



Saint Joseph Academy

Office of the President

August 27, 2023

Dear St. Joseph Academy family,

On behalf of the Marist Brothers and the entire St. Joseph Academy community, it is with sadness that I share that four members of our senior class were involved in a car crash last night that tragically ended in the passing of one our students. The three other students currently remain in stable condition.

More information will be shared when it is confirmed and made available to the school.

Until then, we pray for the repose of the soul of our student whose life was lost, and we pray that the Lord provide comfort, strength, and peace to the family and friends of those involved during this difficult time.

We also would like to share that:

- + The St. Joseph Academy Chapel will be open today until 5:00PM for any student, family member, or friend that would like to gather in prayer.
- + There will be a prayer service at 9:30AM tomorrow in the Br. Francis Garza Student Center for all students. Families and community members are welcome to attend.
- + The main office will be closed from 9:30AM-10:30AM so staff members can attend the prayer service.
- + Grief counselors will be available to any student, faculty/staff member, or SJA family as we navigate these sad and difficult days ahead.
- + DEEP classes for 11th & 12th grade students have been canceled for tomorrow. Those students can report directly to the student center at 9:30AM

We all know that the loving faith, deep resolve, and Marist spirit of the SJA community is what binds us all together. Let us blanket each other with God's love and ask for His grace and intercessions during this painful time. Thank you for your prayers.

Blessings,

Michael Motyl
President