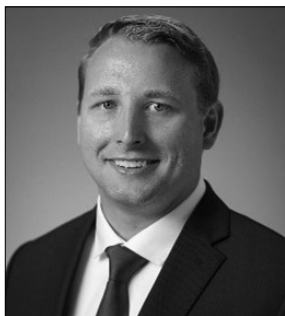


Young Alumnus of the Year Award

ANDREW SCHAETZKE '08



Dinner Under the Dome 2024 marks the first year the Young Alumni Council has named a *Young Alumnus of the Year*. The recipient of this award will be a graduate, forty years of age or younger, who has provided significant contributions to the school in various areas. They have contributed by interaction with students, or by serving on various committees, and/or given of their time, talent, and treasure. In this inaugural year, the honor has been given to Class of 2008 graduate Andrew Schaeetzke.

Schaeetzke, a Board of Trustees member since 2020, also serves on the Finance and Building & Grounds Board Committees. He is a past president of the Young Alumni Council and has generously donated his time working with students on Vocations Day, as an advisor to the SJJ Stock Market Club, and as a host to senior projects and internships. Schaeetzke stated, “My life took a turn in a positive direction the day I got to SJJ. I have a great deal of gratitude for the education I received and opportunities that I may not have had otherwise. It is with pleasure that I can help support the next generation of young men at St. John’s Jesuit.”

Upon graduating, Schaeetzke continued his Jesuit education at Georgetown University saying, “the *Man for Others* Jesuit motto has stuck with me throughout my life... I was blessed with great teachers, coaches, and mentors in my time at SJJ.”

Following the example of those who were his most powerful influencers in high school, such as Tim Malone, Ed Heintschel, Doug Pearson, Rick Rattay Sr., and Todd Black, Schaeetzke has stayed connected to St. John’s in many ways, often in attendance at Titan community and athletic events. Always generous with his time, he is an Academy basketball coach and a strong and steady role model for current Titans.

Schaeetzke is a Senior Adviser at SJS Investment Services. He and his wife Rochelle have two young daughters, Ellie and Mary.