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Something  
for Everyone:  
**Clubs & Activities  
at Saint Ignatius**





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

J.M.J.

Dear Members of the Saint Ignatius Family,

Happy New Year from each of us at the school. It is my prayer that you and your families have experienced a joyous celebration of the Christmas gift of the Christ Child's birth. It is hard to believe that we are already planning for the Lenten season – no sooner does the Christmas tree come down before the Church prepares us for the Lord's ultimate sacrifice. As you read through this issue of our magazine you will discover some of that "joy" that we find on campus each day. Print and pictures do not always convey effectively what takes place inside our walls.

We share with you another dimension of the student experience. While we have thirty-five different sports with our many levels of competition and nearly eighty percent of students participating, we highlight our extra-curricular offerings. There is nary a student at the school who is not engaged in one or more activities. They share their cultural traditions and hobbies while exploring a wide range of opportunities. Whether the club focuses on Faith or service or enables students to explore interests, we are blessed to have so many faculty and staff moderators that mentor and lead.

As you continue through the magazine, you will see the many accomplishments of our students, staff and alumni. All of this is possible because of your support of our Jesuit Catholic Mission. We are happy to report that we had 765 8th grade students test to be part of the Class of 2027 – a number that exceeded all other Catholic schools. These numbers are not to brag about, but rather an indication that so many believe in the values of what the Society of Jesus and lay colleagues have undertaken for nearly five centuries.

Continue to pray for the many newly deceased members of our community whose names are listed within. We were saddened by the death of Hon. Raymond F. Simon '50, who served in the early 80's as our first lay Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Ray and his family were instrumental in leading the school during a period of challenging financial times.

We remind you that we welcome your visit to the school the next time you are in the neighborhood. May you and your families continue to grow in your Faith and wisdom.

With gratitude for all that you do,  
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

John J. Chandler



## MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit Catholic school in the heart of Chicago, is a diverse community dedicated to educating young men and women for lives of faith, love, service and leadership. Through outstanding teaching and personal formation, the school challenges its talented student body to intellectual excellence, integrity, and life-long learning and growth. Inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, this community strives to use God's gifts to promote social justice for the greater glory of God.

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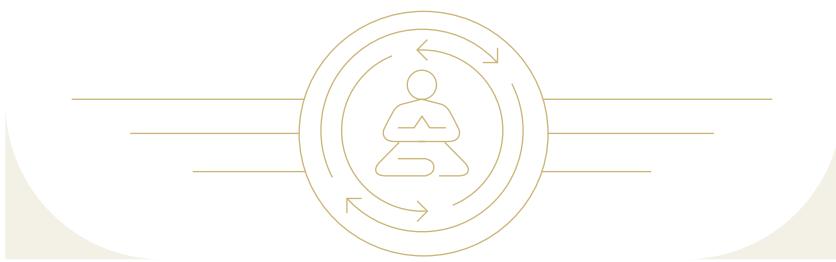
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Extending the High  
School Experience

# **Beyond the Classroom**



## Extracurricular opportunities at Saint Ignatius help care for the whole person

Many of you certainly grew up hearing about the importance of the “3 R’s” of education—Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Although these subjects are taught and taken seriously at Saint Ignatius, the overall education our students receive involves so much more than just academic topics. A Jesuit Catholic education has rooted at its foundation, the notion of *cura personalis*—care for the whole person.

*Cura personalis* comes down to the respect for everything that makes up each of us. Our talents, abilities, physical attributes, personalities, desires, hearts, Faith, and minds are all equally worthy of care and attention. At Saint Ignatius we know that our Catholic faith ought to involve not just head, but heart, and not just soul, but body as well.

One of the main ways Saint Ignatius practices *cura personalis* is by offering a wide range of opportunities both within and beyond the curriculum. We offer extra-curricular opportunities with a vision to grow the range of experiences for students, encouraging them to become intellectually competent, committed to doing justice,

*“There is such an incredible variety of clubs and activities here at Ignatius. These activities give students an opportunity to discover their own individuality and are a great opportunity to meet those with the same interests. I’ve been involved with PREP for the past three years and it is so rewarding to contribute to something that others will value. I love working with other students in order to create something we can all appreciate.”*

-Pfeiffer Schupp '24





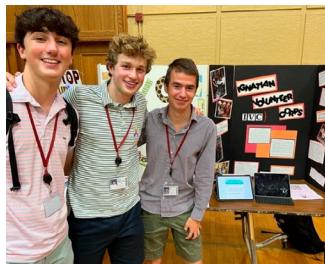
more loving, and more religious. Some clubs are meant to be just for fun and offer a great way to grow socially and make new friends, while others can be a great way to develop and expand leadership skills.

Clubs at Saint Ignatius have been in existence for over 100 years. Some of the oldest, that are still around today, include our theater troop, Harlequins, and Prep, the school yearbook. Harlequins started back in the 1880's and today provides the Saint Ignatius College Prep community with two incredible performances per year. Prep began in 1924 and is celebrating its 100 edition of the yearbook this school year. Some of our newest clubs are Fair Trade Club and Lego Club.

Several years ago, Saint Ignatius changed to the WOLFPACK schedule. This allowed for the creation of a 50-minute Activity Period that runs from 10am to 10:50am every fourth school day. Although clubs can meet before or after school, most of them meet during the Activity Period. Saint Ignatius holds an Activities Fair in the Gentile '42 Gym right

*"The diverse and mission-driven clubs of Saint Ignatius College Prep provide our students opportunities to grow in our values and build friendships throughout their high school careers. As a community seeking to be open to growth, we encourage our students to get involved in clubs to have fun while expanding their perspectives. Our clubs and organizations also offer important opportunities for students to step up as leaders. I most appreciate that my role allows me to work with student groups to help organize their projects and activities. It is inspiring to facilitate food drives, prayer opportunities, guest speakers, dances, performances, spirited theme days, and more! With over 75 student clubs and organizations, my office and my day to day life is filled with joyous activity and I love it."*

-Maureen Lonergan '04, Director of Student Activities



*"We often hear students and parents say there's something for everyone at Saint Ignatius. Our dozens of clubs and activities allow everyone to find their own niche. We also take pride in forming the whole person, and these cocurricular activities allow students to explore their interests and passions beyond what they learn in the classroom. And if you haven't found the right club yet, just wait because new ones emerge all the time."*

-Dr. Geoff Miller, Prefect of Mission

after the start of the school year where students can learn more about clubs that may interest them. Announcements are also made during morning homeroom each week reminding students to check where clubs are meeting during Activity Periods. Clubs are subject to student participation and new clubs are formed based on student interest. Each semester there are opportunities for students to propose club ideas.

Students are also able to email the club moderator at any time to find out more information about a club. Most of the faculty at Saint Ignatius moderate a club. It's a great way for them to work with students, build community, and live out our school's mission. They are accompanying students in their journey to grow and become



more. Our students are blessed to be surrounded by educators who are committed to the *cura personalis*.

Saint Ignatius offers more than just academics. Through our clubs and activities students have an opportunity to express themselves and excel in ministry, athletics, the arts and more. By participating in extracurricular activities, students develop skills such as leadership, working with others, responsibility, and self-discipline. The school strongly encourages all students to become involved in at least one extra-curricular activity and in fact, most students participate in several. Saint Ignatius is committed to educating the whole person, so we offer these club opportunities that harness talents, develop skills, build friendships, and strengthen bonds between teachers and students.

Co-curricular activities provide opportunities for students to enhance talents and develop skills outside of the traditional classroom setting. In addition, activities and competitions can bring feelings of achievement to students, while participation in activities challenges them to spend their time wisely. Students who participate are often more well-rounded individuals. With all of these clubs and activities to choose from, we are thankful that all members of the Wolfpack will never run out of avenues to explore with their fellow Ignatians. ●

*“What is the value of the extracurriculars? I have been the moderator of several clubs in my tenure here at Saint Ignatius, but of particular interest to me is PREP, the Saint Ignatius yearbook, since I have been involved with it since 1979, my first yearbook being PREP 80. Now I have not been the adviser for all the yearbooks since then (indeed, I have tried to give it up four times and am working on my 33rd as an adviser), but I tried to keep contact by helping with the photography. In those years, I have seen students accept responsibility, become leaders, and learn many life lessons. Much work goes into producing a quality yearbook, and here at Saint Ignatius we do not have a class for yearbook, so the students do not get anything in exchange for their work. They truly illustrate the nature of generosity that we pray for: “to labor and not to ask for any reward.” But the lessons they learn, including leadership, patience, and hard work, serve them well in their lives. My editors have become men and women who continue to practice those virtues as adults.*

*All of our extracurriculars have value, whether the clubs allow them to develop their current skills or to develop new ones, whether they are service-oriented or inner-directed. They allow students and teachers to move outside the classroom and to learn something more about themselves. Every student should be involved in some extracurricular activity, otherwise they are cheating themselves out of a significant part of their education.”*

-Ray Kizelevicus, former Ignatius English teacher and current yearbook moderator

Presently there are over

# 70 clubs

representing various interests here at Saint Ignatius.

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

- BAM (Body and Mind)
- Book Club
- Cancer Awareness Club
- Chess Team
- Club Vinyl
- Computer Science & Coding Club
- Culinary Club
- Ethics Bowl
- Fashion Club
- GSTEM (Girls in STEM)
- Guitar Club
- Improv Club
- Ignatian Pilgrimage Club
- International Club
- Ignatian Health & Medical Club
- Pack Apella
- Pack Pride
- Ping Pong Club
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Saint Ignatius Business and Economics Club (SIBEC)
- VOW (Voices of Women)

## COMPETITIVE CLUBS

- SIMUN (Saint Ignatius Model United Nations)
- Chess Team
- DECA
- Classics Club
- Ethics Bowl
- Math Team
- Mock Trial Club
- Robotics Team
- Scholastic Bowl

## ETHNIC CLUBS

- Alliance of Saint Ignatius Asians
- Association of Latin-American Students
- Black Organization of Successful Students
- Club Erin (Irish Club)
- Club Italia
- Club Middle East
- Club Ukraine
- French Club
- Ignatian Pan-African Community (IPAC)
- Slavic Heritage Society

## FINE ARTS CLUBS

- Harlequins
- Pep Band
- Photography Club
- Orchesis

## HONOR SOCIETIES

- Latin Honor Society
- National Chinese Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- French Honor Society

## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- Arrupe Mentors
- Circle of Friends
- CTA (Community Tutoring Alliance)
- Erika's Lighthouse
- IVC (Ignatian Volunteer Corps)
- Student Ignatian Leadership Seminar
- Kino Teens
- Peer Tutoring
- Recycling Club
- Respect for Life
- SCSA (Students Committed to Social Action)
- Student Council
- Students Committed to Peace

## PUBLICATIONS

- Phantasm - Literary Magazine
- Prep - School Yearbook
- Spirit - School Newspaper

## OTHER

- Diversity Club
- Film Society
- Future Wolfpack Politicians
- Project Unity
- Tabletop Club
- Wolfpack Media

## National Merit Semifinalists Named

This year, Saint Ignatius College Prep is home to ten National Merit Semifinalists. They are: Grace Bauer '23, Mikaela Colagrossi '23, Duncan Deprofio '23, William Farrell '23, Annika Geiersbach '23, Emily Greenwalt '23, Matthew Jordan '23, Emilia Krylov '23, Katherine Partee '23, and Griffin Wilczewski '23. Only 16,000 students are selected as Semifinalists from all 50 states. This is a small and extraordinary class of bright minds. It represents about 1% of all high school seniors. John Chandler, Saint Ignatius College Prep President, says, "We celebrate our students' accomplishments and recognition as they are honored with these awards. We also thank our faculty who have prepared them so well."



