



“ The Phoenix project gives us hope for the future. I would enjoy celebrating my 105th birthday in the same year my beloved Saint Joseph’s College is reborn.”

Fr. Leonard Kostka

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The Heart and Soul of the effort to create a New and Vibrant Saint Joseph's College is the Phoenix Project.

Staffed by a diverse group of dedicated professionals who all share a passion for the Legacy of the School that was founded by St. Katharine Drexel, this group, named the Phoenix Team by Fr Barry Fischer, currently reside in the original building that St. Katharine built.

Meeting the needs of the student of the 21st century while building a business model that allows for positive revenue and growth is a daunting challenge and The Team is already meeting with other Institutions, Local Business and Government Leaders, and the many Talented Alumni that all share our passion for Saint Joe as well as the belief that a lifelong process of education and growth is a fundamental need in our region and our country.

"I realize that the task before me is enormous and daunting. I take up the challenge with hope that Saint Joe will rise from the ashes. Thus the name of the team I am forming: 'Saint Joseph's Phoenix Project.'"

Fr. Barry Fischer

We realize that we cannot do it alone.

To build a future Saint Joseph's College, it will take participation, cooperation, passion, and most importantly, contributions, from all walks of life. From the future student investing their hard-earned dollars in order to achieve their career goals, expand their mind, or challenge their spirit through a single course or a full degree. Or educators willing to share their life experiences to help advance others. Perhaps the business seeking a difference-making workforce. And the valued Alumni who still believe that being a part of Saint Joseph's College means being *Involved for Life*. A future Saint Joseph's College will need help both thoughtfully and financially to create a new institution that can thrive for another century or more.

And what will that future look like?

Many models are being considered, but one thing we have heard consistently is that the CORE approach to education was a differentiator for many who attended Saint Joe's as well as many who hired Saint Joe graduates. As such, applying CORE and the lessons learned over the 127 years that encompassed the first chapters of Saint Joe's history to a future model is part of the challenge that The Phoenix Team and our supporters have accepted as we strive to create a future SJC.



“A few months ago, I was contacted by the pastor of St. Henry Church in Medaryville. His little Church, served for years by Precious Blood priests from the College, was closing. In their bell tower one of the bells was from the Ad Building of SJC and he wanted to know if we wanted it back. I didn’t hesitate a second before responding, “Of course!”. Thanks to the follow-up of alumnus, Patrick Schuttrow (’95), arrangements were made to transfer the bell back to the SJC campus.”

“Hopefully, when SJC rises from the ashes a few years down the road, that bell will sit proudly on our campus as we ring in the New Saint Joe’s.”

Fr. Barry Fischer

FREQUENTY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT DOES MY GIFT TO THE PHOENIX PROJECT SUPPORT?

Your unrestricted gift supports our operating fund and efforts as we pursue a rebirth of SJC

IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTABLE?

Gifts to SJC are tax deductible, per IRS guidelines

HOW DO I GIVE?

Online: You can make your gift to SJC by credit card using our secure online link at <https://pumas.saintjoe.edu>

By Mail: Checks payable to Saint Joseph’s College can be sent to the following address:
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Phone: To make a gift over the phone using your credit card, call us at **219.866.6000 ext. 11**

Stock Gift: Making a stock gift is an easy and tax-smart way to invest in SJC. A gift of appreciated securities saves taxes twice. *You may receive an income tax deduction for donated shares if you’ve held the securities for more than one year and you may avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation.* For instructions on how to transfer stock to SJC, please contact us at **BusinessAffairs@SaintJoe.edu or 219.866.6000 ext. 11**



“In our full half-century of association with Saint Joseph’s College, we have been involved at many levels—as professors, administrators, performers, Choral Directors, donors, and loyal supporters of SJC athletics. While we do acknowledge certain shortcomings of the College’s past, we see the Phoenix Project as a chance at a fresh start. We want SJC to come back. Won’t you join us now in the hard work towards recovery? We don’t have much time to meet this difficult challenge, but our hope and prayer and prediction are that we’ll see you at the 2019 Homecoming.”



John and Anne-Marie Egan



“The best years of my life were being a part of St. Joe’s back in the 1970’s. The community spirit was wonderful and welcoming to young people from all over the world as I was able to make lifelong friends. I support the Phoenix Project and am enthused about the rebirth of my alma mater in 2019.”

Jimmy Thordsen ‘75



“I’m a 2006 Alumni, former Puma, Prof & supporter of the Phoenix Project. Why? Because as much as it hurts I have to move forward. I want to do anything I can to help pave the way for future generations of Pumas.”

Allison Segarra Hansen ‘06



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