

# Celtic

## REVIEW

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2023



# BECOMING SOMETHING GREATER

More and more female leaders are emerging in STEM and business fields.

Staff and students bring Providence Mission to the community during day of service.

A Look Back: "Right on Track" by Mr. Ken Raymond.

# ANNUAL REPORT

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*“All people are to be loved equally, but since you cannot be of service to everyone, you have to take greater care of those who are more closely joined to you by a turn of fortune’s wheel, by occasion of place or time or other such circumstance.”*

What a perfect quote from St. Augustine to introduce this edition of the Celtic Review! You will read many stories about our staff and students outreaching those in need. You will also see the creative ways that students are following their dreams, complete with their academic and athletic accomplishments.

I am proud of the community service initiative our team has put into place this year, serving at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. I am grateful for the Men's and Women's Clubs and their tireless efforts on behalf of our school community - for parents and students alike.

Academically, our students have notable achievements; there are impressive ways that our female students are taking the lead in STEM as well as business opportunities.

As always, Mr. “Kenny” Raymond serves as our institutional memory. He shares the story of how the track program began at Providence Catholic - another look into our history.

And finally, this edition includes our Annual Report. Your generosity, love and care enable us to provide all of the essential elements of a Providence Catholic education: a loving environment, caring and competent staff, the various athletic and extra-curricular opportunities, and the facilities necessary to make it work. I thank you for supporting our mission!

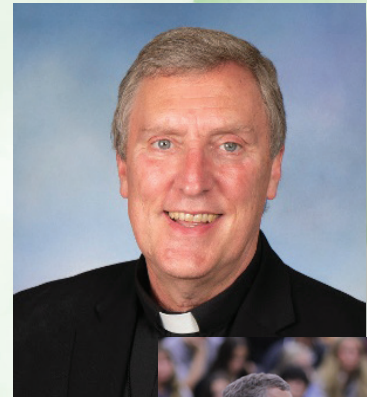
Let’s end with another quote by St. Augustine:

*“What does love look like? “It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of all people. That is what love looks like.”*

Thank you for being a blessing! May God bless you in return!

*My heartfelt thanks and admiration,*

Fr. John Merkellis, O.S.A.



## SUMMER CAMP WRAP-UP

Over the summer, Providence Catholic held summer camps including athletic camps, science camp, tech camp, design camp, pastry decorating camp, and smartphone photography camp. Be sure to visit us online at [www.providencecatholic.org](http://www.providencecatholic.org) for more information about summer camp opportunities.

These young smartphone photographers captured some fantastic photos of the Providence Catholic campus! Each day, they studied a different aspect of photography, such as perspective or lines or negative space. Or, like in the photo below, art photography made from what they found on the ground!

Merry Christmas, Celtics!



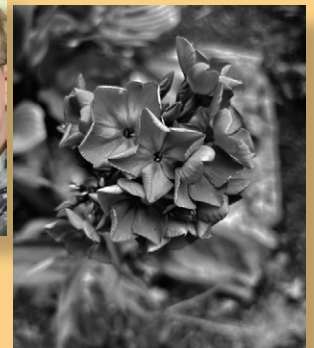
Teegan Grace M., 6th Grade, Cathedral of St. Raymond



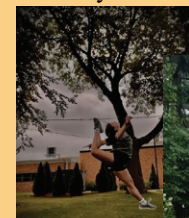
Cate P., 8th Grade, St. Mary Mokena



Will S., 6th Grade, Frankfort Intermediate School



Katelyn W., 8th Grade, St. Mary Mokena





# LIVING THE MISSION

*Staff and students at Providence Catholic are taking part in service days, giving back to the communities where they live.*

Providence Catholic High School students and staff took part in the first of several service days scheduled throughout the year. The group traveled to the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet, Illinois, to assist in packaging food for those in need. Forty students and staff attended today's service day. Students from every grade level participated, which fosters a bond between the students of different ages as they work together.

"We developed these days of service because an Augustinian education is a well-rounded education. As Augustinians, the traditional subjects in school are just the start of our learning experiences; we also need to experience what the world teaches us. These experiences should not just move us intellectually, but in our faith," says Father Richard Young, O.S.A., Theology Chairperson at Providence Catholic. "We should see everything as educational. Service isn't just something you add on when you have time. It is something integral to our school day. We're saying that this is important enough as a class, but as a different kind of class – a class of service, a class of how you see God in the community. It's thinking critically and acting upon how we make the world a better place – and then learning from the experience."

Northern Illinois Food Bank's mission is to provide nutritious food and resources for the community, with dignity, equity, and convenience. 97% of the food bank's resources go to programs that feed neighbors in need. Every dollar donated helps provide \$8 worth of groceries.

They provide 250,000 meals a day and nearly 1,000 volunteers a week help evaluate, repack, and distribute food.

"The food bank was a great service opportunity to be a part of my community," says senior Lexi Kosic. "A group of students got to go to the Northern Illinois Food Bank and help sort, clean, label, and package canned goods. During our time, we learned about how the NIFB helps out 13 counties in Illinois, distributing food to local pantries. I took the opportunity to volunteer because it was an amazing experience to help out. In total we labeled and packaged about 2,500 canned corn and green beans to be given out to different food pantries."

Senior Natalie DeMoor was another student who participated in the day of service. "I decided I wanted to take part in the food bank because I enjoy volunteering and knowing what we do will help people in need. When I grow up, I want to do something in non-profit, so volunteering now helps me prepare for that. Today reminds me that our actions can help other people."

"Most important is their understanding that giving back isn't something to simply check off a list; it is a way to get involved in your community and assist those who need help in the places we live," says attendee Roseanne Grigoletti, Technology Director. "We are a part of several communities – Providence, the city we live in, our state, and so on. Small opportunities make a great impact."

*Learn about other ways students and staff volunteer and live out the mission through opportunities like ShareFest and World Kindness Day by visiting us on social media!*



# SCHOOL NEWS

READ THE FULL STORIES ONLINE.

## SENIOR MADISON BOLDEN EARNS NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN RECOGNITION AWARD

Senior Madison Bolden was selected as a College Board National Recognition Program awardee. Madison earned this recognition for academic achievements in school combined with outstanding performance on the PSAT.



The College Board's National African American Recognition Program is an honor for academically exceptional African American students who have scored in the top 10 percent of the state on the PSAT or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP exams by their junior year. To qualify, they must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

## SENIOR JOSEPH MC CLOUGHAN NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Joseph McCloughan has been named a Semifinalist for the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level.



## THREE SCHOLARS NAMED NATIONAL COMMENDED STUDENTS

Seniors Rina Jeong, Dominic Ford, and Zachary Ford have been named Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships that began in 1955. Over 1.3 million students in about 21,000 high schools enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program each year. Approximately 34,000 of the 50,000 high scorers in each annual National Merit Scholarship Program are named Commended Students.



## JUNIOR KATHERINE TIMM SCORES PERFECT 36 ON ACT

Katherine Timm, a junior at Providence Catholic, earned a perfect 36 on the ACT test. Katherine has plans to study history in college, likely with a minor in math or design. Her goal is to work as a curator in a museum. Fewer than half of one percent of the 1.3 million students who take the ACT earn a top score.



## TWO MUSICIANS NAMED TO THE DISTRICT 1 MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Providence Catholic Music Department announced that junior Addison Gosslin (choir – Soprano 1) and sophomore Meghan Connelly (band – trumpet) have been selected to the District 1 Music Festival, making them eligible for state competition. The Illinois Music Educators Association is comprised of choir, band, orchestra, and jazz directors from throughout the state who promote high quality music education and outstanding musical experience for Illinois learners.

## SENIOR PETER CONSER NAMED SEMIFINALIST IN 2023-2024 COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Senior Peter Conser has been named a Semifinalist in the 2023-2024 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Semifinalists are competing for 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000. To celebrate Coca-Cola's centennial in 1986, The Coca-Cola Company and Coca-Cola bottlers came together to fund the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. With the 35th class in 2023, the Foundation has provided over 6,750 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$81 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.



# SCHOOL NEWS

READ THE FULL STORIES ONLINE.

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Principal Paul Houston of Providence Catholic High School is excited to announce the appointment of Ms. Huda Hamdan as new Director of Counseling. Ms. Hamdan has served students and the Providence Catholic community for the past five years, following her four years as a counselor at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago. She has a master's degree in school counseling from St. Xavier University and is a tireless advocate for the well-being of students.



Mrs. Kimber Lubert has also joined the staff as a Counselor. Mrs. Lubert has a Masters degree in school counseling from DePaul University. With 10 years of experience in private practice focusing on children and families, she holds a variety of credentials in children and adolescent mental health practices.



Mr. Jim Peltzer has joined the staff as a school counselor. Mr. Peltzer has a master's degree in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and a post-graduate certificate in school counseling. In addition to being a school counselor at PCHS, Mr. Peltzer has run a private counseling practice for the last seven years where he works mainly with adolescents and young adults. Prior to that, he worked in community mental health.



Read more about the Counseling Department at [www.providencecatholic.org/student-services/counseling/](http://www.providencecatholic.org/student-services/counseling/).

## PROVIDENCE RECOGNIZES 58 STUDENTS AS 2023-2024 ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

This fall, 58 students from the graduating class of 2024 were designated as Illinois State Scholars, representing 31% of the class. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state's college access and financial aid agency, presents this important recognition of academic achievement to exceptional Illinois high school students annually. See the list of names online at [www.providencecatholic.org/news](http://www.providencecatholic.org/news).



## HARVEST DRIVE DIRECTORY IS NOW ONLINE!

The Harvest Drive Directory is up online! Be sure to visit the directory when searching for a vendor or company for anything from realtors to restaurants and more! These businesses have generously supported the Harvest Drive Fundraiser, so let's support them in return. Visit: [www.providencecatholic.org/harvest-drive](http://www.providencecatholic.org/harvest-drive)



## NEW COFFEE & SMOOTHIE CAFE OPENS IN THE COMMONS

The Providence Catholic Coffee & Smoothie Shop is open! Country House, which provides breakfast and lunch services at PC, is running the shop before and after school. Be sure to check it out!

## NEW BROADCAST CLUB

Did you know Providence has a Broadcast Media Club? Started by Brian Brach '01, an alumnus and a current parent, these students are making sure home games are broadcast live on YouTube. This is one of the over 30 clubs available at PCHS. Student broadcasters include Eli O'Neill, Matthew Velazquez, and Alex Schaller.



## TWELVE STUDENT ATHLETES COMMIT TO COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mr. Doug Ternik, Athletic Director at Providence Catholic, announced that twelve student athletes will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Read more about these athletes online!



# THE FUTURE IS FEMALE

*More and more female leaders are emerging in STEM and business fields - and Providence Catholic is working with female students to open the doors!*

## THE PATH TO STEM

At Providence Catholic, students are introduced to many facets of science, technology, engineering and math – better known as STEM – throughout their four years. This learning extends beyond the classroom, as students take advantage of opportunities outside Providence Catholic to further enhance their knowledge and skillset in these areas. In the past year, many female students in particular have participated in these exciting opportunities. Each April, staff members at Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF) offer events to introduce young women to potential career paths in STEM fields, and this past April, several Providence students were in attendance.

“A program of this nature allows students to see the possibilities for their life beyond the classroom and school,” explained Brother David Relstab, who teaches STEM and Theology. “It demonstrates for students how they can apply the knowledge gained from their courses to all areas of study. I’ve also begun incorporating the STEM topics into my curriculum and classroom presentations. It’s a great way to open the doors for students to fields they may not have thought about before.”

“I thought the Argonne Program was a good way to encourage more women to work in STEM,” says sophomore Meghan Connelly. “The women there all had unique stories and it was easy to tell that each person would support you all the way if you showed interest in a field of STEM for your future even if others in your life told you that you could not pursue it.”

“While I hope to go into architecture when I am older, it was really encouraging to see the perseverance of the women in their male-dominated fields of study,” explains junior Laurel Murach.

The conference welcomed about 300 female Chicagoland high school students, who enjoyed a day of career panel discussions, tours, and mentoring. They met over 50 scientists and engineers, participated in motivational presentations, and completed individual career and leadership assessments.

“It is important for girls to be more involved in science so that it can become more common and influence other girls to get involved,” says sophomore Katherine Gomez. In addition, Siena Adducci adds, “Attending opportunities like this is important so that I can be a role model to other girls and that women can inspire them for their futures in STEM.”

Along with the Argonne conference, some students – male and female – take advantage of other programs during the summer. “Students also attended camps like coding and ‘Explore Your Options’, which introduces rising juniors and seniors to the varied disciplines of engineering,” says Providence Catholic math teacher Jamie Walker.

Junior Ema Szum attended an Aerospace Engineering Camp at the University of Illinois along with Tyler Santry, Meghan Connelly, and Jimmy Piko.



