

A new year, a new start

Here we are at the beginning of the school year.

As summer vacations and days at the beach come to an end, we have to again gather our backpack and school supplies and embark on another year in the classroom.

Some may approach the new year with trepidation or anxiety. However, once a new school year comes, so does a chance for something new.

Before us is a great opportunity for a great year. At the dawn of this new school year, we have a chance to start anew. We have new teachers, new students and new friends to be made.

A new year brings a chance to try new electives, new sports or a new club at school.

The past year has come and gone along with whatever bad that accompanied it. There is an infinite number of opportunities, if only you will get up and seize them.

Take the initiative this year and be proactive. Take full advantage of a fresh start. Don't let an experience pass you by.

St. Joe has an environment conducive to growing, whether that be spiritually, academically or socially.

In the upcoming year, you will undoubtedly experience new things and make new friends.

The time will pass much more quickly than you think. The next thing you know, you will be on a graduation stage receiving your diploma.

That being said, savor this time. Take full advantage of whatever lies ahead.

The things you learn this year will prepare you for the subsequent year, which will prepare you for life out in the real world.

The skills and information you learn will lead to success beyond the campus of St. Joe.

So yes, a new school year is here. But don't fret. Focus on all the things you can accomplish this year.