

ADMISSIONS OFFICE UPDATE



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Providing prospective SJJ families with information about Catholic Jesuit Education.

Who Will Your Son Be When He Graduates High School?

The profile of a St. John's Graduate at Graduation establishes five areas of focus which begin the first day of a student's freshman year. These five tenants are areas in which we want students to grow. These five areas sum up qualities most in accord with fully living an adult Christian life.

The goal of all Jesuit schools is for students to grow in the following areas:

1. Open to Growth: The graduate is open to trying new things and has matured – emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially, religiously.
2. Intellectually Competent: The graduate will have mastered those academic requirements for advanced forms of education.
3. Religious: The graduate will have a basic knowledge of the major doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church.
4. Loving: The graduate knows himself well and is able to move beyond self-interest or self-centeredness in relationships with significant others.
5. Committed to Doing Justice: The Jesuit graduate has achieved considerable knowledge of the many needs of local and wider communities.



We at St. John's Jesuit would consider ourselves a failure if our students do not grow in some aspect of these five areas. We present many experiences which form our students as *Men for Others*, men who are formed in the image of Christ.

St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy Open House November 11 | Noon – 3 PM We hope to see you!



Freshmen Recognize Former Teachers

A new teacher recognition initiative was launched this year to show appreciation for the outstanding work of teachers and administrators who have been influential in the lives of our students prior to their enrollment at SJJ. Students were asked to submit nominations in an essay assignment. The awards, named for two beloved Jesuit role models -- Fr. Henry Birkenhauer, SJ and St. Peter Faber, SJ, -- are being presented to the following teachers at an awards banquet on November 8: Jeanne Segler (Toledo Christian Schools); Jane Nevers (St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns); Phil Levering (Leadership Toledo); Sara Nelson (Timberstone Junior High); Brittany Cain (St. Joan of Arc), Jane Hunter (OLPH). Our thanks to all educators who have played a part in forming our students both spiritually and academically!

Teacher Spotlight:

Mr. Wayne "Butch" Welling, Freshman Theology



Butch Welling is a veteran teacher of 42 years at SJJ, and generations know his hallmark motto "Be Good To Each Other." In 2017, he was inducted into the SJJ Hall of Fame. In 2012, he won the Toledo Diocese Golden Apple Award. Mr. Welling spent 21 years in religious life, 19 of those as a Jesuit Brother. He was the first Jesuit Brother to teach at SJJ, and his love of the Jesuits and their histories goes far beyond a personal hobby. Since 1985, he has been a Theology instructor, especially working with Freshmen. He gives the closing talk at Freshman Retreat and has been an adult leader on the Sophomore Retreat and the summer Football Retreat. He has been active as a football coach for 40 years and has been the football equipment manager for the last 15 years. His hobbies range from reading, gardening, marital arts, music, and learning more about his Native American ancestry.

Interested in learning more about St. John's Jesuit? Have your son shadow as a Titan for a Day.
Contact the Admissions Office at 419-720-0797.