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Even Today, Friars Follow the Star.



Cover Story

During this surreal odyssey and most trying time in our nation's history, Friars are turning to their faith to help find a way to make a difference, and to love one another to make our world better.

Friar Nation follows the star for it is the shining hope for humanity.

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A Message from the Principal

Dear Saint Anthony's Families, one and all, that includes Parents, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Friends and most of all Students,

When I arrived here last year, one of the first events that I attended was the Freshmen Orientation at Adventureland. Little did I know when I boarded the ride called "TURBULENCE", that it would be a Clear Sign of what was to come. I remember laughing, screaming, praying, crying and being frightened as it swirled around every corner, I remember not knowing what was going to happen next and I rejoiced when the ride was over. Well that ride has certainly characterized my first Year here at Saint Anthony's High School.

Year One, is over and yes I was frightened to meet the faculty, staff, parents and students, I rejoiced at the way they took care of me and welcomed me into their hearts. I laughed and cheered my way through every game, club meeting, concert, art show and assembly. I prayed with the students at liturgies and retreats, I cried at our Graduation and Senior class activities and unfortunately, I have had to say, "I don't know" so many times due to the pandemic that has taken over many aspects of our normal lives.

I am so proud of the way that our faculty, students and parents have responded to our Distance Learning Components, I am thrilled at the prospect of our iPad® rollout for every student in the upcoming school year. I am thankful for the many donors who are helping us with the Padre Pio Fund to assist families with tuition and I am most hopeful that we will continue to be Friar Strong as the New Year begins.

This school year made us all realize that not only are we in a battle with the pandemic of the Coronavirus but also the pandemics of Racism and Violence that unfortunately have plagued our country and our world since the beginning of time. As a school community we need to follow the example of Jesus Christ, Saint Francis and Saint Anthony, they are the STARS that Wise Men once Followed. I have been witnessed to the many STARS that come into our building each and every day, they are the students who shine forth, they are the parents that nurture, and the staff that leads all to the Greatest STAR, JESUS. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life, if we follow that path we can begin to conquer any pandemic that is sent to us.

It has been a JOY to be here, amidst all that has happened. I am encouraged and hopeful that the year ahead will allow us more time to grow as individuals and as a Faith Community ready to seek ways to continue to meet and challenge any "TURBULENCE" THAT IS SENT OUR WAY.

So join with me, as we fasten our seatbelts on this year's exciting ride. Praying for you as I beg you to pray for me.

In Saint Anthony, Our patron,

Brother David Anthony, OSF

Brother David Anthony Migliorino, OSF
Principal



A Message from the Director of Development

Dear Friars,

"Faith, hope and love; but the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

I chose this quote to welcome you all (alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff and friends) to the 2020 – 2021 school year here at Saint Anthony's High School. I think it is safe to say that each of our lives was changed since March and I, for one, trust that we have all learned a lot from our collective experiences.

First and foremost, I want to believe that our **Faith** in God was strengthened, and that we found prayer to comfort, search, calm or to reconnect.

Secondly, with the much-anticipated return to school and work, **Hope** springs eternal as we look to new beginnings, being with family, classmates, and friends. I hope that we have learned how blessed we really are and that we bring a new level of compassion and enthusiasm to everything we do; that we understand now, perhaps more than ever, that each day is truly a precious gift and that we take the time to unwrap each and every day in a special and caring way; that we learned about and have a greater appreciation of time and about how precious life itself is.

I hope that we've seen the power of **Love**, best evidenced by the nurses, doctors, emergency services, first responders, and essential workers who all put their own lives on the line for others – true heroes indeed!

Lastly, I want to thank all of our alumni, parents, faculty and staff for their generosity to our own Padre Pio Fund established to provide tuition assistance for those students and their families severely impacted by COVID-19. Once again, a shining example of the goodness of people helping others in need.

May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand,

Sincerely,

Don Corrao



A Message from the Alumni Director

Dear Friar Family,

Hope you and your families are all well and getting through this tumultuous time in our country. We are all praying that the many issues that face us – Coronavirus, racism, violence and economic uncertainty – will soon be satisfactorily resolved. Much is being done here at Saint Anthony's to address all of these issues and we are hoping to be part of the solution.

Throughout each of these crises, our Alumni have once again risen to the occasion. Our many Friar Heroes who are featured in this Friar Focus put themselves at risk to aid their fellow man. Dr. Pravin George '98, a neurosurgeon from Cleveland, OH, travelled back to NY, leaving behind his own wife and children, to help those in need. RN Marilyn Freeman '11 worked long hours at Huntington Hospital, only to contract COVID-19 and then recover and return to work again. Science Teacher and EMT Christopher Nuccio '90 coordinated with fellow SA science teacher Dan Varney to provide protective shields made on Mr. Varney's 3D printer to our Alumni working in local hospitals. Our many current kids such as Michael Lum '21 and Trinity Williams '22 rose to the occasion and worked diligently to provide food to the Saint Anne's Soup Kitchen. Our families such as the Selvaggios who own Robke's and the Machados who own MB Ramen provided meals to our essential workers. So many of our Friars are featured in the magazine. Everywhere I looked I saw Friars working to be instruments of God's peace.

Along with that pandemic, our country has been faced with the pandemic of racism. Once again I see Friars working hard at bringing much needed change as instruments of peace. Randy Paul '16 has worked tirelessly with local officials to bring systemic change to how people of color are treated throughout Long Island. I applaud him and all those who are instruments of peace and their efforts. We pray that we will see change. As a school community, we are continuing to educate ourselves so that we can better serve all our students.

Please read through this digital version of the Friar Focus and especially enjoy the pictures of our Class of 2020 at their Distribution of Diploma Ceremony. The joy those kids felt that day was palpable and we are all so proud of all of their achievements!

We thank you all for your continued support of Saint Anthony's and hope that, if able, you will contribute to the Padre Pio Fund for Tuition Assistance. We want to make sure every child can return to Saint Anthony's and remain a Friar Forever!

Friars Forever,

Denise Creighton

At the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on May 7, seven members of the faculty and staff were honored for their exemplary service and commitment to Saint Anthony's High School. In recognition of fifteen years' service the San Damiano Medallion was awarded to Mr. Trevor Anderson, Brother Richard Contino, O.S.F., Ms. Jackeline Dodaro, Mr. William Kiernan, Mrs. Lisa Schroeder, Ms. Lisa Seewagen and Mr. Michael Zanni. Congratulations! ■



MEDALS OF DISTINCTION

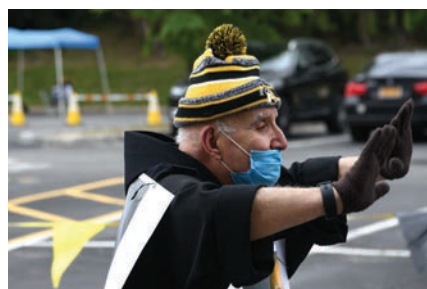


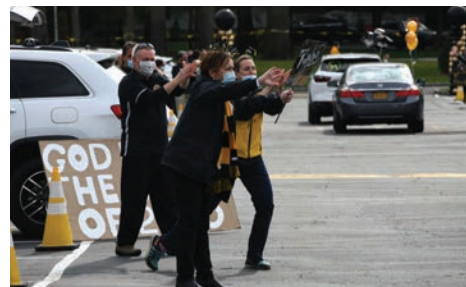
Yet another first for the Class of 2020 as Brother David, Brother Joshua and Mr. Christopher Farrell orchestrated the first ever Senior Day Parade. The love and support for our seniors was overwhelming. Faculty and staff lined the beautifully decorated parking lot, with their own banners, posters and signs, to cheer on the seniors and their families who drove by to pick up their caps and gowns, and yearbooks. Special thanks to Huntington Town Supervisor Chad Lupinacci for his assistance and for attending the parade! ■



PARADE

SENIOR







Commencement

2020

In what was a seamless transition from “normal” to “innovative”, Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2020 proved, once again, that these times demand the best of us - all of us - and Graduation was indeed a fitting tribute to each and every member of the Class of 2020.

A very special thank you to all the members of the administration, faculty and staff for all of the special touches you provided to make Commencement as special and as memorable as it was.

To the Class of 2020, you have received a crash course in “overcoming adversity” and we sincerely hope that you will always turn to your faith; continue to practice self-compassion and compassion for others; become in control of your emotions; always stay optimistic; keep your sense of humor; and above all, believe in yourself and always know that Saint Anthony's believes in you. Congratulations!





