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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

J.M.J.

Dear Members of the Saint Ignatius Family,

“No kid can’t come” was a favorite saying of one of our former Presidents, Rev. Donald Rowe, S.J. While our English teachers would cringe at the grammar and double negative, it was Father’s way of calling attention to a cornerstone of our Mission.

Since our founding by Rev. Arnold Damen, S.J. the school has always made sure that academically qualified young women and men would be admitted without regard to family resources and ability to pay. Our feature article reflects on the way that you, our partners, provide the resources to our students and families. For centuries, the cost of running Catholic schools was shouldered by the Congregations of religious men and women who founded and staffed them. The Society of Jesus is amongst the most prolific.

As you read through the article, you will understand the financial challenge for middle-class families – caught between ever-rising costs for Catholic education and their commitment to a faith-based Catholic education for their children. Our school has always generously addressed the needs of the economically marginalized. Now it is time for us to increase assistance to those families in the middle class. Many of these parents work two jobs. They make wise economic decisions in their budgeting. They choose to live a moderate lifestyle. Unlike other states where families have access to tuition vouchers and other resources, our families do not have that opportunity. The support for financial aid for endowment gifting is a critical way in which you can support our students and ensure that our school’s composition is not a barbell ... those who have little and those who are self-sufficient, with no folks in the middle. Please accept my thanks in advance for your discernment about ways you can help.

The campus and our community have been active the first semester and into the next. As you read through this magazine you will be filled with pride about the many accomplishments of our students, faculty and coaches. Moreover, you will see that Catholic and Jesuit remains centered in our formation process. Seven hundred seventy 8th graders tested in December for the three hundred fifty seats we have available for the Class of 2028. It was a very talented pool of young people.

When you are in the neighborhood, stop in and say hello. We would like you to be able to walk through the latest addition to campus—the strength and conditioning and wrestling spaces in the 1055 W. Roosevelt building.

While it seems like Christmas was just yesterday, we have begun to prepare for the coming of Lent. You are invited to join us for the distribution of ashes and our Ash Wednesday Mass in Church of the Holy Family during the 8:20 a.m. Mass or before school. Please reach out to [wendy.mccarthy@ignatius.org](mailto:wendy.mccarthy@ignatius.org) or [tina.bobor@ignatius.org](mailto:tina.bobor@ignatius.org) for more details. I thank you for your prayers, your generosity and all the ways you support our Mission.

A.M.D.G.

John Chandler  
President



The new 1055 W. Roosevelt Road building.



Students exercising in the new facility.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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# Doing More Than What Is Expected

Making Jesuit Catholic Education Accessible



Since the founding of their very first schools, the Society of Jesus has always stayed committed to ensuring these places of education remained accessible to all students. In a 1980 document entitled *Our Secondary Schools: Today and Tomorrow*, then Superior, General Pedro Arrupe, wrote:

“We are committed to educate any class of person, without distinction. It cannot be otherwise, because the educational apostolate (just as every other apostolate of the Society) bears the indelible Ignatian imprint of universality because the secondary schools of the Society are necessarily instruments of the apostolate—and are therefore subject

in principle to the radical gratuity of our ministries, and to our poverty—their availability to students cannot be conditioned by ability to pay. This statement of principle is our ideal.”

Nearly six centuries ago, Saint Ignatius of Loyola challenged all of those who followed him to lead a life of service

to others. The spirituality and values of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and the early Jesuits marked the schools they founded. Paramount among those values is the commitment to be “Contemplatives in action.” This means to lead a life of service to others and to act always for the greater glory of God.

The ideal of school access to students of all economic classes is a virtuous goal, but it can be difficult to achieve because the cost of education has dramatically increased over the decades. Some of the reasons for this include the decline of religious staff and the crucial need to provide talented lay teachers and staff a just wage. In addition, expenses have been driven up by the demand for high-quality facilities and the need to invest in school technology and security amongst other factors. However, more affluent schools cannot become selective gated communities for the elite, driving people apart instead of bringing them closer. These schools must find ways to be open to the middle-class regardless of their ability to pay.

Saint Ignatius is able to provide access to an exceptional Jesuit Catholic education to all talented students without regard to a student’s financial resources. This is due to the generosity of our alumni, parents, friends and benefactors. This generosity comes in many forms: Through the Annual Fund for Tuition Assistance, the Parent Commitment, Capital Gifts for construction, Estate Gifts and through Endowments.

Endowments are essential to our long-term commitment to provide access to Saint Ignatius to all talented young men and women. Endowments provide us permanent capital which we prudently invest. This creates a perpetual income stream for generations. Endowment donors choose the area of need dearest to them to support, such as: Tuition



Above: Fire Engine No. 18 Station located on Roosevelt Road across the street from Saint Ignatius. Right: Pew at Church of the Holy Family dedicated to the Chicago Fire Dept.

Assistance, Faculty Excellence, Arts and Athletics, Scholastic Programs and many more. They often honor the memory of a family member, mentor or loved one with their gift.

Saint Ignatius is extremely grateful to the Haberkorn family who recently helped create *The Haberkorn Family Endowment Fund in Support of the Children of Chicago Fire Fighters & Police Officers*. The family wished to provide tuition assistance to families like this and to honor their father, John, who served Chicago as a firefighter, and their brother Jack, who served in the Chicago Police Department and later as Chief of Police in Oak Lawn. They were their heroes. Their father was a very modest and humble man who rarely talked about his illustrious career even as he rose to the Department’s highest rank—Chief Fire Marshall. They witnessed the sacrifices their parents made in order to send his twin brothers Joe ’49 and Ed ’49 and Jim ’52 to Saint Ignatius, and there has always been a



strong desire to help families like these, to also send their children to Saint Ignatius. In addition to his father and brother, many members of the Haberkorn extended family have served Chicago through our Fire and Police Departments.

Jim ’52 considers his Saint Ignatius education and experience central to his being. “Everything I became in life, I owe to Saint Ignatius.” He recalled his only JUG, a severe one. He arrived to school one day less than 5 minutes late after commuting from the south side during a bad winter snow storm. Fr. Mangold, S.J. was at the top of the stairs as he arrived and delivered the sentence: 10 mornings of early JUG. After his mother protested that she was serving JUG as well, the sentence was

altered to 20 days of after school JUG. “I learned a lesson and am grateful for it,” he said.

Saint Ignatius College Prep was founded in 1869, with the mission to educate young men to be faithful followers of God, servants to others, scholars and life-long learners. Chicago has changed dramatically since 1869 but one constant has been the presence of Saint Ignatius on the west side. Immigrant and first-generation neighborhood boys from nations all over Europe first attended Saint Ignatius. When these students entered the magnificent school on 12th street from their modest apartments, they knew their lives would be changed forever. Since that time, immigrants from every continent settled in Chicago and their children have been welcomed and educated at Saint Ignatius. Along with Rev. Damen’s first mission, the Church of the Holy Family, Saint Ignatius has withstood fires, plagues, political tumult, stock market crashes and World Wars to remain a shining example of the importance of a Jesuit Catholic education to a city, country and our world.

It has been central to the mission of Saint Ignatius to offer admittance to all young men and women with the talent and desire to study in the Jesuit tradition, regardless of their financial resources.

Throughout the history of Saint Ignatius College Prep, children of Chicago Firefighters and Chicago Police Officers comprised a meaningful number of the enrollment. Tuition was considerably lower as Jesuits and scholastics did nearly all the teaching. Students often worked after school and throughout the summer

to help with the tuition payments. Financial aid was always available. In recent decades with the support from generous alumni and benefactors, financial aid has grown considerably. Saint Ignatius now provides more than \$6.5 million annually in need-based tuition assistance. Despite this, fewer of the children of these critically important public servants are attending Saint Ignatius. It has become very difficult for middle-class families to add Saint Ignatius tuition payments to the family budget.

*The Haberkorn Family Endowment Fund in Support of the Children of Chicago Fire Fighters & Police Officers* will provide financial assistance to students whose parent or parents serve and protect the residents of Chicago. We are grateful to the Haberkorn family and the many others who work to pay forward all the blessings and benefits they have received in their lives.

Your support will honor the history of a school founded on the values of faith and service to others. The Haberkorn Family Endowment will ensure that students whose parents lead a life of service will be able to receive the life-long gift of a Jesuit Catholic education for generations to come. Saint Ignatius College Prep encourages more support for this group and hopes that many alumni, who themselves are children of CFD and CPD, will consider donating to the Haberkorn Family Endowment or by starting their own family endowments.

Haberkorn ‘52 is fond of saying, “I’ve never had a bad day, as long as I wake up in the morning.” Another favorite is, “Always try to do more than what’s expected of you.” He knows he learned both of these lessons from his father and family: Be grateful for what you



**Other members of the Haberkorn extended family also served Chicago:**

- William Ehnes—Engineer, Chicago Fire Department
- John Frank—Detective, Chicago Police Department
- Frank Kelly—Engineer, Chicago Fire Department
- John Kerrigan—Engineer, Chicago Fire Department
- James McGuire—Lieutenant, Chicago Fire Department
- William Nolan—Battalion Chief, Chicago Fire Department
- Vincent Nolan—Lieutenant, Chicago Police Department

have and always make that extra effort to do what needs to be done.

With our eyes to the future and our feet planted firmly on our beautiful campus on Roosevelt Road, we ask that you consider supporting Saint Ignatius through an endowment gift. Whether you’d like to make a gift increasing the size of a current endowment or you would like to create your own endowment in honor of a loved one or a purpose important to you, the future of Saint Ignatius will be enhanced. Endowment gifts provide us with permanent capital which strengthens our financial base so we may offer financial assistance to more students such as the middle-class children of Chicago Firefighters and Police Officers. It also allows us to invest in our curriculum and faculty, the arts and athletics and our extracurricular activities.

**If you would like to support an endowment for those who have selflessly served their communities or create an endowment for a loved one who has served, please contact Michael Lanigan: [michael.lanigan@ignatius.org](mailto:michael.lanigan@ignatius.org) or 312-882-9459.**

# Wolfpack Composer Heads to National Conference

**D**uring the isolation of Covid, one Saint Ignatius College Prep student took the time to pick up a passion that is propelling him on his path. “I got into piano during the pandemic. I’d bang around on it,” said Tyler Shaver ’24, “I play a classical instrument, but I push it to make different sounds.”

Those sounds are getting attention. A piece he wrote called “Sitting on a City Park Bench at Night,” got the spotlight at National YoungArts Week in Miami, Florida. Shaver attended the conference as a YoungArts Award with Distinction winner in the classical music/composition category.

Through composition, Shaver has worked to create his own unique voice. He said, “What inspires me for art is conceptual and abstract. I like to start with an argument or idea. For instance, in “Sitting”, it was an argument against people viewing music as inherently natural...In the piece I had music imitate the sounds of car horns and jackhammers to show that music is just as artificial as it is natural.”

Shaver’s goal with music is to give the listener a concept and challenge an idea that listener might have. When he goes to college next fall, he’ll be majoring in music composition and philosophy – a purposeful choice.

“Philosophy Club has helped me explore how people think and approach the world, which has allowed me to do that with my music,” said Shaver.

His Saint Ignatius College Prep Fine Arts teachers are proud of their student’s prodigious growth.



Ms. Mary Ellen Schneider said, “For someone to know how to compose in high school is unbelievable. Tyler is writing lofty music for someone his age. It’s exciting because he’s connecting the dots with all his music study. It’s really inspiring.”

Mr. Jason Steffen added, “Usually students don’t complete the compositions Tyler’s doing until college and beyond. The music he selects - that avant garde style - is important.”

And the student’s commitment to that style is even stronger now. Shaver, who met with other composers at the conference, says his time at National YoungArts Week “solidified my decision to major in music composition and showed me the possibilities for my network going forward.”

Shaver is taking his momentum to Northwestern University where he’ll continue his music studies. As the Wolfpack member prepares to become a Wildcat, he said with a smile of accomplishment, “Northwestern has one of the most boundary-pushing music schools in the country.”

Score

## Sitting on a City Park Bench at Night

Tyler Shaver

A musical score for a piece titled "Sitting on a City Park Bench at Night" by Tyler Shaver. The score is written for four parts: Trombone, Right, Middle, and Left. The Trombone part has a tempo marking of 30 and a key signature of one flat. The other parts are in 4/4 time. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like pp, p, sf, p-mf, and mp. There is a section labeled "Car Horn" in the Right part.

