



March 12, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

GLORIAM GRATITUDE

March 14

Junior Prom

March 16-20

Diversity Week

March 20

Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J.,
Birthday

Festival of Nations

Harlequins Spring Play:
Treasure Island

March 21

Latinx Conference

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March 26

The Saint Ignatius community came together in extraordinary fashion for Gloriam 2026, responding to this year's theme, Carry the Torch, with remarkable generosity and spirit.

Alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff and friends of the school **together raised more than \$5 million**, making it the most successful Gloriam in our history. This achievement speaks directly to the strength of our Mission and our community's shared commitment to it. In addition to the 1,000+ event attendees, thousands of others contributed from afar through the raffle and online auctions.

Our Gloriam honoree, Jeremy Atuobi '17, shared a heartfelt reflection on the impact of his Ignatius experience. Speaking with gratitude for those who helped him imagine a new future for himself, Jeremy said it simply and powerfully: "*Onyame nhyira wo*," which means *God bless you* in Twi, his mother's native language.

Slavic Easter Egg Hunt

35th Annual College Fair

*For a full list of events,
please see our [school
calendar](#).*

PRAY

SPIRIT

QUEST FOOD
SERVICES

GRAD-AT-GRAD
VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

**Committed to Doing
Justice**

Finally, our Gloriam Co-chairs: Frowene & Elliott Rodgers, Chiara Marcheschi Wrocinski '94 & Dan Wrocinski and Heather Zimmerman & David Gaito have set a new bar for volunteer leadership. A special thanks to them for embodying the Ignatian call to generosity and for helping carry the torch for future generations of Wolfpack students.

[Click here to watch Jeremy's introduction video which was shared as part of the program on the evening of Gloriam.](#)

[Click here to see a gallery of photos from the evening.](#)

[Click here to buy tickets for one of our Beyond Gloriam gatherings.](#)





ACADEMICS

Maureen Lonergan to Serve as Next Assistant Prefect of Studies

It is a joy to announce that Ms. Maureen Lonergan will transition to serve as our next Assistant Prefect of Studies following the retirement of Ms. Maura Maloney. Ms. Lonergan has previously served as teacher, department chair, Dean of Students, Director of Student Activities and most recently, Assistant Prefect for Academic Programs and Support. Her record of academic excellence will serve as a tremendous benefit to the Prefects' Office and the greater school community.



Ms. Maloney will work closely with Ms. Lonergan in a part-time capacity next year to ensure the smooth transfer of responsibilities.

Registration for 2026-27 School Year Continues

Registration information is in Blackbaud on the Resources Board under the Registration tile. All registration assembly dates and course request due dates are listed below.

The registration assembly for students in the Class of 2029 is Monday, March 16. Student meetings with school counselors to confirm course requests are held from March 20-30.

If a student would like to request a course not listed in the Available Courses list in Blackbaud, they may submit a request to add the course via a Google form. This form is available on a student's Blackbaud page in the Registration tile. This form must be completed by a student. It is due for members of the Class of 2029 by March 26.

Once registration is complete, students and parents will receive an email listing all course requests. Once the registration period ends, students will no longer be able to change their course requests.

Questions about registration may be directed to a student's School Counselor.

Summer Scholars UK

There are still a few spots left for the [Summer Scholars UK Programme](#) from August 19-26. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to reach out to [Mr. Matthew Sparapani](#).

Host Families Needed

We are in need of host families for two rising juniors from Lithuania for next school year. If you are interested or open to learning more, please contact [Ms. Beth Carney](#).

ATHLETICS



With winter sports coming to an end, we'd like to congratulate Boys Basketball, Boys Swimming & Diving and Girls Wrestling, led by GG Garduno '27. Each of these teams' hard work, camaraderie and leadership paid off as they made serious noise in the IHSA playoffs. We're looking forward to all the excitement our spring sports will offer.

For a full report, [check out Mike Hurley's Athletics Newsletter](#).

COLLEGE COUNSELING



Register with StriveScan
BEFORE the fair to easily
connect with College Reps



THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

Workshops: 6:00 PM

Fair: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**150+ Colleges & Universities
in Tully Hall and Gentile Gym**

- Gather Information
- Ask Questions
- Introduce yourself to Reps

We will host the **35th Annual Saint Ignatius College Prep College Fair** on campus on **Thursday, March 26 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The Saint Ignatius College Fair will feature over 150 colleges and **is open to all sophomore and junior students and families.**

We will host Pre-Fair Workshops from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with professional speakers featuring the topics listed above. Please [use this registration link](#) for the opportunity to attend these workshops, explore colleges and meet representatives from target schools.

Seniors

- All seniors have three College Visit Days to explore their schools. Please work with the Deans' Office in utilizing those days.
- Please view the Financial Aid Offer Comparison Worksheet [here](#) and reach out to your counselor with questions.
- NHS seniors can volunteer at the College Fair on March 26. Please contact [Ms. Kellye Guzik](#) for more information.

Underclassmen

- All members of the Class of 2027 should schedule a Junior Family Meeting with their College Counselor. Meetings will run through mid-May.
- College Counseling will visit with all sophomore students during the March 17-24 slide of Becoming One Wolfpack. We will discuss *Career Interests and Exploration* as connected to the college search and selection process.
- All juniors and sophomores should plan to attend the College Fair on March 26.

