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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Members of the Saint Ignatius Community,

Happy New Year! In this issue of our magazine, you will learn the backstory of one of our longest running student academic competitions—The Walsh Construction Bridge Building Contest and how we are preparing our spaces for the future of science and the arts at the school. You will celebrate with us the many academic and co-curricular accomplishments of our students. You will see that Jesuit and Catholic Faith formation remains the fundamental cornerstone of our Mission. A look back into our past, the story of Fr. Daniel Lord, S.J. shows how Ignatian witness was alive more than 100 years ago and has been passed down through the generations.

As I compose this letter, I have just returned with a number of our Trustees from visiting several of our Capstone sites. You might recall in a previous issue of this magazine, the 2025-2026 school year marked the beginning of a new program for our seniors. On January 5, 2026 all 365+ seniors were assigned to a three-week program of work in 80+ service sites around the city and county. Their immersion work is full time, Monday through Friday. They have been placed in programs ranging from veteran's care, children and adults with disabilities to serving as a teacher para-pro in a number of Catholic elementary schools. They began their spiritual and practical training in November and continue with follow-up upon their return. You would be heartened to learn of the many positive comments from the agencies and clients our students are serving. A special thank you to Peter Corrigan and his colleagues for all their success in finding organizations. The program is another example of how Saint Ignatius melds Faith and Education as our students are prepared to be of service to others.

The 700 applicants for the Class of 2030 are eagerly awaiting news of their test results. Letters of acceptance will be sent out to the new class at the end of January. We look ahead to Ash Wednesday, Gloriam, the early college admissions acceptances and the conclusion of the winter sports season to round out winter in Chicago.

Our community has prayed for you during the Christmas season and hope that you have created beautiful new family memories. We also wish you and your family a blessed, healthy and happy new calendar year. We always welcome you to visit the school. The stories that you read in print or on our social media sites will truly come to life. You partner with us so that we continue to do all things for the Greater Glory of God.

With humble gratitude,

John J. Chandler
President



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

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NEW HORIZONS

**42 YEARS
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Members of the Walsh family and others pose at a recent bridge building contest.



For more than four decades, the Walsh Construction Bridge Building Contest has been a cornerstone of the Saint Ignatius College Prep experience—a living laboratory where the school’s Ignatian commitment to “men and women for others” meets the practical rigor of engineering. First launched in the spring of 1983, the contest was modeled after a similar competition at Purdue University and quickly found a natural home at 1076 W. Roosevelt, thanks to a generous partnership with the Walsh family.

The judges that first year were Dan Walsh ’65 along with Purdue Professors Lloyd Jones and Don Hancher who drove to Chicago in a blizzard to speak to the contestants and judge over 100 student submissions. Professor Jones and Hancher were the creators in 1978 of the “Construction Engineering & Management” (CEM) degree within Purdue’s Civil Engineering curriculum and were central to helping Dan Walsh ’65 design and execute the first Saint Ignatius Bridge Building Contest. The professors traveled back to Chicago

for the next five years of the contest to continue promoting construction engineering as a college major and career while also helping judge the Saint Ignatius bridge contest each of those years.

Over time, the contest has evolved from a modest exercise in brick-stacking into a sophisticated, data-driven challenge that not only tests students’ technical acumen but also nurtures teamwork. Our school community is grateful that so many WALSH employees and many Walsh family members have volunteered their time and enthusiasm over the past 42 years to perpetuate this Bridge Building Contest.



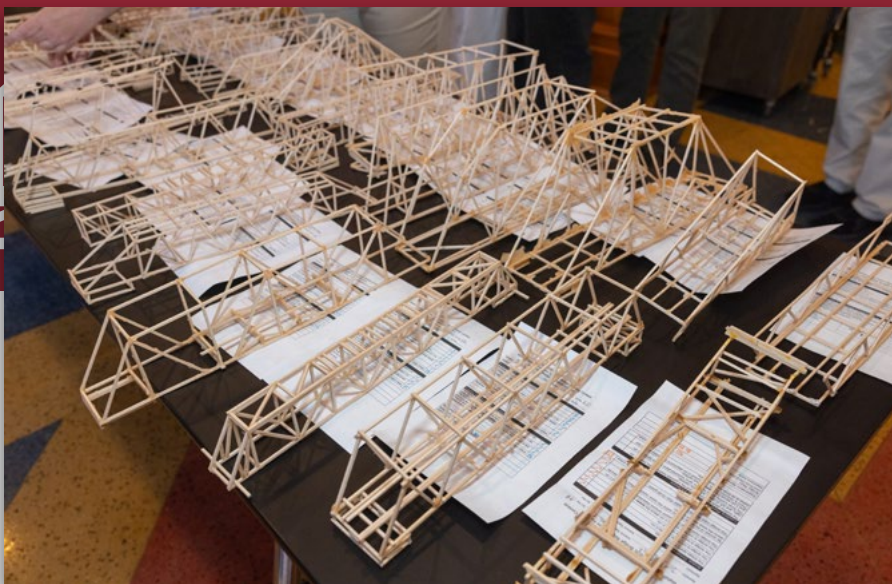
A LEGACY BUILT ON PARTNERSHIP

The Walsh family's involvement goes far beyond a financial contribution; it is a multigenerational program that has given countless aspiring engineers the opportunity to practice design, construction, and testing. The Walsh family's partnership has complemented our school's rigorous science curriculum which can be applied to a tangible, real-world problem during each annual contest: building a bridge that can support the greatest possible load before failure.

Matt Walsh '64 said, "The 42 years of the contest are remarkable. Our family loves the excitement of the day and of course we are always hoping that some Saint Ignatius student will be inspired by the creativity involved in bridge construction so that they may someday build great bridges across the USA with the Walsh family."

This support from the Walsh family embodies the Ignatian principle of *cura personalis*—care for the whole person. Students learn not only how to calculate forces and truss configurations, but also how to communicate their design, accept constructive criticism, and persevere through trial and error. The contest has therefore become a rite of passage for many of our school's future engineers, architects, and innovators.

When asked about the contest, Dan Walsh '65 said, "It has been a pleasure watching the annual Walsh Bridge Building contest inspire and challenge Saint Ignatius students for so many years since the first bridge contest in 1983. John Chandler was there at the beginning and continues to be a great champion for the annual contest. The original short-term intention was to stimulate interest in studying engineering in college with a longer-term goal of creating career opportunities in the fields of construction and engineering. WALSH is proud to have shared our own enthusiasm for the joys of construction with generations of Saint Ignatius students by way of this annual contest."





Science teacher, Ms. Kitty Hooper '87 helps a student test his bridge.

SCALING UP: THE 2025 COMPETITION

This year, our Science Department, in close collaboration with WALSH engineers, coordinated the testing of roughly 140 student-designed bridges. Students spent weeks drafting ideas, shaping their materials, and constructing their models. Each bridge was then subjected to a precise series of load tests conducted on a custom-built testing rig.

For the first time, the contest used specialized equipment that applied a controlled, incremental force while simultaneously recording the exact load at the moment of structural failure. In previous iterations, students would stack bricks onto a harness under the bridge until it collapsed, a method that, while dramatic, offered limited data about the precise breaking point. The new system provides a much more granular view of each bridge's performance, allowing for more feedback and a fairer comparison across all bridges. This shift toward data-driven evaluation is just one of the ways Saint Ignatius College Prep is working to constantly advance classroom opportunities for all our students.

When asked about the contest, Science Department Chair Annie Hipple said, "The Walsh Bridge Building Competition is a longstanding Saint Ignatius tradition that generations of Ignatians have proudly participated in. Each year, I am impressed by the dedication students bring to designing and building a bridge that meets specific and challenging requirements. Throughout the process, students demonstrate remarkable openness to growth as they apply feedback and engage with real world science and engineering principles. Bridge breaking day is always exciting as students

test how efficient their designs are while engineers and mentors from WALSH provide feedback and support. The Science Department is deeply grateful for the Walsh family's continued generosity and partnership in sustaining this tradition."

FROM CONTEST TO CAMPUS: THE VISION OF SODALITY HALL

The Walsh Contest's longevity and recent achievements have dovetailed with a broader, campus-wide initiative to expand Saint Ignatius's facilities for science, technology, arts, and entrepreneurship. Recognizing that a tradition as robust as the bridge contest deserves an equally modern environment, school leaders have announced plans to construct Sodality Hall, a new five-floor, 72,000-square-foot building.





Sodality Hall will be more than just classrooms; it will be a multifunctional building that will house state-of-the-art labs for robotics, coding, and artificial intelligence; flexible studio spaces for visual and performing arts; and collaborative workrooms for entrepreneurship programs.

By providing dedicated space for hands-on science and engineering learning, Sodality Hall will amplify the impact of existing programs while creating new pathways for interdisciplinary inquiry. For example, a future student might design an initial bridge using an AI software lab, then fabricate the prototype in a 3-D printing workshop, and then test its load-bearing capacity in the on-site engineering lab within the same building.

LOOKING AHEAD

As the 2025 contest closes, we are excited to look to the future when students step onto a campus that is even better than the already interdisciplinary, collaborative, and technologically sophisticated school we all hold dear. The achievements of our bridge builders not only honor the past 42 years of the contest's history but also lay a foundation for future generations of Ignatian engineers, artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators.

The WALSH Construction Bridge Building Contest exemplifies a living, breathing educational experience that bridges theory and practice, tradition and innovation. As Saint Ignatius College Prep moves forward—breaking ground on Sodality Hall in the years ahead and continuing to nurture the next cadre of skilled, compassionate leaders—the contest remains a shining testament to what can be achieved when hands-on learning takes place.



A rendering of the future Sodality Hall.

AN ALL-FEMALE TRIUMPH

One of the many great narratives from the 2025 contest is the historic all-female lineup that advanced to the regional competition at the Illinois Institute of Technology in January. The top-four finishers were:

Ilde Pons Grau '26 – First Place



Lucy Martens '26 – Second Place



Molly Kiergan '26 – Third Place



Gabrielle Blackman '29 & Mia Ortega '29
– Tied for Fourth Place



Ilde's achievement is particularly noteworthy. She has qualified for the regional competition in all four years at Saint Ignatius. Her consistent presence at the top of the leaderboard underscores the rising prominence of young women in STEM fields, a development that Saint Ignatius proudly champions.

