



*The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed about the exciting things happening at St. Pius X Catholic High School and to celebrate the continued growth and success of our campus community.*

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Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Pius X Catholic High School,

Greetings from your alma mater! I am pleased to share that all is going well on campus as we continue our mission of providing a vibrant, Catholic education while preparing our students to become future leaders grounded in faith, service, and academic excellence.

The Class of 2026 has given us so much to celebrate! From impressive academic achievements to outstanding college, career, and military commitments, this group of Lancers has left a lasting mark. Be sure to check out the Class of 2026 statistics below to see the incredible accomplishments and milestones of this exceptional graduating class.

Beyond academics, our campus continues to grow and improve. We are putting the finishing touches on our new baseball field while simultaneously making tremendous progress on our new football field and track facility. Our goal is to have a fully functioning stadium complex ready for our first home football game on September 11. These projects are transforming the future of St. Pius X and creating outstanding opportunities for our students, athletes, and community. If you would like to support the continued expansion of our facilities and the mission of Catholic education at St. Pius X, I encourage you to visit and navigate to [Giving → Football Field](#).

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and dedication to St. Pius X Catholic High School. Your commitment helps ensure that future generations of Lancers continue to thrive academically, spiritually, and personally.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

In Christ,  
**Jim Lehn**  
President

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### **Alumni Facebook Group**

Have you joined our Alumni Facebook Group? Our Alumni Facebook Group is the best way to stay updated on all things Alumni Lancer Nation.



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# ALUMNI

SOCIAL MEDIA

*Never miss  
a thing!*

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INSTAGRAM AND STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL  
THINGS **#LANCERNATION!**

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Homecoming/Reunions



JOIN US FOR A  
**REUNION**  
*party*

FOR ALL GRADUATING CLASSES ENDING IN A "1" OR "6"



Did you know Homecoming each year is when ALL alumni come home? Lancer alumni, come visit us on

**Friday, September 18, 2026 for the Homecoming football game.  
Football kickoff is at 7 PM.**

Calling all alumni from the classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021!

It's your  
**Reunion Weekend Celebration!**  
**Saturday, September 19, 2026**  
St. Pius X Catholic High School  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch, beer, wine, soda and water included in ticket price.  
More information coming soon.

RSVP to let us know you're planning to attend!

[RSVP](#)

**Class of 1966 60th Reunion** was held on April 23rd at the Elks in Festus.

**Class of 1976 50th Reunion**

September 12th, 2026 at St. Pius X

5 PM - 9:30 PM

Contact Brian Westrich 314-591-1552 or [brian\\_westrich@att.net](mailto:brian_westrich@att.net)

**Class of 1964 62nd Reunion**

September 13th, 2026 at Pasta House Festus

12:00 PM - 4 PM

Contact Beth Eiler [elizabethailer6@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethailer6@gmail.com)



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**Featured Alumni: Jacob Bowden '93**



For Jacob Bowden, the journey from St. Pius X Catholic High School to professional golf has been anything but traditional, and that is exactly what makes his story so inspiring. A 1993 graduate of St. Pius X, Bowden has built a life centered around athletics, fitness, personal growth, and pursuing passions wholeheartedly...

[READ MORE](#)

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**Class of 2026 Stats**



*Class of 2026*

**EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION TODAY,  
EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW.**

ACCEPTED AT 24 COLLEGES IN 8 DIFFERENT STATES

[VIEW STATS](#)

## Legacy Families

### The Legacy families ~ Class of 2026

Conner and Evan Bailey and their mother Angie Flynn Bailey (Class of 1989) and their grandfather Paul Flynn (Class of 1965)

Addison Beffa and her mother Alisyn Turley Beffa (Class of 1995)

Ella Choate and her mother Amy Krodinger Choate (Class of 1987) and her grandfather Larry Krodinger (Class of 1963) the first graduating class of St. Pius X.

Hadley Compton and her father Ryan Compton (Class of 2005)

Zane Creed and his mother Rene Surdyke Creed (Class of 1993)

Harper Gass and her mother Emily Herrell Gass (Class of 2000) and her father John Gass (Class of 2000), her grandmother Peggy Overberg Herrell (Class of 1969) and her grandfather Bill Herrell (Class of 1969)

August Herrell and his father Brandon Herrell (Class of 1998) and his grandmother Peggy Overberg Herrell (Class of 1969) and his grandfather Bill Herrell (Class of 1969)

Lauren Hunt and her father Darrel Hunt (Class of 1995) and her grandmother Mary Kay Peterein Morgenthaler (Class of 1982)

McKenzie McNutt and her mother Sarah Smith McNutt (Class of 1999) and her father Jeff McNutt (Class of 1998)

Aubrey Melber and her grandfather George Melber (Class of 1976)

Abigail and Emma Miller and their mother Lauren Brouk Miller (Class of 1999) and their grandmother Sharon Swaller Brouk (Class of 1969)

Gabrielle Mueller and her mother Angela Gunter Mueller (Class of 2002) and in memory of her grandmother Mary Stolzer Gunter (Class of 1972)

Stella Patterson and her mother Mary Kovarik Patterson (Class of 1987)

Mabel Sanders and her mother Lauren Eldridge (Class of 2002)

Samantha Schmelig and her father Christopher Schmelig (Class of 1987)

Faith Sebastian and her grandfather Joseph Heuer (Class of 1967)

Adelynn Wallis and her mother Jennifer Palmer Wallis (Class of 1998)

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### **St. Pius X Golf Tournament**

The 37th Annual St. Pius X Golf Tournament is set for July 31, 2026 and we love to see our Alumni there! Don't miss out—register your team now!



