, I started my career as a community organizer. I worked with single mothers like my own trying to provide a better life for their kids, students fed up with failing schools, families struggling with rising health care costs, and business owners trying to keep their doors open. It's the courage of these everyday people that has inspired me to serve."

Teachers at St. Joe's vividly remember him as a high-caliber student. "From the first time I met Christian, I knew he was destined to accomplish something beyond the ordinary," commented Mrs. Angela Fredriksen, former St. Joseph faculty member and mentor of Christian. "He sincerely believes in making this a better world. I know he will succeed at whatever he does to accomplish this goal." St. Joseph is proud of Christian's accomplishments and we look forward to a life dedicated to the service of others.

School News...

The Doings LaGrange: [St. Joe's star Johnson makes college choice](#), by Rob Valentin

Reggie Johnson, Senior Basketball Player, Signed with Tennessee State on 11/9/11!



Pictured left to right: Ron Hoover, SJ Principal; David McCreery, SJ President; Reggie Johnson; Gene Pingatore, SJ Head Basketball Coach and Director of Alumni Relations.



Reggie pictured with his family.

"Reggie is a hard worker in the classroom and on the basketball court. He will do very well at the next level." - Gene Pingatore, SJ Head Basketball Coach

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Reggie Johnson (left) pictured with Gene Pingatore, SJ Head Basketball Coach (right).

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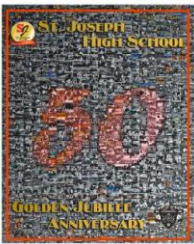
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