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In Memory of John Daniel Scott

Written by Jo Ann Grubb

While life has slowed down, we reflect on what is most important and what we need to survive, love is at the top of the list. That is the first quality that comes to mind when thinking about John Scott. He loved with all his heart, and as a faith community we were blessed to know him and witness his love in action. His life was a beautiful example of living with intention and putting first the things that matter most. John was a man of integrity and faith.

John Daniel Scott was born in Geddes, South Dakota to Thomas and Clara [Rooney] Scott and was the youngest of eight children. He was named for his Danish grandfather, John Scott (Johannes Skøtt) and Irish grandfather, Daniel Rooney. The family moved to Oregon in 1938 and settled in SE Portland in 1943. John attended school at St. Stephens, Hosford, Central Catholic and Franklin making life-

long friends at all of them. He was very athletic and played basketball and tennis. He joined the Air Force, serving in Alaska (learning to make ice cream and playing a lot of basketball) during the Korean War before returning to Portland working for Folgers, MJB, and Boyd's Coffee companies. John married Helen Edith Chamberlain in 1962. They raised three children (Dan, Lois and Amy) in St. Ignatius Catholic parish.



Scott Family 1972

For 58 years St. Ignatius was central to John's life and we became a part of John and Helen's extended family. John was an extrovert and greeted everyone with a smile. Being hospitable was so important to John that he organized coffee and doughnuts with Helen for years to make sure everyone felt welcome. When John asked how things

were going you felt his sincerity and undivided attention. John also loved asking the kids how they were. We learned that the best coffee was made with filtered water.

John was on Pastoral Council for the parish and had hopes and dreams for the community. Our Pastor, Fr. Craig Boly, S.J. recently referred to John as "salt of the earth" describing the qualities of trustworthy, reliable and honest. "A parishioner whom we could count on to show up, pitch in, and do what the task required." John was involved in the Annual Italian Dinner rolling meatballs and organizing the coffee. He was an advocate for the school and supported many auctions, sponsoring students in jog-a-thons and attended open houses. John was genuinely interested in what was new and how things were going.

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Distribution to the school:

September 2019: \$105,800

Total distributions \$1,074,920

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How Are You Feeling in These Days of Quarantine?

Dear St. Ignatius School Foundation Alumni and Families:

Remember when gloom and doom preachers used to warn, “The End Is Near!” In these days of pandemic, it feels as if the new line might be “The End is Near . . . But Not Yet.” How are you doing with sheltering at home and social distancing and frequent handwashing and wearing a mask when you buy groceries? I’m feeling more than a little impatient for this to be all over so we can return to church. With this impatience in mind, I thought I’d begin this newsletter with a familiar prayer:

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.*

*I asked for health, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.*

*I asked for power, that I might have the praise of all,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.*

*I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.*

*I got nothing that I asked for,
but everything I had hoped for.*

*Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered,
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.*

Sometimes God is answering prayers right in the middle of difficulties. Ask our teachers who conduct classes of distance learning. Ask the students what it’s like to miss their classmates. Ask parents who juggle childcare and tutoring at home and going out to a job – or who face the uncertainty of unemployment – how are you managing? There’s still a lot of adjusting to the “new normal.” I count on God’s Spirit to help us take care of one another.

Everyone wants to know when Mass will resume in church, when our second graders will receive First Communion, or when everyone can return to coffee and donuts after church. I sure miss seeing everyone week by week, especially our children. It’s eerie to walk by the playground during the day when it’s utterly silent. And I miss our dear elders who used to come for daily morning Mass – who feel both isolated and starved for the Eucharist.

The children at St. Ignatius School are learning how to cope when life is difficult – not only from the example of their parents and teachers, but also from the connections that parishioners maintain by reaching out to one another. “Finding God in All Things” is the Jesuit and Holy Names motto that the school celebrates. The Risen Christ helps us find meaning now by being our companion to face our fears and uncertainty about the future.

And let’s pray in thanksgiving for the life of John Scott, my golfing buddy at the annual parish golf tournament at Mountainview Golf Course, and a tireless worker on all the church and school projects over the past fifty years. I still remember him on Vince Obradovich’s team painting yellow lines on the parking lot. From his place in heaven may John watch over us all.

