

100TH ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS FROM PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL / Issue 3, Spring 2017

Chairing this phase are Phill & Joan Meegan and Phil & Barb Salvador. Committee members assisting them in

this phase include Kevin & Christine

The co-chairs of the Major Gift Phase, Phill & Joan Meegan and Phil & Barb

Doyle, Lou Kocsis & Laura Rogers '85, and Greg & Peggy Grill '87.

Salvador have both been involved

Catholic. Joan has been a past Women's Club officer providing

for the school. Phill has been a

with many initiatives at Providence

essential fundraising and hospitality

member of the Steering Committee



#### Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time at Providence Catholic! We have embarked on the single most ambitious fundraising campaign in our 100-year history. Through the help of dozens of volunteers who have given their time and talent, our project will be a success. I am personally grateful to those who have volunteered to be part of campaign gift phase committees.

Now is the time for our alumni and parents to make your commitment. The finish line is in sight. We have reached the \$5.1 million mark and we are closing in the goal of \$6.0 million.

*Please go online today to providencecatholic.org/support-pchs to make your gift. With your help we will be able to break ground within the next few months!* 

Sincerely,

Ed Barrett Advancement Director P.S. Please consider making your gift / pledge before **June 30**.

# **GIFT PHASE UPDATE**

## **Major Gift Phase in Process**

The Major Gift Phase of the campaign is the third of our "quiet phases" of the *Building Our Legacy*, *Every Student*... *Every Day* Capital Campaign. It has been in process since October. This phase focuses on inviting individuals to make a gift in the range of \$7,500 to \$14,999 over a three-year pledge period.



*Phil & Barb Salvador join Phill & Joan Meegan before a Steering Committee meeting.* 

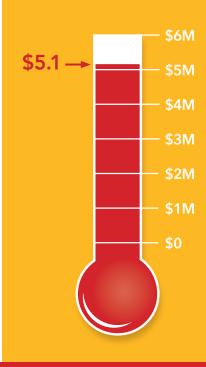
and primary driving force in our advancement efforts. Their children are Courtney Feil '99, Ryan '03, and Conner '07. Phil & Barb Salvador have been part of the Providence Catholic fundraising landscape since the science wing was built. Their efforts have helped Providence remain a premier college-prep high school. Their sons are Michael '02, Chris, and Benjamin '14.

If you have not been contacted by one of the chairs or committee members listed above and would like to meet with Advancement Director Ed Barrett or President Father McGrath to review campaign details and the possibility of a gift, please contact Jane Lagger at (815) 717-3162 to schedule an appointment. There are still many memorial naming opportunities available that may be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **Benefactor Gift Phase Activity**

The Benefactor Gift Phase is being chaired by Brian '91 & Kim Baudek and Luke & Mary Jo Ivers. The committee members include Clay Cleveland '03, Mike & Kathleen O'Grady, Scott & Cindy Tinerva, and Sean & Kerri Treacy. These dedicated committee members are seeking campaign contributions in the range of \$3,000 to \$7,499 payable over a three-year pledge period.

Brian '91 and Kim Baudek are the parents of Hannah '13, Claire '16, and Caden '24. Brian has been an active alumnus since his graduation participating in events and promoting the school as a Parent Ambassador. Luke and Mary Jo Ivers have been loyal supporters of Providence Catholic High School for twenty years. Luke has served as an Advancement Council member and Mary Jo has been a Mother's



### 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign Leadership

**PRESIDENT** Rev. Richard McGrath, O.S.A., Ph.D.

CAMPAIGN CHAIRS Steve '79 and Renie Morrissette

HONORARY CHAIRS Mrs. LaVerne Brown Dcn. Bob and Mary Ann Kaminski

#### AT LARGE

Bruce Burns Chuck Engvall Frank and Janet '66 Jurmann Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A. Beverly Welsch

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Brian '91 and Kim Baudek Michael Burke Luke and Mary Jo Ivers Dave and Charlie Kaminski Bob and Lisa Marth Rob and Laura Martin Mike and Mary McHugh Phil and Joan Meegan Melissa Muehler '96 Kyle Murphy '04 Lucy Pomykala '68 Phil and Barb Salvador Marc '86 and Colleen Senffner Paul and Margaret Slade Chris and Meredith Spesia

#### PCHS STAFF

Ed Barrett Jane Lagger

Club officer. Their son Matt graduated in 2001 and resides in Chicago.

Please contact Jane Lagger or Ed Barrett at (815) 717-3162 if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss a gift at this level.

## **General Gift Phase in Full Swing**

The General Phase of the campaign relies on the generosity of new donors and loyal benefactors. During this phase, alumni, current parents, and parents of alumni will be asked to consider supporting the campaign to the best of their ability. We will reach out to people through letters, phone calls, emails, and social media.

Lucy (Mores) Pomykala '68 who ran the cafeteria for 33 years is heading the alumni phase. Lucy has served lunch to every student since 1982! We are honored that Lucy would come out of retirement to join us for this very special campaign. She is married to Joe '66 and her children are Joe '90 and





General Phase Chairs, Lucy Pomykala '68, Mike & Mary McHugh, and Marc '86 and Colleen Senffner pause for a photo in the front entry.

Jody Smreckar '94. Mike and Mary McHugh are leading the parents of alumni phase. Mike is a former Men's Club President and after selling his business this year has returned to substitute teach at Providence. Mike and Mary's children are Brendan '03 and Mary '06. Finally, Marc '86 and Colleen Senffner have graciously agreed to promote the capital campaign to parents of current students. Marc has been an active alumnus as a member of the Advisory Board and Hall of Fame Committee. Marc and Colleen's children are Noah '14, Mary Kate '18, and Molly '23.