To hear Shaver's  
"Sitting on a City  
Park Bench at  
Night," just click  
the QR code.



# Archivist Recording Oral Histories

Author Hemann Hesse said, “Without words, without writing and without books there would be no history.”

Here at Saint Ignatius College Prep, we value the people who have shaped our 155 years. That’s why we document events in many ways: Through the collection of artifacts, through the written word and, now, through oral histories.

Archivist Angela Perine has begun to record conversations with alumni to preserve important aspects of the Wolfpack’s past. She conducted her first oral history interviews at the end of 2023 with members of the 1965 Saint Ignatius Cross Country team, which was applying for Hall of Fame designation at the time.

“Our conversation was about much more than their winning ways,” said Perine, “It was about how they built lifelong relationships. Many of them are still in touch.”

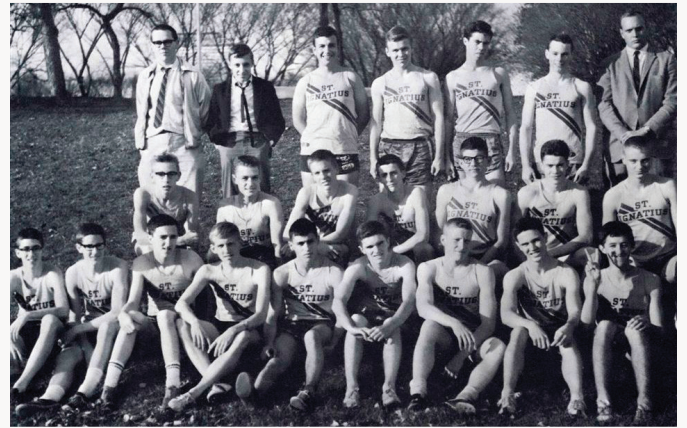
In a phone interview from his location in Utah, which Perine recorded, Bill Stevens ’65 talked about everything from his coaches to training for the cross country team.

Stevens said, “Our practices were a mix of distance work and speed work – 200 yard sprints, 200 yards of easy jogging, followed by sprints again. No cross training. No calisthenics. No weight training. Just run, run, run!”

He also talked about balancing sports and studies – something our students today certainly understand.

“Managing class work wasn’t easy. I was in the top tier...I’m very competitive and took school work seriously,” recalled Stevens, “Not getting home ’til 6:00 p.m and being the oldest of 12 – it was a full schedule. I had to hold my own in a very smart class. There was not much leisure time. I’d get home, eat what was left of dinner and have three hours of homework. I had no time for anything else,” he chuckled, “This was way before video games.”

While much of the conversation revolved around sports and life in general at Saint Ignatius College Prep, it also painted a picture of the world in the 1960s. The result is an audible time capsule for anyone interested in the history of that period.



1965 Saint Ignatius College Prep Cross Country Team.

Perine reflected on the interviews she conducted with Stevens and his surviving teammates.

“It was a really impactful point in their lives,” she said, “One of the team members talked about having been afraid during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and how relying on the camaraderie of his teammates at a tough time was really helpful.”

Perine knows how important it is to take the time to record history for posterity. She also knows time is of the essence.

“People on the team have already passed away,” said Perine, “But for the people who we spoke with, we have their history recorded for future generations. Those generations will be able to hear their stories.”

The oral histories from the 1965 Cross Country team are in the Saint Ignatius College Prep digital archive. If you’d like to take a listen, please reach out to Angela Perine at [angela.perine@ignatius.org](mailto:angela.perine@ignatius.org).



Team members on a run.



## National Merit Semifinalists Named

We are incredibly proud of this year's National Merit Semifinalists! These students scored in the top 1% of PSAT test-takers back in October 2022. The group can be seen here with Saint Ignatius College Prep President John Chandler and Prefect of Studies Sterling Brown. Niklas Swanson '24, Brandon Mendoza '24, Carlo Hague '24, Maya Kappe '24, and Gabrielle Williams '24.

## Congrats to Our National Merit Commended Students

Please join us in congratulating our 2024 National Merit Scholarship Commended students! About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Our students, seen here with President John Chandler and Prefect of Studies Sterling Brown, placed among the top 50,000 students who took the 2022 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Test. They are: Harrison Bayston '24, Ian Burke '24, Edan Czarobski '24, Joseph Del Preto '24, Nate Domingo '24, Luke Figler '24, Jacob Gupta '24, Carter Harris '24, Bridgid Iannelli '24, Kelly Kailus '24, Shannon Longo '24, Sofia Madden '24, Jackson Mangone '24, Iryna Panchuk '24, Richard Perez '24, Jane Quinlan '24, Jack Rankin '24, Mathew Richert '24, Benjamin Stemwedel '24, John Waldo '24 and Gavin Wince '24.





# SIMUN XXII a Huge Success

It was electric. More than 1000 students from 58 schools filled the Gentile Gym for SIMUN XXII: The largest one-day Model United Nations conference in the country.

The mission of the day was to promote global citizenship with an understanding that solving problems requires face-to-face discussions and a true desire for change.

In that spirit, in his opening remarks, SIMUN XXII's Secretary General Cameron Blackburn '24 told the crowd, "You all recognize global issues, and are willing to debate to create the world you want to inhabit."

Blackburn was one of nine students who spent almost a year preparing for this conference.

SIMUN Program Director Diane Haleas said, "The leaders organized this with unmatched passion and dedication. They have a real love for all the people who came here today, and they wanted to give them a positive experience in the interest of making positive changes in the world."

She made sure to name the members of this year's leadership team. They included Blackburn along with Directors General McKenzie Tomasik '24, Natalie Kim '24, Jai Devnani '24, Ali Clinton '24; and Crisis Directors Daniel Wilkison '24, Sam Gianfrancisco '24, Tyler Shaver '24 and Iwan Skomoroch '24. Haleas also made sure to recognize the nearly 150 SIMUN members who ran crisis updates and staffed committees.

Before breaking off into those committees to do the work that challenges students to collaborate, problem solve and speak publicly, Tomasik '24 interviewed the event's keynote speaker, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Joy V. Cunningham.

She passed along three life lessons to the student delegates who were there to grow their diplomacy skills.

Cunningham said, "Focus on understanding humanity. Everything we do has a human being on the other side of the interaction. Always be prepared. And understand we are all in this together. We should always all help each other."



SIMUN Director Diane Haleas, far right, with members of the team.



## Illinois State Scholars

This year, the Saint Ignatius College Prep Senior Class had 141 Illinois State Scholars! The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state's college access and financial aid agency, recognizes academic achievement every year. Those who receive the certificate designating them a Scholar, are Illinois' exceptional high school students. To be considered, the ISAC says "students have to perform in the top half of their class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation," and should score at or above the 95th percentile on the ACT or SAT. Please join us in congratulating: Sarah Ajao, Norah Al-hallaj, Luran Alfaro, Brendon Allen, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Barrera, Emma Basil, Harrison Bayston, Meley Berhane, Amelia Bezanis, Grace Billows, Cameron Blackburn, Jonathan Blackman, Maureen Blough, Lilly Boyle, Owen Brown, Wyatt Buquid, Ian Burke, Katelyn Burke, Ana Callam, Aidan Cascio, Yilang Chen, Columcille Chinlund, Colin Chough, Alexis Clintons, Joyce Condron, Vincent Conte, Julia Corbisiero, Gavin Covalle, Aisling Crowley, Olivia Daszynski, Joseph Del Preto, Margaret Dewald, Sofia Dorman, Grace Duffy, Anders Dugenske, Catherine Dunn, Maridol Escudro, Brianna Espinoza, Luke Figler, Henry Fink, Michael Gaughan, John Geary, Alexander Geiselhart, Sam Gianfrancisco, Daniel Gomez, Emerson Good, Elizabeth Graham, Lillian Grant, Joseph Green, Aaron Grgurovic, Claire Grilo, Jacob Gupta, Carlo Hague, Wiatt Hague, Philip Hannon, Braxton Harris, Carter Harris, Molly Hoey, Samuel Horenkamp, Matthew Hui, Ella Hwang, Brigid Iannelli, Surina Iyengar, Isabel Joves, Kelly Kailus, Maya Kappe, Paul Karounos, Anna Kelley, McGregor Kelly, Natalie Kim, Madeline Knapp, Mary Konstorum, Edward Korte, Charles Krasnewich, Nathaniel Kye, Giulia Lasusa, Caroline Leavy, Maddie Lezotte, Shealagh Littleton, Shannon Longo, Bryce Lynch, Charles Lynch, Jilly Macnamara, Sofia Madden, Jackson Mangone, Miles Mann, Grace Mansell, Michael Marafino, Anne Martinez, Julia Mchugh, Xavier Miyazaki, Margot Mulcahy, John Murphy, Molly Nash, William Nejman, Marko Nikolic, Peter Nolan, Maeve O'meara, Iryna Iryna Panchuk, Julia Perez, Daniel Pliner, Jane Quinlan, Deven Rangaswami, Jack Rankin, Charles Reif, Matthew Richert, Lucia Ross, Eleanor Rossini, Molly Ryan, Christopher Sawicz, Thomas Schmiedeler, Nathan Schneider, Santino Schrieber, Meghan Semmer, Claire Slattery, Alexa Smith, Eleanor Smith, Volodymyr Sobko, Luke Steigleder, Benjamin Stemwedel, Olivia Stern, Brendan Sullivan, Emma Swanson, Patrick Thompson, Robera Tolosa, McKenzie Tomasik, Charles Tracy, Kathryn Tracy, Elizabeth Unger, Francesca Urtis, Benjamin Vaneekeren, Charles Vlerick, John Vu, Timothy Walsh, Lauren Walton, Daniel Wilkison, Gabrielle Williams, Gavin Wince, Elise Wolf and Katherine Wyman.

## Celebrating Black History Month

This past November, Saint Ignatius College Prep was honored to welcome Bishop Joseph Perry, Titular Bishop Emeritus of Chicago Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Augustus Tolton, S.J. The Bishop walked us through Father Tolton's history and his continuing path to Sainthood. It was a lovely presentation followed by interesting Q&A. Thank you Bishop Perry!



# Merci, Former French President Hollande!

By Vanessa Malatesta '21

A person who's had a place on the world stage, took to our own stage at the McLaughlin Theater. Saint Ignatius College Prep hosted former French President François Hollande, who served the people of France from 2012 to 2017.

Members of the Saint Ignatius Language Department had the opportunity to share a table with Hollande as he answered questions from students and staff. They also translated for the full auditorium when he did not speak English. To that end, Hollande said "French has a richness that gets lost in English translation. French is necessary for universal culture." Hollande encouraged the French students who were there, to continue to learn the language.

The 24th President of France also talked about how life after leading his country is taking shape.

"After my presidential term, I wanted to support our youth, particularly youth and social justice," said Hollande, who works to fundraise and support projects in that space. He spoke about his recent book, *Bouleversements* and delved into politics.

Hollande told the crowd he believes that the world's young people are the individuals responsible for fighting for democracy. He said he became a politician in the first place because of the inspiration around him when he was young.

In responding to questions, Hollande shared lessons from his presidency. "I learned you have to work for the best, but you have to be ready to handle the worst," reflected Hollande. He talked about the need to be proactive – another presidential lesson. He framed his comments around current global events and issues such as the war in Ukraine, climate change and relations with Russia and China.

One of the final questions the global leader answered was about faith. He said the separation between Church and State is necessary, but that faith is important in democracy. "It teaches us how to live together and respect each other," said Hollande.

After all the talk time, Hollande took personal time with students and teachers to sign books, share short stories and take pictures.



The gracious guest made a positive impression on the Wolfpack community.

"The French department is grateful for the opportunity to engage with our language of study in a real world context," said French teacher, Kellye Guzik, "This was an unforgettable experience that students will remember for a lifetime."

# Walsh Construction Bridge Building Contest

Congratulations to all of the Saint Ignatius bridge builders who participated in our annual contest! The competition has been sponsored by Walsh Construction for over three decades and coordinated by our school's science department. We tested 171 bridges. Ilde Pons '26 took first place, for the second time! Her bridge had an efficiency of 1,148. That means her bridge held 1,148 times its weight. Congratulations to 2nd place bridge builder Luke Figler '24 who posted an efficiency of 817. 3rd place went to Matt Mangan '24 and his bridge with an efficiency of 751. 4th place went to Phillip Hannon '24 and Edan Czarobski '24. They tied with an efficiency of 721. These top winners are now invited to compete in the Regional Competition held at IIT. Congratulations to all our bridge builders and thanks again to Walsh Construction!



