

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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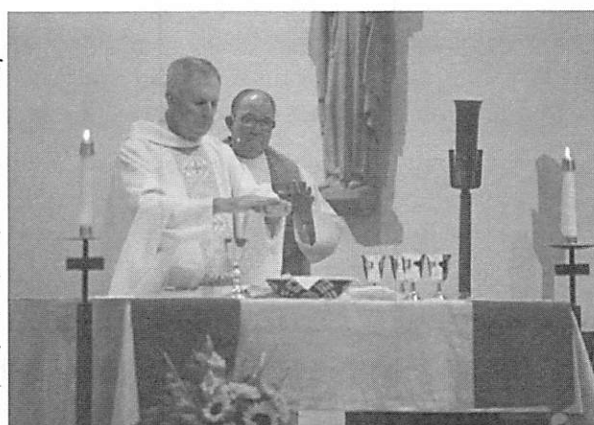
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110 Years of Educational Excellence

Written by Janet (Schechtel) McNicholas class of 1962

In 1908, responding to an invitation from the Jesuits, the Sisters of the Holy Names opened St. Ignatius School. This fall on September 22, one hundred and ten years later, a large group of students, alumni, parents of alumni, parishioners and many, many others who support our school gathered to celebrate this amazing milestone starting with a Mass celebration. Students from 50 or more years ago remember when it was common to have 40 or more students per classroom, use blackboards and chalk, handwrite their homework and have most classes taught by Sisters of the Holy Name in a full black habit.



Pastor Fr. Craig Boly, SJ and Parochial Vicar Fr. Dan Sullivan, SJ. Celebrating Mass.

Touring today's classrooms showed the many ways this school has kept pace and often exceeds educational standards in the 21st century. Class sizes are small to allow more individual help. Technology is everywhere. Students have classes in music, art, physical education, science and technology. The school-wide service program fosters leadership, compassion, and generosity.

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The Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund

The Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund is our most recent Named Fund. The following history was written by Mary Barnes for the Centennial book for St. Ignatius Parish in 2007.

I came to Portland in 1952 to work for Fr. Erwin Toner, S.J., editor of *The Oregon-Jesuit*, which was a separate publication at that time. I had known Fr. Toner when I lived in Spokane some years before. Vincent was a life-long member of St. Ignatius. He, his brother Joe and sister Marguerite had all graduated from St. Ignatius grade school. The family had always been active in the parish.

Vince was a member of the Holy Name Society as long as it existed and was an usher. At one time Holy Name men took turns counting the Sunday collection after the morning Masses (there were no evening Masses then). Sometimes our children helped by counting the coins and rolling them in their proper paper containers. The Holy Name men also had Bake Sales. Vince was one of those who called the ladies of the parish for donations. Bernice Wusz's pastries and Cathy O'Keeffe's lemon pies (often still warm) were items that sold quickly. We both worked on the annual Italian Dinners. Desserts used to be homemade cakes, until that was no longer allowed, and

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September 2018 \$85,000

Total distributions \$999,120

Blessings from St. Ignatius Parish

Let Your Light Shine

In the gloom of winter as we prepare for Christmas, here is a story from the Native American tradition to encourage you to let your light shine.

In the beginning, when the Great Spirit created all that is, the Great Spirit gave special gifts to all the animals. Each was given a Cedar Box that contained the gifts. One by one the boxes were opened. The first box contained water. The second box contained the mountains. The third box contained the seeds of all things that grow. The fourth box contained the wind to carry the seed.

One by one, all the boxes were opened – except one. That was the box given to Sea Gull. Sea Gull took the box and put it under his wing and exclaimed, “It’s mine.” Now in this box was all the light of the world. Since Sea Gull didn’t open that box, in the beginning there was darkness.

The animals pleaded with Sea Gull. Rabbit said, “If there is no light, how will the grass grow and how will I eat?” Robin said, “If there is no light, how will my breast get red?” Fox said, “If there is no light, how will I see the burr in my tail?” Bear said, “If there is no light, how can I tell friend from foe to invite into my home?”

The more the animals pleaded, the more important Sea Gull felt. The more they asked, the tighter Sea Gull held onto the box.

Finally, crafty Raven tried his hand. “What’s in the box, cousin Sea Gull?” he asked. Sea Gull said, “You know what’s in the box, and it’s mine.” Raven smiled sweetly. He told Sea Gull how generous and handsome and smart he was. It didn’t work. Finally, Raven got angry and admonished him. It didn’t work. Nothing worked.

