



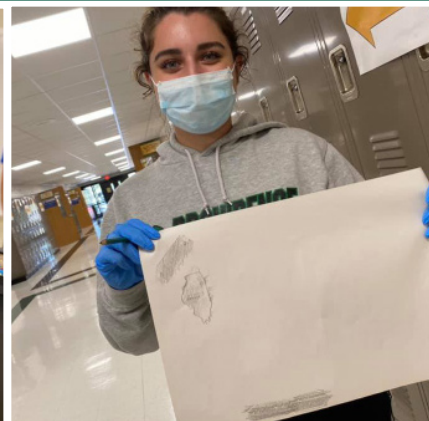
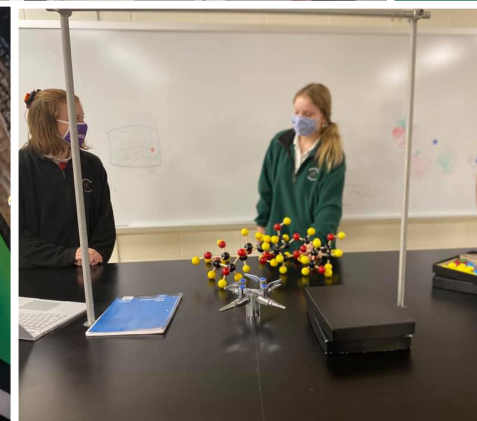
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PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2020



Annual Report Edition



The New Normal

LETTER FROM FR. MERKELIS

Things seemed so bleak this summer. We ended the school year in remote learning, wondering how we could celebrate our graduates since the Rialto was unable to accommodate us due to a pandemic. Fresh from “shelter at home,” people began to stretch their legs and go out, only to reignite the virus. As a result, the talk was that schools would start via remote learning, as the positivity rate in many counties was too high. There were a lot of questions!

Here at Providence Catholic, we provided a virtual Academic Awards Assembly and recognized our students with a personal home visit and a yard sign. Likewise, we visited the seniors with a “Class of 2020” sweatshirt and the incoming freshman class with a “Welcome” yard sign. A committee planned the on-campus drive-through graduation to great acclaim!

About half of the faculty and staff met from May to July (on their personal time!) to develop an incredible plan for re-opening school. We installed cameras and microphones in the classrooms to allow students at home to not only observe their classes, but actually participate! Then, the entire faculty engaged in training in July and August (on their own time again!) to learn how to work the new technology and teach with a dual focus – to engage students in class as well as those online.

We developed safety protocols that include a daily online precertification as well as an automatic temperature check upon entering school. Masks are required, as is six-foot social distancing in class and at lunch. We disinfect and sanitize desks after every class, tables and chairs after each lunch, and “touch” surfaces throughout the day. The entire school is disinfected with a “fogger” every week (10 classrooms per night).

Oh, I almost forgot – in the midst of all of these safety precautions, we have school! We have split the student body into two cohorts who attend classes on alternating days; on the opposite days, they participate in their classes online. We welcomed all the new students to

Providence Catholic with two orientation days that included three simultaneous outdoor Masses. Counselors are providing support for students, with a concentration on college preparation for juniors and seniors. We have launched a Virtual Tutoring center in addition to our in-person tutoring, which helps students receive academic support from home – even in the evening hours!

We successfully launched an All-School Mass that included those at home as well as in school. It felt a bit like normal. Our Parents Clubs are working hard to keep the Family connected, with a golf outing, a steak fry, a welcome to new parents and the popular “Mom to Mom” outreach. Stay tuned; these groups are dedicated and creative, thinking of new ways to keep the spirit of Providence alive (when they are not doing other things like renovating the faculty and staff lounge!). Thanks moms and dads!

How are we doing all of this? With the grace of God! The Augustinians have celebrated Mass every day since March for the intentions of the Providence Family. We have been joined by the prayers of so many families: NEVER underestimate the power of prayer!

And NEVER underestimate the support and cooperation of our families! Our parents are honest in reporting symptoms and following the protocol for quarantine in cases of diagnosis of or exposure to COVID. We can stay in school as long as there is mutual trust and vigilance to keep our students safe.

As you read through the pages of the Celtic Review – Annual Report, you will see all the things we have done for the safety of our students, things which also enhance the quality of education, particularly during this pandemic. We can accomplish this because of the dedication and generosity of our donors. Thank you for believing in us. Thank you for contributing to our mission to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is through your kindness that we have been able to accomplish all we have done. And we’re not through yet!



Be assured of my prayers, and the prayers of the Augustinians, for your family. And take to heart the words of St. Augustine:

"You see that we are travelers. You ask, however: 'What does it mean to travel?' Briefly, it means to make progress, but you might understand this and begin to travel more slowly. Make progress. Do not be content with what you are, if you want to become what you are not yet. For where you have grown pleased with yourself, there you will remain. But if you say, 'that's enough', you are finished. Always add something more, keep moving forward, always make progress."
-St. Augustine, Sermon 169, 15.18

My heartfelt thanks and admiration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Merk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. John Merkellis, O.S.A.



Faculty & staff attended seminars over the summer on online learning.

Students continue their studies while wearing masks.



New touchless temperature scanners to check students each morning.

In-class learning can't happen in groups working in close proximity - but teachers are making sure group projects and research still happens.



Mass is a little different - it's virtual, there's hand sanitizer before Communion, but the Mission is still in our hearts.



Extensive cleaning takes place throughout the day, including between each class period and each lunch, and again at night. The facilities team also uses the Clorox 360 cleaning machine to fog classrooms. Classroom desks are socially distanced at six feet or more.



Dr. John Bolden, Infectious Disease Physician with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers (and Providence Catholic parent) came to orientation to discuss Covid-19 and the steps needed to keep students, faculty and staff - and the loved ones of all these groups - safe upon returning.



Every Friday is spirit wear instead of uniforms because we all need a chance to relax, learn comfortably, and have fun!

Some classes are taking advantage of the opportunity to host class outdoors.



Social distance happens in classrooms, hallways, and lunch lines - and stickers have been added to remind students to leave space.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! This year, graduation looked a little different - in fact, Providence held a drive-through graduation on June 27! Seniors were able to cross the stage, receive their diploma, and take photos with their families. Cars were decorated, the campus was festive, and smiles reached from ear to ear. St. Augustine once said, "God provides the wind, Man must raise the sail." Graduates, God has given you the tools to succeed in life and now it is up to you to raise the sail and see how far you can go. Go forward knowing that Providence Catholic will always be your home, and that we look forward to seeing all you accomplish.

PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BURNS PHOTOGRAPHY. CANDIDS OF THE DAY CAN BE FOUND ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2024

Over the course of three days this summer, faculty, staff, and National Honor Society students set out to deliver yard signs to all the incoming freshmen. The NHS students also wrote letters to each freshman. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to meet and welcome the Class of 2024 in person.

Freshmen arrived for orientation on August 20 and 21 to begin their high school journey. You can see more photos and video from freshmen orientation and the sign deliveries on social media!





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SUBMITTED BY MARY MATHIEU, A LIFE-CHANGING MISSION

Love is kindness and is found in the places that we least expect it to be present. -Mary Mathieu

Since graduating from Providence in 2019, I have had the privilege of attending two mission trips with the ministry program at the University of St. Francis. The first mission trip was to Nazareth Farm in West Virginia. University of St. Francis and Creighton University came together with one common purpose: to provide the necessary resources to the West Virginia community (such as safe living spaces) that are needed to live a dignified life, something that we all deserve as children of God. The second was a mission trip to L'Arche Clinton in Iowa. The USF missionaries that participated in this trip shared life with the core members of the community, as well as with the Franciscan sisters at the Canticle, while uniting as one family. Both mission trips were unforgettable experiences.

My experience at Nazareth Farm has changed my life for the better. It brought me closer to both God and His children. It also taught me that love is kindness and is found in the places that we least expect it to be present. I went into this mission trip filled with fear and came out fearless. That is the miraculous power of God that calls out to us whenever we are in search of answers. The answers, as I have discovered over the course of this trip, are found in the "simple but beautiful" things of life. The beauty in taking a break from technology and spending time with our brothers and sisters and God's beautiful Creation is such

a wonderful feeling that is longed for each day after you experience it. This mission trip has instilled in me a passion for service and "difference making." It has taught me that there is no greater gift in this world than serving another and for that I am forever grateful.

After the amazing time I had at Nazareth Farm, my passion for service was further nourished while attending the L'Arche Clinton mission trip. Being able to recognize the importance of presence while sharing life at this community has greatly influenced my perspective on life. As someone who struggles with anxiety, communicating with others has never been easy for me. Despite not being able to actively participate in conversations, I learned that my presence mattered. The core members helped me appreciate the beautiful moments of life that I would otherwise be oblivious to due to anxious thoughts, such as the excitement associated with a car trip to Dairy Queen and karaoke nights. They taught me the importance of living in the moment and that life is a lot better when you are singing your heart out with those you love. Watch out for the next America's Got Talent winners!

Both mission trips and the people that I have encountered along the way will forever hold a special place in my heart. Without these experiences, I would not be the person that I am today. Service feeds the soul, just as God's love feeds the heart. Try to embrace any

service opportunities that come your way, for it may provide the answer that you have been looking for all along, one that will provide both peace and closure to any problems you might be facing. To serve simply is to love both each other and ourselves. It is the greatest gift of all!

During my freshman year of college, I have been able to present my writing at two different conferences held during the academic year, one being my first writing conference! In addition, I recently started a volunteer writer/blogger position for Step Up For Mental Health, a mental health organization that changes lives about mental health and the impact it has on families. I am now advocating for mental illness by writing posts about my personal journey with anxiety, depression and PTSD. It has always been a dream of mine and now it's finally coming true! I have also recently found out that I will be the assistant editor on my college's student news magazine, The Encounter, after writing for Providence's Proviscope for four years and serving as a Co-Editor for two!



GETTING BACK IN THE GAME WITH ATHLETICS

Providence Catholic athletes made the most of the seasons this year.

Congratulations to Head Coach Jaime Prado and the Varsity Girls Tennis Team on winning the Sectional Championship this past weekend! Junior Emma Davis led the way by winning the singles crown. In Doubles, seniors Julia Bucciferro and Natalie McGrath finished 2nd and juniors Abby Dinolfo and Grace Hamilton took home 4th place. Great way to finish the season girls!

Drew Brasky earned medalist honors by winning the Chicago Catholic League Varsity Golf Conference Championship on September 30, 2020 at Cog Hill. Drew shot a 71 and helped lead the Celtic Golf Team to a 3rd place conference finish.



BLACKBAUD REPORTS DATA BREACH

In July Providence Catholic was informed of a worldwide data security incident experienced by Blackbaud Inc., a database platform utilized by our Providence Catholic High School's Advancement office and more than 25,000 nonprofits worldwide. It's important to know that Blackbaud has advised Providence that the cybercriminals who attacked Blackbaud had access information including name, address, telephone number and email address.

