



# SIENA SENIOR SAINTS



## Watch out Bernie, there's a new Saint (Bernard) in town!

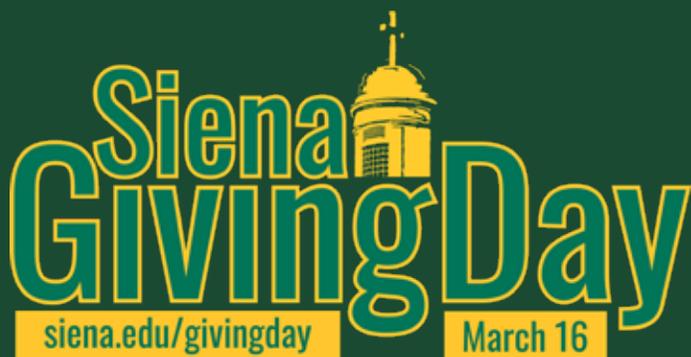
Unlike his fleecy mascot counterpart, Baloo is a LIVE Saint Bernard that has been welcomed into the Siena community with wide open arms. Baloo has instantly become a Siena celebrity, despite the fact that he was only introduced to campus in December along with the unveiling of Nobel Hall.

Baloo's happy-go-lucky personality encompasses his namesake in all of the best ways. His name comes from the bear, Baloo, from Disney's "The Jungle Book," whose character is described as "fun-loving, easygoing, and good-natured," meaning that he fits right in with his fellow Saints at Siena. He has a magnetic persona, and this is obvious, especially when Baloo comes onto campus for a visit. Staff and students alike are drawn to him to say hello! Not only has Baloo been a

star on campus, but he has also come close to being named the "MVP" of MVP Arena when he attends the men's basketball games.

If you haven't gotten a chance to meet Baloo yet, don't stress, because there are going to be many opportunities to meet him in the future. He will be making special appearances at men's and women's basketball games this season as well as hanging with the senior class during 21 Clubs at Fort Orange Brewing (just don't share, Baloo is only 2), or if you're lucky enough to stop by campus, you may catch a glimpse of him playing in the snow!

You can follow his involvement in the community by checking out his very own instagram page @TheSaintBaloo.



## Siena Giving Day is March 16

Siena Giving Day is the special day when alumni, students, families, faculty, staff, and friends unite toward a common goal: Supporting the mission of Siena College and the Education for a Lifetime.

Participation is key and each gift moves Siena one step closer to unlocking challenge gifts that could amount to a 24-hour fundraising record.

Please visit [siena.edu/givingday](http://siena.edu/givingday) to make your gift in advance or volunteer to be part of the day!



Senior Class President Tony Manning (left) and Pep Rally Chairman Joe Nash point to the kindling wood for tonight's bonfire.

### Senior Saints Featured Class: 1962

“We do, therefore, proclaim that day, December 1, 1961, be named “Siena Day” in the Capital District”. On this day in the winter of 1961, these words, declared by the mayors of the four Capital District cities, boosted spirit and morale amongst the Siena community in preparation for the opening of the 1961-62 Siena basketball season. What better way it was for the class of 1962 to celebrate the spirit of the green and gold for their last ever Siena basketball season than to have a day dedicated to the College. As a senior getting ready to graduate and head off onto different paths of life, days like December 1, 1961 are ones to remember.

Members of the 1962 class like Senior Class President, Tony Manning, and Pep Rally Chairman, Joe Nash made sure the seniors last basketball season and first ever “Siena Day” was jam packed with a night full of festivities. The evening kicked off with the Annual Pep Rally float parade competition where students spent the weeks leading up to create floats to be paraded around campus. The clubs on campus, all competing for first place prize of \$25, showcased their own renditions of “Life on Campus”. The parade was then followed by a campus bonfire and a pep rally introducing Coach Cunha and the varsity basketball team. Students displayed their Siena buttons and green and gold derbies while the night concluded with dancing and music from the Siena Collegians.

