

*Forever Blue and Gold-Saint John Family
Alumni Information*

Name _____ Graduation year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ I'd like to be on the Forever Blue and Gold-Saint John Family committee. (It's a lot of fun!)

Use this self-mailer to return your information or email it to foreverblueandgold@sjbcatholicparish.org

Forever Blue and Gold – Saint John Family
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Saint John Family

We are very excited to announce that a group of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School alumni are in the process of forming an organization that will serve you and your family. This new group's name is **FOREVER BLUE AND GOLD-SAINTE JOHN FAMILY**.

Our mission statement is:

To assure the legacy of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School lives forever.

Several short term goals have been identified. They include:

- Locating approximately 5200 Saint John Graduates (the present database contains approximately 1,200 names with 400 addresses)
- To continue family spirit and enhance community building (several events are being discussed to bring graduates and their families together)
- To preserve and enhance our heritage
- To renew friendships
- To enrich the Saint John the Baptist Family

When the planning group meets, they invariably reminisce about the "good old days" at SJS. Stories about Father Lefko, Sister Mary Gabriel, Sister Ann Jerome, Mr. Valencik, Father Homco, John Gazda, Mr. Pupilava, Mrs. Bobby, Mr. Vargo and Mr. "M" are examples of the good people remembered. Tales about the "old" school and the "new" school, the tunnel, school teams, band and plays always come up.

We're sure that you have your own unique memories of your days as a student at SJS. Wouldn't it be great to share those memories and hear about others' fond remembrances?

Whether you still reside in Northwest Indiana or have relocated to other parts of the world, you will always have ties to Saint John. *Forever Blue and Gold-Saint John Family* is a way to help preserve those ties.

We invite you to take a few minutes to take a step in reconnecting with your history by sharing some information with us.

If you have a friend or relative who lives outside of the Whiting-Robertsdale area, please consider passing this brochure on to them, or send us their address so we can contact them.

Also, check out the Saint John parish website at www.sjbcatholicparish.org. You can learn more about the school and parish community of 2006 and you will read a great review of the history of the school and parish.

If you have a favorite story about your days at Saint John School, please share it with us here.