*Students Lauryn Duzansky, Sienna Adducci, Kate Gomez, Meghan Connelly, Ema Szum, and Laurel Murach all attended the STEM presentation at Argonne in April.*

“My biggest takeaway from aerospace camp was all of the material I learned that related to what I want to study in the future. Even after the camp ended, I continued to meet up with the other campers so we could spend time and learn from each other,” says Ema. “It’s important for more women to become more involved in science because it adds even more great minds that have their own unique ideas and experiences that others might not have. By creating a diverse background in science, it is more likely that you will find a solution to a problem because of all the unique minds, each with their own set of skills and experiences, collaborating on an issue.”

There are also clubs like eSports, Computer Club, Medical Club, Forensics Club and more that aid in demonstrating the strength of STEM careers to students while they have fun and learn. The Coding Club, now in its third year, is led by two female students and has grown to more than 20 members this year.

“Coding teaches students critical thinking and problem solving,” says Rosanne Grigoletti, Technology Director and Chairperson of Computer Science and Fine Arts. “These are crucial skills that will serve them well no matter what field they decide to study in college. But coding also promotes creativity and self-expression – students can create games and animations based on their own ideas and interests. For the second year in a row, we have two girls as the club leaders. They really get what it’s like to be analytical, logical, but also innovative and artistic.”



*Several PC students attended an Aerospace Engineering Camp at the University of Illinois over the summer (right).*

# OPTIONS TO RESEARCH

A vital aspect of learning is to take what is explained in the classroom and put it to use in a real-world setting – which is exactly what senior International student Rina Jeong did this past summer. Rina took part in an amazing learning experience where she studied and presented on the potential of spike protein in VLP as SARS-CoV-2 vaccination.

“I have always been interested in the Pre-med field, and I have heard this camp is one of the best and most prestigious camps for students seeking science career fields,” says Rina.

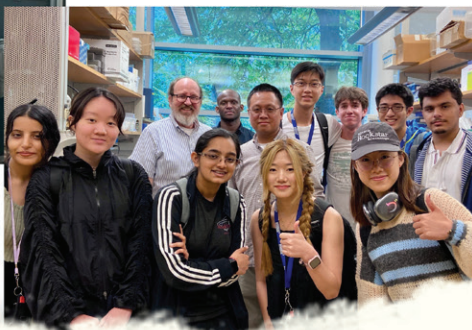
“I visited Lynch Laboratory thanks to Dr. Scott Poething, observing the lab and growth chamber spaces for research use,” says Rina. “Moreover, I conducted experiments exploring genome sequencing and my DNA type and extended my knowledge in various biology-related medical fields by participating in lectures taught by University of Pennsylvania professors and Ph.D. students.”

For Rina, one of the most impressive lectures was “Promoting Equity in Rationing and Beyond Through Disadvantage” by Dr. Harald Schmidt, which questioned the traditional allocation frameworks risk compounding existing income and racial/ethnic inequities.

“This sparked me to conduct my own research paper, analyzing disproportional COVID-19 infection and mortality rates in different racial groups in the U.S. from socio-economical and geographical differences.”

“I seek to major in the pre-med field in college and minor in anthropology, further continuing my passion for research,” she adds. “After I realized my limits and changed my future path away from the engineering field, Mrs. Cichoracki was the teacher who introduced me to a love of science, especially Chemistry. Thanks to her, I was able to get accepted into the Biomedical Research Camp in a prestigious school, and I seek to continue my curiosity in science further in my future career path.”

*(Below) Rina Jeong (second from right in front row) attended a research program at the University of Pennsylvania over the summer.*



*(Left) Students take part in the first meeting of the Girls Support Girls Club, founded this year by Mrs. Martino. These young women will work together to develop ways to support their female classmates, as well as help inspire and build friendships throughout all grade levels. (Right) At Providence, the Coding Club was founded and is led by two female students, Ema Szum and Laurel Murach. The team even developed an app last year that helps students determine what grade they need on their final to achieve the grade they'd like in the class!*



*Isabella, second from right, with other course participants.*

# MAKING A BUSINESS PLAN

Over the summer, Providence senior Isabella Hurtado attended a Women in Business course at Purdue University. The course lasted five days, and each day participants heard from professors who described their fields and their work.

“During those five days we learned not only about business, but how to be confident and successful in a male-dominated field,” explains Isabella. “Professors taught us about marketing, data analytics, strategy, supply chain management, finance, and many other areas. This was an empowering women in business course too, so we learned about growing in confidence, identifying our passion, executive presence and influence, and self-defense.”

The course also included a case competition where participants were tasked with creating a product to solve a problem. It operated similar to the idea of Shark Tank, where participants like Isabella pitched their product plan to the judges at the end of the week.

Her biggest takeaway from the event was how to be confident not only in herself, but confident within a business space as well.

Isabella’s path to a future in business started at Providence Catholic. “The engineering science program has helped me the most for sure,” she says. “Over these past couple years, I have been given the opportunity to learn in an exploratory way. It has also allowed me to be very hands-on and incorporate values needed for the real world. It is the type of class where what we learn comes from what we make of it, which leads us to creative thinking and out of the box ideas. We came into the class being prominently concrete thinkers, and are now being transitioned into formal thinking. This program has given me a strong foundation for the future.”

#THEPROVIDENCEADVANTAGE

# ENROLLMENT

WWW.PROVIDENCECATHOLIC.ORG/ADMISSIONS



Super Celtic Shadow Day was our biggest shadow day yet! There are exciting things happening here at PC, and more than 300 shadows were in the building to see what being a Celtic is all about. Learn more about shadow opportunities for the spring at [www.providencecatholic.org/admissions](http://www.providencecatholic.org/admissions).



Girls Night Out (left) gave grade school girls a chance to learn more about the Girls Support Girls club; talk to student athletes and coaches from our girls' teams; make friendship bracelets that Taylor Swift would be proud of; pick out some pink spirit wear; take a tour of the building; and of course, cheer on the volleyball team.

(Middle left) Junior high students played with the Marching Celtics during the Band's Junior High Night. More than 20 area grade school musicians came out and performed the fight song and National Anthem with the band.



The Enrollment Department (bottom left) is visiting schools. Mr. Senffner visited St. Joseph Grade School - Manhattan with freshman Madison Kinsella, sophomore Danny Pilon, and senior and Brian Pilon - all graduates of St. Joe's!

## OPEN HOUSE



The Annual Open House was a great success! If you couldn't make it, contact the Enrollment Office to see how you can learn more or take a personal tour of Providence Catholic!







## HARVEST DRIVE EXCEEDS GOAL YET AGAIN!

Thank you for the generosity shown for the annual Harvest Drive fundraiser! We exceeded our goal and are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of families, friends, and businesses. We celebrated our highest individual and family sellers at the Harvest Drive Olympics, and selected the raffle winners in a live drawing.

Senior Morgan Hogaveen has made an impact at Providence Catholic. She's a varsity volleyball player. She's been involved in clubs. She works hard in her classes. And during her time as a Celtic, she's raised over \$18,480 for the school through the annual Harvest Drive Fundraiser!

"It is important for me to raise money to support my school," says Morgan. "The education I have received at Providence is top-notch and is preparing me for my future. I know the money raised helps add to the activities and supports what Providence can provide for all of its students. I also have a passion for philanthropy activities!"



# ANNUAL FUND

Our Providence Catholic Fund transforms lives by ensuring qualified students in need receive tuition assistance, support academic programming, and cover operating cost not covered by tuition.

## VITAL NEEDS

Scholarships: One of the biggest challenges we face is keeping the cost of Catholic Education affordable. You can help by creating a scholarship or contributing to an existing fund to support students in need.

**\$14,850**  
PCHS TUITION

**84%**  
STUDENTS RECEIVING  
TUITION ASSISTANCE

**99%**  
GRADUATES  
COLLEGE BOUND

## CLOSE THE GAP

Tuition revenue will only cover approximately 75% of the operating expenses.

## UNRESTRICTED FUND

The Providence Catholic Fund provides UNRESTRICTED gifts including academic programming.

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The Boys Golf Team had a great season, qualifying for the IHSA Sectional Tournament. Joe Brasky qualified for State. Cullen Parker earned All-Conference this season.



Varsity Girls Golf had a wonderful senior night!



Varsity Girls Volleyball won the Sectional Championship! The team won in two sets: 25-15 and 25-23 with a great come-from-behind victory in game 2.

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# ATHLETIC NEWS



More than 2,000 grade school students came to Providence this summer for summer camps!



Girls Cross Country saw some great results this season and qualified for Sectionals.

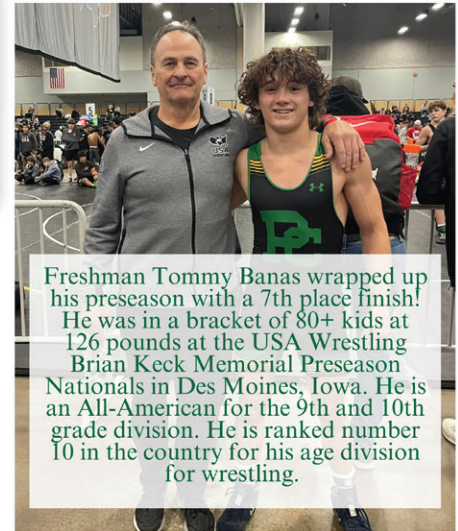


JV Boys Cross Country celebrated a 3rd place finish at the Tinley Park Invite! The varsity team qualified for Sectionals.

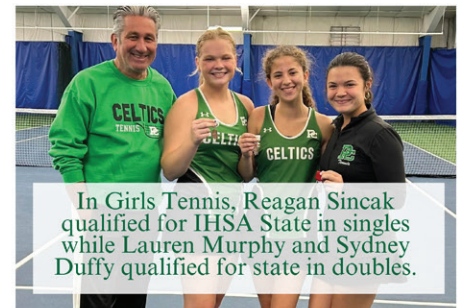


## NEW BOWLING COACH

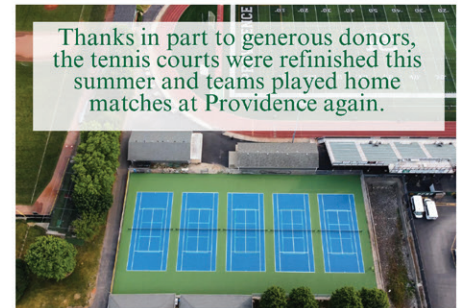
Doug Ternik, Athletic Director at Providence Catholic High School, is pleased to announce Jim Ores as the new Head Varsity Bowling Coach. Last year, Ores assisted on JV and Varsity. Ores started playing in a mixed league in the 1990s. With a strong passion for the game, he did a lot of studying and watching video, sought out tips from experts, and improved his game. "I've been fortunate to play on many different teams that have won league championships," says Ores, who has bowled six 300 games and a handful of 299s. In addition, he's shot an 800. "I love the sport and I want to help the kids get better and find their passion for bowling."



Freshman Tommy Banas wrapped up his preseason with a 7th place finish! He was in a bracket of 80+ kids at 126 pounds at the USA Wrestling Brian Keck Memorial Preseason Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa. He is an All-American for the 9th and 10th grade division. He is ranked number 10 in the country for his age division for wrestling.



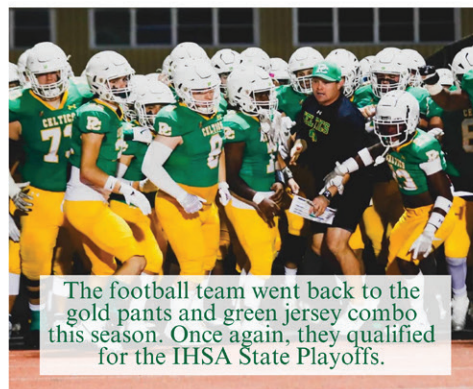
In Girls Tennis, Reagan Sincak qualified for IHSA State in singles while Lauren Murphy and Sydney Duffy qualified for state in doubles.



Thanks in part to generous donors, the tennis courts were refurbished this summer and teams played home matches at Providence again.

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JV Hockey went 3-0-1 early this season to bring home another first place trophy.