Our database includes alumni, current parents, alumni parents, donors, and friends of the school. We want to assure you that we believe your personal information remains secure. However, as a precautionary measure, we are including this notice in the Celtic Review and on our school's website.

What happened? Blackbaud informed Providence that it had both discovered and stopped a ransomware attack in May 2020, but that a file containing limited data may have been accessed by the attacker. To protect personal customer data, Blackbaud

paid the cybercriminal's ransom with confirmation that the removed copy had been destroyed. Based on the nature of the incident, Blackbaud's research, and third party (including law enforcement) investigation, Blackbaud has no reason to believe that any data went beyond the cybercriminal, was or will be misused; or will be disseminated or otherwise made available publicly.

Blackbaud has hired cybersecurity experts to monitor the web for any potential emergence of this data and has ensured Providence Catholic High School that this monitoring will continue. You can read the full statement from Blackbaud about the incident at blackbaud.com/security-incident.

Since being notified, we have worked closely with Blackbaud to fully understand what information was compromised and to review Blackbaud's compliance and security strategy to ensure our data will continue to be protected. We are also notifying anyone we believe to be potentially impacted by this security incident to be transparent

and reassure you that we remain committed to protecting your personal information.

What do you need to do? We suggest as a best practice that you regularly review your account statements and credit reports closely and report any suspicious activities.

For your convenience, the contact information for the three major credit agencies is below:

- Equifax: www.equifax.com or call 800-685-1111
- Experian: www.experian.com or call 888-397-3742
- Transunion: www.transunion.com or call 888-909-8872

We again regret that this situation has occurred, and we value our relationship with you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact ebarrett@providencecatholic.org.

SENIORS IN THE SPRING

Our senior spring athletes may not have had a season, but they did still honor mom and dad during a special photo shoot just for senior spring athletes. Best wishes to all the spring athletes in their futures, and thank you to all the moms and dads who support their kids through everything. Special thanks to Bruce Burns-Photography and the Athletic Department for making this happen. See all the photos on the Burns Photography website.

A UNIQUE SEASON

Though some fall sports have been postponed until spring, those that can play have been hard at work this season practicing and competing while following health guidelines. We are grateful to our athletes and parents for their support and dedication to the athletics program.



READ MORE ATHLETICS NEWS AND SEE PHOTOS FROM ALL OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

PLAYING FAVORITES

We asked alumni on social media, "Who is your favorite coach? Here are a few of the answers! You can see all the responses on Facebook.

"Nan Airola! Who else? Wonderful coach, mentor and person. One of my very best friends to this day!"
-Rachel Repiscak Ellingson

"Bob (Sarge) McAlpin. He was a great football coach and a compassionate person who cared about all of his players. Bob Almada was an excellent wrestling coach. He helped bring the wrestling program to a championship level and the first wrestlers to go to the state tournament."
- Mike Susner

"Judith Legan and Timmy Ruettiger for girl's track. I enjoyed participating even though I was better at socializing... not so much the athletic

talent. They worked us hard nevertheless and always encouraged us as part of the team."
- Mari Breyne Carlos

"Cindy Olczyk and Mike Czaja. They worked out the sophomore volleyball team so hard and made each day enjoyable. They were mentors on and off the court."
- Kiely Patricia

"Dick Mandela. He was tough on us but I appreciated his passion and dedication to making us better players and people."
- John Airola

"Matt Senffner... all that needs to be said!"
- Justin Christopher Walker



AN EXCEPTIONAL THANK YOU FOR FACULTY

On August 12, the Providence Catholic Women's Club unveiled the newly remodeled teacher's lounge! This project was a gift from the Women's Club and other parents to the faculty and staff as a thank you for the work done during the stay-at-home order.

"I am so honored and proud to be a part of something that gives back to the Providence community," says Chris Alfirevich, who worked on the project. "Three of our children have graduated from Providence, but honestly, it's hard to walk away completely. Providence has created such a family atmosphere you want to continue to be a part of! The teacher's lounge renovation project is one big, genuine, heartfelt, thank you to our amazing faculty and staff for all you do, every day, to put our kids first, especially during the most difficult and challenging of times. Thank you for your commitment and dedication!"

"We've experienced first hand how the Providence faculty truly take the time to get to know our children, recognizing their own uniqueness in personalities, interests, and learning styles. Providence quickly became our children's home away from home and still remains a place where our alumni kids love to visit. The faculty are true professionals who have answered the call to carry on the Providence legacy of truth, unity and love." adds Lisa Paciga, Women's Club President.

The faculty and staff are extremely grateful for the renovation, which has made the lounge an inviting and relaxing place to eat and work.

"Much love and thanks to the PCHS Women's Club for the beautiful make-over of the Faculty Lounge. There are so many warm, thoughtful, and beautiful touches throughout the rooms. You have given us a wonderful place to relax and unwind – thank you for generosity and support. You are truly the best!" says Catherine Klod, Social Sciences faculty.

For photos and video on the renovations, visit us on social media!

Members of the project team included:

- Lisa Paciga, Women's Club President
- Holly Pignotti, Women's Club Vice-President
- Chris Bird, Women's Club Events Coordinator Co-Chair
- Tracy Hamilton, Women's Club Events Coordinator Co-Chair
- Kim Coyle, Current Parent/Parent of Alumni
- Chris Alfirevich, Parent of Alumni
- Lisa Marth, Parent of Alumni

THANK YOU, WOMEN'S CLUB!



ENCOURAGING SCHOLARS

Two Providence Catholic High School students are the recipients of the Gaelic Park Irish Heritage Scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

Rising seniors Kevin Conway of Mokena and Sarah McCarthy of Wilmington were selected as recipients in the scholarship. Kevin Conway is a member of the football team and volunteers at the youth summer camps. He also volunteers his time at the NAWS animal shelter in Mokena. Sarah McCarthy is a member of the school's award-winning marching band. She is also active in the school's Habitat for Humanity student chapter and her parish, volunteering for the Knights of Columbus fish fry each spring.

"We are proud that Gaelic Park awarded these scholarships to our current students," said Ed Barrett, the school's Advancement Director. "Sarah and Kevin are both great students and very active



at the school and outside the classroom. The school held its prom at the legendary Chicago Gaelic Park banquet facilities for nearly twenty years. We are the Celtics, making it fitting that our students have the opportunity for the scholarships this year. Providence Catholic appreciates Gaelic Park supporting Catholic education in the Chicagoland area."

Read the full story at www.providencecatholic.org.

CLASS OF 2020

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATES FAR ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

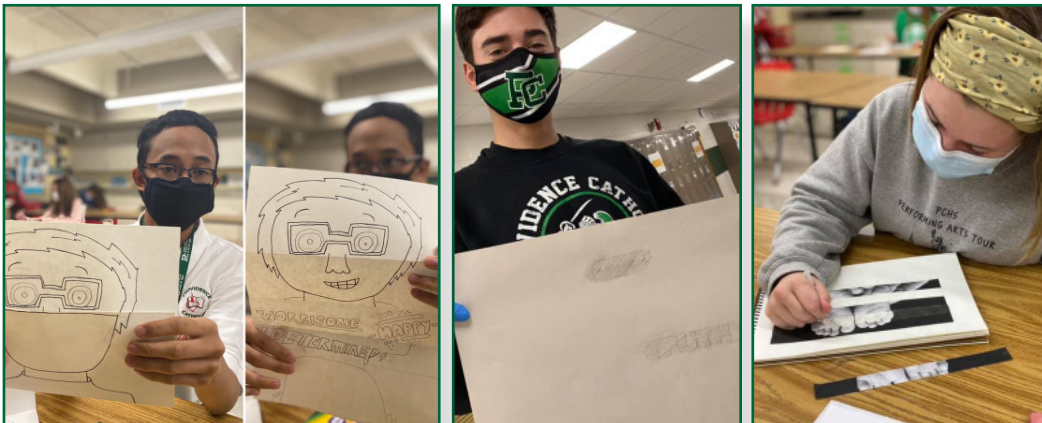
COLLEGE NAME	DCHS%	NATIONAL %	COLLEGE NAME	DCHS%	NATIONAL %
Benedictine University	91%	74%	St. Louis University	93%	65%
Bradley University	97%	64%	University of Alabama	100%	53%
DePaul	90%	68%	University of Dayton	97%	60%
Grand Valley	100%	82%	University of Illinois/Chgo	92%	74%
Lewis University	96%	54%	University of St. Francis	92%	49%
Loyola University	97%	73%	St Ambrose	97%	61%
Michigan State University	94%	64%	St. Mary's/ND	100%	78%
U of Missouri	92%	78%	Western Michigan University	92%	82%

Become Something GREATER

THAT'S THE PROVIDENCE ADVANTAGE



EXPRESSING OURSELVES THROUGH FINE ARTS



In Art Club, artists created a self-portrait with their mask... and who they are behind the mask! In Studio Art, students saw a brief video clip on South Korean artist Do Ho Suh, who creates installation pieces based upon texture rubbings of where he has lived. Students then took a piece of paper and a pencil and went around the school looking for areas that have texture. To immortalize these areas and perhaps infuse them into future journal/art assignments, students searched for items of symbolic meaning. In Mrs. Zlogar's art class, students cut photos into strips and glued down every other piece before filling in the missing spaces with drawings.

Competitions have definitely changed a bit this year, but the Marching Celtics are up to the challenge! They have had some incredible success this season and are looking forward to their remaining competitions. Their results include:

- FloMarching invitational on 9-26-20: 2nd Place out of 9 bands.
- Yamaha Cup on 10-3-20: 2nd Place out of 12 bands.
- DeMoulin Invitational on 10-10-20: 3rd Place out of 17 bands.
- Ziljian/VicFirth Challenge on 10-17-20: 2nd Place out of 19 bands.



Choir is back in class! Senior Chloe Labine (pictured left) has been selected to All-State Theatre, and will perform in the Illinois Theatre Association's virtual Cabaret! They are doing some fun lessons in class, including coffee can drumming (left) and Simon Says with musical instruction! In addition, the Providence theatre is doing a musical this Fall: Shenanigans of 2020. The students are helping to write the show and create skits, and we are going to film the students and create one show. Hopeful release date is by Thanksgiving - stay tuned for the YouTube link on social media!

SIGNIFICANT SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS Available



Questions?
For more information on the Providence Catholic Scholarship and Grant Program, contact Ed Barrett, the Director of Advancement and Scholarships and Grants at ebarrett@providencecatholic.org or call at 815.717.3164.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

There are numerous scholarships and grants available to PCHS families. Funding is generated by the school's endowments, and donations from PCHS friends and benefactors.

4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- Merit Scholarships: will be awarded to high performers on the Placement Exam on December 5, 2020.
- Veritas Award: Recipients of this award are eligible for leadership-based scholarships.
- Legacy Scholarships: Students whose parent(s) or grandparent(s) graduated Providence will be awarded a Legacy Scholarship of \$1,000 per student per year.