Especially in hard times, it’s good to celebrate 112 years of Holy Names and Jesuit education on the corner of SE 43rd and Powell. I ask once again that you support this blessed educational enterprise with your legacy gift – donate a percentage of your estate to the St. Ignatius School Foundation. The generosity and sacrifice that got us this far will carry us into the future God has in store for us.

Gratefully,

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

Pastor

A Note from our Foundation President

Dear Friends of St. Ignatius School,

It's been six months since I wrote to you last and so much has changed since then. I hope this letter finds you and those you love healthy and doing well.

I'm happy to report that the St. Ignatius School Foundation is continuing its work to raise and steward funds that safeguard the future of the small school that means so much to so many of us. That work thrives and, as a result, is shaping a new generation of children in the values of the Sisters of the Holy Names and the Jesuits.

Through the quarantine, the school was challenged as the Shelter in Place orders went into effect. Principal Kelli Clark and the faculty and staff quickly shifted to a distance learning platform. Family surveys indicated that the quality of program and support from the school remained strong even as there were many challenges for families. We are incredibly proud of how the school responded and kept the community engaged. Principal Clark confirmed that 99% of families have committed to returning to the K-8 program for the 2020-21 school year.

And the new school year is bringing many needs. Families are financially challenged with job losses or reduction and the requests for financial need are increasing. The Foundation is pleased that 100% of our distribution to the school is being committed to financial assistance to families for the 2020-21 school year.

But aid is not all: with the increased technology demand, new safety requirements for social distancing in the building and the need for additional staffing for safety, our financial support for the school is more important now than ever.

Named Funds are a critical part of growing the Foundation. You can read about one of our newest funds and the family that established it in this issue: The John Scott Fund. John was a long time parishioner, school parent, CYO coach coffee and donuts organizer and all around volunteer. John valued Catholic education and this fund is one way to contribute to the mission of the school and the children in our care. We are deeply grateful to John's wife Helen and his close friends for establishing this fund.

Would you consider joining John's family in establishing a named fund to support the children of St. Ignatius? As a reminder, we never spend the contributions made to the Foundation (Corpus) but we invest those dollars and, based on a disciplined distribution policy we determine the dollar amount we are able to provide the school. Our donors are alumni, alumni parents and grandparents, benefactors, parishioners and friends of St. Ignatius. You can contribute through our website at www.stignatiusschoolfoundation.org where you can view more information about the Foundation's work or donate online. You may also use the enclosed envelope. We appreciate all you have given over the years. Know that you are making an incredible difference in the lives of children. Thank you.

And the St. Ignatius School community includes YOU: we'd love to hear from you! Your friends and former classmates want to hear from you. Please email let us know what is happening in your life at stignatiusschoolfoundation@outlook.com or mail in the form you can find on page 9.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay healthy.

Blessings,

Sue Schweitzer

President

Graduating 8th Grade Student Reflection



Written by Brien Williams

I joined St. Ignatius when I was going into fifth grade, and it was one of the best things that has ever happened to me. Like most would be, I was nervous about going to a new school. Joining in 5th grade with me were two other people. One of them was actually from my old school, although we weren't all that close. Coming to St. Ignatius, we were able to become better friends and I consider her one of my best today. Initially, 5th grade was kind of scary, but I got over it pretty quickly. I was welcomed when I arrived though, and that made the transition pretty easy. The main things I remember from fifth grade was a lot more homework and learning all the state capitals. For the year end academic fair, we picked a state and did a project on it. Mine was Utah. Our service project for the year was helping Meals on Wheels deliver food. I also joined the CYO track team which was fun. There was a learning curve, coming from a public school, but I was able to learn pretty fast. Fifth grade was a good year for me overall and I enjoyed it.