# 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PIUS X GOLF TOURNAMENT

**JULY 31, 2026**  
**CRYSTAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE**

## REGISTRATION INFO & SCHEDULE

\$150 per golfer - \$600 per team  
Mulligans \$10 - limit 2 per player  
Skins \$20/team  
Complimentary beer, soda, water & snacks  
Attendance Prizes & BEST Themed Team Awards

**2 FLIGHTS OF GOLF  
AVAILABLE!**

### AM FLIGHT

Green fees & cart rental  
Coffee, Breakfast, & Lunch  
Breakfast & Registration: 6:30 AM  
Shotgun start: 7:00 AM  
Lunch: Noon

### PM FLIGHT

Green fees & cart rental  
Lunch & Dinner  
Lunch & Registration: 1:00 PM  
Shotgun start: 1:30 PM  
Dinner: 6:30 PM

#### FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT AMY ATZERT:

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St. Pius X Catholic High School continues our tradition of extraordinary secondary Catholic education for Jefferson and surrounding counties. Our students and alumni lead the way through spiritual growth, character development and community awareness.

PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF ST. PIUS X

[REGISTER](#)

### St. Pius X Car Show

Thank you all who came out and visited the St. Pius X Car Show! It was a great day!



## Alumni Association




The Alumni Association awards scholarships to incoming freshmen who are children of St. Pius X graduates. To be considered, both the student and parent submit a one-page essay. Parents respond to, "What impact has St. Pius X Catholic High School had on my life?" and students respond to, "What will I bring to St. Pius X Catholic High School?"

The Alumni Association carefully reviews each submission and awards scholarships to selected recipients.

Congratulations to the following 2026-2027 scholarship recipients: Waylynn Forbes, Charlee Elliott, Francis Null, Gabriel Street, Luke Reiter, Chris Feick, Rylan Myers, Aurora Breakfield-Bousquet, and Benjamin Krasnesky.

### Calling all St. Pius X Alumni!

Want to stay connected, meet fellow alumni, and help make a difference for the St. Pius X community? Join us for the next Alumni Association Meeting!

 **September 9**  
 **6:00 PM**  
 **St. Pius X Annex**

Whether you're a longtime member or just curious about getting involved, we'd love to see you there!

## Save the Date!

Career Day will be on Thursday, November 12, 2026. Interested in being a Career Day rep? Contact [knesselbush@stpius.com](mailto:knesselbush@stpius.com) to get on the list!



# CAREER DAY

## NOVEMBER 12, 2026

### 11:45 PM - 2:30 PM

A table with your name will be set up in the gym. You can bring anything to make your presentation exciting. Students will be walking around to tables of interest. Plan on a brief explanation of your journey to your career, a brief description of the career and then answer any questions.



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## Athletics

From the the Athletic Director, Mr. Tilden Watson:

Spring 2026 was another exciting season for St. Pius X Catholic High School athletics, highlighted by record-breaking performances, program growth, and postseason success.

The boys golf team continued its impressive run by setting multiple school scoring records, while Landon Thomas tied for first at the St. Pius X Invitational and

qualified for the Missouri State Class 2 Golf Championship. Track & field athletes also rewrote the record books, with Elena Ruble, Brody Ervin, K'Vion Flores, and Jack Michaud all setting new school records, and the boys team capturing the Class 2, District 2 championship.

Baseball enjoyed a historic season, fielding Varsity, JV, and C teams for the first time in program history while earning Academic All-State honors. First team All-District baseball players included: Benj Smith, Ray Geiler, Cayden Payne, and Sam Patterson. Second team All-District baseball players were: Jaxson Black, Cooper Horvath, and Grant Lalumonier. Girls soccer continued its dominance with a 12-4 record and a second consecutive Fox Tournament championship without allowing a goal. The girls soccer team finished second in their Class 2 district.

Boys tennis and boys volleyball both showed tremendous growth and perseverance throughout the season, laying strong foundations for the future. Across every program, Lancer student-athletes demonstrated dedication, resilience, and enthusiasm, making Spring 2026 a memorable chapter for St. Pius X athletics.



Our Lancers had an outstanding showing at the Class 2 state track and field championships! Congratulations to **Jack Michaud**, State Medalist in the 100-meter dash, and to **Jaden Lewis, Danny DeGeare, Jack Michaud, and K'Vion Flores**, who earned state medals in the 4x200-meter relay. **Brody Ervin** brought home a state medal in the javelin, while **Jayden Metzler** was a state medalist in the 3200 meter run. **K'Vion Flores** had an exceptional meet as the **State Runner-Up in the 110-meter hurdles** and a **State Medalist in both the 300-meter hurdles and 200-meter dash**. On the girls' side, **Elena Ruble** earned **State Runner-Up honors in the javelin**. We are incredibly proud of these athletes for representing St. Pius X with excellence!

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