*Students can earn multiple scholarships through the Affordable for All Scholarship and Grant Program.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Applications for additional scholarships are distributed to those taking the Incoming Freshman Placement Exam.
- Augustinian Service Scholarship
- The Stanley and Adele Guz Memorial Scholarship
- Kazma Family Foundation Scholarship

FINANCIAL AID GRANTS?

Families are invited to complete an online Financial Aid Application through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. To apply, visit online.factsmtg.com. FACTS requires that completed Financial Aid Applications be submitted and verified with the most recent copy of your tax return.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) provides tuition assistance to the most financially deserving students attending Catholic elementary and high school within the Diocese of Joliet. The CEF uses the FACTS Financial Aid Application when awarding grants up to \$1,000.

SUMMER WORK PROGRAM

Students may help reduce their tuition cost by participating in the Summer Work Program, which is supervised by faculty and staff of Providence Catholic.

During the summer months, students work on the PCIIS facilities and grounds.

Workers receive compensation, two-thirds of which is applied to tuition and one-third of which is given in payment to the students by paycheck. Students who are interested in working for PCHS are encouraged to apply directly to the President's Office between January 1 and March 1. Older students are given preference in hiring. On average, students will earn \$1,100 off their tuition during the Summer Work Program.

THE GOAL

of the Scholarship and Grant Program is to make a Providence Catholic High School education affordable for our families. Funds for the Scholarship and Grant Program are generated by the Providence Catholic Endowment Funds, the annual fund drive and through the contributions of generous alumni, parents and friends of the school.

Scholarships and Grants are based on a family's demonstrated financial need and the availability of funds.

BECOME SOMETHING GREATER, *Together.*

SCHOLARSHIPS IN...



SCHOLARSHIPS OUT...

CLASS OF 2020 *Achievements*

 **99%**
OF GRADUATES
COLLEGE BOUND

\$45.4
MILLION
IN COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED 



ILLINOIS STATE
SCHOLARS

\$74,000
AVERAGE COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP
ACCEPTED 

20%
OF SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
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LETTERS OF INTENT OR
MADE COLLEGE
COMMITMENTS 

\$223
MILLION
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

#1 PRIVATE
VOTED HIGH SCHOOL
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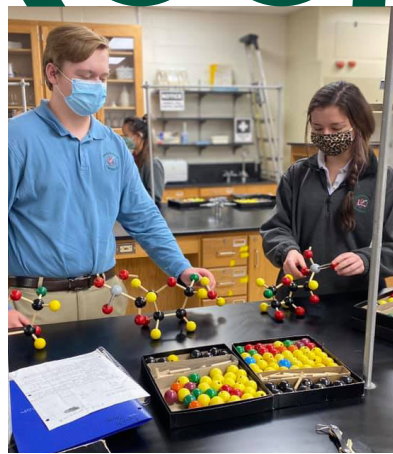
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SEARCH THE HASHTAG #PCHSINTHECLASSROOM TO SEE MORE PHOTOS AND VIDEO OF LEARNING AT PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC!

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

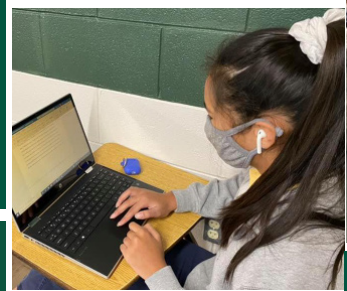


Father Rich's Sacraments class with seniors worked on a Liturgical calendar group project, developing ways they could teach the liturgical calendar to a junior high class. In addition, they are trying out new ways to conduct group work in today's educational atmosphere, with social distancing and online tools.

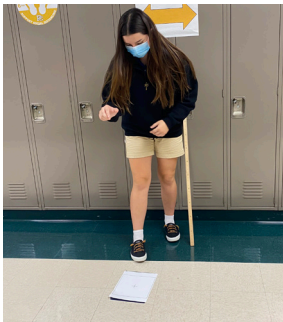
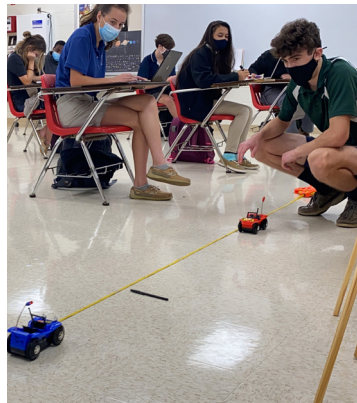


Juniors and seniors in AP Biology with Mr. Stenoish studied the anabolism of organic macromolecules through dehydration (say that three times fast!) As part of the project, they had to film a presentation as a team.

Putting into practice what we learn in textbooks is an important part of discovery and learning. Mrs. Cichoracki's Honors Chemistry class identified substances by their densities.



In the junior STEM class with Mr. Richards, students calculated speed and distance and the point at which two objects at varying speeds collide.



The faculty are finding new and fun ways to keep learning interesting! Mr. Ristucci - one of our new faculty members - had his freshmen SEED students try an experiment. Learn more about what they were doing in regards to measurement by watching the video on social media.

Mrs. Savage's English 3 Honors class worked on process papers with their classmates. Each student paired with someone else online and they edited and discussed each other's writing.



Coach Cogs had his P.E. class out on the track, competing in a track meet! These sophomore, junior and senior boys brought some serious competition. The weather was perfect for a little outdoor competition (all with safety precautions!)



Ms. Klod's AP Microeconomics did a "house of cards" activity to compare economic systems and their advantages and disadvantages. First, they pulled cards from a deck for themselves and their classmates at home. Then the lesson began. For example, the kids were asked to do tricep dips. They could do as many or as few as they wanted. At the end of that round, they earned a reward of candy - however, it wasn't those who did the most who earned the most. Those who were a Jack, Queen, or King card earned candy, while the rest - including the student who did the most dips - earned no candy because of their card number.



Students chose Legos to use in their Stop Motion Animation video project for Digital Media. Faculty like Mr. Devine are coming up with new ways to enhance learning while we adhere to social distancing and safety guidelines. In fact, Mr. Devine sanitized the LEGOs in bleach water and students used rubber gloves to select Legos and placed them in a sealed bag to use at home in order to create their project.



Mr. Richards' STEM class is designing and building trebuchets this semester. Designs were created with precise measurements, budgets were set, materials were chosen and purchased, and students began construction.



When you're in the midst of a pandemic, stressed, balancing in-person and online learning, and figuring out the new normal, what do you do in Spanish 4 Honors with Mrs. Pavur to have a little fun? Celebrate La Tomatina! La Tomatina is basically a big tomato fight held annually in Spain - purely for entertainment purposes. (Don't worry - the gloves and sanitizer were plentiful, the tomatoes were squished, and the only thing shared between students was laughter!)

Mrs. Cichoracki's junior Chemistry class is measuring volumes with graduated cylinders.



Ms. Moss' graphic design class, students worked on illuminating a jack-o-lantern!

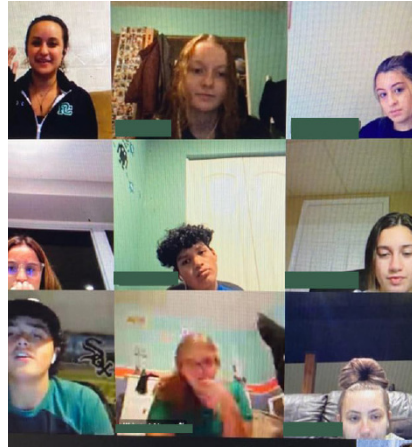
Every Friday in freshmen and sophomore theology classes with Mr. Ickes, the class discusses topics relevant to the world today. "On Fridays, my freshman and sophomore theology classes take some time to discuss current issues related to the course content and to apply principles and teachings learned in class to these life situations. So far, we have discussed the issues of racial discrimination and gender discrimination. In Introduction to Catholicism (freshman), we have learned how our Catholic faith by its very definition (Catholic means universal) welcomes everyone and recognizes the dignity of all people. In New Testament (sophomore), we have learned that Jesus' Gospel message is not only one of inclusion, but we have also studied how Jesus spent significant time with people who were discriminated against and how he advocated for and served these people," says Mr. Ickes. To learn more about inclusion and diversity at Providence Catholic, visit <https://www.providencecatholic.org>.



Mr. Ristucci's freshmen class is learning about particles and their life cycle. Using their laptops and stylus, they drew what happens to a particle during its life.



The sophomore STEM class with Mr. Stenoish built rockets from soda bottles to test the internal pressure needed to launch them. They will then use that info to manipulate gas laws to find different ways to launch.



IALAC 2.0 met via Teams for training with Ms. Hamdan. They discussed visible and non-visible identities, celebrating and embracing who we are, and diversity amongst students. Let's all say a prayer tonight for our new IALAC 2.0 leaders and thank them for their commitment to this important organization.

Ms. Klod's Accounting class presented on major accounting scandals. Part of their presentation dealt with the definition of business ethics and what ethical solutions they would have put into place after the scandal.



Mrs. Persicketti and Mr. Oliver brought their classes outside for some fresh air during their lessons.

Students have been learning their words for Spanish class with Mrs. O'Keefe - and now they are putting their skills to the test with a game of Spanish Pictionary!



LETTER FROM THE PRIOR PROVINCIAL OF THE AUGUSTINIANS



Dear members of the Augustinian Family,

It is a blessing to be able to address you at the opening of this school year. I want to begin by saying how proud I am, as Prior Provincial, of the work that has been done by the Providence Catholic faculty, staff, and student body, to make the opening of this year possible. We had no template to follow, but your extraordinary resolve and resourcefulness have allowed for a safe, though modified, classroom environment. My thoughts and prayers have been with all our students, especially those Seniors of the Class of 2020, who had to close out their high school careers virtually.

I am excited to share the news of an important change to the Midwest Augustinians that directly affects the community of Providence Catholic. As of this September we have established a new Pre-Novitiate Program to be housed at the St. John of Sahagun Friary on your campus. Providence Catholic's Fr. Rich Young, O.S.A. has been appointed director of the program and is currently developing its curriculum. The Pre-Novitiate is the initial stage of formation (typically one year) that prepares candidates to enter into the Novitiate year. This year we were blessed to welcome in two new men into our Pre-Novitiate Program: Donte Amis, of Indianapolis, IN; and Rajen Gomes, from Toronto. These two men will join the community of the St. John of Sahagun Friary, which currently includes Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.; Fr. Rich Young, O.S.A.; Fr. John Merkelis, O.S.A.; and Fr. Gerald Nicholas, O.S.A.

The presence of Augustinians in the hallways has always been a foremost concern for the Prior

Provincial. The impact that these men make will last a lifetime; it may even lead to a future vocation to the priesthood. Such was the case for Br. Sam Joutras, O.S.A., who graduated from Providence Catholic in 2010. Br. Sam has told me that when he first felt a call to the priesthood during his college years, he immediately thought back to his encounters with the Augustinians at Providence and the example of community life they showed.

