

## Saint Raphael Academy Alumni Newsletter

### Spring 2017

### Military Edition

In appreciation of all Saint Raphael Academy Alumni who served our great country!

We are so excited to bring more news and updates to you about the events and alumni happenings of Saint Raphael Academy! The mission of Saint John Baptist de La Salle is alive and thriving in the heart of campus as well as living on in the lives and hearts of our alumni. If you have not been back to Walcott Street recently, we would love to welcome you back to see all the new updates and improvements, as well as reminisce about days of old. Make sure to visit our website at [www.saintrays.org](http://www.saintrays.org) and "like" our page on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

Live Jesus in Our Hearts... Forever!



#### Coming April 2018

### First Biennial Hall of Fame Celebration

#### Feature Event



**Saints Alumni Pint Night**  
 April 19, 2017  
 Sullivan's Pub/Book House  
 572 Amistice Blvd.  
 Pawtucket, RI 02861

Come enjoy a drink (or two) with fellow Alumni! Saints will receive a portion of every "Pint Night" beer sold, which will go towards our Alumni Scholarship to aid current Saints students and their families.



**Dennis M. Lynch Jr. '74**  
 Memorial Scholarship 5K Run/Walk

**May 7, 2017**  
**Slater Park**  
**Pawtucket, RI**



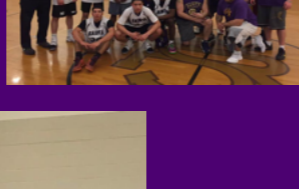
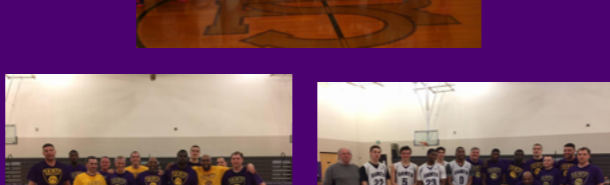
**Annual Saints Alumni Golf Tournament**  
 at Pawtucket Country Club  
 May 12, 2017 -  
 Contact Steve Ormerod '75 at [sormerod@navlgantcu.org](mailto:sormerod@navlgantcu.org) for more information.

**Alumni Wine Tasting**  
 June - Location and date to be determined - contact Kelly Kerwin '05 at [kidalton22@gmail.com](mailto:kidalton22@gmail.com)

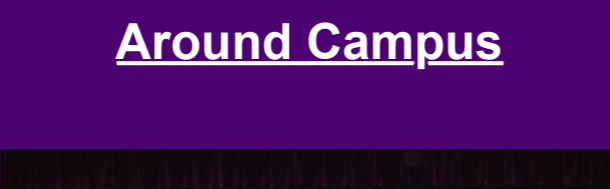
**Night of Champions**  
 November - Celebrating Saints State Champions - Contact Keri Kozlowski '01 at [kkozio5@gmail.com](mailto:kkozio5@gmail.com) for information or to sign on to help.

Visit the Alumni events page for more information:  
<http://www.saintrays.org/alumni/events/>

#### 2017 Hoopfest



#### Around Campus



**Congratulations to Mr. Terrance Murray, Sara Costanzo and the SRA Drama Club for winning the Rhode Island Drama Festival with their one act play, "No Rhyme, No Reason" (Then and Now). SRA is going to represent RI at the New England Drama Festival in Norwood, MA, April 20-22, 2017. On March 9, two actors from the original play in 1988 attended the performance. Pictured above, Marc Bastien '88 and Nicole Paquette '89 are being received by Mr. Murray after the performance.**



**Sister's Spotlight**  
 Sister Regina hosted her Explorer Program on April 11 for the Juniors and will host on May 16 from 9-11 am for the Sophomores. The Explorer Program welcomes alumni to campus to share their experiences at Saints as well as their career ventures. For more information, please contact Sister at [rbrennan@saintrays.org](mailto:rbrennan@saintrays.org).

#### Alumni Updates!

In the last Alumni Newsletter, we requested that Alumni to send updates about what has been going on in their lives. Below are the updates that we received in the office. Have an exciting event happen in your life? Recently get married or have a baby? Start a new job? Share your news with the Alumni Office. Send your updates to [mferland@saintrays.org](mailto:mferland@saintrays.org)

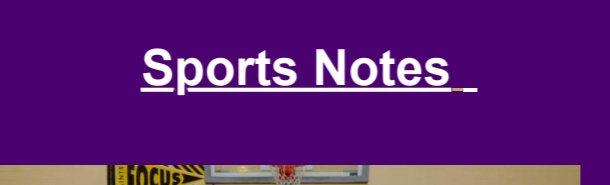


**Ryan Parker '96 Rhode Island Monthly Nurse of the Year**

Saints' own Ryan Parker received Clinical Practice Nurse of the Year Award from Rhode Island Monthly in 2016. He is a 1996 graduate of SRA, as well as the University of Rhode Island with a degree in Psychology, and Rhode Island College, where he received his nursing degree. Ryan speaks fondly about his time at Saints, "St. Rays has become an important part in shaping me to become the person I am today. Whether it was the education and morals that I learned at a young age or the friends that remain to this day, Saints has played a pivotal role in both my personal and professional life and for that I will be forever thankful."