Raven thought, “Sea Gull is causing so much trouble for everyone – he deserves to get a thorn in his foot.” And all of a sudden, Sea Gull gave a cry. “What’s the matter?” Raven asked. “My foot!” cried Sea Gull, “my foot. It hurts!” “Let me see,” said Raven.

Raven felt until he came to the place where the thorn was, and when he found it, do you know what he did? He pushed it in further. Sea Gull cried out. “I’m sorry, Sea Gull” said Raven. “If only I could see better. If only I had some light. Open the box so I can see.”

So Sea Gull opened the box ever so slightly, and some tiny lights floated up to the sky and became stars. Raven squinted, felt around again and again pushed the thorn in deeper. Sea Gull cried out, but Raven said, “Oh, I’m sorry, so sorry, Sea Gull, but there isn’t quite enough light. Open the box some more so I can see.”

So Sea Gull lifted one wing and the lid opened more. A soft light floated upwards, and behold, there was a moon in the sky along with the stars. Once more Raven felt around and gave such a mighty push to the thorn that Sea Gull screamed and flapped open both wings. The box fell down and the lid fell off, and suddenly, the sun streamed out in a big burst. And so, in the very beginning, there was light.

And to this very day, if you look where Sea Gull lives, you will often notice Sea Gull standing with one foot in the air.

As we celebrate 110 years of Holy Names and Jesuit education on the corner of SE 43rd and Powell, give thanks for the light. Support this amazing educational enterprise with your legacy gift – donate a percentage of your estate to the St. Ignatius School Foundation. Your light will shine for generations to come – long after you live in the light of God in your heavenly homeland. So prepare to welcome the light of Christ once again at Christmas.

Thank you for the warmth of your light.

Gratefully,

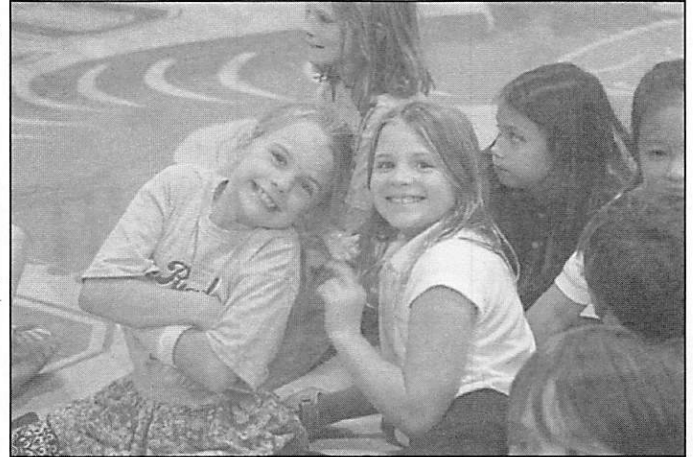
Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

Pastor

A Note from our School Principal

Just a few days ago, Mary Ann Sorenson walked by my garden where I was pulling the last of the cosmos. Mary Ann graduated from St. Ignatius School over 70 years ago and to this day spends time with her dearest friends, who were classmates at St. Ignatius School. She laughs when remembering those times and exudes gratitude for her experiences there with the Sisters of the Holy Names. I treasure moments like this with alumni. I'm grateful for your presence at events, your feedback, your questions and your on-going interest in the school. It is a humble but mighty place and you are all testimony to the strength of 110 years of Catholic education in our Jesuit parish and I'm so grateful for you.

Thank you, too, for your support of the School Foundation. The Board continues to demonstrate increasing generosity and this year granted the school \$85,000 for tuition assistance. This supports over 50% of our tuition assistance grants. We've had 9% growth in enrollment over last year (234 students!) and 30% of our families receive some form of assistance. Over 75% of our students are Catholic and 67% attend St. Ignatius Parish. The mission to ensure that a St. Ignatius education is financially accessible for all of our children remains critical and we are grateful for your role in making this happen.



In addition to growing enrollment, there are wonderful things happening at the school. **Highlights:**

ACCREDITATION: This was our accreditation year and the visiting committee was abundant in their praise for the strong Catholic identity and faith practices evident in the school. Also noted were our high academic standards, strong teaching practices and deep care and commitment to students expressed by staff. We are grateful to Kathleen Downing and Kristin Boyle for their leadership. We look forward to sharing the visiting team's review with the community in the spring.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY: Last spring, Dan Beseau, Colleen Schultheis, Fr. Boly and I gathered in Phoenix with the elementary schools in Jesuit parishes. There are 25 such schools remaining nationwide and we find we share many practices and challenges. While we stand on the tremendous legacy of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, we draw strength from these new companions on the journey and look forward to working with them again in Atlanta next March. On campus, under the leadership of Jessie Wimer, a student campus ministry program is in full swing. We've also added weekly masses for students. Our parent prayer group, led by Beth Schaller and Ana Guizado, is active in holding the needs of the children and the school in prayer each week and we are grateful.

