

## Who's Who among St. Louis Catholic School Alumni!

**Laura Thomas Huffman, a 1981** graduate of St. Louis Catholic School is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Austin and has held this position for the past five years. Laura was the youngest of five Thomas children all attending St. Louis Catholic School. She remembers her time at St. Louis fondly, "I absolutely loved my time at St. Louis." She went to McCallum High School, Texas A&M, and then onto The University of Texas - LBJ School of Public Affairs for her Masters. Her public service career began in the City Manager's office doing auditing. After several years, she moved to San Marcos where she was the Deputy City Manager for nearly 10 years. Her initial assignments included Police, Fire, EMS, Homeland Security, and Municipal Courts. For the past five years, as Assistant City Manager for the City of Austin, she has worked in all aspects of economic development and land development for the City. Laura's perspective on public service, "I very much love working with cities and consider them to be the front line of all public service." Laura is married to Kent Huffman, another native Austinite and they have four children ages four, six, eight, and ten. Their family currently attends St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

**Michael Martinez**, a junior at McCallum high school is of the National Honor Society. He is going to Washington D.C as part of the National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC). This conference is designed to instruct and enrich promising students in a hands-on, experiential atmosphere while preparing them for a lifetime of leadership. NYLC offers students the opportunity to discuss current events and issues with top policy makers in Washington, D.C., analyze concepts, and then put them immediately to work.

**Josephine Icaro**, a senior at Connally high school recently received the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) first place regional award. HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. She won first place in the National Federation of Music Clubs Solo and Ensemble Contest for her recent piano performance.

**Emily Bolfig Donohoo** a senior at St. Edward's University, designed and created senior art show invitations for St. Edward's University. Emily is currently doing her practicum work at Floating Heads an graphic artist firm located in East Austin. She has worked to help create the foil characters for the Freebirds commercials.

**Colleen Miner**, a junior at Connally High School is a member of the National Honor Society.

**Sarah Kowalski**, a junior at Connally High School is a member of the National Honor Society.

**Rebecca Tucker**, a sophomore at Cedar Park High School is a member of the National Honor Society.

**Mimi Quinn , 1993** graduate of St. Louis Catholic School just recently gave birth to a baby girl. She spent five years working in advertisement most recently in New York City. She is coordinating her St. Michael's Catholic Academy reunion and is hopes to re-connect with St. Louis classmates.

We would love to hear from all our St. Louis Catholic School alumni, please contact Sharon Sauer, Marketing Director at (512) 454-0384 ext. 245 or [sharon.sauer@st-louis.org](mailto:sharon.sauer@st-louis.org) in the school office.