

holy cross SPIRIT WEEK is a lot

monday BLESSED BASIL MOREAU

In honor of the founder of the congregation, students and teachers swapped their daily outfits. **WILLIAM MANGAN '24** who dressed like “one of his all-time favorite teachers” **STEPHEN SMITH**, says he “loved it so much.”

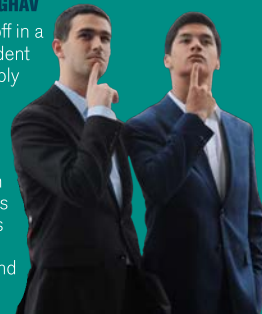


tuesday FATHER PEYTON

Because Father Peyton believes “families that pray together, stay together,” this day’s theme was awkward family photo. Groups could take pictures in their classic outfits with a photo booth during lunch.



[1] Shoutout to Steve Harvey **THANISHA KAPUR '25**, **RILEY CLARKE '25**, and **RAGHAV RAVINUTHALA '24** square off in a game of Family Feud. Student council hosted this enjoyably competitive game in the Commons. **[2] Quiet Up and Listen Down** **CONNOR JACKSON '25** and **JACK BLATNIK '25** match in dapper suits. For Tuesday’s theme, many friend groups coordinated outfits, including flannel, denim, and sweater vests.



wednesday FATHER SORIN

Bright vests and hard hats represented Father Sorin’s work building schools and churches throughout the nation. The day began with a service for all the construction workers currently on campus.

[1] Edible Architecture **MARINA KAN '25**, **DANIELLE SHU '25**, and **DANIEL DEVINE '25** build structures with pasta and marshmallows. During lunch on this day, students payed homage to construction workers and builders on and beyond campus.



[2] Creative Construction **GEORGE JELLEY '24** and **DIEGO BARAJAS '24**, clad in bright construction vests, check out the building station. They started their structure with a base beam made of a spaghetti noodle.

Students and teachers celebrated various leaders in the Holy Cross tradition through fun outfits and an unforgettable rally.

thursday MOTHER MARY OF THE SEVEN DOLORS



Students and teachers displayed their hottest takes to commemorate the first Mother Superior of the Sisters of Holy Cross. Hot cakes were also served in the Commons: **MINORI YAMAMOTO '25**, who was served pancakes by ASB members **JIIYOU LEE '24** and **GABRIELLA IP '24**, described, “They had pancakes, whipped cream, and chocolate syrup.”

friday REVEREND DUJARIÉ

The final day of spirit week was a culmination of all the Heroes of Holy Cross. In celebration, each class dressed up in the colors of popular superheroes: freshman were in green, sophomores were in red, juniors were in blue, and seniors were in black.



BEHIND the SCENES with rally board

Months of preparation as well as constant decision-making on the floor of the gym is how Rally Board is able to plan and execute an unforgettable rally.

With so many moving parts, every game, video, or activity has a story and Rally Board member behind it. The food competition that pitted teachers and students was organized by Rally Board member **LAMIA KARIM '24**, and announced by members **ANGELA ZHONG '24** and **JESSICA KWANDOU '25**. Other members, including seniors **RHEA AHUJA** and **KAVYA PEELA**, worked to make sure all props and performance equipment were ready for the next act. In between, though, creative videos, directed and produced by members like **MOULI CHOPRA '24**, kept the student body engaged. Senior **SOPHIA TRAN**, a Rally Board member who made the Lancelot series, described her experience: “The filming process was the most fun part of it. It was also fun getting to hear people’s predictions about what would happen next and I think in the end our conclusion really helped to satisfy everyone.” Next year, **KWANDOU** and junior **KENDALL SERRANO** will have to continue the invaluable group’s legacy.



[4] Magic on Mic **JIA BHIDASNA '24** and **CHLOE WOLF '24** run to announce the next event in the rally. Along with creating videos and setting up for the parts of the rally, Rally Board also often emceed throughout.



[1] The Final Rose **CHRISTOPHER HAN '24** receives a rose from **LANCELOT** as the winner of a year-long series to find **LANCELOT**’s one true love. **HAN** remarked the saga, was “Something [he’ll] talk about and remember for a very, very long time,” and liked how everything came full circle when the final video referenced his freshman year student council campaign. **[2] Musical Seats** A fan-favorite game of musical chairs draws the crowd’s attention. **ALEXANDER ELMAZAJ '24** said, “I thought it was a lot of fun competing with all the classes and getting the win for seniors.” **[3] Get Me a Pizza of That** **SIMON RAINES** races to finish his slice of pizza against his sophomore opponent in a high stakes eating competition. Junior **SIONE NETANE** faced off against **GRANT LUCAS '16**, gulping down a grilled cheese meal, during the student-teacher showdown: “I’ve never been part of the rally so it was fun, especially doing something against a teacher.” **[4] Super Strength to the Test** Sophomores keep up a trash bin with their feet as they try to take off their shoes. **ANDREW MCCARTHY '26**, one of the contestants, said he was “chosen because [he] was wearing Crocs that day” and added that he would participate in a game like that again.