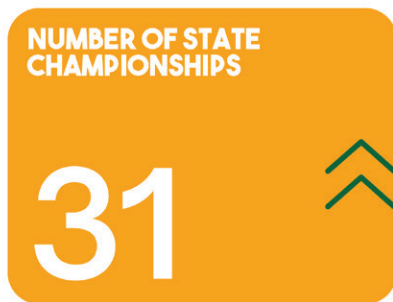
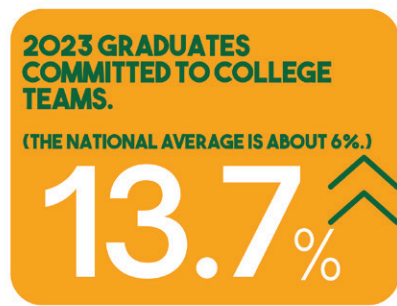
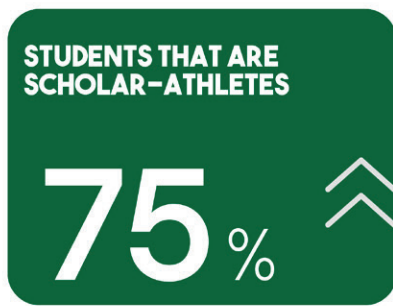
The football team went back to the gold pants and green jersey combo this season. Once again, they qualified for the IHSA State Playoffs.

The fall teams all celebrated their senior nights, including Varsity Boys Soccer. It's always a great tradition to honor the seniors and their parents for their leadership on the team.





(Above) Athletics aren't just about practice and games - it's important to take care of your physical and mental health, too. The soccer teams had a nutritionist come in and talk about healthy eating. After, they enjoyed a big breakfast together. Later, Brad Guzan '03 and his wife Bre '04 came by for a visit. Brad talked about his soccer career and the time he spent playing at Providence. The players asked lots of questions about playing against some of the biggest players in the world - like Messi. It was a great morning for the team!



(Left) After their 21-0 win in the Semifinal game against Highland, the Celtics' first stop is the Grotto, with inspiring words from the captains and prayer for the whole team. St. Augustine said "You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones." We pray for all athletes at PC this year and that teams across the nation may be safe, always put forth their best, and that sportsmanship and teamwork always prevail. Go Celtics!

#GOCELTICS

# ATHLETIC NEWS

# RIGHT ON TRACK



By Kenny Raymond

One of the things that struck me during our 100-year anniversary celebration was the display across the hall from our Main Office. It traces our history roughly by decades. The last segment has a list of the 16 religious orders that have served Providence Catholic, including the Sisters of Providence, the Christian Brothers and the Franciscan Sisters.

Appointed Principal of Providence in 1971, Fr. Roger Kaffer actively began recruiting religious from various orders to help staff the school; this kept labor costs down and provided a Catholic presence. With the closing of Sacred Heart High School in Frankfort (1971), Fr. Kaffer focused on adding more Franciscan nuns to the staff. Two of the sisters would have a major impact on the school.

Sister Judy Legan arrived in the Fall of 1971. Over the years Sister Judy managed the Student Council, served as Director of Studies, initiated the Bowling Club and was Assistant Principal.

As girls' athletics developed, I approached Fr. Kaffer with the idea that someone other than me should begin a girl's track team. I believed that girls' track would not only offer more opportunities for girls to participate in athletics, but would expand the boys' program as well. Sister Judy was interested in sports, so I asked her to coach. She responded that she knew nothing about coaching, but if she could get help, she would try. She reached out to a relative, Mr. Tim Ruettiger, the Providence Wrestling coach, and he agreed to help. Sister Judy would do all of the "organizational stuff" and Tim would provide the training. What was the outcome of this unlikely duo? Track and Field became the first organized IHSA sport at Providence.

The team accomplished 2nd, 3rd and 4th places finishes, leading to a 1st place IHSA championship. By 1975, girls' basketball, volleyball and tennis were added. Today, there are nine girls' sports, 2 co-ed sports, a cheerleading squad and a dance team. Sister Judy caused quite a stir everywhere she went by wearing her Franciscan habit; many were impressed that a religious nun would take an active part in athletics. The pact that she made with Tim would have a lasting impact on the school. Many people in the early 70's believed girls athletics had no place in high school sports; Sister Judy and Tim proved them wrong!

The other Franciscan sister who made a lasting impact on the school was Sister Barb Mueller. Sister Barb arrived at PCHS in the last 1970s; she was personally recruited by Fr. Kaffer, who braved a severe ice storm and drove to Indiana to meet her. Sister Barb agreed to come to Providence; she said, "How can you refuse someone who drove through such horrible conditions?" During her tenure, she taught religion, history and German. At various times she managed the bookstore, assisted in softball, taught P.E. and served as chairperson of the International Language Department.

Her greatest and most lasting contribution was becoming the first Director of Kairos. Fr. Kaffer was unhappy with the existing retreat program and commissioned Sr. Barb to meet with two Catholic High representatives to discuss the Kairos program. Since its introduction to Providence, Kairos has become the single-most profound religious experience in many students' high school career. Bishop Kaffer



SISTER JUDY LEGAN



KENNY RAYMOND AND BARB MUELLER

was once asked to name his greatest accomplishment. His answer? "To bring Kairos to Providence."

Thanks to Judy and Barb for their incredible dedication and service to the Providence Family!

Is there Providence history you want to hear about?

Email Mr. Raymond at [kraymond@providencecatholic.org](mailto:kraymond@providencecatholic.org)!

# INSIDE THE CLASSROOM



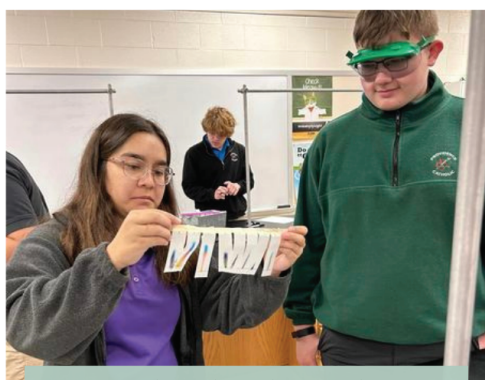
Biology students in Mr. Stenoish's class are studying the lifecycle of a hornworm - but first, they have to build suitable habitats for the worms.



Mrs. Zlogar's art class is working on a classic annual art project - masks. Students will each make a mask and decorate it to represent themselves.



Digital Media with Mr. Devine is working on their stop motion Lego projects.



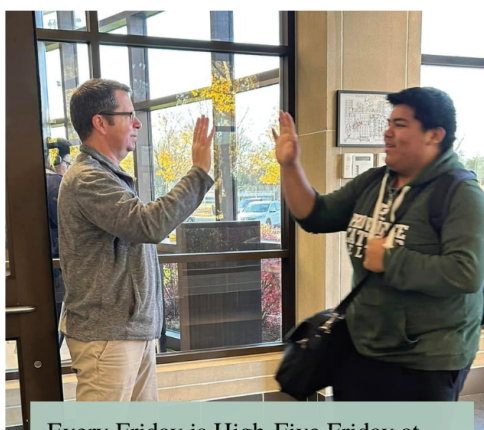
In Mrs. Cichoracki's class, students are identifying which ink was used to make a mark on a sample using paper chromatography, a technique that separates and identifies different components of a mixture based on their physical and chemical properties.



Principal Paul Houston and four PC students joined students and staff from schools across the diocese attending the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, celebrated by Bishop Hicks. Thanks to Isabella, Grace, Noah and Brian for representing Providence!



In Ms. Sparano's Honors Biology class, the students built a cell membrane origami model. They are using this model to simulate how the cell membrane transports substances such as ions and glucose via active and passive transport to maintain cellular homeostasis.



Every Friday is High-Five Friday at Providence Catholic! Mr. Houston greets students and gets everyone excited for the school day.



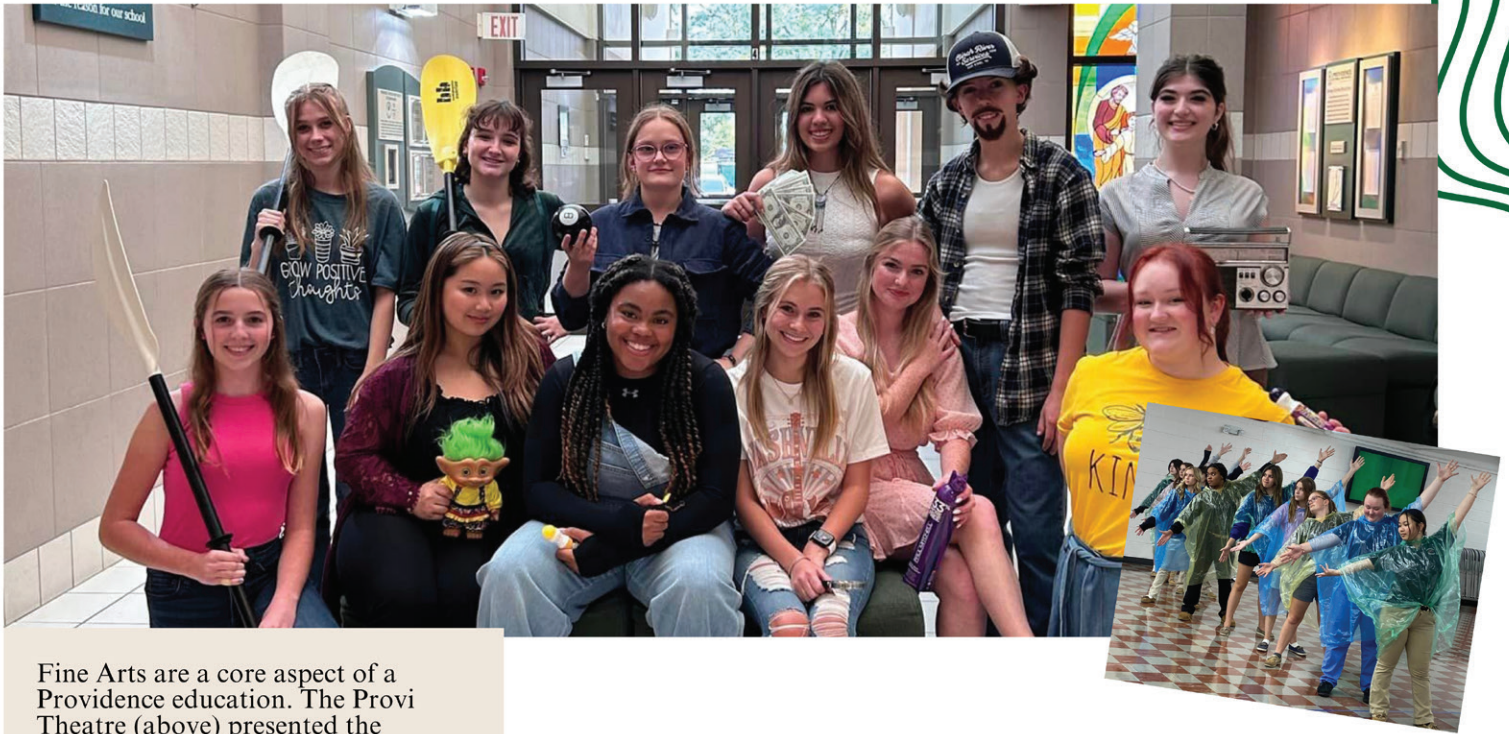
Anatomy class is studying sutures, with the help of bananas and suturing pads. They have been studying tissues and skin and this is one of the many ways they apply their learning to real-world skills.



Dr. Eckert's choir class took part in something new. Each month, Dr. Eckert presents on a great singer in history. First, she chose Celia Cruz, an Afro-Cuban singer who was named the Queen of Salsa as part of Hispanic Heritage month. "I just love Celia Cruz," she says. "She influenced so many performers during her lifetime, and even after her death, one can hear her influence in the music of Lin-Manuel Miranda." The students learned some salsa dancing during their lesson!

SEE MORE ON SOCIAL AT: PCHSCharlieCeltic PCHS\_Celtics PCHS\_Celtics

# FINE ARTS



Fine Arts are a core aspect of a Providence education. The Provi Theatre (above) presented the musical comedy, *Bingo! The Winning Musical*, at Billie Limacher Theatre at Bicentennial Park, in October. Created by Michael Heitzman, Ilene Reid, and David Holcenberg, the interactive show gave the audience four chances to win prizes! This production featured students from freshmen through seniors and was directed by Dr. Stacy Eckert, Director of Choirs and Theatre at Providence. The dancers (above) learned choreography for the entertaining opening number, "Girls' Night Out." The choir perform at Masses throughout the year, including the Feast of St. Augustine (right). The Marching Celtics (middle right) took 3rd place in their first competition of the year at Stagg High School. They also had an exceptional result at the Victor J. Andrew Marching Band Invitational. The team earned Best Visuals, Best General Effect, Best Percussion and first place in Class 1A. National Art Honor Society students (below right) created many of the props for the Marching Band program "Noise"! This is a wonderful opportunity for students within fine arts to create fun and functional pieces for another area and utilize their talents!

Learn more about Fine Arts at Providence Catholic online or by visiting us on social media.