Ten years after leaving Providence Catholic, Br. Sam has now become a solemnly professed member of the Augustinian Order. He made his final, lifelong vows to the Augustinians on August 29th at his former home parish, St. Jude. There is more to come, though, as we know look forward to his Ordination as a Deacon this winter. I will keep you updated as dates become fixed!

Thank you all for your support of the Augustinian ministry. If you wish to learn more about what is going on in the Midwest Augustinian Province, please visit midwestaugustinians.org, and subscribe to our newsletter. God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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

ALUMNI & FAITH



In September, **Br. Sam Joutras '10** made his Solemn Profession of Vows to the Augustinian Order. The ceremony was held together with the celebration of the Feasts of St. Augustine and St. Monica at St. Jude Parish in New Lenox, IL.

Congratulations and prayers to **Sister Mary André Anne Huguelet**, who took her Profession of Solemn Vows for the Community of the Norbertine Canonesses of the Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph.



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC FAMILY

New faculty and staff are attended orientation in August. The program focused on spirituality, diversity and inclusion, and educational philosophy. Welcome to Providence Catholic! New employees include: Dylan Ristucci (Science), Lara DeVries (World Languages), Araceli Tellez (Food Services), Bridget Kapanowski (Science), Dean Forbes (Facilities), Jan Pehr (English), Noah Senffner (Enrollment), Jane Rachel (Mathematics), Paul Ickes (Theology), and Allie Rios (Communications).

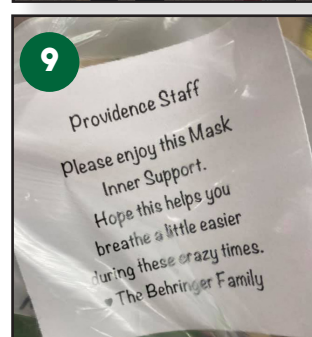
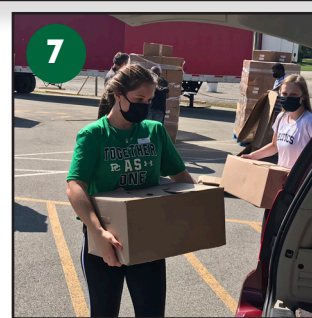
We welcome three new members to our Augustinian community: Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., the Vocations Director for the Augustinian Midwest Province, has been assigned to the friary at Providence Catholic. Although the vocations work keeps him quite busy, we hope to have him involved in Masses and retreats. He already presided at one of the New Celtic Welcome outdoor Masses. Mr. Rajen "Raj" Gomes and Mr. Donte Amis are also living in the friary. They are participating in the pre-novitiate program, as men who are discerning a call to religious life and are spending some time experiencing Augustinian community life. Raj and Donte are in the school two days a week assisting with supervision in the cafeteria and in the hallways.



LIVING THE PROVIDENCE MISSION

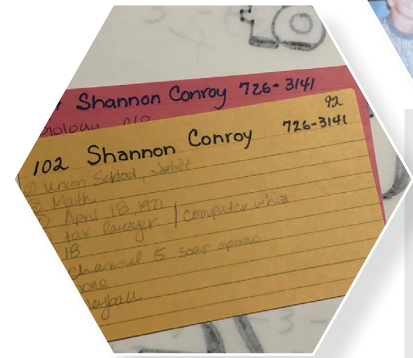
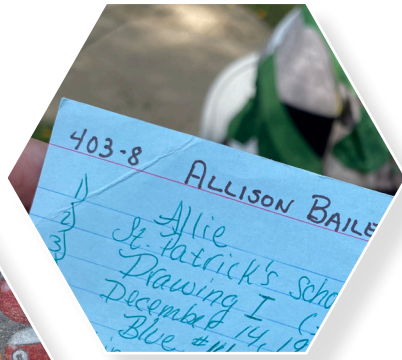
Students, faculty, leadership, and parents of Providence Catholic are still finding ways to come together and give back, even when not in school.

- 1 On June 10, a small group packed boxes with food that was distributed in Joliet. The food drive collected food donations, monetary donations, single-serving packaged snacks for healthcare workers, as well as letters for healthcare workers. Pictured are Mrs. Lisa Paciga and Grace Paciga.
- 2 The Dancing Celtics volunteered for the Orland Park Food Pantry, living out the Providence Catholic mission and bonding as a team.
- 3 Members of the National Honor Society helped around the school to prepare for the upcoming school year this summer.
- 4 The Class of 1969 sponsored a wonderful campus project in honor of their 50th Anniversary Reunion. In 2019, the #STEM class at PCHS designed planters using CAD software, and then built and installed them. In October, the Earth Club planted different types of plants indigenous to Illinois, graciously donated by the Northwestern Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts! This summer, the plants are growing beautifully and a plaque has been placed to commemorate the project. Many of the plants will bloom this fall, and they will continue to grow each year.
- 5 SAVI (Student Augustinian Values Institute) students were at Providence the week before school started to welcome the new faculty and staff.
- 6 Junior Bailey Griffis of Frankfort recently donated over 14 inches of hair! "As a kid and up until the time I made the donation, my hair was always a big part of who I was," she says. "Since I decided it was time for a change, I wanted nothing more than somebody enjoying and finding comfort in the hair that was once mine."
- 7 ShareFest 2020 began with a wonderful Mass for the volunteers. With a small group of 30 volunteers (5 adults and 25 students), 493 families were provided food for their homes. It was a wonderful event!
- 8 The Augustinian Youth Ministry students who took time this weekend to stock micropantries in their communities.
- 9 PCHS has the best parents and families! Big thank you to the Behringer family, who surprised every faculty and staff member with these mask supports to make it easier to speak and breath while talking!
- 10 The Respect Life Club recently collected items for DayBreak Shelter in Joliet. Thank you to all the members of the Providence Catholic community who dropped off items, from body wash to gift cards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- 11 Congratulations to alumnus Hans Schulte '04, a nurse at Silver Cross on the Covid unit, who won Silver Cross' DAISY Award for outstanding patient care. Read the moving story on Facebook!

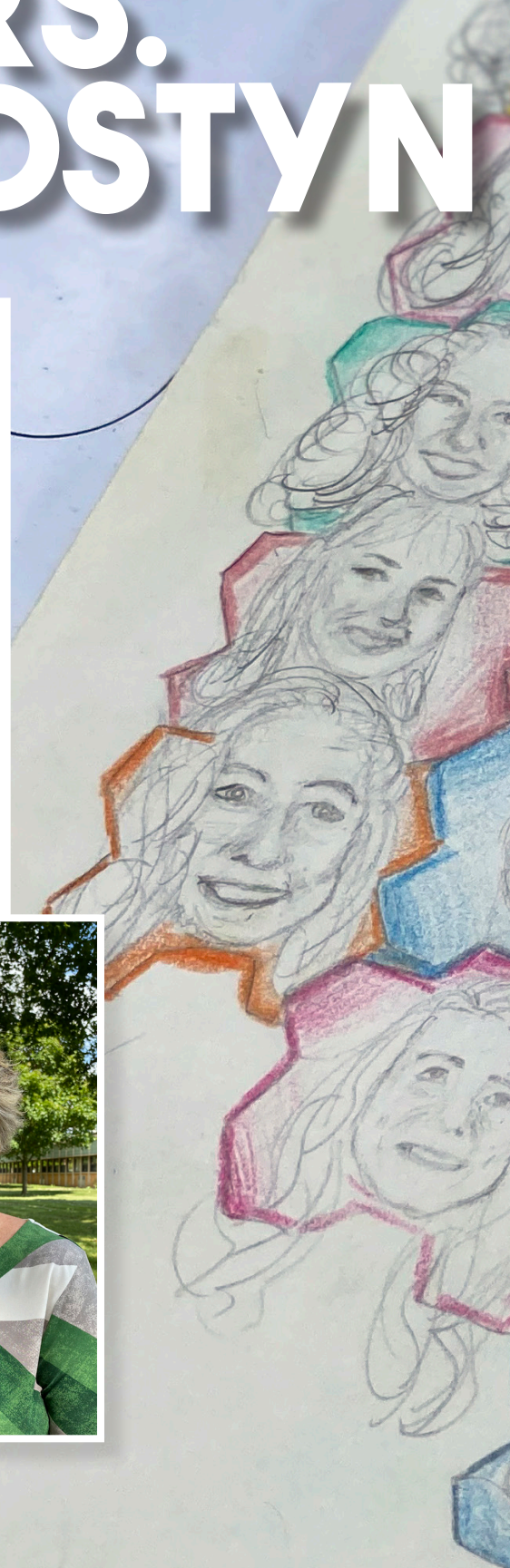


Read about more mission moments on the website or social media. Do you have a mission moment to share in regards to Providence Catholic? Email us at celtics@providencecatholic.org.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME WITH MRS. MOSTYN



We are so excited to introduce Mrs. Mostyn's Memory Project, which will bring a lot of memories back to her former students! "I think I haven't really stopped teaching since I left here, but I've found God in a lot of different places," said Mrs. Marge Mostyn. "So I had organized all these cards and I thought you know, I really would like if anybody wanted their card to see what they wrote their freshman year of high school wouldn't it be great if I could get it to them?"





A COLLECTION OF MEMORIES

and the start of a very special project.

Story written by The Joliet Herald News Features editor and Providence Catholic alumna Denise M. (Schonbachler) Baran-Unland '79. Reprinted with permission. Story originally ran on October 15, 2020 in The Joliet Herald News.

A retired teacher is working with Providence High School in New Lenox to return 2,500 index cards and assorted projects to former students.

Marge Mostyn of Lockport, who taught math at Providence from 1983 to 1999, recently made a video at Providence about the "Mrs. Mostyn Memory Project."

The video is posted on the Providence Catholic YouTube channel at bit.ly/318goF5.

What are these index cards?

Mostyn said Bishop Roger Kaffer (deceased), who was principal at Providence when Mostyn began, suggested that teachers place index cards on their students' desk and let the students find their own desk.

However Mostyn expanded Kaffer's idea. She had the students include their phone numbers and "what they wanted me to call them."

Then Mostyn asked them to add other details about their lives: where they attended grade and junior high school, their birthday, career choice, and lucky number; and their favorites: color, television show, hobby, subject and extracurricular activity.

These cards helped Mostyn to become better acquainted with her students, she said. But she also used them to ensure she called on all students each day and make monthly lists of their birthdays and post them.

Former students would pop into her room just "to see whose birthday it was," she said

"Each year, I'd add the birthdays to the list," Mostyn said. "On their birthday, I would cut out their initials - symmetrically out of a folder - and have their classmates sign [them]."

Mostyn clearly recalls the one time she

forgot a student's birthday. His classmates reminded her as they filed out.

She said the student told her, "That's OK. They forgot at home, too."

"His birthday is March 31," Mostyn said. "I'll never forget it because I felt so bad."

As the years past, Mostyn's stack of cards grew. At the end of each year, she put the cards into a large box in the classroom. When the cards outgrew the box, she placed them in a clear barrel-sized container.

