Congratulations to Saint James School's 2026 volunteers of the year:

Timothy Devanney

Tim Devanney is incredibly deserving of this award. He has dedicated countless hours to coaching Saint James students in both soccer and basketball, often coaching multiple teams in the same season. His calm demeanor, positive attitude, and commitment to sportsmanship have earned him the respect and admiration of parents, fellow coaches, and, most importantly, the students he coaches.

A proud graduate of Saint James School along with his five siblings, Tim continues a tradition of service to his alma mater that began with his parents, Mary Pat Devanney (SJS Class of 1970) and Tim Devanney. Today, that legacy continues and his own children, Mattingly (Class of '28) and Luke (Class of '29), are proud to be third-generation Saint James students.

Tim's dedication extends well beyond the sidelines. Through his generosity, leadership, and willingness to serve, he consistently demonstrates the values that make the Saint James community so special. His commitment to our school and his passion for Catholic education make him a wonderful example of faith in action and a truly deserving recipient of this award.

Brittany Devanney

Brittany Devanney is another wonderful example of faith in action. Brittany has generously given her time and talents to the Saint James School community in countless ways. She co-chaired the School's Gala and Auction Fundraiser for two highly successful years, as well as co-chairing the school's Christmas Store, an enormous undertaking that involves purchasing gifts at discounted prices and organizing that into a store for nearly 400 students to shop for their family members.

Beyond these major events, Brittany is always willing to lend a hand wherever she is needed. She has helped with countless school activities, served as a room parent for many years, and continually shares her time, creativity, and stellar crafting talents with the school community. Her willingness to serve, often behind the scenes, is a true reflection of her generous spirit and commitment to our school community.

Stephen Joyner

Also nominated for this award is parent volunteer Steve Joyner, whose youngest child, (Wyatt) will graduate from Saint James School this year. Steve has generously devoted countless hours to supporting the school's athletic programs. For several years, Steve has

led the Saint James School Ski & Snowboard Club, a commitment that goes far beyond organization. He spends time on the mountain, particularly with the students that are new to the sport, and helps coordinate the many details that make the program possible, including arranging bus transportation.

Steve has also been a dedicated basketball coach since his son was in the developmental program, giving his time and energy to help young many of our athletes learn, grow, and enjoy the sport. Throughout his years as a parent at our school, Steve has consistently demonstrated a willingness to get involved and give back to the community.

And, last but certainly not least -

Dawn Joyner

Dawn Joyner has also dedicated countless hours to supporting the Saint James School community. She has generously given her time to support the Ski & Snowboard Club and coached girls' basketball for several years while her daughter Addison (SJS Class of '25), was a student.

During COVID, Dawn went above and beyond to keep her basketball team connected and active while navigating the challenges of social distancing. Her creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment provided the girls with a sense of teamwork and community during a particularly difficult time.

Dawn has served as a Saint James School room parent for many years and has consistently stepped forward to support the school's social and fundraising events. Her generosity, dedication, and genuine care for the students and families of Saint James are a wonderful reflection of the spirit of service and faith in action that this award celebrates.