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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Members of the Saint Ignatius College Prep Family,

In this issue, you will see how change has always been a constant on our campus. From the first day Father Arnold Damen, S.J. broke ground for his vision for the college, successive generations have added opportunities for faith and learning for students and faculty. Out of the Canal Tract swamp lands of then 12th Street grew a building that provided hope and service to an immigrant Chicago. The original Father Donald Rowe, S.J. building expanded throughout the 1870's and was capped with the Richard H. Driehaus '60 (New Wing) in celebration of the school's 25th anniversary. During the 20th century the campus grew from a less than two-acre parcel. Father Koch, S.J., President in the 1960s, purchased urban renewal land which became the school's first track and field out back. With the addition of what is now the Gentile Gym and the then Commons, it was to be the beginning of a whole new campus.

Events in that era prevented the construction of an entirely new school building. With the arrival of former President, Father Donald Rowe, S.J., decisions had to be made regarding the fate of the original structures. The bones were good, but much was needed to address the condition of a one-hundred-year-old building. In the last two decades of the 20th century, Father Rowe, S.J. rebuilt the original buildings into what we know today. Generous benefactors, diligent trustees and a clear vision enabled the construction of two new buildings in the late 1990's – the Walsh-Slattery Center and the McLaughlin Building for the Arts and Sciences. During that time an aggressive program of land acquisition began that expanded the campus to over 26 acres on both sides of Roosevelt Road. During that period, new athletic fields, a track, a baseball stadium and parking was created to provide our students with exceptional opportunities.

Today we begin the culmination of the vision that has been passed on through the generations. With the purchase of the Lakeside Bank building on the south east corner of Roosevelt and Blue Island Avenue, nearly two acres have been added to support athletics. You will see in this magazine, for the first time, an innovative and bold rendition of what we call "Sodality Hall." This proposed 72,000 square foot five level building, that would be located west of the McLaughlin Building, will enable us to expand

the McLaughlin Theater, add new programs in engineering, robotics, AI, coding, entrepreneurship, the musical arts and an ever-expanding music department. Long before Daniel Burnham, the famous Chicago architect made the statement, "make no small plans," the Jesuits and our lay partners were far ahead of him. With the grace of God and the support of generous benefactors, we hope to raise the funds to make Sodality Hall a reality.

You will see throughout this issue how your support continues to transform the lives of our students. The end of the school year brings transitions – for our seniors and our faculty. Join me in congratulating and thanking our most recent retirees: Carole Manning, Pat Bresnahan, Ed Juillard, Dr. Jay Wood, and Carmen Wale whose combined 156 years of service has been a great gift.

We also thank the many religious Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, as they conclude their ten years of extraordinary ministry at the school. They have led and taught through example, always bringing our community closer to Christ.

Saint Ignatius College Prep will always continue to strive for the "Magis" – all for the Greater Glory of God. A humble and heartfelt thank you for your involvement in our future.

Ite inflammate omnia!

John J. Chandler



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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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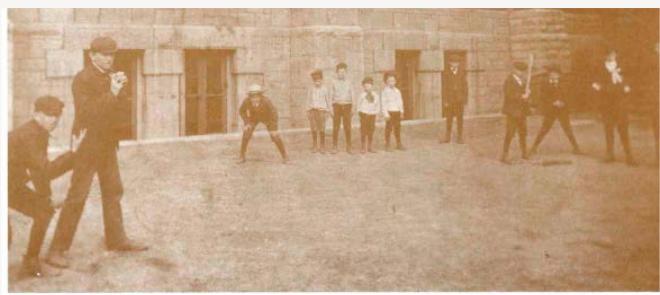
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Schola in Horto

Our Evolving Campus at 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd.



Students enjoy a game of baseball in the courtyard between St. Ignatius and Holy Family Church

When school founder, Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J. completed construction of Church of the Holy Family back in 1865, could he have ever imagined he would soon also be founding a school and campus that would one day expand to include over 26 acres? Well, that is exactly what has happened at 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd. Once Fr. Damen received permission to start the school, he put to work his shrewd fundraising skills for the project and was able to start construction in 1866. The original building running north-south, plus the east wing facing Roosevelt Road was completed in 1869. The

west wing of the original building was completed several years later.

Attendance at Saint Ignatius steadily increased through the 1880s and '90s until, by 1894, 400 young men were attending the school. Saint Ignatius needed more space so it was decided that a new building would be built. Work began on the "Hoeffler Building," known today as the Richard H. Driehaus '60 Building. Generations of students down through the 1970s have also tagged it the "New Wing." In addition to new classrooms, the new building housed "state of the art" chemistry and physics labs that remained in use until 1992. It was also the first part of the physical plant to be wired for electricity. The new building marked the end of the first twenty-five years of Saint Ignatius and signaled further expansion of the Jesuit education apostolate in Chicago in the new century.

After World War II ended, the affordable automobile led to a migration from central cities to the suburbs. The administration of Saint Ignatius had to consider seriously whether an urban high school was still viable. On February 2, 1953, a fire broke out in the chemistry storage room on the fourth floor of the "new" (1895) wing, causing \$160,000 in damage. Enrollment during the early post-war years was on a steady decline as families joined the exodus to the suburbs and new Catholic high schools followed them. The administration of the school had to decide whether to use the insurance money from the fire to repair Saint Ignatius or use it to establish a new school in greener pastures. Thankfully, the school administration decided to keep the school in its current location.

By the late '50s enrollment at Saint Ignatius was booming. The physical plant, however, was in need of massive repairs and the facilities were extremely cramped. Much of the neighborhood around Saint Ignatius was designated as urban renewal land and plans were underway for the new University of Illinois at Chicago in the shadow of Saint Ignatius. Fr. Savage, S.J., the President at the time, negotiated with the city for land at the corner of Harrison and Morgan Streets where he hoped to build a new classroom building, athletic facilities, and a residence for sixty Jesuits. This project never came to fruition, but around this time, Saint Ignatius was able to acquire the land behind the school for what is now Fornelli '51 Field.

While serving as school President in the early '60s, Fr. Koch, S.J. took on the problem of our cramped facilities. He began raising money to build a new cafeteria and gym on the land just east of the school along Blue Island Avenue. This was to be the first major construction since the 1895 wing was built. The ambitious project would include a below-



Church of the Holy Family before its spire was built and the school building before its western wing expansion.



The morning after the fire of February 3, 1953. The extensive damage prompted the administration seriously to consider moving St. Ignatius to the suburbs



Mayor Richard J. Daley and Rev. Robert Koch, S.J., break ground for the Commons at graduation ceremonies in 1965. The commons was the first major addition to the physical plant since the "New Wing" was added in 1895.



Construction of the Walsh-Slattery Center

ground gym with modern locker rooms and showers, plus an air-conditioned cafeteria. Construction began in 1965 on this new structure dubbed the “Commons.” The Commons was later torn down and replaced by the Walsh-Slattery Center. The gym was later renamed the Joseph Gentile '42 Gymnasium.

When Fr. Rowe, S.J. took over as President in 1981, he soon set upon a major restoration of Saint Ignatius. The fundraising “Campaign for Saint Ignatius,” as well as the construction projects themselves, came under the leadership of Matt '64 and Dan '65 Walsh. The building was tuck-pointed and a new slate roof was installed. All of the windows were replaced and a new heating system was inserted. The Jesuits who lived in the front of the building at this time had their rooms converted to classrooms and offices while the President's Office and Development Department moved to the fourth floor. A new Jesuit residence was also constructed on school property at the corner of Taylor and Morgan Street. At this time, Fr. Rowe, S.J. was also able to convince the Brunswick Corporation to pay for the restoration of the Brunswick Library.

The increased student body and staff at this time called for more parking and athletic facilities. Through the generosity of the Rice Foundation and other donors, the school was able to acquire from the City of Chicago a seven-acre parcel of vacant land on the south side of Roosevelt Road. The new area was soon home to parking, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields. Around this time a new Jesuit residence was also completed on Taylor Street behind campus.

In the early '90s, the school administration turned its attention to a restoration in the science labs in the 1895 building. This was a major undertaking that saw the entire building gutted and rooms resized. New labs for chemistry and physics, new floors, walls, and fixtures were all included to create the best possible learning environment for students. At this time, through the generosity of the McLaughlin family, Saint Ignatius was also able to construct the McLaughlin Room on the ground floor of the 1895 building. The McLaughlin family also provided the means to begin construction on the center for performing arts and sciences. This new addition gave us a theater, music rooms and science classrooms and laboratories.

Through the generosity of the Walsh family, the school was able to construct the Walsh-Slattery Center during the later '90s. This allowed for expanded locker rooms and coaches' offices. This building also housed the school's cafeteria, Tully Hall, along with a fitness center and weight room with other spaces for wrestling, dance, and gymnastics. The building is crowned with a triple-court gymnasium on the



Construction of the McLaughlin Building

third floor. During this decade the school also acquired a two-acre former tire company at the corner of Roosevelt and Racine that is now used for student parking.

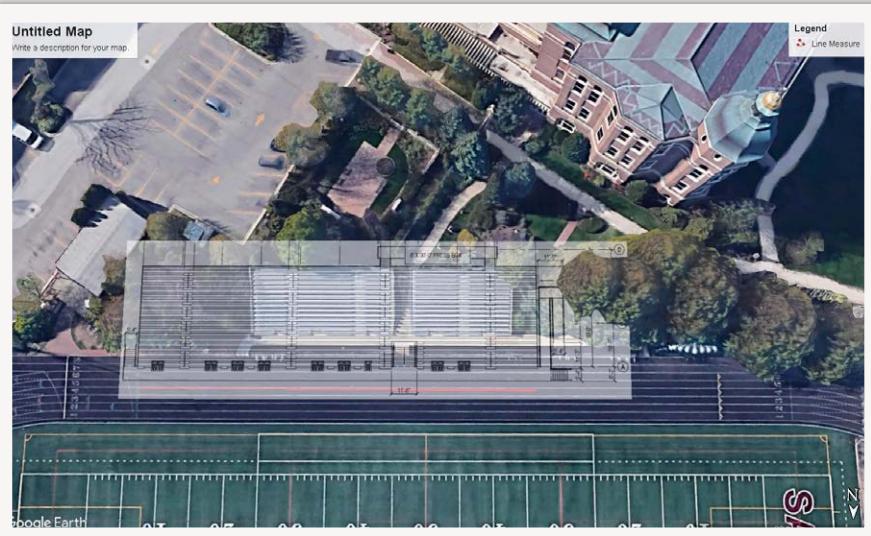
As the new millennium arrived, school President, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J. continued to make enhancements to its campus to support students, faculty and staff. The Dukan YMCA building at the corner of Roosevelt and Morgan was acquired along with parking lots to the south. The building was razed years later and the parking converted to make room for two new athletic fields and a track that were built in conjunction with the school's sesquicentennial anniversary.

In recent years the campus has continued to evolve. Property for the construction of future tennis courts was obtained in the neighborhood and the baseball field was converted to a synthetic turf that will cut down on maintenance costs. The field was also reconfigured 90 degrees to allow for breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline from home plate. The Cordi Marian building at 1019 South May Street was also acquired. Now called the Immaculate Heart of Mary Center, this location has served as multiple art classrooms and meeting rooms.

So much of the campus has changed over our 150-year history and inevitably, more change is on the horizon. Since the school track was relocated to the new fields south of Roosevelt Road, plans are in the works to transform Fornelli '51 Field, behind campus, into a stadium with seats on all sides, visitor locker rooms, concessions and bathrooms. Saint Ignatius also recently acquired the Lakeside Bank building at the corner of Roosevelt and Blue Island Avenue. Plans for this location are currently under discernment. A plan for a passageway to connect the main school building and Church of the Holy Family is waiting for permit approval. There have also been some smaller land acquisitions in the surrounding neighborhood that might be used to help replace faculty parking behind Church of the Holy Family that will be lost with the construction of Sodality Hall, that will be built in that location. For more on

Sodality Hall see President Chandler's opening letter on the inside front cover of this magazine.

Historically, Saint Ignatius has had to compete for land with many other entities around campus. These have included the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Chicago Housing Authority to name just a few. But in order to provide better opportunities for students, our school has worked hard to acquire the needed land "lot by lot" over the years. It is hoped that \$100 million can be raised over the next five years to help make the school's future plans a reality. Although the campus is not part of our school's endowment, it provides tangible evidence of decades of good planning and investments that will serve our school community well into the future. ■



Proposed stadium seating for Fornelli '51 Field.



Lakeside Bank building and new baseball field.

This article includes excerpts from the book Dr. Ray Heisler '78 wrote in celebration of the school's 125th anniversary in 1995.

153rd Annual Commencement

ON MAY 25, 2023 THE CLASS OF 2023 AND THEIR FAMILIES GATHERED INSIDE THE UIC CREDIT UNION 1 ARENA FOR THE 153RD GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

We congratulate all of the students for their hard work over the past four years. We wish you the best of luck in college and beyond as you go forth and set the world on fire!