# Harlequins Present Into The Woods

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Harlequins performed *Into The Woods* for their fall musical. Librettist, James Lapine, and composer, Stephen Sondheim, took everyone's favorite storybook characters and brought them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece... and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.



The cast included: Lauren Alfaro '24, Emmett Barron '26, Everett Blackburn '26, Evelyn Blackwell '27, Clothilde Boyle '26, Ryan Coglianese '27, Nia Davis '24, Joey Del Preto '24, Megan Grant '26, Harper Harris '26, Maeve Houlihan '27, Emma Hurley '25, Mary Grace Junkins '27, Cecilia Kaskie '26, Anna Kelley '24, Talia Lichterman '25, Maddie Moorhouse '27, Lukas Nass '24, Olivia Panoff '25, Cece Papajohn '24, Braden Pecht '27, Samantha Steinhofner '25, Patrick Tansor '26, Timothy Walsh '24, Savaughn Williams '25 and Elise Wolf '24.



## Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Students

"I am very excited about this opportunity to normalize talking about mental health, caring for yourself and caring for others," said Prefect of Studies Dr. Sterling Brown. His time at other Jesuit high schools taught Brown that a licensed therapist can make a considerable difference on campus. He's a big believer in showing students there's "nothing wrong with having a conversation with a pro who can help you process what life has in front of you."



Stephanie Brennan, center, with Asst. Prefect of Studies, Beth Carney '01 and Prefect of Studies, Sterling Brown.

In today's world, what life puts in front of our young people can be very complex. Social media, pressures to succeed, societal expectations and family challenges are among the things that can put mental health at risk, spurring a need to talk at a time when finding resources off campus is tough.

So when Brown came to Saint Ignatius College Prep, he spoke with students and others about meeting the social and emotional needs of our freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. You see the result of a year's worth of conversations, with Stephanie Brennan, LCPC, who began her work with the Pack this past fall.

Brennan, a licensed therapist said, "Helping students socially and emotionally is a huge part of their development. The fact that Saint Ignatius is looking at this for students, shows it's a culture that advocates for their needs."

Beyond that, Brennan says she loves working with teenagers. You'll find her here, at 1076 West Roosevelt Road, serving our young people on campus two days a week. The students she sees come to her on a referral basis from their school counselors.

"Her addition shows we listen to and are there for our kids in more ways than a test score," said Brown. He's glad Saint Ignatius College Prep can be part of a conversation that normalizes mental health and wellness in the pursuit of caring for the whole person.

"Therapy is an act of strength," said Brown, "Being willing to have these conversations, and being part of an organization that recognizes their value is an act of strength."

## Cabrera Honored by HFS Chicago Scholars

This past fall, HFS Chicago Scholars, which helps economically disadvantaged Chicago high school students thrive in and out of the classroom, celebrated its mission. In doing so, HFS honored Saint Ignatius College Prep Board of Trustees Chairman Martin Cabrera. In his keynote remarks, Cabrera shared his own path and talked about the importance of guardian angel mentors, perseverance, and overcoming challenges with the help of a network. His closing comment: "It's easy to make a buck. It takes someone special to make a difference. Now go out and make a difference." Congratulations Mr. Cabrera!





"GG" competes at a wrestling tournament.



Coach Sanchez watches the wrestling tournament.

# Welcoming Women to Saint Ignatius Wrestling

By Emily Price

Coach Sanchez said, "There are girls out there who can do it and want to do it, and I'm here to support it."

Giancarla Garduño '27, or "GG," is a member of the girls wrestling team. She discovered wrestling as a junior high school student two years ago when her friend convinced her to give it a try. The girls registered for a program with Beat the Streets Chicago, an organization that empowers local youth through wrestling. Turns out, it created a pathway in more ways than one.

Saint Ignatius College Prep donates gym space to Beat the Streets Chicago, which is how Garduño met Coach Sanchez and first learned about Saint Ignatius.

"This is a great kid. She needs a chance at a school like this. We want her to have all the means to succeed," said Coach Sanchez.

Garduño is loving the connections she's made because of wrestling. She says being part of the sport not only helped her find her way to Saint Ignatius, it's helped her grow her school friendships. Catalina Flores '26 is part of Garduño's friend circle. They met when Garduño visited Saint Ignatius on a shadow day for prospective students. Ever since, Flores has been a real mentor to Garduño and has helped her navigate school.

Flores brings her own story to wrestling at Saint Ignatius. She says her father

influenced her to pursue sports. She thought about giving soccer a try, but it wasn't for her. Growing up, she would watch boxing and mixed martial arts (MMA), which inspired her to pursue wrestling.

Flores is a prime example of how the girls wrestling team is providing opportunities for female athletes that wouldn't have existed otherwise. It's breaking down gender stereotypes and encouraging girls to pursue their athletic interests.

The paths the wrestlers are forging come with goals. Garduño has made it her mission to qualify for the Illinois High School State Wrestling Tournament, and she has dreams of one day earning an athletic scholarship to college. Those kinds of opportunities are becoming more plentiful with many colleges starting women's wrestling programs. Athletes who build their skills in high school eventually will populate those programs.

Speaking of high school athletes, the young women on the Saint Ignatius Wrestling team want to see the sport they love, grow. Right now, there are four wrestlers in the Wolfpack's female ranks, but through word-of-mouth and the partnership with Beat the Streets Chicago, Coach Sanchez believes those numbers will rapidly increase.

"It's so exciting. I just think that it's going to eventually surpass men's wrestling. I really truly believe that," said Coach Sanchez.

The gym buzzes with energy as the wrestling team gears up for practice. The athletes warm up, stretch their muscles and prepare themselves for the physical and mental challenges that lie ahead. The team members break into pairs and begin their drills. Sweat drips onto the mat, making their commitment and dedication to the sport evident. Coaches move around, offering guidance, instruction and motivation. But for the first time in Saint Ignatius College Prep history, the male-dominated sport looks much different. That's because these wrestlers are young women.

Saint Ignatius started the girls team this school year – which is "on trend" as women's wrestling is the fastest-growing female sport in the United States. Head Coach Benjamin Sanchez launched the program because of the growing popularity and the interest among female students.

# Sports Briefs

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Girls Volleyball concluded a historic season with a 3rd Place victory over Morton at the IHSA 3A State Series in Bloomington, IL, its highest finish in program history. The Wolfpack finished the year with a 26-10 record, with IHSA Super Sectional, Sectional and Regional championships on the season. Marin Thaxton '26 (2 aces, 9 kills, 16 digs, 2.23 pass %), Skylar Greene '26 (16 kills, 7 digs), Mariella Ciaravino '26 (11 kills, 2 blocks, 27 digs, 2.47 pass %), Sydney DeProfio '25 (IVCA All-Tournament Team, 11 kills, 24 assists and 18 digs), Gabby Williams '24 (led the team hitting .571 with 4 kills), Ellie Kowalski '27 (29 digs, team leader) and Audrey Schabes '26 (16 assists, 9 digs and an ace) all led the way for the Pack. The team would also break the All-Time Team Kill (1,008), Attack Attempt (3,040), Assist (950), Assist Attempt (2,864) and Dig (1,682) records this season.



## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Girls Cross Country brought home a third-place trophy from the 2A State Cross Country Finals in Peoria. This was the highest finish in program history! Annika Swan '26 established a new school record with her second-place finish, only 0.05 seconds behind the race winner. Ella Hwang '24 joined Swan as an All-State selection by finishing 15th. The team finished 12th of 70 teams on the State Finals course in Peoria. Annika Swan '26 led the way, finishing 6th out of 500 finishers. Ella Hwang '24 added a top-50 finish. Meghan Semmer '24, Allison Leonard '27, Emma Valencia '24, Mary O'Reilly '27 and Sara Fitzgerald '25 finished close together to account for the team scoring. The team also won the GCAC Championship. Leading the Wolfpack was Annika Swan '26 who repeated as GCAC Champion. Swan '26, Ella Hwang '24, Courtney Beatty '26, Lizeth Montes '25, Emma Valencia



'24 and Sarah Fitzgerald '25 earned All-GCAC honors. Hwang became the only athlete in the meet to earn All-GCAC recognition in four consecutive years. The team also won the IHSA Sectional Championship at Lewis University. Annika Swan '26 repeated as IHSA Sectional Champion while Ella Hwang (6th) and Meghan Semmer (10th) joined Swan on the IHSA All-Sectional team.

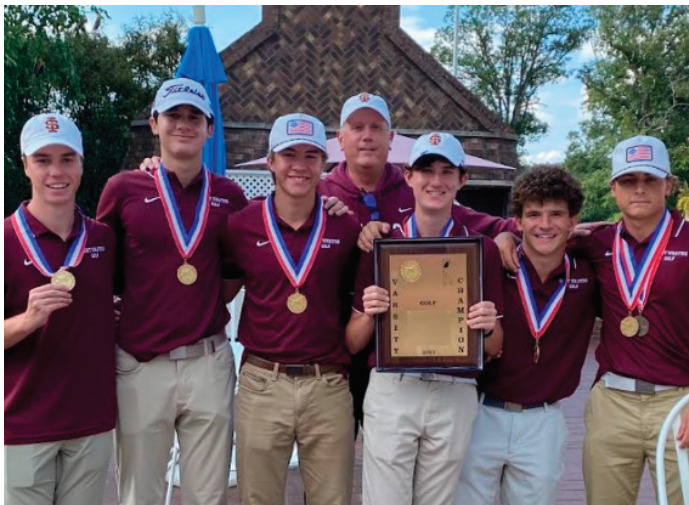
## FOOTBALL

Football followed up its historic 2022 season with another deep playoff run, this time at the 8A level in the IHSA State Playoffs. Advancing to the IHSA 8A Quarterfinals after defeating Huntley and Joliet West in the previous rounds, the Wolfpack eventually fell to Loyola Academy in front of a packed crowd on Fornelli Field. The team finished with a final record of 8-4, including wins against Marist, Joliet Catholic and Notre Dame, and a CCL/ESCC Green Division Championship. The team featured the CCL/ESCC Green Division Player of the Year, Jack Wanzung '25, Lineman of the Year, Justin Scott '24 and Coach of the Year, Matt Miller.



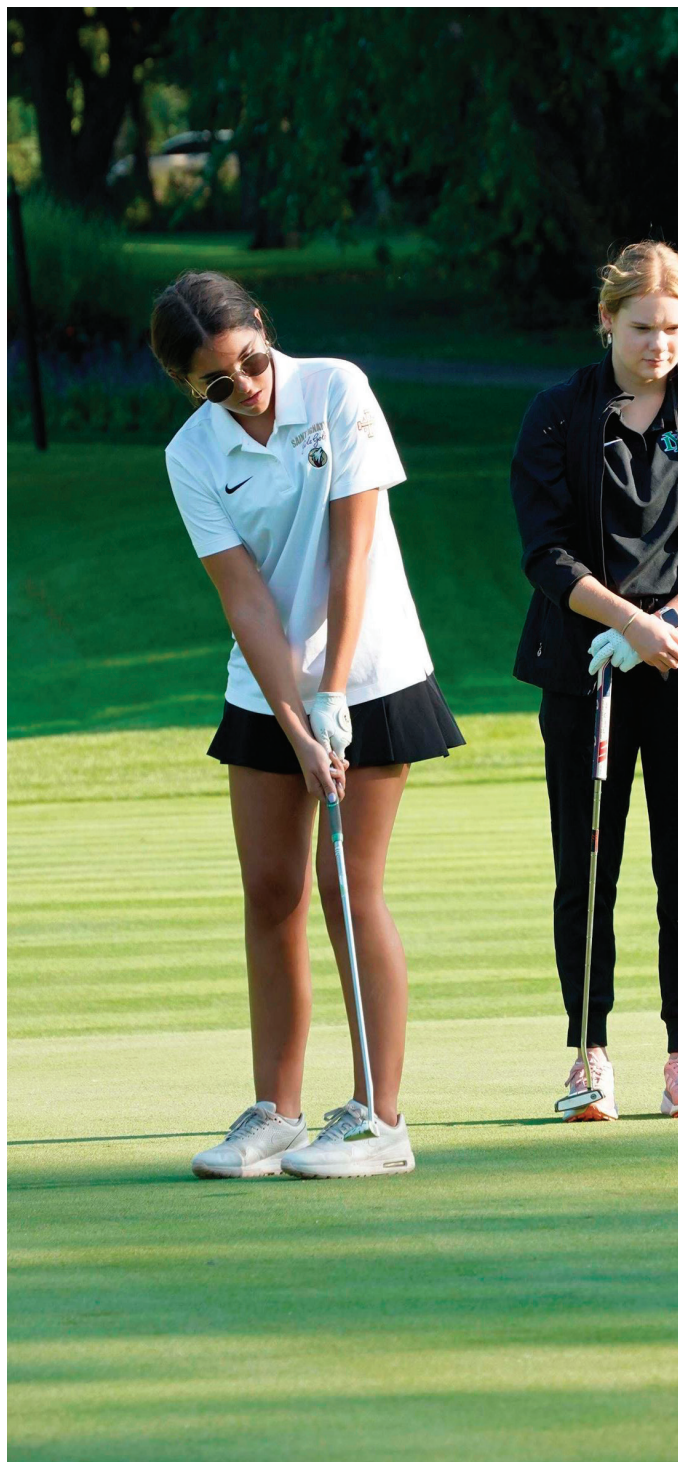
## BOYS GOLF

Congrats to the Saint Ignatius College Prep Wolfpack for winning the Chicago Catholic League Championship. Charlie Krasnewich '24 shot the low round for the team with a 72. Jake Forrest '25 and Jimmy Snyder '26 each shot a 74. Congratulations all around for a fantastic effort!



## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The team competed in the CCL Championships this past fall taking 2nd place overall. It was a tough day to compete due to the weather. The Pack fought hard with Marmion Academy to bring home the title but ended up a little short. Matthew Conroy '24 led the Wolfpack with an outstanding race and finished first overall. Congratulations to Matthew for winning the CCL Lawless Award for Boys Cross Country! The team finished in 6th place at the IHSA State Finals in Peoria. Matthew Conroy '24 continued his fantastic season with a 4th place finish overall with a time of 14.40.



## GIRLS GOLF

The team finished in 8th place in a tightly contested IHSA Sectional at Carriage Greens. Clara Chough '26 (80), led the Wolfpack playing a fantastic round, individually qualifying for the IHSA State Finals. Maggie Helms '25 (85), Caroline Leavy '24 (90) and Isabella Lam '27 (95) rounded out the scoring. Caroline Hull '25 (103) and Maddie Lezotte '24 (107) also played for the Pack.

# Sports Briefs

## BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to Nicholas Rezza '24 for winning the IHSSCA All-Sectional Award and to Diego Garcia '24 for receiving the IHSSCA Honorable Mention Award. Congratulations to Bryce Lynch '24 and Colin Chough '24 for being named to the All-CCL Conference Team. Jack Ozinga '24 also received the All Sectional Sportsmanship Award for the 2023 season.



## GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Coach Michael Sprehe was named the 2023 IHSA Sectional Diving Coach of the Year! The team placed second overall at the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Championship. Senior Aisling Crowley and Sophomore Alexis Nelson placed second and fourth in the diving competition. Crowley broke her newly minted school



record with a score of 448.15. Captain Jilly MacNamara '24 was named MCAC Senior Swimmer of the Year. Captain Maya Arroyo '24 won the 100 butterfly with Sanchez scoring fifth place with a new best time. The team also won the 2023 IHSA Saint Ignatius Sectional. This was the program's 19th overall.

## SAILING

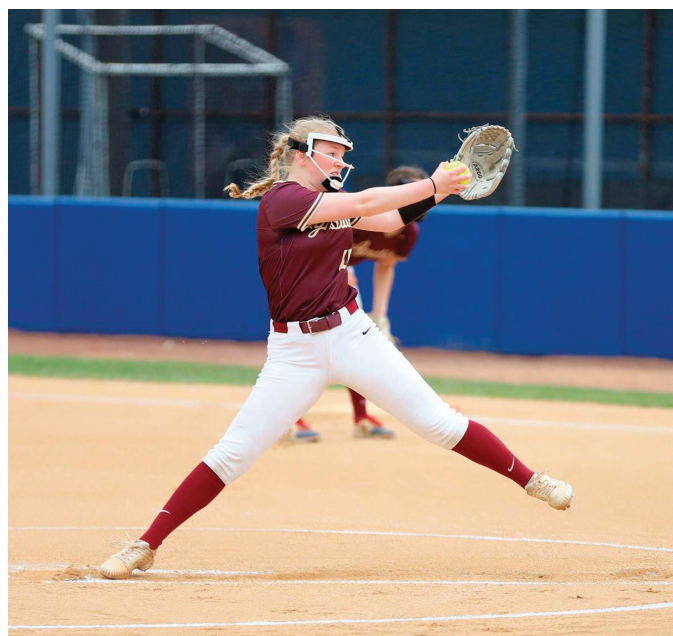
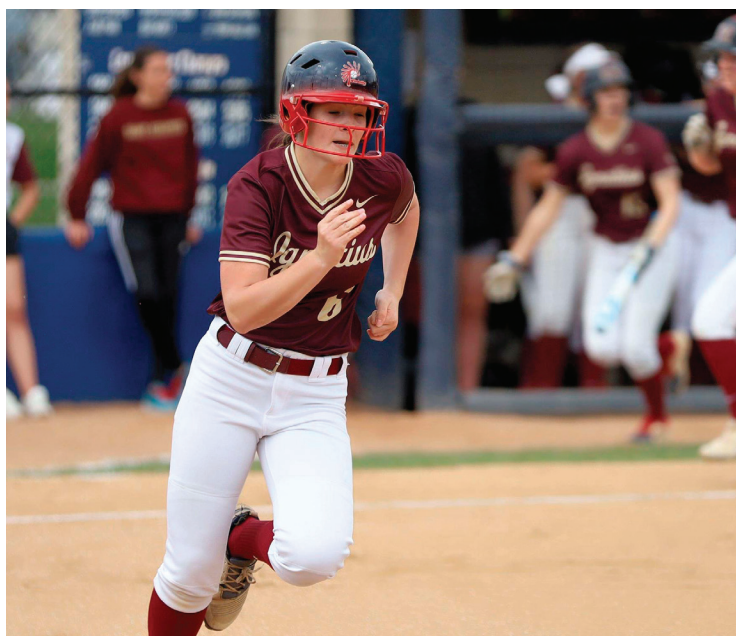
Avery Baldwin '25 traveled to New Orleans to compete in the ISSA Cressy Singlehanded National Championship this Fall. Baldwin '25 qualified for Singlehanded Nationals after a 2nd place finish in the MISSA district and placed 3rd in the nation at the first Girls National Championship.



## Spring Sports Spotlight

As we all hunker down through another cold winter, it's never too early to start thinking about spring! It won't be long before the Wolfpack Softball team is back on the field looking to have another historic season. The 2022 season saw the team finish as the State Runner Up. Last season the Wolfpack was the GCAC/Regional Champion and made it to the Sweet Sixteen. The spring season begins in early February. Please be sure to check the team schedule at [ignatius.org](http://ignatius.org) and come out to cheer on the Wolfpack as they begin play in their new stadium!

Coach Allison Heraty has guided the Saint Ignatius College Prep Softball Program since the 2012-13 season. During her tenure, her teams have won three GCAC White Championships, four IHSA regionals, two IHSA sectional championships, and two IHSA Super Sectionals. The team placed fourth at state in the 2014 season and finished as the IHSA State Runner-Up in 2022. Heraty received "ICA Sectional Coach of the Year" honors in 2014 and 2021.



# Game Changer Right Across The Street

**N**ew year, new space! This January marked our student-athletes' first official workout in the beautiful new strength and conditioning building at 1055 West Roosevelt Road

Our football and rowing teams showed up bright and early for the January 10th debut of the space.

Saint Ignatius College Prep President John Chandler said, "We are grateful to the Ignatius families who have stepped forward to help build out the first phase of this project. This will elevate our sports programs."

Football team member Ian Flaherty '25 is thankful for all the added room to work out and train.

"It really changes the game. Before we could only fit a few guys in the weight room. Now we have the whole team," he said with a smile, "I can already tell we are going to be faster and stronger!"

Saint Ignatius College Prep partnered with The Fitness Connection in imagining, designing and installing a customized, 5000-square-foot workout space for our student-athletes and athletic teams. The building at 1055 adds to existing workout space on campus. We are grateful to the D'Escoto, McCann and Cabrera families for helping fund the build-out of this new facility.

"As our athletic programs continue to excel and compete at the highest levels, there became a growing demand for greater access to high-quality, on-campus training and off-season workouts in order to sustain our shared athletic success," said Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07, "We look forward to this new space serving as a game-changing resource for our student-athletes, coaches and teams for many years to come."

## 1055 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD HIGHLIGHTS:

- Brand new cardio equipment including Assault Air Runner Pro cardio machines
- Indoor turf for agility training
- Mega power racks
- Lat pull and low row heavy stack machines
- Glute ham benches
- Shoulder press machines
- Leg press machines
- Leg extension and leg curl machines
- Kettlebells, dumbbells, medicine balls, strength bands and jump ropes
- A training space for the Saint Ignatius College Prep Wrestling Program



# 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.



**Fiona Allen '24** will play lacrosse at the University of Virginia.



**Charlie Tracy '24** will swim at the University of Notre Dame.



**Regan Giblin '24** will play lacrosse at the University of New Hampshire.



**Quinn Miske '24** will play lacrosse at Haverford College.



**Maya Arroyo '24** will swim at the University of Illinois.



**Jilly MacNamara '24** will swim at Columbia University.



**Justin Scott '24** will play football at the University of Miami.



# Hennelly '25 Honored for Saving Life

**T**his past fall, Chicago Fire Department Commissioner—Annette Nance-Holt, and her leadership team came to our All Saints Day Mass. We took the opportunity to thank them for their service, and they took the opportunity to honor one of our students, John Hennelly '25. Last fall John was running with the Saint Ignatius College Prep Cross Country team along the lakefront when he heard calls for help from the water. He threw a buoy to the person in distress which helped keep him afloat until the Chicago Fire Department Dive Team arrived. Nance-Holt said John's willingness to help proves "there's good in this world!" We're proud of you, John! John also received the 2023 Civilian Life Saving Award at the Chicago Fire Department's annual Tribute to Broad Shoulders luncheon.

## The Christmas Spirit is Alive and Well

This past December, our school community once again brought Christmas presents and cheer to the annual Christopher Christmas party. To prepare for this exciting day, Ignatius students, faculty and staff adopted the Christmas wish lists of students from the Christopher Elementary School in Chicago. They also did arts and crafts with the Christopher students and dressed up as Santa and Mrs. Claus! Members of the Wolfpack Pep Band were also in attendance. Their Christmas music brought joy to each and every classroom. Thank you to all the Ignatius students, faculty and staff who donated Christmas presents this year. You are men and women for others.



## Weekend of Service

Several Saint Ignatius College Prep students, parents and faculty participated in a BIG Give Back day in conjunction with Big Shoulders Fund out at St. Francis de Sales. Many thanks to Elizabeth Cole who sent these pictures and wrote, "The Ignatius kids were charged with spearheading the distribution of groceries and meals to over 300 families from the area provided by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. All the Ignatius kids were great. They brought big smiles and great attitudes as they helped distribute food. Fr. Luedtke, S.J. came and blessed the kids and helped out all morning." What a way to be Men and Women for Others!

Inspired by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Big Shoulders Fund was founded by a group of business and civic leaders in 1986 to provide support to Catholic schools with demonstrated need in Chicago.

For more than 37 years, Big Shoulders Fund has helped Chicago's children in need achieve their dreams. The fund accomplishes this by investing more than \$40 million annually in scholarship support and academic enrichment for students, operational improvements for schools, leadership development programs for the next generation of school leaders and academic programs and professional development for teachers.



## Ignatian Values Days

At Saint Ignatius, one of our goals is to help form leaders of competence, conscience and compassion. These are students who have a commitment to God in service and who will work for social justice for all. Upon graduation, it is our aim that a student will be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving and committed to doing justice. Our Ignatian Values Days (IVD) are special times that allow us a chance for deep reflection on these Grad at Grad values.

Our first IVD took place in September and focused on "Discerning God's Call." Saint Ignatius College Prep students heard from alumni about the paths they took to be Men and Women for and with Others. After our alumni shared their stories, students reflected on what they heard and learned with an emphasis on the Grad at Grad value of being Open to Growth.

