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Welcome to St. Xavier Catholic Schools' Newsletter published by the High School Mass Communication Class. The Newsletter will be published several times a year with our purpose to inform you concerning personnel, students, and events at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. This edition is dedicated to the Class of 2020.

Joanna Craig



What are your plans for next year?

I plan to be studying Cosmetology at Bellus Academy in Manhattan.

What do you envision for yourself in ten years?

Where will you be, what will you be doing. . . .

Either having a business for cosmetology or working in the industry. I don't know exactly where I would live. I want to live in a cabin near a forest by a body of water. Though I also do not want to be

far from family. . . .

What is your favorite St. Xavier memory (any year--not just senior year)?

Many of the Art classes of senior year; there were times when we would just be more relaxed; after all, there were only two students in the Art class.

What advice would you like to give to St. Xavier underclassmen?

Work hard toward your dreams no matter how big or small. With patience and determination, you can go anywhere. Also, do things that make you happy because it is better to have a happy and fulfilling life rather than a sad and unfulfilling one. The world is yours to mold; be who you want to be. Do not let others tell you what you should be doing and do not compare yourself to others. The progress of your life is yours alone to make. Finally, be yourself; don't change yourself for the others around you. You are wonderful and special the way you are; and if you want to change or better yourself, do it. Nothing should stop you from being who you want to be.

What was your favorite class (not just this year but all the years you were here)?

English, Yearbook, and Art

What information did you learn at St. Xavier that you will remember all your life?

To not care about what others have to say about me; I know who I am and I make the person I want to be. The others around me don't define me. Everyone will have an opinion of you, but the one that matters the most is your own about yourself.

What has been the favorite part of your senior year (and not just that you are graduating!)

Cheer practices--we had so many funny moments. I loved hanging out with the team and cheering with them. Also, hanging out with my wonderful friends.

Youngmin Jeon



What are your plans for next year?

I am planning to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, majoring in engineering: undeclared. I hope to major in computer science at the end of my freshman year.

What do you envision for yourself in ten years? Where will you be, what will you be doing. . . .

I hope that I will be working in big cities, like Chicago or Atlanta, as a software programmer.

What is your favorite St. Xavier memory (any year--not just senior year)?

Setting a new school track record on the 4 by 800 as a freshman.

What advice would you like to give to St. Xavier underclassmen?

Enjoy when you are in middle school. Work when you are in high school.

What was your favorite class (not just this year but all the years you were here)?

Math

What information did you learn at St. Xavier that you will remember all your life?

Acronym for the five great lakes.

H: Huron Lake

O: Ontario Lake

M: Michigan Lake

E: Erie Lake

S: Superior Lake

What has been the favorite part of your senior year (and not just that you are graduating!)?

Playing basketball with friends.

Audrey Lichtensteiger

What are your plans for next year?

To attend Barton County Community College as well as get a job.

What do you envision for yourself in ten years? Where will you be, what will you be doing. . . .

I envision myself in ten years working as a physical therapist, possibly furthering my education, and married with children.



What is your favorite St. Xavier memory (any year --not just senior year)?

Honestly, all the memories I have made at St. Xavier mean a lot to me. But if I had to pick a favorite, it would have to be the last basketball and cheerleader team bonding night. We all had so much fun that night and made a lot of fun memories together.

What advice would you like to give to St. Xavier underclassmen?

Never give up, and never take your teachers or classmates for granted. The teachers are there to help you and challenge you--not to give you an easy way out or to baby you. Your classmates are there to make memories with you and to grow with you. Don't give up when something gets hard; that something is challenging you to make you better.

What was your favorite class (not just this year but all the years you were here)?

Cooking and English by far are my two favorite classes all the years I have been at St. Xavier.

What information did you learn at St. Xavier that you will remember all your life?

That change is good; making changes will help you continuously grow as a person as well as a student, and change will improve your life and challenge you in everything you do.

What has been the favorite part of your senior year (and not just that you are graduating!)?

When the senior class all dressed up as M&M's together during homecoming week, but all the memories we made together will stay with me forever.