Dr. Sterling Brown, Prefect of Studies, and John Chandler, School President, pose with the award winners.



## National Merit Commended Students Named

Please join us in congratulating the following students who have been named Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Our Commended Ignatians can be seen here with school President John Chandler and Prefect of Studies Dr. Sterling Brown. They are: Wolebuma Aman '23, Sean Burke '23, Dimit Chowdhury '23, Eoin Crowley '23, Mercedes Curran '23, Margot Edwards '23, Victoria Garascia '23, Brooke Ghaly '23, Shiv Goel '23, Jack Greenawalt '23, Tara Juarez '23, Adam Kipp '23, Ella Lee '23, Caley Mitchell '23, Michael Murray '23, Mary Novy '23, Gretchen Nurnberg '23, Hayden Nurnberg '23, Sofia Pangan '23, Audrey Procyk '23, Josephine Rauch '23, Katherine Reilly '23, Russell Robertson '23, Angelina Tomassini '23, Timothy Vyverberg '23, Charles Wolf, and Ella Yates '23.

## Saint Ignatius Earns Cognia Recognition

Saint Ignatius College Prep is a Cognia School of Distinction. That is an earned recognition. It is rooted in Cognia's extensive Accreditation and Engagement Review process. In a field of 1,500 reviews for the 2021-22 year, Cognia selected 96 schools and 38 systems - from around the world for the distinction. Saint Ignatius has taken part in the accreditation for over 100 years. Congrats Wolfpack!



# Illinois State Scholars

In a Saint Ignatius College Prep Senior Class of 378 students, 157 are Illinois State Scholars! The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state's college access and financial aid agency, recognizes academic achievement every year. The people who receive the certificate designating them a Scholar, are Illinois' exceptional high school students. To be considered, the ISAC says "students have to perform in the top half of their class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation," and should score at or above the 95th percentile on the ACT or SAT.

This year's large number from Saint Ignatius College Prep is a point of pride. Prefect of Studies, Sterling Brown, said, "The Class of 2023 is a distinguished Senior group. They should be recognized for the tremendous things they've done for our community - not just as students, but as people. I look forward to continuing the celebration of their good work over the course of the second semester!"



Leah Allegretti	Kyle Cruz	Jack Greenawalt	Liam Mcconnell	Olga Salamakha
Ryan Allen	Jack Culliton	Lucas Hanna	William Mchugh	Audrey Shannon
Wolebuma Aman	John-Paul Cunningham	Lillian Harmon	Nuala Mcmahon	Gavin Shannon
Monica Anderson	Mercedes Curran	Edwin Harris	Ava Mcmanaman	Thomas Snyder
Reiana Awad	Stella Daley	Lucia Haymaker	Charles Mcneill	Olivia Sobczyk
Brianna Ayala	Sophia Danak	Henry Helms	Eleni Medero	John Staab
Olivia Bahena	Chloe Darcy	Lily Hirt	Caley Mitchell	Aine Starshak
Katherine Barnard	Magali Delasancha	William Hoey	Martha Mobarak	Seamus Sullivan
Ronan Barron	Duncan Deprofio	William Hoffman	Ana Moller	Ada Taute
Grace Bauer	Claire Digenan	Jack Hughes	Victoria Mula	Aidan Thaxton
Nikolas Beltz	Finnegan Doyle	Olivia Hulten	Mary Murphy	Angelina Tomassini
Salvatore Besztery	Andrew Duff	Sarah Hunneke	Michael Murray	Amanda Toth
Mia Bingham	John Duffy	Emersyn Huxhold	Elizabeth Nejman	Christian Turner
Joshua Bloodworth	Mary Duffy	Charles Hynes	Olivia Norville	Luke Turner
Brandon Boersma	Margot Edwards	Maximus Iantorno	Mary Novy	Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche
Theodore Braman	Grace Epstein	David Jacobo	Hayden Nurnberg	Timothy Vyverberg
Elise Bulman	Allie Fanning	Vivian Johnson	Natalie Olech	William Wangard
Sean Burke	William Farrell	Matthew Jordan	Emily Owens	Heather Wheeler
Veera Byrne	Margaret Fitzpatrick	David Kankam	Sofia Pangan	Alexandra Wienkes
Alice Carey	Thomas Fitzpatrick	Erica Keller	Jake Ppanozzo	Griffin Wilczewski
Anabelle Carpenter	Anasophia Flannery	Brigid Kennedy	Katherine Partee	Richard Witzel
Gemma Cascarano	Robert Frank	Aidan Kiergan	James Patton	Charles Wolf
Dimit Chowdhury	Madeline French	Adam Kipp	Daniela Pawlowicz	Rizban Worota
John Christian	Victoria Garascia	Julia Kracik	Jack Perreault	Luke yablonsicky
Hannah Clancy	Gabriel Garino	Lane Krauss	Elizabeth Reilly	Ella Yates
Sean Clavadetscher	Fiona Gawne	Ona Kriauciunas	Katherine Reilly	
Micayla Clinton	Annika Geiersbach	Emilia Krylov	Emmet Rhoades	
Mikaela Colagrossi	Hannah Gerwing	Andrew Lannon	Jack Rhynier	
Grace Collins	Brooke Ghaly	Devin Lawler	Alicia Ringwald-Mueller	
Grace Conway	Francesca Giaccone	Jacob Lawler	Russell Robertson	
Hannah Cook	Chris Gilmartin	Ella Lee	Elliott Rodgers	
Katherine Cox	Maya Gonzalez	Erika Lenhardt	Manuel Romero	
Eoin Crowley	Emily Geenawalt	Brighde Littleton	Jake Rothgery	

# Walsh Construction

## Bridge Building Contest

Congratulations to all of the Saint Ignatius bridge builders who participated in our annual contest. The competition was once again sponsored by The Walsh Company and coordinated by the school's science department in the McLaughlin room on December 6. This year, 172 Saint Ignatius science students working individually or with partners entered a total of 104 Bridges. The judges determined that 92 of them fully met the detailed engineering specifications set out by the Illinois Institute of Technology. Of those, 55 successfully held a platform and a brick, meaning that the bridge supported at least 150 times its own weight.

The winner was freshman Ilde Pons '26, whose bridge had an efficiency of 1566, meaning it held 1566 times its own weight. The top four bridge builders advanced to the regional bridge building contest at IIT back on January 31. In addition to Pons '26, those that advanced were junior Aaron Grgurovic '24, freshman Will Babich '26, and freshman Lucy Martens '26. We are excited to report that Ilde Pons '26 took 1st place at Regionals!



Matt Walsh '64 (2nd from left) takes in the competition with members of his family and School President, John Chandler.



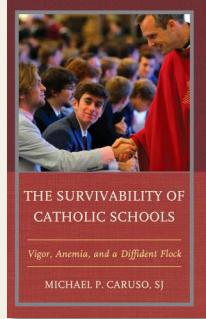
Ms. Kitty Hooper '87 inspects a student's bridge.

# Former Ignatius President Publishes New Book

Fr. Michael Caruso, S.J., our school's most recent past President recently published a new book. It is titled, *The Survivability of Catholic Schools—Vigor, Anemia, and a Diffident Flock*.

Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the United States are known for their academic excellence, safety, discipline, good communication, and a Christ-centered focus that permeates the school culture. However, there are many unseen challenges that school leaders face daily to maintain these hard-won benchmarks. Ever escalating costs and limited funding streams, rising expectations of families, divisive culture battles, conflicting and sometimes mutually exclusive views of Church teachings and beliefs chipping away at the core mission, a growing and hostile secularism all contribute to some of the challenges confronting this largest private school system. *The Survivability of Catholic Schools: Vigor, Anemia, and a Diffident Flock* guides readers through some of the undetected trials and joys of keeping Catholic schools faithful to their mission by candidly acknowledging some of the headaches while encouraging parents, alumni, and stakeholders to reinvigorate this pearl of great price.

The book can be purchased at [rowman.com](http://rowman.com).