### Building our Legacy Every Student... Every Day

# ALUMNI Join your Classmates Who Have Already Given

Mary Therese (Flavin) Devine '44 Vivian Herbert '45 Dr. Richard and Marilyn (Bozic) '48 Tarizzo Andrew and Mary Evelyn (Orenic) '51 Matejcak Patricia Conroy '53 Mrs. Marv A. Crawford Guzzi '54 Neal and Judith (Lehmann) '57 Hammel Rosalie (Monaghan) Capps '61 and Clarence Capps Anonymous 1962 Frank and Janet '66 (Cullen) Jurmann John Nedlo '66 and Sharon Nedlo Joseph '66 and Lucy '68 Pomykala Judith Lowry '66 Nancy (Colombo) O'Donnell '66 and John O'Donnell Phillip '66 and Theresa '67 Pilon Eileen (McCarthy) Hostert '67 Linda (Archambeau) Kilroy '68 and Charles Godsev Mrs. Irene (Quigley) Walsh '68 Bill '69 and Margaret Nugent Kristine Ragusa '69 Joseph Zdziarski '70 Patrick '70 and Dorothy Forsythe Steve '71 and Kathleen (Reynolds) '73 Joutras Timothy '71 and Kelly Ruettiger

Gerald and Carmen (Galvez) Kinsella '73 Joseph and Mary Sue Dailey '73 Anonymous 1974 Ed and Patty (Mandella) Olszta '74 George and Regina (Piazza) '74 Block Mark and Sandy (Reiter) Lindgren '75 Paul Blahunka '75 and Kathleen Blahunka Anonymous 1977 Audrone '77 and Linas Norusis Daniel '77 and Karen Horn Daniel A. '77 and Cynthia Krzysciak Mary Colbert '77 Stephen '79 and Maureen Morrissette Timothy '79 and Mary McGrath Anonymous 1980 Scott '80 and Kim Libersher Michael '81 and Janlyn Auld Michael Rassman '81 Jeanne Billo '81 Moira Olivetti '81 Timothy and Mary Beth (Behrman) '82 Harris Bob '84 and Annie Persicketti John '84 and Jayne Airola Mike '84 and Kathy Strick Rosalie (Scholp) Sullivan '84 Thomas Grill '84 Tim '84 and Julie (Ludwig) '87 Hayes Lou Kocsis, Jr. '85 & Laura Rogers '85 Rob '85 and Beth Grill

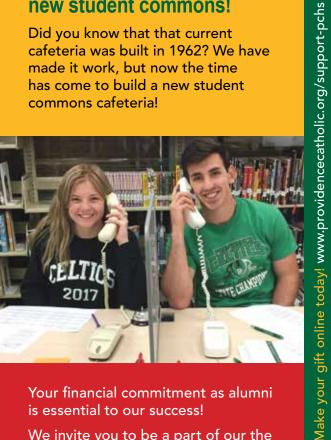
William and Erin (Keane) Trost '85 Anonymous 1986 Gerald Paul '86 Marc '86 and Colleen Senffner Robert '86 and Maelline Barnstable Deanna (Gustin) Amann '87 and Paul Amann Greg '87 and Peggy (Walsh) '87 Grill Kevin '87 and Amy Saunders Dawn Gura '88 Keith Grill '88 Mark '88 and Jennifer Smith Mark and Connie (Persico) Burcar '88 William '88 and Jill Utz Dan '89 and Karen (Sicinski) '91 Mahalik Doug '89 and Kim Ternik Dr. Paula Lapinski '89 and Dr. Jose Rios Keith Manikowski and Eileen Mauss-Manikowski '89 Angela Pascente '90 Mark '90 and Pam Duffy Susan (Grill) Grant '90 and Charley Grant Todd, Rachel (Repiscak) '90 and Liza '16 Ellingson John '91 and Michelle (Milcarek) '92 Ward Steve and Corina (Burla) '91 Cardamone Christopher Orr '92 Laurie (Surges) Ford '92 and Mike Ford Mary J. Grill '92 Michael and Kimberly (Riordon) Pilon '92 Sarah Grady '92 and Subba Sama Travis '92 and Valerie (Olenek) Stoub '92 Abel '93 and Stella Meija Brandon '94 and Nicole Matson

Luke '94 and Jill Duffy Matthew Stepan '94 Mrs. Jamie O'Brien-Hoh '94 Timothy '94 and Shannon (Conroy) Withers '95 John McFrlean '95 Anonymous 1996 Bill and Karen (King) Grogan '96 Emily (Smolich) '96 and Brian Edman Melissa Muehler-Del assus '96 Ryan '96 and Sarah Airola Dan '97 and Amy (Tryner) '93 Potempa Thomas Lenahan '99 Brett Krapil '00 Michael Gustafson '00 Luke '01 and Frica Senffner Brendan '03 and Colleen McHugh Clavton Cleveland '03 Jeffrev Klimkowski '03 Mario D'Amico '03 Mary Eileen (Davey) Turkowski '03 and Timothy Turkowski '03 Robert Benck '03 Hans and Molly (Duffy) Schulte '04 Kyle and Eileen (Patras) Murphy '04 Gannon '05 and Dana Novak Jacquelin (Quirke) '05 and Michael Poulos Katie Monterosso '05 Patrick Stephens '05 Andrew Stevens '08 Liz Monterosso '09 Vince Ambrose '13 Grace Barrett '15 Tess Barrett '15

### Make your gift online today! www.providencecatholic.org/support-pchs

## Alumni – It's time to build a new student commons!

Did you know that that current cafeteria was built in 1962? We have made it work, but now the time has come to build a new student commons cafeteria!



Your financial commitment as alumni is essential to our success!

We invite you to be a part of our the most significant project in our history.



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