



2022

ALUMNI WEEKEND

*A Celebration 175 Years
in the making!*

Thursday, July 28TH – Sunday, July 31ST

GROTTO SERVICE PROJECT

Wednesday, July 27th & Thursday, July 28th
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day

Enjoy the outdoors while also volunteering for your alma mater! Join the “Lourdes Army” in a special service project revitalizing the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, preparing it for the weekend’s events. No special skills are required to join.



THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

ALL ALUMNI WELCOME DINNER

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Torvian Pavilion

Gather for dinner and drinks on the pavilion behind Torvian Dining Hall. After dinner, make your way to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto for the Twilight Mass.

TWILIGHT MASS

7:45 to 9:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

Join us to celebrate the beauty of our campus, the work of the Lourdes Army and the opportunity to return home to Loretto.



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FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

9:00 a.m.
Summit Country Club

Warm up for the next day's Alumni Golf Outing in a golf tournament that supports the Red Flash Football team. This event is separate from the official Alumni Weekend registration. To register, contact Kate Little, External Operations Specialist, at 814-472-3286 or klittle@francis.edu.

ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
JFK Student Center Lounge and Auditorium

The University boasts a strong sports tradition, and we're proud to honor those who were transcendent in their sports while students or have been lifelong supporters of SFU Athletics. Come meet the brightest stars to have worn a Red Flash jersey and hear the inside stories behind the University's greatest victories. Food and drinks will be served prior to the ceremony.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO & SHRINES TOUR

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Meet by the Grotto sign, behind Francis Hall

Denis Corrigan '78 leads this tour that covers the history and significance of the Grotto and its many shrines, as well as the latest projects since our last on-campus Alumni Weekend.

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MOUNT ASSISI GARDENS TOUR

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Meet in Garden parking lot

Originally built by the steel magnate Charles Schwab as his summer residence, the mansion now houses friars of the Sacred Heart Province. Enjoy this tour of the gardens surrounding the estate. All tours start in the garden parking lot, located directly across from the main entrance to campus.

175 YEARS OF SFU HISTORY

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

JFK Student Center Auditorium and streaming online

Advancement Archivist, Saint Francis University expert, and architect of our “On This Day...” social media campaign, Randall Frye ’18 walks alumni through 175 years of our collective history in a lecture hitting famous highlights alongside little-known facts. We guarantee you’ll walk away with new appreciation for your alma mater!



FRIDAY EVENING CLASS SOCIALS

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Organized by the respective classes, these receptions are opportunities for classmates to gather and catch up before Alumni Weekend really starts to take off! And if you’re celebrating an anniversary year (i.e., a graduation year ending in a 2 or a 7) and don’t see your class but have interest in a social, contact the Office of Alumni Engagement.

Class of 1970 & 1971: The Kudrick-Oravec Vista Room in Schwab Hall
Class of 1972: Amici’s Ristorante in Ebensburg
Class of 1977: Torvian Pavilion
Class of 1982: Immergrün Club House

FRIDAY NIGHT KICKOFF PARTY: CASINO NIGHT

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Campus Mall

It’s our traditional kickoff party with a new twist! Great food, drinks and music all night long, but with the added thrill of games and exclusive Saint Francis University prizes. Run by volunteers from the Alumni Association Board of Directors and SFU faculty, jump in and play blackjack, roulette, craps and poker, winning fake money that you’ll exchange for real raffle prizes at the end of the evening.

POETRY SLAM

10:15 to 11:00 p.m.

Firepit behind Frankie’s

Bring your favorite poem (and an appetite for s’mores) and join English faculty for an open mic-style poetry reading. All are welcome, and no prior registration is required to select your poems.

FR. BEDE FUN RUN & WALK WITH THE FRIARS

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Meet in front of the DiSepio Institute

Join Fr. Malachi, T.O.R. and the friars for an early morning jaunt around campus! Honoring the legendary Fr. Bede Hines, T.O.R., English professor and track coach, this event is friendly to all levels of fitness, whether an experienced long-distance runner or just someone looking for an early morning stroll.

ALUMNI GOLF OUTING (MORNING)

9:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Immergrün Golf Course

Play a round of 9 in the morning or in the afternoon, or choose both and play 18 on our historic course. Prizes will be given in this best-ball scramble. Even if you are not playing a round, stop by and check out the new driving range, located at the end of the Immergrün parking lot. A light lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon outings.