# Hollywood Comes to Campus

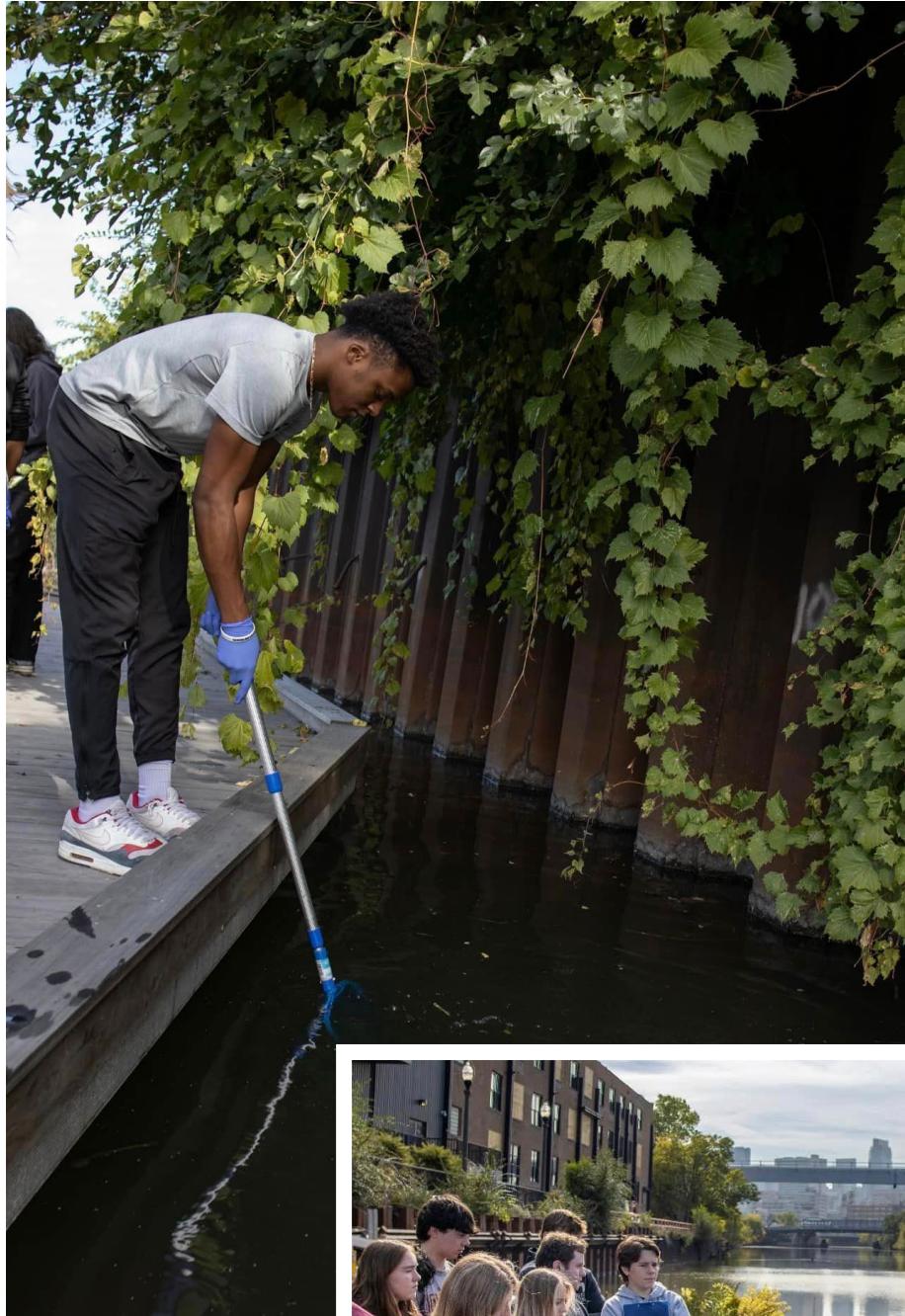
For the start of Hispanic Heritage Month, actor Danny Trejo came to Saint Ignatius College Prep to meet with members of our Association of Latin American Students and the Harlequins, our campus acting club. He took questions from students and imparted wisdom born in life experience. Thank you, Mr. Trejo, for giving us your time.



Mr. Trejo and Prefect of Studies, Dr. Sterling Brown.

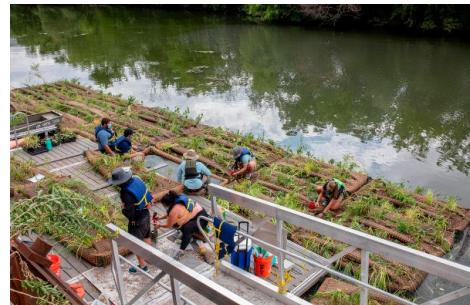


Mr. Trejo poses with members of the Harlequins theater club.



## Classes Visit Wild Mile

Partnerships make great things possible. Saint Ignatius science students in Chris Marks' classes visited the Wild Mile along the banks of Goose Island on the Chicago River. The field trip was the result of a collaboration with the Shedd Aquarium. Urban Rivers was part of it, too. About the trip, Chris said, "These floating wetlands are an attempt to reestablish biological systems in an urban river environment that is largely devoid of life. Students spent the day conducting biodiversity surveys, skimming for and learning about microplastic pollution, conducting some water chemistry measurements, and learning about how the seasons affect life both on and in the river."



# Harlequins Present *The Addams Family*

Performances were November 4, 5, 11, and 12 on the Bob Newhart '47 stage in the McLaughlin Theatre. *The Addams Family* was a comical feast that embraced the wackiness in every family. It featured an original story... and every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents had never met. Wednesday confided in her father and begged him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams had to do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything changed for the whole family on the fateful night they hosted a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

The cast included: Lauren Alfaro '24, Sebastian Alvarez '23, Emmett Barron '26, Clothilde Boyle '26, Gemma Cascarano '23, Nia Davis '24, Joey Del Preto '24, Brooke Ghaly '23, Michaela Gordon '26, Megan Grant '26, Lucy Haymaker '23, Emma Hurley '25, Anna Kelley '24, Hayden Kelly '24, Talia Licherman '25, Lukas Nass '24, Grayson Nurnberg '23, Olivia Panoff '25, Cece Papajohn '24, Nori Seng '23, Aine Starshak '23, Timothy Walsh '24, Savaughn Williams '25, and Elise Wolf '24.



# Tracy '23 Becomes First Female State Champion in School History!

Girls Swimming & Diving wrapped up their season with a 5th place performance at the IHSA State Meet, which marks the highest ever team finish in school history.

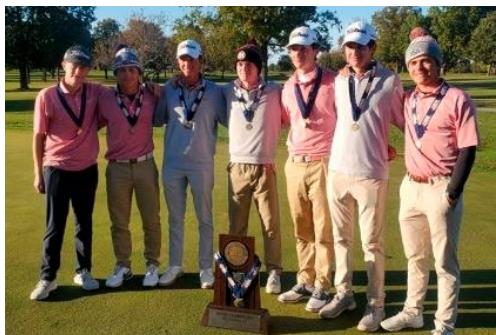
Senior Julieta Tracy became the first ever female state champion in school history winning both the 200 IM and 100 freestyle. Both are school records and All-American standards. The 200 IM is the 5th fastest performance ever in Illinois history and is the fastest performance in conference history. Junior Maya Arroyo (100 fly) and Junior Jilly MacNamara (100 back) each earned All-State recognition and established new school records for their 5th place finish in their respective events. MacNamara, Senior Jasmine Morgan, Arroyo and Freshman Liepa Niaura finished 9th in the 200 medley relay. Arroyo, Morgan, Niaura and Tracy finished 5th in both the 200 free and 400 free relays. All 3 relays earned All-American status and Arroyo's lead off swim in the 200 free relays was a new school record. MacNamara finished 13th in the 500 free. Junior Aisling Crowley finished 29th in the 1M Diving and Morgan finished 30th in the 50 Free.

This season the Pack set 6 new school records and had 17 All-American performances!

Please join me in congratulating Coach Stephens, Coach Sprehe, the coaching staff and all of our amazing student-athletes on their incredible season and historic finish. Go Wolfpack!



Tracy '23 signs her letter of intent to Notre Dame surrounded by teammates and friends.



## Boys Golf - IHSA State Champions for Second Year in a Row!

The IHSA 2A Boys Golf State Championship is returning to 1076 West Roosevelt as the Wolfpack celebrated a historic achievement this past fall. Boys Golf became the very first program in Saint Ignatius history to win two IHSA State Championships, accomplishing this feat in back-to-back years (2021 and 2022). This marks the third IHSA State Championship in school history, joining the Girls Water Polo state championship that was won in 2013.

The team won the two round event at Weibring Golf Course in Normal, Illinois, home of the Illinois State Redbirds. The Wolfpack finished the tournament with an overall score of 603, beating second place Benton (606) and third place Benet Academy (620). The team led after Round 1 by three strokes and was able to hold off the competition through the final hole. Seniors Ian Love (145, 4th Overall) and Liam Nelson (147, 7th Overall) were top finishers and medalists. The Pack were also led by JR Charlie Krasnewich (153), JR Jacob Gupta (160), SR Quinn Ross (163) and SR Matt Walsh (172).

The athletic department and school leadership would like to congratulate each of our student-athletes and families in our Boys Golf program, Head Coach Steve Jacoby and Team Chaplain, Fr. Mark Luedtke, S.J. '86, for this terrific accomplishment.

## Sailing Team Wins Great Lakes Championship

The Varsity Sailing Team won the Great Lakes Championship at the Chicago Yacht Club back in November! This was the first time since 1999 that the team won the event as the best High School Varsity Team in the Midwest. Our co-ed team was led by the pairings of Peter Barnard '23, Sofia Sandoval '25 and Thomas Snyder '23 in the A Division and Avery Baldwin '25 and Jack Duffy '23 in the B division. They persevered over a field of 20 competitors from as far away as Ohio and Minnesota. The team braved freezing temperatures and took first place in a highly competitive field with a total of 48 points over eight Races over the weekend competition. The Wolfpack finished with a total of 48 points followed by their closest competitor (the Lake Forest Scouts) with 92 points and Gross Point South with 93. Saint Ignatius Sailing had won the Great Lakes Qualifier at Culver Academies in order to advance to the championship. With this win they closed out their fall season beating 19 of the best teams in the Midwest.

The full Varsity Squad is represented by: Peter Barnard '23, Avery Baldwin '25, Jack Duffy '23, Aiden Kiergan '23, Niklas Swanson '24, Thomas Snyder '23, Matthew Schmidt '25, Sofia Sandoval '25, and Finn Connelly '26.



# A Fall Season to Remember



The Fall Athletics season saw 748 student-athletes compete and represent the Wolfpack across each of our thirteen seasonal sport programs. 30 student-athletes were recognized as All-Conference selections, with 136 student-athletes being represented as All-Conference Academic selections. All nine IHSA programs earned All Academic Team Awards. Four coaches (Ed Ernst, Boys Cross Country; Matt Miller, Football; Dave Stephens, Girls Swimming; and Michael Sprehe, Girls Diving) were recognized as Coach of the Year in their respective conferences. Five different programs (Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf and Girls Swimming & Diving) were qualifiers for IHSA State competitions. Sailing was also recognized as the 2022 MISSA Great Lakes Champions, the first time since 1999.

Boys Golf won its second consecutive IHSA State Championship in October at Weibring Golf Course in Normal, Illinois. It was the school's third IHSA State Championship (Boys Golf 2021; Girls Water Polo, 2013). Represented by Ian Love '23, Liam Nelson '23, Quinn Ross '23, Matt Walsh '23, Jacob Gupta '24, Charlie Krasnewich '24, and Tim Vyverberg '23, along with Head Coach Steve Jacoby and Team Chaplain, Fr. Mark Luedtke, S.J. '86, the team made history together for the Wolfpack.

In Girls Swimming, Julieta Tracy '23 became the first ever female state champion in school history winning both the 200 IM and 100 freestyle back in November. Both are school records and All-American standards. The 200 IM is the 5th fastest performance ever in Illinois history and is the fastest performance in conference history. Julieta joins five other individual state champions in school history: Steve Stasukitis, 1968; Mike Patton, 1980; Darryl Canady, 1980; Jack Keelan, 2012 and 2013; Conor Durham, 2014.

Congratulations to each of our Fall student-athletes, coaches, administrators and families for a wonderful season! Go Wolfpack!