Scan the QR code to see more photos





The Class of 2023 was kind enough to stick around for a quick photo (wearing their college shirts) after this year's graduation practice up in the 3rd floor gym.

Graduation Awards

When he spoke at the 153rd Annual Commencement, Prefect of Studies Dr. Sterling Brown said, "We are proud of the young men and women you have become, and we know that our world is better with each and every one of you leading our future...I can confidently say that members of the Class of 2023 have shown us how to live out the Grad at Grad on a daily basis. Over the last four years, this graduating class put these values into action, and showed us how to live a life of service for the greater glory of God." Please join us in congratulating the following students for these incredible accomplishments.



Maura Maloney '80 presents her niece, Brigid Kennedy '23, with the Ignatian of the Year Award.

- Giuseppe Castiglione, S.J., Art Award/ Studio Art - **Annika Christie Geiersbach**
- Giuseppe Castiglione, S.J., Art Award/ Photography - **Krista Smith**
- Bernard A. Foote, S.J., Award for English Achievement - **Katherine Grace Partee**
- Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Formation and Ministry Awards - **John Patrick Hughes and Hannah Marie Gerwing**
- Athanasius Kircher, S.J., Award for Computer Science Achievement - **Elliott Douglass Rodgers Jr.**
- Ignatius H. Whitehead, S.J., Award for Latin Language Achievement - **Mikaela Xiao Zhan Colagrossi**
- Matteo Ricci, S.J., Award for Achievement in French - **G. Nurnberg**
- Matteo Ricci, S.J., Award for Achievement in Spanish - **Natalie Aranda-Rivas**
- Matteo Ricci, S.J., Award for Achievement in Chinese - **Mang Ngai Niang**
- Ernest A. Schmidt Award for Achievement in Math - **Katherine Grace Partee**
- Michael J. Sullivan Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics - **Duncan DeProfio**
- Domenico Zipoli, S.J., Music Award for Achievement in Band - **Ana Raymon Moller**
- Domenico Zipoli, S.J., Music Award for Achievement in Percussion - **Katherine Grace Partee**
- Domenico Zipoli, S.J., Music Award for Achievement in Orchestra - **Matthew Connor Jordan**
- Domenico Zipoli, S.J., Music Award for Achievement in Choir - **Lucia Jean Haymaker**
- Karl Rahner, S.J., Theology Award - **Mercedes Clara Curran**
- John B. Esmaker, S.J. - Edward L. Fergus, S.J., Award for Achievement in Science - **Ella Rae Yates**
- Hilaire Belloc Award for Achievement in Social Studies - **Katherine Amanda Anderson**
- James and Genevieve McLaughlin Award for Achievement in Theater - **Gemma Ann Cascarano**
- Athlete of the Year Awards - **Vincent Robert Rugai and Julieta Tracy**
- Senior Scholar Award - **Duncan DeProfio**
- Ignatian of the Year Award - **Brigid Eileen Kennedy**
- Jesuit Schools Network Award - **Patrick Mossman Crilly and Brigid Eileen Kennedy**
- Raymond T. Grant, S.J. Educator of the Year Award - **Ms. Carmen Wale**

THE CLASS OF 2023 IS MATRICULATING TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

American University (1)
 Arizona State (5)
 Arrupe College of Loyola Chic (1)
 Augustana College (1)
 Barnard College (1)
 Baylor University (1)
 Boston College (16)
 Boston University (5)
 Brown University (2)
 Bryn Mawr College (1)
 Butler University (2)
 Carnegie Mellon University (2)
 Case Western Reserve Univ. (2)
 Claremont McKenna College (2)
 Clark Atlanta University (1)
 Clemson University (1)
 Colgate University (1)
 College of the Holy Cross (4)
 Columbia College Chicago (1)
 Cornell University (2)
 Creighton University (1)
 Denison University (2)
 DePaul University (4)
 Dominican University (1)
 Duke University (1)
 Elon University (1)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (1)
 Emory University (1)
 Fairfield University (2)
 Florida State University (1)
 Fordham University (6)
 Georgetown University (11)
 Gonzaga University (1)
 Harvard College (2)
 Howard University (1)
 Illinois Wesleyan University (2)
 Indiana Univ.-Bloomington (15)
 Iowa State University (1)
 John Carroll University (3)
 Johns Hopkins University (1)

Kent School (1)
 Knox College (1)
 Lafayette College (1)
 Lehigh University (1)
 Loras College (1)
 Louisiana State University (1)
 Loyola Marymount University (3)
 Loyola University Chicago (7)
 Loyola Univ. New Orleans (1)
 Marquette University (17)
 Mercyhurst University (1)
 Miami University-Oxford (12)
 Michigan State University (2)
 Middlebury College (1)
 New Mexico State University (1)
 New York University (4)
 Northeastern Illinois University (1)
 Northeastern University (1)
 Northwestern University (5)
 Oberlin College (1)
 Ohio State University (1)
 Pennsylvania State University (3)
 Pitzer College (1)
 Princeton University (1)
 Providence College (2)
 Purdue University (7)
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech (1)
 Saint Louis University (7)
 Saint Mary's College (2)
 Saint Norbert College (3)
 Saint Xavier University (1)
 San Diego State University (1)
 Santa Clara University (2)
 Sarah Lawrence College (1)
 Southern Methodist University (4)
 Spelman College (1)
 Stanford University (1)
 Texas Christian University (4)
 The University of Alabama (3)
 The University of Findlay (1)
 The University of Tennessee (2)
 Trinity College Dublin (2)
 Tufts University (2)
 Tulane University (4)
 United States Military Acad. (1)
 United States Navy (1)
 University of Arizona (2)
 University of Calif.-Berkeley (1)
 University of California-LA (2)
 University of Chicago (3)
 University of Colorado Boulder (5)
 University of Connecticut (1)
 University of Dayton (1)
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Florida (3)
 University of Georgia (2)
 Univ. of IL Urbana-Champaign (31)
 University of Iowa (1)
 University of Kansas (2)
 University of Kentucky (1)
 University of Maryland (1)
 University of Miami (8)
 University of Michigan (10)
 University of Missouri (1)
 University of New Haven (1)
 University of Notre Dame (19)
 University of Oklahoma (1)
 University of Puget Sound (1)
 University of Redlands (1)
 University of Rochester (2)
 University of Sioux Falls (1)
 University of South Carolina (1)
 Univ. of Southern California (2)
 University of Utah (1)
 University of Washington (3)
 Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison (10)
 Valparaiso University (1)
 Vassar College (1)
 Villanova College (1)
 Wake Forest University (3)
 Washington Univ. in St Louis (3)
 Williams College (2)
 Xavier University (3)
 Xavier University of Louisiana (1)
 Yale University (3)
 Gap Year (2)

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Total Students: 370

Attended Jesuit Colleges: 20%

Attended Catholic Colleges: 30%

Attended College In-State: 14%

Attended College Out-of-State: 86%

Attended Public Colleges: 44%

Attended Private Colleges: 56%

Attended 4 Year School in US: 99%

Pursued a Gap Year: 1%

Underclass Awards

Every year, at the Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving, we take time to celebrate the wonderful contributions that a number of students have made to the Saint Ignatius College Prep school community over the past school year. This year's winners were Jameel Meeks '26, who received the Florian Zimecki, S.J. Award; Carson Gelatka '25, who received the Ronald Jemiola Award; and Richard Moran '24 who received the Carmen J. Pintozi Award.



CollegeBoard

Students Win National Recognition Awards

The College Board recently announced that some of our talented students were awarded academic honors through the National Recognition Programs this school year. At the start of the 2022-23 school year, the College Board awarded more than 66,000 students from across the country for their outstanding performance in the classroom and on College Board assessments. The award winners are:

Sarah Ajao '24, Lauren Alfaro '24, Ryan Allen '23, Isabela Cabrera '23, Ana Callam '24, Julian Casalez '23, Sofia Chavez '23, Isabella Concepcion '24, Kyle Cruz '23, Magali De La Sancha '23, Betania Demisse '24, Brianna Espinoza '24, Lila Fayad '23, Michelle Garcia '23, Lidia Gebreyes '24, Daniel Gomez '24, William Hayes '23, Alexis Hernandez '23, Steven Hinton '23, Giselle Ibarra '23, Tara Juarez '23, David Kankam '23, Hayden Kelly '24, Bryce Lynch '24, Sofia Madden '24, Eleni Medero '23, Brandon Mendoza '24, Zachary Norris '23, Samuel Opawuyi '23, Julia Perez '24, Gabrielle Pulliam '23, Giselle Quezada '24, Jane Quinlan '24, Elliott Rodgers '23, Krista Smith '23, Serenity Sowah-White '23, Mackenzie Thomas-Tuckett '23, Samely Valdovinos '23 and Rizban Worota '23.

“Fore” Earn Chick Evans Scholarship

Please join us in congratulating our 2023 Chick Evans Scholarship award winners. They are (left to right, below): Ronan Barron '23, Mercedes Curran '23, Alexis Pallares-Aceves '23 and Gustavo Preciado '23.



The Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies is a full tuition and housing, four-year college scholarship for golf caddies. For more than 90 years, the Western Golf Association has overseen the Evans Scholars Program, which is among the nation's largest privately funded scholarship programs. It is named in honor of legendary amateur golfer Chick Evans, whose charitable legacy was to help send deserving caddies to college.

Recipients of this prestigious scholarship are nominated by the sponsoring country club where they caddied. Applicants are evaluated and selected based on four criteria: strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need and outstanding character.

Years of Service Milestones

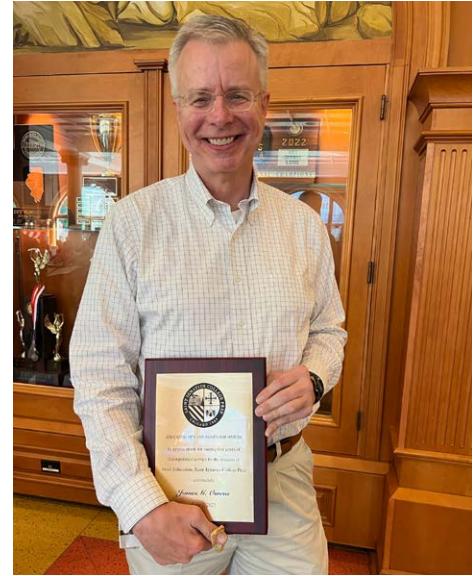
Please join us in congratulating the following faculty and staff for reaching the following milestones of service to Saint Ignatius College Prep.



5 years: Ayanna King, Jaclyn Walsh, Shana DelToro-McCann, Christopher Marks, Gail Krema, Jane Lennon, and Peter Richer



10 years: Nathan McPherson, Matthew Flynn, and Matthew Dowling



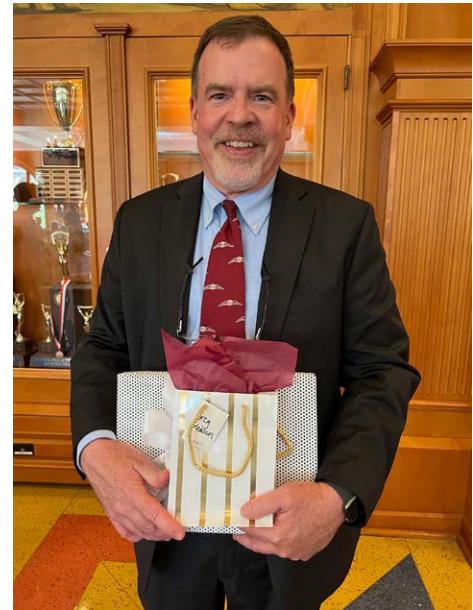
25 years: Jim Owens '81



15 years: Todd Strobel and Ryan Bergin



20 years: Ed Ernst and Megan Doherty '85



30 years: Greg Gleason



Chess Team Takes 1st

The Saint Ignatius Chess Team was tops in the Chicago Chess Conference post-season tournament which brought together eight schools in competition. Our team bested DePaul College Prep, The Latin School of Chicago and Marist to earn the first place trophy. With an undefeated 8-0 record in match play, the Wolfpack became the regular season champions. Our chess teams have now finished in first place in seven of the last nine years.

Faculty Retirements

Please join us in thanking the following faculty members for their many years of service to Saint Ignatius College Prep.



CAROLE MANNING

Ms. Manning has decided to fully retire after a long and dedicated career at Saint Ignatius. During her tenure, she served as Assistant Principal for many years and Principal from 2003-2004. She spent the latter part of her career working part-time doing special projects for the school. She will be missed and we thank her for the 42 years of service she provided to the Saint Ignatius community.



PAT BRESNAHAN

Ms. Bresnahan decided to retire from her full-time work in the Library last year. This past semester, she continued working in the Foglia Library on a part-time basis and was a significant part of our successful transition to a new library team. As she completes her time with us, we are extremely grateful for the blessings she has brought to our community over her 40 plus years of service.