Congratulations to Ryan on his accolades and especially on the birth of his son! Mason Vincent Parker was born to Ryan and his wife, Cerissa, on 11/1/16.

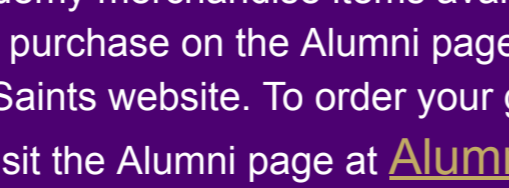
#### Sports Notes



**Boys Basketball**  
 Congratulations to Coach Tom Sorrentine and the Boys Basketball team, who placed 2nd in Rhode Island Division I. They had a final record of 15-3.

#### Alumni Merchandise

There are several Saint Raphael Academy merchandise items available for purchase on the Alumni page of the Saints website. To order your gear, visit the Alumni page at [Alumni Merchandise](#)



The Tradition Continues Commemorative Long Sleeve T-shirt

#### Alumni Board

- Ron Dalton '79- Chairman
- Kelly Kerwin '05
- Shannon Bracken '95
- Mark McMahon '79
- Shawn Tremblay '07
- Josean Vega '01
- AJ Kizekai '05
- Ken Cartwright '85
- Steve Ormerod '75
- John Thomson '75
- Keri Kozlowski '01

#### Reunion by Decades We're planning your reunion!

Traditionally, Saints alumni have conducted class reunions every five years, often with the assistance of our Alumni office. They are held at various times throughout the year at different locations, including our campus. Saint Raphael Academy would like to host REUNIONS BY DECADE! This will give alumni the chance to see friends from grades before and after theirs, with whom they may have shared classes, sports or clubs, as well as memories. Stay tuned for details - if you have questions, contact Mary Jane Ferland '85, Alumni Director, at 401-723-8100, Ext. 155, or [mferland@saintrays.org](mailto:mferland@saintrays.org)

#### Greetings from Our Principal



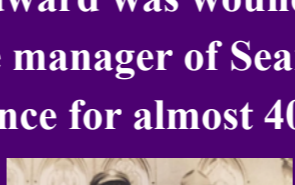
Saints, I am very proud of my service to this wonderful country. I spent 22 years as an active duty member of the United States Air Force, and I went to work every day with a smile on my face. In my mind, I was upholding the values and ethos of my country. The one trait I loved in the military was the mindset that all of us (Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force) had a shared mission: the defense of our country. This belief among all who served generated a zeal and fellowship that I found difficult to duplicate outside the military -- until I came to Saint Raphael Academy. Here on Walcott Street, we too have a group of professionals who are committed to the mission of the Institution. The purpose is different, but no less important. The SRA Faculty and Staff are dedicated to knowing and positively developing every student at SRA into the person that God intended them to be.... what can be more important than that vocation?

Dan Richard



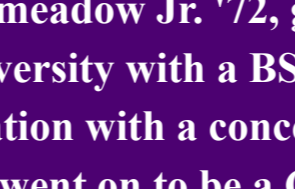
#### Generations in Uniform

The Broadmeadow family is steeped in Saints history as well as a military tradition. Edward Broadmeadow '41, served in World War II as part of the Army Air corps (precursor to Air Force), as a Technical Sergeant. He was a Top Turret Gunner/Flight Engineer on a B17 bomber over Europe. Edward was wounded in action and later became the manager of Sears Automotive in Providence for almost 40 years.



Joseph Broadmeadow '49 was a decorated sergeant, having served in the Korean War. Joe later was a member of the Rhode Island State Police,

as well as local police districts. Edward Broadmeadow Jr. '72, graduated from Bryant University with a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting. Ed went on to be a CPA and partner with Ernst and Young in Providence. He currently lives in Miami, FL working as a Chief Financial Officer in the Aviation industry.



