

SJA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2021



THE ACADEMY
at ST. JOAN OF ARC

Greetings!

Happy Fourth of July! □□□□□□□□□□
Do you recall the celebration at Central Park: kid parade down Foster, egg toss, diaper derby, double decker bus ride, the Evanston Marching Kazoo Band marching in the Evanston Parade then back to a neighborhood party? Crazy fun day of activities! (Thank you our pal Al Frenzel and team!)

We want to see you on **June 11, 2022** for the All School Reunion - save that date! And do read to the end of this newsletter for all sorts of good information.

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SJA Alumni Cheerleader
[Jo Ellen Madden](#)

Kelly Orf '03 & Elizabeth Wheeler '03
Jim Shelley '69

ST JOAN OF ARC ALL SCHOOL REUNION 2022

Saturday, June 11

9245 Lawndale Ave
Evanston IL



WHO IS YOUR CLASS LIAISON?

As we prepare for our BIG DAY in JUNE next year, each class now has a liaison(s) who is gathering contact info for their classes and will be communicating other details with you.

[Here's the list](#) - look for your class!

**ALUMNI INTERVIEW WITH
THE SULLIVAN FAMILY**



Thanks to Jim Shelley '69, who is helping with the SJA Alumni Association, we have a new feature: Alumni Video Interviews! The inaugural video is the [Harold & Mildred Sullivan Family](#) - 12 kids of whom 8 were represented. Enjoy the anecdotes, the wisdom and the fun family humor!



SJA TEACHER SPOTLIGHT MRS. NAGAWIECKI

If you had Mrs. Sally Nagawiecki then you definitely remember her. She taught at SJA from the early 1970's until 2003, impacting over three decades of students. Elizabeth Wheeler '03 and Kelly Orf '03 caught up with Mrs. Nagawiecki for a delightful phone interview.

[Read the transcript here](#)



THE LANCE - JULY 1999

Only a few more issues of [THE LANCE](#) remain and this one is packed full of school events, Women's Club news, and parish happenings, and most importantly, a beautiful tribute to deceased alum Joan Corboy, SJA Class of 1960.

Take a minute to go down memory lane....



THE ACADEMY UPDATE

While the 2020-2021 school year was quite challenging, the Academy continued to flourish during these unprecedented times. With 36 weeks of in person instruction, the students at the Academy were engaged in learning and challenged to rigorous content while being supported by the amazing teachers, parents, and community. We welcomed over... [Continue reading here](#)

WEDDINGS & PASSINGS

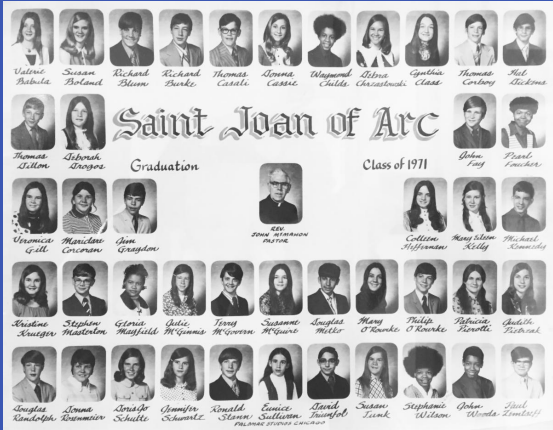
Congrats to Richard Ferraro '04 and Amanda Smith married on May 22. ♥



Condolences to the families of our recently deceased SJA friends:

[Tom O'Rourke](#) Class of 1970

[Sean McDermott](#) Class of 1968



CLASS OF 1971 50th CLASS REUNION

Get our your magnifying glass to see the faces of these 43 (!) SJA graduates from the Class of 1971. This year is their 50th Class Reunion! Class Liaison [John Fay](#) is planning a gathering on October 9 at Hackneys in Glenview - YAY!!

Class of 1996 - it's your 25th reunion
Class of 2011 - it's your 10th reunion



DO YOU DRINK THE KOOL AID?

You all know me but sometimes you probably have wondered why I've taken on this fun role of being the SJA Alumni Cheerleader... well [watch this video](#) and you'll see....

Thank you to Katherine Beard Class 2016 for her fine videography skills. ☐☐

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