ED JUILLARD

After 36 years at Saint Ignatius, Ed Juillard has decided to retire from teaching. The amazing impact that he made on our community through the work he did inside and outside of the classroom made him an integral member of our Theology Department. His dedication to caring for his students and actively moderating various clubs, among other endeavors, is greatly appreciated.



DR. JAY WOOD

Dr. Wood is retiring after serving our community for over 21 years. Dr. Wood's dedication to Ignatius has been instrumental to our academic and co-curricular growth as an institution. During his distinctive career he has taught every Latin and Greek course offered in the curriculum. Dr. Wood also served as the Chairman of the Language Department from 2017-2022 and as co-moderator of the National Honor Society.



CARMEN WALE

Ms. Wale's decision to retire comes after serving our community since 2006. Ms. Wale was a dedicated member of our Language Department and a tremendous leader within our community. During her successful tenure she taught all levels of Spanish including AP classes. She also served as the Language Department Chair, moderated clubs and has been instrumental in developing the Spanish Heritage curriculum.

LONERGAN '04 NAMED ASSISTANT PREFECT FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT



Maureen Lonergan '04 was recently named to the new role in an announcement by Prefect of Studies, Dr. Sterling Brown. Lonergan '04 has a lot of experience with the Wolfpack. She was a student and as an adult, she returned to campus, and has been a teacher, a department chair, a dean, and most recently, Director of Student Activities.

Lonergan's '04 level of expertise in curriculum evaluation and the creation and implementation of high quality programming that will support our teachers, stood out to the hiring committee. Her new responsibilities will include:

- Classroom observation
- Designing, implementing and coordinating the professional development and comprehensive evaluation of faculty
- Assigning teachers' course loads and room allocations
- Summer Program oversight
- Implementation of innovative school programs
- Assessment of students' achievement of school-wide student performance goals

"I am excited and delighted," says Ms. Lonergan '04. "My goal is to support students by working with and for the teaching faculty at Saint Ignatius College Prep. I am excited to facilitate professional development, observe the incredible teaching and learning that happens in our classrooms, and create mission-driven programming that allows us to grow in our Catholic and Ignatian Values. I am open to growth, eager to serve the school in this capacity, and honored to work with the sacred educators of the Wolfpack."

Ms. Lonergan, who is also working on her Doctorate in Education with an emphasis on curriculum, culture and communities, began her new role on June 1, 2023.



Saint Ignatius Model United Nations Team Travels to Scandinavia and Germany to Participate in the Oldenburg Model UN Conference (OLMUN)

33 members of the Saint Ignatius Model United Nations team toured Stockholm, Oslo, and Copenhagen before traveling to Germany to participate in the Oldenburg Model UN conference. OLMUN is the largest and most prestigious Model UN conference in Germany. Our SIMUN team had an outstanding experience at the conference. SIMUN represented China, Denmark, India, Japan, Turkiye, Latvia, Malaysia, and the United States (in the

Security Council committee). This conference provided SIMUN members the opportunity to understand the European approach to diplomacy and to engage in diplomatic discussions and negotiations on topics such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict, climate change, gender equality, and human rights. SIMUN members most enjoyed making great new friendships with students from across Europe. Although European Model UN conferences do not give

awards, they do recognize one delegate from each committee who made a special contribution. Each committee had between 60 and 150 delegates. The following SIMUN delegates were recognized for their contributions to their respective committees:

- **Cameron Blackburn '24** in the Disarmament and International Security Committee
- **Tyler Shaver '24** in the Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee
- **Matthew Erlec '24** in the UN Environmental Programme
- **Josie Allie '24** in the UN Human Rights Council

Highlights from the trip included a green-energy themed bike tour and fun at one of the oldest amusement parks, Tivoli Gardens, in Copenhagen, the Fram Museum and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo, and an overnight ferry ride from Oslo to Copenhagen.

This trip capped off another stellar year for our SIMUN team who won countless awards at the following conferences:

- North American Invitational Model UN Conference (NAIMUN) in Washington, DC
- Columbia University (CMUNCE) in New York City
- Florida International (FIMUN) in Miami
- Boston College (EAGLEMUNC) in Boston
- Washington University (WUMUNS) in St. Louis
- UCLA (BRUINMUN) in Los Angeles
- Stevenson High School (SMUNC)
- Carl Sandburg High School (CSMUN)
- Walter Payton College Prep (MUNAP)
- Lyons Township High School (LYMUN)
- Glenbrook South High School (GBSMUN)

Our SIMUN team also hosted the largest one-day high school conference in the country, SIMUN XXI, in November, led by Secretary General Annika Geiersbach, Directors General Andrew Duff and Emily Greenawalt, Crisis Director Jack Greenawalt, and Assistant Crisis Director Christopher Gilmartin.

In October our SIMUN team hosted 200 middle school students at our annual PACKMUN conference led by Secretary General Will Hoey.

A new event added this year was ALPHAMUN, a conference designed to help Kipp Academy students prepare for their travel to the UNA-USA middle school Model UN conference in New York City. McKenzie Tomasik, Mary Konstorum and Madeline Knapp served as the Secretariat members.

SENIORS

- Michael Murray
- Emily Greenawalt
- Annika Geiersbach
- Christopher Gilmartin
- Andrew Duff
- Max Iantorno
- Jack Greenawalt
- Will Hoey
- Hailey Luick
- Katie Partee



SIMUN

At the SIMUN Family Banquet held in May, SIMUN Director Ms. Diane Haleas named members to the 2022-23 SIMUN All-Star Team for their excellent performance at conferences throughout the year.

JUNIORS

- Tyler Shaver
- Matthew Erlec
- McKenzie Tomasik
- Cameron Blackburn
- Iwan Skomoroch
- Ali Clinton
- Natalie Kim
- Madeline Knapp
- Jai Devnani
- Mac Kelly
- Daniel Wilkison
- Sophia Siok
- Jack Rankin
- Gilbert Jacobi
- Mary Konstorum

SOPHOMORES

- Sasha Eckler
- Connor Mangone
- Hannah Kopec
- Lukas Beltz
- Lucy Sidrys
- Sasha Rayne

FRESHMEN:

- Margaret Jirgal
- Alex Leiderman
- Josie Allie

Entrepreneurs Pitch Their Idea!



Saint Ignatius College Prep has its own version of the show "Shark Tank." It's called "Wolves' Den," and like its television counterpart, it encourages entrepreneurs to pitch their business ideas. That is why this past spring, a panel of judges heard from the bright minds in teacher Chris Zuber's Ignatian Entrepreneurship and Design class.

Teams have collaborated all year to develop original ideas in a trajectory that included research, marketing, developing financial information, running meetings, dealing with customers and ultimately earning some money. Along the way, members of the Saint Ignatius College Prep Business Society mentored the students, channeling their own experience to help the young people in a brilliant partnership.

Zuber said, "In this course, you get valuable and transferable skills that you can take into the real world."

Anyone who came to the Wolves' Den pitch presentations saw that in action. Students got creative when it came to messaging about product function. For instance, the team members who came up with KYLIP - Keep Your Laces In Place - showed what could happen without one

of their clips: A presenter "tripped" at the beginning of the pitch, cleverly opening the conversation to the need for their product.

About all the teams, Zuber said, "I'm proud of them because they created a concept from nothing. They presented in front of more than 100 people. That's a great experience."

Student Alexa Sandoval '23, agreed. For her, it was a life-changing experience.

"Working in this class, on this project changed my mind regarding my major. I

was going to go into the sciences, now I'm going into marketing. I loved being creative. It was nice collaborating and seeing how people work together. It was great to get a taste of the business world," said Sandoval.

She wasn't alone. Her classmates were happy to share what they worked on all year. The audience learned about a range of products — from custom table designs to those shoe lace clips.

Here are the judges' results from the Wolves' Den event:

- Most Quality - Lanyard Solutions
- Most Professional - KYLIP
- Most Investable - KYLIP
- Mr. Zuber also awarded the following classroom titles:
- Most Revenue - VAMP
- Most Outreach - Stormfits

The students' work impressed Saint Ignatius alumna and Business Society member Terri Evans '94. She said, "These are our future leaders. They held their own in the presentations, and they fielded all those questions from the judges. The Wolves' Den offers a huge opportunity for students in terms of getting them ready beyond the classroom!"



Boys Basketball Takes 4th in State!!!

Congratulations to Boys Basketball for bringing home the IHSA 3A 4th Place trophy after their appearance at the IHSA Finals in Champaign, Illinois.

The event was at the University of Illinois' State Farm Center, and the Wolves' Den traveled en masse to support the Wolfpack in their Semifinal matchup against Simeon. In the defeat, Sophomore Phoenix Gill led the Pack with 21 points. The team, however, was unable to claw back against a very talented Simeon squad. In the Consolation game, the Wolfpack went into halftime with a 25-21 lead, but could not stay ahead late in the game, as the Pack fell to East St. Louis 50-48.

The Saint Ignatius Boys Basketball Team made program history by earning its second consecutive trip to the IHSA State Final Four, after winning the IHSA Super Sectional, IHSA Sectional and IHSA Regional Championships.

Congratulations to our student-athletes, coaches, families, administrators and staff for the memorable season.

And that's not all... We want to thank every single person who made cheering on our team possible. We had a livestream at the school for fans who couldn't travel. That took time and dedication on a day most everyone else had off. Thanks, too, to the chaperones who got up early to help the Wolves' Den travel en masse. It was a treat to see such school spirit in support of a fabulous basketball season!



Wolfpack All-Americans

Congratulations to all of our NISCA All-American Athletes who posted a top 100 high school performance of the 2022-2023 season!

Juliet Tracy '23

Charlie Tracy '24

Jasmine Morgan '23

Stephen Grud '24

Maya Arroyo '24

Peter Nolan '24

Liepa Niaura '26

Biko Hooper-Haviland '25

Sports Briefs

HOCKEY

The Hockey team won the Chicago Catholic Hockey League Kennedy Cup with a 4-3 double overtime victory over Providence Catholic at Arctic Ice Arena. The Wolfpack were led by Senior Jack Rhyner '23 who had the game winning goal, and Sophomore Tiernan Ryan '25, Senior Jack Perreault '23 and Senior Cameron Kosmala '23 who provided additional scoring.



GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Annika Swan '26 earned All-State honors at the State Track Finals this past spring. She finished in 2nd place in the 800 meters and 7th place in the 1600 meters. Swan '26 was also named the GCAC Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

SAILING

Saint Ignatius finished 7th in the country at The High School Baker Team Race Nationals. The Wolfpack faced teams from across the United States and the Caribbean to clinch the 7th place finish. This is the first time in the history of Saint Ignatius Sailing that the team has qualified for two national championships. Congratulations to the team: Avery Baldwin '25 skipper, with Aidan Kiergan '23 crew, Peter Barnard '23 skipper with Sofia Sandoval '23 crew, and Jack Duffy '23 skipper with Whitney Koif '25 crew. Alternates were Matthew Schmitt '25, Thomas Snyder '23 and Niklas Swanson '24 and Coach Hector Guzman.



Coach Stephens - Girls Swimming & Diving

Upon the conclusion of this past season, Coach Dave Stephens made the decision to step down from his role as head coach of the Girls Swimming and Diving team. Head Coach of the program since 2000, Stephens has overseen a historic run of success. With a career record of 358-81-1 (including his years also serving as our Boys' Swim & Dive Head Coach), he is one of the winningest head coaches in Saint Ignatius history. As a 9-time Coach of the Year within the Metro Catholic Aquatics Conference, he has also been a part of 34 IHSA Sectional Championship winning teams along with 26 Sectional Coach of the Year Awards. He has coached 502 Sectional Champions, 337 Conference Champions, 173 All-State Swimmers and 207 All-American Swimmers. On behalf of our athletic department, we wish him the best in all of his future pursuits and thank him for all of his hard work, dedication and commitment to the Wolfpack!

SWIMMING & DIVING
HEAD COACHING CAREER
(BOYS & GIRLS, 2000-2022):

HEAD COACH RECORDS:
358-81-1 DUAL MEET RECORD
6 CONFERENCE TITLES
9-TIME CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR
34 SECTIONAL TITLES
26-TIME SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

INDIVIDUAL / RELAYS RECORDS
502 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS
337 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
173 ALL-STATE SWIMMERS
207 ALL-AMERICAN SWIMMERS

**THANK YOU
COACH STEPHENS!**

Wolfpack Take Home Team Academic Awards

Each of the following spring programs has won the IHSA Team Academic Award for the 2023 season for maintaining a cumulative GPA over 3.0. Congratulations to each of the programs for their success in the classroom, as well as on the fields, on the courts and in the water.

