

ST. ANTHONY HALL

FALL 2021

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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Dear brothers,

On behalf of the Upsilon Chapter of St. Anthony Hall, I am pleased to report that our chapter continues to thrive on the Grounds of the University of Virginia. This past year was like no other we have ever experienced. COVID-19 posed significant restrictions to student life, and preventative administrative guidelines deprived students of many academic, social, and extracurricular privileges integral to the college experience. These obstacles notwithstanding, I'm proud to say that the brothers of the Hall still found ways to uphold the values, relationships, and traditions that constitute the core pillars of our fraternity, and our brotherhood continues to prosper as it always has.

We finished the year with a total of 65 active brothers, including nineteen new members who were initiated in the spring and four recent graduates: John Kirven '21, Tom Nasr '21, Ed Garno '21, and Jack Berkley '21, who have returned as candidates for a MS in Commerce. Thanks to the hard work of our rush chairs, Davis Delozier '22, Jack Crawford '22, Joe Heaphy '23, and William Lloyd '23, the rush process was very successful last year. Our new class consists of fine young men from across the country, among whom we have welcomed a Jefferson Scholar, William Smythe '24; a current UVA football player, Luke Johnson '24; and two legacies, Walker Massey '24 and Eli Bemiss '24, whose father and grandfather were in the Hall, respectively. As we transition back to normalcy on Grounds, I am excited for this group to experience the Hall at its fullest capacity.

We have recently completed new renovations to the house. Last fall, we retiled the basement floors and saw the addition of a new, fully-functioning kitchen.

Additionally, the bathrooms in the house were renovated over the summer. These improvements have been especially relieving for our third-years who have elected to live in the house for a second consecutive year, marking a transition in the Hall as the University plans to soon implement second-year housing on Grounds. A special thank you to former House Manager and current President Jack Thomson '23 for helping to organize these changes.



In terms of our philanthropy efforts, it was difficult to carry on normal operations during the spring due to the COVID climate. However, our philanthropy chairs, John Kirven '21 and Max von Schroeter '23, were still proactive with efforts to aid the broader community where possible. We raised money by collecting donations and selling T-shirts for Blue Ridge Food Bank, a COVID-relief organization based out of Charlottesville. In addition, Logan Lucas '20; Commerce '21 helped spearhead an initiative to raise money for mental health awareness within the student body. Moving forward, we are working to establish a highly impactful philanthropy schedule for the 2021-22 academic year, which will promote involvement in both community service and diversity programs. Our recently-elected philanthropy chair, Wesley Hall '22, and Jason Reynolds '22 are spearheading this effort.

~160th Reunion

We look forward to hosting everyone back in Charlottesville for our ~160th Reunion April 8-10, 2022. See our website for more information.

Internally, the Hall saw incredible internal growth in recent months. Amid the pandemic, presidential election, and nationwide issues of racism and social injustice, our brotherhood experienced newfound uncertainties and stresses on a daily basis. As a product of these trying times, our chapters has grown in remarkable ways. On several occasions throughout last year, every brother meaningfully contributed to conversations that tested our personal convictions and strengthened our bonds immensely. These lessons we've learned have certainly carried over into this year, and I feel as though the quality of our brotherhood has never been stronger.

Much of this success can be attributed to the recent class of Upsilon graduates. While the rest of us are experiencing a relatively normal academic semester this fall, these brothers spent their final three semesters in Charlottesville during a time that proved to be anything but normal. And yet, despite poor circumstances, their attitudes remained consistently positive. When given the opportunity, they never failed to demonstrate the core values of the Hall to the younger classes whose first impressions were otherwise extremely unconventional.

Speaking on behalf of all the current active brothers, their leadership during this time did not go unnoticed, and I am more than grateful for all of their contributions to the Hall during their time at UVA.

Looking ahead, I am very excited about this year for the Hall. The administration has required that all students become fully vaccinated before returning to Grounds in the fall, and in exchange they have promised to reopen the University and allow several in-person events to continue as they did pre-pandemic. There is much to look forward to, and I hope that we will finally be able to host the 160th Reunion in April following two years of postponement. In the meantime, I hope that everyone is staying safe and enjoyed their summer.