The Class of 2020 celebrated the culmination of four wonderful years with a beautiful Mass streamed online on June 5, followed by their Commencement the following day. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Awards

Valedictorian – Teresa Duong

Salutatorian – Meghan Brady-Fuchsman

Theology – Joyce Ambrosio

Social Studies – Christopher Stange

Math – Maxwell Pirtle

English – Chutchan Lohawatcharagul

Science – Jacqueline Balestrieri

French – Maxwell Pirtle

Spanish – Sofia Lorente

Art – Harsehej Anand

Chorus – Jacqueline Balestrieri, Caitlin Beirne, Liam Willman, James Colesanti

Orchestra – Lawrence McCourt

Band – Owen McCarthy

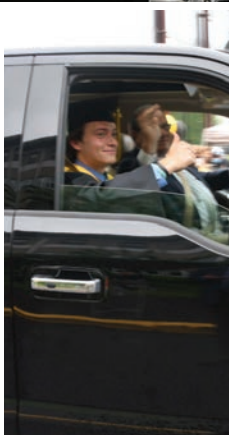
Theatre Arts – Saoirse Cohen

Physical Education – Kaitlyn Mahoney, Jacob Tutuska

Franciscan Spirit Award – Marlie Bien-Aime, Joseph Welling

Brother Roger Bacon Award – Jade Bajic, Jacqueline Balestrieri, Caitlin Beirne, Veronica Bevan, Meghan Brady-Fuchsman, Robert Dahl, Teresa Duong, Elizabeth Hardy, Daniela Lovio, Tyler Maslak, Lawrence McCourt, Keith Mesecher, Joseph Okpych, Nicholas Panichella, Maxwell Pirtle, Thomas Roff, Patrick Saladino, Carly Santore, Jonathan Solar, Anthony Tran, Emma Turner

Student Council Award – Aidan Sullivan





National Honor Society – Caitlin Beirne

Excellence in Religious Activities –
Danielle Diem, Vincent Bassolino

**American Legion Award for
Academic Accomplishment in Music** –
Jiarui Li, Patrick Saladino

**Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati for
Excellence in Theatrical Performance** –
Caitlin Beirne, George Concannon

**American Legion Medal for Academic
Accomplishment and Outstanding
Citizenship** – Elizabeth Hardy, Matthew Colucci

**Michael Mangino Award for Outstanding
Dedication & Commitment in Athletics** –
Brianna Jablonowski, Louis Stallone

**Vincent C. Tenety Award for Outstanding
Support of Their Teammates & Unselfish
Service in Athletics** – Nyah Butler,
William Swartwout

**Louis E. Gregoire Memorial Award For
Extraordinary Character & Zealous
Enthusiasm in Athletics** – Briana Gellineau,
Jaden Jernigan

Brother Shane Burke Athlete of the Year –
Katherine DeSimone, Brennan O'Neill

National Merit Scholarship Finalists –
Meghan Brady-Fuchsman, Teresa Duong,
Cassandra Leahy ■



Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Our Heroes
who follow
the journey
of St. Francis.





*Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy:*

*O divine Master, grant that
I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life.
Amen.*

During the pandemic, there has been much sadness and darkness in our lives. In the midst of that, the Friar Alumni Facebook page became a testament to the goodness of many. Friar Alumni began to leave messages on the page asking for prayers for themselves or family members who were frontline responders or detailing the acts of kindness of our alumni, both older and young! As we posted the various acts of bravery and kindness we realized that the subjects of the posts were truly Friar Heroes. We thank each and every Friar who has responded to this crisis as a shining light to others! God bless our Friar Family!

Healthcare Heroes

Caity Kull '12, MD who is currently working on the frontlines as an RN in North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset.

Lea Squicciarini '93, Ob-Gyn practicing out of Bridgeport Hospital.

From Friar Alum **Dr. Pravin George '98**: #Friaralumni unite! **Steph Colon '10** and I both came in with the same physician/nurse volunteer group of 25 from Cleveland Clinic and realized after talking that we were both Saint Anthony's High School grads!

Brandon Burns '13 on the frontlines at North Shore Manhasset COV 19 unit.

Jenn Salek '88, transplant coordinator at Newark Beth Israel, also helping at Montefiore ICU. Jenn is a CTICU nurse, her specialty is heart failure, heart and lung transplant.

Kathryn Scharbach '93, MD, MS Pediatric Visiting Doctors Complex Care Program Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Kathryn is working at Mount Sinai with the very sick COVID-19 patients in palliative care.

Karen Henning '10, RN, working on the frontlines with COVID-19 patients at Stony Brook Hospital. Karen recognized the need for her patients to keep in touch with their loved ones while in isolation but many patients did not have chargers for their phones. Karen put out a request on social media for donations of iPhone and android chargers. The request was shared many times over and the donations came pouring in immediately. Through the thoughtfulness of Karen and the generous donations from the community, within a few days, there were enough chargers to donate to 10 floors of patients at Stony Brook Hospital.

Maura Kenney- Kieran '92, Cardiology Nurse Practitioner at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, NY.

Tori Miranda '11, is a Registered Dietitian working on the frontlines!

Brittany Fasanelli '15 is an RN at Yale New Haven Medical Center in Connecticut. Surgical Oncology nurse currently working with COVID-19 Patients.

From **Meredith Zielinski '98**: Hello Saint Anthony's! I've been enjoying seeing posts from my fellow nurse alumni so I'd like to throw my stethoscope in the ring! I'm a cardiac nurse at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY. Admittedly, these are strange and uncertain times to be a frontline healthcare worker, but it is, and always has been, harder to be a patient. Healthcare workers have been receiving an unprecedented outpouring of support (and pizza!) from the community, and I wanted to extend that sentiment to our patients. To that end, I started the "happy pack" campaign at my hospital. Happy packs are activity bags filled with adult coloring books, colored pencils, puzzles, crosswords, stress balls, Playdoh®—simple pleasures from a simpler time designed to ease boredom, sharpen the mind, and show empathy. This program is sustained entirely on donations (many from our staff), if any of my fellow Friars would like to get involved, I have Amazon® and Oriental Trading® wishlists. We are also gratefully accepting get well cards—PM me for details. Wishing love, health, and peace to everyone in Friarland.

Marilyn Freeman '11 and **Shanell Blanchard '08** working at Huntington Hospital.

Meghan Weber Shannon '03, Labor and Delivery RN at Mount Sinai South Nassau. COVID-19 is not just on the medical floors, stay safe!

Friar and Mom Team: **Jen Carson '13** and Mom working as RN's at Long Island Community Hospital's ICU.

Dr. Jason Hoffmann '96 is an interventional radiologist at NYU Winthrop.

Dr. Larry Northorn is on the frontlines in the Corona virus epidemic.


Ashley Leddy '11 is working in Philadelphia, PA at the COVID-19 testing site in the ER.

Tanner Medina '11 is a registered nurse preparing for three 12-hour night shifts at Lenox Hill.

Matthew Garvey '13 is a nurse at NYU Winthrop fighting the war on the Coronavirus. Every shift he begins he doesn't know what is ahead of him.

Go Friars!





Sara DeSanctis '01, Physician Assistant and **Tracy Jean Charles '09**, RN working in the Emergency department at Albany Medical Center in Albany New York. Never knew each other on Long Island and met up at the hospital. Small world...Friars forever!

Dr. Brian Lipari '95 is helping COVID-19 patients in Wellington Medical.

Yvette Engler '07 is working as a Social Worker at a skilled nursing facility in Boulder, Colorado.

Kelly Murphy '09, currently working at NYP-Columbia in NYC on the COVID-19 Palliative Care/Comfort care unit that was made specifically for this pandemic.

Amanda Tulley '06 is an oncology Physician Assistant at New York Presbyterian-Columbia treating COVID-19 patients.

Linda Ruggiero '95...fighting the good fight and making the Friar Family very proud!

Meredith (Kay) Minsky '99 is currently is a nurse at North Shore LIJ! Meredith is on the frontlines of this virus.

Victoria Polera '15 and **Ali Laupus '12** are working together on a COVID-19 unit at St. Francis Hospital.

Nichole McCormick '14, Emergency Room RN at Washington Hospital Center.

Veronica Reyes '12 currently works at NYU Langone Hospital in Manhattan as an anesthesia tech.

This is an awesome group of Friar Alum Moms at Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson! **Joanne Lauten** Director of Hospital Quality (Jessica '01, Paul '05), **Dr. Marie Mulligan** CNO (Daniel '12, Sarah '14), **Jeanne Brennan** Director of Med/Surg (Anthony '18) and **Ann Doodian** Director of Nursing Recruitment (Jonathan, Stephen '07, Evan '13, Brandon '10).

Jennifer Carillo '12 is an RN who works in the Emergency Department at North Shore University Hospital.

Christine Cleary '11 is an RN in Surgical ICU at Westchester Medical.

Lynsey Cleary '06 is an RN in the ER at Mount Sinai Morningside in Manhattan.

Julie Russnok '96 is currently working at Lahey in MA in a COVID-19 Unit.

James Tychnowitz '99 working at Stony Brook Hospital as a respiratory therapist working with COVID-19 patients. He is the brother of three

Friar Alumni: Chris '98, Mary '02, and AJ '05.

Elisa Robiglio '12 is a nurse at Cohens Children Medical Center caring for patients with and without COVID-19. In her spare time, Elisa is taking extra OT hours for adult patients as well!

Andrea Tocante '06 is bravely working in Huntington Hospital Cardiac Cath lab with her fellow nurses. The lab was turned into a positive COVID-19 ICU with vented patients and these wonderful people are working to keep their patients well.

Friar Moms Get it Done! **Bridget Hargaden** who is working in a COVID-19 unit at Stony Brook. Mrs. Hargaden is the mom of John '08, Kaitlin '12, Brendan '13 and Daniel '15.

Meghan Mattern '11, RN at Stony Brook Hospital, saving lives in the COVID-19 unit!

Friar Moms Get it Done! **Mary Ferrara** RN at Mather for 20 years now. Mom of Friars Katie '07, Elizabeth '09, and Robert '12. Friar Moms are awesome!

USN Commander **Diane Gardner '87**, RN who was hoping to return home from a yearlong deployment in Afghanistan this month. COVID-19 virus has prevented that from happening.

Jillian Giunta Wagner '10 is now at Stony Brook NICU. Jill and her husband Matt are both RNs. He is at Mather Hospital and they come home from their shifts to their 14 month old son and pray they don't bring it home.