PROGRAM: Technology infrastructure took a big leap forward this year with the installation of dedicated fiber. This means our computers are no longer dropping signals and teachers can use a wide array of programs without fear of the system going down. Through the JDO Foundation we added 60 Chromebooks that students use to communicate with their peers in partner schools in Northern Ireland and Sweden. For the first time, we are participating in the international Hour of Code and every child will have the experience of creating computer code, a vital 21st century literacy.

There is so much happening in the school and I couldn't be prouder of our students and staff. Please know you are welcome to visit and I would be honored to host you at the school.

Blessings!

Kelli Clark
Principal

Check out these articles in the Catholic Sentinel
September 10, 2018

Jesuit schools: Seeking God in all things

<https://go.sentinel.org/2CFcidL>

St. Ignatius Students Are Citizens of the World

<https://bit.ly/2E5rgJP>

110th Anniversary Celebration (continued)

To support the work and mission of our school a group of parishioners got together in 1984 and started an endowment with an anonymous donation of \$15,000. They created the St Ignatius School Foundation, a nonprofit 501c3 to manage the endowment. Bob Stark, an ardent supporter of the school was the first President and was instrumental in getting the endowment started. Bob is a champion for Catholic education and wanted to ensure lack of finances was not a barrier for families. Bob and his wife, Marilyn continue to support for the Foundation financially and with enthusiasm.

Bob was honored at the 110 Year Celebration with an honorary diploma from St Ignatius School, signed by the Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, (Archbishop of Portland), Fr. Craig Boly, SJ (Pastor), Kelli Clark (Principal) and the graduating class of 2019. He was very touched by this acknowledgment of his efforts and urged everyone to continue supporting the mission of the St. Ignatius School Foundation. It is vital to the success of the school for years to come. This year the St. Ignatius School Foundation wrote a check to the school for \$85,000! This is a percentage of the earnings from the endowment and the largest gift to date. We are so grateful for the vision and hard work that the original founders went through to start the endowment. We are also grateful for the countless donors from this wonderful community who have supported this endeavor. Now as we venture into the next century we have a solid foundation on which we can grow together.



Pastor Fr. Craig Boly, SJ and Jo Ann Grubb present Bob Stark with an honorary diploma from the school for his years of service. Marilyn Stark is seated on the left.

Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund (continued)

there was always a very nice variety of cakes donated by the ladies of the parish. A major fundraiser at one time was the annual St. Ignatius Auction. Bud and Nora Shaffer were two of the tireless workers who got good donations for that and saw that everything ran smoothly. One year, Vince bought a ping pong table and our children and grandchildren have played many games on it. It's still in the basement and it also serves well for wrapping presents and cutting out sewing items.

Our four children: Gerard, Michael, Margaret, and Ann all graduated from St. Ignatius School. During that time, delicious hot lunches were available for the children, prepared by Nela Kaser, Catherine Nathan, and Marie Corso. An annual spring time event at the school was a Mother's Tea. The eighth graders served. There was a program by the students and they made gifts for their mothers. They also gave mothers a tour of the classrooms. Both of our sons were Mass servers. It was considered a privilege to be asked to serve Midnight Mass. Fr. Howard Luger used to tell the boys to be sure to wear dark socks - not white ones. One year when Fr. Michael was here, there was a children's Mass earlier on Christmas Eve in the hall, and afterwards hot chocolate was served.

When I came to St. Ignatius, Fr. Henry Schultheis, SJ, had just left to become Provincial and Fr. John Hanses, SJ, was the new pastor. Since then we have had many wonderful Jesuit priests to serve us and for that we can all be grateful.

Vincent Barnes passed away in April 1997 before this article was written. Since the article, Miriam Barnes (Mike and Carol's daughter) graduated from St. Ignatius in the Spring of 2012. Mary Barnes passed away peacefully on July 29th, 2017. Mike and Carol's two oldest daughters, Stephanie and April graduated from St. Ignatius, and Miriam is now in the 5th grade. Margaret is a member of St. Ignatius parish, and serves on the School's Foundation Board.

