

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE  
CHAMBER'S TEAM  
OF ALL-STARS!

The mission of the Diplomats Club is to promote general membership services and to enhance goodwill for the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce in the community.

Members of the Diplomats Club serve as the Chamber's public relations team and are very active and visible within the Chamber and the business community.

With monthly breakfast meetings and seven subcommittees, membership in the Diplomats Club provides you with a number of opportunities to promote your business and serve as a vital link between the Chamber and the St. Joseph community.

Membership in the Diplomats Club is open to all Chamber members and is included in the Civic Membership category.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January

- 16 Diplomats Club
- 18 Annual Banquet
- 21 Leadership Retreat
- 23 Business After Hours

February

- 11 Special Business After Hours
- 13 Diplomats Club
- 27 Business After Hours

March

- 12 Diplomats Club
- 26 Business After Hours

April

- 9 Diplomats Club
- 23 Business After Hours
- 30 Primetime/New Member Welcome

May

- 14 Diplomats Club
- 14 Parties on the Parkway
- 28 Business After Hours

June

- 11 Diplomats Club
- 11 Parties on the Parkway
- 17 Chamber Classic
- 25 Business After Hours

July

- 9 Diplomats Club
- 9 Parties on the Parkway
- 23 Business After Hours

August

- 13 Diplomats Club
- 13 Parties on the Parkway
- 27 Business After Hours

September

- 10 Diplomats Club
- 10 Parties on the Parkway
- TBD New Executives Welcome
- 24 Business After Hours

October

- 8 Diplomats Club
- 22 Business After Hours
- 24 Donut Dash

November

- 4 Shop St. Joseph Starts
- 12 Diplomats Club
- 19 Business After Hours

December

- 1 Holiday Party
- 10 Diplomats Club
- 14 Shop St. Joseph Ends
- 17 Business After Hours

Foodie Fridays  
First Friday of each month



ST. JOSEPH  
Chamber of Commerce  
*Diplomats club*

2020 Application  
presented by Mosaic Life Care

# 2020 Diplomats Club Officers

## CHAIR

Todd Joe, John Joe Insurance

## VICE-CHAIR

Zach Moore, Conveyance Solutions by Continental

## CHAMBER STAFF LIAISON

Natalie Redmond, Vice President, Membership  
816/364-4107 or redmond@saintjoseph.com

# Details

## DUES

Annual dues are \$20.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

A breakfast meeting is held the second Thursday of each month (February-December) at 7:15 a.m. Locations vary. The January meeting is held the Thursday prior to the Annual Banquet at the St. Joseph Civic Arena.

The cost for breakfast is \$7. Members can prepay for all breakfasts in advance (\$70) or pay at each meeting. Diplomats are encouraged to bring a guest and/or potential member to monthly meetings.

## REQUIREMENTS

All Diplomats Club members should plan to do the following things:  
Attend ribbon cuttings/award ceremonies  
Attend monthly Diplomats Club meetings  
Serve on one Diplomats committee  
Help decorate for the Annual Banquet  
Attend Chamber membership events  
Assist with Diplomats community relations

## UPDATES

Diplomats will receive e-mailed updates, meeting notices and reminders on a regular basis. Updated information is also available on the Diplomats Club section of the Chamber's website, www.saintjoseph.com

## NAME BADGES

Each member is required to purchase a Diplomats name badge. The badge is to be worn when hosting, greeting or attending a ribbon cutting ceremony and other Chamber events. Name badges are an additional \$20.

# Diplomat of the Year

At the November Diplomats meeting any Diplomat will have the opportunity to nominate another Diplomat to be considered for Diplomat of the Year. From the list of nominees Diplomats will be given a ballot at the December meeting to vote on the Diplomat of the Year. Those nominated will be considered Chamber Stars. The Diplomat of the Year award will be presented at the Annual Banquet in January.

# 2020 Diplomats Club Committees & Chairs

## ANNUAL BANQUET COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:** Lori Wilson, Ellison-Auxier Architects

**VICE-CHAIR:** Brett Steiner, Nodaway Valley Bank

This committee will plan the Chamber's Annual Banquet. Participation involves a number of meetings beginning in April and continuing until the January event. There are several sub-committees to serve on: Dinner, Decorating, Entertainment and Coat Check.

## BUSINESS MIXERS COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:**Carolynn Sollars, IMKO Workforce Solutions

**VICE-CHAIR:** Heidi LaFave, Stifel

This committee is responsible for coordinating networking events for the Chamber, assisting with set-up, registration and check-in at each event. Also, members make sure attendees are welcomed and introduced to others.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:** Cristie Johns, First American Title

**VICE-CHAIR:** Brett Esely, Missouri Western State University

This committee is responsible for coordinating the New Executives Welcome (Fall), Primetime, (Spring), Chamber Classic (Summer), along with other special events as assigned.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:** Paul Stickler, Midwest Mobile Radio Service, Inc.

**VICE-CHAIR:** Angela Clark, Nick Koeteman State Farm

Committee members serve as greeters for the following Chamber events: Diplomats Club meetings, Chairman's Breakfast, Public Affairs Coffee, Business Mixers and other events throughout the year.

## MEMBER RETENTION COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:** Steve Marquardt, 4M Promotions

**VICE-CHAIR:** Tonya McCrea, East Hills Cleaners

This committee provides outreach to members to assist with retention efforts and stay in touch with how member businesses are doing.

## NEW MEMBER CONTACT COMMITTEE

**CHAIR:** Debbie Mahoney, Fairway Independent Mortgage

**VICE-CHAIR:** Terri Modlin, Room 108

Committee members serve as "partners" to new Chamber members in order to get them acquainted with events and current members. As members join the Chamber they are assigned to a committee member who keeps in contact with them, inviting them to attend events and introduce them to others. Committee members also deliver New Member Welcome Mugs.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE\*\*

**CHAIR:** Angela Williams-Crane, Candlewood Suites

**VICE-CHAIR:** Agent Jo, Elite Realty

This committee will be responsible for assisting with ribbon cuttings, coordinating community relations activities, recruiting new Diplomats and spreading Chamber news. This committee will also work to boost the Chamber's social media profile by liking, commenting and sharing Chamber posts on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter.

\*\*First time Diplomats are assigned to this committee their first year.

# 2020 Diplomats Club Application

Gold Sponsors: Belt Entertainment, Jake's, Luna's Fine Dining,

St. Jo Frontier Casino, Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month & Day only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the following committee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL BANQUET  | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER RETENTION   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS MIXERS | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER CONTACT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EVENTS          | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY     |   |

Enclosed is payment for:

- Annual Dues \$20 (Required)  Prepaid breakfasts \$70 (optional)

Name badge \$20 (Required for new members)

- With company name  Without company name

- Logo Golf Shirt (\$25) \_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_L \_\_\_\_XL \_\_\_\_XXL (optional)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Payment:

- Check (payable to St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce)  Please Invoice

- Civic Membership (Diplomats Club dues included with membership)

- VISA  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than above)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return application and payment to:

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