Nara Moon

What are your plans for next year?

My plan for next year is to go to the college that I wanted and settle. Since Coronavirus is in full swing in the United States, my college life won't be the same as I imagined it before, but I will still stay busy with my college work.



What do you envision for yourself in ten years?

Where will you be, what will you be doing. . . .

In ten years, I would probably get a job related to my major, Hospitality Management. I'm planning to move to another state after I finish my college life. I probably would get married after I move into a different state.

What is your favorite St. Xavier memory (any year--not just senior year)?

My favorite memory is when I fell into the lake on a Science class field trip. I was so unconcerned about how slippery it was, so I fell! I had to wear my wet school costume for another 4 hours that day.

What advice would you like to give to St. Xavier underclassmen?

Please make enough memories with your school friends while you can. You will regret the time you wasted and say, "I should've made more memories with my friends." Also, no slacking! There is something you can learn at that moment. You'll always learn a new thing. So try to do things that are only possible at that moment.

What was your favorite class (not just this year but all the years you were here)?

My favorite class was Yearbook. We always had something to do!! Also editing the Yearbook page was my favorite.

What information did you learn at St. Xavier that you will remember all your life?

I learned that there is always an opportunity even though you think you failed eternally.

What has been the favorite part of your senior year (and not just that you are graduating!)?

My favorite part of my senior year was friendship. Most of us have been together since 6th grade, and we kind of know each others' personalities. Because we spent a lot of time together; we automatically were able to get along with each other and had precious memories during our senior year.

Griffin Powers



What are your plans for next year?

My plan for next year is to go to Barton Community College on Fort Riley, then transferring over to K-State to further my studies in Entrepreneurship. Also, I will be continuing my job at Cracker Barrel, where I soon will have been working for a year.

What do you envision for yourself in ten years?

Where will you be, what will you be doing. . . .

In ten years, I plan on owning my own business. I hope to have a successful small business where I will have my own bakery. I hope to have a family with a wife and ONLY 2 or 3 children. And a dog. . . .

What is your favorite St. Xavier memory (any year--not just senior year)?

My favorite memory was many years ago when both my sisters were still at St. Xavier. They both used to be on the volleyball team; I would come to their practices and learn as much as I could. If it wasn't for my sisters and my friends, Audrey Lichtensteiger and Taryn Tanguay, would I not have fallen in love with the sport as much as I did. I truly did wish I was able to play, especially with how hard Ms. Tanguay tried to get me on her team. But even not being able to play, I had a blast playing during the practices and teaching everything my sisters taught me to my friends.

What advice would you like to give to St. Xavier underclassmen?

I think that the advice I would give to the underclassmen is to do your best in everything you do. Whether that be in your classes or in your sports. Try your hardest because it can always pay off for you in the future. Also, make sure you get

out of your comfort zone and do things you would have never thought you would have done. If it wasn't for Mrs. Becker, I wouldn't have had the amazing experiences I had with Forensics. I am blessed that she pushed me to try it and it became my favorite thing I did in high school. Thank you Mrs. Becker!

What was your favorite class (not just this year but all the years you were here)?

My favorite class in every year I was in 7th -12th was English. I think Mrs. Dinsmore was the best English teacher I could have ever asked for. English has always been my worst subject in all my years of schooling. It has always been my favorite because I had to work twice as hard as I did in any other class. I am so thankful to Mrs. Dinsmore who has prepared me for college and life in general.

What information did you learn at St. Xavier that you will remember all your life?

I've learned that you need to treasure all the small moments in life that you cannot forget. Even though I won't see almost everyone from St. Xavier in my future, I will remember all of you because the small things are what matters the most.

What has been the favorite part of your senior year (and not just that you are graduating!)?

My favorite and least favorite part of my senior year was my time with my classmates I have been with for years. I am so glad I got to build great relationships with these people. I am really sad I won't be seeing you guys everyday anymore, but I hope that we can stay in contact. Thank you guys for the best last year of high school and a great beginning to a hopefully great life.

Congratulations!
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