



Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School



Greetings SAS/AC Alumni!

Cougars...we need your help!

Students in journalism class are working on their interviewing skills and would like an opportunity to speak with an alum. Most students in the class are seniors and will likely ask about college, careers and, in many cases, sports. We would like all students to conduct their interviews at the same time, 11:05-11:55, on Wednesday, March 9. After students have concluded the interviews, they will spend some time in-class writing and revising a human interest feature article which will definitely be shared in class, but may also appear in our school newspaper or through other school outlets.

Please contact Heidi Gould at hgould@achs.net if you are interested. Also include your AC graduation year, any sports you played, colleges you attended, and careers you have pursued, or any other hobbies, interests or experiences that I can use to partner you and your student journalist.

With deepest gratitude,
Heidi Gould

Alumni Girls' Basketball Game

On Saturday, December 18, 2021, alumni girls basketball players gathered for a friendly game and social time. What a great night! Thanks to Coach Jake Feraco for organizing this get together.





In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share the passings of two former faculty members: Sister Mary Scanlon and Sister Shawn McDermott. May they rest in eternal peace.

Sister Mary Scanlon

“The Sister of St. Joseph moves always toward profound love of God and the Dear Neighbor without distinction.” -- Consensus Statement – Sisters of St. Joseph

Sister Mary Scanlon served the Arlington Catholic community for more than forty years as a Mathematics teacher. She entered eternal life on December 20, 2021. Sister Mary was the longest serving Sister of St. Joseph at Arlington Catholic. When Sister Mary’s death was announced on the Arlington Catholic Facebook page, more than eighty former students and colleagues expressed their sympathy and thanked her for her kindness and faithfulness. Fidelitas (meaning faithfulness) is the motto of Arlington Catholic, and without a doubt, Sister Mary was faithful to her calling as a Sister of St. Joseph, and ministered at Arlington Catholic with selflessness and care. Well done, good and faithful servant!

<https://www.csjboston.org/sister-mary-scanlon-csj/>

Sister Shawn Marie McDermott

“Dedicated to the mission of being God's Providence in the world by committing ourselves to works of love, mercy and justice in service among God's people.” -- Mission Statement – Sisters of Providence

Sister Shawn Marie McDermott, a Sister of Providence, entered eternal life on January 1, 2022. She was a teacher at St. Agnes School from 1998-2010. Throughout her life, Sister Shawn was a teacher at many schools and parishes in the Boston area. In the midst of her own struggle with cancer, she was a faithful Hospice Volunteer at the Merrimack Valley Hospice in Lawrence, MA. We thank Sister Shawn for her service

to St. Agnes School and may she rest in peace.

<https://spsmw.org/sister-profile/shawn-marie-mcdermott/>

Alumni Passings

If you are aware of a graduate of St. Agnes School or Arlington Catholic High School who has passed away, we would be most grateful if you would kindly email Sister Barbara McHugh at sbarbara@achs.net.

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