We congratulate two members of our athletic community for winning the prestigious Chicago Catholic League Tony Lawless Award. The Lawless Award, named after legendary Fenwick High School star Tony Lawless, is awarded to the outstanding player and coach in each varsity sport.

Congratulations go to Boys Cross Country Head Coach, Ed Ernst, for winning the award in the sport for the third time (2010, 2012 and 2022). Boys Cross Country won the CCL for the first time in ten years this fall at the CCL Championships at Lewis University, sweeping the event across all levels. We would also like to congratulate Senior Lucas Hanna '23 for winning the Lawless Award in Boys Soccer. Lucas is a 2-year starter and captain, with seven shutouts this season.

# National Letter of Intent Signings

Please join us in congratulating the following students who have signed, or are committed to the application process to continue their athletic and academic careers in college next fall.



Jasmine Morgan '23 will continue her journey as a student-athlete, swimming at Howard University. She's seen here with her parents.



Maureen Regan '23, seen here with her family, recently signed her letter of intent to continue playing basketball at Vassar College next year.



Charlie Wolf '23 will take his baseball skills to Princeton University next fall. He can be seen here with his family.



Jackson Kotecki '23 is continuing to follow the student athlete path to Miami University in Ohio for basketball.



Ada Taute '23 will be playing basketball at Denison University next year. She's seen here with her parents.



Liam Nelson '23 has made a verbal commitment to continue his scholastic and athletic pursuits in golf at Miami University in Ohio. He's seen here with his dad.



Richard Barron '23 is heading to George Mason University to keep up his good work as a student athlete in basketball.



Piper Wood-Prince '23 will be swimming at Harvard University in the fall. She is seen here with her family.



Fiona Allen '24 has committed to play Lacrosse at the University of Virginia.



Julietta Tracy '23 Signed her letter of intent to continue swimming at the University of Notre Dame. She's seen here with teammates and classmates.



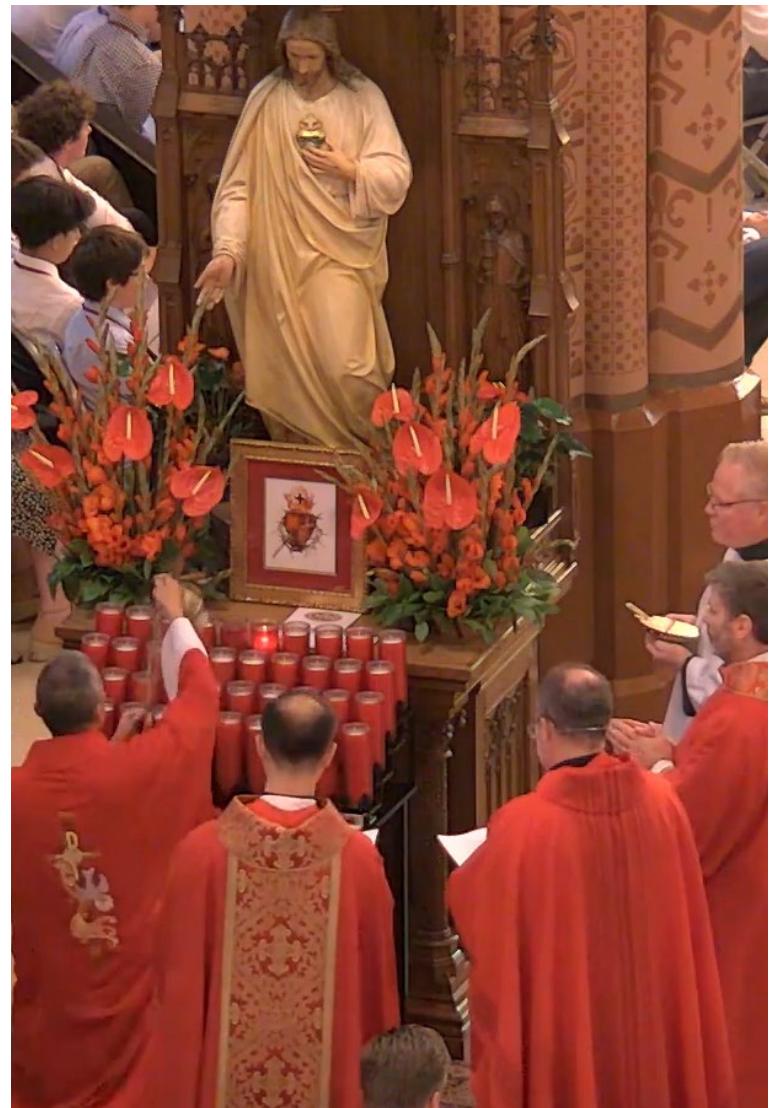
Ian Love '23, a member of the State Championship-winning Golf Team will be playing at Villanova. He celebrated with his parents and teammates.

# Mass of the Holy Spirit and Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Saint Ignatius College Prep begins each school year with the opening Mass of the Holy Spirit. This year, we celebrated the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that same day.

Beginning in the 19th century, the General of the Society of Jesus consecrated the order to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This consecration was renewed by Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. in the 20th century and most recently by the Fr. General Arturo Sosa, S.J. this past year. He asked that all Jesuit works reconsecrate their missions to His Heart.

Formal dedication of oneself, of one's family, community, society, or even of the whole human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an important process. Consecration implies a total surrender to the Savior in gratitude for his blessings in the past and as a pledge of fidelity in the future. One of the oldest known acts of consecration and reparation to the Sacred Heart dates from the fifteenth century and was popularized by the Benedictine monks at the Abbey of St. Matthias at Trier in the German Rhineland. After St. Margaret Mary, the practice of consecration to the Heart of Jesus became widespread in the Catholic world. Personal consecration of the individual can be made often and informally and, in fact, the Morning Offering of the Apostleship of Prayer is a daily act of consecration. Family consecration has been strongly recommended by the modern popes, e.g., Pope Pius XII, who declared, "It is our heartfelt desire that the love of Jesus Christ of which His Heart is the fountain, should again take possession of private and public life. May our divine Savior reign over society and home life through His law of love. That is why we make a special appeal to Christian families to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart." Excerpted from [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org).



# Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J. Journey to Chicago:

Uncovering the Odyssey from the  
Netherlands to Chicago

We are grateful to Simone Vermeeren for her inspirational and powerful presentation of the early life of Father Arnold Damen, S.J., founder of Church of the Holy Family, Saint Ignatius College Prep and over twenty Catholic outreaches in Chicago. Father Damen was an extraordinary Jesuit priest, missionary and visionary, whose Mission and lessons are as important to our world today, as they were in the 19th Century.

Faith first, followed by education - which results in a life of bringing people closer to Christ and of service to the people of God. In Chicago, we remember the exhortation of the famous architect and builder, Daniel Burnham stating, "make no small plans." Long before Daniel Burnham was born, our Founder pursued that goal. Father Damen listened to God calling him to his priestly vocation and joining to bring Faith and "cura personalis" to the new World with his brother Jesuits.

We thank renowned historian Ellen Skerrett, Dick Barry and the many others who have made this possible. It is our hope that you will be inspired and will stop by Church of the Holy Family and Saint Ignatius to see, firsthand, Fr. Damen's dream continuing to thrive.



Simone Vermeeren.

## Help for the Security of the Biggest Library in the World on the History of the Saints

Most of what we know about the saints comes from the Bollandist Society, one of the oldest works of the Society of Jesus. Their founder in 1607 undertook to write accurate stories about the Saints. Their team of experts, now both Jesuit and lay, are dedicated exclusively to the critical study of Greek, Latin, Oriental, and modern hagiographic sources as well as to the history of the saints and their cults in all their aspects. If not for their work we would have lost hundreds if not thousands of stories about the saints.

Today they need our help. The Bollandist Library, considered the best in the world on the history of the Saints, is not adequately protected against fire and theft. Please join the American Friends of the Bollandists and help them secure this unique treasure. The number of saints has no limit and therefore, their work is never over. Find out more at [bollandistes.org](http://bollandistes.org).





# Kristensen Endowment Transforms Lives

This fall Saint Ignatius hosted an event that helps our families who serve and protect Chicago. It's called the Erik Kristensen Boxing Smoker. Erik was a Navy SEAL who lost his life in service to our country. Friends from his Jesuit high school started an endowment to help the sons and daughters of police and firefighters — funding the endowment, by hosting the boxing event.

Kristensen's memory serves the future! How grateful we are.

No one becomes a woman or man for others alone. Teachers - religious and secular - are part of that formation. Parents are, too. And so is the larger community.

One great example that directly impacts students at Saint Ignatius College Prep, is the Erik Kristensen Endowment.

"Erik, even back in high school, was a strong, smart, but also humble guy. He was someone who was always there for other people," explained Michael Marrion, who co-founded the boxing event in Kristensen's name that fuels the endowment.

Marrion was a classmate of Kristensen's at what he described as "another great Jesuit institution," Gonzaga College High School in Washington D.C.

He said Kristensen went on to the U.S. Naval Academy, and later became a Navy SEAL. After that, service took Lt. Commander Kristensen to Afghanistan where he tragically lost his life during

Operation Red Wings in 2005.

"We were so saddened to hear of his death," said Marrion, "And we wanted to remember him."

First came a scholarship program at their alma mater, Gonzaga. Then Marrion brought the tradition of honoring Kristensen, and service to others, to Chicago, saying, "There's no better place than Saint Ignatius College Prep, another home of Jesuit education and dedication to other people."

This year marked the third time Saint Ignatius hosted the Erik Kristensen Boxing Smoker - but for the first time it was held on campus in Tully Hall. Proceeds went to the endowment which funds awards for Saint Ignatius students who are the sons and daughters of Chicago police officers and firefighters.

The mother of a current recipient kept a copy of the thank you letter her son wrote after he received the Kristensen Scholarship. In that letter, he said, "My parents have taught me the values of honor, bravery, and sacrifice and your son is a perfect example of those qualities. My mom had tears in her eyes when she found out that I was awarded this scholarship; not only because she is grateful for the assistance, but she said also because she's honored that your family chose our family."

The family lives in the Mt. Greenwood neighborhood where service runs deep. The mother said of the scholarship, "It

comes from where I come from, where my family comes from. Although I didn't know Lt. Commander Kristensen, I really feel a deep connection to his family in the sense of the sacrifices that so many have made."

The meaning of the scholarship touches her heart, the same way her son's opportunity to learn at Saint Ignatius does. She is an alumna from the Class of 1995 and she knows the spiritual and academic value of a Saint Ignatius education.

So when community members came to the Kristensen Boxing Smoker, this family was grateful because we honored a man who received a Catholic Jesuit education and lived to serve. And because they were helping young people, who will take their years of formation at Saint Ignatius College Prep, and use them to make our world a better place.