ALUMNI & FACULTY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

This prayer service will remember and honor the alumni, faculty, and friars we have lost in the last year. Led by a Franciscan Friar, the traditional reading of the names will be followed by shared memories of those whom we called friends and mentors.



SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO & SHRINES TOUR

11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Meet by Grotto sign, behind the Francis Hall

Denis Corrigan '78 leads this tour that covers the history and significance of the Grotto and its many shrines, as well as the latest projects since our last in-person Alumni Weekend.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

DiSepio 213/214

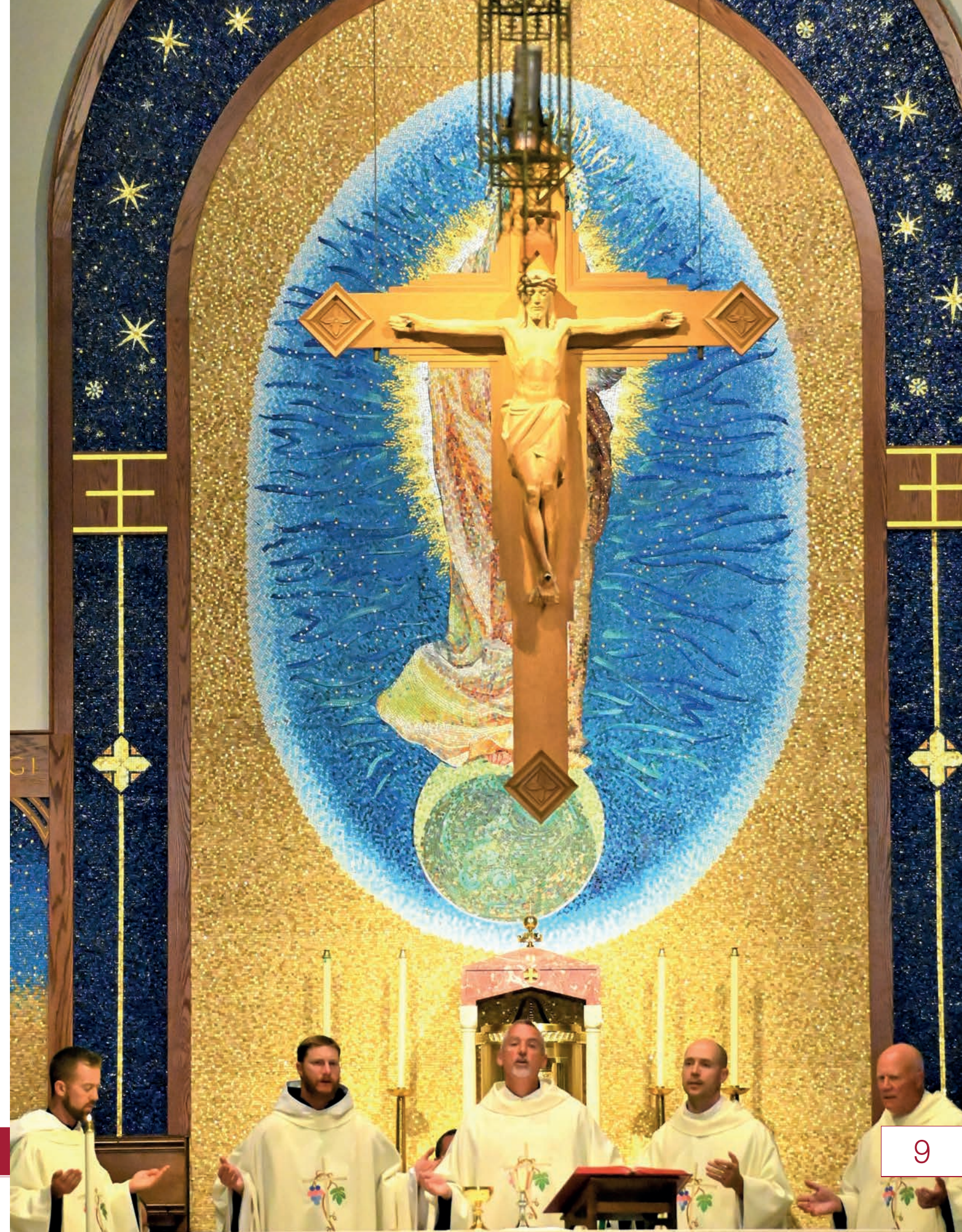
The Alumni Association Board of Directors has been hard at work since our last in-person meeting in 2019! From the return of Alumni Weekend and reemergence of Alumni Chapters to new initiatives like Mentorship Week and Alumnifire that support current students, come learn what comes next and how you can be a part of growing our Alumni Association.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BRUNCH

