

## 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.



ST. JOSEPH  
Chamber of Commerce  
*Diplomats*  
*club*

## 2022 Application

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## 2022 Diplomats Club Officers

### CHAIR

Carolynn Sollars, Altec Industries, Inc.

### VICE-CHAIR

Brian Shewell, First Option Bank

### IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

Zach Moore, Conveyance Solutions by Continental

### CHAMBER STAFF LIAISON

Natalie Redmond, President & CEO, 816/364-4107 or redmond@saintjoseph.com

Missy Howe, Programs Assitant, 816/364-4102 or howe@saintjoseph.com

## Details

### DUES

Annual dues are \$20.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

A breakfast meeting is held the second Thursday of each month (January-December) at 7:15 a.m. Locations vary.

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 a 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

Share the Chamber stories and events on social media

### 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.

## 2022 Diplomats Club Committees & Chairs

### ANNUAL BANQUET COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Desire Wahlgren, Mosaic Life Care

VICE-CHAIR: Todd Joe, John Joe Insurance

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

### BUSINESS MIXERS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Brandi Abbott, Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center

VICE-CHAIR: Lori Wilson, Ellison-Auxier Architects, Inc.

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: Chad Higdon, Second Harvest Community Food Bank

VICE-CHAIR: Todd Allen, Triumph Foods

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

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Tammy O'Meara-Chambers, Top Property Realty LLC

VICE-CHAIR: Kelsey Sollars, Triumph Foods

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: Joella Schultz, Plexus Worldwide

VICE-CHAIR: Debbie Mahoney, Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

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: Colton Saunders, EdwardJones

VICE-CHAIR: Angela Clark, State Farm Insurance

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 and Welcome Packets.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE\*\*

CHAIR: Myleigh Lanham, Mosaic Foundation

VICE-CHAIR: Gracia Pinzino, St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau

This committee will be responsible for assisting with ribbon cuttings, coordinating community relations activities, recruiting new Diplomats and spreading Chamber news.

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

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Gold Sponsors: Belt Entertainment, Jake's, Preferred Pest Control, St.

Jo Frontier Casino, Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell  I agree to receive text messages

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

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

Please add me to the following committee(s):

- ANNUAL BANQUET  
 BUSINESS MIXERS  MEMBER RETENTION  
 EVENTS  NEW MEMBER CONTACT  
 HOSPITALITY  PUBLIC RELATIONS

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 (\$28) \_\_\_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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