## Students Receive Service Awards

Please join us in congratulating the following students who each received the President's Volunteer Service Award for completing 99 hours of service through their work with our Circle of Friends club at Saint Ignatius. The students can be seen here with Circle of Friends moderator, Mary Jo George and school President, John Chandler. They are: Ari Ram '25, Kiefer Gilbertson '25, Natalie McDonald '25 Sophia Anzell '25, Jack Walsh '25, Mary Murphy '23, Emmett Murphy '25, Patrick Garber '25, Catherine Geary '25, Hadley Velarde '25, Evelyn Scalia '25, Anna Haggie '25, Mara Haggie '25, Francis Dunlay '25, Maeve Daley '25, Lucas Joa '25, Sarah Noon '25, and Patrick Gardner '25.

## Students and Faculty Collect Christmas Presents

The spirit of the season was on full display back in December, as Saint Ignatius College Prep students brought Christmas to Christopher Elementary School in Chicago. The tradition, now more than two decades running, was back in-person after Covid put the much-anticipated annual visit on hold.

For this very important day, Ignatius students, faculty and staff adopted the Christmas wish lists of Christopher students, and brought the presents with them to their school. They also did arts and crafts with the Christopher kids as they waited for Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive. Members of the Wolfpack Pep Band also added to the fun by bringing a little Christmas music to each and every classroom. Thank you to all the Ignatius students, faculty and staff who donated Christmas presents.



## IVC Halloween Party

For the first time since Covid, our Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) was able to host its Halloween Party for grade schools and kids' organizations. Children came in costume, trick-or-treated, made slime, and went to a haunted house - all possible thanks to about 100 Saint Ignatius students who gave their time and talent. In the first picture, you see Angelica Mennella '16. She brought her students from Children of Peace Catholic School for all the fun. Welcome home, Angelica!



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# Law Luncheon - 2.2.23

On Thursday, February 2, the Law Society hosted its 41st Annual Law Luncheon at the Union League Club of Chicago. The Alumni Award for Excellence was presented to Hon. John Simon '78. The Award for Excellence in Law was presented to John J. Buttita.



Hon. John Simon '78 with John Chandler and Jesse Meyer



John Buttita with John Chandler and Jesse Meyer

# GLORIAM 2023

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# Gloriam – 3.4.23

Online bidding starts one week before the event.

- 5:00pm Silent Auction and Cocktail Reception in Tully Hall
- 7:00pm Dinner, Live Auction and Paddle Raise in Gentile Gym
- 9:30pm After Party in Tully Hall/Silent Auction closes
- 11:00pm Evening concludes

See more at [www.ignatiuschicago.org/Gloriam2023](http://www.ignatiuschicago.org/Gloriam2023).  
Contact Libby Lucas with questions at [libby.lucas@ignatius.org](mailto:libby.lucas@ignatius.org) or 312-432-8369.



## Spring Reunions – 4.22.23

This year's Spring Reunions will take place at school on April 22. The evening will celebrate:

- The Class of 1993 - 30th Reunion
- The Class of 2003 - 20th Reunion
- The Class of 2008 - 15th Reunion
- The Class of 2013 - 10th Reunion
- The Class of 2018 - 5th Reunion

Register online at [www.ignatiuschicago.org/Reunions](http://www.ignatiuschicago.org/Reunions)  
We look forward to seeing you back at 1076 in a couple months!

# Women's Society Signature Dinner – 5.4.23

The annual Women's Society Signature dinner will take place in Tully Hall on May 4, 2023. Guests will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a seated dinner along with many wonderful raffle prizes. The 2023 Golden Rose Award will also be presented to Sallie Luedtke during the event. All proceeds will go to the Society's endowment for tuition assistance at Saint Ignatius.



## Jubilee Reunion – 5.26.23

Alumni who graduated from Saint Ignatius before 1973 are invited back to campus on Friday, May 26 for an all-school Mass at Church of the Holy Family with the student body followed by a luncheon reception. Invitations with details will be sent out soon.



## Harmon Junkins '91 Named Director of Alumni Relations

Boston College and a Ph.D. from Loyola University Chicago. Most recently, Dr. Junkins served as the Manager of the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Saint Ignatius.

In describing her new role, Dr. Junkins said, "While high school is a quick four years of life, the experience of Saint Ignatius lasts a lifetime. Values learned at Saint Ignatius are fibers woven into the tapestries of friendship, networks and experiences. The Saint Ignatius experience does not end at graduation. The global alumni community is made up of men and women who are bound by the philosophy that faith is realized through action. Ignatians show up. We support others in times of joy, sorrow and in the everyday grind of life. As Director of Alumni Relations, my hope is to help connect alumni to each other, foster mentor and internship opportunities for current students, and ignite an excitement among the alumni community who are the lifeblood of Saint Ignatius College Prep." Feel free to contact Eileen Harmon Junkins: [eileen.junkins@ignatius.org](mailto:eileen.junkins@ignatius.org).

 "While high school is a quick four years of life, the experience of Saint Ignatius lasts a lifetime."



### \$1 MILLION IN EMPOWER ILLINOIS DONATIONS!

We are very grateful for the incredible generosity of our donors in 2022. Those who made their gift through Empower Illinois, the state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization, received a 75% Illinois state tax credit. Not only that, all gifts made through Empower Illinois in 2022 were matched 1:1 by an anonymous donor up to \$1 million. We are very excited to report that we reached that goal and will now receive \$1 million from the donor! The scholarships that will be made available from this money will help make a Jesuit Catholic education possible for many Saint Ignatius students. Thank you. Please contact Jesse Meyer at [jesse.meyer@ignatius.org](mailto:jesse.meyer@ignatius.org) with any questions regarding Empower Illinois. Another donor match is already underway for 2023!

# Jesse Meyer Hired as Chief Development Officer

Saint Ignatius College Prep is pleased to announce Jesse Meyer, Ph.D. has been selected to serve as the school's Chief Development Officer. Dr. Meyer began his new position this past fall. As a member of the school leadership team, Dr. Meyer will manage the school's Development Department and will provide annual and long-range plans for areas including but not limited to the annual fund, major gifts, alumni relations, planned giving, donor recognition, donor research, and corporate and foundation relations.

Previously, Dr. Meyer has worked in a number of Development roles at the University of Notre Dame since 2016. These include Regional Director of Development, Tier 4 and Senior Regional Director of Development. Dr. Meyer has also worked as the Associate Director, Class Giving and Reunions at the University of Chicago and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Meyer holds a Doctorate from the University of Kansas, a Masters of Arts in Higher Education Administration from the University of Iowa, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Meyer said, "I am both excited and humbled by this tremendous opportunity to serve the mission of Saint Ignatius. It is a privilege to provide our students with the necessary resources for an unsurpassed Jesuit educational experience. This place transforms lives and I will work hard to ensure that continues."

John Chandler, President of Saint Ignatius College Prep said, "Dr. Meyer will continue to build on the important relationships and the generosity of so many who enable our students to thrive and our Jesuit Catholic mission to bring us all closer to Christ."



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# Births Weddings & Engagements

The listing below includes births, wedding, and engagement news from 07.01.22 to 12.31.22.  
Please email [wolvesden@ignatius.org](mailto:wolvesden@ignatius.org) to share your birth, adoption, wedding, or engagement announcements.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to...

**Alex Haried '06** and his wife, **Melanie Lamoureux**, on the birth of **Zoe Margaret Haried** on 05.10.22. Her sister, Juliette Rose, and brother, Bennett Paul, and her uncle Andrew Haried '03 and Julia Margaret Haried Flesher '11, are thrilled.

**Ellen Westley Brace '04** and **David Brace '04** on the birth of **Aiden Mark** on 7.14.22. Big siblings Conor and Bridget are thrilled.

**Caroline Hoover Brogan '84** and her husband **Michael** on the adoption of **Mary Catherine Elizabeth Brogan** on 08.24.22.

**Sean '99** and **Julie Jucas** on the birth of **Daniel Desmond Jucas** on 09.29.22. He is the great-grandson of Kenneth Mahon '42, the grandson of Kastytis Jucas '60 and Michael Desmond '66 and nephew of Brian Jucas '07.

**Maureen Lonergan '04** and **Tom Weiler** on the birth of **Desmond Lonergan Weiler** on 10.17.22.

**Volo Ilchyshyn '11** and his wife, **Iryna**, on their birth of **Nicholas Ilchyshyn** on 12.19.22.

## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to...

**Mollie Knapp '09** and **Justin Hauad '08** on their engagement in January 2022.

**Brendon Pondel '15** and **Maura Twohig** on their engagement in May 2022. They plan to wed in September 2024.

**Patrick McCue '11** and **Katie Berkoppec** on their marriage 05.14.22 at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, MN.

**Clare Murphy O'Callahan '14** and **Michael O'Callahan** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 06.25.22.

**Nicholas Henry '10** and **Brittany Herman Henry** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 06.11.22.

**Siobhan Reidy '09** and **Daniel Podkowa** on their marriage on 07.15.22 at Church of the Holy Family.

**Matthew Brady '07** and **Leigh Anne Kapustynski** on their marriage on 07.23.22 at Church of the Holy Family.

**Andrew J. Kern '07** and **Kaitlin Kinahan** on their engagement. Their wedding will take place on 07.29.23 at Church of the Holy Family.

**Shannon Bartlett '87** and **Venanzio Arquilla** on their marriage on 08.06.22 at Ruth Lake Country Club.

**Nina Livermore Calafiore '13** and **David Calafiore** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 08.27.22.

**Alexa Campbell '13** and **Andrew Franz '14** on their marriage in Milwaukee, WI on 09.17.22.

**Tara Brennan Cronin '13** and **Connor James Cronin '13** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 10.06.22.

**Robert Flores '17** and **Jasmine Ramirez '17** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 10.29.22.

**John Garvey '11** and **Elizabeth Blessing** on their engagement. They plan to wed in 2023.

**John J. Vitanovec, IV '05** and **Madeline Grubbe** on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 12.10.22.

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**Facebook** - School news and over 5,500 alums connected to the page.



**LinkedIn** - A network of alumni interested in career networking. There are over 3,000 alums in this group.



**YouTube** - Check out our videos to see what is happening on campus.

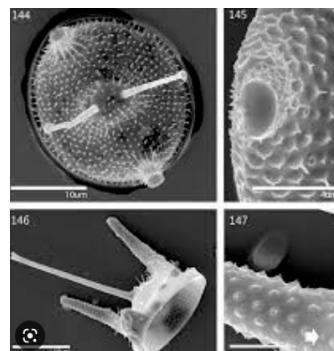


## NOONAN '88, NAMED VP FOR MISSION INTEGRATION AT LOYOLA

On July 1, Dr. Claire Noonan '88 was appointed Vice President for Mission Integration at Loyola University Chicago. She is happy to be back in ministry in the Jesuit family and has a daughter in the Class of 2025 at Ignatius.