Kathleen Mincone '09 is a nurse practitioner at Sloan Kettering. Her floor which is normally head and neck cancer has turned into cancer patients who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Giavanna Buffolino '09 and **Natalie Meringolo '09** both working at Sloan Kettering, M8, bone marrow transplant floor.

Hope McCallion '15 is a Nurse Extern at Huntington Hospital helping to fight the COVID-19 pandemic alongside so many other amazing SAHS alumni heroes.

Prayers and many thanks to Friar Hero **Maria Petriccione Reiss '86** and her fellow nurses at NYU Winthrop (Maria is back left with black glasses).

Gabriella Bruzzese '12 is working at The Arbors Assisted Living in Westbury helping to keep our elderly safe!

Art Department Chair Mr. Zach Davino is very proud of his mom who is risking her own health to help others! **Marianne Davino** has been a



nurse for almost 41 years, and at St. Francis Hospital for the past 34 years of them. Her whole unit (PACU) was moved and made into a COVID-19 unit in a matter of days, and she's had to go back to working grueling 12 hours night shifts this past week.

Courtney Breslin '97 works as an Ob/Gyn Nurse Practitioner. Today Courtney is working outside the office checking staff as they come to work!

Christine Hoban Coleman '95 is bringing peace to COVID-19 patients as ER Nurse Practitioner at Greenwich Hospital.

Shannon Vollmer '06, RN at Good Sam in West Islip and studying for her NP license at SUNY Downstate.

Kathleen Schwarz '02, MPA, BSN, RN Class of 2002, ICU nurse at NY Presbyterian Weill Cornell – all COVID-19.

Nicole Russo '15 is working hard at Mount Sinai Hospital in NYC.

Devon Dougherty '12 working as an ICU PA at North Shore University Hospital.

Tinamarie Sperber '11 is the Director of TR & Volunteer Services at Island Nursing & Rehab Center. She and her team are therapeutic recreation specialists (CTRS) who work in a skilled nursing facility. With no volunteers, visitors or family they are essential to help residents be stimulated, to maintain function and prevent social isolation, depression, and progression in disease.

Caroline Kechejian '13, hard at work at New York Presbyterian Hospital Cardiac ICU during the pandemic.

Jeanne (Nyholm) Brennan '91, RN MSN is the Director of Med Surg at Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson and the mom of Friar Alum Anthony Brennan.

Chelsey Broderick '10 works as the social service director in a Skilled Nursing Facility outside of Scranton PA.

Tim Altenburg, PT, DPT Regional Vice President of North and South Carolina skilled nursing facilities has jumped in to assist with treatment at his facilities with short staff.

Antonella Termini '12 is working over at Mercy during this crisis.

Brit Lewis (Wiest) '90, BSN, RN, House Supervisor of a 180 bed facility, both skilled nursing and LTC, Culpeper Health and Rehab in

Culpeper, VA, also the Volunteer EMS Captain of Trevilians Volunteer Fire Department, Louisa, VA.

Marissa Cannata '11, RN at LIJMC. Currently in graduate school at Hofstra University pursuing her nurse practitioner degree.

Stephanie Flynn '12, RN working in the MICU (now the COVID-19 ICU) at North Shore University Hospital.

Stephanie Gentile Macari '08, PA at Babylon's Urgent Care, testing patients for COVID-19.

Jessica Giebel '00. St. Francis Hospital (can't say how significant that is). Jessica is in ICU unit. Multiple COVID-19+ patients. Wife, mom of two.

Dr. Alex Racanelli MD PHD '97. Alex is a wife and the mother of three young children courageously caring for those in NYC.

Jacqueline Nugent '14 is an RN who works in the ICU at Mather Hospital.

Alyssa Caracola '14 is working frontline for Stony Brook Hospital's Anesthesia Department.

Caitlin Duffy '97 works in the ICU at LIJ.

Jackie Cullen McMahon '97 is working as a SLP and very grateful for 3D printers!

Lara Buehler Caniano '92, Clinical Nurse Specialist at St. Francis Hospital.

Alissa Guerra '13, who is a nurse at Mather Hospital. She recently worked a 4-night shift in a row.

Christopher Morande '09 is working as a Registered Nurse at Mount Sinai South Nassau in the Emergency Department.

Kathleen (Monaghan) Long is representing the Friars well with The 3 South Team at Mather Hospital, a dedicated COVID-19 unit! #3southstrong Unit Nurse Manager Kathleen Long MSN, RN and 3 South.

Friar **Alyssa Greco '13** who works at White Plains Hospital.

Dr. Thomas Robb '84 is a trauma surgeon and acute care surgeon and Trauma Medical Director at Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh NY. Graduated in 84. Pictured here about to do a tracheotomy on a COVID-19 patient.

Kathleen Barter '14 and **Catherine Ball '15**, RN's together at Memorial Sloan Kettering!

From Friar Alum **Dr. Pravin George**: Although much of the NYC experience is a blur in my



memories, I vividly remember first stepping onto United flight 3011, a flight serviced only by volunteer crew. The pilot mentioned that his daughter was a nurse and that this mission to NYC was also something very personally important to him. I also remember landing at Newark Airport to signs from the grounds crew welcoming us and a transport taking us to the hospitals in the center of Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan. As we stepped into the COVID-19 epicenter, we were just a group of 25 people. We didn't bring much, but probably what helped out more than anything else was some sense of hope that they weren't alone in this fight. I left NYC a few weeks later much more knowledgeable about the disease but with mixed emotions. I am humbled and honored to have been able to work with everyone in my home city. In the days ahead and especially to those in communities facing a "second surge", please stay safe, and know that our ICU community supports you.

Amy Stasuk Rocco '88 is working to keep her patients safe as an RN at Hospice Care Network.

The Saint Anthony's community continues to pray for all our heroes—the many healthcare workers who are putting themselves at risk to help others. Friar Alumni Healthcare workers—send us a pic of you on the job! We are praying for each and every one of you!

First Responder Heroes

Michael Buckley '08 works to fight COVID-19 with the Port Jefferson EMS Squad! Great work.

Giancarlo Bernardo '15, NYPD....Thank you for your service.

David Atkins '95, a Captain in the New York State Police, organized and ran first the New Rochelle testing centers, then all the Westchester testing centers, and then was asked to set up the same in the Bronx. He's been working 14-hour days with only one day off since March 13. He's been quarantined from his wife and three daughters and just keeps going...that's what makes Captain Atkins a Friar Hero.

James Whelan '15 taking care of the frontline with the FDNY in Astoria.

New York National Guard person, **Corporal Shannon Lichten '12**, back on duty this morning in Penn Station...after testing negative for COVID-19...for a second time!

Friars Nourish

Hearing that **Ferde Carillo's '22** cousin, a COVID-19 ICU nurse at NSUH was in need of meals during the night shift, via FaceTime **Ferde** and **Lauren Colletta '22** came up with "Friars Feeding the Frontline". This is one of a few meals delivered to those that put themselves in harm's way for us.

Alyssa Guidice '11, and her group Dine-LI have started a Dine-LI Gives Back Program and have spent the last two weeks sending meals to frontline workers! They have donated to 36 units so far and they would love to send some meals to frontline Friars!

A food drive was organized by the Laupus family, including **Jack Laupus '22**. Jack's sister, Alison '12 is an RN at St. Francis Hospital!

Jason Machado '96 and his family at MB Ramen of Huntington have always been very supportive of the SA's Alumni and now have made over 700 meals for the staff of Huntington Hospital. From Jason Machado '96: "All of Huntington came together in a beautiful way. My brother and I have strong ties to the Huntington community so this was an instinctual decision. We have a duty to support each other, especially the most selfless among us, those who put themselves in harm's way to help others."

Dan Valentino '02, owner of Vauxhall & New Wave in Huntington Village sending meals to Huntington Hospital to feed everyone working there. They are working with a group that's getting meals to the hospital every day.

Sophomore **Matthew Gutekunst '22** and his mom have been organizing snack donations for different hospitals and fire departments. We have gotten way more donations from the East Northport Moms group than expected and we were able to extend our service to multiple hospitals and fire departments. We made grab and go snack bins and brought them to Huntington Hospital, the Veterans association in Northport and the Greenlawn and East Northport fire departments.

Coaches **Wieczorek**, **Sreiber** and **Adler** along with the Boys Lacrosse Team raised over 3000 pounds of food for The Harry Chapin Food Bank.

The **LoCurto Family** is working hard to provide meals to local hospitals and those in need. The LoCurto kids are: Cristina '10, Daniela '13, Antonio '19. They own Pats



Thank You!

Marketplace in East Islip and East Northport! Support a fellow Friar Family.

Mike LoManto '06, owner of Vespa Italian Chophouse in Northport, donating 300 meals to first responders and the elderly at St. Catherine's and Siena Village in Smithtown. It's moments like this that bring a community together and also a little hope during such a stressful time. #VespaChophouse #community. Curbside and local delivery available.

From Alumni President and Boys Lacrosse Coach **Keith Wleczorek**: "As a team building project, the Friars lacrosse team wanted to do something. I told them we need to make something positive come from something that caused us pain and sadness. As a team we talked about how we were really hurt and lost a potentially great season but there were others who needed help. I am very proud that the team far surpassed their goal and donated over 4000 pounds of food."

Friars Go All Out

Brian Faquet '91, owner of Prohibition Distillery, and his sister Julie Faquet Klimchak spearheaded a nationwide program to create hand sanitizer for those affected.