National Merit Semifinalists Named

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced its 2026 Semifinalists, and we are proud to share that eight students from Saint Ignatius have earned this distinction — the largest number from any Catholic high school in Illinois. These exceptional students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, placing them in the top 1% of PSAT test-takers nationwide. This prestigious recognition is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and intellectual curiosity.

We congratulate the following students: John Anderson, Edward Flynn, Christiana Kappe, Kathleen Kransewich, Liliana Lopez, Rohin Patel, Jack Stenander, and Patrick Waller. These students now move forward in the competition for college scholarships. Their achievement reflects the hard work, dedication and excellence that define the Ignatian grad-at-grad value of being intellectually competent. Well done, Wolfpack!



Congrats to National Merit Commended Students

Saint Ignatius College Prep proudly celebrates the outstanding academic achievements of eighteen students who have been named Commended Students in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. This remarkable accomplishment places them among approximately 34,000 students nationwide recognized for their exceptional academic promise, based on their stellar performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. We extend our congratulations to these bright minds, whose dedication and hard work embody the spirit of excellence.

Congratulations to...

Josefina Allie, Liam Brennan, Clara Chough, Cameron Conroy, Eliana D'Arco, James Fuller, Benjamin Grud, James Guth, Isabella Keberlein, Kaitlyn Kelly, Julia Kipp, Lucy Martens, Katherine McAllister, Sean Morris, Mackenzie Philbin, Samuel Reif (not pictured), Ava Stern and Angela Wideikis.





Illinois State Scholars

This year, the Saint Ignatius College Prep Senior Class had 164 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:

Julian Adas, Mia Aggarwal, Sydney Ahler, Emory Alford, Addison Allen, Josefina Allie, John Anderson, Oliver Anderson, William Atwood, William Babich, Emmett Barron, Alexandra Barry, Courtney Beatty, Everett Blackburn, Emerson Blase, Lola Boehm, Christopher Bolte, Clothilde Boyle, Mary Brady, Liam Brennan, Delaney Brown, Isabella Bryant, Declan Burke, Ashok Chacko, Sadie Cheronis, Clara Chough, Samuel Cisneros, Brooks Colmone, Finn Connolly, Cameron Conroy, Morgan Coolidge, Anne Crotty, Pilar Curran, Joseph Czech, Eliana D'arco, Maura Dollear, Adrian Enriquez, Carmine Fallara, Edward Flynn, James Fuller, Miles Gaito, Alexander Garcia, Liliana Garcia, Mia Gentile, Angelo Geroulis, James Giannis, Hamilton Gomez, Ryan Gomez, Jacqueline Goodwin, Michaela Gordon, Benjamin Grud, James Guth, Eleftherios Halikias, Lisa Hardman, Harper Harris, Margaret Hickey, Rosemary Hicks, Connor Hoadley, Aerin Hudson, Rachel Hui, James Hynes, Keira Javier, Margaret Jirgal, Alexandra Jordan, Giulia Joslin, Christiana Kappe, Maria Karounos, Cecilia Kaskie, Kate Kearns, Isabella Keberlein, Kaitlyn Kelly, Clare Kennedy, Mary Kibby, Grace Kiergan, Molly Kiergan, Sofia Knoepp, Michael Konstorum, Sophiya Kovalchuk, Emery Kraft, Kathleen Krasnewich, Hazel Krauss, Yulia Krylov, Vivian Kusnoto, Kathleen Lannon, Nick Larned, Amanda Lei, Liliana Lopez, Mia Lopez, Nicolas Lopez Scala, Chloe Madden, Jane Mangan, Areli Marceleno, Margaret Marcus, Lucy Martens, Katherine McAllister, Colin McCann, Sophia McCarthy, Fintan McGee, Colin McGill, Sarah McGuire, Brendan McMahon, Jameel Meeks, William Melby, Mia Miranda, Max Molloy, Ava Moran, Sean Morris, Owen Myers, Rhys Nelligan, Alexis Nelson, Molly Neusel, Michael Novy, Sophie O'Connell, Cara O'Connor, Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Isis Ogren, Gabriel Paner, Annika Patel, Rohin Patel, MacKenzie Philbin, Lilli Planek, Maria Ponsgrau, Grant Poorman, Jama Quinn, Kassady Ramirez, Harper Reidy, Samuel Reif, Max Rothgery, Frank Rottman, Ryan Russell, Giovanna Sanfratello, Grace Sawicz, Audrey Schabes, Megan Schaedel, Sophia Shaughnessy, Maya Singh, Cian Siwek, Jake Sleggs, John Stark, Ava Stern, Damon Strahan, Aidan Tansor, Marin Thaxton, Margaret Toney, Scarlett Toon, Colleen Tracy, Mary Tracy, Taylor Tully, Cole Turner, Fallon Urquhart, Brady Vacek, Elon Van Rhein, Nicole Vaneekeren, Benjamin Viramontes, Patrick Waller, Isabelle Walsh, Sadie Ward, Paul Wawczak, Nola Weintraub, Caroline Welch, Edie White, Angela Wideikis, Katherine Wilttrout, and Stella Wise.



New Class Offering

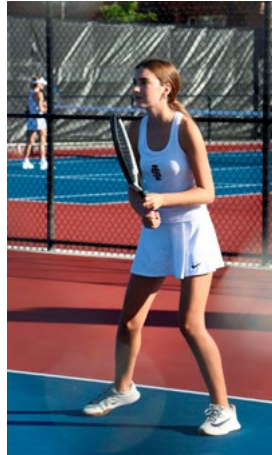
The 2025-26 school year kicked off with an exciting new offering: a Digital Broadcasting course that puts students at the heart of modern media production. Their first assignment was hands-on—designing and building a functional broadcasting system from the ground up, a project that went far beyond simple wiring to teach real-world storytelling tools.

Over the semester, the curriculum expanded to cover sports commentary, news production, podcast creation, and media-ethics considerations, all while using the latest industry-standard equipment. By immersing students in every facet of digital media, the program equips them to craft compelling content for our school community and beyond.



The New Courts are Here!

This past fall, Saint Ignatius celebrated the inaugural tennis matches on its brand-new eight-court tennis center, located near the corner of Blue Island and Maxwell Street. The event began with a blessing led by Fr. Touloulou, S.J., affirming the school's commitment to excellence in both academics and athletics. The excitement was palpable as the Wolfpack tennis team secured a victory in their first home match on the pristine new courts. With a storied history that includes five IHSA Sectional titles and 19 Chicago Catholic League championships, tennis holds a distinguished place at Saint Ignatius. These state-of-the-art facilities are set to strengthen that legacy, providing student-athletes with a premier environment to train, compete, and build upon a tradition of excellence for years to come. Thank you to the many generous benefactors whose donations helped make these eight courts a reality. Some of the donors included: Scott and Rhonda Swanson, Matt and Molly Tully, the Mara McAdams family, Peter Wrenn and family, and the Keiser-Murphy family.



Welcome, Mrs. Santini

Saint Ignatius College Prep is excited to welcome Mrs. Elyte Santini, LCSW, to Saint Ignatius as our new full-time school therapist. The school therapist position has been expanded to a full-time role this year in order to provide more comprehensive support to students. Mrs. Santini has spent the semester thus far getting to know our students and is working closely with our school counseling department to reach those who may benefit from more in-depth therapeutic support.

HARLEQUINS PRESENT

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

The Saint Ignatius Harlequins illuminated the Bob Newhart '47 stage at the McLaughlin Theatre with an amazing production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, delivering a performance that balanced theatrical flair with great storytelling. From the opening notes of the score to the final curtain call, the cast, crew and director, Mr Kevin Bellie, entertained audiences of all ages. Student actors brought warmth and charm to their roles, embodying the film's whimsical spirit. Standout musical numbers like "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" were executed with precision. The production's set designs and colorful costuming also helped transport the audience to the fantastical world of Caractacus Potts. The entire crew and performers transformed Roald Dahl's beloved screenplay into a shared triumph. *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* not only highlighted their artistic versatility but also reminded attendees of the joy that comes from bringing stories to life.



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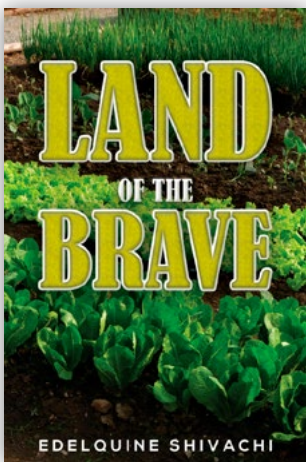


A Journey of Faith

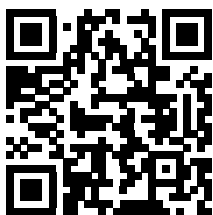
We are honored to celebrate a remarkable journey of faith embodied in the life of Sister Edelquine Shivachi, LSOSF, PhD—affectionately known as Sister “Queen”—a beloved educator and spiritual guide at Saint Ignatius. Her newly released memoir, *Land of the Brave*, is a powerful testament to courage, grace, and the enduring presence of God through life’s trials and triumphs. Born in a small village in Kenya, Sister Queen’s early years were marked by both simplicity and profound challenges. Yet, guided by an unwavering faith, she pursued her calling with determination, eventually earning the opportunity to study theology at the University of Notre Dame—a milestone that would shape her future in extraordinary ways.

Today, as a dedicated teacher of World Religions and Chaplain to First Years, Sister Queen brings wisdom, compassion, and deep spiritual insight to her ministry. Her classroom is more than a space for learning; it is a sanctuary of reflection, where students are invited to explore not only different faith traditions but also their own inner journeys. *Land of the Brave* weaves together moments of joy and sorrow, loss and healing, solitude and community, revealing how each step—no matter how uncertain—was illuminated by divine grace.

This memoir is not just Sister Queen’s story; it is an invitation to all of us to trust in the quiet, steady voice of God, even in the face of adversity. Her life reminds us that courage is not the absence of fear, but the choice to move forward in faith. We invite you to read her story, be inspired by her journey, and join us in celebrating this incredible achievement that uplifts and unites our entire community. Scan the code to order a copy of the book.