Our second IVD took place in December. For this special day, the Saint Ignatius College Prep family took an in-depth look at the meaning of the Eucharist and how table fellowship is foundational to our Faith, where we are fed both physically and spiritually. We began the day by celebrating Mass together. As we focused on the Grad at Grad value, Religious, we shared meals in our homerooms - underscoring the importance of community and fellowship and the idea that the Eucharist nourishes the soul.

## Mass of the Holy Spirit - 9.1.23

This special tradition acknowledged by Jesuit academic institutions, dates to the early years of the Society of Jesus in the 16th century. On this day, our school community officially inaugurated the new academic year by thanking God for the many blessings we have received. We also invoked the blessing of the Holy Spirit for our school year ahead and remembered that the Spirit is a source of wisdom for us as we move forward. We were honored to welcome the Provincial of the USA Midwest Province, Very Reverend Karl Kiser, S.J. to celebrate this special occasion.



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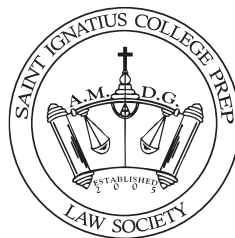
# Join Us for Spring Events

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 [ignatius.org/events](https://www.ignatius.org/events) for more information and to register.

## LAW LUNCHEON – 2.8.24

Please join us on Thursday, February 8, 2024, for the Law Society's 42nd Annual Law Luncheon at the Union League Club of Chicago. Networking will take place from 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. in the Crystal Room on the 5th floor and will be followed by the luncheon at 12 p.m. in the Lincoln Ballroom on the 6th floor. The Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Law and the Non-Alumni Award for Excellence in Law will be presented. Visit [ignatius.org/giving/engagement-societies/law-society](https://www.ignatius.org/giving/engagement-societies/law-society) to register.



## GLORIAM – 3.9.24

Please join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 for our annual Gloriam fundraiser!

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

Individual tickets are \$500 and are available online at [ignatius.org/giving/gloriam-2024](https://www.ignatius.org/giving/gloriam-2024).

Interested in becoming a sponsor or table benefactor? Contact Libby Lucas with questions at [libby.lucas@ignatius.org](mailto:libby.lucas@ignatius.org) or 312-432-8369.



## JUBILEE REUNION – 5.3.24

All Saint Ignatius alumni who graduated before 1974 are invited back to campus, as guests of honor, for an all-school Mass at Church of the Holy Family. The entire student body, faculty, and staff will also be in attendance. After Mass, a luncheon reception will be held in the Grand Gallery and Foglia Library. Invitations with details will be sent out soon.

## SPRING REUNIONS – 4.27.24

We can't wait to welcome our alumni back to campus! This year's spring reunions will take place in multiple locations on campus on April 27. The evening will include the Class of 2019 (5 year), Class of 2014 (10 year), Class of 2009 (15 year), Class of 2004 (20 year), and Class of 1994 – (30 year). Please check your email for communications from Saint Ignatius with details and registration information. We look forward to seeing you back at 1076 W. Roosevelt in a couple months!

To ensure you're receiving news from Saint Ignatius, use the QR code to update your contact information.



## WOMEN'S SOCIETY SIGNATURE DINNER – 5.2.24

The annual Women's Society Signature Dinner will take place in Tully Hall on May 2, 2024. Guests will enjoy a wine reception, delicious hors d'oeuvres and an amazing seated dinner. We will also have many wonderful raffle prizes. The 2024 Golden Rose Award will also be presented during the evening. All proceeds will go to the Society's endowment for tuition assistance at Saint Ignatius.



# Donor Profile

## MALIK MURRAY '92

*Saint Ignatius College Prep recently sat down with Malik Murray '92 to talk about his connections to Saint Ignatius and why he feels it's important to support our school.*



### WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION TO SAINT IGNATIUS?

My introduction to the school started in the "Classifieds." Literally! As an aspiring young hoopster, my father learned about the summer basketball camps hosted by the school to help recruit student-athletes to join the Wolfpack. I went to the camp the summer before seventh grade not knowing a single person, a daunting experience coming from the south side of Chicago. The gift was meeting kids from neighborhoods across Chicago, many of whom I am still close to today. The game of basketball is unique in that it has a way of unifying people, and I remain grateful that athletics introduced me to one of the best academic institutions in the world.

I was fortunate to be a part of the Class of 1992. To this day I humbly remark that giving me the privilege to walk the halls of 1076 was the best investment my parents ever made. In 1992 I was a member of the first boys basketball team to win a Regional Championship in twenty years. I was also fortunate to be named to the Chicago All-Area Team that same year. In addition to being recognized as the *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Week three times during my senior year, I was awarded the Chicago Catholic League Player of the Year at the conclusion of the season as well. That award wouldn't have been possible without the recognition and respect our team earned during the 1991-1992 season. The culmination of this hard work resulted in a four-year athletic scholarship to play basketball at De Paul University for then Head Coach Joey Meyer.

One of the gifts of Saint Ignatius College Prep is how it stresses the importance of hard work and excellence very early -- two essential ingredients necessary to achieve success. I remain grateful for my teachers and coaches who insisted on both the first day I stepped on campus.

### WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?

For the past 19 years, I have been fortunate to be one of one hundred and thirty teammates committed to serving the client base amassed over the past forty years at Ariel Investments. It is the first Black-owned investment firm in the world with \$14 Billion in assets under management led by Chairman, Founder and Co-CEO John W. Rogers, Jr. and fellow Saint Ignatius College Prep alum, President and Co-CEO Mellody Hobson '87.

After graduating from DePaul with a B.S. in Finance in 1996, I started my professional career at First Chicago Futures, ultimately becoming lead broker for the Exchange Traded Products Group. The bank went through a series of mergers and ultimately became JPMorgan. While at the bank I went back to De Paul to pursue my MBA in Finance ('04). I jokingly tell people that I enjoyed my time in Lincoln Park so much that I decided to "pay for it" the second time around.

Starting as a young "Padawan" professionally at Ariel in 2004 and holding a variety of roles since then, I now have a leadership role, sitting in the seat of Head of Business Development. Some of the most important lessons I have learned at Ariel include the importance of being a great corporate citizen, civic responsibility and philanthropy. This was further entrenched during my experience in the Leadership of Greater Chicago program (2014 Fellow). I currently serve on the Board of Trustees of DePaul University, holding the distinction of being the first Men's Basketball player in the school's history to serve on the board. I was also recently asked to assume the role of Vice Chair of the Athletics committee. I am on the board of the National Association of Securities Professionals, serving on the Executive team as Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee. Finally, I recently concluded my second term on the board of trustees at Saint Ignatius College Prep, serving on the Executive Committee as Chair of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee.

### WHY DID YOU WANT TO DONATE TO SAINT IGNATIUS?

Saint Ignatius College Prep is a magical place for many reasons. However, its true majesty comes from its mission and values. The understanding of the importance of being "Men and Women for Others" is inescapable. My mother, Linda Diane Murray made her heavenly transition June 5, 2021 after an eight-year battle with dementia. What was once her greatest strength (institutional memory), ultimately became a debilitating weakness. A 41-year veteran in the Chicago Public Schools System before becoming an assistant principal and head of the International Baccalaureate program at Hyde Park Career Academy, she taught history and sociology for many years. She, along with the other amazing teachers at Hyde Park, including Alice Czech, mother of my former Ignatius basketball teammate, Tim Czech '92, who made his transition in 2019, were responsible for empowering

thousands of students from the south side of Chicago through education. Many of these students would ultimately become first-generation college graduates.

My mother was not afraid to provide resources to high school students who she felt needed it the most, even if it meant taking time away from her own children. Observing this act of sacrifice as a young person was not lost on me. The damaging consequences of unfairness, inequity and lack of resources are some of the reasons young people fail to reach their full potential. Witnessing this has proven motivating when it comes to the importance of doing more. Two years ago, at the Tolton Society Summer Soiree, I announced the establishment of the Linda Diane Murray Excellence through Education, Diversity and Inclusion Endowment. This was done to support Chicago's future leaders who wish to continue their educational journey at Saint Ignatius College Prep. In the words of Olympic Gold Medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey, "That which you share will multiply." The ripple effect of investing in young people across the entire city can yield infinite dividends. As someone keen on investing, I know this is money well spent.

### WHY WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DONATE?

While the importance of philanthropy is generally understood, the act of being an active participant when it comes to giving back continues to evolve. This is particularly true in instances where resources are limited. More education is needed, not only on the importance of giving back but also on ways you can contribute, such as volunteering. "Nothing is too little" may sound cliché, but it is indeed true. At Ariel we have this saying: "It all adds up." For those who are new to philanthropy, begin modestly. As blessings become more frequent, consider giving more. Most causes have a tax benefit to giving as well so that is something to consider when it comes to financial planning. As mentioned earlier, investing in a world-class education for your children and those not your own is guaranteed to pay substantial dividends. While Bitcoin and Meme stocks may be today's version of the Tulip Bulb craze, nothing is more timeless than being equipped with the requisite tools to be successful in life. That, without question, can be achieved through the world class education Saint Ignatius offers.

# Births Weddings & Engagements

The listing below includes births, wedding and engagement news from 7.1.23 to 12.31.23. Please email [wolvesden@ignatius.org](mailto:wolvesden@ignatius.org) to share your births, wedding and engagement announcements.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congratulations to...

Dianne Wolfe Bowden '07 and husband, Winston, on the birth of their son, Quincy Lamar Bowden, on 11.24.2023. Quincy is the grandson of David E. Wolfe '70.

John Domanskis and Aditi Ruhi on the birth of their son, Jonas Domanskis.

Ashley M. Edwards '09 and Bo Muzikowski on the birth of their daughter, Charlie Rae Muzikowski, on 11.19.2023.

Jessica McCarthy Kelleher '06 and William Kelleher '06 on the birth of their son, Finn William Kelleher, on 10.11.2023. Finn is the grandson of Wendy Guido McCarthy '84 and is welcomed by his sister, Maddie (6), and brother, John (5).

Caterina Regina Lambert, newborn daughter to Faculty member Patrick Lambert.

William O'Hara '06 and Melanie O'Hara on the birth of their daughter, Gloria Collins O'Hara.

Giovanni Wrobel '09 and his wife, Mary Kate Wislow, on the birth of their son, James Owen Wrobel, on 11.28.23. James is the newpew of Gian Wrobel '07 and Giuliano Wrobel '10.

## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

### Congratulations to...

Andrea D. Bonaccorsi '12 and Bodgan A. Goldin married at Church of the Holy Family on 12.2.2023.

William B. Boyle '11 and Gretchen E. Liebich on their engagement.

Emma K. Brown '13 and Jack O. Keelan '13 on their engagement.

Grace Devitt and Zachary Kutsulis on their engagement.

Margaret Fleming '10 and Ryan Cummings married at the Church of the Holy Family on 7.15.23.

Marco Sanchez '14 and Jackeline Gonzalez '14 on their engagement.

Justin Hauad '08 and Mollie Knapp '09.

Emma K. Brown '13 and Jack O. Keelan '13 on their engagement.

Luis A. Martinez '99 and Kelly L. Ranftl were married on 9.2.2023 at Church of the Holy Family.

Nicolina M. Pascua '14 and Joseph A. Casa on their engagement.

Charles M. Rodriguez '07 and Kaylyn Howley on their engagement.

Frank A. Ruffolo '11 and Natalie M. Scumaci on their marriage on 9.9.23.

Marco Sanchez '14 and Jackeline Gonzalez '14 on their engagement.

Matt Tully '06 and Molly Manus '10 on their wedding.



## ALUMNI GET CHANCE TO BE ROOMMATES





Mark Kirby '19, Jack Gallante '19 and Chris Braman '19 are seen here in front of their house at Fort. Moore, GA. They will be roommates there for the next year for the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course and Ranger school. They have a picture of their Ignatius soccer team up in the kitchen!

## GILLESPIE '20 AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Nathan Gillespie '20 was recently awarded the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship for his research investigating strategies to improve our understanding of how complex auditory information is processed, encoded and leveraged to make decisions in dynamic environments. This fellowship, which will fund his Ph.D research is sponsored by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) under the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.



## Connect With Us!

-  **Instagram** – We have over 7.5K followers with photos of school life. @saintignatiuschicago.
-  **Facebook** – School news and over 6K 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.