Stephanie Lynch Loscalzo '93 and her family have been making masks for her family, former and current students and healthcare workers!

Emma Turner '20 and Sophomores **Mikey Turner '22** and **Travis Garry '22** have made over 1,000 bags for the homeless. The bags contain band-aids, hand sanitizer, tissues, hard mint candy, toothpaste, soap, etc. They have been giving the bags to St. Anne's in Brentwood. Anyone interested in donating supplies please contact emma.turner@stanthonyshs.org

Two students at a Catholic high school in a suburb of New York are looking to make a difference in helping to slow the spread of the Coronavirus in the U.S. In late March, senior **Mengze Li** and freshman **Lixin Yan** of the Franciscan-run Saint Anthony's High School in South Huntington returned home to China, where they have since procured 10,000 sterilized medical-grade face masks and protective clothing for distribution to international schoolmates who remain with their host families on Long Island amid the COVID-19 pandemic. They also have earmarked a portion of their supplies for hospital workers on Long Island, a COVID-19 hot spot with more than 61,000 confirmed cases as of April 24. Full story: <https://bit.ly/2Vzc2UX>

Friar Mom **Theresa Soriano** is busy making masks for our healthcare workers!

Chloe Keil '23 and her family (owners of Emma's Garden Growers) have donated over 7,000 plants to Long Island Hospital frontline workers for their families.

William Geng Chun '21 from China has shipped 200 masks and 300 gloves to SAHS to help his fellow Friars! Friendship across boundaries!

Robert Gassert '14 keeping the LIRR running and clean so all of our essential workers can get to their jobs!

Paul Vigilante '02 and **John Vigilante '95** of Branch Funeral Homes. Paul and John and their staff have taken 30 family loved ones into their care in the last 72 hours. They have made arrangements that each one is blessed if family chooses to just have them taken directly to crematory or cemetery.

Geraldine Hart '93 lives in Westhampton, NY. She is sewing free masks for first responders and the medical community. Geraldine was able to provide masks to many Friars on the east end and to the police in the 7th Precinct.

Brother David and **Brother Joshua** put palms in the classrooms in hopes and anticipation of students and faculty returning!

With the world in the state it's in right now, **Lauren Avilla '21** became extremely concerned about our international Friars, their well-being, and how they were being treated — so she set out to generate messages of kindness and love for them. Overseen by a member of our guidance department, Lauren put together a form where the Saint Anthony's community could share messages with the international students. Mr. Bobby Cordina and Mr. Zach Davino compiled the letters and asked some of our students and Faculty to read them. Here they are: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPT87ipQFiI>

Marissa Christy '12 and her sister are keeping busy making bracelets and all proceeds go to direct relief. They've raised about \$5,000 so far. Spending their quarantine time for others.

Brother David and Saint Anthony's donated medical supplies to Saint Joseph's to assist with the Corona crisis.

From **Michael Lum '21**: "I'm very thankful for the Friar families that assisted with donations for the Soup Kitchen Service Club, which allowed us to make a positive impact on the community despite the pandemic." ■

Go Friars!

Thank You!





For anyone who has seen *Into The Woods*, you are aware that sometimes you do not get the fairytale ending that was expected. The incredible story of the show, written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, shows us that real life has a way of taking plans and expected outcomes and tossing them aside. In those trying moments, those unplanned experiences and those detours we tend to discover what is truly important, what matters and how we may not have gotten what we wanted or expected, but realized and found what we truly needed. Much like the characters in *Into the Woods*, the cast, crew and pit orchestra of this year's spring musical, along with the rest of the world, lived this experience. The show was only two weeks from opening and students had spent months preparing. Rather than focus on disappointment or the negative, this group rallied together and worked as a team to produce a wonderful video production of the show. They came together in their time of need and showed that their bond and their commitment was stronger than anything else. In the year that Mr. Stephen Sondheim

turned 90 years old his quote from *Into the Woods* rings true, "Best to take the moment present, as a present for the moment". While there was no weekend of performances and no packed auditoriums, there was a wonderful collaborative project that highlighted effort, dedication and most importantly teamwork. The cast, crew and pit orchestra of *Into the Woods* pulled together to put together a wonderful "at home" highlight reel of group numbers, choreography, vocal excellence and passion. Students dedicated their time and their talents to complete a spectacular production video that showed just how talented and committed they are to the Saint Anthony's High School Theatre Company. If you have not already, I welcome you to watch the performance here:

<https://www.stanthonyshs.org/itw2020/>

In a special way I would like to give attention to our seniors who have been so dedicated over the years. Usually all of these seniors would have been given a bow on our final performance, and I think it is important that we recognize them here. Many have been four year members of our program, been

involved in up to eleven shows (including this one) and left an indelible mark on Saint Anthony's High School. From our Pit Orchestra we have seniors: Meghan Brady-Fuchsman, Arturo Fernandez, Lawrence McCourt, Keith Mesecher and Lucy Renck. From our Stage Crew we have seniors: Keira Baiz, James Dugan, Kathryn Gamble, Katelyn Hicks, Joseph Lalor, Lily Lancellotti, Karen Lau, Anthony Lyn, Victor Meschi, Andrea Rosetti and Paige Taylor. Finally, from our cast we have Jacqueline Balestrieri, Kyleigh Barsch, Caitlin Beirne, Courtney Ceccarini, Meghan Chiodo, Saoirse Cohen, George Concannon, Shannon Jensen, Cameron Levchuck, David Li, Daniela Lovio, Larra Lopez, Jiana Marzano, Erin Radigan, Eliza Stoehrer, and Emily Thyfault.

A special thank you to all of the students who were involved, since December, in preparing for our spring musical. While I wish we had performed to large crowds and sometimes felt like we were in the wrong story, this process showed us how strong we are and how committed we are to each other. ■

A Perfect Arrangement

Saint Anthony's High School

Future Business Leaders

New Collaboration

WORKING IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION (WISE PROGRAM)

Saint Anthony's is the first Catholic High School on Long Island to offer its students this special opportunity.

Beginning in September 2020, the Saint Anthony's Future Business Leaders Program in conjunction with the Social Studies Department, will begin working with the **WISE** Program to give students the opportunity to obtain a Certificate of Financial Literacy. This one-of-a-kind opportunity will allow students to signal to colleges and employers that our students have the skills to be financially savvy.

After completing the rigorous curriculum that will be added into AP Economics and Honors Economics / Government courses, seniors will have the opportunity to complete a national, standardized Financial Literacy Exam. The goal of this Program is to enhance the education of our students and guide them towards becoming financially capable young adults. It is our goal to expand this opportunity by providing additional courses and opening up course offerings to juniors in the future as we continue pursuing the establishment of the Saint Anthony's Business & Entrepreneurship Center.

BARRON'S & SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Last year, Saint Anthony's was the first high school in New York State to partner with Barron's Financial Literacy Program joining many of our nation's leading colleges and universities in this experiential learning program. Thanks to the continued generosity of Mr. Michael Stern, Managing Principal / Senior Financial Advisor at Wells Fargo for underwriting this unique opportunity for our students for the second straight year.

Barron's Vision

- Better prepare the NextGen of business leaders
- Connect business universities, colleges, & high schools
- Promote financial proficiency & education

Saint Anthony's Future Business Leaders' Student Benefits

- Barron's digital licenses for select students and faculty
- Distribution of Barron's "Weekly Review" for Saint Anthony's faculty
- Future Business Leaders' students and faculty to visit the Dow Jones Headquarters in NYC

Did You Know That:

93%

of high school students are considered financially illiterate?

83%

of college students graded themselves a "C, D or F" in their money management skills?

70%

of millennials are stressed and anxious about saving for retirement?

14TH

is the rank of the U.S. out of 148 countries in adult financial literacy, slightly ahead of Estonia and Bhutan?

Leaders Program

FINANCIAL LITERACY INSTRUCTORS:



FRANK FERRARA, a member of the 2006 graduating class of Saint Anthony's High School, works for the Maitland Group, a global hedge and private equity fund administrator.

Frank oversees Maitland's North American hedge and private equity fund client relationships, managing teams to ensure operational adherence to agreements and

orchestrate strategies to manage client's evolving needs.

Prior to Maitland, Frank worked for two New York-based private equity firms with global operations managing over \$10 billion in assets under management.

Frank began his career in KPMG's banking sector within its audit and advisory practices representing clients such as Deutsche Bank and Goldman Sachs.

Frank holds an M.S. in Taxation and a B.S. in Accounting with a specialization in Global Business from Fordham University's Graduate and Gabelli Schools of Business.



WALLY BISHOP served as Managing Director within Deutsche Bank's USA Regional Management Team responsible for several key roles within DB's U.S. operations including, Chief Operating Officer for DB's U.S. Bank, Chairman of the Board for DB Trust Company Delaware, Board of Directors and Branch Manager for DB Cayman Islands Branch and Head of Governance for Capital Management and Stress Testing until his retirement in June 2019.

Prior to DB, Bishop worked as a manager at KPMG Peat Marwick in the financial services audit practice, served as Chief Financial Officer and Deputy General Manager for Nordbanken's U.S. and Chief Administrative Officer for Barclays Bank U.S.

Post retirement, Bishop currently serves on the Highline Management Inc. Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit Committee for this alternative asset management company. Bishop is also a Senior Advisor to Thunder Bridge Capital Acquisition II.

Bishop is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Project Management Professional (PMP). He received his MBA Finance from St. John's University and BBA Public Accounting from Baruch College.