MAKING CONNECTIONS

# MEN'S CLUB & WOMEN'S CLUB

The Providence Catholic Men's Club and Women's Club provide wonderful opportunities all year long for Celtic parents to come together for fun, friendship, and a good cause - supporting Providence Catholic! Follow them on social media (<https://www.facebook.com/PCHSWomensClub> and <https://twitter.com/MenProvidence>) for upcoming events.

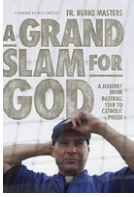
As with all things Celtic, the annual Men's Club steak fry began with prayer (right). They also held the golf outing in September, for which the rain stopped and the golfers played through for a fun event (below).



The Women's Club held their annual Ravinia Night (above middle and right). They also invited moms to attend a breakfast at the freshman football game (far left). The Men's and Women's Clubs worked together, as they often do, to deliver a special ice cream treat to students in October.

thank you

# ALUMNI UPDATES



Fr. Burke Masters '85 recently wrote a book that is now sold out - "A Grand Slam for God". He was interviewed on ABC 7 Chicago and mentioned his time playing at Providence Catholic.



Coach Sean Bormet '89, was inducted into the Illinois Chapter of the NWHOF in October.



Gregg Braun '98 spent this spring season as the Head Baseball Coach at Joliet Junior College and led the Wolves to the 2023 NJCAA DIII World Series where they finished 7th place in the country. Braun was named the NJCAA Region 4 and Great Lakes District Coach of the Year and also received the ABCA Region Coach of the Year.



Dylan Rosa '14 plays for the Chicago Dogs! Rosa helped lead the 2014 Celtic baseball team to a state championship. If you remember, he hit a needed two-run single and was the winning pitcher in the 8-7 semifinal victory over Prairie Ridge. Then

the following night, Rosa hit a sixth-inning solo homer that broke a tie at 1 and pushed Providence to battle back and beat St. Rita 4-1 for the state title.

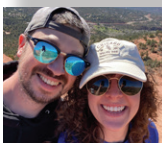


Eric Steinbach '98 (above middle) was inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame. As a Celtic, Eric was an All-State member of the Celtic Football Team that won four consecutive State Championships, and was a member of the Track and Field Team as a high jumper, sprinter, and an All-State shot put thrower. Eric held the Celtic shot put record for over 20 years! Pictured: Robert Cruz '97, Coach Coglianesse, Eric, Athletic Director Doug Ternik '89, Coach Matt Seffner, Coach John Pergi

Michael Brassil '04 wrote and illustrated a children's book called Violet the Rainbow. The book was inspired by the many bedtime stories that he tells his kids and their love of rainbows. Pictured here with his wife, Merium, Saoirse (7) and Jacob (5).



Matt Brassil '10 joined the Directors Guild of America (DGA) in July 2021. His recent credits include The Chi, Chicago Med, and Justified: City Primeval, as well as multiple commercials. He worked as the Production Coordinator for the 59th Chicago International Film Festival which ran October 11-22,



2023. (Pictured here with his wife, Maggie)

Katherine (Katie) Scott '14 and Quinton (Quin) Fisher '14 were married last year on October 14, 2022.



Miles Boykin '15 (now playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers) was commemorated at the University Of Notre Dame vs. USC game.



Miles was the 2018 Citrus Bowl MVP and helped Notre Dame Football defeat LSU with his legendary one handed touchdown reception that helped defeat the Tigers 21-17.

Tess Barrett '15 and Kyle Troy '15 (below) were married on August 12 by Providence President, Fr. John Merkelis. Nine of the 13-member wedding party were PCHS alums: Grace Barrett '15, Claire Barrett '18, Jack Barrett '18, Michael Troy '10, Kevin Troy '15, Matthew Troy '17, and Max Kraus '16.



Sean Costello '18 traveled all across from Japan, from Tokyo to Kyoto to Nagano and back to Tokyo. It was a lovely trip with beautiful sights of old architecture from Edo period that can be seen throughout Kyoto, to nature and wildlife such as the gardens of Yoyogi Park and being up close to the Japanese macaque in the snow monkey park in Yamaguchi. "It was the trip of a lifetime."



Grace Hamilton '22 sent in this photo from the Notre Dame game, where some alumni found Providence teachers Mr. Dan Potempa '97 and Mrs. Amy Potempa '93 for a photo! Pictures are: Mrs. Potempa, Adam Jostes '22, Grace, Abby DiNolfo '22, Mr. Potempa, Kathryn Hamilton '21, Emma Kulpinski '21, and Katianna Soltys '21.



Connor Todd, Class of '22, made the dean's list in the University of Notre Dame's First Year of Studies for the 2022-23 School Year. Students who achieve dean's honors at Notre Dame represent the top 30 percent of students in their college.



The Class of '93 held their 30 year reunion and had classmates travel from Columbia and Sweden to join in the celebrations! These students came to Providence as international students for their senior year and made the trip back this year for their reunion. Go Celtics!



Here are some more photos from Homecoming 2023 and the reunion classes!



## CLASS REUNIONS

Contact Susan King, Director of Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, at [skking@providencecatholic.org](mailto:skking@providencecatholic.org) or 815-717-3162 to start discussing your high school reunion!



# IN MEMORIAM

MAY GOD HOLD THEM IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS. PCHS WAS NOTIFIED OF THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING . .

**ALUMNI**

Sister Lois Ann Stoiber, S.P. '45

Jerry Girard '66

Robert Trizna '66

Scott Reiter '67, husband to Mary Beth (Devine) Reiter '69, father of Michael Reiter '94, Matthew Reiter '97, Molly (Reiter) Boland '99, Martin Reiter '01 and Mark Reiter '03, brother of the late Georgia (Reiter) Glynn '71 and Monica (Reiter) O'Brien '74, son-in-law to the late Mary T. Devine '44, brother-in-law of Peggy Idstein '71 and Jack Devine '79, father-in-law to Thomas Boland '99. Scott served on the school's Building and Grounds Committee since its inception in 1997. Scott and Mary Beth were named the school's Cor Unum Award recipients in 2005 and the school's Green and White Hall of Fame recipients in 2016. They also served as Alumni Committee Chairs for the school's Building a Vision.. Forming a Future Capital Campaign to build the science wing in 1999.

Philip Bauer '71, father of Eric Bauer '96, Kyle Bauer '97 and Laura Bauer '00, husband of Gail Bauer former teacher at Providence Catholic Children Academy

Joseph Schubert '71, brother of Mary (Schubert) Brown '72 and Jean (Schubert) Prieboy '73, and brother-in-law to Joseph Prieboy '73

Gerald Young '82, brother of James Young '79, John Young '84 and Joel Young '89, and uncle of Abigail Young '24

Joseph Ferguson '91

Susan Turnock Padilla '05, sister of Steven Turnock '03

Michael T. Mores '74, brother of Kenneth Mores '66, Lucille (Mores) Pomykala '68, Lawrence Mores '70, Thomas Mores '72 and Marie (Mores) Moretti '83, brother-in-law of Joseph Pomykala '66

**PARENT OF ALUMNI**

Russell Carroll, father of Erik Carroll '15 and Anna Carroll '18

Dr. Leo Wrona, father of Diane (Wrona) Irvin '86, Margaret (Wrona) Rentz '87, Joseph Wrona '88 and Sharon (Wrona) Marasco '90, grandfather to Samantha Irvin '14 and Daniel Irvin '17. Leo and Judy Wrona were named the school's Cor Unum Award recipients in 2006.

George Brenski, father of the late Jason Brenski '89, and Erik Brenski '92, and husband of Bonnie Brenski, a past Women's Club President.

Richard Tomich, father of Rick Tomich '92 and Nicole (Tomich) DuFrene '95

William Musselman, father of Tina Musselman '98 and William T. Musselman '03

**PARENT OF STAFF**

James T. Peltzer, father of Jim Peltzer

**CURRENT PARENT**

Shannon Soja, mother of Bradley Soja '25

Amy Cucio, mother of Tyler Cucio '25

Lawrence Sisk, father of Michael Sisk '25

“THE MEASURE OF LOVE IS TO LOVE WITHOUT MEASURE.” ST. AUGUSTINE

## LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL



Greetings to the Providence Catholic High School community,

I trust this message finds you well and enjoying the opportunities for growth, discovery, and personal transformation that a school year brings. As Thanksgiving passes and Christmas approaches (along with pre-break midterms!), I am reminded of the timeless value of thankfulness, gratitude, and giving in our lives. It is a sentiment that resonates deeply with the teachings of Saint Augustine, reminding us to appreciate the abundance of grace that fill our journeys, and to share that abundance with others, “each according to their need.”

Personally, I am grateful for the witness that our Providence students are to Augustinian values in our community – from working on sandwich assembly lines to support local food pantries to sharing our educational tradition of Truth, Unity, and Love with grade school students at Open House. I am proud of the exceptional work of our students, and I pray that all of you continue to approach your studies with diligence, your relationships with kindness, and your challenges with resilience.

All of this great work is made possible by the faculty and staff of Providence Catholic High School, who are so dedicated to guiding and nurturing the intellectual and spiritual development of our young people. We are fortunate to have such a supportive community of educators and administrators serving our student body.

As you gather with your loved ones this Advent Season, please take a moment to say a prayer of gratitude for all those who contribute to the Providence community's vibrance. Together, we form a tapestry of faith, service, and achievement that serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration for the Midwest Augustinian Province.

May God's blessings continue to guide us as we give thanks for all that we have achieved and all that we aspire to become. We are truly blessed.

With heartfelt thankfulness,

*Very Rev. Anthony B. Pizzo, O.S.A.*

Very Rev. Anthony B. Pizzo, O.S.A.  
Prior Provincial of the Midwest Augustinians

# INVEST IN THE CELTIC TRADITION

## BE A PART OF HISTORY



### CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we have raised over **\$1,000,000** with our **“Campaign of Champions!”** This campaign helps to enhance our campus and improve our facilities. While several projects are completed, we still need your help with **Phase 3** of the **“Campaign of Champions.”**

### COMPLETED PROJECTS – PHASE 1 & 2

- New Stadium Turf
- Reconstructed Tennis Courts
- New Track & Field Jump Pit and Covers
- New Soccer Field Bleachers
- New Softball Bleachers & Netting

### PROJECTS NEEDING FUNDING – PHASE 3

- New Stadium Digital Scoreboard
- New Stadium Visitor Stands
- New JV Softball Bleachers



Scan to support the  
“Campaign of Champions” or visit  
[www.providencecatholic.org/support-pchs/celtic-campaign-of-champions/](http://www.providencecatholic.org/support-pchs/celtic-campaign-of-champions/)

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**\$1,000 – \$100,000 OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD.**

Naming opportunities include bleacher signage, scoreboard, plaques, and more.

Contact Doug Ternik '89, Athletic Director, at 815-717-3164 or [dternik@providencecatholic.org](mailto:dternik@providencecatholic.org) or Susan King, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, at 815-717-3162 or [skking@providencecatholic.org](mailto:skking@providencecatholic.org) for more information.

# 2022-2023 Annual Report

## THANK YOU BENEFACTORS

This Annual Report to Donors highlights the generosity and commitment of those who have given to Providence Catholic during the past fiscal year. Providence Catholic is blessed with a community of benefactors who understand and embrace the mission of our college-preparatory school. Our legacy has been built on those who support our school. We are grateful for your support.

The loyalty and dedication of our supporters is overwhelming. You have ensured our financial standing and helped create our future plans. We are grateful to you for offering your time, talent and wisdom to improve our school.

Because of the generosity of our benefactors, Providence Catholic has been able to provide a top-quality faith-based education to our students for more than 100 years. Thank you for your commitment as together we strive to instill gospel-centered values in our students.

**"THE PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY EMBRACES THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF ACCEPTANCE, RESPECT AND LOVE".**



### LETTER FROM THE NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Truth, Unity and Love. Three quite simple words that have a very deep impact. As part of the Augustinian values and part of the mission for Providence Catholic High School (PCHS) it is a good framework to introduce myself to the community. I was honored to be chosen to be the Director of Institutional Advancement with a clear mission to ensure that we continue to make deep, lasting and authentic connections with our Celtic supporters past, present and future. This annual report is a wonderful representation of the awesome student, faculty and alumni accomplishments as well as the generous donor support over the past year and I am excited to be a part of it!



**Truth:** As we move forward, connecting supporters with PCHS, my goal will be to enter each relationship with a spirit of truth. The intention is to be transparent as to how we can come together, parents, alumni and community to continue to build on our Celtic past towards a deeply rich future.

**Unity:** If we want to move fast, we go alone. When we want to go far, we go together. In all that we do, we will be unified in our goal to help the Providence Catholic community connect, grow and strengthen.

**Love:** The basis for all we endeavor will be born out of love. As God is love, we will connect all we do, all of our projects and all of our relationships in an environment rich with love and intentional actions to ensure that all in the Celtic community feel welcomed, proud and motivated to remain active for future generations.

