



SJC News - January 2024

Welcome Back!

Hope everyone had a wonderful break and are ready to jump into a fantastic Winter semester.



Winter 2024 SJC Enrolment - Record Setting!



With the Winter 2024 term numbers now solidified, SJC is proud to announce that our 2023/2024 academic year set a record for the number of enrolments at SJC: **OVER 3000!!!** Last year our total was just over 2100, and seven years ago it was under 1900. With your support, we hope to keep growing!

Taking courses this Spring/Summer? We still have space in most of our classes! Check out [BearTracks](#) today!

Silent Auction - Derek Ryan Signed Jersey

Want to see the Oilers on another win streak? How about owning a jersey to show off both your Oiler AND SJC pride?

Former SJC Ranger Derek Ryan signed this jersey (size 52 - a perfect fit for nearly everyone!) at our Alumni event in December. This package also includes two great tickets to the February 13th Oilers vs. Red Wings game, located in ROW TWO of the upper bowl near center ice.

Before the end of January, email sjcdev@ualberta.ca with your silent auction bid! Estimated total value is well over \$500, and that doesn't even consider the autograph. The person with the highest bid at 11:59pm on Wednesday, January 31 will win this package, so bid early and often!



Dean Mortenson Vigil

32 years ago SJC resident Dean Mortensen never returned to his room. Each year the residents hang jerseys in remembrance.

We thank SJC alum and classmate of Dean Mortensen, Stephan Beland, for speaking at the vigil this Friday, January 26th at 5pm in the SJC chapel.

Save The Date!

If you attended our breakfast last year, you know it was a wonderful event. We are doing it again in a few months (Saturday, April 20th), and ticket prices are again only \$50 for a great experience at the University Club on campus. Where else do you find brunch and entertainment for that price in this town?

We again have two seatings this year: either 9am or 11am.

subject to change:

[For tickets or sponsorship information, email sjcdev@ualberta.ca.]



SJC Awards

Reminder that the SJC awards deadline is **February 29th, 2024.**

Apply [Here!](#)



SJC's Got Talent

Are you living at SJC, taking a course at SJC, or a member of our worshipping community or CSA and **HAVE A TALENT?** Here is your chance. Our 2nd Annual SJC's Got Talent will occur on **March 14th** at 7pm. More information is coming soon, so start practicing!

Fall 2024 Residence: Spots Available!

Looking for a place to live for Fall 2024? We have some space available in our residences, and we'd love to have you!

[Learn more and apply here.](#)



Following our Social Media?

If you aren't following our Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook accounts, you are missing out! From news about upcoming events, photos from past events, and information on courses, awards/scholarships, residences and more, we try to be fairly active and would love for you to engage with us there! This last week showed many of the new SJC students!

For those who use LinkedIn, we now have an SJC Alumni LinkedIn Page. Click [here](#) to follow!

WINTER 2024 SPEAKER SERIES

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY
24TH**

**NATURE, GOD, AND NATION:
CATHOLIC YOUTH AND THE
NATURAL WORLD FROM 1910 TO
1930**

4:00PM
SJC Boardroom and on Zoom
Presenter: Dr. Indre Cuplinskas

TEACHER FAITH FORMATION

9:30AM

Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Roisin Coll (University of Glasgow)
In conjunction with ACSTA Catholic Education
Symposium

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
10TH**

**THURSDAY
MARCH
22ND**

**TENSIONS BETWEEN INDIGENOUS
AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHIES:
LATIN AMERICA ENCOUNTERING
EUROPE AND CHRISTIANITY**

3:00PM
SJC Boardroom and on Zoom
Presenters: Dr. Pablo Irizar (Newman Theological
College) and Dr. Jorge Sanchez (UofA)

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON VIA SJC SOCIAL MEDIA
AND ON OUR WEBSITE.
STAY TUNED!

SJC Speaker Series - Winter 2024

Have some free this winter? Join us at one of our speaker series events!

January 24th - "Nature, God, and Nation: Catholic Youth and the Natural World from 1910 to 1930"

February 10th - "Teacher Faith Formation"

March 22nd - "Tensions between Indigenous and Western Philosophies: Latin America Encountering Europe and Christianity"

More information coming soon via SJC social media and our website.

Crunch on Curiosity: Go deeper in your faith!

Jan 31st- Discerning Relationships.: How to discern good friendships and romantic relationships

Feb 7th- Science and Religion: Evolution

Feb 28th- The Problem of Evil - Why do bad things happen to good people.

Mar 13th- Mental Health and Spirituality: How does spirituality help our mental health

Mar 20th- How we can integrate our faith into our work.

Register [here](#)



**CRUNCH ON
CURIOSITY**
Go deeper in your faith

DISCERNING RELATIONSHIPS:
Discerning friendships and romantic relationships
Fr. Glenn McDonald, CSB
Jan 31

SCIENCE AND RELIGION:
Exploring the question of evolution
Dr. Denis Lamoureux
Feb 7th

THE PROBLEM OF EVIL
Why do bad things happen to good people
Fr. Jim Stenberg, csb
Feb 28th

PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM MERCY COUNSELLING
How can Spirituality Help our Mental Health
March 27th

INTEGRATING FAITH AND WORK
Panel of professionals
March 13th

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CSA



Catholic Education Job Fair

January 23, 2024 - 11:00am - 2:00pm
St. Joseph's College Student Lounge

Are you graduating with an Education Degree and hoping to teach in a Catholic School? Meet representatives from Catholic School Districts across Alberta to explore future job opportunities.



Catholic Education Career Fair

Join us for the 2024 Catholic Education Career Fair on Tuesday, January 23rd from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the SJC student lounge!

Please email sjcdean@ualberta.ca for more information.

A Family Lenten Retreat

Join us for a retreat where we can explore the theme of spiritual surrender and

deepen our relationship with God. Join us for discussion, prayer, great food, activities for the kids, music, and a chance to connect and have fun! The retreat includes lunch, two talks and dinner after mass. Cost: \$50/ family \$20/ individual Email theresa5@ualberta.ca with questions or for more information.

Payment is to be made to the finance office at SJC. All forms of payment are accepted. E-transfer can be made to sjcpay@ualberta.ca. Please ensure your full name and that it is for the Lenten retreat is in the memo.

Register [here!](#)

A Parish Lenten Retreat



SPIRITUAL SURRENDERS
WALKING THE PATH OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

FEBRUARY 17TH
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
CHAPEL, 12-6:30 PM



The poster features a silhouette of a family (two adults and a child) walking towards a large cross on a hill against a sunset sky. The text is centered and bold.



SJC Merch

Looking to represent your school on an awesome hoodie, shirt, hat or other swag?

Shop our merchandise site for some St. Joseph's College swag! The merchandise is customizable and you can choose from a variety of brands, products, and designs to show off your SJC, Ranger or Kateri pride. Additionally, 10% of all purchases help support the college directly!

Click [here](#) to shop!

Need Summer Accommodations?

Our residence buildings are available to house groups over the summer. Do you know of a camp, class, or retreat that is looking for a home? [Contact us!](#)

We would love to have you, and our facilities and meal plans are some of the best in Edmonton! 2023 was jam-packed, and dates for 2024 are limited.



Quaecumque Vera Doce Me - Teach Me Whatsoever Things are True



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