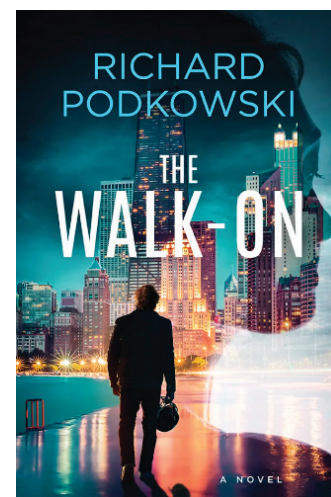
## HOLDEN '94 RECEIVES PROMOTION

Ryan Holden '94 has been promoted to Director of Business Development for The Concord Group. The firm is a development and construction consultant, that provides owners' representation, project controls and technical services. Holden '94 has been living in Las Vegas for five years and recently opened a Las Vegas office. The Concord Group is headquartered in Chicago, so look to see him around town a bit more. For more information [www.concord-cc.com](http://www.concord-cc.com).



## PODKOWSKI PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

Richard Podkowski, father of Richard '14 and Anna '17, recently published his debut novel, *The Walk-On*, inspired by professional athletes who lived in a fishbowl under constant media scrutiny and made life-altering mistakes. *The Walk-On* is a timeless tale of love and loss that explores the consequences of personal decisions and the rewards of faith, redemption and hope.



## FREIDHEIM '85 PERFORMS IN DISFEST

Ladonna Freidheim '85 recently performed in a wheelchair in a piece titled *CounterBalance*. Freidheim '85 also organized Chicago's first DisFest, which celebrated performers with disabilities. The event was held at the Chicago Cultural Center in the Loop.

## COLEMAN '99 JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CP FOUNDATION

Matthew J. Coleman '99, partner at Parente & Norem, recently joined the Board of Directors for the Center for Independence Through Conductive Education. Founded in 1998, the Center provides intensive motor therapy for adults and children with Cerebral Palsy (CP) to maximize their independence.



## JOIN US FOR SPRING EVENTS

### Alumni & Friends Event in CA

- San Francisco - Wednesday, April 24, 2024
- Los Angeles - Thursday, April 25, 2024  
Details forthcoming

Jubilee Reunion -  
Friday, May 3, 2024



### MARASSO '04 AND GRIECO '08 WIN RECORD VERDICT

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC announces partners Bruno Marasso '04 and Michael Grieco '08 secured a record-high McHenry County, Illinois plaintiffs' verdict in favor of their clients against Commonwealth Edison in the amount of \$9.05 million.

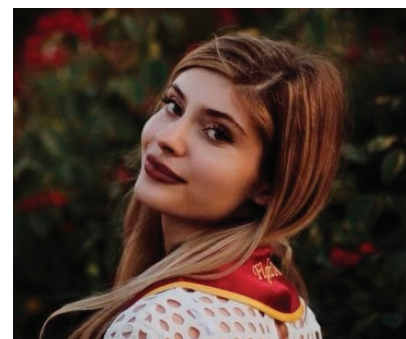
### ALUMNI REUNITE ON CAMPUS

The Kistner family recently visited Saint Ignatius to celebrate a 100th birthday! Jack S. Angileri '42 can be seen here with his daughter, Joan Kistner, son-in-law, Bill Kistner '68, and Joan's son and daughter-in-law. The photo was taken in classroom 253 which the Angileri/Kistner family dedicated to the late Anthony A. Angileri '66 some years ago.



### WASHA '14 WINS GOLDEN TRAILER

Carley Washa '14 was recently awarded a Golden Trailer Award for her creative marketing achievements on Apple's Emmy-winning show, *Ted Lasso*. She is a producer at Apple TV+ and has helped bring trailers to life for many shows and films like *Ted Lasso*, *Shrinking* and *Selena Gomez: My Mind And Me*.



### CRUMP '82 HELPS PRODUCE TASTE AWARDS

Andre Crump '82 helped put on the 14th annual Taste Awards in Beverly Hills. Often called "The Oscars of Food, Fashion and Lifestyle Media," they are the premier broadcast awards show celebrating the year's best achievements in Food, Fashion, Health, Travel, and Lifestyle programs on Television, in Film, in Online and Streaming Video, on Radio and in Podcasts, and Photography. [www.TheTasteAwards.com](http://www.TheTasteAwards.com). He also produced the World Dog Surfing Championships program for ESPN.



## HIRT '23 AWARDED STAMPS SCHOLARSHIP

Lily Hirt '23 was recently awarded the highly competitive Stamps Family Scholarship. This merit-based scholarship recognizes outstanding academic performance, exemplary leadership qualities and exceptional community service. Hirt '23 is attending the University of Notre Dame and plans to study Civil & Environmental Engineering with a minor in Philosophy.



## KWASNY '88 RECEIVES FOUNDER'S AWARD

Dr. Mary (Morrissey) Kwasny '88 was honored with the Founder's Award, the highest award the American Statistical Association bestows for distinguished service. To be considered for the award, nominees must have served the association for an extended time, and the individual's contributions will have had a significant impact on the association beyond the time of her/his incumbency. The award was presented August 8, 2023 at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Toronto, ON.



## COYNE '19 SERVING AS O'HARE FELLOW

Delaney Coyne '19 (Boston College '23) is currently working at the Jesuit's America Media in New York City. She is just one of three "O'Hare Fellows" who are having the opportunity to work in Catholic journalism for the next year. She's seen here with former Saint Ignatius school President, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J., who is a Board member at America Media. [www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org).



### BRABEC '08 SINGS PUCCINI IN GERMANY

Maureen Brabec '08 made her European debut singing the title role in Puccini's *Turandot* in September at Landestheater Detmold in Nordrhein-Westfalen. Her next performances were November 3 and 24 in Wolfsburg and Detmold respectively. Visit her website at [maureenbrabec.com](http://maureenbrabec.com) for ticket information.

### ROY '98 GRADUATES FROM FBI ACADEMY

Joseph Roy '98 recently graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. Roy's '98 father, Eugene Roy, is the Retired Chief of Detectives for the City of Chicago.

### FOUNTAIN '86 NAMED CHICAGO COUNSUL FOR THE BAHAMAS

The Commonwealth of the Bahamas recently named Michael C. Fountain '86 as honorary consul. He will also continue as Senior Director, Government Relations at Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, in Chicago. He's seen here in the middle with Saint Ignatius President, John Chandler and City Club of Chicago CEO, Dan Gibbons '99.



### SWINDLE '98 APPEARS ON SHARK TANK

Tim Swindle '98 and his business partner recently appeared on an episode of *Shark Tank* to pitch the sharks on their latest game, PaddleSmash, which is a cross between pickleball and Spikeball.

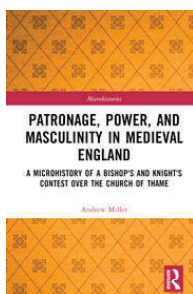


### THREE NAMED TO 40 UNDER 40 LIST

Matt Tully '06, James Yi '04 and Kristina Munoz Edwards '06 were all recently named to the exclusive *Crain's Chicago Business* 40 Under 40 list for their professional achievements in business and law.

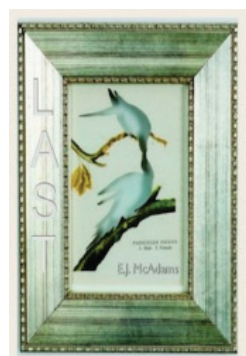
## MILLER '89 PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

Andrew Miller '89 recently published *Patronage, Power, and Masculinity in Medieval England: A Microhistory of a Bishop's and Knight's Contest over the Church of Thame*. The book investigates a riveting, richly documented conflict from thirteenth-century England over church property and ecclesiastical patronage. Miller, '89 BA, MA, PhD, FRHistS was also recently made a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.



## SHANAHAN '02 STARTS WORK AT WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Luci Shanahan '02 recently took on a role at the White House Historical Association as their Chief Retail Officer. Her role is to lead the growth of their retail division in pursuit of financially and philosophically supporting their overall mission to "protect, preserve, and provide public access to the rich history of America's Executive Mansion."



## McADAMS '89 PUBLISHES BOOK OF POETRY

E.J. McAdams '89 recently published *LAST*, a collection of poetry, with BlazeVOX publishing. The book is a collection of ecopoetic works that confront what it means to exist in the anthropocene and all of its pitfalls.

## CAMPOS '78 COMPLETES BERLIN MARATHON

Juan Campos '78 recently finished the Berlin Marathon. This feat helped him complete the Abbott World Major Marathons series of 6 races. These included the marathons in Chicago, Boston, NYC, London, Berlin and Tokyo.



## GOLDHAGEN '09 LAUNCHES BOUTIQUE MARKETING CONSULTANCY

Katie Goldhagen '09 recently launched a new firm, Golden Hour Media & Strategy, blending journalistic storytelling roots with comprehensive marketing experience and strategic insights. Follow along on LinkedIn or at [goldenhourmediastrategy.podia.com](https://www.goldenhourmediastrategy.podia.com).



## KOLL '05 COMPLETES MARATHON

Kevin Koll '05 recently completed his first marathon this past October. He won an entry to the Chicago Marathon at this year's Gloriam auction. He's seen here near Taylor and Racine, just past Saint Ignatius where his family cheered for him on race day.

## SEARS '83 WRITES NEW BOOK

David Sears '83 retired last year after 32 years in the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Virginia where he is a full-time writer. He just published an action-adventure thriller called *Bad Day in the Late Wisconsin*. He's also the author of the Amazon best-seller *Flying Naked - An American Pilot in the Amazon Jungle*, as well as the Middle Grade adventure series *The Untimely Journey of Veronica T. Boone* which teaches children about American (and Chicago) history.



## MEYER '99 NAMED TO ENGINEERING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jason Meyer '99, JD, PE, D.WRE, CFM, '99 was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota.





## TAYLOR '21 TAKES 1ST IN ROWING

On October 22, at the national, Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, MA, Katie Taylor '21 (Barnard Class of 2025) won 1st place in the Women's Collegiate Champion Fours event, rowing for Columbia University Women's Crew. Their boat beat 20 other collegiate boats to win. She's seen here second from left.

## STROGER '81 NAMED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Todd Stroger '81 has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors of South Shore Hospital after serving as Treasurer for eight years and as a member of the board for 25 years. South Shore Hospital is a non-profit acute care hospital that has been serving the southeast side of Chicago since 1912.



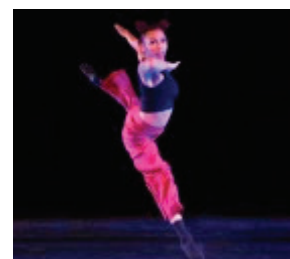
## MARINO '52 HONORED FOR SERVICE

Charles F. Marino '52 (Charlie) was recently honored by the Village of Mundelein for 45 years of service. He was one of the founders of the Ronald McDonald House here in Chicago.



## LARRY '20 DANCES IN NEW PERFORMANCES

Alana Larry '20 said she was blessed with the opportunity to perform as the lead in *Steps in the Street* in October Dance 2023 in the Tryon Festival Theatre at the Krannert Center for Performing Arts. Other recent performances included *Can't Stop What's Coming* by Paige Cunningham-Caldera performed in Dance at Illinois Downtown at the Virginia Theatre and *Resilience Rebounded* by Laura Chiamonte in Studio Dance.



# A Look Back

## GLORIAM 2023 SIGN UP PARTY - 7.15.23

On Saturday, July 15, Stacey and Tim Cavanagh hosted a magical summer cocktail party at their beautiful Lake Geneva home for over 125 guests. The evening was an extension of Gloriam 2023 where guests had the opportunity to sign up for the memorable summer party. All proceeds from the sign up party will benefit our tuition assistance program. Thank you Stacey and Tim for your incredible generosity and for welcoming our Saint Ignatius community into your home.

Here's a recap of some of the events from the first half of the school year. Thank you for coming out to celebrate as a community and for all of your support of Saint Ignatius. Click the QR Code here to see photos for the events listed below.



## CLASS OF 1967 ANNUAL SUMMER GATHERING - 7.28.23

The Class of 1967 gathered in honor of their deceased classmates on Friday, July 28, for Mass in the Cuneo Chapel at Saint Ignatius and lunch at the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge/Class of '67 Skydeck. While the weather was hot, their spirits were high.



