

STJ Parent Grad Committee Winter Formal 2026

December 1, 2025

Dear Grade 12 Guardians and Families,

We are busy planning the **Grade 12 Winter Formal!** This event is solely parent-sponsored and parent-supervised. A ***Winter's Tale*** awaits your graduates for a fun and memorable evening! *Mike Drop Productions* will ensure graduates dance the night away. A late lunch and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

Itinerary

Date: Monday, January 26, 2026
Location: Holy Family Church, Main Hall | 123 Nelson Road
Times: Doors open: 7:30 pm
Arrival: 7:30 – 8:30 pm (**NO ENTRY AFTER 9:00 pm & NO in and out privileges**)
Doors closed: 8:30 pm – 12:00 am
Pick up: 12:00 – 1:00 am

Ticket Sales

Please note, tickets will NOT be sold at the event.

- Tickets can be purchased by grads in person at school during lunch on:
 - December 10, 12, and 17, 2025
 - January 7, 8 and 9, 2026.
- Tickets: \$55/person
 - Cash
 - Debit/Credit card – there will be a nominal additional charge
 - E-transfer to stj2026grad@gmail.com | Include student's full name in message box
- Consent & Release forms must be completed before the purchase of tickets and either scanned and sent by email or in person at the time of ticket purchase. Payments will not be accepted otherwise.
- Each grad will have the opportunity to purchase one ticket. If on January 10, 2026, there are still tickets available, graduates may purchase tickets for one guest on a first come -first served basis.

We want to ensure this event is available for anyone who wants to attend. Therefore, **if cost is a barrier** for your family, please email stj2026grad@gmail.com. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Parents:	Students:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the Consent & Release Form thoroughly, initial each paragraph and sign at the end.• A parent (or a parent designate) MUST attend in person and sign their child out at the end of the night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the Consent & Release Form thoroughly, initial each paragraph and sign at the end. Submit at time of ticket purchase.

Any proceeds from this event will offset grad event costs in June.

Consent and Release Form

To keep the event memorable and safe, the STJ Parent Winter Formal 2026 Committee requires that all Graduates and Guests and their parents/guardians understand and cooperate with the established Rules for the Winter Formal. By completing this Consent and Release Form, you indicate that you have received the information, and that you acknowledge and agree to comply with all Rules as set out in this Form.

This Form must be completed and returned with payment at the time of ticket purchase.

Name of Student/Guest (print): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Student/ Guest Initial	Parent/ Guardian Initial	Rules For the 2026 Winter Formal
		I acknowledge and agree that tickets for this event are \$55.00 and are NON-REFUNDABLE. Only St Joseph's Grade 12 students and their guests can purchase tickets, and they must be purchased in advance along with providing a completed copy of this Form. Tickets will not be sold at the event.
		I acknowledge and agree that this is a non-licensed event for minors and there will be absolutely zero tolerance for any consumption or presence of alcohol or drugs at the event. This includes any adult volunteers that may attend the event.
		Security personnel and volunteer chaperones will be present throughout the event to provide assistance. Where a student or guest is observed exhibiting signs of intoxication by drugs or alcohol, or attempts to bring drugs or alcohol into the event, they will be denied access to the event or removed from the event and a parent or guardian will be contacted for pick-up. If a student refuses to cooperate, wait for their pick-up, and/or depending on the severity of the situation, 911 may be called.
		I acknowledge and agree that security personnel will be present, and all students and guests must go through a security check at the door, which may include a pat down. Both male and female security guards will be present to do the pat down.
		I acknowledge and agree that backpacks, water bottles, and bags are not permitted in the venue. Small Clutches are permitted but will be checked by security at the door.
		I acknowledge and agree parents/guardians are expected to drop students off, and all students (graduates and guests) will <u>require</u> a pick up by a parent or parent designate to sign them out of the event at the end of the night. You must <u>park your vehicle and come inside.</u>
		I acknowledge and agree there will absolutely zero tolerance for smoking, vaping, or e-cigarettes at this event.
		I acknowledge and agree the chaperoning parents/guardians and security personnel are not responsible for the students/guests behavior and decisions.

		I understand that students must arrive between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm and must be picked up between 12:00am and 1:00am. There are no in and out privileges throughout the evening.
		Attendees at the event consent to being photographed.

In addition, the Winter Formal Committee asks you to read and sign the following:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian/student (**circle all that apply**) acknowledge receipt of the attached information concerning the Winter Formal planned by the STJ Parent Winter Formal Committee to take place on January 26, 2026, at Holy Family Cathedral.

***For parent/guardian of grade 12 student:**

I, having had adequate opportunity to review and consider the contents of this Consent and Release Form, and being the Parent/Guardian of _____ (**Student**), hereby consent and agree with my student attending the Winter Formal activities at Holy Family Cathedral on January 26, 2026, in accordance with and subject to the Rules set out above. I hereby waive all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action I have or may have in the future against the STJ Parent Winter Formal Committee, including volunteer personnel, for any loss, damages, or injury which I or my Student may suffer arising from, as a result of or in any way relating to my son's/daughter's presence at or participation in the Winter Formal, as evidenced by my signature below.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Email of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name of Student (Print): _____

Email of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Student Pick-Up Contact Information Form

Student Name: _____

Please list contact information where you (the parent/guardian) can be reached on January 26, 2026.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student Pick Up

If there are any changes to this form after submission, please contact stj2026grad@gmail.com.

Please indicate who will picking up the student: _____

Is the driver picking up other students or guests? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list their names: _____

*The person picking up the student at the end of the event will be required to sign the student out at time of pick-up. **The student will not be permitted to leave the event without the signature.***