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The Office of Alumni Relations at St. John the Baptist DHS Is Excited To Announce A New Inclusive Reunion Model *More classes, More memories, More fun*

WEST ISLIP, NY – As the St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School alumni group continues to grow, we now have more than 15,000 alumni. To cater to the needs of all alumni, the Office of Alumni Relations has made exciting plans to start grouping the reunions together by 0's and 5's. This popular new model has been adopted by many other high schools and colleges in recent years, and they have been very successful.

This inclusive event ensures that reunion classes get to celebrate within the larger SJB alumni community. Each individual class will have their own section of the reception, with class tables that allow for intimate class gatherings, while the dance floor will be full with people from other classes. This new model is advantageous to smaller classes because when paired with other class years, they can now host their reunions at larger, upscale catering venues.

“We hope that with this new approach, we can spend more time and energy on each of our three combined reunions this year. The reunions promise to be fun-filled celebrations of our shared history with the emphasis on friendship, great stories and lots of laughs,” said Kelly Cortes, Director of Alumni Relations.

For more information on the Combined Reunions, or if you are interested in joining a Reunion Committee for your class year, please contact Kelly Cortes at 631-587-8000 x 162 or at cortes@sjbdhs.org

The Combined Reunion Schedule is as follows:

- Class of 1976 (35 Years) 1986 (25 Years) & 1996 (15 Years) – To be held on Saturday, August 20th from 7:00 – 11:00 at Captain Bill's Bayview House in Bay Shore
- Class of 1991 (20 Years) & 2001 (10 Years) – To be held on Saturday, October 1st from 7:00 – 11:00 at the Holiday Inn in Ronkonkoma
- Class of 1971 (40 Years) & 1981 (30 Years) – To be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 7:00 – 11:00 at the Bellport Country Club

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org