YITB,
Will Smith
Btfiqq. Upsilon '19

ST. ANTHONY HALL BROTHERS

SPRING 2018 PLEDGE CLASS

Frank Santiago Anello

Chatham High School | Chatham, NJ

John Michael Damgard III

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Zak Louis Gelfond

The Avenues School | New York, NY

Wilson St. Clair Bedell

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Jefferson Gladden Dockter

Marist School | Atlanta, GA

William Richmond McDaniel

Woodberry Forest School | Fredericksburg, VA

Jack Scripps Berkley

The Meadows School | Las Vegas, NV

Shane Patrick Ford

Delbarton School | Ridgewood, NJ

Thomas Mounzer Nasr

Bradfield College | Charlottesville, VA

Luke Robinson Bitler

Phillips Andover | New York, NY

Ryan Walter Fulmer

Norfolk Academy | Virginia Beach, VA

John Hughes Page

Episcopal High School | Alexandria, VA

Ballard MacMillan Brown

Deerfield Academy | Crestwood, KY

Brock Christian Gardner

Darlington School | Dallas, TX

John Clay Sell

Highland Park | Charlottesville, VA

Samuel William Cain

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Edmund Forsythe Garno IV

Haverford High School | Haverford, PA

Christopher Gresham Walmsley

Woodberry Forest School | Charlottesville, VA

SPRING 2019 PLEDGE CLASS

William Eliot Bird

The Collegiate School | Richmond, VA

Samuel Thomas Blumer

Myers Park High School | Charlotte, NC

Nicholas John Bourdeau

St. George's Independent School |
Collierville, TN

Jack Woodley Crawford

Montgomery Bell Academy | Nashville, TN

Mark Andrew Crawford

Bronxville High School | Bronxville, NY

Davis Prince DeLozier

Webb School of Knoxville | Knoxville, TN

Theodore Jack Edwards

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Kenneth John Wesley Hall

Montgomery Bell Academy |
Nashville, TN

John Thompson Hamlin

Episcopal School of Dallas | Dallas, TX

John Clarence Kirven

Woodberry Forest School | Raleigh, NC

Derek James Piccinich

The Lawrenceville School | New York, NY

Joshua Michael Reiss

St. Anne's Belfield Academy | Charlottesville, VA

Jason Montgomery Reynolds

Phillips Academy Andover | Stoneville, NC

Paul Esteban Rodriguez

Harvard-Westlake School | Los Angeles, CA

William Vincent Sicola

Memorial High School | Houston, TX

Porter Brown Simmons

Montgomery Academy | New York, NY

William John Rodgers Smith

Myers Park High School | Charlotte, NC

Matthew Riley Temple

Memphis University School |
Germantown, TN

Charles Merritt Tilney

Kinkaid | Houston, TX

Philip Riegel Weymouth

Deerfield Academy | New York, NY

SPRING 2020 PLEDGE CLASS

Robert Arthur Bigelow

Montclair High School | Montclair, NJ

Turner Yates Carlson

John Burroughs School | Saint Louis, MO

William Jude Carlon

Saint Xavier High School |
Louisville, KY

Michael Thomas Hamilton

Corona Del Mar High School |
Newport Beach, CA

Joe Aldunate Heaphy

St. Anne's Belfield | Charlottesville, VA

William James Lloyd

Charlotte Latin School | Charlotte, NC

Peter James Mazeine

Charlotte Country Day School |
Charlotte, NC

Connor William Murphy

Episcopal School of Jacksonville |
Jacksonville, FL

Charles Norcross Tilney-Volk

Suffield Academy | Portola Valley, CA

John William Thomson

Pace Academy | Atlanta, GA

Maximillian Alexander von Schroeter

Noble and Greenough School |
Wellesley, MA

Fuller Anderson Wise

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

SPRING 2021 PLEDGE CLASS

Thomas Jackson White Archie Jr.

The Taft School | Darien, CT

Eli Lockert Bemiss

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Gray Nightingale Broaddus

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Charles Carter Claiborne

Woodberry Forest School | Richmond, VA

Richard Fenner Cummins

Montgomery Bell Academy |
Nashville, TN

Caii Julii DeGregorio

Delbarton School | Wyckoff, NJ

Brendan Sean Duffy

Newport Harbor | Newport Beach, CA

Harry Hafling Farley

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Cameron Reagan Greene

Western Albemarle High School |
Charlottesville, VA

Harwell Samuel Harrison

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Lucas Thomas Johnson

Peddie School | Falmouth, ME

Thaddeus Jackson Jones

St. Anne's Belfield | Charlottesville, VA

William Christian Walker Massey

Middlesex School | Hamilton, MA

Bridger Davis Middleton

Brookwood School | Thomasville, GA

Selik Morishetty

Henrico High School | Glen Allen, VA

Samuel Will Oldham

Monticello High School |
Charlottesville, VA

Liam Joseph Shields

Marist School | Alpharetta, GA

William Burch Smythe

Norfolk Academy | Norfolk, VA

Shrey Vachhani

Norfolk Academy | Virginia Beach, VA

Brother Profiles

BROWN SIMMONS Y'19

Montgomery Academy
Montgomery, AL



“St. Anthony Hall has and will continue to shape me during my time at the University and beyond. It has been amazing to share experiences with such a diverse group of group of brothers. The friendships, memories, and support within the fraternity are unmatched anywhere else.”

Accomplishments at the University

- St. Anthony Hall President
- Class of 2022 Trustee
- Virginia Basketball Academy

MAC CRAWFORD Y'18

Bronxville High School
Bronxville, NY



“St. Anthony Hall is much more than a place to me. It is an atmosphere, a bond, and a community home to the deepest friendships. The amount of joy, knowledge and diversity that can be brought within its walls and beyond is extraterrestrial. I will always appreciate the Hall and cannot imagine a UVA experience without it.”

Accomplishments at the University

- Hall Social Chair
- Dean's List
- Run Charlottesville Executive Board
- Madison House

MERRITT TILNEY Y'19

The Kinkaid School
Houston, TX



“When I think back on my experiences at UVA, I likely won't remember what happened at the random “Late Night” we had in September of 2019, the girl that everybody was obsessed with at the time, or the nightly window breaking wars with SAE. What I will remember, though, are the stories and thoughts people share at B-Night, the deep conversations on 6U porch with my pledge brothers, and the great friendships I have forged with members of St. Anthony Hall.

This fraternity has changed my life, and helped make me into the person that I am today. It is just as important, if not more important, to my experience at the University of Virginia as the classes I attend and the professors I meet. I will be forever thankful for this fraternity and my peers who chose to embark on this journey with me. YITB.”

Accomplishments at the University

- St. Anthony Hall Treasurer
- McIntire Investment Institute
- Creating Assets, Savings and Hope
- SuperStarters Tennis
- Dean's List
- Intermediate Honors

Renovation Updates

Basement:

Basement floors were newly tiled this fall.



Bathrooms:

First and second floor bathrooms were completed this summer.

