



Forming Saints to Serve All!

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Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Dear All Saints Academy family,

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I share some sad news with you. This evening, our beloved maintenance man, Jon Fournier, passed away and is now with the Lord. Jon suffered a massive brain bleed early this morning and succumbed to the complications. His wife, Holly, informed me that Jon was not in any pain before he passed.

As many of you know, Jon was extremely passionate about All Saints Academy. He went above and beyond to ensure our school was a safe place for our students and prided himself on preparing and maintaining a building that students could come to learn how to be saint for others. He embodied our all of our core values, especially those of faith and service.

It was impossible to know Jon without knowing something about his family. He loved his wife and three sons; J.T., Nathan, and Eli more than anything. Jon was certainly not shy when it came to our ASA family and welcomed everyone as though he had known them for years.

Our crisis team at All Saints Academy met throughout various parts of the day today after hearing the news. While no one will hurt more than his family, it is important that we pay attention to our students, especially because of the relationships Jon formed through working so closely with the children. Because you know your child best, we ask that you please use your discretion as to how you want to inform them. We will certainly be monitoring the students tomorrow and will provide any supports necessary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael DeBri'.

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Mission Statement

All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.