We are forever grateful for the dedication that Vincent and Mary Barnes and their family have given to our Parish and School Community.

A Note from our Foundation President

Dear Alumni, Parents, Parishioners, and Donors,

On behalf of the board members of the St. Ignatius School Foundation we pray that you are in good health and stay warm during these cold days and your family and loved ones have a blessed Advent and Christmas. We feel blessed to be in this parish and school community.

I invite you to share with us about your journey. What have you been up to over the years? We would love to hear from you. There is a form on the back of the last page and we would love to add your name to the Alumni Notes. It gives us one more chance to hear from you and share your story in the next newsletter. If you would like to be featured in an article in the newsletter please call us! We want to start doing alumni spotlights and share our stories.

It has been an honor and privilege to share with you over the years the journey of families who start Named Funds. Each of them shares a common thread that their Catholic education was a vital part of their life and they want to provide an everlasting gift for future generations. We are grateful to share with you our most recent named fund—the Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes fund. Personally, I am humbled by the continued support of our named funds. It is inspiring and gives us a beautiful example for our community.

Last Saturday we gathered for a funeral for Marie (Amato) Robben (1928-2018). She has always been very supportive of our parish, school and foundation. She currently has great-grandchildren in the school and The Dave and Marie Robben named fund in our endowment. This week another matriarch and long time parishioner Ella “Tomi” Tomlin also passed, her funeral is December 18th at 11:00 am with a reception following. Tomi served the parish in many ways, organizing auctions, serving coffee and donuts for more than 20 years and helping Jesuit priests with their travel plans through her company. These are only a couple of the wonderful parishioners that have enriched our lives through their faith journeys.

Finally, included in this newsletter is an appeal letter from Principal Kelli Clark and me. Please consider a contribution either to the school’s general fund or to the Foundation endowment if you haven’t already. All of the gifts make a difference in the lives of the school children and families at St. Ignatius. We are so grateful for all that you have donated over the years.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,

Jo Ann Grubb

St. Ignatius School Foundation
President

Alumni Notes

We would love to hear from You— Especially as we celebrate 110 Years!
Please consider sending us an update! Turn to page 9 for more information.

Jean Bain (Anderson) [Class of 1959] - Jean just moved to King City from Bend, Oregon. She is a retired nurse and likes to play sports—tennis, pickleball and golf. She also loves to read, paint and walk with God in prayer. She is married has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Tom Feely [Class of 1969] - Tom has two children ages 32 and 28 and one brand new grand daughter. He retired in 2009 and lives in Gladstone. He enjoys volunteering at his children’s (old) gradeschool twice weekly. He is the Chair of the Clackamas Dogs Foundation.

Margaret M. Uffelmann (Mayer) [Class of 1936] - Margaret lives in Sublimity, Oregon and is happy to be 96 years old. She lives in the same home of 30 plus years and has been widowed for 10 1/2 of those years. She has 8 children, 30 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild! She loves her family and friends and enjoys every day she’s still here.

110th Anniversary Celebration September 2018



Vince and Mary Frances (Dulcich) Obradovich (Class '43) with Mary Ann Sorensen (Mikolavich) (Class '49), and Nancy Snodgrass whose husband, Jack, is from the class of '43.



Sisters of the Holy Names. Clockwise from left: Sr. Janet Ryan, Sr. Susan Mitchell, Sr. Ann Paradis, Sr. Carol Strawn, Sr. Farroel Richardson, Sr. Jean Gent, Sr. Margaret Ball



Above: Class of 1976

Below- Class of 1977: Coletta Strauss York, Alice Brainard, Laurie (Dieringer) Sims, Colleen Dripps Wiant, and Julie (Hereford) Frangipani



Class of 1962: Front Row from left: Vicki (Scopacasa) Cunningham, Janet (Schechtel) McNicholas
Back Row from left: Mary (Munch) Shepard, Janice (Sharkey) Gefroh, Tim Heitz, and Bill George



Mary Frances (Dulcich) Obradovich and Jean Vistica, **Class of 1943**, Mary Ann (Mikolavich) Sorensen **Class of 1949**



Andrea (Burns) George (**Class '93**), Ruby George (**Class 2022**), and Sue (Robben) Schweitzer (Past Parent)



Class of 1958: Paul Gefroh, Dick Naylor, David Gilbaugh



Current school families: Kathy and William Chan, Antoinette and Godwin Toku, Peter Chan, with Michelle and Ruby Becker.