## TOLTON SOCIETY SUMMER SOIRÉE - 8.4.23

The Tolton Society Summer Soiree took place on Friday, August 4th where the pioneering women of color from the classes of '80, '81, '82 and '83 were honored. Over 250 guests were on hand to celebrate our honorees. Christine Riley '93, current Tolton Society President, led an engaging Q and A with some of our honorees who candidly spoke about their experiences while attending Saint Ignatius and beyond. President, John Chandler, presented each of the alumnae with The Tolton Society award that exemplifies courage, generosity and leadership.



## ALUMNI SOCCER GAME - 8.10.23

Jim Luzzi '65, founder of the Ignatius soccer program, along with long-time coach, John Chandler, welcomed over 60 soccer alumni back to campus. They enjoyed a competitive soccer game and cookout on Fornelli '51 Field behind campus. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate.



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## BUSINESS SOCIETY HAPPY HOUR - 9.1.23

On Friday, September 1, over 50 Business Society members and friends enjoyed a beautiful evening inside and out at the Fornelli '51 Lounge and Class of '67 Skydeck. New and old friendships talked about business, family and all things Saint Ignatius. Everyone then walked over to Fornelli '51 Field to watch our Boys Varsity Football team play Fenwick.

## PARENT ORGANIZATION BACKYARD BBQ - 9.8.23

Thank you to the more than 500 parents who came to Tully Hall for the annual Backyard BBQ last month! Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner from Smoke Daddy BBQ before heading out to watch the varsity football game. A great time was had by all. Special thanks go to the Parent Organization for organizing another wonderful evening for parents.



## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - 9.14.23

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's reception. This event was one of the ways our school says thank you to the very generous benefactors who have donated between \$2,500 and \$4,999 to Saint Ignatius during the previous fiscal year. Thank you!



## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE - 9.13.23

Thank you to all the women from our Saint Ignatius College Prep community who came to campus for this annual event! It was a great opportunity for alumnae and new Wolfpack moms to make new friends and meet many other amazing women. We are grateful for another amazing year of programming from the Women's Society.



## SAN IGNACIO WELCOME PICNIC - 9.10.23

The San Ignacio Society Board wants to express a heartfelt thank you for supporting and joining everyone at the annual Family Fiesta on Sunday, September 10. Over 175 attended for their biggest turnout yet! Alumni, family, friends, current students, faculty and staff came together as a community to get to know each other and find common connections.



## 37TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE - 9.28.23

Thank you to all of the parents, guardians, alumni and friends that supported the Saint Ignatius College Prep 37th Annual Golf Classic for tuition assistance. We had a record turnout of 480 golfers on all four courses at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club. Everyone enjoyed the golfing, friendships and camaraderie. Mark your calendars for next year's event on Thursday, September 26, 2024.



## CLASS OF 1963 - 60TH REUNION 10.07.23

They began their reunion weekend watching the Varsity Football game on Friday night. Saturday they enjoyed years of friendships telling stories, reminiscing in the hallways and remembering classmates that were not with them.

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS IN NYC 10.11.23

Thank you to our hosts Dan Keegan and Beth Weisenberger Keegan '87. While over looking Central Park from the New York Athletic Club alumni met new friends, caught up with classmates and told their stories. John Chandler shared the news about Saint Ignatius College Prep and all ways to keep connected to the campus.



## ALUMNI & FRIENDS IN DC AREA 10.12.23

Thank you to everyone who made it out to the Army Navy Country Club back in October. We had alumni from the Class of 1947 through the Class of 2019 in attendance! The group shared stories of their time at Saint Ignatius and heard a school update from President John Chandler.



## FALL REUNIONS - 10.14.23

We celebrated with classes from 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988 and 1998. The school hallways were filled with smiling alumni eager to take a tour, see their class photos and visit with their classmates. Laughter could be heard throughout the floors, many photos were taken and untold stories shared. We welcome everyone back anytime to visit. Thank you to all who joined us and to those who could not, you were missed.



## 12TH ANNUAL BUSINESS SOCIETY LUNCHEON - 11.15.23

The society is comprised of a diverse community connected through a shared belief in the power of the Ignatius experience. This was echoed through our 2023 award recipients' words as they accepted the Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Business: Laurence Msall '80, Posthumously; the Award of Excellence in the Field of Business: Julie Scott and the Presidential Award for Distinguished Neighborhood Partner: Burke Beverage. Thank you to everyone who joined the networking hour, listened to the 2023 Entrepreneurs class projects and enjoyed lunch together. To the Business Society Committee: Thank you for supporting an event that continues to grow each year.



## CHAIRMAN'S DINNER – 10.25.23

The annual Chairman's Dinner celebrates our donors who have given to the school at the \$5,000 or higher level in the previous fiscal year. Thank you to everyone who attended this year's dinner and for your generosity. The 2023 Dei Gloriam Award was presented to Jack '58 and Dorothy Jiganti. The Award is the highest honor bestowed by Saint Ignatius College Prep. St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, lived his life with a strong conviction that all he did should be based on the principle: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (for the Greater Glory of God). Each year, Saint Ignatius College Prep presents the Dei Gloriam Award to an individual who is a living expression of this Jesuit ideal.

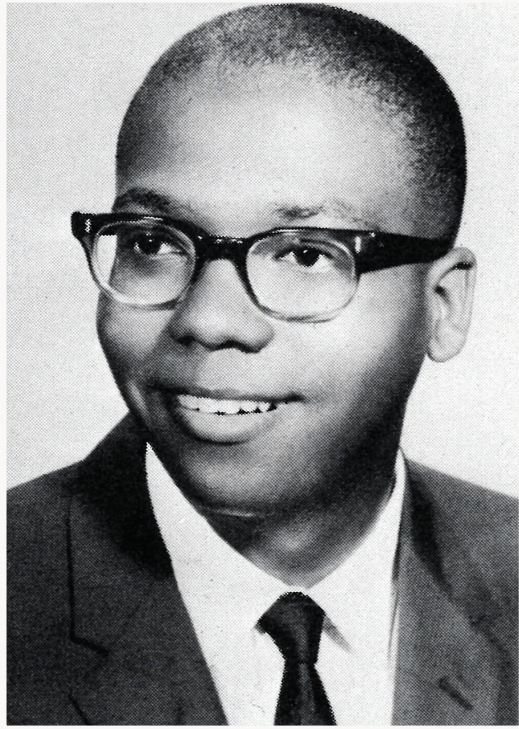
Jack '58 and Dorothy Jiganti are true examples of individuals who have endeavored to live their lives in the image of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In recognition of their extraordinary commitment to the church and Catholic education in all aspects of their lives, it was our great honor to present them with the 2023 Saint Ignatius College Prep Dei Gloriam Award.



## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT - 11.11.23

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Women's Society Holiday Shopping Event! It was wonderful to see familiar and new faces in Tully Hall among our shoppers and vendors. Most of the businesses are owned by women so it's a privilege to support them. Thank you for being at our event. We would like to give a HUGE shout out to our Holiday Shopping Event Co-Chairs: Cory Gonzalez, Sara Koehl, and Jodi Stuart! Thank you!! We appreciate their dedication, talent and grace. Thank you, also, to each and every volunteer who helped us prepare for, execute and break down the event.





## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# Rev. Sloan T. Letman III J.D., '65 and The Chicago Defender

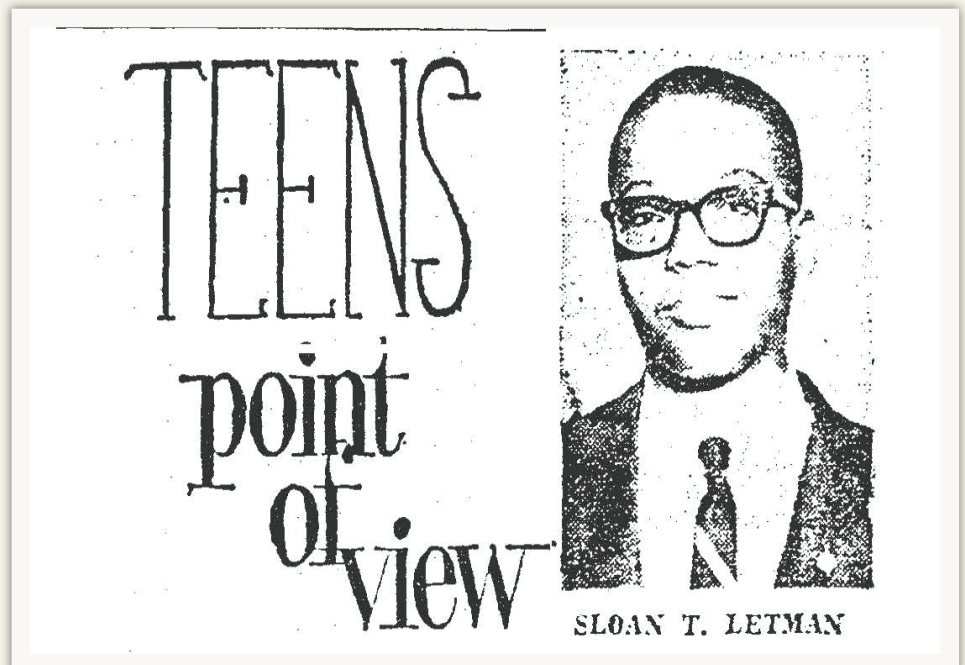
By Angela Perine

**T**he *Chicago Defender* was among the most prominent African American newspapers in the 20th century. Founded in 1905 by Robert S. Abbott, The *Chicago Defender* was the first newspaper published by African Americans with a readership of more than 100,000. Among the well-known writers for the paper were Ida B. Wells, Langston Hughes and Walter Francis White.

Saint Ignatius College Prep's very own Rev. Sloan T. Letman III J.D., '65 (1947-2014), was another contributor to The *Chicago Defender*. Rev. Sloan wrote for The *Chicago Defender* from 1963-1964. He was editor of the Chess Notes column, which provided an overview of the game's fundamentals.

Rev. Sloan's participation in Rev. Edwin Moosbrugger's Chess Club served as the inspiration for this column. In fact, the Saint Ignatius College Prep Chess Club was featured in a November 1963 article. Other intersections between Saint Ignatius College Prep and The *Chicago Defender* include a feature on a Robert J. Kramer, '65 poem titled, "The Statue of Liberty."

Rev. Sloan interviewed musicians King Fleming and Lurlean Hunter, Chicago playwright Aurelia Gaither, and disc jockey Andre Zanatta of WSBC-FM for The Most column. He also regularly contributed to the TEENS: point of view column, where he wrote about career paths for recent high school graduates, civil rights, history and philosophy. He also contributed to the Musical Impulses and Teen-Town Chatter columns.



# In Memoriam

We pray for the departed souls of our alumni and friends who have passed away between the 7.1.232 to 12.31.23. If any of the deceased or their relationships is listed in error, please email [david.stephens@ignatius.org](mailto:david.stephens@ignatius.org) so our records can be corrected.

## ALUMNI

**Bradley S. Bennett '67**

**John M. (Jack) Berg '52**

**James F. Bishop '54**, uncle of Colleen A. Bishop Wronski '87, Brian P. Bishop '90 and Patrick M. Bishop '92

**Andre Braugher '80**

**Gerald J. 'Jerry' Broadhurst**, ChFC '54, uncle of Margarita Sinclair Levasseur '90

**Dr. Eugene A. Broccolo '43**, brother of the late John E. Broccolo '46 and the late Lt. Frank Broccolo '33

**Joachim 'Jack' Brown '66**, brother of Martin J. Brown '77 and father of Kathleen Brown Heinecken '92, Maura Brown Baich '95, Colleen Brown Vrba '97 and Timothy Brown '99

**Rev. Vincent Warren Bryce, O.P. '48**

**William F. Calkins '51**, brother of the late Patrick R. Calkins '52 and Francis P. Calkins '54; grandfather of Tara M. Calkins '16 and Gavin J. Thompson '21

**Anthony P. Campagna '80**, husband of Sharon P. Caddigan '81

**Andre Christian '81**

**William J. Clancy '78**

**Kurt M. Collier '86**, brother of Lloyd Collier '84

**John Anthony Costello '49**, brother of James J. Costello '52 and Edward T. Costello '55

**Raymond D'Amico '64**, Brother of Andrew L. D'Amico '73 and Donald J. D'Amico '68

**John Joseph Pierre Dowd, Sr. '50**

**Charles 'Chuck' T. Fabing '65**, brother of Michael D. Fabing '63

**John M. Falasz, Jr. '49**

**Charles P. Galanti '53**

**Albinas "Albin" Gencius '61**

**David Gombac '76**

**Maurice D. Hart '87**

**Mary K. Hennig '87**

**Timothy F. Hinsdale '71**, brother of James G. Hinsdale '67, William P. Hinsdale '68, the late Thomas J. Hinsdale '74, Matthew R. Hinsdale '81, Michael G. Hinsdale '81, John K. Hinsdale '81, uncle of Philip Hinsdale '96, Victoria Hinsdale '98, and Peter A.

