



# Alumni Newsletter

## St. Joseph Catholic High School

### Frederiksted, St. Croix

### U.S. Virgin Islands

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# THE NEW SJHS SCHOOL CHAPEL WAS COMPLETED DURING LAST SEMESTER

## NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI



The SJHS Class of 2012 singing, "Here We Are All together" at their graduation

The St. Joseph High School Graduation Commencement was on June 3, 2012 and was held at St. Joseph Church. The Principal, Fr. John Mark, officiated at the ceremony. Jonique George was the Salutatorian and Roxane Grey was the Valedictorian.

The Baccalaureate Mass was held at St. Joseph Church on May 26, 2012 and a scene from it is pictured below.



Students in the Chapel saying the Angelus Prayer led by the Principal, Fr. John Mark

After a year of intensive and dedicated work, the old Building 8 on the School campus was converted into a beautiful school Chapel. Building 8 is the only original campus building still standing after the ravages of Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

During the past school year, the Chapel was used by the students and faculty for the opening prayers of the school day, the praying of the Angelus after lunch time, and for the closing prayers of the school day.

The Chapel is open all day during the school year and faculty and students can often be seen making visits to say their personal prayers.

The weekly school Mass continued to be held at St. Joseph Church during the past year. In the coming Year, Mass may also be offered in the Chapel.

The Chapel has helped to generate a renewed spirit of prayer at St. Joseph High School.

## THE SENIOR TREE IN FULL BLOOM



The many flamboyant trees on the school campus started blooming in early June and were still blooming in early August this year. Pictured above is the Senior Tree which has often been a place where the 12th graders could gather socially, academically, and for lunch.

Actually the Senior Tree consists of 3 Flamboyant trees that are close together and have spreading branches that look like one tree. Each of the three main tree trunks break into more trunks near the bases. One tree trunk divides into two, the second one divides into three, and the third one divides into four.

The tree trunks and the nearby picnic table are pictured below. During the course of time, the bench has been overgrown by the trunk of one of the trees.

## THE BRANCHES OF THE SENIOR TREES



O Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and true spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.

## ALUMNI LEADERS WANTED

**SJHS Alumni who want to volunteer to take part in helping as leaders (or followers) to organize the Alumni and contribute their services, please send an email to**

**[sjhs@sjhsvi.com](mailto:sjhs@sjhsvi.com)**

## VI NATIONAL GUARD HELICOPTER ON THE SJHS SOCCER FIELD



During Catholic Schools week this year, the VI National Guard landed on the campus field and demonstrated their helicopter and set up an obstacle course to challenge the students.

## ATTENTION ALL ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

If you have not registered or re-registered with the online form since June 2011, please do it by following the links to the registration at the SJHS Alumni website from the SJHS Starting Website address:  
<http://www.sjhsvi.com/>

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