## SHEILS '85 JOINS BUSEY BANK

Busey Bank recently named Joseph A. Sheils '85 as Executive Vice President - President of Consumer and Digital Banking. He will lead the overall strategy and initiative execution for the organization's essential Consumer, Community, Mortgage and Digital Banking teams.

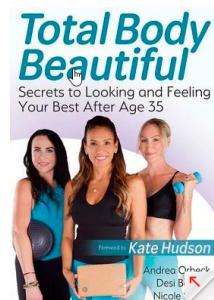


## HOBAN '66 GETS PHYTOPLANKTON NAMED AFTER HIM

Dr. Michael Hoban '66 recently had a genus of phytoplankton named after him based on his work on that taxon. Hobaniella, the type of which is Hobaniella longicurvis.

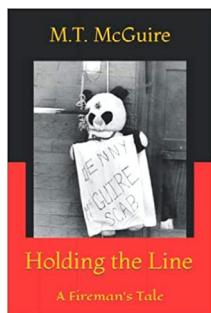
## BARTLETT '89 RELEASES NEW BOOK

Desi Bartlett '89 has been teaching health and wellness for over twenty-five years. She earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology, her master's degree in corporate fitness and is currently pursuing her doctoral degree in exercise science. She recently released a new book that sold out at Amazon and Target on day one but copies are available at Barnes and Noble.



## MCGUIRE '81 RELEASES NOVEL

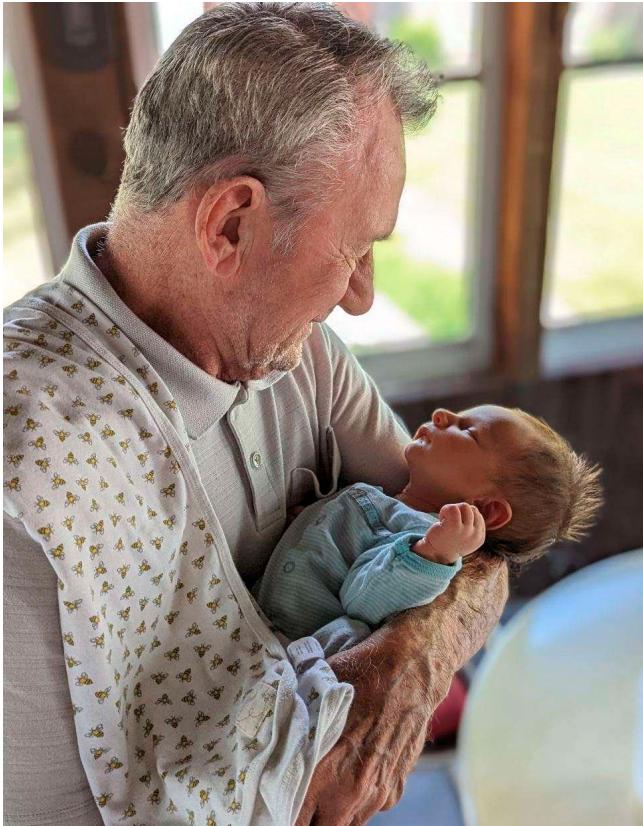
Michael McGuire '81 has released his first novel. *Holding the Line- A Fireman's Tale* was released in December 2022. *Holding the Line* is a work of historical fiction, and is based on the 1980 Chicago Firefighters Strike. This is McGuire's first novel, printed by the Eagles Quest Press.



## CRAIG '09 TESTIFIES AS EXPERT WITNESS

Jiore Craig '09 testified as an expert witness at the U.S. Congressional House Administration, Elections Subcommittee Hearing on "A Growing Threat: Foreign and Domestic Sources of Disinformation." Craig '09 is the Head of Digital Integrity at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue where she oversees work around mitigating online harms targeting elections at home and abroad.





## KAZEK '51 WELCOMES 27TH GREAT GRANDCHILD

Joseph Kazek '51 is thrilled to announce that his granddaughter, Christina, recently gave birth to his 27th great-grandchild named Ignatius. They are already calling him "Iggy" and Joe is thrilled!

## SAWYER '81 RUNNING FOR MAYOR

Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer '81 has thrown his hat into the ring and is running for Mayor of Chicago. The 2023 Chicago mayoral election will be held on February 28, 2023.



## HARTE '86 NAMED TO CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS NOTABLE LEADERS LIST

Meghan Harte '86 was recently named to the list for her work as Executive Director of Local Initiatives Support Corporation. With residents and partners, the group forges resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity across America.



## OSINAIKE '11 WINS POETRY PRIZE

Olatunde Osinaike '11 was named winner of the 2022 National Poetry Series. His debut book will be published through Akashic Books in 2023.



## PORTER '02 STARTS NEW JOB AT PENN STATE

Kamaria Porter '02 recently joined the College of Education at Penn State as an assistant professor of education in the Department of Education Policy Studies.

## HYLAND '07 NAMED PRINCIPAL OF ST. JEROME SCHOOL

Mary Hyland '07 was named the new Principal at St. Jerome School in Chicago.



## ROSNER '67 RETIRES FROM COACHING AFTER 41 SEASONS

George Rosner '67 retired from coaching Varsity Girls' basketball after 41 seasons. He spent 4 seasons at Palatine High School and 37 at Streamwood High School. He was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2009. George retires with 468 career victories, which leaves him 24th in all-time victories in girls basketball.

## CLASS OF '67 COOKOUT & WGN NEWS SHOUT OUT

Members of the Class of '67 gathered last fall on the '67 Skydeck at the Fornelli '51 Lounge to grill out before the Ignatius football game. Gus Mauro '67 was in attendance with his son, Jeff, who works for the Food Network. Jeff mentioned the gathering the next morning on WGN News, including Bill Gaucher '67 and his delicious cheesy Italian beef combo sandwiches.



## VALENTINO '76 RECEIVES VICARIATE III BISHOP QUARTER AWARD

Mark J. Valentino '76 received the prestigious Vicariate III 2022 Bishop Quarter Award at Holy Name Cathedral from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago on Oct. 2. Cardinal Blase Cupich and the seven Vicariate Bishops of the Archdiocese presided. The archdiocese recognized Valentino for his lifelong commitment to Notre Dame de Chicago Parish, now known as Our Lady of the Holy Family Parish.



## PETERS '99 HELPS PETS AFTER HURRICANE IAN

Dr. Brian Peters '99, who lives in Naples, FL, recently helped out the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) with their outreach to the Port Charlotte community's pet population after Hurricane Ian. They created a pop-up parking lot veterinary clinic in a library parking lot and in five days saw 880 animals. Peters is a veterinarian in Naples and was blessed to join the many local veterinary volunteers to assist with this undertaking.



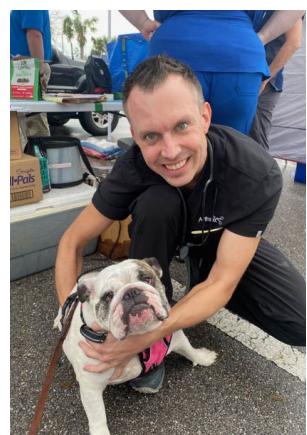
## O'CONNOR '54 RECEIVES CLIFFORD W. BARNES AWARD

Jim O'Connor '54, a former Saint Ignatius board member, founded the Big Shoulders Fund. For his good work, O'Connor has received the Clifford W. Barnes Award. It goes to an individual in our city's business and civic communities whose faith or religious heritage propelled them into a lifetime of service to Chicago and beyond.



## BUCHANAN '95 JOINS LAW FIRM

Jamaal Buchanan '95 joins Corboy & Demetrio after prosecuting more than 100 bench trials and several jury trials as a Cook County prosecutor. During that time, Buchanan was personally selected to work as a Special Prosecutor within the Community Justice Center Division where he assisted with Task Force cases within the Financial Crimes Unit.





## BROGAN '84 HONORED WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AWARD

Caroline Hoover Brogan '84 received the 2022 AIA Northeast Illinois award for "Non-Member Supporting the Profession." Brogan was recognized for her skill in marshaling the tools of marketing/communications to highlight the vital role architects play in creating the built environments that help communities thrive. Since joining FGMA in 2004 as a Marketing Manager, Caroline has risen to become a Principal, Director of Marketing & Communications and member of the senior leadership.

## TREJO '04 TO BE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF AFP

Carlos Trejo '04 will be President-Elect of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Chicago Chapter. The AFP Chicago Chapter Board of Directors is an all-volunteer board made up of 27 members tasked with ensuring the policies and procedures established by the chapter are fulfilled.



## TURCY '07 WINS FOUNDERS AWARD

Kellan Turcy '07 was named the Junior League of Chicago (JLC) Founders Award winner for 2022. Created in memory of Lucy McCormick Blair Linn, founder of the JLC, the award recognizes a member who has dedicated herself to the League during her membership. Turcy '07 was pivotal in helping the League navigate the uncertainty of COVID, finding innovative ways to continue to fundraise and serving as a mentor to new members. Kellan has been an active member of the JLC since 2014 and served in various leadership roles during her tenure.

## BROWN '99 NAMED PRINCIPAL OF HOLY ANGELS



On July 1, Holy Angels School welcomed Maria Brown '99 as their new principal. Brown has served in education for over 17 years.

## 1996 ALUMS REUNITE AT IMPACT HOUSE

Jessica Yakutis McCarihan (center), Beth Zachara Davis (left) and Kelly Saulsberry (right), all class of '96, recently reunited at Impact House. Jessica is the Sales & Marketing Manager for Impact House, while Beth and Kelly are members of the philanthropic work club. Beth is the Chief Operating Officer of the Chicago Public Library Foundation and Kelly is a Program Officer at Woods Fund Chicago. Both organizations operate out of Impact House. All three alumnae attribute their desire to give back to the community to Saint Ignatius.



## DONNELLY '15 NAMED LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY

Liam Donnelly '15 was named as one of Crain's Notable Leaders in Sustainability. WasteNot Compost is Chicago's only all-electric compost collection service founded by Liam Donnelly '15 and Lauren Kaszuba '15.





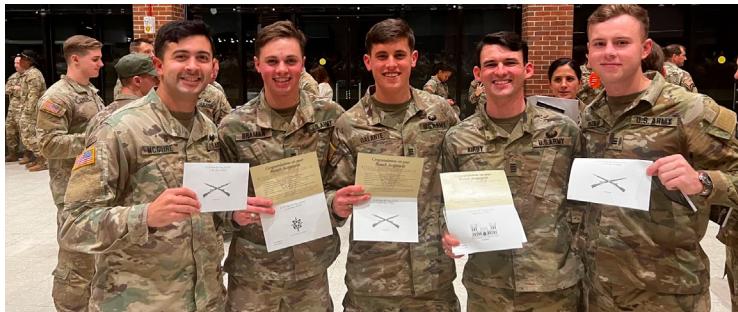
## COYLE '61 CELEBRATES DAD'S VICTORY

Dr. Joe Coyle '61 recently sent in this great photo celebrating the hundredth anniversary of his father's Ignatius Bantam Weight Basketball team winning the Catholic City Championship.



