

ST JOSEPH COLLEGE



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

February 7, 2022



REUNION 2022 is March 31 - April 3

Plan now to RETURN and RECONNECT!

Dear SJC Alumnae:

After much prayer and discussion, the SJCAA Board has voted to require everyone attending Reunion 2022 to be vaccinated. This decision was not made lightly.

We are, unfortunately, a group most at risk to have complications from COVID. There are Alumnae with immune or health issues, who need protection, have a partner with immune issues, visit with an elderly parent, or serve in the community dealing with sick people. After careful consideration, the Board has chosen to require proof of vaccination as the safest approach to allow the maximum number of people to come to an event, which they have looked forward to for many years.

All attendees, including guests of Alumnae, will be asked to show proof of vaccination when they sign in at the SJCAA registration desk. Either the actual vaccination card or a digital photo of the card is acceptable. No one will be able to pick up a badge for another person -- everyone must check in at the registration desk. The Registration Desk hours are 3 to 6 pm Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm Friday, and 9 am to 3 pm Saturday. If you arrive after registration closes, we will have a phone number posted for you to call to get your

registration materials should you need them before the Reunion Registration Desk reopens in the morning.

The Board will require any outside guests coming to an event (i.e., MSM scholarship recipients coming to the annual meeting) to be vaccinated.

We also urge anyone who is displaying symptoms of COVID to stay home and not attend Reunion.

We will have masks and hand sanitizer available at the SJCAA registration desk. I personally know of several people who will be wearing masks during much of reunion, even though they are vaccinated, to continue to stay as safe as possible.

At this time, we still believe we can get on campus, but how that works may change. We will update you as we get more information from the Fire Academy -- which follows federal guidelines about admitting people to campus. At this point, to get on campus, you will need your SJCAA Reunion registration badge, show proof of vaccination, and be masked.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Johnson in the SJC office at the Mount, 301-447-5916 or kjohnson@msmmary.edu. Kim will contact me if she cannot answer your questions.

Planning to attend Reunion 2022? It's time to take action! The brochure for Reunion 2022 is in the mail to all alumnae. The same information is available now on the [SJCAA Reunion 2022 website](#).

Warm Regards,

Karen Mattscheck,
President, SJC Alumnae Association