- Girls Water Polo - 3.74
- Boys Water Polo - 3.64
- Boys Volleyball - 3.70
- Girls Track - 3.78
- Boys Track - 3.74
- Boys Tennis - 3.66
- Girls Soccer - 3.76
- Softball - 3.82
- Girls Lacrosse - 3.78
- Boys Lacrosse - 3.46
- Baseball - 3.66
- Varsity Sailing (they are part of MISSA, not IHSA)

Field of Dreams... A Reality

IT WAS THE KIND OF EXCITEMENT YOU TYPICALLY SEE WITH KIDS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

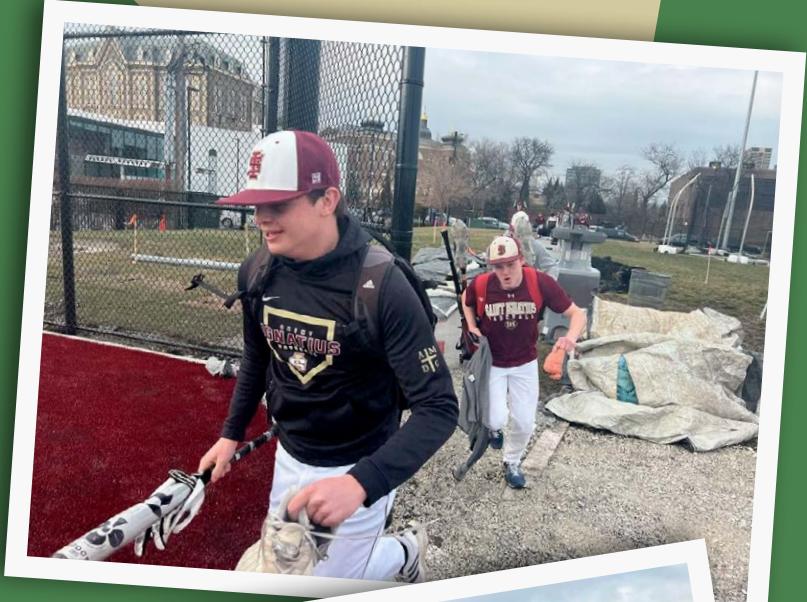
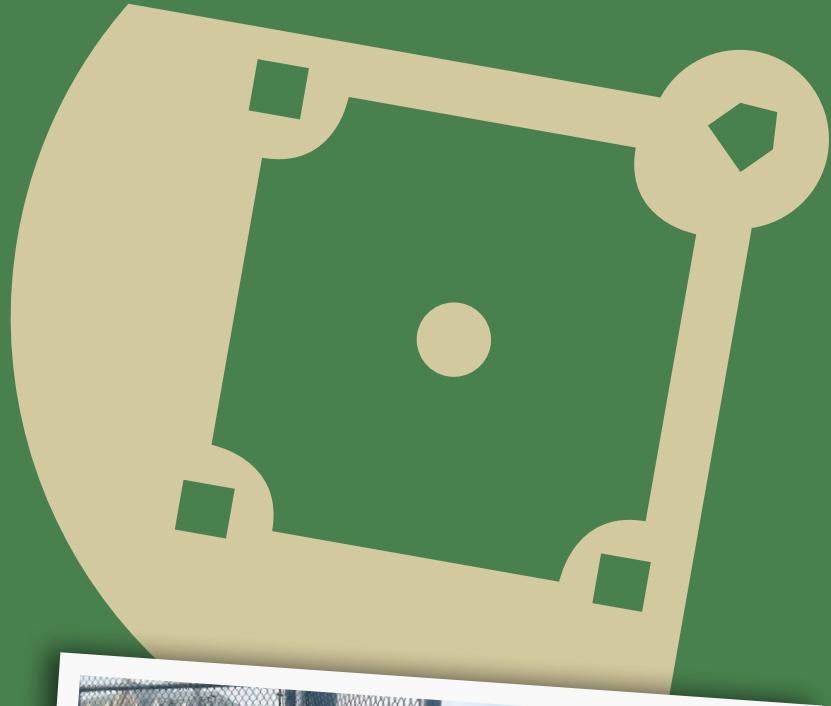
Nothing to unwrap - but certainly something to try on for size. And students wasted no time putting their best foot forward to do just that.

When Saint Ignatius College Prep baseball players learned they were going to practice on their field of dreams for the first time, they didn't walk to the diamond...they RAN to it. Some of them even threw their arms wide open and took in the 360 degree view of their new home turf. It was one of those pure joy moments.

"I love it," said Aaron Stuart '23, who is grateful for the donor generosity that helped make the beautiful field with a city view possible, "All this support we have...It's nice to know our community is so strong."

The major facilities upgrade for Wolfpack Baseball, which you can see right along Roosevelt Road, has been about ten years in the making. Since that first practice, the team has also had games on the field. They're getting as much use out of the space as they can, even as construction on certain aspects of the project and fundraising for the endeavor continues.

Athletic Director Mike Hurley is grateful for all the work. He said, "When everyone is brought together through sports and the joys it brings, really special things happen. The kindness and generosity that made this possible, will be felt for a very long time, so thank you!"



Saint Ignatius Rowing Team: National Finalists & Midwest Champions

Last year, the Saint Ignatius Rowing team made waves at the National Scholastic Rowing Championships in Camden, NJ with the Varsity Girls boat bringing home the National Silver Medal and two gold medals from the Midwest championships. The Varsity Boys boat achieved an impressive sixth place in the country and finished 11th in the 1X single boat.

This year, their exceptional performance continued at the Midwest and National Championships. We proudly sent four boats to the National Scholastic Rowing Championships in Tennessee, including our victorious Boys boat that secured a Gold Medal at the esteemed Midwest Championships. Amongst fierce competition, our Boys boat achieved a remarkable sixth-place National finish, and our Girls boat placed 12th in the country. The athletic department and school leadership would like to congratulate each of our student-athletes, families and the exceptional coaching team in the Rowing program.

2022 NATIONAL SILVER MEDAL:

Captains: Lily Hirt '23 and Chloe Darcy '23, Grace Conway '23, Vivian Johnson '23 Olivia Hulten, Coxswain '23, Coach Tony Brooks & Coach Len Richards.

2022 NATIONAL 6TH PLACE:

Jack Staab '23 (Captain), Henry Drogosz '24, Cassidy O'Donnell '23 (Coxswain), Richard Witzel '23, and Gavin Covalle '24.

2023 NATIONAL 6TH PLACE:

Matthew Bermeo '24, Henry Drogosz '24, Fin Duffy '25, Jack Tarpy '25, Ella Gillespie '24 (Coxswain) and Coach Len Richards.

2023 NATIONAL 12TH PLACE:

Eleanora Murer '25, Lauren Alfaro '24, Molly Blough '24, Mary Schmitz '25, Libby McMahon '25 (Coxswain) and Coach Tony Brooks.

Highlights from the 2022-23 Fall, Winter and Spring Seasons!

- Boys Golf - **IHSA 2A State Champions**
- Boys Cross Country - **CCL Champions**
- Boys Basketball - **IHSA 3A, 4th Place**
- Football - **IHSA 6A Final Four, CCL White Division Champions**
- Girls Swimming and Diving - **IHSA 5th Place, MCAC Champions**
- Sailing - **7th Place at Nationals**
- Boys Swimming and Diving - **IHSA 8th Place**
- Hockey - **AHAI Elite Eight**
- Boys Bowling - **IHSA 12th Place**
- Girls Basketball - **IHSA Sweet 16, GCAC Regular Season Champions**
- Girls Track and Field - **IHSA State Qualifier**
- Rowing - **National Qualifier**



National Letter of Intent Commitments

Please join us in congratulating the following rowers who have committed to continue their athletic and academic careers in college this fall. Chloe Darcy '23 (Captain), Cornell University; Vivian Johnson '23, Williams College and Richie Witzel '23, Georgetown University.

National Letter of Intent Signings

Please join us in congratulating the following students who have signed on to continue their academic and athletic careers in college this fall.



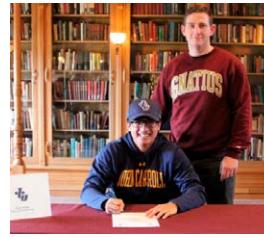
Christian Turner '23
will continue his running career at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



Haley Fitzgerald '23
will be continuing her running pursuits at Carnegie Mellon University.



Sammy Beszter '23
signed his letter of intent to continue his baseball career at the University of Rochester.



Tony Tirado '23 signed his letter of intent to continue his football career at John Carroll University.



Henry Helms '23
is continuing his athletic pursuits at Northwestern University for football.



Peter Barnard '23 has chosen to continue his sailing at Georgetown University.



Samuel Opawuyi '23
signed his letter of intent to continue playing football at Middlebury College.



Dean Marolda '23 will be playing water polo at Augustana College.



Chloe Darcy '23 will be going to - and rowing for - Cornell University.



Aidan Thaxton '23 is continuing his baseball career at Valparaiso University.



Richie Witzel '23 is heading to Georgetown University for rowing.



Vinny Rugai '23 will be playing football at Fordham University.



John Kemp '23 signed his letter of intent to play football at Yale University.



Lauren Edmond '23 will continue her track and field career at University of Redlands.



Justin Scott '24 will continue his football career at The Ohio State University.

Exporting and Importing Casual Joy with Heart



Just miles from Saint Ignatius College Prep, there's a place where the expression "casual joy" lives large. It's called Off The Street Club (OTSC), and over the last year and a half, it's given students at Saint Ignatius College Prep an incredible opportunity to connect with children in a safe space they love...where they can be kids.

That's especially important in the world today. If you watch the news or read a paper, you know the city of Chicago has violent crime issues. For parents in the West Garfield Park neighborhood, Off The Street Club is like a port in that storm. As Chicago's oldest Boys and Girls Club, OTSC calls itself "The Place Hope Has a Home." That's because it offers its young people engaging, mentor-oriented programming day in and day out, all year long.

"We're making change on Chicago's tough West Side through brotherhood, love, partnership, and fun," says Executive Director Arnett Morris, "Our kids feel loved."

A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PACK

Hoping to be a part of the OTSC experience, Saint Ignatius offered to add some of its own "casual joy" to the program by sending a bus of students to the nonprofit on as many Third Thursdays as possible, during the school year.

Jack Hughes '23 brought the idea to IVC, a campus club otherwise known as the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. His proposal was rooted in his own personal experience. Years ago, the senior's suburban grade school paired him with an OTSC buddy. Hughes '23 says the friendships he formed with kids in the city taught him about brotherhood and mutuality...and that geography can't get in the way of what unites us as human beings.

He told school leadership, "There's a meaningful organization that lives out our Jesuit ideals."

Planning began, and eight students signed up for the first trip to Garfield Park to hang out and experience the casual joy of meeting new people.

"If you go once, the kids remember your name," says Hughes '23, "You find friends. I think it's so meaningful to experience the casual joy, but also to know as a teenager you're making an impact. You're someone the younger kids can look up to, and by having fun, you're helping them be kids!"

In fostering an environment of brotherhood, Morris says OTSC also breaks down racial barriers.

Saint Ignatius teacher Kitty Hooper '87, who joined the students on the last trip of the year to Off The Street Club, agrees.

"We all have our biases," says Hooper, "OTSC goes a long way in helping us not 'otherize' people. It's not about what you can do for others. It's about what you can do with others."

In that togetherness, Hughes '23 says, "Just like you share, you also receive." So even as 19 people from Saint Ignatius College Prep exported "casual joy" in the last visit of the year,

they imported it too. He adds, "I got emotional knowing the April trip was my last one. It was so cool to share the mission of OTSC and the good they do with my classmates and teachers."

About Hughes' effort to partner their two groups, Morris says, "Jack is a man of great character...He could have cursed the darkness, but he decided to light a candle."

He and Hughes '23 have the same hope: That the relationship continues. As the school year ends, it appears as if plans are already underway.

"My work would be done if some of the kids from Off The Street Club could come to Saint Ignatius College Prep as students," says Hughes '23. He planted the seeds to grow the possibilities!



Caring for Our Common Home



"It may be a little messy...but it will certainly be fun!"

That was the promise of a special Ignatian Values Day (IVD) session at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

That particular session (one of 32!) challenged students and adults on campus to think about what they throw in the garbage by inviting them to participate in a trash audit. The overarching objective: To learn how well the school reuses, repurposes and recycles in the name of caring for our common home.

It made an impression. Ryan Allen '23, who worked on improving the sorting of garbage hauled in from the cafeteria, said, "It's teaching us how to better protect the environment for the future...so we don't screw up the earth for the generations that come after us."

Janean Edmond '23 added, "This shows we need to do better with conserving and not being so wasteful."

In fact, Pope Francis has called on all Catholics and people of good will to pay attention to the health of the planet. In his Laudato Si from 2015, he encourages the reader to see all creation as interconnected.

That is one reason Saint Ignatius College Prep dedicated its third Ignatian Values Day of the year to harnessing the *positive power* of values including faith, justice and education of the whole person, to answer the call to care for our common home.