Sixth grade was a great year for me as well. I was promoted to the advanced math class during the first few days. I ended up telling my father about it while at a soccer game. It was the first year of middle school, so I had that to get used to; switching classes, carrying my books around, having multiple teachers, and all the other responsibilities. Our big year

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St. Ignatius Class of 2020

Front Row: Derek Salter, Luke Stevens, Jackson Mayeur, Ben Seleen, Gus Townsend, Collin Brooks, Keenan Chrisan, Viktor Pospisil; Andrew Keller, Brett Lundgren, Poppy Prewitt, Hannah Carlberg

Back Row: Brien Williams, Roxy Crunchie, Katerina Tsiorba, Sofia Morales, Zaida Goodarzi, Sy'aisia Lloyd, Carolina Curran, Setchel Crittenden, Stella McDermott, Marilyn Tran, Violet Walker, Julian Herrera, Maia Lippay, Gary Kaufman (seated), Ella Rivelli, Grace Baker, Alexandra Semper

A Note from our School Principal

Since March 16, 2020, the St. Ignatius School building has been empty and still. The usual joyful energy and hum of children learning and playing is silent, but the St. Ignatius School COMMUNITY is thriving in a new model of Distance Learning.

Quick to adapt to building closure due to COVID-19 quarantine, teachers and students are on-line using a variety of platforms to make sure they do not miss a beat. Students and teachers typically spend 2-5 hours a day working together in core subjects. Students are doing projects, meeting with peers through Zoom, posting their work on apps like Google and SeeSaw and sharing their lives through the school Flipgrid. If this sounds like a new language: it is! Students have been quick to adapt even as most express that they miss being together to learn. A survey to parents shows strong satisfaction with what is happening for our kids. Additionally, there have been two parent support meetings on how to navigate distance learning at home, one featuring a panel of mental health experts from our community. You can get a little taste of what distance learning has been like by seeing our short video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/hnpvnYZl1zY>

We are so grateful to be able to educate children who come to us. Thank you for your support of the School Foundation. The Board continues to demonstrate increasing generosity and this school year granted the school \$105,000 for tuition assistance and special projects, like the expansion of our preschool. This grant supports about 50% of our tuition assistance grants. We've had 8% growth in enrollment over last two years (245 students!) and nearly 30% of our families receive some form of assistance. Over 75% of our students are Catholic and 67% attend St. Ignatius Church. 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.

A Few Highlights:

CATHOLIC IDENTITY: Teachers Kristin Boyle, Kristin Jost and Dan Beseau returned from the Ignatian Elementary School Network meeting at the Dolores Mission School in Los Angeles fired up to more deeply integrate Ignatian spiritual practices in the school. The team met with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries and an inspiring figure. Emphasizing belonging and kinship strongly resonated with our team as they look to building in welcoming retreats for new students and reflect on creatively deepening our social justice practices to include more relationship-based service. Currently all students learn and use the Examen, attend Mass weekly, follow the liturgical calendar and most participate in the sacraments. Extending our service program during distance learning will be a challenge as we move into this new world.

PLAYGROUND GRANT AWARDED! The Epping Foundation generously put a huge amount of wind in our sails with a \$50,000 grant toward building a greener, healthier playground. While low maintenance pavement was the standard for Catholic schools in the last century, ensuring that children have nature based place space has been shown to have positive effects on their learning and well-being. The School Advisory Commission (SAC) continues to lead the effort and is now in the process of Requesting Information from contractors. With the help of the Epping Grant, we have \$160,000 of an estimated \$200,000 to de-pave and create a healthier play space for our children. We still hold out hope to break ground in 2020. Meanwhile, a team of school and church volunteers planted a green barrier along the Powell Blvd. fence that will help minimize pollution and noise as it grows to full size.

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 once we are open and I would be honored to host you at the school. And -most importantly - please encourage the next generation in finding their way to education, spiritual formation and love in the community St. Ignatius School. Blessings!

Kelli Clark

Principal

2019 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 \$105,000 in September 2019. Thank you for your support!

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Online giving available!

In Memory of John Daniel Scott (continued from page 1)

John was athletic and outgoing. He was a great tennis player, continuing playing into his late 70's and beating many a much younger player. John coached CYO basketball and softball. It was not uncommon that you would hear that John was someone's coach and the positive impact he had in their life. John was on the CYO Athletic Association organizing teams. John would go to Dillon Hall on Saturdays to watch children of families he knew play basketball.