Bishop has served in several advocacy and charitable roles including DB Women on Wall Street, DB Pride Steering Committee (LGBTQ), Fordham University Law School Bank Regulation Lecturer, President of St. Francis Prep High School Alumni Association, St. Brigid's Church Millennium Board and CYO basketball and youth baseball coach. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children, Walter, Tom and Katie '19, and reside in Westbury, New York. ■





Congratulations to Michelle Franco '20 and Sophia Zabiela '20 on being this year's recipients of the Karen McKnight Guerrero Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Karen's family and friends and is awarded annually to a student(s) who will be pursuing a career in the nursing or medical professions.

Karen McKnight Guerrero was a member of the Class of 1992 who tragically lost her battle with cancer in 2013. She will always be remembered for her loving ways and for her kindness and compassion to everyone whose lives she touched both personally and through her work. ■

Karen McKnight Guerrero Memorial Scholarship

Threshold of Hope Capital Campaign

William & Christine Entenmann Science Center
Our future starts today



WILLIAM & CHRISTINE ENTENMANN
SCIENCE CENTER

PHASE III

Innovation Center

– a need of \$500,000

Richie Reichert '70 Athletic Complex

– a \$5,000,000 project

PHASE II

William & Christine Entenmann Science Center

– ongoing and naming and dedication opportunities are still available

St. Francis Hospital Medical Education Lab

– ongoing and naming and dedication opportunities are still available

PHASE I

Chapel

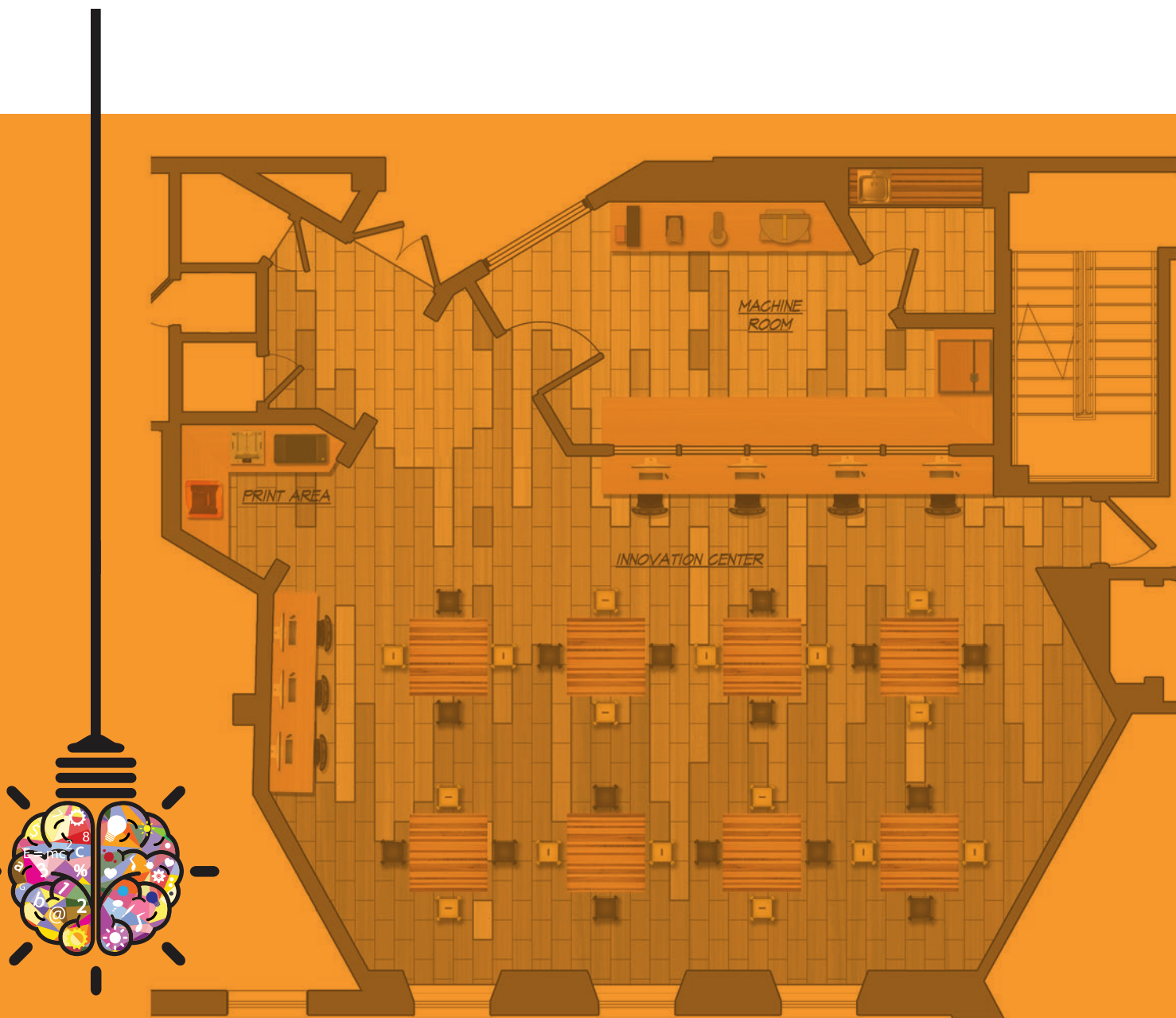
– naming and dedication opportunities are still available

Student Center

– ongoing and naming and dedication opportunities are still available

Burnings & Ideas

INNOVATION CENTER



Summer Research Placements 2020

Class of 2021

Steven Cayea – Brookhaven National Laboratory
Brooke Davi – Hofstra University
Michael Doboli – SUNY Stony Brook
Kyle Dunn – Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Kyra Faragasso – Brookhaven National Laboratory
Udithi Kothapalli – SUNY Stony Brook Garcia Program

Victoria Levy – SUNY Stony Brook Garcia Program and Good Samaritan Hospital
Stephanie Mullan – Angion Biomedical Lab
Diya Varma – NYU Langone Medical Center
Alexander Won – miRcore Medical Research Laboratory

Class of 2022

Miles Meloni – Hofstra University HUSSRP

Class of 2023

Miah Margiano – iResearch Laboratory

INSPIRING TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE TODAY....

In its continuing effort to educate, motivate and inspire students into our nation's leading Colleges and Universities and onto various healthcare careers, Saint Anthony's High School is again...leading the way.

Utilizing cutting edge educational technologies and opportunities, students in the Honors Anatomy and Physiology course are able to

capabilities with Anatomage's virtual dissection capabilities, students can follow their PowerPoint® notes while concurrently visualizing a life-sized cadaver dissection on an 8-foot wide projection screen. Saint Anthony's High School may be the only educational institution in the world that is educating anatomy students this way. This educational procedure was so cutting edge that Saint Anthony's High School teacher Dr. Mark Capodanno was invited to speak about and

share his teaching technique at Anatomage's 2020 Symposium in San Jose, California.

In addition, physicians from Saint Francis Hospital, like Pediatric Cardiologist Dr. Sean Levchuck and Orthopedic Sports Surgeon, Dr. Richard D'Agostino, visited our campus to talk to our students about their careers and various heart and sports injury conditions.

Dr. James Ciancarelli '08 and Dr. Aidan Bernardo '09 of NYU/Winthrop University Hospital spoke to the students about Concussion Syndromes and Asthma.

Steven DeSousa DPT, OCS '88, who runs our on campus Provident Physical Therapy and Athletic Training facility, also lectured to our classes on physical therapy as a career and has also given our students internship opportunities as well.

Thomas Mascolo DMD '03, a graduate of Tufts University School of Dentistry, spoke about various dental conditions and treatments as well as dentistry as a career.

Collaborations with world renowned healthcare and educational institutions have allowed our students to enjoy and experience educational field trips.



INNOVATION CENTER GIFT TABLE

Pledge/Gift Level	#Needed	Generating	Cumulative Total	Pledges & Gifts as of 7/8/20
\$100,000	1	\$100,000	\$100,000	0
\$50,000+	2	\$100,000	\$200,000	1
\$25,000+	4	\$100,000	\$300,000	0
\$10,000+	10	\$100,000	\$400,000	2
\$5,000+	10	\$50,000	\$450,000	2
\$2,500+	10	\$25,000	\$475,000	3
\$1,000+	25	\$25,000	\$500,000	2
\$25 - \$999	Many			14

INNOVATION CENTER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Innovation Center	\$100,000
Innovation Center Lab Furniture	\$50,000
Machine Room	\$50,000
Digital Fabrication Center	\$50,000
Laser Cutter	\$50,000
Work Stations 8@	\$25,000 each
Building Materials	\$25,000
CNC Milling Machine	\$15,000
SLA 3D Printers 4@	\$10,000 each
Adobe Illustrator Creative Suite	\$10,000
72" Round Whiteboard Conference Table	\$10,000
LG/C9 72" Class 4K Smart TV	\$10,000
Hand Tools	\$10,000
LG/C9 55" Class 4K Smart TV	\$5,000
Large Format Printer	\$5,000
Desktop PC 3.0 GHZ 6 core 14@	\$5,000 each
Tablets/Laptops Intel Core 7 15GB 16@	\$2,500 each
Whiteboards 4@	\$2,500 each
Apple TVs/Chromecast 6@	\$2,500 each
Mill/Lathe	\$2,500
Table Saw	\$2,000
Miller Saw	\$2,000
Tool Boxes 3@	\$1,000 each
Drill Press	\$1,000
Sander/Grinder	\$1,000

earn 8 college level credits through Long Island University while learning in a state-of-the-art academic environment. The Saint Francis Hospital Medical Education Lab is a beautiful 70-seat tiered amphitheater lecture hall that houses the Anatomage virtual cadaver. By being able to combine the lab's technological