As you flip through these pages, all of us should feel proud at all of the wonderful accomplishments and support for PCHS. Being a Celtic means we stand in truth, unity and love now and forever. I look forward to creating deep relationships with everyone into our bright future.

I look forward to meeting with you!

Steve Cardamone  
scardamone@providencecatholic.org  
(815) 717-3164.

# 2022-2023 Annual Report

The School Advisory Board and Administration begin each new year with an ever-deepening commitment to faith and service which is at the very best of our Augustinian mission.

## PCHS LEADERSHIP: 2022-2023

### ADMINISTRATION

President  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A.

Principal  
Mr. Paul Houston

Dean of Students  
Mr. Keith Healy

Advancement Director  
Mr. Ed Barrett

Counseling Director  
Mr. Luke Senffner '01

Athletic Director  
Mr. Doug Ternik '89

Technology Director  
Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti

Faculty Representative  
Rev. Richard Young, O.S.A.

### DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

English  
Mrs. Mary Beth Harris '82

Fine Arts  
Mr. Paul Houston

Mathematics  
Mrs. Jamie Walker

Physical Education  
Mr. Keith Healy

Science  
Mr. Michael Stenoish

Social Science  
Mr. Josh Ditzler '99

Computer Science and Applications  
Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti

Theology  
Rev. Richard Young, O.S.A.

World Language  
Mrs. Lara DeVries

### ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. Hidali Alejo  
Mr. Ed Barrett  
Mr. Ken Cicirale  
Mr. Chuck Engvall  
Mrs. Jayne Garrigan  
Mrs. Kristine Hill  
Mr. Paul Houston, Principal  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Ophelia Leverett  
Mr. Brian Masterson '84  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A., President  
Dr. Lenell Navarre  
Mr. Ed Olszta '97  
Mrs. Amy Piazza  
Mr. Al Pintoy  
Mr. Brian Schroeder  
Mr. Marc Senffner '86  
Mrs. Carrie Sincak '93

### ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL

Mr. Ed Barrett  
Mr. Jay Hamilton  
Mr. Dan Horn '77  
Mr. Luke Ivers  
Mr. Rob Martin  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A.  
Mr. Steve Morrisette '79  
Mrs. Meredith Spesia  
Mr. Doug Ternik '89  
Mrs. Shannon Withers '95

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. John Airola '84  
Mr. Jeff Arseneau  
Mr. Ed Barrett  
Ms. MaryBeth Carroll  
Mr. Chuck Engvall  
Mr. Paul Houston  
Mr. Frank Jurmann  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A.  
Mr. Steve Morrisette '79  
Mr. Paul Slade  
Rev. Rich Young

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Chris Adler  
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Mr. Jacob Been  
Mr. Bruce Burns  
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Mr. Jim Domzal  
Mr. Mark Duffy '90  
Mr. Chuck Engvall  
Mr. Dean Forbes  
Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti  
Mr. Tim Hayes '84  
Mr. Ryan Hill '97  
Mr. Paul Janik  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A., President  
Mr. Ron Plantz  
Mr. Sam Scapellato  
Mr. Doug Ternik '89  
Mr. Brian Ward  
Fr. Rich Young, O.S.A.

### CELTIC CAMPAIGN OF CHAMPIONS STEERING COMMITTEE

Mr. Ed Barrett  
Mr. Ken Cicirale  
Mr. Mark Coglianese  
Mr. Tim and Mrs. Kim Dee  
Mr. Dean Forbes  
Mr. Jay and Mrs. Tracy Hamilton  
Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Colleen Houlihan  
Mrs. Susan King  
Mr. Joel and Mrs. Holly McCallister  
Mr. William McDermott '98  
Rev. John Merkelis, O.S.A.  
Mr. Chris and Mrs. Holly Pignotti  
Mr. Al and Mrs. Stephanie Pintoy  
Mr. Tyler Plantz '10  
Mr. Kenneth Raymond  
Mr. Mark Smith '88  
Mr. Doug Ternik '89  
Dr. James and Dori Tess  
Mr. John '91 and Mrs. Michelle '92 Ward

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## PCHS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Student Income	\$ 11,708,347
Bookstore, Bus, Cafeteria	\$1,269,184
Advancement/Grants & Aid	\$872,324
Harvest Drive	\$303,505
Athletic Income	\$770,867
Interest Income	\$307,371
Activity/Other Income	\$391,097
Parent Club Income	\$ see note
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,622,695</b>

EXPENSES	
Instruction	\$4,787,059
Bookstore, Bus, Cafeteria	\$1,386,451
Employee Benefits	\$ 1,667,538
Administration	\$1,334,638
Plant Maintenance & Operation	\$683,676
Athletic Expenses	\$1,605,142
Scholarships, Grants & Aid	\$3,003,868
Advancement/Marketing	\$ 583,189
Capital Improvements/ Depreciation	\$394,076
Student Activities	\$192,726
Religious & Pastoral Expenses	\$110,602
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$15,748,965</b>

<b>RESULTS OF OPERATION</b>	<b>\$ (126,270)</b>
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2022-2023 FUNDRAISING SUMMARY	
Capital Campaign Of Champions	\$409,546
Annual Scholarships	\$207,507
Harvest Drive	\$303,505
Endowments	\$377,257
Club/Team Fundraising	\$213,717
Annual Fund Unrestricted	\$141,669
Annual Fund Restricted	\$310,164
Gifts In Kind	\$2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,965,866</b>

### Notes:

- Unrealized gain or (loss) on investments of \$ 180,562 is not included above.
- Parent Club income of \$ 85,000 was donated to the Celtic Campaign of Champions.



# 2022-2023 Annual Report

## PLANNED GIFTS

A secure financial future is an important part of the strategic plan for Providence Catholic. For many of our benefactors this is a shared goal. A planned giving strategy can be structured to provide for your family's needs and leave a legacy of support. Some of the benefits that members of the Legacy Society enjoy include:

- Leaving a meaningful legacy
- Creating a secure income stream for yourself or your family
- Tax savings for both income taxes and estate taxes
- Peace of mind, knowing that you created a plan for your family's needs and providing a secure future for Providence Catholic

A planned gift leaves a lasting legacy with Providence Catholic after the benefactor has entered eternal life. Several planned gift vehicles are advantageous under current tax laws. Examples of planned gifts that donors have used in the past include a bequest, cash value insurance, charitable remainder trusts, and naming Providence Catholic as a beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan.

A gift to Providence Catholic High School in your will or revocable trust enables you to support our mission and make a difference in the lives of future generations of Celts. A bequest to Providence Catholic will leave a lasting legacy for your family. It is easy to arrange, can be modified to address your changing needs and will not alter your current lifestyle in any way.

## Specific Gift Language – Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Naming Providence Catholic High School as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to Providence Catholic High School located in New Lenox, 60451, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or asset) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

If you have included Providence Catholic High School in your estate plans and would like to be recognized as a member of the Providence Legacy Guild by name or anonymously, please contact Steve Cardamone, Director of Institutional Advancement at (815) 717-3164 or [scardamone@providencecatholic.org](mailto:scardamone@providencecatholic.org).

## PROVIDENCE LEGACY SOCIETY

The Providence Legacy Society includes generous benefactors who have indicated a gift to Providence Catholic in their estate plans by way of a will, charitable remainder trust, gift annuity, life insurance policy, or other means of a planned gift. By remembering Providence Catholic this way, alumni, parents, and friends are able to become perpetual partners with school while engaging in their contemporaneous work through their lifetimes.

- Anonymous (2)
- Joseph Adler †
- Vince Ambrose '13
- Michael Bennett '84
- Margaret and William Benoit
- Regina (Piazza) Block '74
- Estate of "Bitz" and Dorothy Brown †
- Cary Czichon, Ph.D. '72
- Robert Davis
- James and Paulette Domzal
- Estate of John and Annette Gill †
- Estate of Fr. Leonard Guz †
- Dennis Hildebrand
- Stephen and Miki Jarvie
- Estate of Anna V. Johnson †
- Estate of W. Starr Johnson †
- Dave and Charlie Kaminski
- Estate of Ley Family Foundation †
- Estate of Gordon Michels †
- Estate of Val and Sue Mores †
- Estate of Charles and Loretta Murphy †
- Estate of Lois G. (Fox) Orlovich '46 †
- Lois Barbara (Kestel) Satrun '67
- Estate of Schmidt Family †
- Estate of Dorothy Shukley '30 †
- John Sosnowski
- Estate of Raymond F. Stoiber
- Sister Lois Ann Stoiber, S. P. '45 †
- Estate of Hazeldean (Shepley) Trussa '36 †
- Estate of Lillian Tunze †
- Larry Viano
- Estate of Beverly Welsch †
- Estate of Bernadine (Moran) Worland '49 †
- Ronald Wozniak Sr.
- Leo and Judy Wrona

† indicates Estate of Benefactor

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## NAMED ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Providence Catholic is grateful to those who have wisely chosen to establish endowed funds for scholarships. Earnings from the investments are used to address the specific needs identified by the donor while retaining the corpus in perpetuity. Currently our named scholarship funds include:

**Alumni Class Scholarships are endowed for the classes of: Class of 1984, Class of 2010, Class of 2011, Class of 2012, Class of 2013, Class of 2014, Class of 2015, Class of 2016, Class of 2017, Class of 2018, Class of 2019, Class of 2020; Class of 2021; Class of 2022; Class of 2023**

**Cheryl (Zdziarski) Allen Memorial Scholarship**  
**William Ball Memorial Scholarship**  
**Rick Baranak Memorial Scholarship**  
**Jason Brenski Memorial Scholarship**  
**The Cleveland Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Craughwell Endowment**  
**Mary Fran and Tom Dedin Endowed Scholarship**  
**Ralph Dralle Memorial Scholarship**  
**Faculty Endowment Fund**  
**David Follenweider Memorial Scholarship**  
**Joseph Galli Memorial Scholarship**  
**Stanley and Adele Guz Memorial Scholarship**  
**Billy Hultgen Memorial Scholarship**  
**Kairos Endowment**  
**Arthur & Kathryn Kennedy Memorial Scholarship**  
**Pam Kettwig Memorial Scholarship**  
**Louis Kocsis Memorial Scholarship**  
**Eric Krall Memorial Scholarship**  
**Ley Family Memorial Endowment**  
**Emily McCabe Memorial Scholarship**  
**Margaret McCormick Endowment Fund**  
**Richard Sr. and Victoria McGrath Need-Based Aid Endowment**  
**Charles E. Murphy Memorial Scholarship**  
**Ronald Rob Memorial Scholarship**  
**Marie Osborne Memorial Scholarship**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt Sr. & Mynne Kuhn Scholarship**  
**Charles Sharp Memorial Scholarship**  
**Lillian M. Tunze Endowment Scholarship**  
**Turk Family Endowment**  
**Scott Whisson Memorial Scholarship**  
**Kristen Zastro Scholarship**

## NAMED ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Providence Catholic is grateful to those who offer scholarship funding each year to PCHS students. The named scholarships include:

**Augustinian Service Scholarship**  
**Berman and Sons Graduate Scholarship**  
**Thomas '67 and Barbara '67 Bolek Scholarship**  
**Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School**  
**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
**Catholic Education Foundation for the Diocese of Joliet**  
**Celtic Football Alumni Scholarship**  
**Celtic Leadership Scholarship**  
**The Cicirale Family Scholarship**  
**Diocese of Joliet Council of Catholic Women**  
**Emily McCabe Scholarship**  
**Empower Illinois - Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship**  
**Irish Fellowship Educational and Cultural Foundation**  
**Kaminski Family Foundation Scholarships**  
**Kazma Family Foundation Scholarship**  
**Knights of Columbus #10926**  
**The Michael Langlois Scholarship**  
**Mary A. Leiser Memorial Scholarship administered by the Simenc Family**  
**Mike McHugh Memorial Scholarship**  
**Mary Ann Mclsaac Scholarship**  
**Mendel Alumni Scholarship**  
**Mokena Women's Club**  
**Lou Patras Scholarship**  
**Saint Jude Parish, New Lenox**  
**Saint Mary Parish, Mokena**  
**Saint Michael, Orland Park**  
**Sullivan Family Scholarship**  
**Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**  
**Wagner Family Scholarship**  
**Larry Walsh Memorial Scholarship**  
**Arthur A. Zervos '09 Scholarship**



*Ms. Leigh-Anne Kazma visited Providence for the fall luncheon with the Kazma Scholars. We thank the Kazma Family Foundation for their continued support of Catholic Education at PCHS and throughout the Diocese of Joliet!*

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## COR UNUM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