Patty, Julie, Mark and Brian Frangipani & Marissa Davis (Class 2001)



Tony Nicola (Class '65) welcomes one of the JVC



More of our many supporters



Fr Craig Boly, SJ (Pastor) with members of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)



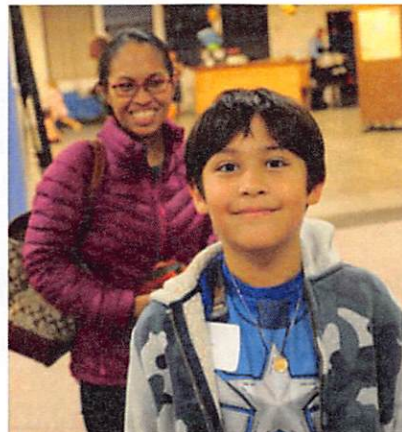
Katherine Kopy (Class 1980) & Victoria LaCourse



Past teacher & Sisters of the Holy Names-- Front Row: Sr Margaret Ball, Sr Farroel Richardson, Sr Carol Strawn, Sr Chris Jordan, Ms Kathleen Egan, Sr Ann Paradis, Back Row: Sr Janet Ryan, Sr. Linda Patrick, Sr Jean Gent, Sr Maureen (Mo) Oliver



Rosalie Schmidt, (Class 1953) with Stewart White (past parent)



Current School Family Maria Teresa & Isaiah Engelen



Past Parent Katie Hennessey & Principal Kelli Clark

2017 ST. IGNATIUS FOUNDATION GIFT REPORT

Each contribution to the St. Ignatius School Foundation is a continuing investment in our children's future. Because of your generosity, the Endowment Fund was able to give the school a gift of \$85,000 in September 2018.

Thank you for your support!

St. Ignatius Society \$5000+

This category is used to honor those whose cumulative and substantial donations have helped the school and have help build the Endowment Fund since 1984.

Anonymous '69
Anonymous '74
B.P., Lester and Regina John Foundation
Bank of the West
Margaret Barnes '74
Michael Barnes '72
Barnes Legacy Trust
John '69 and Cheryl Beem
Sam Bernunzio
Tony '80 and Misuk Beseau
Michael Bresee and Jan Ferguson-Bresee
Fred and Betty Bridges
Bob and Sue Capri
Albert and Susanne '47 Corrado
Judith Couperthwaite
Donald Creitz
Joe '29 and Rose Angela D'Ambrosia
Ralph Dehler
A. Kirch DeMartini
Victoria Evelyn Dieringer Trust
Patrick and Amy Dieringer
Robert '36 and Evelyn Dieringer
Timothy Dieringer
Timothy Dieringer Estate
James and Ruth Dorman
Dominic '41 and Melba Dulcich
Frank Dulcich '69
Robert Duscheck '33
Eugene and Anne Faas
Eugene Faas
Estate of Dr. Curtis Gallagher '36
Susan Gallagher
Paul '58 and Madeline Gefroh
Bill & Patricia George 1962
Tim George 1970
John and Sarah Ann Geren
Ila Glenn
Cletus L. Glennon

Dorothy M. Goetten Trust
Maryann Groeger '32
Joe Hanna
Estate of Robert Harris
Robert & Rose Harris '38
Rose F. Harris '38
John Hovenkotter Oktoberfest
OCF Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation
Juan Young Trust
Amelie Koenig
Dr. William MD '65 and Jane Koenig
Thomas and Agnes Koppy
Virginia Krall '54
Annette Lackaff
Estate of Margaret C. Leonard '34
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MacMillan Family Charitable Trust
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Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund
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Tim and Katie McNeil
The Meredith Corp. Foundation
David and Elizabeth Moffenbeier '65
Vince and Mary Frances '43
Obradovich
Bee & George Paradis Trust
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Laura Pliska
David '44 and Marie Robben
Lionel Robben '42
Lionel & Barbara Robben '42
Marie Robben
Pat and Amy Roth
Leonard and Florence Schoessler
Steven and Susan Schweitzer
Fred '33 and Doris Simmons
Michael & Angelina Skokan
Mary Ann Sorensen
St. Martin de Porres Trust
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Dr. Thomas '49 and Greta Van Veen
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Timothy '59 and Charlotte Welch
Wheeler Foundation
Elizabeth Scopacasa Wolff
Tim '56 and Bonnie Wusz
Wusz Family Trust

The following are donations made to the St. Ignatius School Foundation in 2017.