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

Members of the Class of 1972 are invited to a celebration brunch in honor of their 50th anniversary. And per tradition, those whose 50th has already occurred are welcome to join and celebrate as well, including the Classes of 1970 and 1971. On display in the museum will be a collection from alumnus Mark del Costello '72.



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ALUMNI GOLF OUTING (AFTERNOON)

Immergrün Golf Course
12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Play a round of 9 in the morning or in the afternoon, or choose both and play 18 on our historic course. Prizes will be given in this best-ball scramble. Even if you are not playing a round, stop by and check out the new driving range, located at the end of the Immergrün parking lot. A light lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon outings.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL TOUR

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Meet in front of the Chapel

Our chapel has undergone beautiful restorations as well as brand new additions since our last Alumni Weekend. This friar-led tour will explain both the practical and spiritual significance of various locations throughout the chapel, leaving you with a new appreciation for the center of campus.

WINE TASTING: CELEBRATING SFU'S "CLXXV" ANNIVERSARY

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Torvian Pavilion

Led by Phil Tartaglione '74, the theme of this wine tasting is the University's 175th anniversary. Loosely based on the roman numerals for 175, Phil will take newbies and oenophiles alike on a tasting tour of five unique and surprising wines. *Prior registration is required for this event—walk-ins cannot be accommodated.*

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SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

STUDENT THEATRE: "HAPPILY EVER AFTER"

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
JFK Student Center Lounge

Written by Scott Riner '23 and performed by current students, this interactive comedy is equal parts fantasy, murder mystery, and reality show dating, all combining for one fantastic time! For those bringing children, please note the content of this show is on a PG-13 level.

CRAFT BEER FAIR

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Campus Mall

Sip away the afternoon tasting various offerings from local breweries, and walk away with a special commemorative 175th anniversary tasting glass. A full list of participating breweries will be released closer to Alumni Weekend, so stay tuned!

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SFU ALUMNI TRIVIA CHALLENGE

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

JFK Student Center Auditorium and streaming online

Back by popular demand after its initial offering last year, the SFU Trivia Challenge returns to test your knowledge of all things SFU with more one-of-a-kind prizes for the top three finishers. All you need is a smartphone and the free Kahoot! app to participate!

MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL

4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Chapel

All couples are invited to participate in a renewal of their wedding vows in the chapel before the Alumni Mass. Each alumni couple will receive a souvenir keepsake and a commemorative photo.

ALUMNI MASS

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Chapel and streaming online

Join your classmates and celebrate the bonds of faith that bring us together! If you wish to participate as a gift bearer, Eucharistic Minister, or reader, please indicate your willingness on the registration form.

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CELEBRATION

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Campus Mall

Truly a celebration 175 years in the making! Join us for the highlight of Alumni Weekend and enjoy food and drink alongside music and dancing all evening long. This event is casual and open to all alumni and friends of the University.

FIREWORKS

9:30 p.m.

Campus Mall

Fireworks return to Alumni Weekend to properly close out the 175th celebration!

KARAOKE AFTER PARTY

10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Frankie's Campus Club in the JFK Student Center

Once the fireworks are done, head to JFK to check out Frankie's Campus Club, renovated since our last Alumni Weekend. Savor a last drink by the firepit, enjoy that last dance with your classmates and (if you're feeling brave enough) grab a few friends to belt out that #1 hit song from your graduation year!

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SUNDAY MASS

10:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Join the Loretto community for Mass before hitting the road for wherever you call home until our next Alumni Weekend!

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DON'T MISS YOUR CLASS PHOTO!

All anniversary photos will be taken Saturday,
July 30 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel

Classes of 1972, 1971, and 1970
6:10 p.m. (immediately following Mass)

Classes of 1967, 1966, and 1965
6:25 p.m.

Classes of 1962, 1961, and 1960
6:40 p.m.

All other anniversary classes will begin to be called at 8:00
p.m. during the 175th Anniversary Alumni Celebration.





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