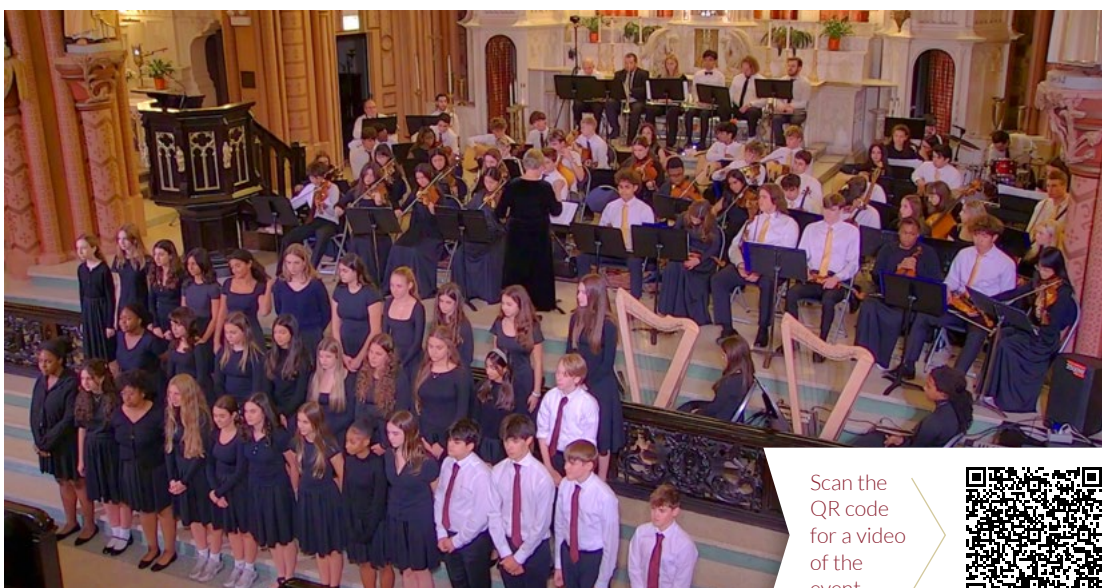
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The Wolfpack Pay Tribute to the Music of *Chicago*

On Tuesday, October 28, the Church of the Holy Family was filled with the unmistakable sounds of the legendary rock band Chicago, as performed by 140 Saint Ignatius student musicians. The program featured renditions of many of Chicago's greatest hits—"25 or 6 to 4," "Saturday in the Park," and "Hard to Say I'm Sorry"—performed by a full complement of vocalists, brass, woodwinds, and rhythm sections, all under the direction of Mary Ellen Schneider. We also salute Mr. Michael Gallo who helped arrange the installation of the new lights.

Adding another layer to the evening, the concert served as a homecoming for Peter Schivarelli '63, the longtime manager of Chicago and a proud Ignatian alumnus, whose presence underscored the deep ties between our school and the city's cultural heritage. The performance, captured on video and available online via the QR code, exemplifies aspects of a Saint Ignatius education: learning that transcends the classroom and students applying their craft in real-world situations.



Scan the QR code for a video of the event



Sports Briefs

The Saint Ignatius Wolfpack celebrated a triumphant fall season, showcasing the dedication and spirit of our student-athletes. Beyond the thrill of competition, our athletic programs are instrumental in fostering the holistic development of young minds and bodies, equipping participants with valuable life skills. The success of these programs rests on the shoulders of dedicated administrators, coaches, and parents whose unwavering commitment to our athletes is invaluable. We are grateful for your support!

This fall marked a significant milestone with the introduction of Girls Flag Football, becoming the 35th sport to join our athletic department. As the fastest-growing sport in Illinois, its inclusion by the Illinois High School Association last year was met with enthusiasm from over eighty teams, and its momentum continues with even more schools participating this season. The Wolfpack also recently unveiled our new state-of-the-art tennis facility on Maxwell Street, just across from Rice Park. This new facility, featuring eight courts, provides our tennis student-athletes with a dedicated and convenient space to hone their skills and compete right in the neighborhood. We look forward to seeing you at this winter's contests for the new season already underway.

SWIMMING

Biko Hooper-Haviland '25 broke the Illinois State Record in the 200-meter butterfly swimming at the NCSA Junior National meet in Huntsville, Alabama. Biko's time is currently ranked in the top 125 in the world!

The following Ignatius swimmers earned All-American status for the 24-25 year and finished in the top 100 in the country: Mariposa Arroyo '27, Liv Cremer '27, Carmine Fallara '26, Alistair Guth '26, Biko Hooper-Haviland '25, Franchesca Sanchez '26, and Danny Scott '28.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The team faced the sweltering conditions in Peoria on a hot fall day at the First to the Finish Invitational, with temperatures reaching 91 degrees on the historic Detweiller Park course. Ethan Petrillo led the charge for the Pack, battling through the heat to a team finish of 25th overall. He was joined in the scoring by Brandon Houlihan, Aidan Tansor, Michael Gaffey, and Alrik Swan, who all turned in tough performances under challenging conditions. The Wolfpack closed out the season at the Lake Park IHSA Sectional. The Pack was led by Ethan Petrillo with a time of 15:43.8 for 56th place.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The team placed third at the Lake Park Invite. Ally Shutler won her first invitational, followed closely by Annika Swan, who finished third. Elle Sheaffer also earned medalist honors as the Wolfpack finished third in the team standings. Congratulations also to Girls Cross Country for winning the 25-team Lakes Invite with record-breaking runs from Ally Shutler and Annika Swan. The team finished the season sixth at the IHSA 3A State Finals. Ally Shutler was fourth and Annika Swan was fifth to lead Ignatius, earning them All-State honors. Strong races by Elle Sheaffer and Greta Sheaffer moved the team up six spots in the last two miles. Gabby Wrobel, Abbey Ray and Pilar Curran ran personal bests in the race.



GIRLS GOLF

The Wolfpack competed in the GCAC Championships at White Pines and came in fifth place. Ignatius was led by Clara Chough, Isabella Lam, Ava Castellani, Josie Allie, Maria Karounos and Ella Skarbeck. Congratulations to senior Clara Chough and junior Isabella Lam on grabbing all-conference honors. Isabella placed third overall individually and Clara took tenth. The team then placed fourth in their IHSA 2A Regional at Cog Hill. Senior Clara Chough (84), junior Isabella Lam (88) and junior Mara Sendlak (98) advanced to the IHSA 2A Sectional.



FLAG FOOTBALL

The 2025 trailblazing season ended at Whitney Young, where the Wolfpack delivered their most complete performance of the season, going toe-to-toe with one of the state's top programs. They ultimately fell 6-0 in the IHSA Regional Final. Both defenses ruled the day, but each team put together sustained drives in a hard-fought battle defined by field position. This group of trailblazers established the foundation for everything to come, and the seniors will always be remembered as the first leaders of Wolfpack Girls Flag Football.



BOYS GOLF

The Wolfpack placed third at the Chicago Shootout at Harborside to end their season. Jimmy Snyder tied for third place with a round of 75, while Hamilton Gomez and Adam Hiotis both tied for eighth place with rounds of 78. Jimmy Snyder competed in the IHSA 3A State Finals to represent the Wolfpack. Snyder shot 151 (75-76) and took home 20th place out of 112 golfers in the individual rounds.

ROWING

This past fall, the entire Saint Ignatius rowing team traveled to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the Blake Haxton Regatta, which is the final competition of the season. The Wolfpack had an impressive 19 entries in the regatta, with the best finish coming from the women's third varsity 4 and 8 crews. The women's third varsity 4 crew of coxswain Sophie Anderson, Lyla Murphy, Lillian Arch, Katherine Gillespie and Cecilia Petrow placed fourth in a field of 14, missing a bronze medal by 6-7 seconds. The women's third varsity 8 crew consisted of coxswain Sophie Anderson, Stella Boylan, Jemma Sward, Stella Sleight, Sarai Browne, Maura Dollear, Reese Zalewski, Siera Swift and Mary Graves placed fourth in their event against a field of 10 other crews.

SAILING

The Wolfpack competed against the top teams across the Midwest at The Great Lakes Championships at Chicago Yacht Club. Sailing for the Pack were Cate Baldwin, Juliet Townsend, and Finn Connolly in A Division and Anthony Sullivan, Jack Shuttleworth, and Sarah Sandoval in B Division. Baldwin and Townsend finished the regatta with a first place win in the final race. In the A Division, Saint Ignatius took seventh overall and in the B Division, they finished in eighth. Overall the Wolfpack placed tenth, which did not qualify them for the Atlantic Coast Championship. In November, Cate Baldwin flew to Norfolk, Virginia to compete in the National Championship for Saint Ignatius. Cate was one of 20 sailors from across the United States that has qualified for the Girls High School National Championship.

Sports Briefs

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

The Wolfpack placed eighth overall at the 2025 IHSA State Finals. The Pack was led by the relay team of senior Liepa Niaura, junior Mariposa Arroyo, senior Franchesca Sanchez, and senior Colleen Tracy scored tenth overall in the 200 medley relay. Junior Livia Cremer and senior Colleen Tracy picked up eleventh and fourteenth in the 200 IM. Junior Caitlin Seder scored sixth overall in the 1m diving competition. Sanchez was the IHSA state runner-up in the 100 butterfly. Cremer secured tenth in the 500 freestyle. Relay team of Sanchez, Niaura, Arroyo (Prelims), freshman Delaney Mulcrone (Finals), and Tracy picked up eleventh place in the 200 freestyle relay. Sanchez also set a new school record in the 50 freestyle via the relay lead-off. Niaura closed the individual events with a fifteenth-place finish in the 100 backstroke. The relay team of Sanchez, Niaura, Cremer, and Tracy capped off the meet in tenth place in the 400 freestyle relay.