**Alexander "Alex" Janicijevic '73**

**David P. Kelliher '58**, (Dec'd 10/11/2021), brother of the late Thomas L. Kelliher '48 (Dec'd 5/18/2020)

**Marin Richard "Dick" Klarich '58**, father of Lt. Col. Richard S. Klarich '89 and Elizabeth A. Klarich '91

**Rudolph (Rudy) William Krolopp '48**, brother of Otto C. Krolopp '46

**Dr. James A.K. Lambur, M.D. '50**, father of James H. Lambur '76, father-in-law of John L. Goldrick '85, grandfather of Rachel C. Lambur '10, Georgia A. Goldrick '18 and Carson E. Goldrick '18, son of the late George E. Lambur 1923 and brother of the late G

**Roger J. Lamont '63**

**Robert A. Maciulis '65**, brother of Richard E. Maciulis '63

**Dorsey J. Chambers-Malewig '83**, daughter of the late James P. Chambers '35

**Anthony Mario Mandolini '50**

**John 'Jack' Michael McDermott '55**

**Dr. Wayne E. Milos, D.D.S. '61**, brother of Dr. Dean R. Milos, M.D. '63

**Brian Joseph Moseley '73**, brother of the late Michael John Moseley '70

**Kathleen Needham '85**, mother of Emily M. Howard '10, Grace Howard '12, Joseph P. Howard '16, Megan P. Howard '18; sister of Megan Needham Roach '86; aunt of Helen M. Roach '15

**William T. Nihili '50**

**James J. O'Connor '54**, grandfather of John O'Connor '12, Brendan J. Cole '21, Charlotte O. Cole '23, Caroline E. Cole '26, Regan B. Cole '26

**Kevin P. O'Malley '50**

**Joseph P. O'Mara '83**, father of Caleigh T. O'Mara '11, brother of Dr. Kevin J. O'Mara '76, Michael J. O'Mara '82, Neil J. O'Mara '87, and Peter O'Mara '88, cousin of William F. Osetek '82, nephew of former faculty member at Saint Ignatius 1979-1998, Suzan

**Robert D. O'Toole '48**

**Jonas V. Paronis '72** (Dec'd Nov. 14, 2018)

**Thomas G. Passarelli '64**

**Vito G. Petruzzelli '51**, father of Dr. Guy J. Petruzzelli '77, brother-in-law of the late Roger A. DeVito '54, uncle of Guy M. Petruzzelli '91, Laura Petruzzelli Fairclough '93, Dominic A. Petruzzelli '95 and cousin of Angela Flanagan Babcock '89

**Michael H. Postilion '51**, father of Michael H. Postilion, Jr. '77 and Laura G. Postilion '84, uncle of Erin Postilion Murtha '98, brother of the late Joseph P. Postilion '46 and father-in-law of the late Pamela Green Postilion '84

**Joseph L. Prikazsky '71**, brother of Cyril Prikazsky '70 and the late Wenceslaus Prikazsky '75

**Raymond P. Renehan '57**, brother of the late James J. Renehan '61, the late Thomas J. Renehan '65 and the late John M. Renehan '67

**Lawrence Sacony '65**, brother of Michael E. Sacony '67

**Sam Michael Scalise '09**

**Dr. Edward Michael Schima, M.D. '56**

**William T. Schwartz '64**

**Vytautas "Vyto" Kazimeiras Simaitis '66**

**Lt. John P. Smetak, U.S.N. '75**

**Kenneth J. Stobart '60**, (Dec'd 4/3/2020)

**Rev. John Jude Struska '73**

**Anthony P. Tagliola '55** (Dec'd 12/2022)

**Edward J. Thornton, Jr. '55** (Dec'd 10/12/22)

**Robert L. Zoeller '56**

## FAMILY OF ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

**Patricia Bagdonas**, wife of the late Joseph B. Bagdonas '45, mother of the late Joseph E. Bagdonas, and mother-in-law of Paul Durbak '71

**Robert Baker Jr.**, father of Chantay R. Baker '85 and uncle of Laticia Baker Nicholson '89, Yolanda A. Baker '94 and Berkeley T. Baker, Jr. '97

**Dr. Anthony Lawrence Barbato, M.D.**, former Saint Ignatius Board Member (2002-2005), father of Rebecca Barbato '87, Therese Barbato '02 and Colum J. Barbato '13

**Thomas Joseph Boodell, Jr.**, father of David J. Boodell '89 and Peter T. Boodell '89

**Roger Edmund Burke**, grandfather of Connor M. Burke '24

**Maximiliano Carmona I**, father of Maximiliano Carmona II '82

**Catherine 'Cat' Carpenter**, mother of Margaret Hermanek '05 and Emma Hermanek Conway '07

**Patricia F. Condon**, wife of the late Edward F. Condon, Jr. '49

**Pasqualina Crotolo**, grandmother of Diana M. Sanborn '10 and great aunt of Nina P. Scalise '09, Luigino Scalise '14, Erica R. Scalise '16, Mario A. Scalise '23 and Luciano Scalise '27

**Marguerite "Peggy" Davis**, mother-in-law of Matthew Walsh IV, and grandmother of Kathleen M. Walsh '21, Matthew M. Walsh V '23 and Owen M. Walsh '25

**Joan M. (Hurley) Deiters**, wife of the late Henry J. "Hank" Deiters '46, sister of the late Dr. John J. Hurley '45, grandmother of Eric T. Fiedler '01, Matthew G. Aronson '05, Claire Aronson Jakubisin '07, Timothy E. Fiedler, Jr. '08 and Kathryn E. Aronson

**Dr. Frances Laucka Domanskis, Ph.D.**, mother of Maria L. Domanskis '01 and John L. Domanskis '04

**Rev. Gene "Gino" Donatelli, S.J.**, Saint Ignatius faculty member 1983 - 1993

**Edwin M. Doody**, father of Patrick J. Doody '91

**Edward Duthaler**, father of Kathryn Duthaler '98 and Margaret Duthaler '98

**Jeanne Emard**, mother of Saint Ignatius faculty member, Diane Haleas

**Cathleen Frett**, mother of current Saint Ignatius faculty member, Rebecca Frett '94, and Christopher W. Frett '97 and Katherine A. Frett '01, and wife of the late William W. Frett '50

**Judith Goblet**, mother of Deborah Goblet Espinosa '85 and Joseph Goblet '90 and mother-in-law of Roger Espinosa '84

**Most Rev. Raymond E. Goedert D.D.**, brother of the late John P. Goedert '31 and uncle of Dr. James J. Goedert '69

**Robert J. Heineman**, father of former Saint Ignatius staff member, Molly MacCready and father-in-law of former Saint Ignatius staff member, Sean MacCready

**Saran Morgan Hutchins**, mother of Amey A. Hutchins '89 and Margaret Hutchins Silver '94

**William E. Kelleher**, uncle of William A. Kelleher '06, Thomas O. Kelleher '08 and Muriel J. Kelleher '11.

**Michael Joseph "Joe" Kelly**, husband of former counselor Joanne Kelly; father of Mary F. Kelly '96

**Raymond Kizelevicus**, former Saint Ignatius English teacher, 1970 - 2013, yearbook moderator for over twenty years, and father of Laura Kizelevicus O'Brien '94 and Cheryl Kizelevicus Brown '97

**Fr. George A. Lane, S.J.**, son of the late George A. Lane, Sr. 1921, and nephew of the late James A. Lane 1924, the late Rev. John 'Jack' H. Lane, S.J. 1924 and the late Rev. Joseph A. Lane, S.J. 1918

**Edward Joseph "EJ" Lynch**, brother of Thomas J. Lynch '60 and son of the late Edward J. Lynch '30

**Nancy J. Maloney**, wife of Lawrence P. Maloney, Sr. '52, mother of Linda Maloney McCarthy '84 and Kathleen Maloney '89 and daughter of the late Michael T. Hedderman 1928.

**Lubin V. Masibay Sr.**, father of Roxanne C. Masibay '90.

**Robert J. Mignin**, father of Leslie Mignin Mather '02, Peter V. Mignin and John K. Mignin '14

**Duncan H.G. Mitchell**, father of Cameron Mitchell '12, Tristan D. Mitchell '14 and Lauren M. Mitchell '18

**James "Jim" S. Montana, Jr.**, father of William G. Montana '05

**Lee C. Mulcrone**, father of Zachary P. Mulcrone '02, Andrea M. Mulcrone '04, Jonathan M. Mulcrone '07 and Julia R. Mulcrone '07

**Michael E. Murphy**, father-in-law of Eileen Austin Murphy '85 and grandfather of Frances K. Murphy '21, Mary C. Murphy '23 and Emmett A. Murphy '25

**Antonio Maria Nodarse**, father of Sophie M. Nodarse '27

**Joseph G. Ong**, father-in-law of Joseph K. Mark '86 and grandfather of Joseph 'Tyler' Mark '26 and Mia Mark '27

**Ante Rak**, father of Marko Rak '83 and father-in-law of Clare Hallan Rak '91

**Ines C. Ramirez**, mother of Jose E. Lamas '83 and the late George Lamas '85

**Kevin B. Ready**, son of the late Robert J. Ready '43

**Ida Ruffolo**, mother-in-law of Tricia Marino Ruffolo '83 and grandmother of Frank A. Ruffolo '11, Michaelina Ruffolo Hayes '12, Mario O. Ruffolo '13 and Samantha O. Ruffolo '15

**Brady S. Sadek**, father of Tyler C. Sadek '99 and Christopher L. Sadek '01

**Fred J. Schmiedeler**, father-in-law of current Saint Ignatius faculty member, Wendy Schmiedeler, and grandfather of Theodore J. Schmiedeler '22, Thomas M. Schmiedeler '24, Catherine Schmiedeler '25 and Elizabeth Schmiedeler '27

**Dolores F. Simanek**, mother of current Saint Ignatius staff member, Karen Mercado, and grandmother of Joseph Mercado '20 and Richard A. Mercado '24

**Stephen Skolozynski Jr.**, grandfather of Sarah J. Skolozynski '20 and Amy C. Skolozynski '24

**Luba Skubiak**, sister of Paul J. Marushka '86 and mother-in-law of current faculty member, Adrian Oryshkevych and sister-in-law of the late Ihor Skubiak '63

**L. Patrick Stanton**, grandfather of Sarah Wilson Hughes '04, Michael H. Stanton '07 and Brian P. Stanton '12

**John J. Svabek**, grandfather of Zachary L. Svabek '16

**Ann McCarthy Vanden Bosch**, (Dec'd 10.5.2019), wife of Robert E. Vanden Bosch '54 and sister-in-law of the late Col. Jon C. Vanden Bosch '51

**Robert M. Vanecko, M.D.**, brother-in-law of Commissioner John P. Daley '65 and William M. Daley '66

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

29-31 Catholic Schools Week

### FEBRUARY

2-3 Catholic Schools Week  
8 4 2nd Annual Law Luncheon  
9-10 Light Opera Performances  
14 Kairos 184 / 185 Departs  
14 Ash Wednesday  
19 Presidents' Day - No Classes

### MARCH

2 LatinX Conference  
7 No Classes - Practice ACT / Parent-Teacher Conferences  
8 Faculty/Staff Departmental In-service Day - No Classes  
9 Gloriam  
14 33rd Annual College Fair  
15 Festival of Nations  
27 Stations of the Cross  
28 Easter Break Begins

### APRIL

8 Classes Resume  
9 National Honor Society Induction  
14 Junior Class Ring Mass & Reception  
19 Spring Pep Rally  
19 Harlequins' Spring Play Begins  
27 Spring Reunions for 1994, 2004, 2009, 2014, and 2019  
30 Pop Orchestra & Choir Concert

### MAY

2 Women's Society Signature Dinner  
3 Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving & Jubilee Reunion  
11 Prom  
16 Baccalaureate Mass  
23 Graduation