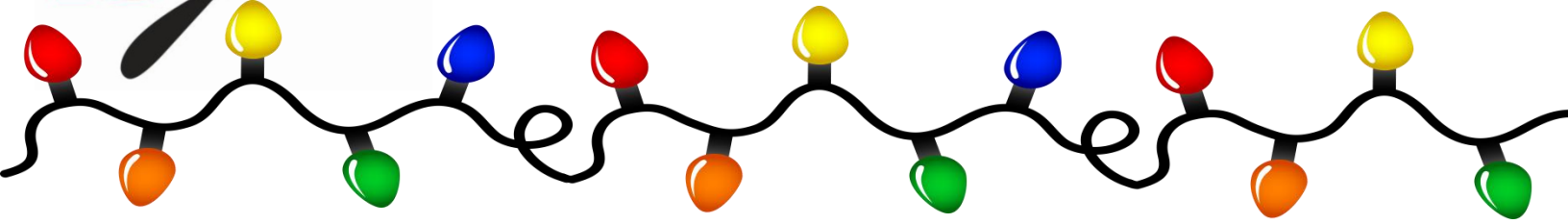




St. Joseph – IHM Alumni & Friends Network

Westchester, IL

Friday, December 16, 2011



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# Upcoming **EVENTS**

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THE  
DATE**

**FRIDAY  
JANUARY  
20  
2012**



## **Sports Hall of Fame Induction**



**St. Joseph High School  
North Gymnasium**

**Boy's Basketball Game**

**St. Joseph vs. Gordon Tech 5:45 pm JV/7:30 pm Varsity \***

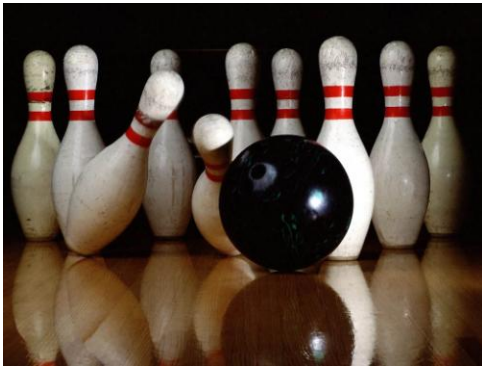
*\* Induction prior to Varsity Game*

### **2011 Inductees**

Jimmy Karr '99 – Football  
Mark Layton '90 – Basketball  
Derrick Mims '95 – Basketball  
1993 Soccer Team  
Honoree George Strnad

### **2012 Inductees**

***Coming Soon...***



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# NEWS

## Featured Alumnus...

### Chris Schremp '90 Wins Football Championship!



Chris Schremp '90, Head Football Coach of Prairie Ridge High School - won the Class 6A Football Championship over the Thanksgiving weekend! Chris had the following to say after all of us at St. Joseph High School wished him congratulations on his success...

*"Thank you very much for the email. It really does mean a lot to me coming from my St. Joseph Family! I have received a lot of compliments over the past few days about how my team played with poise, confidence and class during the state game. I learned many of those values and lessons at St. Joseph. We didn't win many football games when I was there, but I did learn many life lessons from being on the team. I was a team captain and an all-conference player my senior year and those accomplishments still to this day mean a lot to me that I was able to accomplish that as a Charger. I try to run my football program knowing that I want to teach my players more about life than about blocking and tackling. I learned how to be a "man" at Saint Joseph and I will never forget that. That is what I feel my mission is as I run my football program at Prairie Ridge High School in Crystal Lake... I will always be proud to be a Charger!"*

Pioneer Local – Crystal Lake Article - [Prairie Ridge brings first state football title to Crystal Lake](#)

*Chris, we are proud to call you a Charger!*

## Alumna News...

### Christine Arand, IHM Class of 1986, is Performing at the Theatre du Chatelet in Paris!



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## School News...