"Eventually, we would pull the name out of the barrel and put the name of the person on the board reminding people that they'll be remembered and prayed for beyond their four years at Providence," Mostyn said.

She's also found writings from students going as far back as 1988 and 1998, musing on where they'd be in 15 or 20 years.

One freshman at Providence wrote that he wanted to be a doctor, a pulmonologist, just like his father and he is one today, Mostyn said.

Mostyn recalled a student's first day in her math class, which was the last period of the day. The student wrote how she had not previously done well in geometry, that she couldn't understand how a line continued forever.

The student wanted to be a psychologist.

"That girl went home that day and committed suicide," Mostyn said. "So I have the last thing she wrote."

Mostyn said she has work from other students who've since died, which she'd like their families to have, along with the cards they filled out on their very first day of high school.

"I think it says a lot when it's all in their handwriting," Mostyn said. "And I think

handwriting is a beautiful thing."

Mostyn also found three posters an artistic student in 1999 created on geometric shapes, surface area and volume.

The posters were below a puzzle on a coffee table, which was protected by Plexiglas. The former student had died in 2009, she said.

"The posters were pristine having been protected by the glass," Mostyn said.

As Mostyn reunites families with these items, she attributes some of the timing to God: a card and letter from arriving in the mail to a deceased student's family on the day of his birthday or the wedding day of a sibling, she said.

But Mostyn also connected with her students in other ways through the years.

For the recitation of daily prayers over Providence's public announcement system, Mostyn composed a series of "Dear God" prayers, where she would lift up students' concerns as if she was a teen talking to God about those concerns.

When students went away to college, Mostyn wrote them letters of encouragement, she said.

"I was a very creative teacher," she said.

By returning their cards and projects, Mostyn also wants students to understand how they've grown, how they're not the same students they were in high school, that they've become so much more.

"But they can look back," Mostyn said. "And they can remember when they were this and this."

Students can contact Mostyn to see if she has any of their memorabilia at mmostyn@providencecatholic.org

If you remember, Mrs. Mostyn was the originator of the "Dear God, Love, Me" prayer that we still use daily at Providence Catholic. She will be sharing her Dear God prayers with us in the future, so join us on social media to read and hear them!

To see the video of our interview with Mrs. Mostyn, find us on social media at:

- [youtube.com/c/ProvidenceCatholicCeltics](https://www.youtube.com/c/ProvidenceCatholicCeltics)
- [facebook.com/PCHSCharlieCeltic](https://www.facebook.com/PCHSCharlieCeltic)
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Mrs. Mostyn visited several former students (now Providence Catholic employees) to give them their cards while visiting, including Mrs. Laurie Ford '92 and Mrs. Amy Potempa '93.



Mrs. Mostyn gave Dr. Dave McElligot '97 his card - he wrote that he wanted to become a pulmonologist like his father - and he did! And now, Marge is his patient.



Dear God,

I stopped by Providence yesterday to meet with Shannon and Allie regarding this project I want to do with the Alumni office. Ed Barrett said, "Welcome Home, Marge." That was very nice to hear.

You know, God, that I have wavered about this project. I want to do Your Will, but ego gets in the way and I don't want it to be about me. I don't want to be obsessed with it. Is it important to You?

Every morning since the pandemic started, I greet the day with hope and a desire to please you. Every day, I make more plans than I can complete. My mantra I guess would be the list I have on the bulletin board:

1. Pray a little -- morning praying and reading bible with Trudy daily
2. Eat a little -- this I have difficult to do, as I'm cooking more
3. Create a little -- making a mandala every day celebrating the colors in life and nature
4. Connect a little - sending letters out to people I believe might like getting mail -- calling others
5. Read a little -- reading books I didn't read in high school or articles in magazines
6. Puzzle or mind-work a little -- playing spider solitaire daily challenge or jigsaw puzzle
7. Sort a little. -- as the basement is filled with treasures, amidst the junk, and actually, going there
8. Exercise a little -- riding on inside Bike when Trudy and I pray
9. LOVE A LOT --a). Making a game up for my grandchildren to play daily that keeps us connected
 - b) play GIN with husband John daily
 - c) pay attention to who calls, emails, texts and whether they need to talk
- c). Smelling morning coffee, hearing the laughs of the twins next door, tasting home-grown tomatoes, coloring the daily mandala and coming up words that match the joy, seeing a clear beautiful blue sky almost daily, touching my husband's hand as we finish our daily card game, no matter who wins. Using every sense.

Now getting back to the project, what it is all about? Some of the things in the basement are from students I taught when I was 36-52 years old. Now the students are 36-52 years old. would they like to see the cards they filled out the first day of my class, well over 20 years ago for most. If they did a project in my class, would they appreciate receiving now, the project back? I'm clearing the basement for my children and grandchildren, but the papers that would go in dumpster can be return to the original owner or creator. I have two years until I am the age my mother was when she was believed to have begun her journey with Levy-bodies dementia. Right now, I can remember and pass things on and that is what this is all about. Please, God, help me with this, if it's Your Will. Thanks.

Love, Me

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ALUMNI UPDATES

Leonard Knorr '69 and Nancy Knorr's son, Dr. Daniel D. Knorr, PhD, has received a 5-year Professorship at Cambridge University in England. Dr Knorr and his wife Julie and daughter Ellie will be leaving for England in the near future where Dan will begin his Professorship in January 2021.

Tracy Sefcik '82 has written and published a book called **10MPH Coast to Coast**, a story about her 2042 miles cycling solo self-supported from San Diego CA to St Augustine FL. "The good, bad and mental break down and all the wonderful people I meet along my way as I cycled with a brain tumor, epilepsy and asthma."

Kevin Grace '87, along with his team, won an Emmy for Outstanding Set Direction/Set Decoration/Scenic Design for The Kelly Clarkson Show!



Pete Bercich '90, a former NFL player for the Vikings and a member of the 1987 Providence Catholic state championship football team, has been named to 1340 AM WJOL Will County's News Talk Sports 2020 Joliet Area Sports Hall of Fame! Pete went on to Notre Dame after Providence Catholic, and was chosen as a 7th round draft pick for the Vikings. He has coached both at the professional and youth level, and continues to give of his time to athletics.



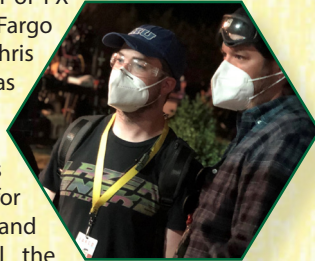
Alyssa (Neitzel) '07 and Brandon Phillips '07, welcomed their firstborn son into the world on June 3, 2020: Jayce Christian Phillips.



Andrew Stevens '08, an attorney at Corboy & Demetrio, was named to The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 for 2020, a highly-selective group of trial attorneys under the age of 40.



Production Assistant **Matt Brassil '10** and 2nd 2nd Assistant Director **Dan Gutierrez '97** quickly learned they were both Providence alumni while working on the 4th Season of FX Networks' Fargo starring Chris Rock, which was shot entirely in Chicago. Matt was responsible for coordinating and supervising all the extras. Now that Fargo has wrapped, he will be returning to the set of NBC's Chicago Med. Matt also is a blogger, with a focus on movie & TV history. He also recently was a guest contributor on a podcast memorializing the works of Chadwick Boseman, viewable at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4VBber_Grk.



Mary Kate (Reed) Ward '09 and Patrick Ward '09 welcomed their first child, Michael Joseph, on January 22, 2020. After some delay due to the pandemic, Michael was baptized in September by Father Merk in the Providence Catholic grotto. According to Father Merk, Michael is the first baby to have been baptized in the grotto!



Bobby Leonard '09 married Kayle Sexton from South Bend, Indiana on September 25, 2020.



Terry Harris '11 married Laura Price at St. Bernard's Church in Wauwatosa, WI on August 1, 2020 in a beautiful ceremony for immediate family.

Kelly (Reed) Koziol '13 and Ryan Koziol '12 were married on November 2nd, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Chicago. They met at Providence in 2012!



Dancing Celtics

Assistant Coach **Danielle Little '14** performed in her first NFL Indianapolis Colts home game this September.



Sean Daugherty '16, graduated from Columbia College Chicago in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design and is starting his Masters in Fine Arts program at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City in fall 2020.

Cecilia Spesia '17 has been named captain of the Villanova Women's Rowing Team. Spesia is a senior majoring in Biochemistry with a minor in Spanish.



Brandon Pierce '16 and Celine Stroup '17 were engaged to be married on May 27.



CLASS REUNIONS

Contact Shannon Withers '95, Director of Alumni Relations & Special Events, at swithers@providencecatholic.org or 815-717-3166 to start discussing your high school reunion! Due to Covid-19, plans for upcoming reunions may have to shift.



What have you done for your mom lately? Baltimore Ravens player Miles Boykin '15 put his mom on the cover of Madden 21 and got a gift for all her healthcare friends. View his video on his social media (get the tissues ready!)



Did you know... Bernice Metesh '47 of Joliet was a 1947 graduate, Bernice attended Providence High School when it was an all-girls school located in downtown Joliet. During this time, girls' organized sports was not in existence. After graduating, Bernice joined the South Bend Blue Sox in 1948 as a right-handed utility infielder. Midway through the season, she was traded to the Rockford Peaches. At the end of that year she decided not to return to the league and went home to Joliet, where she pitched for the St. Joseph's American Legion Post Club, an all-male baseball team in Joliet City Park League. Bernice has been inducted into the City of Joliet Hall of Fame and St. Joseph's Athletic Hall of Fame for all her work with youth sports in the area. Bernice is also honored in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League exhibit in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. Bernice is also in the PCHS Green & White Hall of Fame.



Congratulations to Nan Airola, longtime Celtics volleyball coach, on being named to the Illinois Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame! Nan has the most wins of any Southland coach, winning 919 in 38 seasons. She led three teams to state, including a third-place finisher in 1988.



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STAYING CONNECTED – WHAT IS NEW?

Alumni updates are a great way to keep in touch with your alma mater and your fellow classmates. Complete this form with your updated and mail to: PCHS Alumni Office, 1800 W. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox, IL 60451. Updates may also be submitted via the web providencethecatholic.org (click on "Alumni" and then "Alumni Update." PCHS reserves the right to edit submissions before publication.

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WHAT'S NEW: _____

IN MEMORIAM

May God hold them in the palm of His hands. PCHS was notified of the passing of the following . . .

