



Life @ SJC



"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools.
Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life. "
- Pope Francis

SJC News

New Courses and Increase in Student Numbers at SJC

SJC has seen steady growth in student numbers over the past few years. The 2018-2019 academic year saw the highest number of enrolments in our history: 2615. This was an increase of 41% over two years ago.

Four new courses will be offered during the coming academic year: "The Persistence of Religious Faith," "Gospel Music and Cultures," "Issues of Conscience and Health Care Practice" and "Christian Lives."

[Read more here.](#)



Brittney Nurse's Contributions to SJC

Brittney Nurse has resigned from her position at SJC as Dean of Student Services and sessional instructor. Brittney was responsible for the development of many SJC courses, including the popular International Service Learning course in Guatemala. She was also heavily involved in developing initiatives related to the Catholic Students' Association, the SJC residences and Campus Ministry in general, with particular emphasis on student mental health.

[Read more here.](#)

SJC students taking the course "Christian Scriptures in the Holy Land" have returned from 3 weeks in Israel and Palestine, during which they learned about the New Testament and visited sites connected with the life of Jesus and other events in the New Testament.

[Read more here.](#)



SJC Golf Tournament Success

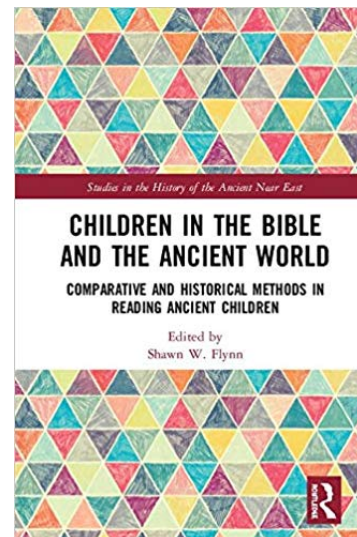
Thanks to all who supported the annual SJC Golf Tournament at Blackhawk Golf Course on May 28th. We had a wonderful day with glorious weather and the winning team ended up 16 under par (Texas Scramble).

[Read more here and see a picture of the winning team.](#)

Volume edited by SJC Dean

Children in the Bible and the Ancient World (Routledge, 2019) has recently appeared in print. This volume, edited by SJC academic dean Dr. Shawn Flynn, looks at children in relation to the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East, Christian writings and the Greco-Roman world, and materiality. Ten scholars, including SJC's Dr. Doris Kieser, have contributed to the book.

[Read more here.](#)



SJC Needs Your Financial Support



SJC is in need of your financial support, due to ongoing strain on the College's finances resulting from a number of factors. These factors include the Alberta-wide freeze on post-secondary tuition fees, the generally poor performance of financial markets and the low summer occupancy of the SJC Women's Residence.

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