ENDOWMENT CIRCLE \$1000 - \$4999

Anonymous 1969
Anonymous 1974
Margaret Barnes 1974

Michael & Carol Barnes 1972
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John & Cheryl Beem 1969
Patricia George Caisse 1966
James & Nance George Case 1972
Bill & Patricia George 1962
Mike George 1964
Tim George 1970
Samuel & Melissa Howells
William & Jane Koenig, MD 1965
Thomas & Agnes Koppy
Virginia Krall 1954
Michael Oster
Marie Robben
Bob & Marilyn Stark
Tim & Bonnie Wusz 1956

PATRON \$500 - \$999

Peter & Morag Craven 1970
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Susan Gallagher
Paul & Madeline Gefroh 1958
Marcella Hulet
Ann Barnes Johnson 1976
Robert & Judy Wegner McDermott 1958
St. Ignatius Men's Club
The Meredith Corp. Foundation
George Paradis Testamentary Trust
Laura Pliska
Debra Scopacasa Price 1967
Rogue Credit Union
Michael & Angelina Skokan
Mary Ann Mikolavich Sorensen 1949

SUPPORTER \$250 - \$499

2017 School Reunion
Fred Bridges
Allen & Kathy Burns
Wayne & Arlene Crouch
Kerwin & Maureen Davis
Jeanne Schechtel Donaldson 1964
James & Ruth Dorman
Jeff & Lauren Kuhn Dulcich 1967
Tom & Joan Gay 1966
Maureen Hovenkotter
Jeffrey Leslie 2004
Cathy Marconi
Kathy Barnes McCurtain 1966

SPONSOR \$100 - \$249

Frank Allaert 1961
Frank J. Amato
Gloria Granata Austin 1949

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Eleanore Baccellieri
Pam Balzer
Gary Barnes 1957
Madeleine McGill Brindle 1956
Frank & Suzanne Callan
Lynn Reverman Carver 1968
Meredith Case
Lawrence Cecchini 1943
Mike & Phyllis Sharkey Collins 1963
John & Laury Cooper 1965
Paul & Judy Corso 1956
Michael & Susan Craven 1968
Eugene Dieringer
Karen & Dan Dulle
Norman & Kathleen Durrell 1956
Rebecca Fisher 1964
Greg Galluzzo 1957
Shirley Jung Gardner 1963
Nick Giannone 1967
Keven & Michelle Custer Gregg 1966
Jonathan Grubb 2003
Richard & Jo Ann Grubb
Tim & Catherine Hennessy
Greg & Kristen Holt
John & Patricia Craven Joyce 1960
John & Mary Jean Bencich Keith 1954
Yvonne Koenig 1973
Father Ken Krall, SJ 1952
Paul Lambert
David Lester 1990
Erik Linvog
Dick & Janet Schechtel McNicholas 1962
Bill Moffenbeier 1967
Leo G. Morrissey
Greg Murphy
John C. O'Brien Jr. 1964
Dan Obradovich 1974
Matthew & Sandra Obradovich 1970
Tony Obradovich 1968
Vincent & Mary Frances Dulcich Obradovich 1943
Daryl & Marie Phillippi
Steve Price 1963
Chris & Jill Richard 1991
Norma Romero
Robert & Elizabeth Schuster
Steven & Susan Schweitzer
Janette Sprando
Tim & Charlotte Welch 1959
Stewart & Mary White

FRIEND \$1 - \$99

Marie Abijuru
Joan Baader
James Barnes 1957
David & Patty Trotti Bishop 1952
Roger & Eileen Brown
Molly Carlisle

Kristin Coleman
Robert Cotter
Terry Cox Counce 1962
Steve & Becky D'Ambrosia 1966
Helen De Porter
Donna Davis Delaney 1949
Pat Dolan 1971
Leslie Dailey & John Duarte
John Dumas 1958
Mike & Sandra Foltz 1966
Lee & Shirley Ernst Foust 1942
Colin Gallagher 2000
Mike & Janice Sharkey Gefroh 1962
Chris & Andrea Burns George 1993
Fr. Eric Gilbaugh 1992
Jackie McMahan Glynn 1949
Brandon & Melissa Gray 1990
Wayne & Georgene Gwilliam 1963
Jean Janzy
Anthony & Christy Lester
Gerald & Winifred Lyons
Penny Mandziara
Mr & Mrs Robert Mastrantonio
Angela Casciato Melczer 1962
Dwyn Ann Smith Miller 1974
William & Linda Monahan
Joe & Charlene Mulder
Michael & Jo Anne Murphy 1966
Christine Myers
Kathy Newton May
Michael & Maria Oreste 1957
Dolores Robben Orth 1946
Geraldyn Oster
Mr. Francis W. Oster
Mrs. Carol Oster
James & Brita Posedel 1961
Loretta Schmieder 1951
Rosalie B. Schmitz 1954
Dan Scott 1976
Rosalie Sedivy 1971
Jerald & Lori Shultz 1966
John & Nancy Snodgrass 1949
Doug & Terri Solazzo
Dorothy Speciale
James & Marilyn Barber Stark 1956
Amy Tipsord
Jill Skok & Robert Towns
George & Marilyn Veomett
Dorothea View
Rodney Weigel 1962
Chris & James Reverman Whallon 1967
Ms. Marty Wine