Surgical Ward internships and Hospital Floor Rounds at NYU-Winthrop Hospital, an OB/GYN Symposium with Dr. Anthony Sampino at Good Samaritan Hospital and in-office shadowing opportunities with Dr. Sean Levchuck were to be scheduled but due to COVID-19 they will be rescheduled for a later date. ■



INNOVATORS OF TOMORROW CONTEST



Congratulations to Miah Margiano '23 and Quinn Murphy '22 who are two of five national winners in Scholastic's Innovators of Tomorrow Contest. Students were asked to conceptualize, design and diagram an invention that solves a real-life problem using advanced manufacturing. Miah's innovation was a machine that extracts carbon emissions from the air and converts it to ethanol. Quinn's was a 3D printer that turns plastic waste into large-scale objects. We are very proud of these talented students! ■



Advances in Technology

Status Update 2019-20

Resilience In The Face of Adversity Saint Anthony's High School has always prided itself on maintaining fundamental, personal connections with our students. Our faculty have always favored human interaction in the classrooms over digital methods. It is our hope that these interactions enable our students to form lasting friendships and bonds with both their peers and their teachers.

The pandemic event of 2020 forced educators across the globe to re-invent themselves. On March 17, 2020 virtual learning began for our students. Under the leadership of Academic Dean Mr. Paul Washington, the Saint Anthony's High School faculty began incorporating various online platforms to facilitate virtual classroom learning. Programs such as Flipgrid®, Edpuzzle®, Zoom® and Nearpod® were all used to bridge the physical distances between students and teachers.

Usually, technological advancements in an educational organization are measured by the new inventory of equipment brought into the campus. We are proud to say that our most notable technological advancement has been the capacity of our teaching staff and students to adjust and thrive in a digital education environment.

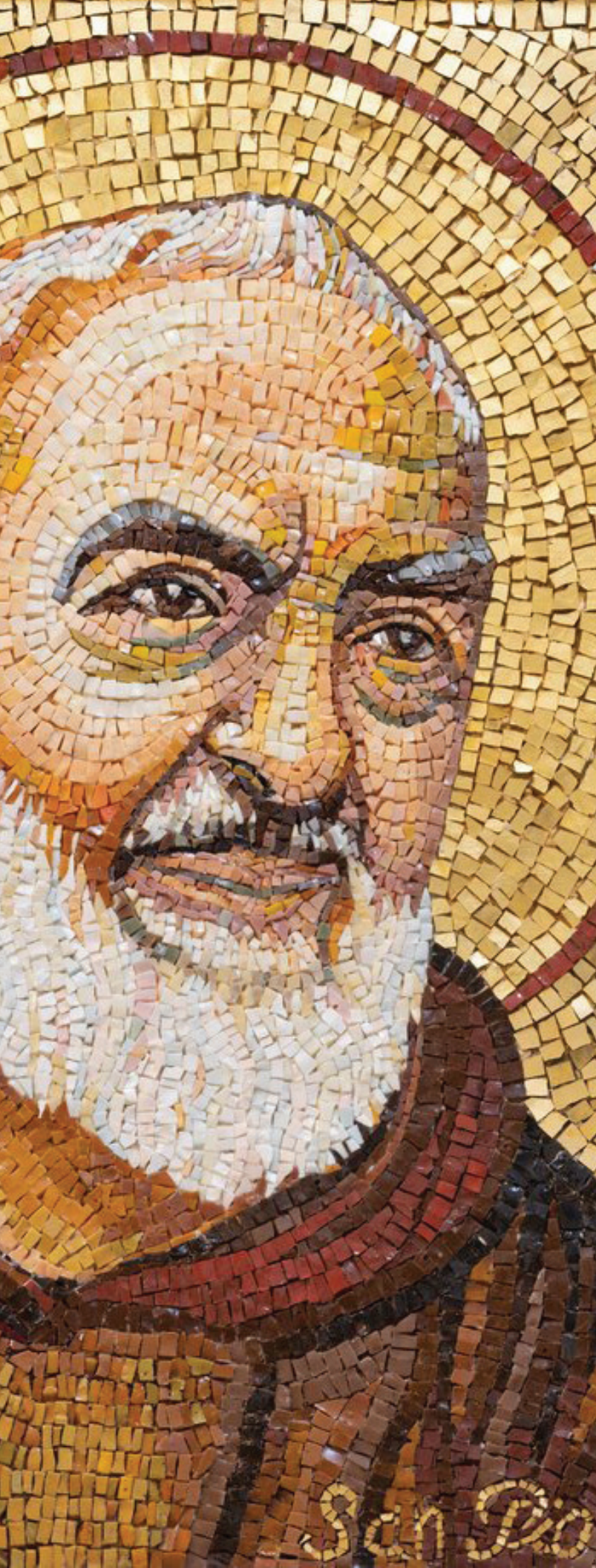
It's important to remember that it isn't the tool that is important rather than the one using it. COVID-19 may have kept our community off campus but through this experience both our faculty and student body have become technologically stronger and wiser.

Moving forward... Timing is everything and we are excited to announce that our school will be providing each of our students and faculty with a brand new iPad for the 20-21 school year. Apple® iPads® seamlessly integrate with Google® Classroom and the G-Suite® Apps, as well as our Student Information System, Infinite Campus®. Saint Anthony's and the Apple Education team have created multiple frameworks to ensure innovative and engaging live classroom instruction for the 2020-2021 school year. These frameworks are all focused on returning our Friars to the full Saint Anthony's on-campus experience.

Apple TVs will also be installed in the classrooms to further enhance the learning potential provided by the iPads. These units will enable teachers to create dynamic and interactive learning experiences for their students. So as technology continues to advance, so will the Saint Anthony's High School community. ■

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SAINT ANTHONY'S TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PADRE PIO FUND

This is a special and urgent request to FRIAR NATION - Alumni, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Saint Anthony's High School.

When the Coronavirus Pandemic hit, the Saint Anthony's Community all stepped up when our world was shut down. It necessitated that we establish the Tuition Assistance Program ~ aptly named the Padre Pio Fund ~ to assist students and their families seriously impacted by this devastating crisis for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

I am asking for your help today so that a present Friar or an incoming Freshman is not left behind and unable to attend and benefit from a Saint Anthony's education just like the students you will see in the video.

We need a minimum of 310 donations from FRIAR NATION, our alumni, past and present parents, grandparents and friends. Please be a Guardian Angel to one or more of our students by making your gift today at one of the following levels:

\$25-\$999 - 225 more donations needed

\$1,000 - \$4,999 - 50 more donations needed.

\$5,000- \$9,999 - 25 more donations needed

\$10,000+ - 10 more donations needed

If you are able to and are in a position to help, please go to our site, <https://saintanthonysdevelopment.org/make-a-gift/>. If you have any questions or would like to discuss making a gift to the Padre Pio Fund, please contact Mr. Don Corrao, Director of Development at dcorrao@stanthonys.org or call 631.271.2020 Ext. 284.



Thank You!

To Mrs. Mrs. Diane Cafaro, Mrs. Ann DeMarco, Mrs. Colleen Maguire, Mrs. Jill Matulewich, Mr. Richard Reichert, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, Mr. Richard Ruckdaschel, Miss Patricia Conlan, Mrs. Stephanie Winus and Mr. William Kristiansen: On behalf of your entire Saint Anthony's family, we wish you all good health, much happiness and God's blessings in your retirement. At Saint Anthony's, it's never "goodbye" but rather "until we are together again."

May you enjoy this next chapter of your lives and make wonderful new memories! ■



Celebrating



the Music of Ireland



On March 1st at 2pm, the Celtic Friar Pipe Band hosted an Afternoon of Celtic Music. Over 300 people attended the event which included appearances by the Irish duo Noel and Nancy, the Saint Anthony's Irish Step Dancing Team, Highland Dancer Molly May, Iona College Pipe Band, and of course, our very own Celtic Friar Pipe Band, under the direction of Brother Mark Waldmann and Mr. Riggio. A grand time was had by all! It was a wonderful way to start off the very busy month of March! ■

España Mágica la Historia y la Belleza



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The 2020 Pilgrimage to Spain was an amazing opportunity for students and parents to witness the religious history, beauty and cuisine of Spain. From the capital city of Madrid and its Plaza Mayor, the magnificent Prado, and the palace monastery of El Escorial, to Segovia and its impressive 2,000 year-old Roman aqueduct, the journey was off to a great start.

Our pilgrimage continued with breathtaking visits to Granada, Toledo, Cordoba and Seville with even a little flamenco added to the festivities.

Then it was on to the last leg of the trip as we visited Barcelona and Gaudi's Sagrada Familia before traveling to Montserrat and its breathtaking Monastery nestled within the majestic mountains.

Hasta nuestra próxima vista,
Gracias España! ■



ALUMNI NEWS



1986

David Feather of Feather Law Firm, P.C. has been selected to the 2019 New York Metro Super Lawyers List. The selection process for this honor combines peer nominations, peer review and in-house independent research, and only 5% of attorneys are selected as "Super Lawyers". Feather Law Firm, P.C. is a Garden City, New York-based boutique law firm focused exclusively in the areas of employment and labor law, as well as commercial litigation.

