



Hello Alumni and Friends,

Fall is here at St. Rita High School and the Advancement Department has been breezing through our many wonderful events.

- On September 14th we welcomed back our alumni of over 40 years to our **1st Ritamen Luncheon** of the school year.
- On September 22nd we held the **Presidential Installation** of Deacon John Donahue, J.D., ED.D on campus.
- On September 26th we held our **Memorial Classic Golf Outing** which along with our **Scholarship Golf Outing** raised close to \$80,000. Thank you to all our attendees and sponsors who made this event a success, we are forever grateful!

Future events sponsored by the Advancement Department are coming soon! Stay tuned for more information.

St. Rita Pray for Us,
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The 3rd Annual Memorial Classic Golf Outing





*A special thanks to our photographer
Andrew Mariotti '17*

Memorial Classic Album

Where Are They Now? Alumni Updates

Sebastian Sinta '08 *Hello from Tokyo*

Since graduating from St. Rita High School, Sebastian has received a Bachelor of Architecture from [Universidad Iberoamericana](#) in Mexico City, Mexico; and more recently a Master of Business Administration from [Shizenkan University](#) in Tokyo, Japan.

Sinta currently lives in Japan after being recruited by [Propelland](#), a global strategy, design, and engineering firm. He works as a Strategy and Client Lead. He previously worked at Plantec as a Senior Chief Designer.

"I have had the opportunity to collaborate with amazing companies like [Apple](#) and [Foster + Partners](#). Before coming to Japan, I ran my own firm, providing integrated global design solutions from branding, web, architecture, and product design," said Sinta.

Father Tom and Coach Duane both had a significant impact on his life.

"I would like to thank St. Rita for everything! I owe so much to the school, my classmates, teachers, coaches, etc. They helped me become the person I am today professionally and as a member of this society," said Sebastian.



The Rita Report School & Student Highlights



For the Love of Science

On Sept. 13th, Mrs. Gyrion's students competed in a STEM competition hosted by the **IBEW-NECA** Technical Institute and Northwestern.

Students were tasked with the chance to design and develop the new manufacturing campus for Prometheus Manufacturing.

There were 12 schools represented and 36 teams at the competition. The highest placing St. Rita team came in fifth place. Four of the St. Rita teams were in the top 10.

First In, Last Out

On Sept. 2nd, St. Rita High School hosted First Responders' Night.

Officer Danny Golden '09 and Officer Carlos Yanez Jr. '00 made a special appearance at this event.

Golden was also presented with a check to his **support fund**.

The St. Rita - Danny Golden Apparel Fundraiser Sale raised \$7,600 thanks to the hard work of Margie Hopkins.

Sweet Home Chicago

Congratulations to Mark Payton '10 who made his debut for the Chicago White Sox against the Detroit Tigers on Sept. 24th.

Payton graduated from St. Rita High School in 2010.

He played for the New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics, Cincinnati Reds, and New York Mets before returning home to Chicago.

Read more on Payton's return [here](#).



There is No Place Like Home

We are excited to share that Martin T. Hopkins '09 will come on board, at the end of the current season, as the new Head Football Coach and Director of Strategic Development for St. Rita High School.

Hopkins played football for Coach Kuska. He brings nine years of high-level coaching experience with him.

"It is my privilege to follow in the footsteps of a Hall of Fame coach, Coach Kuska and also the great coaches before him like Coach Wernet, Coach Cronin, and Coach Buckley. Thank you to my wife, family, friends, and coaches who have molded me into the man I am today. And thank you to St. Rita for making this dream a reality. It feels great to be home, Go Mustangs!," said Hopkins.

Read more [here](#).

Spot the Alum

It's Okay, I'm With The Band.

Do you know who this trumpet player is? *Hint: This photo was taken in*

the '90s.

Email
alumni@stritahs.com
with your answers.



Homecoming on the Patio!

**October
7th
2022**

All alumni, friends, and current families are invited to our [Homecoming On The Patio Party](#) at 5:30 PM in the McCarthy Center.

We will have complimentary food and refreshments, as well as some pregame activities including face painting, bean bags, and spikeball!

Calling All Band Alumni

This year, Band Director John Donovan would personally like to invite you to a special event.

"At the October 7th Homecoming football game, I would like to invite alumni to join us for pizza, meet the current band, perform a pregame fight song, and watch the game," said John.

Any interested alum should contact jdonovan@stritahs.com for information and to RSVP.

Then vs. Now

"Unofficial" Favorite
Rltaman Car

**1980
DeLorean
DMC-12**



**2022
Tesla
Model S**



Who is our biggest rival?

**Those Brother Rice
Crusaders for sure**

**Mt. Carmel Caravan
without a doubt**

**I am thinking the
Marist Redhawks**

**The St. Lawrence
Vikings definitely**

**Marian Central all
day long**

Advancement Announcements

1st Ritamen Luncheon 2022



1st Ritamen Luncheon Album

Your Ritamen Story



**Started a New Job?
Got Married?
Have a Great St. Rita Story?**

We want to hear about your life successes
and the memories you made while at St. Rita High School!

We'd love to feature you in our
newsletter, magazine, or on social media.

Share Your Story

Cascia Collection Corner

Brick Walkway Campaign

Pave the Way for Students

Support St. Rita's by becoming a part of our commemorative brick walkway located between the McCarthy Center and Mrozek Family Fitness Center.

[More Info](#)



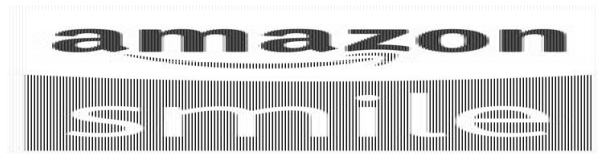
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