Major General John Broadmeadow '79 is commander of the Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM). John also serves as Asst. Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics and Commander, Marine Corps National Capital Region. Prior to joining MCICOM, he was the Vice Director J4, Joint Staff. Prior to that assignment, the Major General served as Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command from July 2013 to May 2015.

For complete bio:  
<http://www.land.marines.mil/Leaders/Bio-View/Article/919416/major-general-john-j-broadmeadow/>

Paul Broadmeadow '81 has worked at Sears for 38 years in the service area. He is currently the Technical Manager for the Rhode Island and Connecticut districts.

James Broadmeadow '89 graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1993 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MS in ME in 1995. Jim also received an MS in System Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2009. He has worked as a Federal Civilian at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport since 1995, currently serving as the Division Head for the Launcher Systems and Payload Integration Division.

The third generation of Saints Alumni passed through these halls in 1992, when Valerie Broadmeadow graduated. She went on to Rhode Island College and is currently working as an anti-money laundering consultant.

Saints is certainly home to many families who have passed along the tradition of the Lasallian values and for the Broadmeadows, a tradition of service as well.

#### Faculty Corner



#### Kristen Murphy

Saint's own Spanish teacher Kristen (Fredette) Murphy '02, embodies the La Salle values of St. John the Baptist de La Salle in her continued involvement on campus. As a student at SRA, she participated in drama all four years, Peer Ministry all four years and was Vice President of the National Honor Society her Senior year. Kristen's fondest memories as a Saints student were being involved in the drama club with Mr. Murray. After Saints, Kristen studied education at Rhode Island College. She joined the Saints family of faculty and staff in 2006 and teaches Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Kristen has been the technical director for the drama club since 2006. She has been a moderator for Lasallian Youth since 2006, traveling and working on several mission trips, and co-director of the ECHO retreats. She has also chaperoned student trips to Spain, England and Costa Rica. Kristen was awarded the Companion on the Journey award from the Diocese of Providence.

#### Alumni Notes



#### Todd Anderson '79

Todd Anderson is a retired Technical Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force and is currently living in Phoenix, Arizona.

Todd was born June 1, 1961 in Boston, MA. He graduated from St. Raphael Academy on June 9, 1979. After graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on April 24, 1980. After graduating from basic training, he went on to technical training school at Sheppard AFB, TX to become a fighter jet mechanic.

In July 1980, he received his first duty assignment to Nellis AFB, NV where he began his career working on the F-4 Phantom and soon moved on to the F-16 Falcon. After 4 years in the military, he was selected for reassignment to MacDill, AFB, FL and then to Kunsan AB, Korea to be an aircraft maintenance instructor.

In October of 1989 he was reassigned to Ramstein Air Base, Germany where he spent the next 5 years assigned to the 512th Fighter Squadron. While stationed in Germany he deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey for Operation Desert Storm (The Gulf War). Also, he was later deployed to Aviano Air Base, Italy in support of the conflict in Bosnia.

In July of 1994 he was reassigned to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona where he retired from the Air Force September 1, 2002 after 22 years of service. He still works as a fighter jet mechanic in the 21st Fighter Squadron as a civilian.

He said one of the highlights of his career was receiving two rides in the backseat of an F-16 Falcon and being allowed to take the controls.

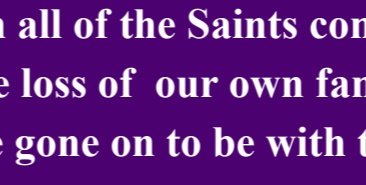
#### In Memoriam

#### Robert G. Fortin '44

Robert "Bob" Fortin M.D., 89 years old, of Rumford, RI and West Palm Beach, FL, died on March 14, 2017 following a brief illness. Robert graduated from Saint Raphael Academy in 1944. He was educated at Providence College '49 and Universite Laval School of Medicine '54, Quebec, Canada, where he graduated Cum Laude. Bob served two years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He practiced Family Medicine for 45 years in Pawtucket. Bob was also a member of Pawtucket Country Club in Pawtucket for 50 years.

Please join all of the Saints community in mourning the loss of our own family members that have gone on to be with the Lord.

- Raymond A. Beaulieu '36
- Robert G. Fortin '44
- John M Skowron '50
- Timothy J. Harrington '51
- Normand M. Meunier '71
- George E. Babcock '78
- Michael J. McAtee '98
- Kaitlin Marshall '09



2016-2017 ANNUAL FUND APPEAL

#### Annual Fund Appeal

You are where you are today because someone, somewhere along the way, believed in you. Consider donating to the Annual Fund Appeal to help a student gain the same great experience that you had as a student at Saints! Click here for more information and to donate today! Thank you in advance for supporting Saint Raphael Academy!