2026 College Counseling Dates for Varying Class Years

- **March 18** - [In-Person Coffee Talk](#) (Freshman and Sophomore parents/guardians)
 - **March 26** - [35th Annual Spring College Fair](#)
 - **April 21** - [Virtual Coffee Talk](#) (Freshman and Sophomore parents/guardians)
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SCHOOL COUNSELING

Talk with Roy Carney is Tonight!

It's not too late to attend an evening of conversation with former Saint Ignatius Counselor Roy Carney LLC! *Supporting your Soon-to-Be Emerging Adult: Preparing Ignatians for College and Independence* takes place on Google Meet tonight, March 12, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. It can be joined using [this link](#).

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

Freshman and Sophomore Service Updates

Service deadlines for our underclassmen are approaching fast. **The deadline for sophomore service is Tuesday, March 24** and the **deadline for freshmen is Tuesday, April 28.**

With an outstanding incomplete, students will need to attend a scheduled after-school mandatory service assistance. Additionally, they will not be able to view their report card, register for classes and attend class in the fall until the hours are completed.

Students can use [this link](#) to view and schedule service opportunities. Please remember to log all hours in MobileServe and reach out to [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#) with questions.

Stations of the Cross

Fr. Aaron Bohr, S.J., will preside over the Stations of the Cross for the Saint Ignatius community on Wednesday, April 1 at 8:20 a.m. This will be a Mass Attire and Schedule day for all students.

We take this opportunity to walk in Jesus' footsteps and continue strengthening and supporting each other during our Lenten journey of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.



Lenten Reconciliation

During the season of Lent, all students will be provided time with one of their Theology classes during mid-March to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and do the inner work to become better disciples of Christ.

DEVELOPMENT



Women's Society Signature Dinner

Please join us for our annual dinner on May 7 to celebrate all the women in our Saint Ignatius College Prep community. The evening will include delicious hors d'oeuvres, seated dinner and unique raffle items.

We are excited to honor former Saint Ignatius Board member, [Cherryl Thomas](#), as the 2026 Golden Rose Recipient. The Golden Rose award is presented to a dedicated member of our community whose loyalty and commitment have set an outstanding example of service to the Mission of the school.

Registration details for this event will be communicated shortly. All proceeds go to the Women's Society endowment for financial aid at Saint Ignatius.



Complimentary Tickets to Bernadette

A generous benefactor has donated free tickets to *Bernadette, the Musical* for our school community. The show is making its Chicago debut at The Athenaeum Center for Thought & Culture and runs through March 15. It tells the story of St. Bernadette, the young girl whose Marian apparitions in Lourdes forever changed the spiritual landscape of the world.

RSVP [here](#) for tickets. Click [here](#) to learn more about the show and showtimes.

Upcoming Dates

- **April 14** - Law Society Continuing Legal Education at Vedder Price: Panel Discussion on White-Collar and Corporate Crime Enforcement
 - **April 15** - Wolves Den Presentations with the Business Society
 - **May 2** - Spring Reunions (Classes of 2021, 2016, 2011, 2006 and 2001)
 - **October 17** - Fall Reunions (Classes of 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981 and 1976)
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DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Diversity Week and Festival of Nations

The Department of School Culture - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion invites all members of the Wolfpack family to participate in our 18th Annual Diversity Week from March 16-20. Diversity Week promotes celebration, exploration and conversation around the diverse community at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

This year, Diversity Week culminates with our cultural extravaganza, **the Festival of Nations** on **Friday, March 20**. All classes will attend this biennial event.



Spring Becoming One Wolfpack

Students are encouraged to check Blackbaud for the spring editions of Becoming One Wolfpack, the Global Jesuit Leadership Development Program centering our Catholic-Jesuit charism through global leadership formation.

- Sophomores - Diverse Thinking & Multiple Intelligence, March 17-24
- Juniors - Intercultural Development Continuum, March 26-31

- Seniors - Spring 2026 Capstone collaboration

Latinx Conference

The 4th Annual Latinx Conference is **this Saturday, March 21** at Saint Ignatius College Prep. Please register with [this link](#) if you have not done so already.

2026 Speak Life Virtue Tree

During Lent, the Speak Life Virtue Tree is posted on the window in the link. This visual display encourages the practice of loving language by asking students to write words of life onto the leaves of paper that will then be placed on the limbs of the tree.



The Speak Life Initiative reminds us that words have power and should be spoken with care, compassion and consideration. All community members are encouraged to take some time to look at the tree and fill out their own words of life.

International Women's Day and Women's History Month

This week, we have been commemorating the love, lives and legacies of women in our community and across the world. Tomorrow is the final day of our celebration and will include the Women's Lounge in Brunswick. Look for announcements from Voices of Women (VOW) as we continue this commemoration.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

Come Pray with Us

All are welcome to join our school community in prayer on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with other parents and alumni. We will gather on Google Meet on March 18 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. If you are interested, email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.



SPIRIT STORE



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PARENT ORGANIZATION



Post Prom

Saturday, April 25 is Post Prom, and we invite all parents to help us create a safe, joyful Prom night for our students.

Parents are invited

to [click here to join a planning committee](#) (Decor, Food & Beverage, Vendor Management, Volunteer Coordination, Budget, Coat Check, and Giveaways) [or click here to donate raffle items](#) via Amazon Wishlist. Other opportunities to volunteer on-site on April 24 and 25 will be shared soon.

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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