John loved to camp and looked forward to the yearly parish campout at Ft. Stevens on the Oregon Coast. He would walk his dog Mickey (or later Minnie) making the rounds to visit with families, ride bikes and playing pinochle. It was a treat to have John at your

Helen and John

campfire laughing and telling stories. We all learned to not take our-



selves too seriously (unless it was the rules for pinochle) and to slow life down to enjoy the moment. John also enjoyed weekend trips with the "boys" in the parish Men's Group playing golf and softball. John and Helen explored the natural beauty of Oregon with their beloved dogs, from the coast to the high desert. They camped in a tent into their 70's before buying a camper they towed with their car. His golf and card playing skills carried through his 80's and having him on your team was an enviable position.

John loved being with family, whether it was a holiday celebration, family reunion, or simply a visit. He loved everything from playing games, making brownies for dessert or going on hikes. Helen and Dan filled their home with music and singing. Amy's family Eilish (17) and Declan (13) have many memories of Grandpa kidding around with them, going to the beach, playing in the park with Mickey and Minnie, and picking blueberries in the yard. Lois and children Amelia (18) and Iain (15) associate time with Grandpa as "active vacation playtime" when Grandpa and Grandma came to Vermont or Lois's family visited Portland. To celebrate his retirement, he cycled around Ireland with his daughters (and eating many ice cream cones).

John had a great sense of humor and his laugh was contagious. Helen said she "married him because he could make her laugh and he was always so much fun". John and Helen led by example through their devout faith in God and love of each other.

Last fall Helen and a group of friends started the John Scott Memorial Fund in the St. Ignatius School Foundation to honor John and his devotion to our community. John was passionate about Catholic education and loved St. Ignatius School. He was present to the students and families, led by example and was always available to help when asked. John encouraged students in their education, sports and faith life. To help raise money for the fund we hold the annual John Scott Memorial Golf Tournament in the fall. This year it is on October 17th at Mt. View Golf Course. We are still optimistic that we will be able to have the tournament but will keep everyone informed if we need to cancel. We will have information on our website at www.stignatiuschoolfoundation.org.



John preparing coffee after Mass for Coffee and Donuts



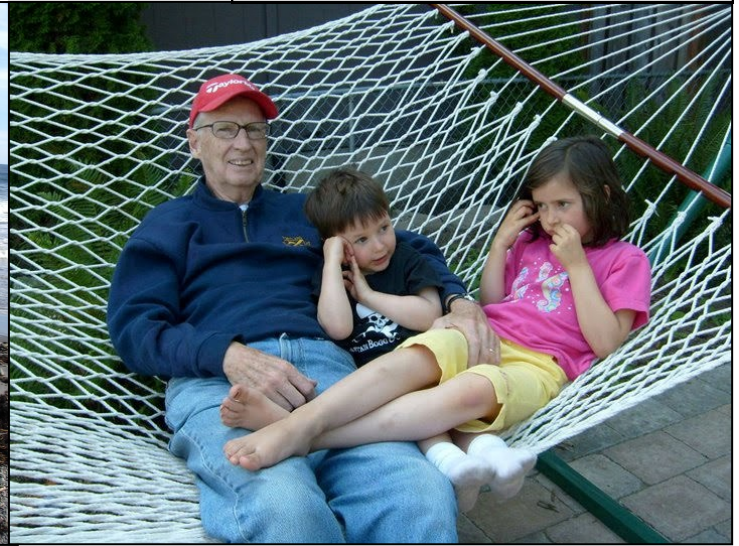
John out on the golf course

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John with grandchildren Amelia and Iain at Maine coast



John with grandchildren Eilish and Declan



Graduating 8th Grade Student Reflection (continued from page 4)

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end project was a science one. I studied how different metals reacted to different liquids and how quickly they rusted. Our yearly service project was visiting retired people at the Courtyard at Mt. Tabor. It was my second year at St. Ignatius and I had made a lot of good friends.