2017 In Memory of:

Lena Atherton
Janice Baccellieri
Tony and Leah Barbur
Mary Barnes

Vincent Barnes
Betty Bridges
Patty Brost
Don & Irene Casciato
Gus & Marie Corso
Marian & James Craven
Joe D'Ambrosia
Joan DeMartino
Departed Classmates
Bob & Evelyn Dieringer
Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Dunn
Gregory Foltz
Salvatore & Donna Galluzzo
Severina G. Gayomali
Estelle George
Frank & Martha Giannone
Alice Gilbaugh
Deane & Veda Gwilliam
Bob and Rose Harris
Roman Jung
Richard Jung
Doris Jung
Lorraine Jung
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Danny Rager
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Sam Scopacasa
Helen Shultz
Gary Sliffe
Evan Sprague
Robert Sprando
Cecelia & Tony Sproviero
Mary Ann Svetich
Frank & Bernice Wusz

2017 In Honor of:

Karl Hovenkotter
Kristin Hovenkotter Greco
Tony Nicola
Vince Obradovich's 90th Birthday
The Sisters of The Holy Names

Please look for us online! The school and parish have websites and are on FaceBook!

Soon the St. Ignatius School Foundation will also have a website! Look for links from the school!

www.sispdx.org and
www.sipdx.org

More Ways to Give

The St Ignatius Foundation is fortunate to receive the support of so many of our school's parents and alumni. The funds we receive are important to help fund the school and support our mission of furthering Catholic education. Did you know that in addition to cash gifts there are a number of other tax advantaged ways to support our school?

Bequests- The Foundation would love to be remembered in your Will or Trust. Gifts to the Foundation are subject to a 100% charitable estate tax deduction and can be an important part of your estate and tax planning. Most importantly bequests allow you to include our wonderful school community and the values St. Ignatius School represents as part of your legacy.

Stock Gifts- Many of our supporters who own appreciated stock prefer gifting the Foundation shares of stock rather than writing a check. This is because they receive the additional tax benefit of avoiding recognizing some of the taxable gains on the appreciated stock in their portfolios. The donor receives an income tax deduction of the full fair market value of the stock with no adjustment for any unrecognized gain. So instead of writing a check to the Foundation, they gift appreciated stock equal to the value of the gift they want to complete then take the cash they would have given and purchase the same number of shares of the same stock that was given to the Foundation. As a result their portfolio remains the same, but the stock will have a higher cost basis so there will be less untaxed gains in their account. Since the Foundation is tax exempt, we don't have to pay capital gains on the sale of the stock. This scenario is a win for all involved!

IRA Gifts- Many of our St Ignatius community members have a significant amount of their assets held in an IRA account. Since traditional IRA accounts are funded with pretax dollars and not subject to taxes, withdrawals from them are 100% taxable income as a general rule. As a result, there can be significant tax benefits in making gifts from IRA accounts to our tax exempt foundation and minimizing your own taxes due. There is a provision that allows IRA account owners to make a gift directly from their IRA account to the Foundation and not have to recognize the withdrawal from their IRA as part of their income for the year. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (sometimes referred to as a charitable rollover) and is only available to our donors age 70 ½ or older. Younger donors can still make gifts from their IRA account as well and while they will have to recognize the income they will also get to take a corresponding deduction, making it just as attractive as a direct gift for many people.