In addition to the trash audit, students took to the streets to pick up garbage, and led

discussions. Guest speakers helped the campus population explore racial injustice in city planning and the environmental toll it can take on communities of color. They also offered lessons in fair trade and clothing choices that protect the planet. And that's not all: The performing artists on campus, the Harlequins, used the visual arts to take folks on an environmental journey. In all, nearly 1,500 students and adults on campus pre-registered for two of the 32 sessions available.

It's exciting to see four months of planning come together in this dynamic and interdisciplinary day of prayer, education and action around care for the earth," said Director of Student Formation and Ministry, Peter Corrigan, "Sometimes conversations around the environment can be discouraging. What was really exciting about today was that we got creative and constructive. We talked about concrete ways each of us can make a difference."

The faith aspect of the day lived large. Corrigan explained, "Caring for our Common Home flows out of the best of our Catholic, Jesuit tradition. Connecting with nature can be a special way of recognizing the presence of the Divine in our daily lives. We have a special responsibility to preserve the sacredness of the natural world for future generations, and today was a step in the right direction."



Talking Trash and Acting on What We Learn!

If you walked into Tully Hall Friday, you saw a row of tables with labeled buckets, and a crew of faculty, staff and students, with science teacher Chris Marks leading the bucket brigade.

They were on a mission to sort all the lunch waste of the day, by asking everyone in the cafeteria to use the buckets to separate things like food waste, from plastics and paper. That kind of attention to detail is what it takes to have a successful trash audit.

"We are evaluating waste flow in real time," said Marks, "Hopefully we'll use what we learn to make changes and push our school to be more sustainable."

The genesis of the audit was a smaller one from the Ignatian Values Day in March. In an effort to focus on Caring for our Common Home, Marks led a more limited trash audit. "The data from that suggests that we generate - just in this cafeteria - about 40 tons of trash per year, which is a lot," said Marks, "And of that trash, just the plastic alone is equivalent to about 4000 water bottles every day, which over the course of a year could fill our third floor gym in three feet of bottles." Marks says Saint Ignatius College Prep needs to do better, and that a larger audit can help the Wolfpack get there.

Too much food waste? Perhaps shrink portion sizes so people aren't disposing of as much. Too many paper plates and an excess of plastic ware in the trash? Maybe the answer is going with compostable plates and silverware so all that material can go into a composting bin instead of a landfill.

Marks said, "The larger audit is a step in the right direction in a long journey. I want to help move this school forward in a more sustainable fashion."

Students working with Marks believe, together, we can make a difference. Jen Petritz '24 said, "I want to help the earth. We can get a handle on the waste we produce at the school."



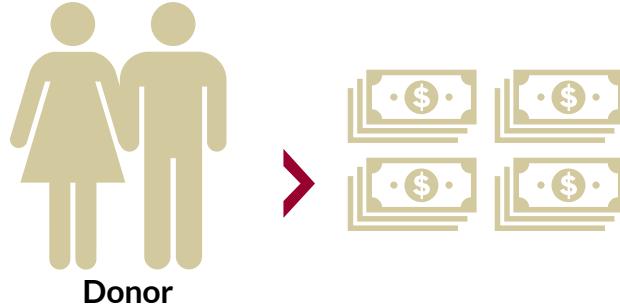
May Crowning

All members of the Saint Ignatius College Prep school community were invited to a May Crowning this past spring. Over 150 students, faculty members and parents celebrated at the statue of the Virgin Mary located in Church of the Holy Family. May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May."

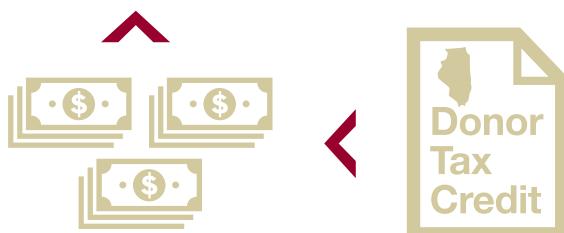


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DONOR PROFILE: TOM BRABEC '73

Saint Ignatius College Prep's Chief Development Officer, Dr. Jesse Meyer, recently sat down with Tom Brabec '73 to talk about his connection to Saint Ignatius and why he supports our school.



WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION TO SAINT IGNATIUS?

I am a graduate from the Class of 1973. My Dad, Edward F. Brabec, was Class of 48, a Trustee of the School and an Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam award winner. My brother, John F. Brabec, was Class of 1977.

WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, BOARDS YOU'VE SERVED ON, ETC.?

I am a practicing attorney in Illinois. I graduated from Loyola University in Chicago. My board service includes:

- Saint Ignatius Alumni Board, 1982-1989.
- Village Board of Homewood, IL, 1995-1996.
- Homewood School District 153, Homewood, IL, 1997-2015. Vice President.
- Special education Coop Board. Chicago Heights, IL, 2006-2015. Vice President.
- Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District, Chicago Heights, IL, 2001-2013. President.
- St. Joseph Parish, Homewood, IL, Finance Council, Chair 2010-2021.
- St. John Neumann Parish, Homewood, IL, Finance Council 2023.
- I also chaired the Centennial Campaign for St. Joseph Parish, 2011-2012.

WHY DID YOU WANT TO DONATE TO SAINT IGNATIUS?

Saint Ignatius made a profound difference in my life. I was taught to be a man for others. Practicing law is focused on serving others. My practice is based around real estate, estate planning and probate, all areas which serve clients on an up close and personal basis. I chose board service as one way to serve others, with a focus on children. Children are often times in need of advocates or counselors and it just felt right. I also volunteered to house the homeless through South Suburban PADS, Public Action to Deliver Shelter. Again, up close and personal and a population which is overlooked and marginalized. My volunteer work at the parish is another example of being a man for others. I recall there was a concern in my family about the cost of Ignatius. We were encouraged to study hard but also to take part time jobs to help with expenses for schooling. Over the last 50 years, the cost of an Ignatius education has increased beyond the reach of many deserving students and families. So, as I became able to do so, I donated to scholarships at Ignatius with the intention of helping large families like the one I came from.

WHY WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DONATE?

I have said for years that the greatest difference in my life was the education I received. It made me who I am today. My Ignatius education is what started me toward a successful professional career, by teaching me about service, teaching me tolerance, and challenging me to do my best academically. If there are others who read this and feel the same way, I beg you to donate and donate now. If I may, I would like to suggest that the loss of the Empower Education program is most certainly going to hurt many private and Catholic schools, but especially Ignatius and some of its most marginalized families and students. It is never easy to give, but as a donor who has had the benefit of seeing how students turn out after attending Ignatius, I can say it has always brought me great personal satisfaction and peace.

Join Us for Fall Events

We look forward to welcoming you to campus this fall. The Development Department has several events on the calendar already. We hope you can join with our school community soon. Please visit www.ignatiuschicago.org/events for more information and to register.

8.4.23: TOLTON SOCIETY SUMMER SOIRÉE

Join us on Friday, August 4 for the Tolton Society Summer Soirée. This year we are proud to honor the pioneering women of color who have blazed a trail for those following in their footsteps for the past 43 years. Specifically, the classes of '80, '81, '82 and '83.



9.28.23: 37TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

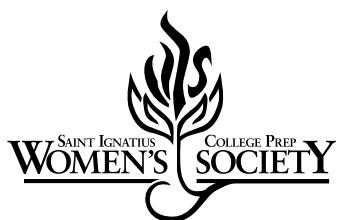
We look forward to again hosting our alumni, parents and friends at the 37th Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance. Last year we had 470 registered golfers and netted over \$250,000 for our Tuition Assistance Program! With your help, we can make this year's event even more successful. Each year, 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.

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at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

09.28.2023
www.ignatiuschicago.org/golf

9.13.23: WOMEN'S SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a fun night and learn about the Society. We'll have sign-up sheets for volunteer committees that support our events during the school year. Refreshments will be available.



9.14.23: PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's reception is the school's way of saying thank you to donors in the \$2,500 to \$4,999 President's Club giving level. We are extremely grateful for your generosity and look forward to seeing you in Tully Hall on September 14.



10.12.23: CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

The annual Chairman's Dinner will take place in Tully Hall at school on October 12. This special dinner is one of the ways our school community shows its deep appreciation for the many generous donors who have given \$5,000 or more to the school during the previous fiscal year.



10.14.23 FALL REUNIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF '73, '78, '83, '88, & '98

We invite you to come celebrate with all the familiar faces that you have missed over the years. Come join your classmates at your reunion! Renew friendships, reminisce about days gone by and share in life experiences both past and present. Registration will open in July.

11.11.23: WOMEN'S SOCIETY SHOPPING EVENT

Every fall, over 40 vendors gather in Tully Hall at school to sell their wares. Many of them are Saint Ignatius alumni. The day includes clothing, food, crafts and more. This fun day of shopping brings together the school community and all proceeds go to support the Women's Society Tuition Assistance Endowment.



11.15.23: 12TH ANNUAL BUSINESS SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Please be sure to join us for the luncheon on November 15, 2023. The Award for Excellence in the Field of Business will be presented to an alum and non-alum along with the Presidential Award for Distinguished Neighborhood Business Partner. This year's luncheon will again take place at the Union League Club of Chicago with an 11:00 a.m. check in, cash bar and networking and 12:00 p.m. meal and awards.



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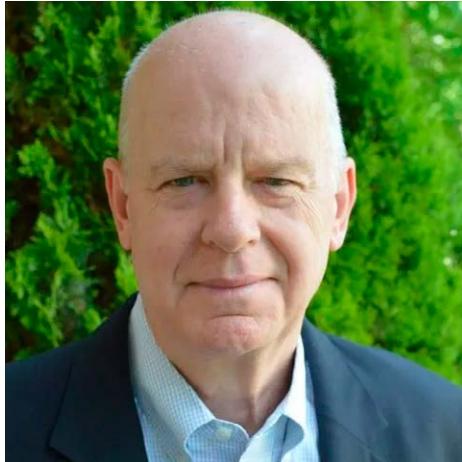
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CUMMINGS '72 RELEASES BOOK

Rob Cummings '72 served Saint Ignatius as Alumni Director and Vice President for Development during the early years of the school's restoration. He recently released his second book, *Major and Planned Gifts Unmasked*, following the acclaimed *Winning: The Five Truths of Fundraising*. Both books are available on Amazon.

GLINSEY '94 HONORED BY THE STEVENSON FOUNDATION

Floyd Glinsey '94 was part of the first pilot of mentors at the Stevenson Foundation's Stevenson to College (S2C) Program. He was recognized for all he does to support the foundation and uplift the promising S2C Scholars. The program supports the post-secondary journeys of students through one-to-one mentoring, monthly workshops, individualized support and community-building events.



HARTIGAN '64 TO BE HONORED BY IHSA FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Hon. Russell Hartigan '64 was honored for 50 years of high school and college officiating by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) back on July 8th.



CZARAPATA '65 RETIRES FROM FERMILAB AFTER 50 YEARS

Paul Czarapata '65 began his career at Fermilab in October 1972. He completed his undergraduate degree in physics from Illinois Benedictine College and later did his graduate work in electronic engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology. With many changes along the way, he completed his journey as the Director of the Accelerator Complex Technology Division. A true Ignatian, Paul continues to help out in the lab on a weekly basis. We wish Paul the best as he enjoys this next phase of life.

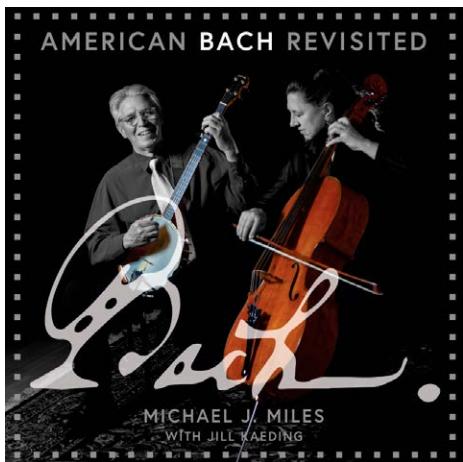


REARDON COHN '86 NAMED BOARD CHAIR OF ALS FOUNDATION

Erin Reardon Cohn '86 recently became Chair of the Board of Directors of the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Founded in 1977, the Foundation supports people living with ALS, caregivers and families through personalized support visits and care coordination.

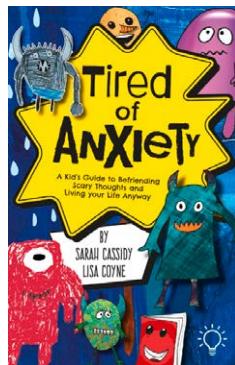
MILES '72 SET TO RELEASE NEW ALBUM

Michael J. Miles '72, world renowned banjo master, is releasing his eighth CD entitled *American Bach Revisited* featuring J.S. Bach's Cello Suites I and III, as well as Miles' original composition "The Chicago Suite." Visit milesmusic.org for more.



FAHEY '01 NAMED DNC INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kaitlin Fahey '01 was named host committee interim Executive Director for Chicago's 2024 Democratic Convention. Her duties include putting the initial team in place and being the liaison between the DNC and local leaders.