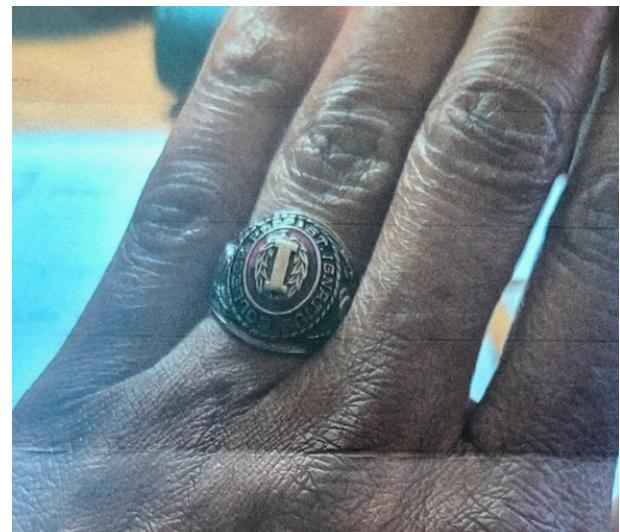
## WEST POINT

Congrats to Joe McGuire '18, Chris Braman '19, Jack Galante '19, Mark Kirby '19, and Peter Digenan '19. The Saint Ignatius College Prep alums who are Firsties at West Point recently found out which branch they will serve in within the Army.



## SANDERS '77 REUNITED WITH LOST RING

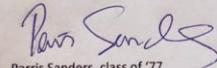
A long lost ring from the Class of 1977 was sent into the Alumni Office last year. We could just make out the initials "PES" on the inside and was able to discover the owner, Parris E. Sanders '77 who was living in Oklahoma. We are happy to report that the two have been reunited after 45 years!



Thank you so much for sending my class ring. I can hardly believe I'm seeing it on my hand after losing it over 40 years ago! I remember being so sad because it somehow slid off my finger and disappeared. I almost cried when I opened your package.

Thank you again for your consideration and thoughtfulness. You've helped to make an old Ignatius grad very happy!

Sincerely,

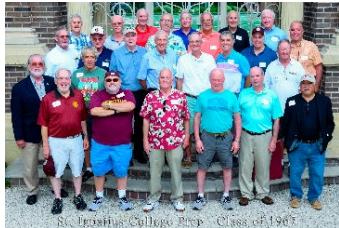
  
Parris Sanders, class of '77

## WOMEN AND MEN FOR OTHERS... IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!

On 12.1.22, nine Ignatius alumni (plus 2!) convened in Washington DC to support the Mutual Aid team in assembling food baskets for Ward 2 residents in need. This was the inaugural service project for the DC Alumni group – They anticipate more service days and events to follow! Shown in the photo are: Brendan Thompson '08, Darryl Gilbert '87, Denise Reyes '06, Emily Tenuta '13, Emma Cronin '11, Kristin Hayes '07, Mary Baker '08, Robert Jackson '07 and Tina Ewing '82.



# A Look Back



## CLASS OF 1967 - 55TH REUNION - 7.29.22

On Friday, July 29, the Class of 1967 celebrated their 55th Reunion from Saint Ignatius with Mass in the Cuneo Chapel followed by school tours and a luncheon at the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge & '67 Skydeck.

Here's a recap of some of the events from the second half of the school year. Thank you for coming out to celebrate as a community and for all your support of Saint Ignatius.

## TOLTON SOCIETY PICNIC - 7.30.22

The Tolton Society hosted a biennial family picnic on the Fornelli '51 Field. Over 150 alumni, present parents, students and faculty members all enjoyed friendship, food and fun.

Tolton Society President, Christine Riley '93, created an enjoyable day that brought together many friends of The Tolton Society including Young Tolton Society members, David Moore '17 and Jeremy Atuobi '17, who volunteered on the grill all day. Other Tolton Executive members in attendance were Carol and Art '72 Reliford, Art Reliford '92, Erin Toole Williams '87 and Gerald S. McCarthy '80 (President Emeritus). The DJ for the picnic was Jamal Gilbert-Boyd '90 who was the star of the afternoon.

Learn more about the society at [www.ignatiuschicago.org/toltonsociedad](http://www.ignatiuschicago.org/toltonsociedad)



## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE - 9.14.22

Thanks to everyone who came out to learn more about the Women's Society. We had a great turnout and many generously signed up to help with the various committees for the remainder of the school year. Learn more about the society at [www.ignatiuschicago.org/womenssociety](http://www.ignatiuschicago.org/womenssociety)



## 36TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC – 9.22.22

We send heartfelt gratitude to our alumni, parents and friends for helping us host the 36th Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance. With 470 registered golfers and over \$250,000 net funds raised for the Tuition Assistance Program, this was our most successful Golf Classic by far! Each year, our community comes together for an enjoyable day of golf among friends to support the students of Saint Ignatius College Prep. The dedication and generosity of our event committee, sponsors, golfers and volunteers never ceases to amaze us. Thank you once again for your partnership. You enable us to carry through on our mission of providing a high quality education rooted in the Jesuit, Catholic faith. We thank the Golf Classic chairman, John George '98, and the event committee. Save the date for the 37th Annual Golf Classic on 9.28.23.



Parent Matthew Gilbert and Event Chairman, John George '98

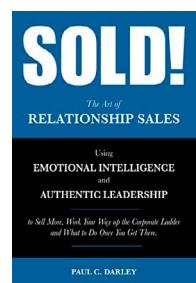
## PARENT ORGANIZATION BACKYARD BBQ – 9.30.22

Saint Ignatius moms and dads met in Tully Hall for the annual Backyard BBQ! Many thanks (and an A+) go to the Parent Organization for hosting an amazing time (for more than 500 people)!



## BUSINESS SOCIETY AUTHOR EVENT – 9.28.22

The Saint Ignatius Business Society was pleased to sponsor Paul Darley '81 for his presentation, "The Art of Relationship Sales". Paul is the President and CEO of W.S. Darley, a fourth generation family business that serves first responders and U.S. military personnel around the world. Paul's energetic and enthusiastic presentation centered around the concepts of emotional intelligence and authentic leadership. Paul also shared his insights on the dynamics of running a family business and provided copies of his book for the audience.



## FALL REUNIONS – 10.15.22

On Saturday, October 15, Saint Ignatius College Prep welcomed back over 400 alumni and guests in celebration of the Fall Reunions. We thank all who attended and helped make the reunions successful!

Congratulations to the 2022 Alumni Medal Recipients:

- Class of 1972 - Samuel Banks, Patrick Nicholson and Robert Stack.
- Class of 1977 - Stephen Sutera and Darrell Williams.
- Class of 1982 - Maggie Hickey, Gustavo Lira and Peter Nolan.
- Class of 1987 - John D'Arco and Kitty Hooper.
- Class of 1997 - Mary Moss O'Brien, Rory O'Brien and Elizabeth Kuhn Tomka.



Class of '72



Class of '77



Class of '82



Class of '87



Class of '97

## OUT OF STATE GATHERINGS – 10.11.22 & 10.18.22

On Tuesday, October 11, school President, John Chandler, welcomed alumni, parents and friends from New York City to the Library Hotel Writer's Den and Poetry Garden for a reception. Then on Tuesday, October 18, he welcomed alumni, parents and friends from the D.C. area to the Army Navy Country Club for a reception. Thanks to all who attended!

## CHAIRMAN'S DINNER - 10.20.22

Mr. Martin Cabrera, Board Chairman, hosted the annual Chairman's Dinner, for donors who have given to the school at the \$5,000 or higher level in the previous fiscal year, took place in Tully Hall on October 20th, 2022. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and for your generosity. The 2022 Dei Gloriam Award was presented to Marie Claude Schauer and her late husband, Peter Schauer, parents of Marc Schauer '86. The Dei Gloriam Award is the highest honor bestowed by Saint Ignatius College Prep. St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, lived his life with a strong conviction that all he did should be based on the principle: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (for the greater glory of God). Each year, Saint Ignatius College Prep presents the Dei Gloriam Award to an individual who is a living expression of this Jesuit ideal.

Peter and Marie Claude Schauer are true examples of individuals who have endeavored to live their lives in the image of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In recognition of their extraordinary commitment to the church and Catholic education in all aspects of their lives, it was our great honor to present them with the 2022 Saint Ignatius College Prep Dei Gloriam Award.



## 11TH ANNUAL SAINT IGNATIUS BUSINESS SOCIETY LUNCHEON - 11.10.22

Business Society leadership, members and friends gathered at the Union League Club on Thursday, November 10, to honor Danielle Hrzic '91 with the Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Business and Elizabeth Connelly with the Award for Excellence in the Field of Business. Guests enjoyed being with friends, networking and hearing truly inspirational speeches. Students from the Ignatian Innovation Design Entrepreneurship class previewed their product ideas in preparation for their Wolves Den event on Monday, April 24. Please save the date to join us to see their formal presentations.



Danielle Hrzic '91



Elizabeth Connelly

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT - 11.12.22

Thank you to everyone who came out for the annual shopping event. We had over 40 vendors and hundreds of shoppers help create a very festive day on campus. The Women's Society Board asked attendees to help mothers in need by bringing formula and diapers, coats, hats, and gloves to donate to Chicago Women's Shelters. Thank you for your generosity!



## TOLTON SOCIETY 2022 HOLIDAY PARTY - 12.29.22

The Tolton Society hosted their Holiday Party at the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge on Thursday, December 29. Attendees included alumni from the 1970's through the 2000's as well as Ignatius parents and friends! Thanks to all who helped organize the event.



