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St Francis High School Alumni,

The Saint Francis Community Foundation is building a new website--stfrancisalumni.org--which will allow SFCHS graduates to stay in touch with one another. We hope to have a fully completed website early next year. Please go to this website to view the format, make suggestions and volunteer as a class administrator.

SFCHS alumni will be able to read announcements and updates from their classmates, and they can also share their own news, photos, and event notices. We hope to digitally archive and make available SFCHS memorabilia such as yearbooks, photos, old CIN issues and other items of interest.

Our vision to bring this community together depends upon community leaders, both on-line and off-line. We need volunteers to provide leadership in the facilitation of this website. We ask that at least one representative from each graduating class will act as a moderator for the communication between their classmates; that representative could be you or one of your local or out of town online classmates.

The time commitment will be minimal, the technological barriers low. Essentially, a "moderator" will be responsible for approving user accounts (to ensure that users are who they say they are), modifying content posted by their classmates when necessary, deleting content that others report to be objectionable, and responding to email inquiries addressed to their class. Jason Padgett, our website developer, has constructed these features so that many of these tasks can be done easily. We also will make available training sessions for moderators at the high school in the future.

All that we request now is confirmation that you or one of your classmates will step forward as the moderator for your class. If you volunteer, help will be available online or personally for those that request it. Your classmates, the larger alumni community, and future generations of SFCHS graduates will benefit greatly from your commitment. The best we can all hope for is that this online community reflects the strong sense of community we all share in St. Francis!

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Thank you,

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