GIRLS TENNIS

The Wolfpack concluded its season at the IHSA State Finals, competing under crisp fall conditions — with visible breath in the morning air and frost glistening on the grass. Junior Kate Gible opened her first-round match with a rocky start, falling behind 1-4 after being double-broken. Showing resilience, she stormed back to win six consecutive games and take the first set 6-4, then carried that momentum to a 6-4, 6-2 victory. Gible also won her second round comfortably 6-2, 6-3. In the round of 16, Gible faced a formidable opponent — the eventual state champion — and fell 6-1, 6-0. Still, this marked Gible's best-ever performance at State, earning her a spot on Day 2 and a top-24 overall finish. As a team, the Wolfpack finished eighteenth overall, capping off a strong season of growth and competition.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Wolfpack (24-8 overall) finished the season at Downers Grove South, falling to the Mustangs in a three-set thriller 23-25, 25-23, 22-25. The Pack left it all on the court as they would not go down gracefully in the third set. Late in game two, Skylar Greene (7 kills, 1 block), was sidelined due to a knee injury after a collision with the bleachers but the Pack were not done fighting. Down 19-12 at one point, the Pack rallied to 22-21 before the Mustangs pulled out the win. Leading Saint Ignatius was Ellie Kowalski with 30 digs defensively and Olivia Mack, who hit .407 on the night with 13 kills. Audrey Schabes had 24 assists while JJ Haaf sparked the late rally with three aces and five digs. Mariella Ciaravino continued her amazing season with a team-leading 2.03 with 11 kills, 11 digs, and three blocks. Marin Thaxton closed out her career with six kills while hitting .385 on the night as she battled back this season from an ACL tear a year prior. The Pack had three players receive All-GCAC honors: Mariella Ciaravino, Audrey Schabes, and Ellie Kowalski. The team was awarded the IHSA Team Academic Award with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.85.

National Letter of Intent Signings

FALL

Congratulations to our seniors who were recognized and celebrated this past fall for committing to play athletically next year. They can be seen here with Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07. They are from left to right: Annika Swan (Cross Country and Track & Field, Wake Forest University), Carmine Fallara (Swimming, Valparaiso University) and Sophie Shaughnessy (Rowing, University of Notre Dame).



WINTER

We also congratulate round two of seniors who signed their letters of intent during the winter signing session back in early December. They are: Chris Bolte (Basketball, Yale University), Kingsley Goldman (Field Hockey, University of Michigan), Skylar Greene (Volleyball, University of Pennsylvania), Alistair Guth (Swimming & Diving, Johns Hopkins University), Gabrielle Hinton (Basketball, University of Rochester), Jacob Jelinek (Baseball, College of the Holy Cross), Ethan Petrillo (Cross Country / Track & Field, Lafayette College), Franchesca Sanchez (Swimming & Diving, Tulane University), Audrey Schabes (Volleyball, Sacred Heart University) and Colleen Tracy (Swimming & Diving, Georgetown University). We wish you all good luck at your next stops!



Wolfpack Wins 95th Chicago Prep Bowl

A huge congratulations goes to our Varsity Football team for their win in the 95th annual Chicago Prep Bowl.

Saint Ignatius defeated Morgan Park High School 30-19 on the afternoon of Black Friday to take home their second consecutive Prep Bowl. Morgan Park trailed by just one point at halftime, but standout performances from quarterback Reid Hites and running backs Robbie Conner and Charlie Klass helped the Wolfpack pull away in the second half.

"Not many teams get to win the last game of the season," said Coach Matt Miller. "A win in a game like the Prep Bowl is the culmination of the dedication and fortitude our student-athletes have demonstrated since our first practice."

The tradition of the Chicago Prep Bowl dates back to 1927, pitting the champions of the Chicago Catholic League and Public League against one another. The Prep Bowl was traditionally held at Soldier Field and represented the most prominent high school football championship in the city.

Even after the IHSA introduced its own state championship playoffs in 1974, the Prep Bowl Tournament has remained a vital part of Chicago's football landscape.

"It was always a goal of mine to participate in a historic game like the Prep Bowl," Coach Miller shared. "And now we've won this thing two straight years." The Wolfpack defeated Leo Catholic High School in the quarterfinal and Notre Dame College Prep in the semifinal to qualify for the Prep Bowl championship at Hanson Stadium.



On Holy Ground

Developed by Theology teacher Tom Weiler, On Holy Ground is a for-credit summer enrichment course combining two weeks of academic study with a weeklong immersion in nature. In 2025, six students joined Mr. Weiler and chaperones - Theology teacher Rhian Jeong and Spanish teacher Fernando Fonseca - on a journey through Zion, Bryce Canyon and the Grand Canyon National Parks, exploring how nature reveals God's presence and deepens our understanding of faith. This unique course was recently featured on the cover of *Jesuits Magazine* - a testament to its innovation and impact not only in Chicago, but across the Jesuit Schools Network. On Holy Ground is one of the many opportunities Saint Ignatius students have to experience learning outside the classroom. The course fulfills one semester of Theology elective credit and the senior retreat commitment. The 2026 course will include a 9-day camping and hiking trip to the Pacific Northwest to visit Mount Rainier, Olympic, and North Cascades National Parks.



Scan the QR code to watch his speech



Ignatian Value Days

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - IVD 1

On Friday, August 29, our community started the year by honoring an important hallmark of Jesuit schools: The Mass of the Holy Spirit. This special tradition acknowledged by all Jesuit academic institutions dates to the sixteenth century. For Saint Ignatius students, it is a powerful way to mark time, affirm purpose and remind us of our connection to our larger Jesuit Catholic community. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Chris Moynihan, Superior of our Jesuit Community.

During the second half of the day, students, faculty, and staff participated in our first Ignatian Values Day, focusing on two of the Grad at Grad values: Open to Growth and Loving. Through listening circles and shared reflection, students dedicated time to building skills that help them grow as whole persons — attentive to themselves, others and God. These practices not only deepen relationships but also reflect our commitment to *cura personalis*, the care for each individual student, which allows us to strive for academic excellence while remaining rooted in love and community.



SAINTS AND SOULS - IVD 2

In November, the Saint Ignatius College Prep community gathered for its second Ignatian Values Day of the year - a day devoted to reflection, community and purpose. The theme for the day was "Vocations: Discerning God's Call," and students were invited to consider how their talents and experiences can be used in service to others. The Grad at Grad value of Religious calls students to reflect on what it means to live with faith and authenticity in daily life. The celebration began with Mass in the Church of the Holy Family, where we honored the feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus and more than 70 students were commissioned as Eucharistic ministers - a powerful reminder that leadership begins with service. In the spirit of All Souls Day, the community also prayed for loved ones who have died. The spirit of discernment carried into the afternoon as faculty and staff

heard from Rev. Deacon Royce Winters, Director of African American Ministries for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who encouraged the group to "open their ears and hearts to God." Together, the day strengthened our shared understanding of what it means to be people for and with others - a community who leads with courage, gratitude, and love.



Martin Cabrera Jr. Honored with Robert F. Kennedy Ripple of Hope Award

The Saint Ignatius community was proud to celebrate Martin Cabrera Jr.—former Board Chair and past parent—who was recently honored in New York City with the Robert F. Kennedy Ripple of Hope Award, one of the nation’s most prestigious recognitions for humanitarian and philanthropic leadership.

Each year, the award acknowledges exemplary leaders who advance equity, justice, and human rights. Cabrera was honored alongside Stephen Colbert, Earvin “Magic” Johnson, and Darren Walker at the December 9 gala.

The founder and CEO of Cabrera Capital, Martin Cabrera Jr. has built a national reputation for expanding financial empowerment, creating pathways to opportunity, and investing in communities. His leadership extends across Chicago and beyond through service on the boards of World Business Chicago, INTERSECT Illinois, Homeboy Industries, and several civic organizations.

In his remarks, Cabrera emphasized the importance of faith in his personal and professional life, noting that Ignatian values have shaped his enduring commitment to service. His recognition on this national stage reflects not only his extraordinary work but also the values that animate the Saint Ignatius community.

President John Chandler and Board Chair Matt Tully traveled to New York to celebrate this meaningful achievement—a moment of great pride for our entire school. Scan the code to watch Martin’s acceptance speech.



Scan the QR code to watch his speech



Mission Aligned

Quest, Saint Ignatius College Prep's trusted food service provider for over 15 years, consistently exemplifies mission alignment through its dedication to supporting students and families. Recent efforts, such as distributing nearly 100 care packages to families over Thanksgiving break, highlight their commitment to addressing needs beyond basic meal service. By ensuring students have access to nourishment during the holidays, Quest reinforces the school's values of compassion and community. Saint Ignatius College Prep deeply values this partnership. Quest's proactive approach and unwavering generosity provided dinners during SNAP uncertainties, which aligns seamlessly with its mission to serve others without hesitation.



Former Saint Ignatius President Meets Pope Leo XIV

Here is a recent Instagram post from former Saint Ignatius President and current President of the Jesuit Conference of the U.S. and Canada, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J.: "It was a great privilege to meet Pope Leo XIV last Friday, along with all the Jesuit major superiors from around the world, along with members of our Curia community in Rome—100 of us. I told him I was from Waukegan, Illinois and his eyes lit up! His address to us is well worth reading for those interested in how the Jesuits are called to serve the church. Echoing Pope Paul VI and Pope Benedict, Pope Leo told us: "Today...the Church needs you at the frontiers, whether they be geographical, cultural, intellectual or spiritual. These are places of risk, where familiar maps are no longer sufficient."



Scan the QR code to read Pope Leo XIV's address to the Major Superiors of the Society of Jesus



Students, Faculty, and Staff Give Back at Christopher Christmas

Each December, Saint Ignatius College Prep honors a two-decade-old tradition that brings the holiday spirit to the children of Chicago's Christopher Elementary School. This year more than 100 students, faculty and staff headed out to fulfill the elementary-school's Christmas wish list. While the Wolfpack Pep Band filled the hallways with festive melodies, the Wolfpack worked side-by-side on arts-and-crafts, sharing the Christmas spirit with the children. Hundreds of presents were delivered, lighting up faces on both sides of this long-standing partnership. This annual event underscores how a unified community can turn generosity into lasting connections, reminding us that the most valuable holiday gift is the time spent together.



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44th Annual Law Luncheon – 2.19.26

You are cordially invited to attend the Law Society's 44th Annual Law Luncheon on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Union League Club of Chicago. This event is a significant gathering for legal professionals, offering an excellent opportunity to connect with peers and industry leaders.

Networking will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 11:45 a.m. in the Crystal Room located on the fifth floor. The luncheon will then begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Ballroom on the sixth floor. During the luncheon, we will honor outstanding contributions to the legal profession by presenting the Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Law to Collins Fitzpatrick '62, as well as the Non-Alumni Award for Excellence in Law to present parent, Nancy Temple. These awards highlight the achievements of individuals who have made significant impacts in their respective fields.

To secure your place, please visit ignatius.org/giving/engagement-societies/law-society for registration details. We look forward to welcoming you to an event that not only celebrates excellence in law but also fosters relationships within our professional community.