So very proud of **Michael Dowling**! Michael served nearly 30 years, retiring as a Captain in the U.S. Navy. Here at his retirement ceremony aboard the USS *Midway* in San Diego on a perfect weather day January 24, 2020. Left to right: Thomas Dowling '84, Tom Monaghan '86, Nancy Canedo Wakeham '86, Michael Dowling '86, Frank Wakeham '86, Brian McCue '86.



Frank Cervasio retired from the Navy after 33 years of service! Frank joined the Navy two months after he graduated and has built an illustrious 33-year career serving our country and traveling the world with his beautiful wife of 26 years, Darleen. During his time, Frank has risen to the rank of Captain, received his BS in Engineering from RPI, Masters in Engineering from University of Florida, served a tour as one of the Commanders over reconstruction of Baghdad just following the end of the war in Iraq, and is now ending his career as Captain, based out of the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida.



1987

John Esposito was promoted to Assistant Chief in the FDNY and will remain as Chief of Special Operations Command. We are very proud of you, Friar!



Many of our Friars have been praying for the safe return of US Naval Commander **Diane Gardner** from what was to be a yearlong tour in Afghanistan. Diane and her team were awarded The Bronze Star for their heroic actions in Kandahar. Diane (daughter of Charlie Gardner '63) expected to be home in February and was extended due to the virus. She has dodged bullets while working in the hospital, saved innumerable lives and continues to smile thinking of getting home to her family and four kids. We are praying she and her team return home safely and soon. Congratulations, Friar! We are all proud of you!





1988

Congratulations to **Mary Kate Mullen** who was reelected to serve as a member of Islip's Town Council. Mary Kate was sworn in by her father Judge Michael Mullen.



1989

Friar Alum **Farrell Sullivan** was selected for the rank of Brigadier General in the Marine Corps. We are incredibly proud of Brigadier General Sullivan!



1995

Eva Castiller Porter was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles and Axalta Coating Systems as Teacher of the Year for 2019. Congratulations Eva!



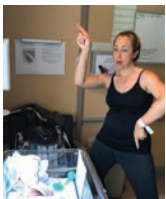
Way to go, **Anthony Musumeci** who is now Managing Partner at ETI Consultants LLC!

1997

Congratulations to **Charlie** and Mary Kate **Mailloux** and the birth of their daughter Chiara Faustina Mailloux, born June 13 at 11:12AM.



Congratulations to **Liz (Brown)** and John Rohan who are thrilled to be introducing Frances Helena Rohan, who blasted into this world on June 22, 2020. Strong and sassy, just like her big sister. Welcome to the Friar Family!



2001

Congratulations to **Jaclyn Racicot Francis**, Senior Program Manager of the Field Intelligence Division, Office of Intelligence at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), on completing a Master of Arts Degree in Security Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) on March 27th.

During her tenure at CBP, Mrs. Francis has been involved in numerous initiatives such as Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) technology evaluation exercises with interagency partners; developing organizational guidance for collection efforts; establishing and implementing CBP's geospatial collection architecture and requirements for field-level operations. She currently serves as the Senior Program Manager for Field Intelligence in

which she leads strategic planning, acquisition, and program management in support of CBP frontline personnel, operational offices, and mission partners. She earned a Juris Doctor (2005) from The Catholic University of America and a Bachelor of Arts degree (2001) from The George Washington University.

During the 18-month online and in-residence program, Mrs. Francis collaborated with homeland security officials from across the nation on current policy, strategy and organizational design challenges. Her thesis, "International Governance of Non-State Actors in the Cyber Domain: Is a Single Entity Sufficient for Dispute Resolution?" was an Outstanding Thesis Award Finalist.

Congratulations to **Ashley Forrester** who was named as a part of Washington Business Journal Class of 2020 40 under 40!



2002

Congratulations to **Joe Pace** and his wife Dayna on the arrival of Ryan Elizabeth Pace born Jan. 9, 2020 weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. Welcome Future Friar!



Congratulations to **Noelle (Mitchell) Blount** and her husband Rob who are the proud parents of Jade Juliette born on June 19, 2020. Jade's big brothers Mason, Jaxon, Kameron, and Jameson are so happy with the newest addition to their family! Congratulations to all the Blounts!



2003

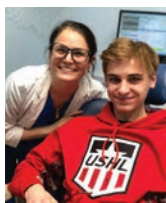
Great news! **Laura (Maloney)** and husband **Andrew Dolan** and 2 ½-year-old big brother Colin Patrick welcome baby Ryan James into this world on April 17. Welcome to the Friar Family!

2005

Welcome to the Friar Family! Cole Thomas Gemma aka "CT Gems", son of **Ryan** and Rachel **Gemma** born April 21st, 2020 @ 9:34am, 6 lbs. / 11 oz., 20.5 inches.

Congratulations to **Mike** and Brenna **Karwoski** on the birth of Caroline Quinn Karwoski on June 19, 2020. Caroline weighed in at 7.1 lbs, 20 In. Dad is debating whether she will be a hockey girl or lacrosse girl!





2008

Orthodontist **Brittany Swiderski** at Straight Smiles in Stony Brook, NY had a very special patient named Nathaniel. Not only is he a current Friar, but he is also a goalie for the ice hockey team, which is the same position Brittany played!

2010

Congratulations to **Colin Clive** who is now Senior Underwriter at Arch Insurance Group Inc.! Way to go, Friar!

2011

Friars Forever! **Christine Della Ratta** and **Dan Tessar** were married on August 31st and there were quite a few Friars in attendance! Congratulations! Pictured: Greg Tessar '09, Taylor Sperin '11, Ken Keane '11, Matt Tessar '15, Anthony Babich '11, Lauren Brown '11, Savannah Bitzas '16, Tim Scanlon '11, Alison Sinicropi '11, Catherine Hess '11, Nick Della Ratta '15, Jaquelyn Zoine '11, Christian Renz '11, Christina Sharkey '11, Jane Panarese '11, Colette Carman '11, Alyssa Olsen '11, Katie Karwoski '11 and Caroline Della Ratta '13.

2012

Rachel Love graduated with her Masters of Public Administration on May 26th from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. At the virtual graduation ceremony, Rachel received the Carl Schreiber Memorial Award given to the Master of Public Administration graduate with the highest GPA and was inducted into the Pi Pi Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. Between going to school and working full time, Rachel was able to complete her studies with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Congratulations!



2013

Congratulations to **Kaitlin Skrypek** who is now a Senior Biologist at Eli Lilly and Company! Way to go, Friar!



2015

Michael Saxer, SAHS Math and Bagpipes Faculty, won gold at The Winter Storm North American 2020 Bagpipe Competition, Kansas City, MO. Go Celtic Friar!



2017

Beth Caruana, a member of the Colgate University Class of 2021, has earned the fall 2019 Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.

Megan Gorman was inducted into the Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society at Eastern Connecticut State University. This society recognizes excellence in radio, research, television and journalism. Congratulations!

Teresa Fava, has been awarded the Siemens Clinical Advancement Scholarship. This award is given to only 4 students in the country. Teresa will be graduating this May Summa Cum Laude from Quinnipiac University from a 3-Year Accelerated Program with her Bachelors of Science in Radiologic Science. Throughout her years at Q.U., she had earned Dean's List Honors and had been inducted into Alpha Eta Honor Society for Health Sciences. Teresa will continue at Q.U. to earn her Master's Degree.



2018

Jonathan Gillan graduated USCG on April 3, 2020. Jonathan is a Varsity Hockey Alum. He will be stationed on USCG Cutter Venturous in St. Petersburg, Florida.



2019

Emanuele DiRubba, a member of the Colgate University Class of 2023, has earned the fall 2019 Dean's Award with Distinction. Congratulations! ■



IN HONOR OF BROTHER ROBERT

During the May 7th National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Principal Brother David Migliorino, OSF announced the renaming of Saint Anthony's Chapter to the Alvernian / Brother Robert Gabriel Chapter of the National Honor Society in honor of Brother Robert's twenty-six years of service as the NHS moderator. Congratulations Brother Robert! ■



Friar Shield Mass

On January 26th, 2020 over 100 of our First Responders, Military, Police and Firemen joined us for the annual Blessing of the Shields Mass. Father Thomas Tassone, an Associate Pastor from Saint Joseph's in Kings Park, celebrated Mass and blessed each of our service people's shields. The Gregorian Schola and the Celtic Friar Pipe Band added beautiful music to the Liturgy. Mass was followed by breakfast in the cafeteria. God bless all of our Alumni who put themselves in harm's way to protect us. ■





Boys Swimming and Diving – NYS Federation



2019-20 Championship Teams

Congratulations to the following varsity teams on their championships this past school year! Go Friars! ■