Seventh grade was a pretty normal year. I was happy that I was long past the new kid stage, being at St. Ignatius for now two school years. I turned thirteen, becoming an "angsty teen" as I called it. I wanted to grow my hair out that year, and still do. I suppose that's part of being a teenager. We also got some new students, which, combined with last year, put us far above the original nineteen that I had joined. Seventh grade is the big year for the academic fair, even bigger than eighth. We do "Night of the Notables" which is a project where we research a famous person and then do a presentation as if we were that person. I chose Henry Ford. For our class service project, we would visit kids at Providence Center for medically fragile children. We did art projects and talked and visited with them.

Eighth grade was one of the best years. I was happy to see all the friends I had missed over the summer. We got two new students, and later lost one. I got to lead a family group, which I loved. I went to the pumpkin patch with my first grade family member. It was my first time although it was the second time for a lot of my friends. I had gone at my old school, although I don't recall much of it. I learned that pumpkins are heavier than they seem that day. For eighth grade service project we volunteer serving homeless people at Blanchet House. We also help prepare meals for the Transition Projects. Our final big academic project is "Gallery of a Graduate". We pick an artist and do four pieces of art inspired by them. I chose Ken Eberts who draws automobiles. We then explain how these art pieces fit with the four SLE's of St. Ignatius; Eager Minds, Passionate Hearts, Enthusiastic Spirits, and Brilliant Futures. Eighth grade was going well until the quarantine. Digital learning was fine, although I'd rather have been in the classroom. I'm ended up doing the year end project online. I did get to sleep in, so that was really cool.

My time at St. Ignatius was great overall. I'm sad that I didn't get to experience the whole year, but I think I got a good portion of it. I'm excited and nervous for high school; I'll be attending Jesuit High School in the fall. I'm going to miss the small size of St. Ignatius, but I'm happy to be able to move on. I think Jesuit is going to be a good fit for me. It'll be nice to finally go to a school for the whole time. I'm leaving behind most of my friends, but I'll make more. I think I'm most excited to drive a car, in all honesty. Anyway, my time at St. Ignatius has been a good one. I think I'm ready to move on, though. I hope everyone reading this has a blessed day, and can stay safe.

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 Dan Harris, Philanthropic Services Director at 800.522.9100 if you would like to discuss any of these further.

Open Positions on the Board!

Contact us at stignatiusfoundation@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!

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

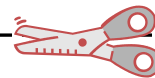
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A financial gift of any size will last forever as a piece of the endowment. The endowment or foundation is a pool of money with one slide in and walls so high nothing can leave! Once money slides into the pool it will never leave. The Foundation grows 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 \$105,800 to the school for the 2019-2020 school year!

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

Please us at stignatiusfoundation@outlook.com with any questions.



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Endowment Statistics & Named Funds

Total Alumni since 1908:	3191
Wills & Bequests:	\$1,124,371
John Scott Memorial Fund:	\$3,693
Fr. Thatcher Fund:	\$80,510
Bob & Rose Harris Fund:	\$417,757
John Hovenkotter Fund:	\$48,422
Koenig Family Fund:	\$106,560
Dick DeMartini Fund:	\$30,870
Glenn Family Fund:	\$25,465
Joseph and Rose Angela D'Ambrosia Memorial Fund	\$13,530
Patricia Obradovich Fund:	\$145,783
Dr. James P. and Marian E. Craven Fund:	\$9,850
David & Marie Robben Family Fund:	\$52,463
Bob & Evelyn Dieringer Family Fund:	\$249,081
Tom & Estelle George Family Scholarship Fund:	\$22,925
Frank & Bernice Wusz Fund:	\$71,042
The Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund:	\$31,470
Total Distributions to St. Ignatius School since 1984:	\$1,074,920
St. Ignatius School Foundation Endowment Donations:	\$2,697,045

We would love to hear from you!
Please send us your Alumni Notes! Feel
free to use the envelope enclosed or send
us a note at
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Calendar

Meetings occur virtually over the
 3rd Tuesday of every month exclud-
 ing July and December at 7:00PM.