ALUMNI

Mary (Ochs) Anderson '41

Rita Blackburn '44, grandmother to Maggie Blackburn '12, Sarah Blackburn '14 and Ryan Blackburn '16 and mother-in-law to Kathy (Ryan) Blackburn '85

Suzanne (Whilhelmi) Fenn '45

Sandra 'Renee' (Ruettiger) Gambino '82, sister of Laura Ruettiger '83 and John Ruettiger '87

Sid Hernandez '85

Ronald Pilon '86, father of Abigail Pilon '19, son of Carolyn (Waite) Pilon '61, brother of Beth (Pilon) Vallrugo '81, Carol Pilon '83, Amy (Pilon) Bayzaee '87, Barbara (Pilon) Fagyas '89 and Jason Pilon '95

Michael Peterson, Jr. '98, brother of Julie (Peterson) Glidwell '89, Jason Peterson '91 and Brian Peterson '03

Christopher Dennis '12, brother of Jonathan Dennis '13, Elizabeth Dennis '15 and Timothy Dennis '19

Joseph McGrath '16, son of Tim McGrath '79, brother of Molly McGrath '13, Sean McGrath '14 and Claire McGrath '20

PARENT OF ALUMNI

James Allen, father of Jeff Allen '85 and Greg Allen '88

Lori Berman, mother of Justin Berman '00, Jonathan Berman '01 and Zachary Berman '03, wife of Mark Berman '77, sister-in-law to Ted Berman '76, Dennis Berman '78, Charlene (Berman) Roberts '80, Steven Berman '85, Theresa (Berman) Carlton '87 and Norma (Ruettiger) Berman '78

Charles Egdorf, father of Charles Egdorf '69, Gerald Egdorf '71, Michael Egdorf '73 and Thomas Egdorf '77

Andrea Magosky, mother of Serena Magosky '95

Jodi Musselman, mother of Tina Musselman '98

Bernadine O'Sullivan, mother of Nadine (O'Sullivan) Cavanaugh '75, Mary (O'Sullivan) Porto '77, Teresa (O'Sullivan) Fatina '79 and John O'Sullivan '83

Elizabeth (Ruettiger) Joutras-Brewer, mother of Christine (Joutras) Siegel '69, Stephen Joutras '71, Joseph Joutras '72, Michael Joutras '74, Ronald Joutras '76, Jeffrey Joutras '79 and Mark Joutras '80, grandmother to Matthew Joutras '99, Stephanie (Joutras) Gross '00, Daniel Joutras '03, Marie-Catherine Joutras '13, Samuel Joutras '10 and Maggie Joutras '19, and mother-in-law to Kathleen (Reynolds) Joutras '73 and Luanne (Olszta) Joutras '81

James Sullivan, father of Megan (Sullivan) Wolf '96 and Erin (Sullivan) Mayer '99

Eugene (Gene) Tschida, father of Kathy (Tschida) Odika '82, Michael Tschida '82, Colleen (Tschida) Garwood '84 and Thomas Tschida '88, and grandmother to Bryanna Garwood '11, Austin Garwood '14 and Luke Garwood '17

Larry Walsh, Sr., husband of Irene (Quigley) Walsh '68, father of Larry Walsh, Jr. '88, Frank Walsh '91, Matthew Walsh '92, Sarah (Walsh) Horton '93, Shawn Walsh '95 and Brian Walsh '96 and husband of Irene (Quigley) Walsh '68

PARENT OF FACULTY/STAFF

Eugene Connelly, father of Anne Connelly-Mitros, grandfather to Colleen (Mitros) Manuszak '08, Brian Urchell '09, Sean Connelly '12, Kathryn (Urchell) LaBuda '12, Nora (Mitros) Serrato '12, Eric Connelly '14, Clare Urchell '14, Patrick Connelly '16, Emma Urchell '18 and Daniel Connelly '19

FORMER FACULTY/STAFF

Fr. John Kret

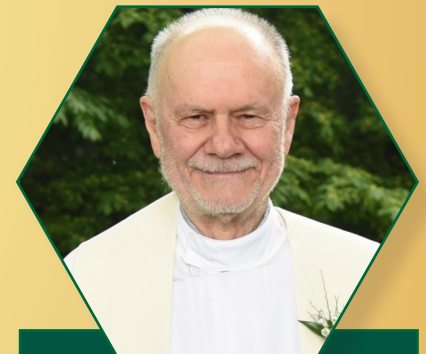
Bradley Swanson

Jeanette Smriga, mother of David Smriga '71 and Sue Ann (Smriga) Greco '73

Beverly Welsch, mother of Robert (Ted) Welsch '72 and Stephen Welsch '75, grandmother of Sarah Welsch '00, Taylor Welsch '04, Paul Welsch '06 and Abigail Welsch '10

CURRENT PARENT

Edward Wilson, father of William Wilson '24



Fr. John Anthony Kret, OSA earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Villanova University in 1958. He pursued theological studies at Augustinian College, Washington, D.C. receiving an M.A. in Religious Education in 1962. He was ordained a Priest June 7, 1961. Father Kret earned a M.S. in Library Science from Villanova University in 1964. He Served as a Teacher and Librarian at Mendel Catholic H.S., St. Rita of Cascia H.S., and Bishop McNamara H.S. He taught Computer Science Technology and worked in the Advancement office at Providence Catholic H.S. where he resided from 2004-2019. Fr. John was a talented musician and song composer who performed at local venues in New Lenox.



Bev Welsch served Providence Catholic High School for 45 years starting as a volunteer in 1968. In 1972 she began to work full time in the Dean's Office. She helped start the school's Development Office in the 1980's and worked to recruit students and raise funds for Providence Catholic High School. Her real job, however, was to help, guide, teach and love the students, teachers, and staff at the school. To many former students, she is known as that "Grandma Lady" famous for her daily prayers and wisdom. Bev met these job responsibilities well. She was instrumental in starting the school's Athletic Hall of Fame and the Cor Unum Award. She worked with numerous alumni classes on their reunions over the years. She was a member of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame, and she was a recipient of the school's Cor Unum Award, the highest honor award PCHS bestows awarded to those who exemplify "One Heart in Ministry, in Mission and in Family. She served on the steering committees for many of the school's capital campaigns including the school's Science and Fine Arts Wing addition in 2000 and the new Brown Student Commons Addition in 2016. She retired in 2014 but continued to volunteer her time. She wore numerous hats in her many years of service and will be dearly missed by the many alumni, alumni parents, coaches and students that she has befriended.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

THANK YOU BENEFACTORS

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

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

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



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



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

"MAY MY LIFE THIS DAY BE OF SERVICE TO YOU."

- The Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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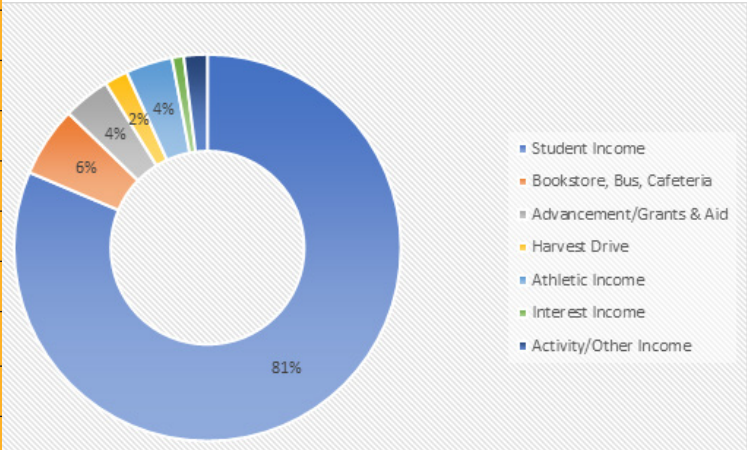
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PCHS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

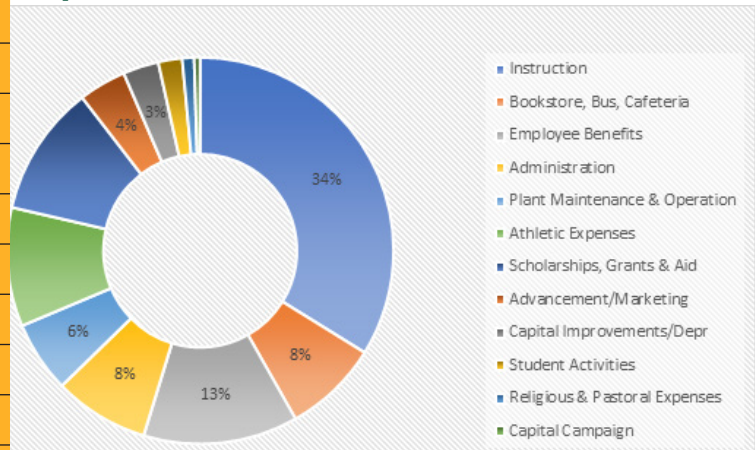
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Student Income	\$12,082,489
Bookstore, Bus, Cafeteria	\$856,485
Advancement/Grants & Aid	\$612,530
Harvest Drive	\$286,907
Athletic Income	\$491,353
Interest Income	\$ 48,566
Activity/Other Income	\$59,237
Parent Club Income	see note
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,437,567

Support and Revenue



EXPENSES	
Instruction	\$ 4,540,839
Bookstore, Bus, Cafeteria	\$ 1,143,648
Employee Benefits	\$ 1,689,521
Administration	\$ 994,121
Plant Maintenance & Operation	\$ 839,468
Athletic Expenses	\$ 1,299,704
Scholarships, Grants, & Aid	\$ 2,069,344
Advancement/Marketing	\$ 598,440
Capital Improvements/Depr	\$ 695,290
Student Activities	\$ 187,534
Religious & Pastoral Expenses	\$ 99,177
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,157,086

Expenses



RESULTS OF OPERATION	\$280,481
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Notes:

- **Unrealized gain or (loss) on investments of \$95,671 is not included above.**
- **Parent Club income of \$ 70,000 was donated to Capital Campaign.**

2019-2020 FUNDRAISING SUMMARY	
Planned Gifts (Bequests)	\$553,091
100th Anniversary Capital Campaign	\$270,268
Annual Scholarships	\$546,447
Harvest Drive	\$286,907
Club/Team Fundraising	\$63,122
Endowment Gifts	\$129,476
Unrestricted Gifts	\$100,903
Restricted Gifts	\$175,916
Gifts In Kind	\$7,454
Total Fundraising Income	\$2,133,584

NAMED ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

Alumni Class Scholarships are endowed for the classes of:

Class of 1984, Class of 2010, Class of 2011, Class of 2012, Class of 2013, Class of 2014, Class of 2015, Class of 2016, Class of 2017, Class of 2018, Class of 2019, Class of 2020

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

COR UNUM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

Augustinians of The Midwest Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel
Thomas and Marta Bennett
Ted '76 and Norma '78 Berman
LaVerne "Bitz" and Dottie Brown
Bruce and Karen Burns
Ben and Helen Cabay
John and Jeanette D'Arcy
Kevin and Christine Doyle
Chuck and Pat Engvall
Bill and Renee Farrell
Mike and Mary Grady
Dan '77 and Karen Horn
Mike and Denise Huguelet
Frank and Janet '66 Jurmann
Bishop Roger Kaffer
Dave and Charlie Kaminski
Robert and Mary Ann Kaminski
Kazma Family Foundation
Wayne and Barbara Klasing
Bob and Rosemary Leonard
Rob and Laura Martin
Bob and Lisa Marth
Bill and Maggie McEnery
Steve '79 and Maureen Morrisette
Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana
Scott '67 and Mary Beth '69 Reiter
Don "Buck" and Joyce Reynolds Family
Dan and Betty Ruettiger
Philip and Barbara Salvador
Eric '98 and Carrie Steinbach
Beverly Welsch
Leo and Judy Wrona



Leigh-Anne and Gerald Kazma visited PCHS to have lunch with the Kazma Family Scholars including those from the class of 2020.