## SAINT IGNATIUS ALUMNI BASKETBALL NIGHT - 12.16.22

We invited all basketball alumni to join us at our first home Varsity Boys Basketball game of the season vs. Fenwick back on Friday, December 16, at Saint Ignatius College Prep. A reception with food and drink was held after the game. Thanks for everyone who took part.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS - 12.12.22

On Monday, December 12, the San Ignacio Society celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Procopius Church with Mass as they joined the community to honor the Virgin Mary.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# John J. Balaban '64

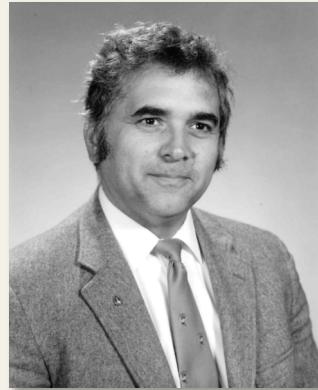
By Angelia Perine

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— Thomas Berry (1914-2009)

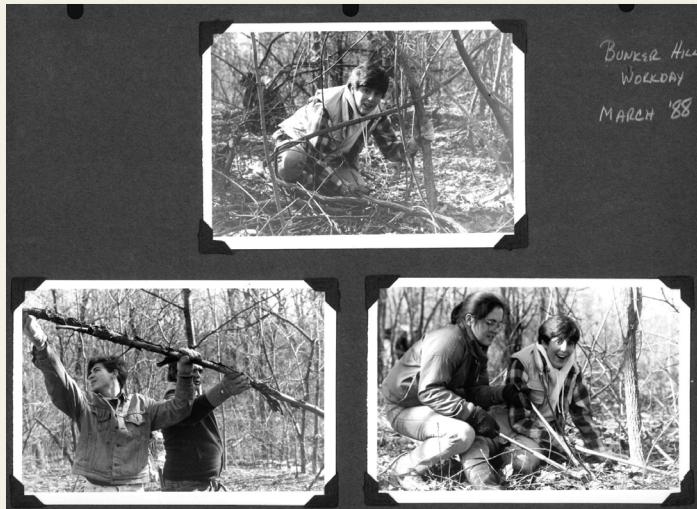
One of the wonderful aspects of maintaining the Saint Ignatius College Prep Archives is having the ability to revisit the accomplishments of our retired faculty members. John J. Balaban, '64 is one of many faculty members whose dedication to Saint Ignatius College Prep is worth revisiting. Some of the courses that Balaban '64 taught included: Algebra, Calculus, Integrated Science, and Physics. He was the chairperson for the Math and Science departments, the Math Team coach, and moderator for the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS). Balaban '64 was generous with his time outside of school as well. He was an officer in the Ignatius Teachers Organization, a member of the Board of Trustee Committee, a member of the Curriculum Committee and the Principal's Academic Committee. Mr. Balaban '64 also has a passion for Ecology which he shared with his students through organizing field trips and service projects throughout his tenure at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

The field trips often included fun activities like hiking and canoeing. However, the field trips were also educational because he wanted his students to be knowledgeable about the ecosystems in these nature preserves. Starting in 1980, he took students to the Bunker Hill Nature Preserve in Chicago, Illinois for service trips. Beginning in 1986, Mr. Balaban '64 brought instructors and students to the Harms Woods, in Glenview, Illinois, to participate in the North Branch Restoration Project where they could work to preserve the ecosystem and local wildlife. During service trips, students would pull weeds, clear and burn brush, and sow seeds. Some students would also be a part of the garbage pickup crew. The work that the students did required boots in case the prairie was muddy, and protective gloves because they were weeding buckthorn. At around noon they would typically have Mass. Reverend Lou Busemeyer, S.J. would often accompany the field trips, so Mass could be held. After Mass, students would have lunch in the prairie. Perhaps the impact of Balaban's '64 field trips is best explained by one



of his own students. Carol Rowley, '09 said the following about her Bunker Hill field trip, "When I saw first-hand how knowledgeable Mr. Balaban '64 was and how excited he was about teaching us about Ecology, I wanted to learn. He brought his students away from the big group for a few minutes to show us a perfect example of evolution and mimicry, a bug shaped like a thorn sitting on a tree branch..."

For Nicholson, Mr. Balaban's '64 passion for teaching is what helped her become interested in Ecology. Her statement also demonstrates that she learned a great deal about Ecology during her field trip. Historian Thomas Berry stated that, "Teaching children about the natural world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives." Likewise, Mr. Balaban '64 encouraged generations of students at Saint Ignatius College Prep to value nature because he taught in a real-world setting. This spring, when you see a Great White Trillium blooming in Harms Woods perhaps you will think about all of the work of John J. Balaban '64 and his students.



# In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of the dearly departed that we learned about between 07.01.22 and 12.31.22. If any of the deceased or their relationships is listed in error, or if you would like to submit a notice, please email [wolvesden@ignatius.org](mailto:wolvesden@ignatius.org).

## ALUMNI

**Michael J. Ahern '59**

**Timothy C. Anderson '69**, brother of Tom Anderson '72.

**William J. "Bill" Blachowski '64**, brother of Bob Blachowski '62.

**John S. Brennan, Sr. '70**, brother of Christopher L. Brennan '70.

**Robert J. Butler, J.D. '55**

**Leonard R. Caifano '72**

**Corey L. Camphor '98**

**Thomas Tully Carmody '61**, brother of Richard P. Carmody '60.

**Frank J. Casey '60**

**Anthony E. Catania '59**, brother of Michael D. Catania '69; father of Susan Catania Wigsmoen '81, Rachel Catania Cappiello '83, Sara Catania Nollinger '85, Amy I. Catania '91, Annemarie Catania '93 and Margaret R. Catania '94.

**Dr. John P. Christopher '63**, brother of the late George L. Christopher '56, the late Dr. Bartholomew R. Christopher '58, Dr. Alan Christopher '59, the late Dr. Robert D. Christopher '61, and Richard A. Christopher '66; uncle of Dr. Lourdes A. Christopher '85, Nicole Christopher Toms '86, Ens. Damien R. Christopher, U.S.N. '87, Bart Christopher '88, Sarah Christopher Niedhoefer '89, Kathryn Christopher Bellusci '93, Meghan M. Christopher '97, Michael R. Christopher '97, Patrick A. Christopher '99, Louis D. Christopher '00, Samantha A. Christopher '03, Casey R. Christopher '06 and Charles A. Christopher '08.

**Edward W. Claffy '51**

**Rev. John P. "Jack" Coakley, S.J. '57**

**James S. Collins '69**, father of Brian S. Blake-Collins '98 and Sean D. Blake-Collins '00.

**Bernard P. Comenduley '58**

**John J. Considine '60**

**William Cowperthwait '54**, brother of Tom Cowperthwait '64.

**John L. Cramer '63**, brother of Joseph F. Cramer, Jr. '56.

**Anthony R. "Tony" Cummings '67**

**Paul J. D'Andrea '68**, brother of Donald C. D'Andrea '65 and Steven J. D'Andrea (expected '72).

**Timothy F. Degnan '58**, son of the late Francis J. Degnan '30; brother of the late Richard F. Degnan '59, Patrick F. Degnan '64, and the late Robert T. Degnan '67; father of Daniel R. Degnan '84; nephew of the late Raymond J. Degnan '35.

**John A. Druska '63**, former teacher; father of Marthe Druska Golden '98 and John N. Druska '03.

**Thomas P. Dunne '54**, brother of James M. Dunne '50, Terry J. Dunne '57, and the late Dennis P. Dunne '60.

**Robert M. Fitzharris '56**

**Robert R. Fuesel '54**, brother of the late Stanislaus J. Fuesel '47.

**Paschal J. Giannelli '57**

**Philip A. Guzik '58**

**Joseph M. Haberkorn '49**, brother of the late Edward W. Haberkorn '49 and James J. Haberkorn '52.

**John C. Hall '49**

**Gerald M. Halvey '59**

**Michael W. Hartnett '64**

**John P. Hausfeld '71**

**William F. "Bill" Haynes '75**

**John F. Hynes '53**, brother of the late Patrick J. Hynes, III '50 and Thomas M. Hynes '58.

**Andre Jemison '87**

**John Joyce '54**

**Robert Kallotte '66**

**Rudolph A. Komater '46**

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**James A. Lawlor '76**, brother of Martin W. Lawlor '72, Kevin J. Lawlor '74, and Julia M. Lawlor '84; father of Jessica M. Lawlor Choy '02 and Mary E. Lawlor '10.

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**William G. "Bill" Nosek '63**

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**Neil L. Pellicci '72**

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**Lyle Leo Witt '51**

**Bruno B. Wolff, Jr. '52**, brother of the late Philip J. Wolff '52.

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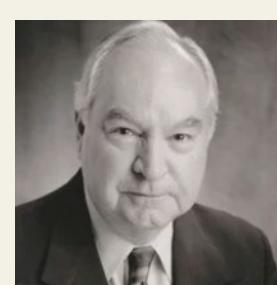
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### Raymond F. Simon '50

November 7, 1932 - January 6, 2023

Former Chairman of the Board and a Life Trustee of Saint Ignatius College Prep; father of R. Matthew Simon '75, Dr. Mark T. Simon '77, Hon. John A. Simon '78, Gregory J. Simon '80, David F. Simon '83, Kevin S. Simon '85, Maria Simon '85, and Daniel I. Simon '89; grandfather of Anna K. Simon '11, Alexander G. Simon '13, Elizabeth C. Simon '13, John P. Simon '14, Isabella Simon '15, Maeve T. Simon '17, Maria S. Taylor '18, Michael J. Simon '18, and Katherine S. Taylor '21; uncle of Bernard E. Better '66, Raymond D. Better '70, and Steven A. Better '80; great-uncle of Carolyn L. Better '13.

Mr. Simon '50 had a long relationship with Saint Ignatius. In the 70's he helped as the school struggled with low enrollment and financial issues. Mr. Simon '50 turned to friends, clients, distinguished Chicagoans and other alumni to support with fund-raising. He was fundamental in the Bob Hope "Benefit For Ignatius" which helped stabilize the school's financial position. Mr. Simon '50 was central to initiating the school's admission of girls and transition to coeducational in 1979. For decades he continued to work with Fr. Donald Rowe, S.J., Fr. Brian Paulsen, S.J., and others to support the school.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 - 5 Catholic Schools Week
- 2 Freshman Parent Night
- 9 Light Opera Performance
- 16 Law Society Luncheon
- 16 Kairos 178 / 179 Departs
- 17 BOSS Anthology
- 20 Presidents' Day - No Classes
- 22 Ash Wednesday

#### MARCH

- 2 Parent - Teacher Conferences
- 3 Faculty/Staff Departmental In-service Day - No Classes
- 4 Gloriam
- 15 Ignatian Values Day
- 16 Start of Diversity Week
- 16 Choir and Orchestra Classical Concert
- 18 Junior Prom
- 22 32nd Annual College Fair
- 24 Harlequins Spring Play Opens

#### APRIL

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 5 Stations of the Cross
- 6 Easter Break Begins
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 22 Spring Reunions for 1993, 2003, 2008, 2013, and 2018

#### MAY

- 4 Women's Society Signature Dinner
- 5 Cannon Ball Art Show
- 13 Prom
- 18 Baccalaureate Mass
- 25 Graduation
- 26 Jubilee Reunion for Classes Before 1973
- 29 Memorial Day - No Classes