

Bryce Herman – Class of 2018

Bryce is currently attending Thomas Jefferson University located in Philadelphia, PA where he is in the Honors College. He is a pitcher for the baseball team, President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), and President of Delta Mu Delta Business Honors Society. Bryce finished his undergrad in Finance in only three years graduating at the top of his class in the business school at Thomas Jefferson and is now working toward a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in Taxation. Bryce is serving as a Financial Planning Intern with Ronald Blue Trust in Maryland this summer. Ronald Blue Trust is a full-service Christian financial planning company with 16 locations across the United States. Bryce will return to Thomas Jefferson in the fall, play one more year with the baseball program, and finish his MBA. He will also continue to organize and direct a student-athlete Bible study which he started at Thomas Jefferson.

Spending all four years of high school at Saint Joseph's, Bryce was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He was also the President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Bryce was a two-year captain on the SJCA baseball team as well as the only inaugural member to play all 4 years. He is very proud to have been someone who helped our baseball program get started.

A major accomplishment in the past year is that Bryce is now a published author. In 2020, Bryce co-authored his first book with his friend and mentor, Greg Tomchick, titled "Growing Into You – The Journey to Living on Purpose".

It was awesome to speak to Bryce about the book and the journey it took to see this come to fruition. He never dreamed of writing a book but after many conversations with Greg over the years and fighting through a time of adversity with an injury during the pandemic, they decided to write the book to serve others who might be going through a similar journey. In speaking with Bryce, it is obvious he has a huge heart to serve others and grow God's kingdom. He hopes those that read it will be able to gain practical tools and apply them to life. One example where he sees that taking place already is that some college athletes have responded favorably to the visualization tools in their book. Bryce says he isn't planning on writing another book immediately, but he hopes to do more speaking events in the future about the book.

After getting to know Bryce, he really seems to be applying our Four Pillars of Faith, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service in a big way, not only through this book, but in his everyday life. Once he finishes the MBA, he hopes to work full-time for Ronald Blue Trust in their professional sports division.

Bryce in 2020



Here are some other fun and interesting things regarding Bryce and his passions...

What are some of your favorite things you like to do in your personal time?

I really enjoy working out, playing baseball, fishing, hiking, reading, playing cards, and traveling.

How did Saint Joe's impact you? How are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?

Saint Joe's impacted me in a lot of ways but one of the main areas was in my Faith life. By having mass, theology class, and chapel often, I was able to learn more about God and able to grow more in my faith journey as a result. Another main area I would like to touch upon is academic rigor. Because SJCA challenged me academically, it has helped me forge a strong mindset in tackling college, work, and anything else I do. I could go on but those are two highlights!

Any family updates or other updates you want to include?

My father, Greg, got a new job working for the Department of Homeland Security in their Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction: Mobile Detection Deployment Program. He is loving that, and it is so great to see!

Tell a little more about the things you are most passionate about.

This is a loaded prompt, but I would say I am passionate about serving others, learning, and growing. I am blessed to be involved with a number of wonderful organizations and opportunities that allow me to do one/all of these things.

One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses?

Psalms 27:1, "The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

Advice you would give to current Saint Joe's students?

Set yourself apart. I would recommend finding things you love to do/are good at and trying to be the best at them. Aim to stand out in a group of people and seek to genuinely care for those around you.