NAMED ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- Augustinian Service Scholarship
- Berman and Sons Graduate Scholarship
- Thomas '67 and Barbara '67 Bolek Scholarship
- Cathedral of St. Raymond
- Catholic Education Foundation for the Diocese of Joliet
- Celtic Football Alumni Scholarship
- Celtic Leadership Scholarship
- Chase Academic Achievement Scholarship
- The Clare Association of Chicago
- Emily McCabe Memorial Scholarship
- Empower Illinois - Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship
- Gaelic Park Scholarship
- Holy Family Catholic Parish, Shorewood
- Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15732
- Irish Fellowship Educational and Cultural Foundation
- Coach Mike Janicek Memorial Scholarship
- JFK Memorial Scholarship
- Ed Karnas Memorial Scholarship
- Kaminski Family Foundation Scholarship
- Kazma Family Foundation Scholarship
- John F. Klimek Memorial Scholarship
- Knights of Columbus #10926
- Mary A. Leiser Memorial Scholarship by the Simenc Family
- Dr. Kelly E. Ludwig Foundation Scholarship
- Mike McHugh Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Ann McIsaac Scholarship
- Mendel Alumni Scholarship
- Mokena Women's Club Scholarship
- Patrick J. O'Neil Scholarship
- Patriot Education Fund
- PCHS Student Council Scholarship
- Louis Patras Scholarship
- Quigley Scholars Scholarship
- Leo and Pauline Rozanski Scholarship
- St. Alexander Catholic Church
- St. Denis Scholarship
- Saint Joseph College Seminary
- St. Joseph Catholic Parish (Lockport)
- Saint Jude Parish, New Lenox
- Saint Mary Parish, Mokena
- Saint Patrick Parish, Joliet
- Saint Rose Parish, Wilmington
- Saint Rose CCW
- Tuition Assistance Program
- Wagner Family Scholarship
- Arthur A. Zervos '09 Scholarship



"I definitely feel safe coming back to school. I know the faculty and administration had been working all summer long to ensure we could have in-person classes safely."

-Senior Michael Blake of Homer Glen



"Each and every time I walk into the Providence Catholic doors, it is a warm and comfortable feeling of coming home. That in itself, speaks volumes of what a truly special place it is not only to me but really to our entire family."

- Lisa Marth, parent of alumni

PROVIDENCE LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Anonymous (2)

Joseph Adler †

Michael Bennett '84

Margaret and William Benoit

Regina (Piazza) Block '74

Estate of "Bitz" and Dorothy Brown†

Cary Czichon, Ph.D. '72

Robert Davis

James and Paulette Domzal

Estate of John and Annette Gill †

Estate of Fr. Leonard Guz †

Dennis Hildebrand

Stephen and Miki Jarvie

Estate of Anna V. Johnson †

Estate of W. Starr Johnson †

Dave and Charlie Kaminski

Estate of Ley Family Foundation †

Estate of Gordon Michels †

Estate of Val and Sue Mores †

Estate of Charles and Loretta Murphy †

Estate of Lois G. (Fox) Orlovich '46 †

Lois Barbara (Kestel) Satrun '67

Estate of Schmidt Family †

Estate of Dorothy Shukley '30 †

John Sosnowski

Estate of Raymond F. Stoiber

Sister Lois Ann Stoiber, S. P. '45 †

Estate of Hazeldean (Shepley) Trussa '36 †

Estate of Lillian Tunze †

Larry Viano

Estate of Beverly Welsch †

Estate of Bernadine (Moran) Worland '49 †

Ronald Wozniak Sr.

Leo and Judy Wrona

† indicates Estate of Benefactor

PLANNED GIFTS

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

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

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

PLANNED GIVING DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF GIVING WISELY

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

SPECIFIC GIFT LANGUAGE – LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

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

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

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

DONOR SOCIETIES FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign Gifts - July 1, 2019 through August 1, 2020

Four years ago, the Providence Catholic High School community embarked on the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign. The campaign was the most ambitious in the school's history reaching the six-million-dollar goal. The goal was reached in February of 2019. The result of the campaign was the 21,000 square foot LaVerne and Dorothy Brown Student Commons and Cafeteria. In addition the original classrooms were air conditioned. The new facility provides essential updates for our students to enjoy. The facility has also provided a gathering space for alumni, parents, and prospective families. Although the campaign is complete, benefactors continue to complete their pledges.

We wish to express our gratitude to the following list of donors who made a payment or a pledge to the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign for Providence Catholic last fiscal year. The benefactors listed below join the over 700 alumni, parents, and friends who responded to our appeal. These benefactors were instrumental in the building the new Brown Student Commons as well air conditioning the original classrooms in the building.



St Augustinian Society (Gifts of \$50,000 or more)

Robert S. and Mary Ann Kaminski Family
Foundation FOUND GRDPT
Providence Catholic Men's Club ORG
Providence Catholic Women's Clubs ORG
Dr. and Mrs. Leo Wrona POA

Platinum Society (Gifts of \$30,000 to \$49,999)

Jeff and Debby Arseneau POA
Ted '76 and Norma (Ruettiger) Berman '78
ALUM POA
Mark '90 and Pam Duffy ALUM PAR
Scott '80 and Kim Libersher ALUM POA
Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet CC

Gold Society (Gifts of \$15,000 to \$29,999)

St. John of Sahagun Friary (Augustinian Friary)
Bruce and Karen Burns POA
William and Renee Farrell POA
Michael and Mary Grady POA
Kevin and Colleen Houlihan POA
Edward and Karen Marie Kozol POA
Michael and Lea Massaro PAR
Timothy and Nanette Murphy POA
Mrs. Theresa Ruseff POA

Silver Society (Gifts of \$7,500 to \$14,999)

Anonymous (1)
Adler Roofing Inc. VEND FR
Steve and Diane Campbell FF POA
Kevin and Christine Doyle POA
Terry and Pam Gross POA

June Persicketti POA
Brian and Aimee Schroeder POA

Bronze Society (Gifts of \$3,000 to \$7,499)

Mark, Jill, Leah '14, Rachel '16
and Grace '20 Alles PAR POA
Michael '81 and Janlyn Auld FF
Ed and Cheri Barrett FAC POA
Abraham and Jennifer Batshon PAR
Beam Suntory MATCH
John and Suzanne Brody POA
MaryBeth Carroll STF POA
Kenneth and Tracey Cicirale POA
Thomas Dickason PAR
John and Kathleen DiNardi POA
Don and Nancy Duffy FSM POA
Eric and Eileen Fudala PAR POA
Bill '69 and Peggy Gerard ALUM
Peter and Lisa Gilles PAR
Michael and Denise Huguélet POA
Jane and Scott Lagger FAC POA
Timothy '79 and Mary McGrath ALUM POA
Brendan and Melissa McGuire PAR POA
Phill and Joan Meegan POA
Ken and Barbara Morrisette POA
Michael '80 and Rima Murphy ALUM PAR POA
Leanne (Timm) Newman '77 and William
Newman ALUM
Frank and Margaret Palmasani FAC POA
Mary Anne and Robert Persicketti '84 FAC POA
Kenneth '93 and Kristy (Papesh) Riemen '94
ALUM PAR POA

Art and Dianna Smoljan POA
John '76 and Mary Jo (Kinsella) Stiglich '77
ALUM
Valerie (Olenek) Stoub '92 and Travis Stoub '92
FAC ALUM PAR POA
Ray and Jen Tuminello POA

Bill, Jeanne, Amanda '95, William '99
and Kimberly '00 Uffmann POA
Michael and Lourdes Vatch POA
Larry Viano FSM
Richard and Yazmina Warfield PAR POA
John, Denise and Jack Zlogar FAC PAR
John and Sandra Zubik POA

Pewter Society (Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,999)

John '84 and Jayne Airola ALUM PAR
Vince Ambrose '13 FAC ALUM
Katherine and Bill Ball STF POA
Marynell and Kenneth Beigeske FAC POA
Michael and Stacy Burke FAC
Susan (LeFevers) Bussey '82 and Kevin Bussey
ALUM POA
Jim and Eileen Copenhaver FAC POA
Jack and Tammy Costello STF PAR
Diane and William Dau FAC PAR
David and Therese Devine FAC PAR
Kelly (McEnery) Donlevy '90 and Michael Donlevy
ALUM PAR POA
Barbara J. Dyer POA
Patricia and Lloyd Foster FF
Brent and Monique Freeman PAR POA
Scott and Sara Gloss PAR POA
Rosanne and Jeffrey Grigoletti FAC POA
Jason and Danielle Huisman POA
Joe and Penny Iantria FF
George and Marie Kelley POA
Patrick '97 and Meghan King ALUM

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DONOR SOCIETIES FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (CONT'D)

For 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign Gifts - July 1, 2019 through August 2020

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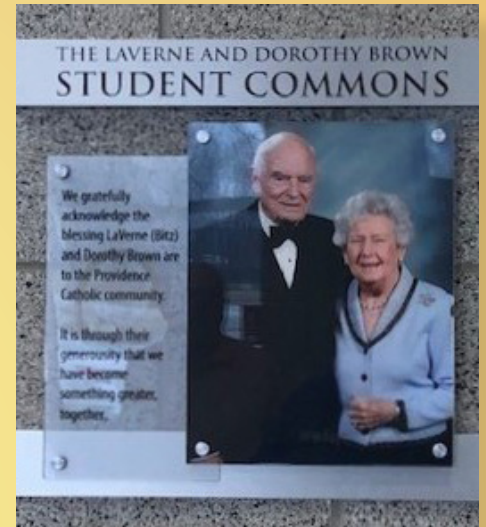
Pewter Society (Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,999) continued

Dan '99 and Kimberly (Ogurek) '00 Kramer	ALUM
Thomas and Nora Labauskas	POA
Kristin Larsen '83 and Craig Spidle	ALUM
Brian and Carolyn Leonard	PAR
Judith Lowry '66	ALUM
Maggie (Dailey) McInerney '67	ALUM POA
Kyle '04 and Eileen (Patras) Murphy '04	ALUM FAC
Lynn and Tom Murray	STF POA
Ed '74 and Patty (Mandella) Olszta '74	ALUM POA
Jim and Lori Paruszkiewicz	POA FSM
John Perovich	FF
Michael '92 and Kimberly (Riordon) Pilon '92	ALUM PAR
Patricia Pollmann '65	ALUM
Steven and Giuseppina Reifel	PAR
Melissa (Muehler) Sallade '96 and Michael Sallade	ALUM STF
Donald and Donna Sebestyen	FF
Marc '86 and Colleen Senffner	ALUM PAR
Mark '88 and Jennifer Smith	ALUM FAC PAR
Patrick and Margaret Sullivan	FF
Jamie and Michael Walker	FAC
Bill and Cindy Waznis	POA GRDPT
Tom and Nancy Weigel	POA