SARAH CASSIDY, PH.D. '93 WRITES NEW BOOK

Tired of Anxiety - A Kid's Guide to Befriending Scary Thoughts and Living your Life Anyways is a step-by-step guide for helping young people aged 7-11 respond to anxious thoughts and feelings in healthier, more positive ways. Based on proven psychological science, it normalizes difficult emotions and gives families a toolkit for working optimistically with anxiety over the long term.



LUNCH TABLE REUNION

There was a lunch table in the 1990s at Saint Ignatius that was a fusion of suburbs and Chicago neighborhoods. This class of 1994 table welcomed girls from River Forest, Oak Park, Riverside, Elmhurst, Hinsdale, Western Springs, Lemont and Bolingbrook to the Chicago neighborhoods of Beverly, Bridgeport, the Near West Side and the North Side. The women's lives and careers have become just as varied as their backgrounds, but they still find time for "lunch table reunions" between the regular Saint Ignatius five-year reunions. Amy Fitzgerald, Becky Frett, Kate Gawlik, Megan Lynch, Molly Meade McGowan, Heather Mikesell Zuckweiler, Mollie Norton Stathopoulos and Faye Hizon Nybo.



MURRAY '92 NAMED TO DEPAUL BOARD

Malik Murray '92 was recently invited to join the Board of Trustees of DePaul University. Murray is a 1996 graduate of DePaul and also serves on the Board of Trustees at Saint Ignatius College Prep.



PLUNKETT '66 WRITES WASTE MANAGEMENT'S HISTORY

Bill Plunkett '66 has authored *The Waste Managers*, a history of the men and women who grew Chicago-born Waste Management, Inc. from a modest family-run enterprise into its industry's leader. Plunkett, a graduate of Loyola University Chicago and a former Chicago Tribune writer and editor, headed the company's communications team in the 1990s.

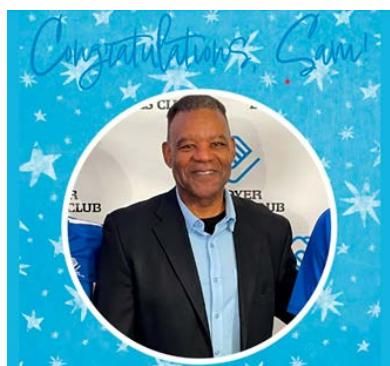
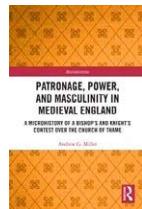


KUNKEL '77 HONORED FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tom Kunkel '77 was recently profiled in the *Omaha World Herald* about his 40 years of leadership and service to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha where he has been chief operations officer for over twenty years offering life changing service to generations of youth in Omaha.

MILLER '89 RELEASES BOOK

Andrew Miller '89 just released a new book titled, *Patronage, Power, and Masculinity in Medieval England*. Miller '89 teaches History at DePaul University, where he won the University's Excellence in Teaching Award in 2014.



BANKS '72 RECOGNIZED BY IL STATE TREASURER

First Busey Bank Director, Sam Banks, was honored by Illinois State Treasurer, Michael Frerichs, on February 22, with recognition for Outstanding Service in Leadership. Sam has been temporarily serving as the Interim CEO at the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club since July 2022, after leading the organization for more than a decade and retiring in the summer of 2021.

PAPROCKI '77 AUTHORS NEW BOOK

Joe Paprocki, DMin '77 has had another book published (his 23rd!) – *8 Steps to Energize Your Faith* (Loyola Press). Joe explains, "In this book, I draw heavily on my Ignatian formation to help people "find God in all things" and to discover the spiritual nature of their everyday lives." Joe provides 8 steps or opportunities to "emulate" God and tap into Divine energy in order to live with the fullness of life that Jesus offers.



O'DEA '91 NAMED SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

In this newly created role at the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools, Katie O'Dea '91 will lead efforts to grow awareness of the 153 grammar schools and 3 diocesan high schools that operate within the Archdiocese and share the impact of Catholic education in Chicago and beyond.



GALANTE '19 & KIRBY '19 COMPETE IN ARMY - NAVY SOCCER GAME

Jack Galante '19 and Mark Kirby '19 are seen holding the trophy awarded to the winner of the Annual Army - Navy Cadet Club Soccer Game. Army beat Navy 3-1 at the USNA in Annapolis. This was a fun way for Galante '19 and Kirby '19 to finish their "Firstie" year at West Point.



LANIGAN '07 LAUNCHES NA•WAY

Caitlin Lanigan launched NA•WAY to make it easier and more fun to sip alcohol-free whether that be for a night, a month, nine months or longer. Follow along on Instagram @cheersnaway and check out www.cheersnaway.com.

McGHEE '07 JOINS CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Brittany McGhee '07 was named the Senior Director of Mission Engagement of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. With over a decade of experience in nonprofits, she was recruited for this role where she will oversee the building and strengthening of key relationships for Catholic Charities across critical constituent groups in order to advance the region's social infrastructure and further Catholic Charities' role as the most trusted partner for organizations and people seeking to serve those in need.



ALUMNI CHEER THE WOLFPACK

Cas Baczinskas '68, Joe Coglianese '65, Tom Norton '65, Gene O'Malley '65, Elise O'Malley '09, Dan Walsh '65, and Bill Hinsdale '68 cheered on Wolfpack basketball in their big win over Grayslake.



SEARLES '82 BECOMES MEMBER OF MONASTERY

Fellow 1982 Ignatius alumni, family, and friends had the honor of witnessing Brother Dom Chrysostom Christie-Searles '82, make his solemn monastic profession as a full member of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert on March 25 in Abiquiu, New Mexico. He began making retreats of his own in 1995 at monasteries around the United States. He did so on an annual basis, in view of similar retreats priests and consecrated religious make as part of their canonical obligations.



SANCHEZ '07 INSTALLED TO THE BOARD OF THE ILLINOIS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

Korina Sanchez '07 was installed to the board of the Illinois Restaurant Association back on February 8. In addition to her role on the IRA board, she serves on the board of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is the Board President of the non-profit organization, Latinos Progresando.

WALSH '11 APPOINTED VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Matt Walsh '11, son of Will Walsh '77, was recently appointed Village Administrator, Zoning Administrator and Budget Officer for the Village of River Forest. Matt earned his Bachelor's in Urban and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and his Master's in Public Administration at UIC in 2017.



GARVEY '17 HONORED AT CRIMINAL DIVISION AWARD CEREMONY

Emma Garvey '17, International Affairs Specialist at the U.S. Department of Justice, was named a 2022 recipient of the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service.



ALUMNI INDUCTED TO IRISH AMERICAN HOF

Several alumni were inducted into the Irish American Hall of Fame this past spring. These include the Walsh Family from Walsh Construction (Matt '64, Dan '65 and their many children and grandchildren who attend or are alumni of Saint Ignatius). Others included Mark Howard '80 founder of the renowned Trinity Irish Dance Company and John Sexton '30.



DOYLE '69 INTERVIEWED ABOUT GENOMICS INVENTION

New Mexico Tech Vice President, Dr. Mike Doyle '69, was recently interviewed by *NanoString*, a spatial biology industry leader, about his team's invention of the field of spatial genomics, named "Method of the Year" by *Nature* back in January 2021.



GIBBONS '99 NAMED CITY CLUB CEO

The Board of Governors of the City Club of Chicago announced that Dan Gibbons '99, former Vice Chair of the Board, will serve as the organization's CEO, a newly-created role, effective immediately.



MATHER '02 LAUNCHES NEW ARCHITECTURE FIRM

Leslie Bristow Mather '02 (Mignin) is the Founder and Design Principal of BristowMather, a full service architecture firm. Specializing in custom residential, the work is driven by a commitment to "Timeless, modern living". Project examples can be found at www.BristowMather.com.



O'BRIEN RADFORD '89 APPOINTED AS GENERAL COUNSEL AT LOOMIS SAYLES

Rebecca O'Brien Radford '89 was recently named Executive Vice President, General Counsel and a member of the firm's Board of Directors. The CEO of Loomis Sayles stated, "Rebecca's deep legal expertise, unique skills and dedication to Loomis Sayles and our clients over the last decade make her a natural fit to lead our legal and compliance team."

Births Weddings & Engagements

The listing below includes births, wedding, and engagement news from 01.01.23 to 06.30.23. Please email wolvesden@ignatius.org to share your birth, adoption, wedding, or engagement announcements.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to...

Raymond '13 and Jess Lewis on the birth of their son, Gabriel Lewis, on 1.14.23

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to...

Annamarie DiLeo '06 – married Lj Filetti

Anthony Tufano '14 was married on June 17, 2023 to Kirstin LaBelle

Nathan Gillespie '16 and Shannon Collins who were married on June 24, 2023.

William Knight '10 and Briana Wagner on their marriage at Church of the Holy Family on 3.25.23

Thomas Lynch '11 and Rebecca Malon on their engagement.

Keeley McCarthy '10 and Timothy Kendrick on their engagement.

Thomas Roth '08 and Courtney VanAmber on their engagement. They plan to wed in the summer of 2024.

Connect
With Us!

Instagram – We have over 6.5K followers with photos of school life. [@ignatiuschicago](https://www.instagram.com/ignatiuschicago).

Facebook – School news and over 5,600 alums connected to the page.

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

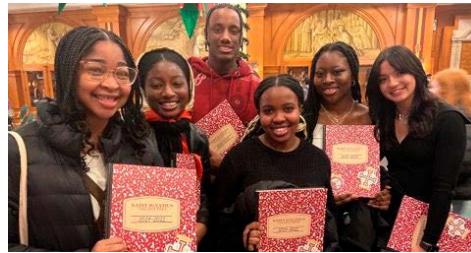
YouTube – Event footage and special messages with over 100,000 channel views.

A Look Back

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.

YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY - 01.04.23

The Class of 2022 returned to campus on Wednesday, January 4, for their first reunion! Alumni signed their yearbooks and enjoyed a pizza party with cookies and soda. Thanks to all who attended. We can't wait to see you back on campus again.



SAN IGNACIO ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - 01.07.23

On Saturday, January 7, over 50 volunteers came to unload, wrap, organize and then help load up various vehicles from local nonprofit organizations to provide coats for local Children, Women and Men. Over 1,000 coats were divided and distributed to ABC Pilsen Athletics, El Valor, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, La Casa Norte and Erie Neighborhood House. Thank you to members of the San Ignacio Society, especially Patty Avila '98, Victoria Gaspar '07 and San Ignacio Society President, Sonia Antolec Hodal '01 for organizing this event. A special thank you to ALL our volunteers, including many from ABC Pilsen Athletics, along with student volunteers from Club ALAS, and their moderators, Margaret Miranda and Antonio Mota. It was a day filled with the true meaning of being Men and Women for Others.



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY - 01.27.23

It was a spectacular evening celebrating the 2023 Saint Ignatius College Prep Athletic Hall of Fame Honorees back on January 27. The inductees were: the 1982 Boys Cross Country Team and 2013 State Championship Girls Water Polo teams, as well as individual athletes-- Darryl Canady '80 (Track and Field), Michael Patton '81 (Cross Country and Track and Field), Michael Krga '00 (Basketball and Baseball), Mary Lenahan '01 (Swimming), Patrick Lukanich '01 (Wrestling), Nora Kennelly '07 (Water Polo), Chloe Ott '10 (Swimming), and Nnanna Egwu '11 (Basketball).

Honorees, their families and friends enjoyed a lovely reception and awards ceremony in Tully Hall. Honorees were also acknowledged at halftime of the basketball game that followed the reception. The standing ovation for the outstanding athletes was magnificent.

The 2023 Hall of Fame inductees are wonderful examples of the mission of Saint Ignatius College Prep. Their commitment to excellence and to others in the classroom, in their sports and in their workplace embodies what we cherish at our school. We are deeply grateful for and proud of these alumni.



41ST ANNUAL LAW SOCIETY LUNCHEON - 02.02.23

Thank you for joining us at the annual Law Society Luncheon. The accomplishments and commitment of our honorees, John Simon '78 and John Buttita, are remarkable and an illustration of the mission of Saint Ignatius College Prep. These men emulate the highest standards of excellence in their profession and in their lives. They embody what it means to be persons for others. Their recognition is well-earned and a testament to the good work driven by the Law Society.



BUSINESS SOCIETY NETWORKING - 02.10.23

We thank all alumni, parents and friends who attended the Business Society networking event at Little Joe's on February 10. It was a great opportunity to gather together before cheering on the Wolfpack Boys Basketball team. The Wolfpack went on to win the game 48-46 over Mt. Carmel!



FLORIDA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTIONS - NAPLES - 02.16.23

Over 75 alumni, their spouses, current and former parents and friends attended the annual Alumni and Friends Reception in Naples, FL. Alumni spanning 50 years (headed by Dr. Edward Maglietta '49) held lively conversations and recounted where their lives have taken them over the years. This year's reception was hosted by Fred '59 and Leona Conforti. Prior to the reception, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lukas Laniauskas, S.J. at Saint Agnes Catholic Church. The theme of Father's sermon was "A.M.D.G. All for the Greater Glory of God."