Gloriam – 3.7.26

Please join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026, for our annual Gloriam fundraiser! This is our school's biggest fundraiser for tuition assistance and we need your support.

- 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

Contact Emily Nash
with questions at
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We will also honor the recently retired Libby Lucas who so successfully led Gloriam these past decades.

BUSINESS SOCIETY WOLVES DEN PRESENTATIONS - 4.15.26

At Saint Ignatius College Prep, the Business Society ignites the spirit of entrepreneurship through its annual *Wolves Den Presentations*—a Shark Tank-style event where students transform ideas into actionable ventures. Aspiring entrepreneurs pitch innovative solutions to real-world challenges, showcasing creativity, resilience, and visionary thinking. This platform not only highlights their business acumen but also nurtures leadership, teamwork, and strategic problem-solving.

Jubilee Reunion – 5.1.26

All Saint Ignatius alumni who graduated before 1976 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 on the fourth floor in the Grand Gallery and Foglia Library. Invitations with details will be sent out soon.



Women's Society Signature Dinner – 5.7.26

Join us for an inspiring evening of connection and philanthropy at the annual Women's Society Signature Dinner, taking place in Tully Hall on May 7, 2026. This much-anticipated event begins with an elegant wine and signature drink reception, featuring exquisite hors d'oeuvres, followed by a delightful seated dinner and exciting raffle prizes. The night will feature the presentation of the prestigious 2026 Golden Rose Award, honoring an individual who has made outstanding contributions to our community. Most importantly, every ticket purchased directly supports the Society's endowment for financial aid at Saint Ignatius, empowering the next generation of leaders.



Spring Reunions – 5.2.26

We are excited to announce the upcoming spring reunions, set to take place on April 5 at various locations across our campus. This year's event will honor multiple graduating classes, including the Class of 2021 (5 years), Class of 2016 (10 years), Class of 2011 (15 years), Class of 2006 (20 years), and Class of 2001 (25 years). It promises to be a memorable evening filled with nostalgia and reconnections. Alumni should keep an eye on their email for detailed information and registration instructions from Saint Ignatius. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you back to 1076 W. Roosevelt in just a few months!

Engagements, Weddings & Births

The listing below includes births, weddings, and engagement news from 7.1.25 to 12.31.25.
Please email wolvesden@ignatius.org to share your births, weddings, and engagement announcements.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING:

Gabriella Bobak '14 and James Bormes '14 on their engagement.

Claire Reardon Cacicedo '15 and Tomás Cacicedo on their wedding on 5/31/2025 at Our Lady of Belén in Miami, FL.

Claire Dragich '12 and George Doherty '12 on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 12/31/2025.

Gillian Gagnard '17 and Willoughby Urquhart on their engagement.

Current Saint Ignatius staff member, Mia G. Gindlesperger, and Stone C. Sirpilla on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family 9/27/2025.

Daniel Gonzalez '03 and Gina Nunez on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 12/13/2025.

Current Saint Ignatius Faculty Member and Coach Chris Hatem and his wife, Katie McGarrigle on their wedding.

Julia B. Herold '16 and Anthony E. Imburgia '16 on their engagement.

Sarah Smith Holland '12 and William Holland '12 were married on 6/14/25 in Chicago.

Jeffrey H. Kaiser '94 and Mary Katherine Esleeck on their wedding in Raleigh, N.C. on 11/22/2025. Celebrating with them were brother, Hal Kaiser '89, sister, Sara Kaiser '96, and alumni Brendan Moore '94, and Mario Jurkovic '94 and his wife, Megan Sircher '95.

Samantha Warsop Lawrence '16 and Robert Lawrence '16 on their wedding on 6/28/25 in St. Joseph, MI.

Claire P. Mangan '16 and Mark A. Stapleton on their engagement.

Dr. Julia R. May, M.D. '13 and Stephen R. Lestyan on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 12/6/2025.

Emma McGarrity '19 and Michael Savage '17 on their engagement.

Thomas M. Micun '17 and Madison Arnold on their wedding on 11/22/25 held at Church of the Holy Family.

Daniel R. Moore '15 and Gabriella Borghese on their engagement.

Margaret Morrissey '07 and Marshall DeChambre on their engagement.

Daniel T. O'Hara '12 and Bridget G. Conniff on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 12/5/25.

Rebecca E. Hans Patkunas '14 and Nicholas P. Patkunas on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 7/19/2025.

Brendon Pondel '15 and Maura Twohig on their marriage on 1/13/24 in Elkhart Lake, WI.

Giuliana Rotunno Prom '08 and Aaron Prom on their wedding at Church of the Holy Family on 8/28/25.

Claire L. Allen '07 and Damen Pryma on their wedding on 11/8/25 held at Church of the Holy Family.

Katherine Ryan '15 and Michael Kendrick on their engagement. They will be married at Saint Clement Church in 2026.

Carla S. Salvato '15 and Frank A. DiLeo '15 on their engagement. They are to be married at Church of the Holy Family in 2027.

Kristie M. Smith '10 and Jeffrey M. Rogers on their engagement.

Paul J. Tonner '17 and Sydney Duncan on their engagement.

Matthew Brady '07 and his wife, Leigh Anne, on the birth of their second child, Delaney Mary Brady, on 9/23/2025.

John 'Jack' Garvey '11 and his wife, Elizabeth Blesson, on the birth of their daughter, Leila Pearl Garvey, on 1/11/2025.

Michael '07 and Dana Jones on the birth of their son, Patrick James, on 9/10/2025. Patrick is welcomed by big sister, Elizabeth.

Mary Lahey '02 and husband, Nicholas Pickles, on the birth of their son, Arthur Campbell Pickles, on 11/3/2025.

William O'Hara '06 and his wife, Melanie, welcomed their second child, Henry Wood O'Hara, on 7/16/25.

Frank '11 and Natalie Ruffolo on the birth of their first son on 9/25/25.

Capucine and JR Snyder '06 on the birth of their second daughter, Margot Josphine Snyder on 9/12/2025. She is welcomed by big sister, Eloise Bea Snyder (2 years 4 months old).

Daniel '03 and Margaret Yukich on the birth of their son, Nico Conner Yukich 6/9/2025. Nico was welcomed by older sister, Emmy May born 4/5/2023.

HOOPER-HAVILAND '25 NAMED TO USA SWIMMING NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM

Congrats to Biko Hooper-Haviland '25, who was selected to the USA Swimming National Junior Team. In addition to setting an Illinois state record in the event, his performance in the 200 butterfly this summer was one of the top five performances for all 18 & Unders in the U.S. Biko is the first-ever member of Saint Ignatius to earn this recognition. Biko has started his freshman year at Purdue and is swimming for the Boilermakers. Congrats to Biko, his coaches, family, and teammates on this great achievement!



WEI '06 NAMED 2025 WOMEN OF INFLUENCE HONOREE

Yi Wei '06, Head of Institutional Relationships at Momentus Securities, was recently chosen as a 2025 Women of Influence Honoree by the Chicago Business Journal. Wei's firm helps community-focused lenders like credit unions, nonprofit loan funds, and community banks tap into capital markets so they can keep financing small businesses and community organizations across the country.



ACHILLE '65 RUNS 80TH MARATHON

Bob Achille '65 recently finished the London Marathon. He's seen here with his Finisher Medal, Guinness Book of World Records certificate and 80th marathon banner prepared by his wife and worn during the race. This was his 80th Marathon, which has included all 50 States, three Boston Marathons, and four international Marathons. His first Marathon was at age 52 and he completed at least one marathon in every state by age 62 (a 1-year window).



GONZALES (MARTINEZ) '04 NAMED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Wendy Gonzales (Martinez) '04 was recently granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in Special Education at Northeastern Illinois University. Before transitioning to higher education, she spent 12 years as a bilingual special education teacher in urban school settings, where she worked to ensure access and equity for multilingual learners and students with disabilities. Her classroom experience continues to inform her work, where she teaches courses on inclusive practices, assessment, and instructional technology.



CAMPOS '78 COMPLETES ANOTHER MARATHON

Juan Campos '78 was recently in Norway running the Midnight Sun Marathon. By completing this race, he has now run a marathon both above and below the Arctic Circle. He has also completed marathons on all seven continents and all six Abbott World Major marathons. He said that while in Norway, the sun never set and just went around the horizon. The day after the marathon, he took a quick dip in the Arctic with a water temperature of 46°F.



HARPER '09 WINS ACE MICHAEL PRESSLEY AWARD

Two awards are given annually to Notre Dame University ACE program graduates who have distinguished themselves in making significant contributions to the ministry of Catholic education. Eric Harper '09 first felt drawn to the educational field at Saint Ignatius College Prep. He dipped his toes into teaching through summer programs, where ACE alumni nudged him to look into ACE Teaching Fellows.

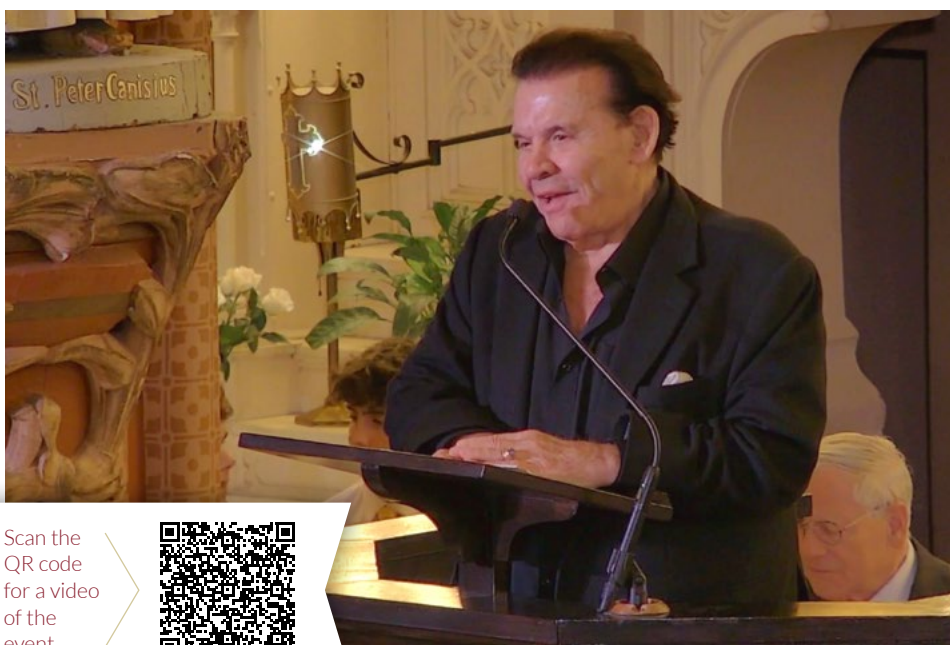


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SCHIVARELLI '63 RETURNS TO CAMPUS FOR CHICAGO TRIBUTE

Saint Ignatius College Prep was buzzing with excitement as it prepared to welcome home distinguished alumnus Peter Schivarelli '63 for a special Chicago tribute concert at Church of the Holy Family. Schivarelli '63 is the long-time manager of the iconic rock band Chicago. The concert was performed by the school's choir and orchestra and was a wonderful opportunity for the entire community to celebrate a legend and recognize the link between Saint Ignatius and music history.