Friends (Gifts up to \$1,000)

Bob and Sandy Arthurs	STF POA
Brock and Florence Austrums	FAC PAR
Tom and Amy Bayer	POA
Ashley Breen	FF
Frank and Annamaria Cavallone	FAC PAR POA
Socorro and Gregory Cichoracki	FAC POA
Coglianesse Family	FAC POA
Ed and Carol Day	POA
Todd, Rachel (Repiscak) '90 and Liza '16	
Ellingson	FAC ALUM POA
Exelon Foundation	MTCH

Kevin and Kathy Gibbons	POA
Andy Goodwin and Danette Muscarella-Goodwin	POA
Joel and Sharon Handorf	POA
Daniel and Colleen Knight	PAR
Lynne Lichtenauer	POA
Michael and Kelly Madej	STF POA
Rev. Burke E. Masters '85	ALUM
Daniel '07 and Brit Morrissette	ALUM
Linda and Patrick O'Keefe	FAC POA
Kevin and Angie Oliver	FAC
Jessica (Martin) Patnoudes '96 and Eric Patnoudes	ALUM
Katie and Adam Pavur	FAC
Jacquelin (Quirke) Poulos '05 and Michael Poulos	ALUM FF
John and Deborah Ruppel	PAR
Lawrence and Eileen Rogers	FAC
Luke '01 and Erica Senffner	ALUM FAC
John Sosnowski	FF
Michael and Brooke Stenoish	FAC
Christopher and Angela Tagler	FF
Doug '89 and Kim Ternik	ALUM FAC PAR POA
Patrick and Sherry White	FAC
Shannon (Conroy) Withers '95 and Tim Withers '94	ALUM FAC PAR



"Providence Catholic provides more than just a great education by taking the opportunity to help shape our sons and daughters into loving, caring, and exceptional young adults."

- Holly Pignotti, current parent and parent of alumni



DONOR GIVING SOCIETIES FOR ANNUAL GIVING

This Annual Report to Donors recognizes the alumni, parents, friends, and organizations that have invested financial support in Providence Catholic High School between July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Your gifts have made a difference in the scholastic and extracurricular experiences of our students. Members of the Donor Giving Societies are the foundation of the Providence Catholic High School mission. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and partnership. The following donors have significantly impacted the school's programs and activities through their generosity.

Society of St. Clare of Montefalco (Gifts of \$10,000 and more)

Anonymous (3)	
Aileen S. Andrew Foundation	FOUND
Margaret and William Benoit	FR
Estate of Laverne and Dorothy M Brown	FR
Catholic Education Foundation for the Diocese of Joliet	FOUND CC
Celtic Football Alumni Club	ORG
Mark and Joann Chocola	PAR
Empower Illinois	ORG
Frank and Janet '66 (Cullen) Jurmann	ALUM POA
David and Charlie Kaminski	POA
Robert S. and Mary Ann Kaminski Family Foundation	FOUND GRDPT
Philip and Mary Krall	POA
Tim and Meg McCabe	PAR
Paul and Debra (Mrozek) O'Grady '89	PAR
Sam and Jane Ogrizovich	POA
Charles and Kathleen Sharp	POA
Russ and Dawn Smyth	POA

Society of St. Nicholas of Tolentine (Gifts of \$3,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous	
David and Colleen Brown	POA
Class of 2019	ALUM
James and Renee Dykas	PAR
Chicago Gaelic Park	ORG
Bill '96 and Karen (King) Grogan '96	ALUM
Patricia Harris-Tubbs	FR
Irish Fellowship Educational and Cultural Foundation	FOUND
Diocese of Joliet Education Foundation	FOUND
Antonio and Mercy King	POA
Patriot Education Fund	FOUND
Premier Print & Services Group, Inc.	VEND
Providence Student Council	FR
Steve Sefcik '74	ALUM
Michael and Jeanne Simenc	PAR
Douglas Stukel and Dina Giobbia-Stukel	PAR
Wagner Family	POA
Estate of Beverly Welsch	POA FSM

Society of St. Thomas of Villanova (Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,999)

5M RE, Inc.	FR
Anonymous	POA
Katherine and Bill Ball	FSM POA

Benevity Foundation	FOUND
Berman and Sons	ALUM
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School	CC
Elizabeth (Autero) '85 Bilotta and James Bilotta	ALUM POA
Charles and Patricia Blatti	POA
Regina (Piazza) '74 Block and George Block	ALUM POA
Tom '67 and Barb (Ardaugh) Bolek '67	ALUM
Bob Bourne '67 and Joan Grabenstetter	ALUM
Miles Boykin '15	ALUM
Timothy and Catherine Branigan	POA
Joseph and Christine Burla	POA
Archdiocese of Chicago	CC
Robert Davis	POA
Tom and Mary Fran Dedin	FSM
Michael and Kathleen Dorning	POA
Estate of John and Annette Gill	EST
Hank and Kathy Hines	POA
Randall Holzhauer	FR
Daniel '77 and Karen Horn	ALUM POA
Jostens	VEND
Ed Karnas Memorial Fund Committee	FR
Raymond and Catherine Kay	POA
T.J. King '92 and Julie (Zolecki) King '92	ALUM
Wayne and Barbara Klasing	POA
Todd and Merita Kulpinski	PAR POA
Brett and Lori LaBine	PAR POA
Richard and Dawn Lee	POA
Rob and Laura Martin	POA
The McAllister Family	PAR
Len and Lyn McEnery	POA
Mary McHugh	POA
GFWC Mokena Woman's Club	ORG
Thomas and Rosemary Muldowney	GRDPT
Muldowney Foundation	FOUND
Bill '69 and Margaret Nugent	ALUM
James and Karen O'Brien	PAR
Estate of Lois Orlovich	ALUM
Frank and Margaret Palmasani	FAC POA
Russell and Justine Pavlock	FR
Dean Poulakis	FR
Nicholas Rose Holdings Corporation	CORP
Jim and Lillian Rozanski	POA
John and Laurie Ryan	PAR
Lawrence and Laura Sandoval	PAR
Richard and Marian Schouten	POA
Christian and Meredith Spesia	PAR
Devry and Jodi Spreitzer	POA
St. Joseph Catholic Parish (Lockport)	CC
St. Mary Catholic Parish (Mokena)	CC
St. Rose Catholic Parish (Wilmington)	CC
State Farm Companies Foundation	FOUND
Estate of Raymond Stoiber	EST

Daniel and Mary Stolinski	POA
Dave and Nancy Takashima	POA
Scott and Heide Tierney	PAR
Timothy and Therese Trahey	POA
Tuscany Falls Banquet and Events	ORG
Leonard Valentino	POA
Cynthia Vernon	FF
Kevin and Tara Williamson	POA
David and Julie Yock	PAR
Anthony and Pamela Zervos	POA

Order of St. Augustine Honor Roll (Gifts of \$500 to \$999)

Anonymous	
Jeff and Debby Arseneau	POA
Ted '76 and Norma (Ruettiger) Berman '78	ALUM
Kathy (Ryan) Blackburn '85 and Timothy Blackburn	ALUM POA
Theodore and Adrienne Brasky	POA
Bruce and Karen Burns	POA
Don and Mary Buss	POA
MaryBeth Carroll	STF POA
The Clare Association of Chicago	FR
Mike and Barb DeMent	POA
Destinations by Dixon, LLC	ORG
Luke '94 and Jill Duffy	ALUM PAR
Bruce and Peggy Friefeld	POA
Cheryl Garetto	POA
Tim Garvin Family	POA
Michael Gerrity	FR
John and Sherrill Gray	POA
Tim and Mary Beth (Behrman) Harris '82	ALUM FAC POA
Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15732	CC
Irish American Society of County Will	FR
Paul and Carla Janik	POA
Tom and Dolores Kennedy	POA FSM
Paul and Katharine Kirchner	PAR
Edward and Christine Labuda & Family	POA
Thomas and Donna Lenahan	POA
Mike and Paula Lenart	POA FSM
Robert and Christine Lewandowski	POA
Little Kickers LLC DBA Soccer Shots	FR
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- Kim Coyle, current parent

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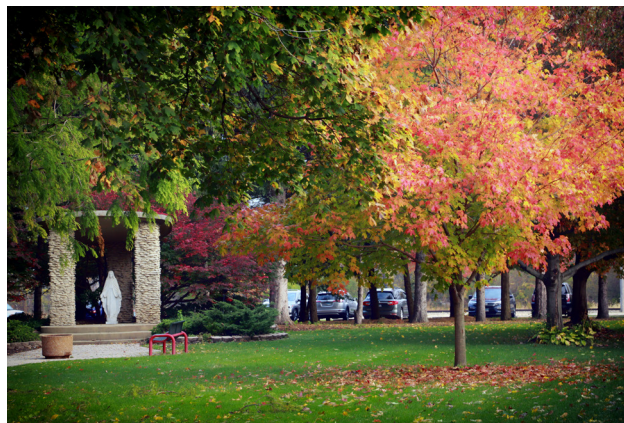
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The Men's and Women's Club Parent have long provided financial and physical support for many projects and initiatives at Providence Catholic High School.

The Providence Catholic High School Men's Club and Women's Club exists to provide financial support and assistance to the educational programs of the school. Support is given through service, projects and fund-raising.

The Clubs also seek to build of a sense of community and mutual respect through social activities and regular meetings. Both Clubs offer many other community-building activities.

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

This past year the Men's and Women's Club combined provided \$70,000 in funding for the New Brown Student Commons as part of the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign.

Over the summer of 2020 members of the Women's Club and volunteers spearheaded the renovation of the faculty lunch room and work room to thank the school's faculty and staff for



the great job they do teaching their children.

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

- **Brown Student Commons Addition**
- **Girls' Locker Room Reconstruction**
- **Bishop Kaffer Stadium Synthetic Turf**
- **New Gymnasium Floors**
- **Blanchette Learning Center Renovation**
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Families of 8th graders can sign up for one of the following dates:

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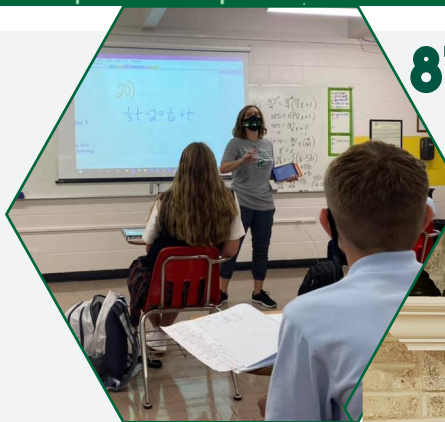
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JOEL '89 & LUKE MARINO

"I am really enjoying honors algebra here at Providence (my dad's alma mater) and being in a high school atmosphere." - Luke Marino, 8th grader at St. Jude's Joliet

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-Joel Marino, Class of 1989