### St. Joseph High School Congratulates Eight Illinois State Scholars

CONGRATULATIONS



CHARGERS

St. Joseph High School is pleased to announce eight Illinois State Scholars for 2012: Seated (left to right): **Kathryn Boehmke** (Divine Providence, Westchester), **Trinity Dent** (Divine Infant, Westchester), **Jordan Calabrese** (Divine Infant, Westchester), **Rebecca Arriola** (St. Odilo, Berwyn), Standing (left to right): Mr. Ron Hoover (Principal), **German Fonseca** (Westchester Middle School, Westchester), **Carlos Montero** (Unity Junior High School, Cicero), **Kyle Campbell** (MacArthur Middle School, Berkeley), and **Zarion Marshall** (Jackson Middle School, Villa Park).

Students are awarded this status based on a combination of criteria, including standardized test scores and class rank versus class size. Indicative of superior academic potential, St. Joseph High School is immensely proud of its Illinois State Scholars and is confident each student's future will have many successes!

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### [Seniors Donna Koerber and Samantha Meath Cap Off Tennis Career with Impressive Recognition](#)

Written by: Deborah Kocoras, St. Joseph Tennis Coach



Samantha Meath (left) & Donna Koerber (right)

Donna Koerber and Samantha Meath both came to the St. Joseph Tennis program as freshmen with no tennis experience at all. They worked hard, practiced and had a dedication to the team that manifested itself on the court. Donna and Sam played first doubles on the Varsity Team their junior and senior years. As seniors this year, they had a regular season record of 8 - 3.

They went into the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference seeded third. The tournament was played at Moraine Valley Community College. They finished the season with third place medals for their outstanding play.

Samantha and Donna also received Student Athlete awards from the G.C.A.C. for their Varsity Team placement and having above a "B" average for their classes.

The "Most Valuable Player" was also awarded to both of them from St. Joe's, in recognition of their team leadership, court etiquette, and outstanding results.



***Congratulations, Donna and Samantha!***



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Please take a look at our school newspaper website, ***THE LANCE***, for some new articles written by our very own students! [www.sjhs lance.org](http://www.sjhs lance.org)

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## **Students and Alumnus Meet...**

### **Dr. Ravi Rao '86 Returns to St. Joseph to Share His Experiences**

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Faculty Member



Dr. Ravi Rao, Class of 1986, St. Joseph High School, has the benefit of having two professions, channeled by one discipline – neuroscience. He shared his preparation and experiences in both pediatric brain surgery and business consultation to a group of students on November 16th. Ravi, whose post-secondary education included degrees from the University of Illinois in Champaign, the University of Virginia School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins University, shared his three essentials for success.

***“First, you must be able communicate with numbers. You don’t have to reach advanced calculus, but you have to be able to interpret and discuss data. Second, significant opportunities don’t often occur because of ability. They happen because of the relationships you develop from the time you enter graduate school. These are the people you will be working with or for in the future. Third, you have to understand the culture you’re in. You need to relate to everyone and everything in the environment in which you wish to work.”***

Ravi, who has published a novel on the finances of baseball (*Seven Lives, Seven Games*) also spoke about writing, publishing, and his current career as a consultant for McKinsey & Company.

***“I essentially go around the country and assist businesses and organizations who need to move forward, sometimes solving significant problems to do so. I use my insights into how the brain works to achieve some of the goals the leaders of these businesses have designed.”***

In response to several questions from students, Ravi gave advice he thought was important.

***“You have to know that failure is often part of the experience of growing toward success. I failed in a number of ventures. You may have to as well. Get use to it. Learn from it. Keep trying.”***

When asked if he was a perfectionist, Ravi responded,

***“I was. But then I learned I could achieve great success without being perfect. One of my favorite quotes is ‘Perfection is the enemy of good enough.’ You can do good things, and even great things, without being perfect. You may waste time if you strive for perfection in completing a task.”***

Some students remained after Ravi’s general remarks to specifically ask him questions about neurosurgery. Ravi took students through his residency and clinical experience at the Harvard Medical School, including his work in the operating room. He then spoke to those students about possible schools to pursue degrees in neuroscience.

After having attended the 25th Alumni Reunion two weeks before, Ravi enjoyed returning to St. Joe’s to witness the changes since he had been a student at the school and to offer his assistance to helping the Chargers shape their futures.

***Thank you, Ravi!***

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