Scan the QR code for a video of the event



KISTNER '68 NAMED LIFE TRUSTEE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Loyola University Chicago Board of Trustees recently appointed William G. Kistner '68 as a Life Trustee. Kistner served on the Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2025. In 2005 he was the recipient of the Damen Award of the Quinlan School of Business and served on the Dean's Advisory Board. His successful business career includes 14 years as vice president of Internal Audit at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, following a distinguished 31-year career as a partner at Ernst & Young in Chicago.

SERVING OTHERS IN SULLANA, PERU

This September, Meghan Martin '08, Colleen Martin '11, Ryan Martin '13, and Renee Johnson, parent of Trey '18, James '19, and Thomas '21, joined VER International on a medical mission to Sullana, Peru. Over two weeks, the team helped provide vision screenings for 497 patients, funded 80 follow-up visits with a local optometrist, and supported 53 sight-restoring surgeries. Their work took place in Peru's Piura region, where Pope Leo XIV once served as a missionary and bishop. "It reminded us what it truly means to be men and women for others," said Meghan. For more information on VER International, please visit www.verinternational.org.



MESSER '86 NAMED CEO OF MOTOWN MUSEUM

Motown Museum has announced a major leadership milestone: the appointment of Dr. Kenya LeNoir Messer '86 as Chief Executive Officer. A nationally respected leader in academia and cultural institutions, Dr. Messer '86, will oversee day-to-day leadership of the Museum as it enters a bold chapter in its history.



SZOFRER '03 PUBLISHES DEBUT NOVEL

Ashley Szofer '03 published her first novel under the pseudonym ZalyN Zofer. Set in 2011 Chicago, *This Fine Line* follows 26-year-old Lyren Valence as she navigates everyone around her getting married and growing up while she feels stuck in a dead-end job, a messy situation, and too many nights out. With unflinching honesty, it explores the fragile line between who we thought we'd be and who we might still become.



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-  **Instagram** – We have more than 10.2K followers with photos of school life. @saintignatiuschicago.
-  **Facebook** – School news and more than 7.6K alums connected to the page.
-  **LinkedIn** – A network of alumni interested in career networking. There are more than 6.1K alums in this group.
-  **YouTube** – Event footage and special messages with more than 100,000 channel views.

A Look Back

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.

A LESSON IN OUR HISTORY!

On the Feast of St. Ignatius, a part of our history came home. The great, great grandnephew of the man who designed the interior and rectory of the Church of the Holy Family, honored his great, great grand uncle, John Van Osdel, and his ties to Saint Ignatius College Prep. Mr. Bud Hopkins donated an original portrait of Van Osdel to our school. When you consider Van Osdel's influence, this is truly special. He's known as "Chicago's First Architect," having helped build the Midwest with more than 800 structures to his credit, including the Palmer House. Architecture buffs, including students in the Saint Ignatius Architecture Club, gathered for a special presentation by Mr. Hopkins, who has written a book about Van Osdel. Many thanks to everyone who made this special afternoon possible.



TOLTON SOCIETY SUMMER SOIREE - 8.1.25

We recently gathered for a truly memorable and inspiring evening, proudly honoring former Board member Cherryl T. Thomas. It was a privilege to recognize Cherryl's guidance and unwavering commitment, which have been instrumental in shaping both the Tolton Society and the Saint Ignatius College Prep Mission. Her dedication has not only strengthened our community but has also served as a beacon of leadership and service, inspiring us through her example. We extend our gratitude to everyone who joined us for this special event.



ALUMNI SOCCER GAME - 8.16.25

Thanks to everyone who returned to the hallowed grounds of Fornelli '51 Field for a day of inspiring camaraderie and spirited competition. Old friendships were rekindled and new memories forged. Beyond the matches and food, we celebrated the enduring spirit and rich legacy of our soccer community.



SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY FAMILY FIESTA PICNIC - 9.6.25

Thank you to all who joined us on Fornelli '51 Field for amazing food, music, and community! A great time was had by all. Click the button to see photos from the event.



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - 9.18.25

This annual event is one of Saint Ignatius College Prep's ways of saying thank you to its generous donors who gave in the \$5,000-\$9,999 range. These gifts were made during the 7.1.24-6.30.25 fiscal year. We are grateful for your support!



TOLTON SOCIETY TAILGATE SOCIAL - 9.19.25

The Tolton Society thanks everyone who joined us for food, conversation, and friendship at the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge. Click the button to see photos from the event.



COURTSIDE CONVERSATIONS: INTERSECTION OF NIL, COLLEGE RECRUITMENT, AND THE NBA - 9.24.25

Thank you to the Business Society for sponsoring this event. We had a great turnout of current students and Saint Ignatius College Prep community members.



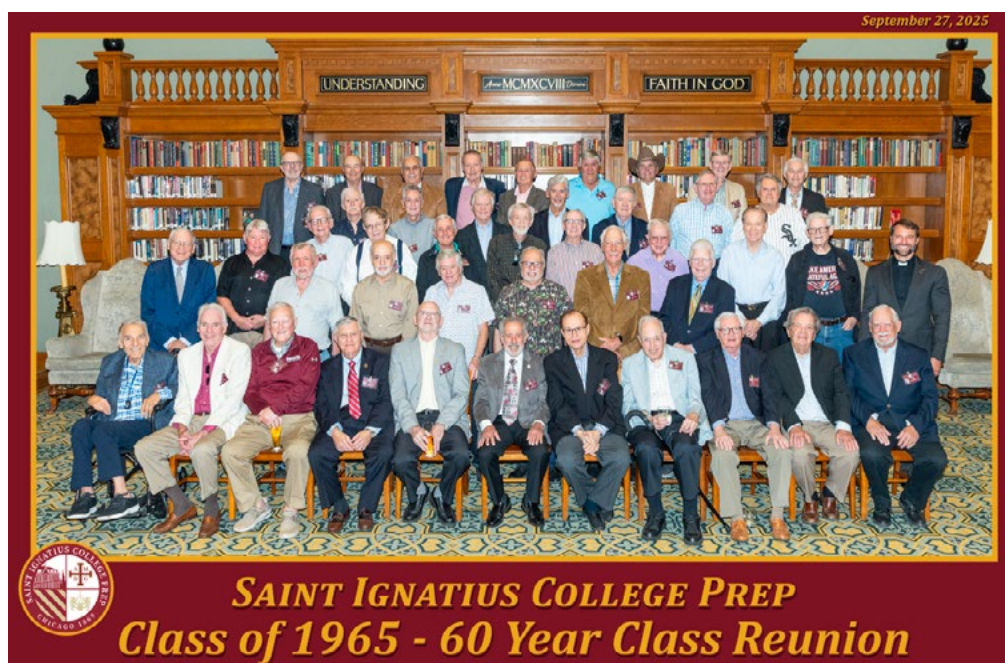
39TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC - 9.25.25

The 39th Annual Golf Classic for Saint Ignatius College Prep was a resounding success, held on a gorgeous day at the renowned Cog Hill Golf and Country Club. More than 400 golfers—a mix of friends, alumni, and current parents—teed off, not just for sport, but for service. Every drive and putt directly supported the school's essential Financial Aid program, ensuring that a transformative education remains accessible to deserving students. Your participation perfectly embodied the Mission of Saint Ignatius. Thank you!



CLASS OF 1965 60TH REUNION - 9.27.25

The Class of 1965 recently gathered for its milestone reunion. Laughter echoed through the hall with tales from decades past and present. It was a day dedicated to rekindling memories, sharing stories of lives well-lived, and celebrating the enduring bonds forged during those formative school years. A great time was had by all, a testament to the lasting power of friendship and unbreakable connections. The Committee is already planning its 65th reunion.



ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTIONS IN WASHINGTON & BOSTON

A heartfelt thank you to each of our alumni who joined us for the East Coast gatherings last month. Your presence brought warmth to each of the "mini" reunions. It was a great chance to reconnect, share stories, and witness the enduring spirit of our community.



CHAIRMAN'S DINNER 10.2.25

The annual Chairman's Dinner is more than just a gathering; it is a heartfelt celebration of generosity and commitment to education. This year, we extend our deepest gratitude to all attendees who have contributed at the remarkable level of \$10,000 or more during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. A special highlight was the presentation of the 2025 Dei Gloriam Award to Marshall J. Collins, Jr. '59, for his extraordinary contributions to our school. Thank you for being a part of this impactful evening and for your unwavering support.



FALL REUNIONS - 10.11.25

October 11 was filled with joy and memories as alumni gathered for an amazing Fall Reunion. The evening was a testament to enduring friendships and shared history, celebrating significant milestones for several graduating classes. The Class of 1995 marked their 30th anniversary, while the Class of 1990 proudly acknowledged their 35th. Further back, the Class of 1985 toasted their 40th reunion, and the Class of 1980 celebrated an impressive 45 years. Leading the golden anniversary was the Class of 1975 who commemorated their 50th reunion.



FRIENDS OF JOE GOLF OUTING RAISES MORE THAN \$173,000

The 27th annual Friends of Joe Golf outing in support of the Joseph E. Liptay '83 scholarship at Saint Ignatius College Prep was a fantastic success thanks to your participation, love and support. There were a record 64 golfers and a terrific crowd for the after-party. The evening of friends gathering was highlighted by a visit from Saint Ignatius Class of 2019 graduate and former Joe Liptay '83 scholarship recipient, Brian '19. You can read his speech by scanning the QR code. The speech really hit home how your support directly impacts the lives of these young people with such great potential.