WEST PALM BEACH - 02.19.23

For the first time in over a decade, Saint Ignatius held an Alumni and Friends reception in West Palm Beach, FL. This year's reception was hosted by Fred Latsko and Amy Leonard at his home in West Palm Beach. Over 40 alumni, current and former parents and friends swapped stories of their time at Saint Ignatius. Prior to the reception, Mass was celebrated at Saint Ann's Catholic Church by Fr. Lukas Laniauskas, S.J., who is a member of the Board of Trustees at Saint Ignatius, President of Church of the Holy Family and Pastor of Church of the Gesu in Cleveland.

At both Florida gatherings, President John Chandler shared current events as well as plans for the future at Saint Ignatius. These plans include bold initiatives at Church of the Holy Family, construction of a new 72,000 square foot Sodality Hall and cutting edge curriculum additions for future generations of Ignatians.



GLORIAM - 03.04.23

March 4 was a huge success thanks to all the people at Saint Ignatius College Prep and beyond who gave their time and their talent to make it the wonderful night it was. Led by Gloriam 2023 co-chairs, Stacey and Tim Cavanagh, Chris and Sam Kelly and Elisa and Art '92 Reliford, they lovingly guided our record-breaking event which helped push us to half of our fundraising goal for the year. That money will allow us to continue our tradition of welcoming students regardless of their ability to pay the full cost of tuition.

A highlight of the evening was the moving speech from Victoria Gaspar-Brennan '07 who explained how past generosity and her years at Ignatius put her on the fruitful path she walks today. Her words truly inspired the Gloriam 2023 audience of 990 people to support our ongoing mission. Our school community is grateful for all the opportunities this provides our students to receive the gift of a Jesuit Catholic education. AMDG!



SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI & FRIENDS - 03.29.23

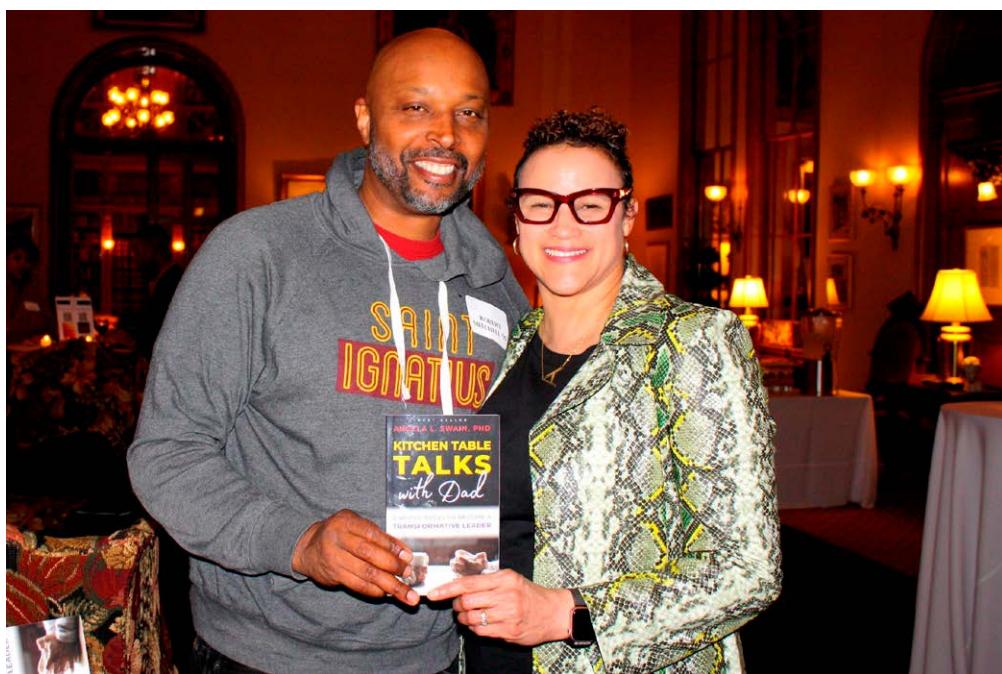
Braving an unrelenting rain storm, a group of over 30 gathered in San Francisco for a Saint Ignatius Alumni and Friends reception. The evening was hosted by Steve '67 and Anne Goldrick Gallagher in the gracious Amenity Room at their condominium building, The Infinity, San Francisco. Alumni representing the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's and 10's shared their Saint Ignatius memories as well as their college and career experiences. Many old friends were reunited and new friendships formed.

John Chandler, President of Saint Ignatius, greeted the group who came from all over the Bay Area and shared current events as well as our school's bold plans for the future. Plans are already being made for the 2024 Reception.



TOLTON SOCIETY SPRING TALK - 04.18.23

The Tolton Society, led by Christine Riley '93, welcomed Dr. Angela Hilbring Swain '92 on Tuesday, April 18. Angela is the best-selling author of *Mama Knew: From Behind the Eyes of a Matriarch* and *Kitchen Table Talks with Dad*. Angela led a discussion that incorporated how families can explore and develop as leaders through their legacy. It was truly an inspirational talk that was shared with alumni and current parents.



BUSINESS SOCIETY MUSEUM TOUR AND DINNER 04.19.23

On Tuesday, April 19, Members of the Saint Ignatius Business Society had a lovely time at the Richard H. Driehaus Museum where they explored art, architecture, and design from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries during a private and meaningful tour. The museum's founder is the late Richard H. Driehaus from the Class of 1960. Afterward, they enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Ignatius family-owned Quartino Ristorante.



SPRING REUNIONS - 04.22.23

On Saturday, April 22, over 550 alumni and their guests from the Classes of 1993, 2003, 2008, 2013 and 2018 returned to campus to celebrate their reunions! The evening began with school tours followed by the reunion Mass and Award Ceremony. Congratulations to the following Alumni Medal Recipients: Janice Del Aguila D'Arco '93, Dr. Anne Daley Ryan '93, Matthew Palmisano '03, Jeffrey Wright '03, Joseph Monahan '08, Karah Bush Whearley '08, Raymond Lewis '13 and Jack Walsh '13. Alumni enjoyed reminiscing with classmates about their time spent at 1076. Thank you to all who attended, helped on the reunion committee, and made a gift to support the students of Saint Ignatius.





DR. MICHAEL HOGAN RECEPTION AND SPEAKING EVENT - 04.25.23

On April 25, we welcomed Dr. Michael Hogan, author of *The Irish Soldiers of Mexico*, to school to speak with our students during activity period. Dr. Hogan graciously gave another presentation that evening in the Brunswick Room to alumni, parents and friends. We are grateful for our Board Chair, Martin Cabrera, for organizing and sponsoring this program.





WOMEN'S SOCIETY SIGNATURE DINNER HONORS SALLIE LUEDTKE - 05.04.23

This spring we honored Sallie Luedtke with the Golden Rose Award at the Signature Dinner on Thursday, May 4. Sallie's support for and impact on the Saint Ignatius community took many forms over many years. As the mom to three alumni (John '85, Mark '86, and Sara '91), Sallie helped lead Kairos retreats, participated in the Walks for Ignatius and other school events. She also enjoyed taking Rice Krispie treats to soccer games (where those treats were much appreciated). As the wife of Jack '52 and granddaughter of Joseph Frank Turk 1883, Sallie has had a long-standing connection to Saint Ignatius. Her ties continue today as the mother of current Theology teacher, Fr. Mark Luedtke, S.J. '86. Thank you, Sallie, for being a woman for others!



JUBILEE REUNION - 05.26.23

On Friday, May 26, over 115 alumni, their family members and guests experienced a walk back in time, laughed while reminiscing on memories of youth, and shared stories about their formative years at Saint Ignatius College Prep. The day began with the celebration of the Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving with current students at Church of the Holy Family. After Mass, alumni ranging from the classes of 1949 through 1972 gathered in the Grand Gallery for a reception, followed by a luncheon in the Foglia Library. We thank and congratulate Dr. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D. '59, the 2023 Alumni Award for Excellence recipient. This award is presented to alumni who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their community, to their profession, and to Saint Ignatius College Prep.



BUSINESS SOCIETY HAPPY HOUR - 06.15.23

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Solarium Restaurant to network with fellow Saint Ignatius Business Society friends. Mike Hurley '07, Athletic Director at Saint Ignatius, provided a look back on the year in athletics and gave a sneak peek into the future of Saint Ignatius athletes and athletics.

SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY SUMMER LATIN DANCE SOCIAL - 06.29.23

The Saint Ignatius College Prep San Ignacio Society (SIS) held a Summer Latin Dance Social in Tully Hall at Saint Ignatius College Prep. The evening kicked-off with a complimentary dance lesson and performance by one of Chicago's premiere dance instructors of salsa, bachata, and other Latin dance forms before guests had an open dance and mingled with SIS members and friends.

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of the dearly departed that we learned about between 01.01.23 and 06.30.23. 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.

ALUMNI

Joseph F. Anello '80
Robert A. Auclair '55, brother of Raymond D. Auclair '69 and Omer Auclair '76; uncle of Andrea L. Auclair Potts '08.
Eveline Piessens Barnes '88
Gary E. Bazarek '47
Mark Biga '93, husband of Carla Peralta '93.
James P. Brennan '59, brother of the late John F. Brennan '56.
Joseph F. Brouder '49
Christian L. Campbell '68, brother of the late William J. Campbell '66 and Thomas J. Campbell '69.
John F. Cella '48
Salvatore A. Ciolino '50
Brian Conley '69 (June 2022)
Joseph L. Cook '49
Mario J. Cortina '49, father of James Cortina '76.
Dennis A. Dernbach '60, brother of the late Clement A. Dernbach '53; father of Ann T. Dernbach '02.
Roger A. De Vito '54
Dominick "Donnie" DiSilvio '61
Kevin Donlan '72
Daniel A. Drong '65
Rev. Keith J. Esenthaler, S.J. '58, former Board Member and former Principal.
David F. Garvey '57
Col. Thomas E. Gorski, Sr. '63
Denise M. Graney '81, sister of Michele Graney Grubish '81 and Colleen Graney '83.
Dennis C. Haugh '59
Maurice J. Healy '69, brother of John Healy '77.
Harry C. Koenig '55
Rudolph W. Krolopp '48, brother of Otto C. Krolopp '46.
Cmdr. Martin F. Kuhneman, U.S.N. '49.
Thomas J. Lubas '61
Thomas Lushnia '62
Paul L. McLaughlin '62, brother of James P. McLaughlin '60.
Darryl L. McMath '78
Douglas A. Miller '77
George T. Mueller '52, brother-in-law of Frank J. Vlach '51.
Victor J. Nieto '78, brother of Luis P. Nieto, Jr. '73; uncle of Margaret Nieto '08 (Oluwatobi P. Ojo '08), Laura B. Nieto '11, and Ana V. Nieto '13.

Lawrence W. Noonan '60, brother of the late Albert W. Noonan, Jr. '45, Gerald E. Noonan '63 and Francis X. Noonan '66, uncle of Dr. Claire Noonan '88, Colleen Noonan Moore '91, Kathleen E. Noonan '94, Thomas A. Noonan '94, Sarah Noonan Babinski '00 (Lewis Babinski '00), Mary E. Noonan '02.

Bruno B. Philip '62 (January 2023)

Robert F. O'Connor '29

Walter V. Raczynski '65

Raymond Renaud '68

Cynthia M. Roberts '89, sister of Christine Roberts Martincic '86 (Paul Martincic '84); granddaughter of the late Charles L. Roberts '30.

Paul C. Schatzman '77

Donald Dennis Schwarzkopf '60

Raymond F. Simon '50, former Chairman of the Board; 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 '88; 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.

Conor D. Skelding '10, brother of Cameron D. Skelding '11, Owen D. Skelding '13, and Aidan T. Skelding '15 (Caroline Hurley '15).

Gary Stanis '69 (January 2022)

John J. Trant, Jr. '57

William J. Ullrich '44

John J. Valencik '55

Peter S. Walsh '76, brother of Robert G. Walsh '69, Joseph T. Walsh '74, and Michael P. Walsh '77.

Emmett J. Whealan '54, brother of the late James M. Whealan '57; father of Kelly Whealan George '84 and Erin Whealan Mayorga '93.

Damien T. Wren '58, father of Jennifer Wren Durkee '91 and Dr. Kathleen Wren Phelan '93.

Jerome J. Woynerowski '60

FAMILY OF ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Lucille Alagna, mother of Anthony J. Alagna '80 and Agostino Alagna '84; grandmother of Kristen Ramirez '10; aunt of Jim Bertucci '78 and Joseph Naponiello '82.