These endowed scholarship funds were established in honor of the recipients of the school's highest honor, the Cor Unum Award. The recipients of this award have demonstrated oneness in ministry, mission and family in their extraordinary service to Providence Catholic, the Church or the community. Currently our named Cor Unum scholarship funds include:

Jeff and Debby Arseneau  
Augustinians of The Midwest Province of  
Our Mother of Good Counsel  
Thomas and Marta Bennett  
Ted '76 and Norma '78 Berman  
LaVerne "Bitz" and Dottie Brown  
Bruce and Karen Burns  
Ben and Helen Cabay  
John and Jeanette D'Arcy  
Kevin and Christine Doyle  
Chuck and Pat Engvall  
Bill and Reneé Farrell  
Mike and Mary Grady  
Tim '84 and Julie '87 Hayes  
Dan '77 and Karen Horn

Mike and Denise Huguelet  
Frank and Janet '66 Jurmann  
Bishop Roger Kaffer  
Dave and Charlie Kaminski  
Robert and Mary Ann Kaminski  
Kazma Family Foundation  
Wayne and Barbara Klasing  
Bob and Rosemary Leonard  
Bob and Lisa Marth  
Rob and Laura Martin  
Tim and Meg McCabe  
Bill and Maggie McEnery  
Phill and Joan Meegan  
Steve '79 and Maureen Morrisette  
Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana  
Scott '67 and Mary Beth '69 Reiter  
Don "Buck" and Joyce Reynolds Family  
Dan and Betty Ruettinger  
Philip and Barbara Salvador  
Eric '98 and Carrie Steinbach  
Beverly Welsch  
Leo and Judy Wrona



*The Cor Unum award is the most prestigious award bestowed by PCHS. It is given to those who have provided extraordinary service to Providence Catholic and who embody "One in ministry, one in mission, one in family." On Sunday, October 29, Providence recognized the Don and Nancy Duffy Family; Luke and Mary Jo Ivers; and Kenneth "Kenny" Raymond for their significant contributions to the Celtic Family. Congratulations and thank you to this year's recipients*

*Endowed scholarships are established in the name of the recipients; all are invited to contribute to these endowments in their honor and continue providing opportunities for students for generations to come.*



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## DONOR GIVING SOCIETIES FOR ANNUAL FUND AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

This Annual Report of Donors recognizes the alumni, parents, and friends that have invested financial support in Providence Catholic High School between July 1, 2022 through August 1, 2023. These gifts to the **Annual Fund Drive** and the **Celtic Campaign Of Champions**, and the **100th Anniversary Capital Campaign** improve the daily life of our students. Members of the Donor Giving Societies are the foundation of the Providence Catholic High School mission. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and partnership. The following donors have significantly impacted the school's programs and activities through their generosity.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO (GIFTS OF \$10,000 AND MORE)**

Aileen S. Andrew Foundation FND  
Jennifer (Mosses) Andrews '94 and Keith Andrews AL, PAR  
Anonymous FR  
Jeff and Debby Arseneau POA  
Margaret and William Benoit FR  
Busey Bank V  
Catholic Education Foundation for the Diocese of Joliet FND  
Empower Illinois ORG  
Bill '96 and Karen (King) Grogan '96 AL  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon POA  
Tim '84 and Julie (Ludwig) '87 Hayes AL, POA  
William and Patricia Hough GP  
Colleen and Mark Kaczmarek PAR  
Leigh-Anne Kazma FR  
Gerald and Margaret Kazma FR  
Wayne and Barbara Klasing POA  
Guy and Marylynn Macino PAR  
Tim and Meg McCabe POA  
Will '98 and Elizabeth (Lomasney) McDermott '98 AL, PAR  
John and Beth Potocsnak PAR  
Providence Catholic High School Cor Unum ORG  
Providence Men's Club ORG  
Providence Women's Club ORG  
Charles and Kathleen Sharp POA  
Russ and Dawn Smyth POA  
St. John of Sahagun Friary (Augustinian Friary) FAC  
Michael Sullivan GP  
The Zachary Plantz Foundation FND

### **SOCIETY OF ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE (GIFTS OF \$3,000 TO \$9,999)**

John '94 and Jill Behringer AL, PAR  
David and Colleen Brown POA  
Bruce and Karen Burns POA  
Thomas Cantwell and Barbara Bevan FR  
Clarissa Cerda '82 AL  
Class of 1982 AG  
Class of 2022 AG  
Tim and Kim Dee POA  
Diocese of Joliet Education Foundation FR  
James and Renee Dykas POA  
Steven Feigl FR  
Patrick Fox '76 AL  
Cheryl Garetto POA  
Demetrio and Christine Garza POA  
Grainger Matching Charitable Gifts Program MT  
Brad '03 and Breanne (Chentnik) Guzan '04 AL  
Patricia Harris-Tubbs FR  
James and Tina Holba FR  
Kevin and Colleen Houlihan PAR  
Irish Fellowship Educational and Cultural Foundation FND  
Maddie Jefferson FR  
Johnson & Johnson MT  
Joliet Dermatology CO  
Patrick and Kathleen Jones PAR  
Frank and Janet '66 (Cullen) Jurmann AL, POA  
Patrick Kelleher PAR  
Mrs. Catherine Langlois POA  
Michael and Lea Massaro POA  
Len and Lyn McEnergy POA  
Ryan Meegan '03 AL  
Michael and Annette '72 Murphy AL, POA, GP

Anthony Nardo '05 AL  
Ronald and Laura Plantz POA  
Patrick '72 and Doreen Polcyn AL, POA  
Wolfe and Laura Lee Tone PAR  
Wagner Family POA

### **SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA (GIFTS OF \$1,000 TO \$2,999)**

Joseph and Teresa Alberico POA  
Katherine and William Balll FSM, POA  
Linda Barr FR  
Dennis '78 and Annette Berman AL, POA  
Berman and Sons CO  
Tom '67 and Barb (Ardaugh) Bolek '67 AL  
Catherine Branigan POA  
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School ORGS  
Celtic Football Alumni Club ORG  
Chicago Inter Soccer, Inc. ORG  
Kenneth and Tracey Cicirale POA  
Carrie L. Cicirale '13 AL  
The Cleveland Family POA  
Sean and Eileen Crean PAR  
John and Jennifer Cumbee PAR  
Anthony D'Amico '05 AL  
Robert Davis POA  
Louella DeVries FR  
Beth (Cwikla) Dlutowski '82 and John Dlutowski AL  
Michael and Kathleen Dorning POA  
Nancy J. Duffy POA, FSM, GP  
DutchBarn Landscaping FR  
Janet Barker-Evans '85 and Jim Evans AL  
GFWC Mokena Woman's Club ORG  
Peter and Lisa Gilles PAR  
Sarah Grady '92 and Subba Sama AL  
Michael and Mary Grady POA

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### SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA (GIFTS OF \$1,000 TO \$2,999) CONTINUED

Greg '87 and Peggy (Walsh) Grill '87 AL, POA  
Jay and Tracy Hamilton POA  
Alan Hauser FR  
Hank and Kathy Hines POA  
Daniel '77 and Karen Horn AL, POA  
Michael Huguelet POA  
Sean and Christine Hussey POA  
Luke and Mary Jo Ivers POA  
JP Morgan Chase MT  
Kia International FR  
Thomas and Maureen King POA  
Lou Kocsis, Jr. '85 and Laura Rogers '85 AL, POA  
Jonathon and Terri Konow PAR  
Michael '93 and Tricia Kruchten AL, PAR  
Todd and Merita Kulpinski POA  
Lansing Sports V  
Little Kickers LLC DBA Soccer Shots FR  
Rob and Laura Martin POA  
Andrew Matejcek POA  
George C. McCabe '13 AL  
Mendel Catholic Prep Alumni Foundation FND  
Michael '80 and Rima Murphy AL, PAR  
John Osborne FR  
Frank and Margaret Palmasani FF, POA  
Jim and Lori Paruszkiewicz POA, FSM  
Annie and Robert Persicketti '84 FAC, POA  
Peter and Mary Ann Piet PAR  
Jim and Susie Piko PAR  
Brian Quigley '93 AL  
Donald and Amy Raymer POA  
Scott '67 and Mary Beth (Devine) Reiter '69 AL, POA  
Philip Rosati FR  
Kevin '87 and Amy Saunders AL, POA  
Keith Scheuber FR  
Richard and Marian Schouten POA  
John and Patricia Serafini POA  
Keith '93 and Carrie (Quigley) Sincak '93 AL, PAR  
Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King ORG  
Art and Dianna Smoljan POA  
Chuck, Trish, Katianna '21 & Charlie '23 Soltys POA  
St. Jude Parish (New Lenox) CC  
St. Mary Catholic Parish (Mokena) CC  
St. Michael Catholic Parish (Orland Park) CC  
Valerie (Olenek) Stoub '92 and Travis Stoub '92 AL, FAC, PAR  
Kevin '85 and Margo Timm AL, PAR  
Victoria Trahey '11 AL  
Joshua and Kathryn Tyler PAR  
Leonard Valentino POA  
Cynthia Vernon FF

Kerri (Redican) Voltz '89 and Bradley Voltz AL, PAR  
John Whiston FR  
Joseph Zdziarski '70 AL, POA  
Anthony and Pamela Zervos POA

### ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE HONOR ROLL (GIFTS OF \$500 TO \$999)

Amazon Smile CO  
Anthony and Sarah Arrigoni PAR  
Atlas Wealth Management FR  
Edward and Cheri Barrett FF, POA  
Steve Barrett '74 AL  
Matthew Beebe '79 AL  
Mary Lynn Behringer POA  
Kathy (Ryan) Blackburn '85 and Timothy Blackburn AL, POA  
Jen Bojorquez FR  
Theodore and Adrienne Brasky POA  
Mary Breen AL  
George, Bonnie & Erik '92 Brenski POA  
Don and Mary Buss POA  
MaryBeth Carroll STF, POA  
Cathedral of St. Raymond CC  
Class of 1971 ORG  
Class of 2002 ORG  
Shawn and Jessica Connors PAR  
Tom and Mary Fran Dedin FSM  
Mike and Barb DeMent POA GP  
Charles DiNolfo GP  
Tom Dohm FR  
Greg and Rose Duffner POA  
Luke '94 and Jill Duffy AL, PAR  
William and Adele Duffy FR  
Tim Garvin Family POA  
Gatto's FR  
Terry and Pam Gross POA  
Harry and Arlene Hoff POA  
Trish (O'Grady) Holland '82 and John Holland AL  
Irish American Society of County Will FR  
Scott '97 and Mary Janik AL  
Jostens V  
Tom and Dolores Kennedy POA, FSM  
Eileen Korrane FR  
Knights of Columbus #10926 ORG  
John and Marion Kramer POA  
Laura Kranzfelder FR  
Brett and Lori LaBine POA  
Robert and Christine Lewandowski POA  
Ronald and Donna Likovic POA  
Kevin and Christine Lynch Family POA  
Tim and Sue Maloney POA  
Bob and Lisa Marth POA  
Kristina Martinez FR  
Declain McCloat '05 AL

Craig and Karin McCutcheon POA  
Mark Mokolke '93 AL  
Lynn and Tom Murray STF, POA  
Diane Nixon GP  
Ed '74 and Patty (Mandella) Olszta '74 AL, POA, GP  
Janet Osuch '66 AL  
Daniel and Michelle Parham POA  
Plainfield Village Preservation Association ORG  
Providence Catholic Football Moms ORG  
Timothy Raheer and Toni Wagner FR  
Joyce Reynolds POA  
Martha Salinas FR  
Philip and Barbara Salvador POA  
Richard and Pamela Santucci POA  
Bill '74 and Mary Schubert AL  
Noah Senffner '14 AL, STF  
Sharp Family POA  
Marie Shroba POA  
Paul and Margaret Slade POA  
Erik Snikeris FR  
Jordy and Ashlyn Snikeris FR  
Thomas and Cynthia Summers POA  
Trevor '04 and Lee (Wyrobek) Surges '04 AL  
Thomas and Kristi Szum PAR  
Tri-County Catholic Conference FR  
Irene Walsh '68 AL  
James and Teresa Whisson POA  
Leo and Judy Wrona POA, GP  
Gus and Melissa Xydakis FAC, PAR  
Richard Zienowicz FR

### BISHOP KAFFER HONOR ROLL (GIFTS OF \$250 TO \$499)

The Alfirevich Family, John and Christine, John '16, Olivia '18 and Joe '20 POA, AL  
Patrick and Stacie Andritsch FR  
Bob and Sandy Arthurs STF POA  
David and Danelle Bernas POA  
Jennifer Bojorquez FR  
John and Lisa Brach POA  
John Brown '85 AL  
Corina (Burla) Cardamone '91 and Steve Cardamone AL, PAR  
Sandy and Don Carlson STF  
Nancy Cash POA  
David and Maria Cole PAR  
Jack and Tammy Costello STF, POA  
Ronald and Karen Degner PAR  
Kevin and Christine Doyle POA  
William and Renee Farrell POA  
Paul V. Gallo, DDS and Elizabeth (Ruettiger) Gallo '70 AL  
Timothy and Donna (Borchardt) Gawla '73 AL, FSM, POA  
Dan and Tammy Gosslin PAR

