

St Christopher Alumni Association

Celebrating our past and planning for our future



Alumni Newsletter – Spring, 2011

Welcome to the St. Christopher Alumni Association!

The Alumni Association was founded to promote alumni activities, to help alums keep in touch with each other and with the school, and to promote continued success at St. Christopher School.

School launches Slovey Fund

We are proud to announce the formation of the Slovey Scholarship Fund, which is used to provide need-based scholarships to families. The fund is named after our former school secretary, Mrs. Joanne Slovey, who retired in 2010 after 32 years of service. Mrs. Slovey has a passionate love for Catholic education and wanted to make Catholic education available to all families.

While we strive to keep tuition affordable, tuition can be a struggle for many families in these difficult economic times. Assistance from the Slovey Fund can enable children from families of all economic backgrounds to receive a quality education in an environment infused with the values of Jesus Christ.

Funds from the Slovey Fund are distributed to families strictly and exclusively on the basis of demonstrated financial need, as determined by a formalized financial aid application process.

We invite all alumni to participate in the annual alumni appeal in support of the Slovey Fund. Your gift of \$50, \$100 or more can make a huge difference in the life of a child and help pass our Catholic faith to future generations.

To learn more or to donate online, go to www.stchrisschool.org/donations

You can also contribute via mail to St. Christopher School, 14611 S. Keeler Ave, Midlothian, IL 60445.

Spring-Fling 2011 on May 21st

All alumni are invited to the St. Christopher Spring-Fling 2011, to be held on **Saturday, May 21, 2011** at Bartolini's Banquets, located at 14420 S. Pulaski Ave. in Midlothian.

At the Spring-Fling you can enjoy a sampling of delicious foods as well as all night open bar. There will be a silent and a live auction and raffles, with something for everyone, including entertainment, sports, theater, vacation packages, family fun, and much more. All proceeds go directly to support St. Christopher School.

Tickets for the Spring-Fling will be available beginning in March from the Parish Center, at 4130 W. 147th St, Midlothian, IL 60445.

Details for this event are still being finalized, so for the latest information, please visit the alumni web site at www.stchrisalumni.org, email us at info@stchrisalumni.org, or call the parish center at 708-388-8190.



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Calendar of Events

May 21 – Spring-Fling 2011/Alumni reunions

May 27 – 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm

July 10 – Parish Resale & Craft Show

July 13-17 – Parish Fiesta

July 15 – Alumni Night at Fiesta

Nov 13 – Alumni Mass and Reception, 9:30 am

For more information, call the parish center (708-388-8190) or visit the alumni website at

www.stchrisalumni.org.

Alumni Night at Fiesta 2011

The Sixth Annual Alumni Night at the St. Chris Fiesta will be held on **Friday, July 15th, 2011**.

Come on out and enjoy music, food and drink with fellow alumni under the Big Tent. At Fiesta, be sure to visit the alumni booth to register for the free alumni raffle. For the latest information about Fiesta 2010 visit the fiesta web site at www.stchrisfiesta.com

Alumni Mass and Breakfast

The Sixth Annual All-Alumni Mass was held on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at 9:30am Mass.

After Mass, alumni and friends of the school were invited to a continental breakfast in Unit D, where they enjoyed touring the school, viewing vintage school and parish photos and socializing with former classmates and other alumni.

Thanks to all who attended and well see you at next year's Alumni Mass on Sun., Nov. 13, 2011!



St. Chris selected as Board Initiative School

This past fall our school was selected to operate as a Board Initiative School under the guidance of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The school is now run under the leadership of the Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools and the archdiocese is providing additional support and resources to our school to help it grow and thrive.

Our principal, Mr. Johnson, says, “We are excited about the new possibilities and opportunities that being a board initiative school brings. Under this new model of leadership, we are looking forward to continuing to grow as a school.” To see the Archdiocese press release, go to <http://tinyurl.com/boardinitiative>.

Featuring our Notable Alumni!

We are creating a “Wall of Notable Alumni” in our school to highlight the many achievements and accomplishments of our alumni and to inspire our students to be the best they can be.

Our notable alumni are also featured on our school web site to let the broader community know of our pride in our alumni. You can see this at www.stchrisschool.org/alumnews.php.

We invite all alumni to become a part of this! Just drop us an email at info@stchrisalumni.org or send us a note at Alumni Association, 4130 W. 147th St., Midlothian, IL 60445, and answer some or all of the following questions:

- Do you own or run a successful business?
- Where do you work & what is your profession?
- What job responsibilities do you have?
- What achievement are you most proud of since graduation from our school?
- What colleges or universities did you attend or are you attending?
- Did you participate in sports/activities in high school or college?
- Did you earn any honors in high school /college?