NEW YORK ALUMNI & FRIENDS GATHERING - 11.5.25

The NYC Alumni & Friends Gathering was an amazing evening that brought together alumni united by shared memories. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came. Your energy filled the room, reaffirming the powerful bonds forged during your time at Saint Ignatius. These gatherings not only foster camaraderie but also ignite new possibilities, showcasing the reach of our incredible alumni network. We are grateful for your continued involvement and look forward to the next reunion.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY SHOPPING EVENT - 11.6.25

Thank you to everyone who came out for the annual shopping event! There was a festive mood and large crowds in Tully Hall, catching up with friends, making new ones, while finding that perfect Christmas gift. All proceeds went to the Women's Society's endowment for financial aid at Saint Ignatius. The Women's Society supports the Ignatius tradition of being women for others by serving as philanthropic leaders for the benefit of the current Saint Ignatius students.



14TH ANNUAL BUSINESS SOCIETY LUNCHEON - 11.13.25

The Annual Saint Ignatius Business Luncheon was held at the Union League Club of Chicago. 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 2025 Award Recipients' words as they accepted the Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Business (Gregory J. O'Leary '80), the Award of Excellence in the Field of Business (Michael Fassnacht) and the Presidential Award for Distinguished Neighborhood Partner (Wintrust Community Bank - Kandace Lenti). Thank you to everyone who joined the networking hour, listened to the 2025 Entrepreneur class students as they talked about their projects and enjoyed lunch together. To the Business Society Committee, thank you for supporting an event that continues to grow each year.



TOLTON SOCIETY HOLIDAY GATHERING - 12.30.25

The Tolton Society's Holiday Gathering lit up the Alumni Lounge with cheer and community spirit as we gathered to celebrate the Christmas season. The wide range of class years in attendance underscored the Society's commitment to nurturing lifelong connections. Thank you to everyone who came out for this festive end-of-the-year celebration.



CLASS OF 2025 YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY - 12.30.25

Tully Hall was full of good cheer as the Class of 2025 recently returned to campus for their much-anticipated yearbook signing party. It was heartwarming to watch our recent graduates reconnect as they read through the pages of their yearbooks. It was a fun and nostalgic afternoon celebrating the deep bond of the Class of 2025 and the times they shared together at 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd.



In Memoriam

We pray for the departed souls of our alumni and friends who have passed away between 7.1.25 to 12.31.25. If any of the deceased or their relationships are listed in error, please email david.stephens@ignatius.org so our records can be corrected.

ALUMNI

Charles W. 'Stormy' Bidwill, Jr. '46
Robert E. Borgstrom '54, brother of the late James E. Borgstrom '55
Donald J. Carani '52, (Dec'd 2/22/2024), brother of the late Richard C. Carani '56 and cousin of the late Jerome J. Carani '48
Richard C. Carani '56, brother of the late Donald J. Carani '52 and cousin of the late Jerome J. Carani '48
Roland L. Catenacci '46
Robert "Bob" J. Chalifoux '59, brother of the late Richard G. Chalifoux '50
Dr. John C. Collins, M.D. '71
John F. Connell '62, brother of Rev. James E. Connell '60 and the late William J. Connell '57
Patrick H. Danaher '61
Edward F. Downey '48, uncle of Richard Sikes '72, Mark Sikes '74, the late James Sikes '80, Ginger Sikes Yarrow '86, Paul Sikes '91 and Alexander Longo '27
Karl P. Dytrych '67, brother of Paul A. Dytrych '65 and son of the late George F. Dytrych '35
Thomas F. Finegan '58
Col. Mark D. Franklin, U.S.M.C.(Ret.) '79
Kevin E. Gallagher, Jr. '60
Rachel Roberts Gallagher '92, sister of Joshua P. Roberts '91
Dr. David M. Goodman, Ph.D. '62, cousin of Francis M. Goodman '67
Stephen R. Hajek '65 (Dec'd 5/23/2025)
Dr. George Willard Hambrook, III '61, brother-in-law of John R. Boyaris '77 and uncle of Allison Boyaris '08
Richard D. Harper '52
Michael C. Holoka '68
Timothy J. Irving '73
Greg Jodzio '65 (Dec'd. 4/11/2021)
Martin J. Kadziela '66, former Saint Ignatius faculty member (1970 - 1977), brother of Michael A. Kade '70 and godfather of Lauren Luzzi Doig '99
Dr. Richard S. Kijowski '60

Vincent L. Kohl, Jr. '63, brother of the late Dr. Philip L. Kohl '64
Stephen H. Konzen '65 (Dec'd 2/27/2024)
Joseph A. LaBellarte '60, father of Joseph R. LaBellarte '85, Gina E. LaBellarte Cassetta '87, brother of the late Rocco M. LaBellarte '58 and uncle of Michele LaBellarte '84 and Giulia E. LaBellarte '00
James C. Landon, III '56 (Dec'd 2/15/2025)
John M. Lane '45, brother-in-law of the late Donald H. Stout '48
John P. ("Jack") Luedtke '52, husband of Sallie (Golden Rose '23), father of John P. Luedtke, Jr. '85, Saint Ignatius College Prep former faculty/staff member Rev. Mark W. Luedtke, S.J. '86, and Sara Luedtke Moloney '91; nephew of the late Cyril (Bud) Tierney 1916
George P. Mair '71
John F. McGlone '54, brother of the late George J. McGlone, Jr. '47 and uncle of Jennifer A. Burke '88
Martin T. McGuinn '71
John P. "Jack" Molloy '65, son of the late John P. Molloy '31, father of Claire Molloy Larmon '92, Terese C. Molloy '98, father-in-law of Alexandra Kennedy Molloy '92, grandfather of Caroline Molloy '20, John Molloy, IV '22, Rose Larmon '22, Michael Larmon '26 and uncle of many Saint Ignatius alumni
Bradley A. Mueller '12
Michael P. Nee '77, son of the late Patrick J. Nee '44
Dr. W. Scott Nekrosius '63, brother of Donald X. Nekrosius '66 and uncle of Margaret Nekrosius '03
Thomas J. O'Donnell '64, brother of Edward M. O'Donnell '67 and uncle of Melissa A. O'Donnell '96
Ronald J. Patun '53, brother of the late Stephen R. Patun '51
Thomas G. Paulick '57, father of Maria Pilar Paulick Clark '98
John J. Pembroke '68, brother of James P. Pembroke '73 and uncle of John M. Berger '04, Catherine R. Berger '07, Jacqueline R. Gonzalez '10 and Margaret Pembroke Kuenzli '11

Charles A. Penna '52 (Dec'd 3/6/2024)
William Paul "Bill" Roman '64
Leo V. Sage '51
Dr. Daniel C. Scavone, Ph.D. '51
Dr. Paul T. Sharko, Ph.D. '70
Lee T. Slattery '58, brother of the late Donald J. Slattery '49
Christopher A. Stankus '53
Fernando Vega '86, brother of Jose Vega '79
Fredrick G. Welfare, III '74, brother of Richard '78, and grandson of the late Richard Grant 1915
Ret. Col. Dennis J. Zurek, DDS '59, brother of Philip D. Zurek '63, Dr. John W. Zurek '73 and the late David R. Zurek '67

FAMILY OF ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

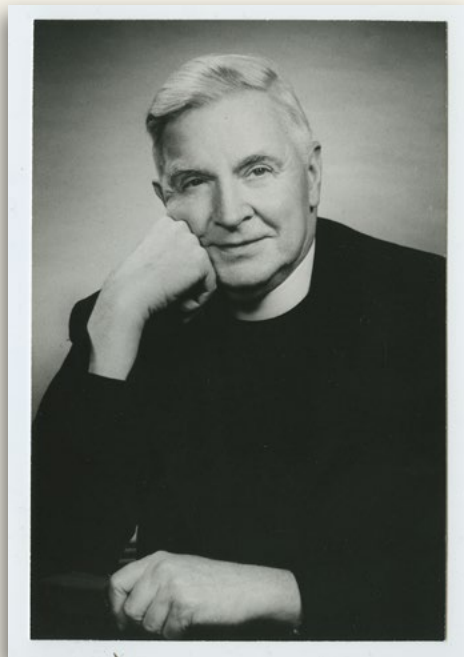
Norine D. Auclair, wife of Raymond D. Auclair '69, mother of Andrea Auclair Potts '08 and sister-in-law of Omer E. Auclair '76 and the late Robert A. Auclair '55
Susan I. Beatty, mother of current Saint Ignatius College Prep faculty member Gregory Beatty and grandmother of Courtney M. Beatty '26
Dolores Brahms, mother of John S. LaMantia '85 and grandmother of Alyssa V. LaMantia '13, Cassandra C. LaMantia '15, of John S. LaMantia '17 and Sonny C. LaMantia '20
Thomas A. Durkin, father of Catherine Durkin Stewart '96, James P. Durkin '99, Anthony M. Durkin '06, Alanna Durkin Richer '07, and grandfather of Edward 'Liam' Stewart '23 and Patrick T. Durkin '29
Janet M. Fox, wife of David S. Fox, Jr. '69
Richard L. Free IV, son of Richard L. Free, Jr. '63, grandson of the late Richard L. Free '40, and nephew of Dr. Alan E. Free '69, and Brian M. Free '78
Agustin Garibay, father of Adrian Garibay '84, Elizabeth K. Garibay '91 and grandfather of Marco A. Garibay '15, Carolina M. Garibay '18 and Ava M. Garibay '22
Louise Gay, mother of Benjamin L. Gay '96 and Angela Gay Gilkes '02
John M. Geshkewich, father of Kristin Geshkewich Hussmann '87 and Norah Geshkewich O'Brien '91
Donald Gilardi, grandfather of Katharine Gilardi '24 and Jack Gilardi '26
Kathleen P. Hansen, mother of Christopher Hansen '81, Catherine Hansen Bross, J.D. '83 and the late William J. Hansen '84, mother-in-law of Francis Burns '78, Sheila Manning Hansen '81, grandmother of Matthew Hansen '10, Moira Gilroy Olson '11, Julia Burns '12, Kathleen Burns '12, Martin Burns '12, Brian Hansen '12, Hannah Gilroy '14 and Joseph Hansen '17 and aunt and great aunt of many Saint Ignatius alumni
James V. Hering, grandfather of James Hering '28
James F. Higgins, father of Kevin G. Higgins '85
Eleanor L. Hoover, grandmother of James Hering '28
Jacqueline T. Hulten, mother of Olivia R. Hulten '23
Michael P. Jordan, father of Meghan M. Jordan '04
Eileen Joyce, daughter of the late Richard J. Joyce '50 and sister of Richard J. Joyce '80, Nancy Joyce Polick '82, Noreen M. Joyce '83 and Mary Pat Joyce '88
Dennis M. Kelly, father of Matthew P. Kelly '93
Mark J. Kiernan, father of Nora A. Kiernan '17
Patricia J. Konrath, wife of the late Paul J. Konrath '58
Doris M. Leifert, grandmother of Sofia M. McLaughlin '25 and Ella C. McLaughlin '27
Robert J. Lepri, father of James T. Lepri '04, Christina Lepri Stringer '06 and Michael J. Lepri '11
George P. Lewis, father of George T. Lewis '23 and Sarah Lewis '27
Susan R. Lock, mother of Robert K. Lock, Jr. '76 and Peter A. Lock '82 and grandmother of Gabriella Lock Cesarone '10, Robert Lock, III '12 and Rachele C. Lock '13

