A Shared Past. A Secure Future.

I enrolled at SJC in 1983, a Maine kid from a single-parent family, having recently lost my father. SJC provided me academic structure and work opportunities—from washing dishes to serving as an RA, and playing baseball taught me that the truest growth happens far beyond the diamond, that preparation off the field dictates success on it—all foundational lessons one can apply to life; and along the way I was shaped by amazing faculty, classmates, and teammates.

I have set up this planned gift with the hope that other students can build that same foundation. It's my way of giving back to SJC for everything it gave to me.



— Vincent J. Palange II, '87



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Saint Joseph's College of Maine

Where community grows.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Xavier Society?

Any individual who remembers SJC in their estate planning becomes a member of the Xavier Society. Members are community leaders who understand the important role philanthropy plays in securing the future of the school and show their commitment through their generosity.

What is a Planned Gift?

A planned gift, or legacy gift, can be made in one's lifetime, or through estate planning. These gifts take many forms depending on the personal and philanthropic goals of individual donors. They often offer the greatest opportunity for individuals to make their largest gift, offering meaningful ways to create a lasting legacy.

Why Consider a Planned Gift?

Planned gifts are an effective way to support Saint Joseph's College without impacting your current assets. By giving in this way, many find that they can provide a greater gift than would otherwise be possible. These gifts are also fairly simple to make and often offer valuable tax benefits.

How Do Planned Gifts Impact SJC?

Planned gifts provide Saint Joseph's College with the fiscal strength and security required for continued growth. The Xavier Society ensures that future generations of Monks benefit from the same tradition of educational excellence SJC has offered for more than 100 years.

Can I Designate My Gift?

Yes. While you may provide an unrestricted gift that enables SJC to address the school's greatest needs, you can also choose to support an area that has personal significance to you.

How Can I Join the Xavier Society?

Please contact SJC's Advancement Office to discuss your options. We're ready to work with you and your advisors to create a plan that best meets your philanthropic and financial goals.

I Have Included SJC in My Plans. Now What??

Please let us know! We would like to thank you for your generosity, make sure the school understands the purpose of your gift and recognize you as a member of the Xavier Society.

I joined the Xavier Society out of appreciation and a desire to provide in some way opportunities for the students of today and the future. Saint Joe's has been so important to me — it is a blessing I am in a place where I can leave a legacy that supports the future of SJC and its deserving students.



— Chris Joyce, '68

Quick Planned Giving Guide

For Flexibility

A gift through your will, retirement plan or insurance policy may be a great fit for your goals and will take effect after your lifetime.

For Life Income

A charitable remainder trust pays variable income to you or others for a time set by you, and can be a defense against inflation. A charitable gift annuity pays fixed payments to you for life.

For Family Benefits

A charitable lead trust gives to charity while increasing your family's inheritance by reducing estate taxes.