IRA Beneficiary Designations- Due to the tax rules explained in the paragraph above, for most people who have traditional IRA accounts it makes the most sense from a tax planning perspective for them to make a legacy gift from their estate to the Foundation out of their IRA. This is because individual heirs will be subject to the same rules and 100% of their distributions will be taxed as ordinary income. Most other assets in an estate are not subject to income tax and may even be subject to an income tax benefit by being passed to your individual heirs in the form of a step-up in tax basis. As a result, for most people

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it makes the most sense to leave IRA assets to a tax exempt foundation and other assets that have more beneficial tax rules to your individual heirs to minimize your heirs' income tax burden. Also, IRA beneficiary designation gifts are very easy to make and change since they are not part of your estate planning documents and can just be made by completing a form through your IRA administrator.

Since the St Ignatius Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization all of our donors enjoy the benefit of fully tax deductible giving when they generously support our mission. We appreciate every gift that is made and are so grateful for the support of our community. For those interested in looking for further tax benefits or even more tax advantaged ways to give we offer the above information and are always happy to answer questions about any of these methods. Please give Rebecca Bibleheimer a call at (503) 275-5923 if you would like to discuss any of these further. Rebecca is a planned giving expert. She works for U.S. Bank and serves as a partner to the Foundation.

Open Positions on the Board!

Contact Jo Ann Grubb at (503) 422-0426 or joanngrb@outlook.com for more information. Thank-you!

Let Us Know More About You!

While we celebrate 100 years of excellence in Catholic Education we also celebrate the many generations of families who have left a legacy here at St. Ignatius! Let us know more about what you are up to and we will share that in our next newsletter under Alumni Notes. Thank-you!

NAME

MAIDEN NAME:

ADDRESS

YEAR GRADUATED:

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

COLLEGES ATTENDED/ DEGREES:

News About You that will be of interest to your classmates (goals, hobbies, plans, family, children, grandchildren, lifestyle etc.

How is St. Ignatius important to you? _____

____ Please send me a printout of my classmates. YEAR: _____

____ I would like to be a class representative. ____ I would like to participate on the Foundation Board.

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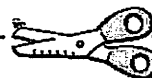
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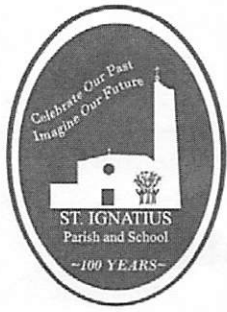


HOW FOUNDATIONS WORK FINANCIALLY!

A financial gift of any size will last forever as a piece of the endowment. The endowment or foundation is a pool of money with one slide in and walls so high nothing can leave! Once money slides into the pool it will never leave. The Foundation grows that pool of money through sound and disciplined investing. Any distribution that the school receives comes from money that was generated through growth that the investments of the endowment produces. Therefore, a gift to the St. Ignatius School Foundation is a gift that truly lasts forever. Thanks to gifts like yours the Foundation was able to give \$85,000 to the school this year!

Please consider sending your gift in honor or in memory of someone as a special Christmas present! Their name will be listed in our next newsletter!

Please Contact Jo Ann Grubb at her email joanngrb@comcast.net or her phone (503) 422-0426 for any questions. Thank you!!!



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Endowment Statistics & Named Funds

Total Alumni since 1908:	3162
Wills & Bequests:	\$1,102,930
Fr. Thatcher Fund:	\$77,586
Bob & Rose Harris Fund:	\$412,280
John Hovenkotter Fund:	\$48,243
Koenig Family Fund:	\$104,560
Dick DeMartini Fund:	\$30,820
Glenn Family Fund:	\$24,310
Patricia Obradovich Fund:	\$142,458
Dr. James P. and Marian E. Craven Fund:	\$7,750
David & Marie Robben Family Fund:	\$25,783
Bob & Evelyn Dieringer Family Fund:	\$248,781
Tom & Estelle George Family Scholarship Fund:	\$19,350
Frank & Bernice Wusz Fund:	\$69,542
The Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund:	\$22,370
Total Distributions to St. Ignatius School since 1984:	\$999,120
St. Ignatius School Foundation Endowment Donations:	\$2,590,872
St. Ignatius School Foundation Endowment Market Value	\$2,889,195

We would love to hear from you!
Please send us your Alumni Notes! Feel
free to use the envelope enclosed.

Calendar

Meetings in St. Ignatius School Library

15 January 2019	7:00 PM
19 February 2019	7:00 PM
19 March 2019	7:00 PM
16 April 2019	7:00 PM
21 May 2019	7:00 PM
18 June 2019	7:00 PM
16 July 2019	7:00 PM
20 August 2019	7:00 PM
17 September 2019	7:00 PM
15 October 2019	7:00 PM
19 November 2019	7:00 PM
10 December 2019	7:00 PM