Boys Winter Track – League Champions



Boys Soccer – State Champions



Girls Winter Track – State Champions



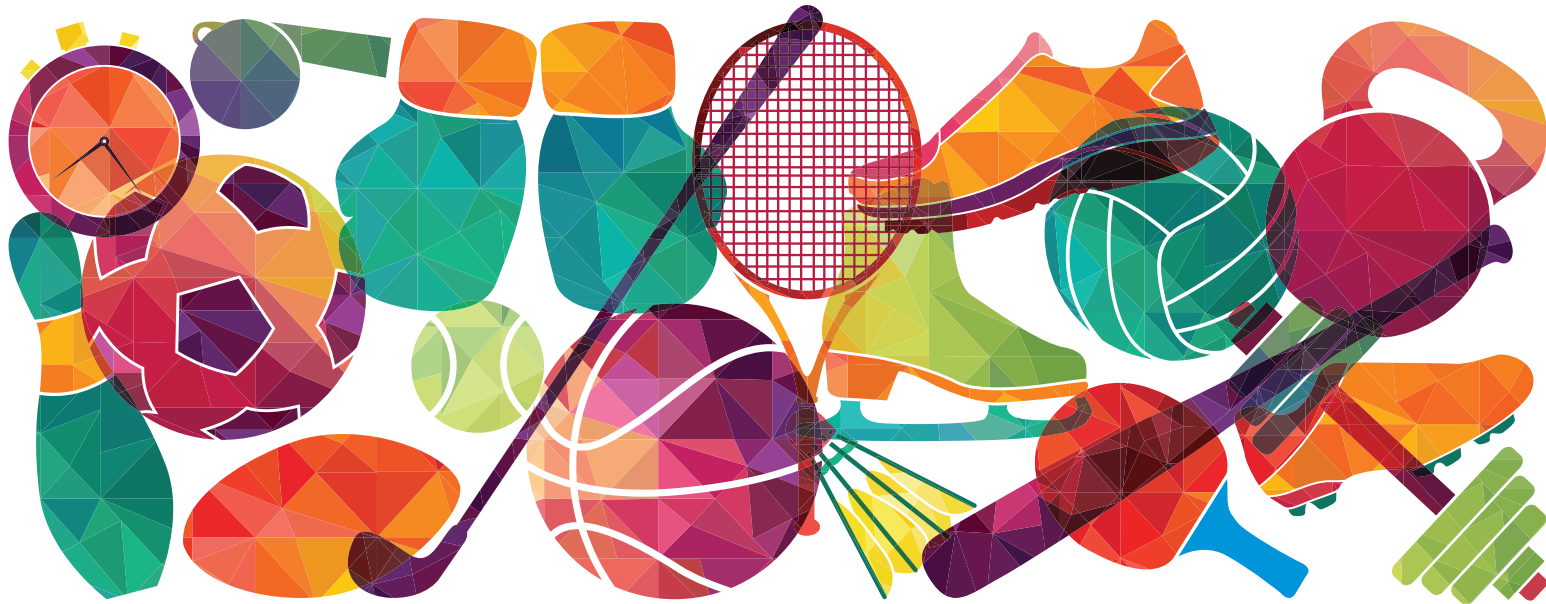
Boys Basketball – State Champions



Girls Soccer – State Champions



Girls Tennis – League Champions



FALL 2019

SPORT

Girls Cheer
Girls Kickline
Girls Crew
Girls Soccer
Girls Swimming
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Girls Cross Country
Boys Football
Boys Crew
Boys Soccer
Boys Cross Country

MVP

Aidan Boulton
Danielle Diem
Morgan Mallgraf
Brianna Jablonowski
Briana Gellineau
Hannah Quinn
Sofia Termini & Emma Benes
Kelly Parker
Christian Taylor
Matt Bosco
Matthew Mitchell
Robert Doherty

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Emily Araco
Kayla Byrne
Shannon Massey
Kaitlyn Mahoney
Kathleen Scanlon
Riley Cherkes
Emma Benes
Ashley McDowell
Jaden Jernigan
Joseph Welling
Jake Donahue
Jonathan Solar

WINTER 2019-2020

Girls Basketball
Girls Bowling
Girls Cheer
Girls Kickline
Girls Track & Field
Boys Basketball
Boys Bowling
Boys Hockey
Boys Swimming/Diving
Boys Track & Field
Boys Wrestling

Colleen McCullagh
Natalie Stalhut
Lia Manfre
Jiana Marzano
Marisa D'Angelo
Andre Snoddy
Dominick Rossi
Patrick Allen
William Swartwout
Robert Doherty
Sean Flick

Cassidy Clarke
Paige Hasselberger
Alexandra Licastro
Sydney Brigati
Kelly Parker
John Garvey
Thomas Mazur
Michael Castellino
Christopher Stange
Steven Cayea
Matt Cimaszewski

MVP AWARDS



All Americans

We are so proud of our 2019-2020 Swim Team All Americans! Congratulations to:

Mary McKenna – 500 Freestyle

Briana Gellineau – 200 Freestyle

Billy Swartwout – 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke

Chris Stange, Mark Owens, Matt McManus, Billy Swartwout – 200 Freestyle Relay

Chris Stange, Mark Owens, Matt McManus, Billy Swartwout – 400 Freestyle Relay

Bright Futures

Christopher Bardak
United States
Air Force Academy



Nyha Butler
Texas Christian University



Dylan D'Agostino
United States
Military Academy



David Harvey
New York
Institute of Technology



Jaden Jernigan
Harvard University



Alexandra Lagano
Springfield College



Lily Lancellotti
Worcester
Polytechnic Institute



Skyla Marrone
Manhattanville College



Ahead

Our students continue the Friar tradition of success both on and off the field. Pictured are some of those student-athletes as they sign with the college or university they will be attending in September.

Kyle Muirhead
University of Scranton



Jessica Roberts
Salve Regina University



Paige Savitsky
Eastern Connecticut State
University



Christopher Stange
Carnegie Mellon University



William Swartwout
Princeton University



Emma Turner
Johns Hopkins University

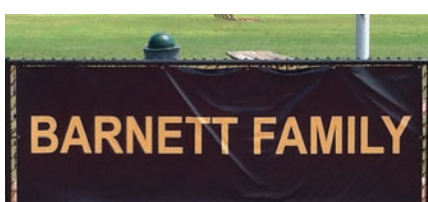
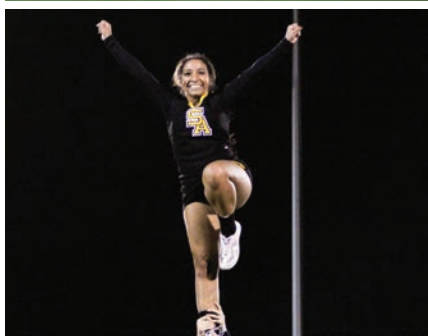
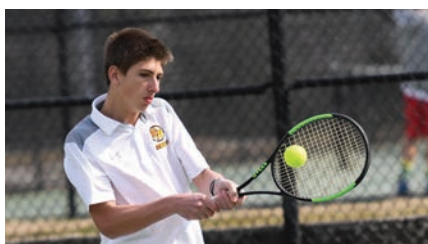


Michael Wieczorek
Sacred Heart University



Taylor Zatyk
University of Connecticut





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—St. Paul*

Memoriam

The Saint Anthony's High School community extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones of recently deceased alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Please remember them in your prayers.

Denise Baez – Mother of Blake '13, Ryan and John Jr.

Lilian Brada – Sister of Brother Antonio Montera, OSF

Stephen Candiloro – Brother of Nina Candiloro Schmidt '87, brother-in-law to James Schmidt '87, Uncle to Jake Schmidt '16 and Thomas Schmidt '18

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Ralph Catalano '11

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David Crane – Father of track coach Sharon Scubla

Vincent DeAngelo – Father-in-law of Social Studies teacher Julie-Anne Savarese

Thomas Ficker – Father of former Social Studies teacher Catherine Ficker Seabury '89

James Fitzpatrick – Father of Kieran '82, James '83, Joseph and Michael '91.
Grandfather of Aileen '15 and Ian '19 Fitzpatrick

Andre Ganthier – Father of Maggie Ganthier '05

George Gillin – Father of Mike '92 and Tom Gillin

Kenneth Gilmurray '74 – Brother of Ed '71 and Michael '82

Charlotte Nicole Grillo – Mother of freshman Samantha and wife of Rich Grillo '92

Salvatore Guadagna – Father of Anthony Guadagna '89. Grandfather of Elisa '00, Robert '03, James '05, Patrick '07, Mary Grace '09 and Colleen '11 Quinn; Allie, Lauren, and Christopher '15 Weber. Gianna '07 and Christiane Weber '17

Maryann Librizzi – Former Science Department Chair and mother of Eva Lynn '90 and Danny '92

Elizabeth Lombardi – Mother of Michael '00 and Jennifer '03

Ramon Mescallado – Father of Rick '89, Ray '87, Nerissa '88, and Carina '90

Grace Meyers – Former Social Studies teacher

Susan Monahan – Mother of Alphonsus '83 and Michael '87

Robert Morrow – Father of Nancy '98, Eileen '99, Tim '02 and Dan

Gene O'Connell – Beloved Hockey coach and father of Tara '99 and Michael '93

Christopher Pearce – Father of Christopher '19

Lyn Petrara – Sister of Cindy Koyles Merkler '92 and aunt of Andrew '18 and Sean '20

John Pilkington – Father of Chris '94, Tom '96, and Lauren '98

Vito Poveromo – Longtime benefactor of Saint Anthony's High School

Carol Prutting – Wife of former soccer coach Dave Prutting

Stephen Rannazzisi – Father of Father Greg Rannazzisi '01

Sister Lorna Strachan, CSJ – Longtime English teacher

June Sutton – Mother of James '76, Kevin '77, Dennis '81, Peter '82, and Brian '91.
Grandmother of Meghan '96 and Brendan '96 Dunn; Billy '06, Danny '07, and Kevin '11 Sweeney

Michael Talbert Sr. – Father of Alayna '20 and Michael '20

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Marisa Vergara '03

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