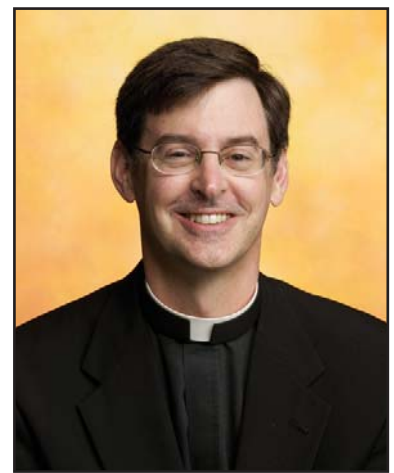


President's Report

SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

We often talk about how Saint Ignatius College Prep strives to form future leaders-in-service for society. When our alumni come back to their reunions, we learn about the amazing things they are doing in the business, legal, medical, educational, church and political worlds. In this, we share a proud tradition with other Jesuit schools which stretches back over 400 years to the first Jesuit school in Messina, Italy. The founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola, wanted to educate and form leaders.



**By Rev. Brian G. Paulson, S.J.,
President of St. Ignatius College Prep**

I recently read about the Jesuit educated members of the 110th U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C. According to the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, 10 percent (53 of 535 members) of the 110th U.S. Congress are graduates of Jesuit colleges and universities. I would venture to say that if there were good data on the Jesuit high schools our representatives and senators attended, that figure of Jesuit educated members of Congress would be even higher. In case you are interested, just counting those who attended Jesuit colleges and universities, there are nine Jesuit alumni in the Senate and 44 in the House of Representatives. Among the top leadership, both the Majority and Minority Leaders in the House of Representatives, Congressmen Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and John Boehner (R-OH) respectively, the Senate Majority Whip, Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), and the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Congressman Chris Van Hollen, are all Jesuit alumni. Of these 53 alumni, 32 received graduate or professional degrees from Jesuit universities. There are 14 Jesuit institutions of higher education represented by alumni in the U.S. Congress, and Georgetown University has the most alumni with a total of 21. To see the complete list of members, please visit <http://www.ajcunet.edu/tier.aspx?bid=62> [Source: American Jesuit Colleges and Universities Web site, www.ajcunet.edu.]

About one quarter of our graduates of Saint Ignatius College Prep typically attend a Jesuit college or university. I take this to be a tribute to the quality of education they received at this Jesuit high school, and their perception that they will experience a similar education in college. In turn, I know that Jesuit colleges and universities are very pleased to welcome Jesuit high school alumni to their campuses.

Whatever walk of life our alumni choose to embrace -- whether they choose to make their neighborhood, church or children's schools a better place; whether they make their mark in business, law, medicine or education; or whether they get elected to political offices in our city, state or nation -- they go forth shaped by a distinctive intellectual rigor, infused with the moral, character and spiritual formation of their Jesuit education. We are proud of them, and they make the world a better place for all God's people.

Recent gift highlights...

As you can see on the following page, many gifts have been given to the school since the last issue of this report. We wanted to highlight a few to show our gratitude-- not only for the gifts themselves, but for the loyal donors who have supported the mission of the school and the goals of our *Greater Glory Campaign*. We appreciate these partnerships and look forward to developing new ones. *Ad Majorem dei Gloriam!*



DICK '54 AND ELAINE BRENNAN contributed **\$10,000** to *The Greater Glory Campaign's* programmatic endowment in the area of **adult faith development**. Eileen is a retired teacher from St. Giles in Oak Park. Dick, retired from Winston and Strawn, has been influential in coordinating many of the alumni gatherings in Naples through the years. He also spent 12 years on the Board of Trustees at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois. At that time, he started thinking a lot about Catholic education and the process of spiritual and character formation on young people. He realizes that wouldn't be possible without faculty and staff who also receive that same formation, so their gift will support Saint Ignatius's growing formation program for adult

employees. Dick commented, "At this point in our history, it's critical that young Catholics receive not only an excellent education, but lifetime spiritual formation which can be best provided by a faculty that has been truly formed in the Jesuit tradition."

