

Dear Saint Patrick,

For the last 4 years St. Pat's has been like home to me. I've made friends for life and learned skills that will help me as I leave to go to college. St. Pat's is well known for its faith, tradition, and brotherhood and I have experienced all of these firsthand. St. Pat's has helped me grow in faith exponentially through religion class and through the Kairos retreats. So much so, that I have decided to continue Catholic education and attend the University of Dayton next fall. My dad graduated from St. Pat's in 1988 and still talks to his classmates today. He wanted the same for my brothers and I, so he sent us here. I have one brother who has graduated from S.t Pat's, one brother attends St. Pat's, and one brother who will attend St. Pat's in the future.

In my opinion, the brotherhood we have here is unlike any other. The friends I have made at this school are for life. There is no doubt in my mind that 10 or even 20 years later they would help me if ever I needed it. My favorite class at St. Pat's was PACC Psychology. Learning about the human mind and why it does what it does is fascinating to me. It influenced me so much that I decided to major in it.

At St. Pats, I have played basketball, volleyball and football while also being a Kairos leader, and in Student Council and Spanish Club. All of these experiences have helped me to become a better leader and better person. Sports at St. Pats's taught me the importance of resilience and how to get back up and try again when I fail. The faculty, teachers, and coaches taught me life lessons and how to implement them in my everyday life. I've learned to be responsible and hold myself accountable. Four years ago, I walked in scared, nervous, and excited. Now, I walk out excited, confident, and prepared for the next four years of my life. At Dayton, I plan to major in psychology and one day become a psychologist.

Saint Patrick High School is one of my favorite places on Earth. It is filled with people who are

committed and support you in everything you do. I would not be the man I am today without Saint Patrick High School. Thank you St Pat's.

Sincerely,

Sean White '23