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Rosanne and Jeffrey Grigoletti FAC, POA  
 Richard and Karen Guzan POA  
 Judith (Lehmann) '57 Hammel and Neal Hammel AL  
 Laura (Erfort) Hoffman '76 AL  
 John Hogan FR  
 Philip and Joan Hultgen POA  
 Paul Ickes FAC  
 Peggy (Devine) Idstein '71 and Gerard Idstein AL  
 Steve '71 and Kathleen (Reynolds) Joutras '73 AL, POA  
 Robert '79 and Bonnie Keebler AL  
 Andrew and Susan King POA, STF  
 Dan '99 and Kimberly (Ogurek) Kramer '00 AL  
 Mary Krembuszewski Silver FR  
 Michael and Joy Kucharski PAR  
 Robert Landi '97 AL  
 Steven and Carla Lebre POA  
 Thomas and Donna Lenahan POA  
 Gerald and Judith Maier FR  
 Joel Martis '75 AL  
 Carl and Janet Mazur POA  
 Brendan '03 and Colleen McHugh AL  
 Phill and Joan Meegan POA  
 Peter Messina FR  
 Alberto and Mary Moreno POA  
 Kyle '04 and Eileen (Patras) Murphy '04 AL, FAC  
 Thomas and Mary Nielsen POA  
 John (Jack) Nugent '70 AL  
 David Ogurek '97 AL  
 Jim and Linda Ogurek POA  
 Moira Olivetti '81 AL, FAC  
 James and Carmelina Pagliero PAR  
 Brian and Marie Parker PAR  
 Georgia Peceniak '71 AL  
 Joseph '72 and Jean (Schubert) Prieboy '73 AL  
 Julie Primozic '99 AL  
 Rendel's GMC, Standard Shuttle Serv CO  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet CC  
 Christine Salinas FR  
 Cari (Stuchly) Saysongkham '96 and Bounthan Saysongkham AL  
 Margaret M. Schauer FR  
 Judy Sensenich FR  
 James and Suzanne Shanahan POA  
 Scott and Karen Shinnars PAR  
 Alexander and Victoria Shusharin PAR  
 Mark '88 and Jennifer Smith AL, FAC, POA  
 Mariano and Katrina Sori-Marin POA  
 John Sosnowski FF  
 Matthew Stepan '94 AL  
 Bradley '98 and Courtney Stoub AL  
 Dave and Nancy Takashima POA  
 Elizabeth (Gutierrez) Tobin '94 and Frank Tobin AL, FF

Tuscany Falls Banquet and Events V  
 David and Carol Vollmer POA  
 Eileen Walsh '06 AL  
 Joel '89 and Ami Young AL, PAR

## SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HONOR ROLL (GIFTS OF \$100 TO \$249 )

Thomas and Holly Gade PAR  
 Dennis and Brenda Gaeta POA  
 Peter and Laura Galvin PAR  
 Ronald and Mary Gandurski FR  
 Bill '69 and Peggy Gerard AL  
 John Gerlesits FR  
 Thaddeus and Susan Golebiowski PAR  
 Valerie Grey FR  
 Keith E Grill POA  
 John and June Grivetti GP  
 Stephanie (Joutras) Gross '00 and Jay Gross AL  
 Tom and Kay Gross FR  
 Glen and Nancey Guszowski FR  
 Kelly and David Hackett FR  
 Daryl Hagel FR  
 John and Rae Anne Haines POA  
 Will and Sarah Harris PAR  
 John and Susan Harrison FR  
 Bill and Maureen Harton POA, FF  
 James and Madonna Healy POA  
 Thomas Hickey PAR  
 Kurt and Mary Beth Hipke POA  
 Kevin '91 and Christa Hogan AL  
 Timothy and Julia Horak PAR  
 William '69 and Elizabeth Housing AL  
 Glen and Carol Huston POA  
 Jim and Jamilah Huyer POA  
 Thomas and Geanna Iaquina PAR  
 Interstate All Battery Center ORG  
 Patricia (Legan) Jaskowiak '52 AL  
 Davin and Corinne Jeziorski PAR  
 William and Mary Johnson PAR  
 Daniel and Patricia Joyce POA  
 Henry and Lizette Kalis PAR  
 Timothy and Julie Kane PAR  
 Charles and Barbara Kansler POA  
 Rick and Elizabeth Kasper PAR  
 Terrence Kavanagh POA  
 Raymond and Catherine Kay POA  
 Barbara (Kestel) Satrun '67 and Eugene A. Satrun AL  
 Larry Kettwig POA  
 Scott and Chris Khwaja FR  
 Anthony and Ann King POA  
 Daniel Kinmonth '86 AL  
 David '75 and Kathleen Kinsella AL  
 Joseph and Lisa Klepk FR  
 John and Michele Knazur POA

Katherine Knight FR  
 Phil and Debbie Koth POA  
 Thomas and Arlene Kramer POA  
 Marilyn (Kohlbrecher) Kranz '66 and Michael Kranz AL, POA  
 Anthony and Teresa Krembuszewski FR  
 Daniel Krzysciak '77 AL  
 Andrea and David Kundrat FR  
 Edward and Christine Labuda & Family POA  
 Frank and Monica Lacny POA  
 Kathleen Laird FR  
 Matthew '92 and Erin Langlois AL  
 Kathleen (Quigley) Lattz '71 and Dale Lattz AL  
 Mike and Paula Lenart POA, FSM  
 John C. and Patricia A. Lisicich POA  
 Trevon Lones PAR  
 Brian '03 and Karen Long AL  
 Jesse Lopez '80 AL  
 Vildan (Ash) Ludwig '90 and Paul Ludwig AL, PAR  
 Diane and John Mackowiak FR  
 Mike and Sherri '68 Magnuson AL, POA  
 Scott and Carey Main PAR  
 Michael Maloney '06 AL  
 Robert and Margaret Marino POA  
 James and Brenda Martin FR  
 Mia I. Massaro '16 AL  
 Nicholas and Nancy McBride POA  
 Bill '70 and Kathleen McCollum AL  
 Bill and Mary Jane McDermott POA  
 Robert and Barbara McNellis POA  
 Thomas and Beverly (Kessler) Meyer '61 AL, POA  
 Kathleen (Melcher) Miller '76 AL  
 Morris Hospital Diamond Campus FR  
 Stephen '79 and Maureen Morrisette AL, POA  
 Daniel '07 and Brit Morrisette AL  
 Barbara Muehler FF  
 Charles and Stephanie Murach PAR  
 James and Shana Murphy POA  
 Timothy and Nanette Murphy POA  
 William O'Brien FR  
 Brendan and Nancy O'Hara POA  
 Jodi (Sukle) Oliver '87 and Andrew Oliver AL, PAR  
 Daniel '03 and Molly Olszta AL  
 Anthony '99 and Denise Olszta AL  
 Joseph '79 and Mary Lynn (Reynolds) Olszta '80 AL  
 Barbara Palmer FR  
 Kevin Paruszkiewicz '89 AL  
 Bob and Sandy Paszczyk POA  
 John and Marieta Pergi POA, FF  
 June Persicketti FSM, POA  
 Joseph '67 and Janine Petric AL

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Michael and Kelly Phelps FR  
Steven and Yvonne Pickett POA  
Michael '92 and Kimberly (Riordon) Pilon '92 AL, PAR  
Kathleen Polivka FR  
Joe Pomykala, Jr.'90 and Xinrong Pomykala AL  
Stan Potempa POA, FF  
Lawrence and Laurie Pottorff POA  
Larry Powers FR  
Michael and Theresa Prospero FR  
Louis and Audrey Ramirez POA  
Babu and Padmini Rao Eladasari FR  
Michael Rassman '81 AL, FF  
Roseanne Rega GP  
Mary Catherine Reynolds POA  
Teresa Richards FR  
Oliver and Kathleen Richardson POA  
Dave '84 and Annie Ripp AL, PAR  
Alexander and Janet Ripp POA  
Daniel and Elise Rogers POA  
Thomas and Mary Kathleen Rogers POA  
Mark and Lois Ross FR  
Jane (Esposito) Rowan '68 and Bruce Rowan AL  
Jim and Lillian Rozanski POA  
Katherine (Dede) Rubocki '72 and Raymond Rubocki AL  
Christine Sajous FR  
Josephine T. (Gelsomino) Schmitz '57 and James Schmitz AL  
Mary Schwenk FR  
Edward Selvas FR  
Matthew and Wanda Senffner POA, FF  
Michael and Jeanne Simenc PAR  
Larry and Lisa Simotes POA  
Michael and Tara Singler PAR  
Rich Sinko FSB  
Marc Skopec FR  
Michael Smoljan '10 AL  
Christian and Meredith Spesia PAR  
Tim and Sue Stanton POA  
Patrick Stephens '05 AL  
Norman Stoiber '69 AL  
Terrance Sullivan FR  
Judy Sundine POA  
Bob and Chris Swiatkowski POA  
Arvind and Cynthia Talwar & Eric '08, Jessica '14 POA, AL  
Paul Tavernit FR

Timothy and Andrea Taylor POA  
Louis and Carol Ternik POA  
James and Dori Tess POA  
Geraldine (Paterson) Timm '55 AL, POA  
Martin Timm '80 AL  
Nicholas '99 and Dana Torres AL  
Kim (Caswick) Towery '87 and Christopher Towery AL  
Michael Trevarthan '89 AL  
Jeanne Turnock POA  
Daniel and Patricia Unzicker FR  
Judy Valek POA  
Glen and Jill VanDuyne FR  
John and Susan Walsh POA  
Jim Walzak POA, FF  
Mary Jo Warburton FR  
Richard and Yazmina Warfield POA  
Robert and Mary Welch POA  
Steve '75 and Sheila Welsch AL  
Ted '72 and Karen Welsch AL, POA  
Gloria (Marizza) Wheeler '49 AL, POA  
David and Linda Whitaker POA  
Phil and Kathleen Wickey FR  
Joseph Wilhelmi '73 AL  
Shannon (Conroy) Withers '95 and Tim Withers '94 AL, FAC, POA  
Jason and Joumana Yutesler FR  
Joseph and Kelly (McMaster) Zdravlevich '01 AL, PAR  
Colby and Sarah Zemaitis PAR

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Ronald and Cheryl Abramowicz POA  
Roma Allen FR  
Paul and Deanna (Gustin) Amann '87 AL, PAR  
Marcella Autero POA  
Lawrence and Kathy Bahnman POA  
Thomas Banas '92 AL, PAR  
Thomas and Joanne Barney FR  
Jim and Marilyn Beavers FR  
Mrs. JoAnne Benedick '68 AL  
Paul Blahunka '75 and Kathleen Blahunka AL  
John and Laura Bolden PAR  
Alexaner and Janet Bonds FR  
Tom and Julie Brandau FR  
Richard and Linda Braun FR  
James and Patricia Buchar FR  
Marilyn (Meyers) Budde '52 AL  
Mary Ann (Lebert) Burke '76 and Michael Burke AL

Patrick W. and Margo-Jane A. Burke POA  
Jeanne Buzinski FR  
Rosalie (Monaghan) Capps '61 AL  
Michael and Kelly Carroll PAR  
Meghan Casano FR  
Mary Beth (Owens) Casper '79 and Dean Casper AL  
Mark Cawi '84 and Melissa Cawi AL  
Krista (Ruettiger) Chase '91 and Christopher Chase AL  
Kevin and Amy Chmura POA  
Patricia Clam FR  
James and Janice Columbus POA  
Anne Connelly-Mitros POA, FSM  
Patricia Conroy '53 AL  
Michael and Lisa Crawford POA  
J.J. and Patricia Crowley FR  
Kathleen Deal FR  
JoAnne Debarbera FR  
Sarah Deffenbaugh '19 AL, STF  
Denis and Patricia DelBianco FR  
Rosemarie Devine POA  
Andrea and John DiVecchio AL  
Karen Dorick FR  
Brian and Beth Doyle POA  
Gail Durkee FR  
Craig and Karen Eckert FR  
Kenneth and Susan Ekins FR  
Kathie Favero FR  
Robert and Joanne Flagg FR  
Jane Flanagan FR  
Mike and Karen Flavin FR  
Laurie (Surges) Ford '92 and Mike Ford AL, STF, PAR  
Sharlene (Pasteris) Fosler '62 and James Fosler AL  
Mr. Bob Furdeck and Mrs. Kathryn Fitzgerald FR  
David '66 and Gale Galle AL  
Angelina (Ramirez) Garcia '55 AL  
William and Molly Gaus PAR  
Joe and Dolores Gawel POA  
Kate Gawlik FR  
Kevin and Kathy Gibbons POA  
Craig and Frances Gilkerson FR  
Joseph and Shirley Glascock POA  
Carmen and Denise Gnoflo FR  
Megan (Olivetti) Goolsby '81 AL  
John and Sherrill Gray POA  
Craig and Jane Grove POA  
Dawn Gura '88 AL, FAC, POA  
Vincent Gutierrez '98 AL