Gertrude Mary Manning Burns, mother of James J. Burns '03 (Mary Fran Palmisano '00), Patrick Burns '05 (expected), Maureen E. Burns Hallman '06, and Carolyn A. Burns '07; sister of the late Patrick J. Manning '62; aunt of Marisa A. Martinez '91, Suzanne M. Martinez '93, Alex P. Martinez '97, Margo Martinez Marasa '98.

Pauline Cantafio, wife of Frank J. Cantafio '60; sister-in-law of William Cantafio '80.

Charles Cernock (November 2022)

Louise Brenner Chaikovsky, wife of Dr. Leo I. Chaikovsky '71.

Yvonne Theresa Olivier Collier, mother of Lloyd Collier '84, Kurt M. Collier '86, and Kimberly B. Collier '92.

Rose C. D'Alexander, mother of Michael P. D'Alexander '73 and Anthony D'Alexander '75; grandmother of Joseph T. Phelan '04 and Ryan A. Phelan '06; aunt of John D'Alessandro '59, Robert A. D'Alessandro '63, and Richard J. D'Alessandro '66.

Athanasiou Dimitropoulos, father of Dr. Holly Dimitropoulos-McLaughlin '92, Dr. Vassilios Dimitropoulos '93, Stamatis Dimitropoulos '94; grandfather of Konstantina McLaughlin '25.

Michael R. Eiben, father of Jennifer Eiben Gervasio '88, Lawrence A. Eiben '90 (Ann Bowman Eiben '91), Gretchen Eiben Lyons '93, and Emily Eiben Lyons '98.

Barbara Ann Farrell, grandmother of Caroline Farrell '19, Katlin A. Farrell '21, Lauren E. Farrell '22, Jack D. Perreault '23 and Kevin N. Perreault '25.

Robert M. Faut, father of Maureen Faut Elliott '96.

Kevin R. Foy, brother-in-law of Thomas E. Brabec '73.

Mary Geoghegan, mother of James J. Geoghegan '83, John Geoghegan '85, and Sean T. Geoghegan '99; grandmother of Cara E. Geoghegan '16 and John N. Geoghegan '20.

Irene A. Haberkorn, wife of the late Joseph M. Haberkorn '49; sister-in-law of James J. Haberkorn '52 and the late Edward W. Haberkorn '49.

Margaret Harmon, wife of the late Donald F. Harmon '46; mother of Senator Don Harmon '84, grandmother of Donald F. Harmon '18, Frances Harmon '21, Daniel Bell '22, and Margaret Harmon '22; sister-in-law of the late James W. Harmon '38, the late Joseph E. Harmon '43, and the late Leo J. Harmon '50; aunt of Gerald R. Harmon '66, Thomas P. Harmon '67, Leo J. Harmon, Jr. '80, and Peter J. Harmon '81.

John R. "Red" Healy, father of Erin Healy Ross '87 and Megan C. Healy '90; grandfather of John A. Ross, Brigid R. Ross '21, Quinn P. Ross '23 and Molly Ross '25.

Hon. James F. Henry, father of Nicholas R. Henry '10.

Robin and Donald Heppner, parents of Peter Heppner '75, Charles Heppner '85, Chris Heppner '87, David Heppner '88, and Erin Heppner Elgin '91; grandparents of Anthony DiCola '98 and Claire DiCola Richards '04.

Laurence M. Hickey, friend of the school.

Blake Hounshell, husband of Sandy Y. Choi '95.

Durelle K. Koster, mother of Andrew C. Koster '87.

Patricia Macie, wife of Joseph C. Macie '66.

Theophilus Moore, Jr., father of Torrence Moore '88.

Virginia "Ginnie" Newhart, wife of Bob Newhart '47.

Lupe Paz, mother of Julio L. Paz '98.

Jeanne Petruzzelli, wife of Vito G. Petruzzelli '51; mother of Guy J. Petruzzelli '77, M.D. Ph.D.; aunt of Guy M. Petruzzelli, Jr. '91, Laura Petruzzelli Fairclough '93, Dominic A. Petruzzelli '95; sister of the late Roger A. DeVito '54.

Alfo Pieroni, father of Mark J. Pieroni '81.

Joseph F. Repetto, grandfather of Francis Viero '22.

Carlos Rubalcava, father of Carla Rubalcava '02, Jorge Rubalcava '04, Alejandra Rubalcava '07, and Claudia Rubalcava '19.

Mary Catherine Crowley Ryan, mother of Allan "Kelly" Ryan '91 (Dr. Anne Daley Ryan '93), Brian Ryan and Catherine "C.C." Ryan Duffy; aunt of Edward J. "E.J." McAdams '89 and Dr. Mara C. McAdams '92, and Catherine E. McAdams '97.

Florence "Flo" Schaeffer, mother of Rev. Bradley Schaeffer, S.J. '67 (former Principal), grandmother of Lindsay E. Willert '99, Kate Gilliat '02, Bradley S. Gilliat '04, Keith Willert '04, Craig P. Willert '06.

Marguerite "Peg" Cox Shanahan, sister of Dr. John J. Fitzpatrick '58 and Collins T. Fitzpatrick '62; aunt of Diane Fitzpatrick Berti '89, Dr. Collins Fitzpatrick '89, Kevin Fitzpatrick '91, Hon. Michael J. Fitzpatrick '94 and Brendan M. Fitzpatrick '97.

John F. Sheils, father of Joseph A. Sheils '85 (Kathleen M. Evert '82); grandfather of Margaret R. Sheils '15 and Edward Sheils '18; uncle of Brendan T. Sheils '02.

Mary Simon, wife of the late Raymond F. Simon '50, former Chairman of the Board; mother 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; grandmother 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; aunt of Bernard E. Better '66, Raymond D. Better '70, and Steven A. Better '80; great-aunt of Carolyn L. Better '13.

Thomas Joseph "Tom" Snooks Jr., father of Alexandra March-Snooks Coulter '09.

Dr. Stansby A. Porter, father of Kamaria Porter '02.

Edward Sulaitis, father of Edward S. Sulaitis '79 and Vytas S. Sulaitis '83.

Sandra Taggart, former Development Staff Member.

Cliff Terry, father of Christopher W. Terry '89 and Scott M. Terry '92.

Chandra Whearley, mother of Raymond J. Whearley '07 (Karah Bush Whearley '08).

Bruce White, friend of Saint Ignatius.

Peter J. Wrenn, father of James P. Wrenn '77; grandfather of Kristina E. Wrenn '03 (the late Brett P. Henehan '03); uncle of John Wrenn '81, Brian T. Wrenn '83, Eileen Wrenn Mitchell '86, and Hon. Jeanne Wrenn '89.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Custodian of Our History

By Kristyn Hartman

Chances are, if you're a member of the Wolfpack, you've been in the Brunswick Room at Saint Ignatius College Prep. But did you ever look up and notice the glass cabinets with the light blue curtains? Those secure storage spaces are particularly important to the work of the school's very own history custodian.

Since March of 2022, Angela Perine has been the archivist at Saint Ignatius.

"When you see me going back and forth from Brunswick, I'm working to re-house materials in one place," said Perine. All her footsteps between the fourth floor room and her Hasse Hall office in the Church of the Holy Family, are critical to preserving the rich history that tells us so much about the endurance of the loving Jesuit mission that has grown in the heart of Chicago.

In 1869, Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J. prioritized making faith and education available to young hearts and minds. Perine's job now is to preserve how that work has shaped generations of people.

"In those Brunswick cabinets, there are all kinds of photos, documents and memorabilia in boxes," Perine said, "Some of it's just loose. Some of it's been partially processed. My goal is to get all items one hundred percent processed."

Already, she's categorized thousands of documents and pictures, doing her part to preserve history. Perine explained how the paper part of the Wolfpack's story needs to be in acid-free sleeves and storage boxes so it can withstand the test of time.

"It's important these things are preserved. I really care," said Perine.

She follows in the footsteps of other



people who have really cared — most recently, Don Hoffman, a longtime teacher who served as the school archivist for more than three decades.

According to President John Chandler, Saint Ignatius College Prep is likely one of just a few high schools to have someone who maintains archives on premises. He talked about the array of documents right here — from some of the earliest extant images of Chicago dating back to the Civil War era to diaries detailing the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. In fact, because Saint Ignatius did not burn in that traumatic, historic event, the school became a repository for primary documents of the city's history.

"Between Church of the Holy Family and the school, we have interacted with hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans," said Chandler, "If one does not know their history, one does not have an appreciation for the many sacrifices people have made so our institution today can be on a strong foundation."

In her efforts to protect the documentation of the foundation, Perine has made some incredible discoveries. Her favorite is a "Good Conduct" medal from the 1870s that belonged to Cornelius Sullivan, one of the first students at Saint Ignatius. When she found it, it was, in her words, "just kind of stuffed in a box."

Perine routinely fields requests from families who have questions about their loved one's time at Ignatius. She also is a conduit to add to the school's historic collection — facilitating everything from the donation of someone's 1964 letterman jacket to the potential contribution of a gold chalice in honor of an alum.

She sincerely hopes her work helps students understand they're part of something way bigger than their moment in time. She pointed to the use of "A.M.D.G" as an example.

"With the overall spirit of the school, you see Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam references over the years" said Perine, "The school's goal has been to educate students and make them servants to the community. Looking back over all the documents and artifacts, you see that throughout our history."

When you think about it, the initials for the Latin phrase we use daily are portals to our past. They also bind us to our roots offering a point of connection to everyone who came before us...just as they will be a point of connection to everyone who follows.

"I love this work because I love storytelling," said Perine, "History is a story, and I'm able to tell that story. Being able to preserve memories is so very special."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Mothers' Club

By Angela Perine

Hundreds of letters requesting funding and support for various fashion show luncheons can be found in the Mothers' Club archival collection. These letters serve as a memento to the time that Mothers' Club members dedicated to Saint Ignatius College Prep. For eight decades, Mothers' Club members sacrificed time with their families and in their careers. Ultimately, the Saint Ignatius College Prep community benefited greatly from their efforts. The Mothers' Club would eventually raise millions of dollars for Saint Ignatius College Prep.

The Mothers' Club was founded on February 11, 1931 to raise funds for scholarships, salary increases, and school improvements. Historically, the Mothers' Club was also a means for members to socialize with each other. The first president of the Mothers' Club was Mary Worth. In the 1930s, the Mothers' Club sponsored speakers' forums featuring author Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S.J. and speaker Luella Canterbury. They also sponsored basketball games between alumni and the basketball team to raise money for Saint Ignatius. In 1935, the first Spring Luncheon was held to bid farewell to the Mothers of graduating seniors. During this time, the largest fundraising event sponsored by the Mothers' Club was the Bunco and Card Game Party.

In the 1950s, the Mothers' Club began to work with the Fathers' Club to host an annual Monte Carlo Night and Fall Festival. The group was led by Elma Jiganti, mother of Mel '50 and Jack '58, who was instrumental in the success of the Mother's Club. In the 1960s, the Mothers' Club began to focus on the Spring luncheons rather than the Bunco and Card Party to fundraise. In 1963, a fashion show was added to the



Reverend Leslie J. Schnierer, S.J. plays the piano at the 1962 Mothers' Club Spring Luncheon at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel while Celeste Caifano, Frances Starmann, Margaret Morley, Mary LaPorta watch.



Jane Bundesen, Millicent Tolbert, Marge Halperin pose in dresses donated for the 1971 Fashion Show and Luncheon along-side Former President Reverend John E. Reilly, S.J., '46 in the library.

luncheon. The fashion show luncheons eventually became the largest fundraising event for the Mothers' Club. Planning for the fashion show luncheons typically began six months in advance because they were a major undertaking. The Mothers' Club members had to decorate the event space, manage a budget, and work with multiple vendors. A raffle of the day, which could only be purchased at the event, as well as a grand prize raffle, which was offered in advance of the event, were features of the fashion show luncheons. The Mothers' Club members would also sell ad book advertising space to businesses and individuals. The ad books were the largest source of revenue from the fashion show luncheons.

In the 1960s and 1970s, as the fashion show luncheons rose in stature, they drew notable members of the community to serve as honorary chairs, including the mayor's wife, Eleanor Daley. In 1974, Dr. Jacques M. Smith, a professor at Northwestern University, lectured when the speakers' forums resumed. The speakers' forums would continue into the 1980s and 1990s. The Mothers' Club sponsored the Christmas Bazaar from 1980 through 1988, selling handmade items, presents, and desserts from all over the world to raise funds. The Christmas Bazaar would be relaunched as the Taste of Ignatius in 1989. In 1983, the first Golden Rose Award was presented to club member Betty Renahan. In 1990, the Mothers' Club members voted to rename the club to the Parents' Organization in order to include men. Under the tutelage of Sallie Luedtke, the fashion show luncheon that year raised \$130,000, or \$304,411.79 after accounting for inflation, making it the highest amount ever raised at that point. ●



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14 President's Reception
28 37th Annual Golf Classic

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12 Chairman's Dinner
14 Fall Reunions for the Classes of '73, '78, '83, '88, and '99

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11 Women's Society Shopping Event
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