PHIL '81 AND CHRISTINE ALLEN contributed **\$10,000** and received a **\$5,000 employer's match** for a gift of \$15,000 to support **tuition assistance and the student endowment**. Phil, a principal of Bank of America Investment Services, Inc. in Chicago and member of the Saint Ignatius Board of Trustees, said, "As a family, we decided that one of the most important things we can do is to help children get an education. High school years are so critical to the development of a young person and we thought helping the students at Saint Ignatius would be one of the best ways to spend our charitable dollars." The endowment started by Phil and Christine was named in honor of Phil's deceased nephew and Godson, Dermot. The Dermot Allen Memorial Scholarship is not yet fully funded, but Phil hopes others will support it so that, while Dermot never had the chance to be an Ignatian, other young people will.

DONORS WHO WISHED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS gave a first-time gift of **\$10,000** to the **tuition assistance program** in memory of Francis Bolger '45, who passed away this past summer. After graduating from Ignatius, he attended Loyola University of Chicago then went on to study acting. He began his career in Chicago with various television, film and stage roles and eventually moved to Los Angeles, where he founded the Group Theater West and served as Associate Professor of Advanced Acting at the Pasadena Playhouse. In more recent years, he lived and acted in New York City. Francis was brother to John Bolger '40. Said the donor, "Francis was like a relative to us... we knew him for about ten years. He spoke so often about Saint Ignatius College Prep. He had been orphaned at the age of eight he felt the education he received from Saint Ignatius opened many doors for him."

BOB AND JEANNE CASEY, parents of Robert '06, Molly '07 and Patrick, pledged \$100,000 to support the programmatic endowment. The Caseys expressed their confidence in Fr. Paulson and the decisions he makes at the school. That, in addition to their strong feelings about the faculty and staff and school programs, made the programmatic endowment the perfect fit for their giving. Said Jeanne, "I can't say enough about the faculty at Saint Ignatius. Our kids have had so many standouts that it would be hard to name all who have inspired our kids in terms of career ambitions or service work."

Bob agreed and added, "If people who have the resources to give are not involved in the campaign yet, I hope they will get involved. Our teachers are often working for less than they deserve, and they need us. Our sacrifice is nothing compared to what the teachers give."



Thank You

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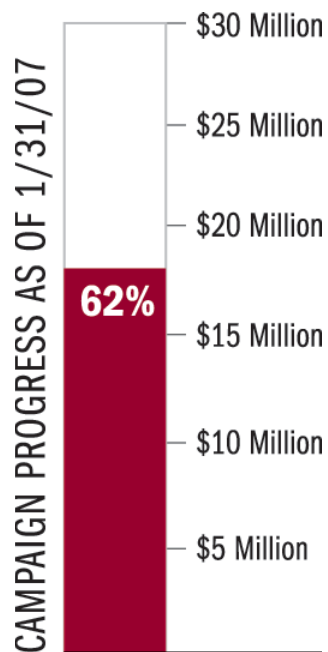
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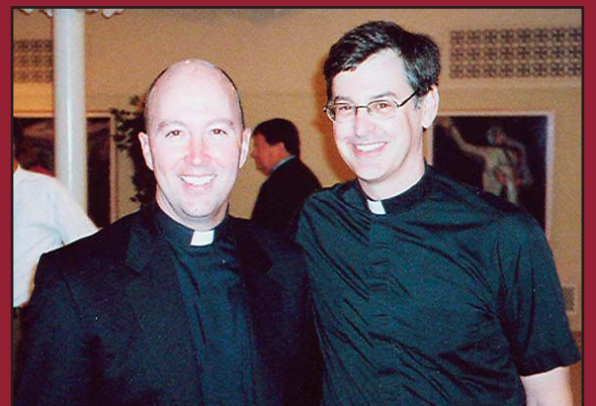
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Fr. Paulson with Dr. Robert and Moira Daley, at Saint Ignatius College Prep.



TOP RIGHT:

Fr. Patrick McGrath, S.J. and Fr. Paulson at McGrath's ordination in July of 2006.



BOTTOM LEFT:

Frank Raispis '45 with Sam Krug '61 and his wife, Mimi.



BOTTOM RIGHT:

Fr. Paulson baptizes Fiona, the daughter of John '88 and Megan Moroney.