Karen Marks, mother of Saint Ignatius current faculty member Christopher Marks
Margaret A. McTigue, wife of the late Eugene D. McTigue '49 and sister-in-law of Robert J. McTigue '56
Edmundo S. Nunez, M.D., grandfather of current Saint Ignatius College Prep faculty member Edmund R. Nunez
Patricia "Patty" O'Brien, mother of Rebecca O'Brien Radford '89
Michael J. O'Hara, son of Nora Connolly O'Hara '89, grandson of the late James V. Connolly (former Saint Ignatius College Prep coach and faculty member 1967 - 2007) and nephew of Patrick J. Connolly '77, Peter G. Connolly '79, Francis P. Connolly '81, Timothy Connolly '84, Dr. Kevin J. Connolly '85, Thomas E. Connolly '86, Mary Connolly O'Malley '87, Lt. Col. Terence M. Connolly '91 and Christine Connolly Fallenstein '02
Mario A. Pasin, grandfather of Henry Quinn-Pasin '18 and Linus Quinn-Pasin '27
Thomas J. Pavelec, father of Gigi Pavelec Dadan '92
Kathleen G. Sedlack, mother of John W. Sedlack, III '85, Genevieve Sedlack Waller '86 and Christine Sedlack Rottger '89
Patricia E. Smurawski, grandmother of Cameron Blackburn '24 and Everett Blackburn '26
Cesar A. Velarde, uncle of Adam J. Velarde, II '22, Hadley A. Velarde '25 and Grey Velarde '27
Catherine "Cathy" M. Villinski, wife of the late Vincent E. Villinski '60
Mary "Mimi" Whiston, great-grandmother of Rosemary M. Wirtz '27
Robert F. Zeigler, grandfather of Katharine Gilardi '24 and Jack Gilardi '26

Fr. Dan Lord, S.J. '09 “Hollywood Priest” and Sodality Leader

Of the many graduates of Saint Ignatius College Prep who joined the Society of Jesus, perhaps none have influenced American culture more than Fr. Daniel A. Lord, S.J. (1888-1955). Fr. Lord's contributions to sodalities, literature, and cinema brought Catholic teaching and community to a generation of youths and helped embed Ignatian principles deep into the culture of the United States.

Fr. Lord received his Bachelor of Arts from St. Ignatius College in 1909 during an era when the school served boys from junior high through college and was staffed exclusively by Jesuits. Though the school certainly looked different, the Ignatian values of *cura personalis* and excellence in the arts remain the same as today, and would come to greatly influence Fr. Lord's career.



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Fr. Lord attended plays and operas as a child on the South Side and acted in theatrical productions at St. Ignatius. He was praised for his portrayal of historical figures like Cardinal Richelieu and Francois Villon with the St. Ignatius theater troupe. Fr. Lord was also a lifelong pianist and president of the St. Ignatius Orchestra. His artistic pursuits as a student earned him the nickname “sideshow Dan.”

The first published writings from Fr. Lord were poems, essays, and book reviews in *The St. Ignatius Collegian*, the school's literary magazine directed by Fr. Claude Pernin, S.J. Fr. Lord was appointed the magazine's editor-in-chief in 1908 and would later credit his skills as a storyteller to the tutelage of Fr. Pernin at *The Collegian*. He wrote in his autobiography that Fr. Pernin “wanted the individuality of the writer to be written deep into the creation” and called him “the greatest teacher I ever knew, and the biggest single influence in my education.”

Fr. Lord honed his talents as a public speaker and rhetorician at St. Ignatius, winning an Oratorical Medal and three consecutive Elocution Medals, as well as being selected Commencement Orator at his graduation in 1909. Fr. Lord was likewise an active member of the St. Ignatius Sodality and would have frequented the old Sodality Hall. Indeed, theater, writing, public speaking, and sodalities would each come to comprise Fr. Lord's lasting contribution to American society.

In 1925, just two years after being ordained a Jesuit, Fr. Lord received his first major challenge: to serve



Fr. Lord's senior portrait, 1909.
Saint Ignatius College Prep Archives

as National Director of the Sodality. Sodalities are Catholic clubs and community organizations that promote prayer, service, and camaraderie among laity at churches and schools. These organizations were shrinking in popularity when Fr. Lord took over.

Fr. Lord's first step was to reinvigorate the Sodality's magazine, *The Queen's Work*, to appeal to younger and more diverse audiences. Fr. Lord commissioned and wrote comics, short stories, features on Sodality activities around the country, and interviews with Catholic movie stars, dramatically growing the magazine's popularity.

Fr. Lord likewise traveled across the country to speak to teachers and students about sodalities and help them set up their own. He provided schools and churches with sodality guides, prayer material, literature, and posters and wrote a national Sodality theme

song called “For Christ the King.”

Fr. Lord also organized sodality conferences at the local and national level, uniting sodalists from Catholic parishes, schools, and colleges across the United States. These conferences featured liturgy and prayer in addition to music and theater written by Fr. Lord. The conferences all promoted “Catholic Action,” the idea of living out the faith through more than just liturgy and making Catholicism, as Fr. Lord said, a “twenty-four-hour-a-day religion.”

Fr. Lord’s creativity transformed the sodality movement into what a student writer in the 1929 *Ignatius Prep* deemed “the most momentous project ever attempted to foster faith and produce Catholic leadership.” It’s estimated Fr. Lord helped build over 13,000 sodalities across the country with over 300,000 individuals attending his sodality conferences.

In addition to sodalities, Fr. Lord’s literary output helped him emerge as one of the most prolific names in the American Catholic Church. Fr. Lord published an estimated 20,000 words a month, including 228 pamphlets and 32 books about topics like prayer, confession, and current events, in addition to 70 children’s books and 70 plays, musicals, and pageants. These texts were written with an engaging and clear style that made Jesuit teachings accessible and exciting for the wider American public.

But the contribution for which Fr. Lord is best known is cinema. Movies were in their infancy during Fr. Lord’s early life; the first movie theaters opened when Fr. Lord was a college student at St. Ignatius, and the first feature-length talking picture debuted in 1927, four years after Fr. Lord was ordained.

Rapidly advancing technology coupled with the ballooning appetite for films

created an industry with few guardrails. Many early films were considered salacious, crude, and inappropriate for the American youth crowding the theater.

Fr. Lord had connections in Hollywood, having been a technical advisor for Cecil B. DeMille’s 1927 silent film on the life of Christ, *The King of Kings*. He knew that American cinema could be more than mass-market, often indecorous entertainment. He saw films as a powerful tool for sharing Catholic moral teachings with American audiences.

In 1929, Fr. Lord was asked to draft the Production Code, a set of censorship guidelines he hoped would elevate American cinema. Fr. Lord’s rules prohibited subjects like profanity, nudity, political propaganda, crime, or “offense to any nation, race, or creed.” Modesty, clear moral consequences, and respect for marriage, religion, and authority were encouraged. The core principle guiding the rules of the Production Code was an ultimate respect for human dignity, a key teaching of Catholic moral thought which understands the human person as accountable, educable, and worthy of respect.

The Production Code was adopted by William Hays, the Director of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, in 1930. “The Hays Code,” as it would come to be known, would govern the lessons American audiences took home from the theater until the advent of the rating system (G, PG, R) in 1968.

Fr. Lord himself never helped enforce it, and his authorship was kept a secret for years due to anti-Catholic bias.



Fr. Lord, second from the right, as Cardinal Richelieu. 1909. Saint Ignatius College Prep Archives.

Though often seen as restrictive, the Production Code ensured moviegoers absorbed narratives derived from Fr. Lord’s deeply Catholic commitment to respect, morality, and human dignity.

Fr. Lord’s legacy stands as the embodiment of a life dedicated to *cura personalis*. His accomplishments are remarkably diverse, ranging from organization to public speaking to music, and demonstrate a holistic concern for the moral, emotional, and spiritual formation of the person. Indeed, Fr. Lord did more than personally live out the Jesuit teachings he learned at St. Ignatius College. He spent his life promoting these ideals and making them engaging, inviting, and joyful. In this way, Fr. Lord guided American culture closer to Catholic moral and social principles.



Fr. Lord signing autographs in the 1940s. Jesuit Archives and Research Center.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No Classes
- 24 Athletic Hall Of Fame Ceremony Reception
- 25 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 31 Froph Formal Dance for Freshmen/Sophomores

FEBRUARY

- 7 11th Annual Kevin Barron Trivia Night
- 12 Kairos 197 / 198 Depart
- 16 President's Day - No Classes
- 18 Ash Wednesday Mass
- 19 44th Annual Law Luncheon

MARCH

- 7 Gloriam
- 14 Junior Prom
- 26 35th Annual College Fair

APRIL

- 2 Easter Break Begins
- 19 Junior Family Mass with Ring Blessing
- 21 Spring Band Concert & Senior Night
- 25 Senior Prom
- 28 Spring Canon Ball Art Showcase

MAY

- 1 Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving & Jubilee Reunion
- 2 Sprint Reunions for '01, '06, '11, '16, and '21
- 7 Women's Society Signature Dinner
- 20 Baccalaureate Mass
- 21 Graduation



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