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Mary Ann (Schultz) Hagler '60 AL  
 Thomas and Coralee Hardwick FR  
 Kurt and Kim Hartman PAR  
 Mary Hewson FR  
 Ryan '97 and Kristine Hill AL, PAR  
 Dave and Dawn Hoover FR  
 Dennis and Nancy Horcher FR  
 Carolyn Hubbuch FR  
 Kurt and Patricia Hucek FR  
 Skipper and Lynn Hudson FR  
 David and Terri Jensen PAR  
 Jon Knazur '04 AL  
 Maribeth Kocimksi FR  
 Keith and Angela Krapf FR  
 Joe '76 and Kathy (Stanish) Kucharz '77 AL  
 Bonny Kulick FR  
 Nick Kulisek FR  
 Nancy Lahey POA  
 Brian and Joan Landers FR  
 Mariel Pletcher '06 AL  
 Bill and Kelly Leopold FR  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lindquist POA  
 Judith Lowry '66 AL  
 Shannon (Campbell) Luif '96 and Jeffrey Luif AL, PAR  
 Mrs. Mary Luzbetak '48 AL  
 Richard '73 and Jean (White) Mandella '74 AL, POA  
 Norma Mandella '52 AL, POA, GP  
 Cynthia Marazas FR  
 Stas and Mary Therese (Sefcik) Maslanka '75 AL  
 Todd and Rosetta McArdle POA  
 Mark McArdle FR  
 Kyle McBrady '17 AL  
 Mary McCabe FR  
 MaryEllen McInerney FR  
 Marcia Metesh-Smith POA  
 Steven and Michelle Meyer FR  
 Carrie Miller FR  
 Thomas Mostyn '75 AL  
 Robin Nathan FR  
 John Nowak FR  
 Dale and Karen O'Connell FR  
 Kevin and Angie Oliver FAC, PAR  
 Richard '98 and Jill (Callaghan) '00 Olszta AL  
 Jason and Jill Ostby PAR  
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 Edith Pomykala FR  
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 Kenneth '73 and Nancy Shepherd AL  
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 Bridget Taylor FF  
 Lois Troha FR  
 Joseph Turner '01 AL  
 Joseph and Judith Twardy FR  
 Vincent and Margaret Van Duyne FR  
 Cathy Van Duyne FR  
 Linda Van Hook FR  
 Hernando and Erika Vargas PAR  
 Karen Visick FR  
 Jamie and Michael Walker FAC, PAR  
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 Kevin and Diane Willis POA  
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## CELTIC GODPARENTS FUND:

Each year, many current Providence families are faced with unexpected situations, such as the loss of a parent, serious illness or unemployment. The Celtic Godparent Program was created to assist these families in their hour of need and to keep their children enrolled at Providence Catholic. Last year more than 53 Celtic Godparents helped to provide nearly \$76,818 of financial assistance to other Providence Catholic families. These grants and gifts are funded by these generous benefactors who believe in Catholic education and are willing to support it.

Kathy (Ryan) Blackburn '85 and Timothy Blackburn AL, POA  
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 Juliann Daletski '89 AL  
 Beth (Cwikla) Dlutowski '82 and John Dlutowski AL  
 Katherine Dodds POA  
 Gail Durkee FR  
 Christine '88 and John Egan AL  
 Dawn Gura '88 AL, FAC, POA  
 Brad '03 and Breanne (Chentnik) Guzan '04 AL  
 Patricia Harris-Tubbs FR  
 Colleen and Mark Kaczmarek PAR

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 Mark McArdle FR  
 Craig and Karin McCutcheon POA  
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 Timothy and Nanette Murphy POA  
 Moira Olivetti '81 AL, FAC  
 John and Marieta Pergj POA, FF  
 Dan '97 and Amy (Tryner) Potempa '93 AL, PAR, FAC  
 Providence Catholic Football Moms ORG  
 Katherine (Dede) Rubocki '72 and Raymond Rubocki AL  
 Martha Salinas FR  
 Christine Salinas FR

Keith Scheuber FR  
 Mary Schwenk FR  
 Catherine (Zlogar) Senffner '53 and Stanley Senffner AL  
 Sharp Family POA  
 Marie Shroba POA  
 St. John of Sahagun Friary (Augustinian Friary) FR  
 Terrance Sullivan FR  
 Lee (Wyrobek) Surges '04 and Trevor Surges '04 AL  
 Judy Valek POA  
 Cynthia Vernon FF  
 Laura Ziesmer FSM



The Providence Catholic community took part in the rededication of the Follow Me Cross on September 30, 2023. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the cross, which was refurbished last year by Ryan Gade '23 as part of his Eagle Scout Project.



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## PCHS PARENT CLUBS

The Providence Catholic High School Men's Club and Women's Club exists to provide a social outlet for parents and financial support to the school. Support is given through service, projects and fund-raising.

The Men's Club holds the Super Celtic Sweepstakes and a Golf Outing each year. The Women's Club sponsors an annual auction and fashion show. Our parent clubs support capital improvements projects that benefit all students.

The Men's and Women's Club combined provided **\$168,000** in funding for the CAMPAIGN OF CHAMPIONS since we announced the campaign.

Over the years the clubs have been responsible for many major capital improvements to the school.

### Mens Golf Outing Sponsors - September 2022

101 Mobility South Chicago  
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 Beggars Pizza  
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 Corrugated Supplies Company, LLC.  
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### Women's Club Fashion Show Sponsors - February 2023

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## EMPOWER ILLINOIS

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program provides K-12 scholarships for students in low-income and working-class families to attend a qualified private school in Illinois through a scholarship provided by private donor dollars.

Donors may make a gift up to \$1.33 million to Empower Illinois, to provide scholarships. Donors are then eligible to receive a 75 percent (\$1 million cap) state tax credit on the donation to be used against the individual or corporation's state and local tax liability.

Different from many existing tax credit scholarship programs around the country, donors may designate their donations to specific schools or school systems. At this time, corporations can donate, but may not designate their donation.

As a result of donations, qualifying students may apply and receive scholarships worth up to 100 percent of required tuition at a private school of their choice. Last year eight income qualified students received scholarships at Providence Catholic High School. However, the demand far exceeded the supply. Unfortunately, last year 64 students remained on the wait list.

Thank you to the following who have supported Empower Illinois Scholarships at Providence Catholic. Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Donors from July 1, 2022-August 1 2023.

William '96 and Karen (King) Grogan '96 AL  
 Frank and Margaret Palmasani FF, POA  
 Thomas and Rosemary Muldowney GP  
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 Terrance Holz FR  
 Stephen '71 and Kathleen (Reynolds) Joutras '73 AL, POA  
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 Dennis F. Stolarz FR  
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 Grant Simotes '06 AL  
 Mark and Doris Santschi PAR

Learn more about the program here: [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org).



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## GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

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Julia Ribeiro  
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Erik Snikeris  
Jordy and Ashlyn Snikeris  
Paul Tavernit  
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Daniel and Patricia Unzicker  
Linda Van Hook  
Glen and Jill VanDuyne  
Steve '75 and Sheila Welsch

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Providence Catholic Football Moms

Gail Durkee  
Dawn Gura '88  
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Moirra Olivetti '81  
Terrance Sullivan

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Steve '71 and Kathleen (Reynolds) Joutras '73  
Larry Kettwig  
Joseph and Lisa Klepk  
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Joseph Wheeler  
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Joseph Leo Robbins  
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Judy Valek

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Robert and Barbara McNellis  
James and Teresa Whisson

Arthur Zervos  
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## CELTIC CAMPAIGN OF CHAMPIONS

The "CELTIC CAMPAIGN OF CHAMPIONS" officially kicked off in spring of 2022 to update and improve our facilities. These improvements will greatly enhance our 75-acre campus. We have installed new field turf on Matt Senffner Field, reconstructed our tennis courts and replaced the high jump and pole vault landing systems and ordered new bleachers for the soccer fields on the west campus. Families, past and present have supported phase I of this project. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and partnership. The following donors answered the call and donated generously to the CELTIC CAMPAIGN OF CHAMPIONS between **July 1, 2022 through August 1, 2023.**

RJoseph and Teresa Alberico POA	Michelle (Capra) Eklund '77 and Jim Eklund AL	Joseph and Lisa Klepk FR
Jennifer (Mosses) Andrews '94 and Keith Andrews AL, PAR	Janet Barker-Evans '85 and Jim Evans AL	Lou Kocsis, Jr. '85 and Laura Rogers '85 AL, POA
Anonymous FR	Jordan Farrell '06 AL	Michael '93 and Tricia Kruchten AL, PAR
Jeff and Debby Arseneau POA	Christopher Fisher '07 AL	Michael and Joy Kucharski PAR
Aurelio's Pizza - Frankfort CO	Robert Fisher and Christopher Fisher '07 AL, POA	Frank and Monica Lacny POA
Lawrence and Kathy Bahnaman POA	Paul V. Gallo, DDS and Elizabeth (Ruettiger) Gallo '70 AL	Nancy Lahey POA
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Gail Bauer AL, POA	Bill '69 and Peggy Gerard AL	Jesse Lopez AL
Jim and Marilyn Beavers FR	Craig and Frances Gilkerson FR	Kevin and Christine Lynch Family POA
Lynn Benz FR	Thaddeus and Susan Golebiowski PAR	Guy and Marylynn Macino PAR
Paul Blahunka '75 and Kathleen Blahunka AL	Dan and Tammy Gosslin PAR	Michael Maloney '06 AL
Alexaner and Janet Bonds FR	Sarah Grady '92 and Subba Sama AL	Tim and Sue Maloney POA
Clint '09 and Mary Boone AL	Valerie Grey FR	Norma Mandella '52 AL, POA
James and Pamela Boucher POA	Bill '96 and Karen (King) Grogan '96 AL	Marathon Sportswear V
Mr. Erik Brenski AL	Tom and Kay Gross FR	Rob and Laura Martin POA
George, Bonnie & Erik '92 Brenski POA	John and Rae Anne Haines POA	Stas and Mary Therese (Sefcik) Maslanka '75 AL
John and Mary Sue Brosius POA	Jay and Tracy Hamilton POA	Mia I. Massaro '16 AL
David and Colleen Brown POA	Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon POA	Craig and Karin McCutcheon POA
Mike and Kathy Budde POA	Hank and Kathy Hines POA	Will '98 and Elizabeth (Lomasney) McDermott '98 AL, PAR
Bruce and Karen Burns POA	Harry and Arlene Hoff POA	Marcia Metesh-Smith POA
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Michael and Kelly Carroll PAR	William and Patricia Hough GP	Michael and Annette '72 Murphy AL, POA
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David and Judith Ciarlette FR	Kurt and Patricia Hucek FR	Lynn and Tom Murray STF, POA
Class of 2002 ORG	Paul Ickes FAC	Ed '74 and Patty (Mandella) Olszta '74 AL, POA
David and Maria Cole PAR	Interstate All Battery Center V	Frank and Margaret Palmasani FF, POA
James and Janice Columbus POA	Scott '97 and Mary Janik AL	Mr. Kevin Paruszkiewicz '89 AL
Jack and Tammy Costello STF, POA	William and Mary Johnson PAR	Annie and Robert Persicketti '84 FAC, POA
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JoAnne Debarbera FR	Steve '71 and Kathleen (Reynolds) Joutras '73 AL, POA	Patrick '72 and Doreen Polcyn AL, POA
Tom and Mary Fran Dedin FSM	Daniel and Patricia Joyce POA	Joe Pomykala, Jr.'90 and Xinrong Pomykala AL
Denis and Patricia DelBianco FR	JP Morgan Chase MT	Edith Pomykala FR
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Andrea and John DiVecchio AL, POA	Tom and Dolores Kennedy POA, FSM	Providence Men's Club ORG
Karen Dorick FR	Larry Kettwig POA, GP	Providence Women's Club ORG
Luke '94 and Jill Duffy AL, PAR	Andrew and Susan King POA	Brian Quigley '93 AL
Nancy J. Duffy POA, FSM, GP	David '75 and Kathleen Kinsella AL	Scott '67 and Mary Beth (Devine) Reiter '69 AL, POA
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