



Alumni Newsletter

Hello St. Rita Alumni and Friends,

Many exciting events are scheduled. We hope you can join us to celebrate the momentum that is building at St. Rita.

Our **Caritas Gala** is right around the corner on Saturday, February 11th at the Ritz-Carlton. A few seats are left and there is still time to be a sponsor. For more information, please click [here](#).

We are just a couple days away from **Winterfest**, which will take place this Saturday, February 4th. After nearly a two-year hiatus, we hope you will join us for one of our most popular events. For more information and to get your tickets, please click [here](#).

Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for our **86th Annual All-Alumni Banquet** taking place April 14th, 2023 at Ridge Country Club. Tickets for the Alumni Banquet will be available mid-February online.

Thank you for your continuous support of St. Rita High School! Stay tuned for more events and updates.

St. Rita Pray for Us,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Swanson'.

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Where Are They Now?

Alumni Updates

Brian Reilly '08 *Man of Law & Integrity*

Since graduating from St. Rita High School, Brian went on to study at the **University of Iowa** majoring in Business. Brian also obtained his law degree from **Loyola University**.

Reilly is an Associate, Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement at **Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP**.

Reilly stated that Coach John Nee's English class had the biggest impact on him.

"The principles that I learned in John Nee's classroom have rang true today, and all throughout college and even in my professional career."

Reilly currently lives in the Beverly area with his wife.

Reilly said a Ritaman is about being "a man of integrity, and someone who is well respected, stays involved, and cares for their fellow Ritaman."



The Rita Report

School & Student Highlights



Andrew Soderlund '09 Makes a Difference in the Community

We would like to recognize Andrew Soderlund '09 who rescued Tyshaun Laflore after falling into an icy pond.

Soderlund went on to be paired with Laflore in the Shop with a Cop program, where Soderlund made Laflore's Christmas even more special by helping him shop for the holiday season.

Read more [here](#)

James Brown '24 Commits Early to UNC Tar Heels

Congratulations to our very own James Brown '24 who has committed to the University of North Carolina to continue his basketball career.

Brown will be joining the renowned Tar Heels program that was previously attended by Michael Jordan, Vince Carter, Antawn Jamison, Raymond Felton, and Ty Lawson.

Read more [here](#)

Ritamens in the College Bowl

We would like to congratulate six of our alumni who competed in their teams' College Bowl.

These men continue to exemplify the excellence instilled in them as student-athletes, whose careers began on the field at Doyle Stadium.

Read more [here](#)





MUSTANG GRAND RAFFLE

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE

2ND - 5TH PRIZE: \$1,000

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT
WINTERFEST ON FEBRUARY 4TH

**\$20
PER TICKET**

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Pave the Way for Students

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

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