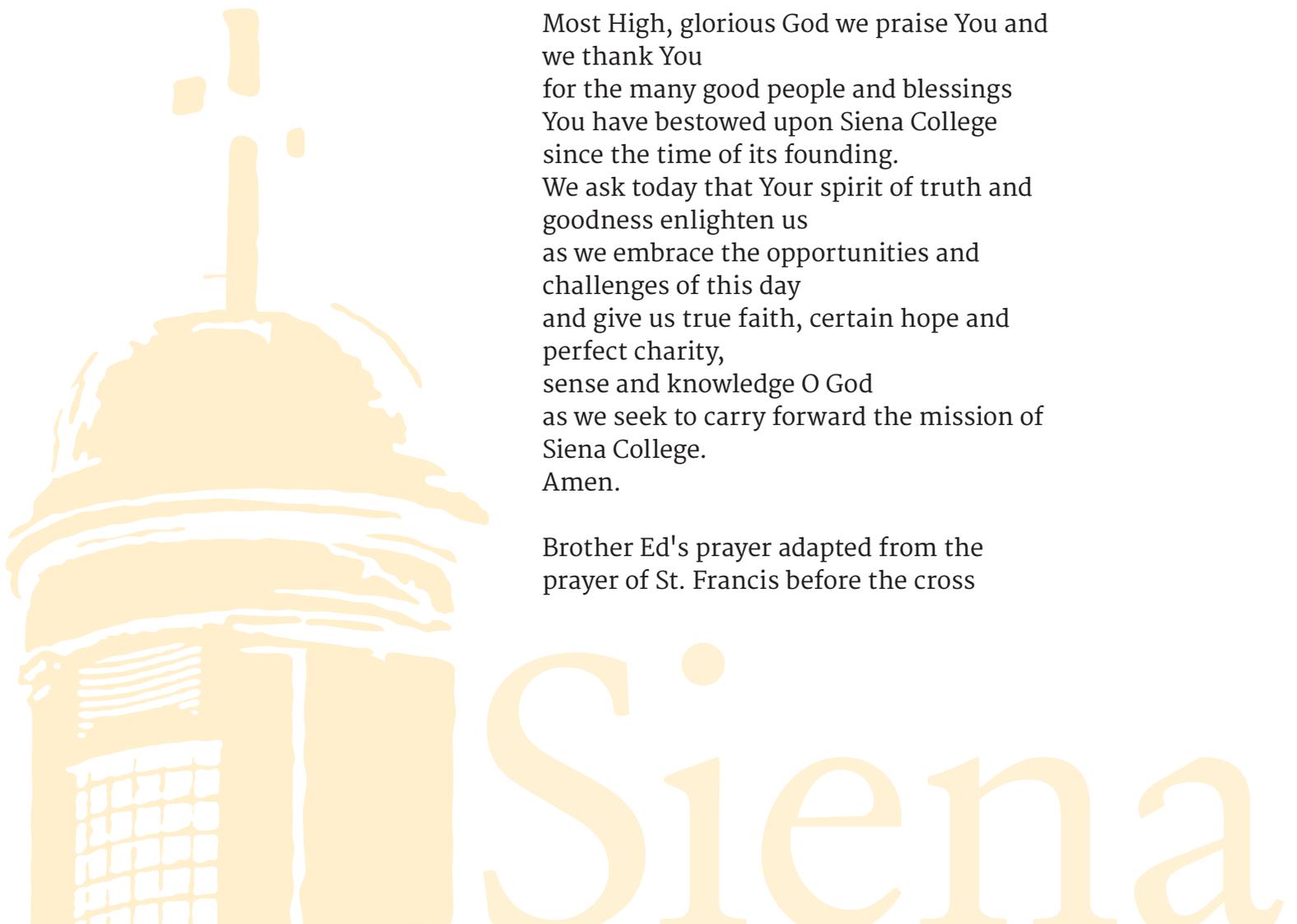
Whether it was freshmen collecting the bonfire wood, a member of a campus club creating their float, or a player of the basketball team getting the crowd rallied up, “Siena Day” was a campus wide effort. Much more than just a kickoff to the upcoming basketball season, this day brought together the whole Siena community and will be remembered as a day filled with green and gold spirit. We continue to carry on the spirit of the green and gold as if everyday could be “Siena Day”.

Registration for reunion weekend celebrating classes that end in 2 and 7's, will go live in March at [siena.edu/reunion](http://siena.edu/reunion) or by calling the alumni relations office at 518-783-2430.



Most High, glorious God we praise You and  
we thank You  
for the many good people and blessings  
You have bestowed upon Siena College  
since the time of its founding.  
We ask today that Your spirit of truth and  
goodness enlighten us  
as we embrace the opportunities and  
challenges of this day  
and give us true faith, certain hope and  
perfect charity,  
sense and knowledge O God  
as we seek to carry forward the mission of  
Siena College.  
Amen.

Brother Ed's prayer adapted from the  
prayer of St. Francis before the cross



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Career Expo March 7-8**

**MAAC Basketball Championships in Atlantic City March 8-12**

**Siena Giving Day March 16**

**Monthly Meet-Up | Roundtable with the Siena Rugby Programs March 23**

**Scholarship Dinner April 7**

**Easter Mass From Campus April 17**  
[facebook.com/sienafriars](https://facebook.com/sienafriars)

**Siena Men's Lacrosse Senior Day April 30**

**MLK Lecture Series Featuring Martin Luther King III May 3**

**Commencement May 15**

**Reunion Weekend June 3-5**

To learn more about these events, including  
locations and times, please visit  
[siena.edu/alumni/events](https://siena.edu/alumni/events)