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President's Report

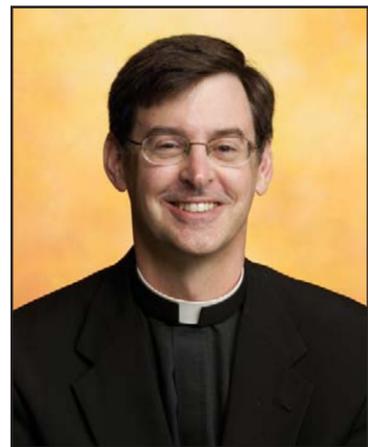
ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

The 2006-07 school year is off to a great start. Over the past several years, we have been giving special attention to how we bring in the freshmen and help them feel a part of the St. Ignatius College Prep community. The challenge is enormous, as our 345 freshmen come from nearly 200 different elementary schools. Some years, as many as 40% of them are the only student coming to St. Ignatius from their particular elementary school that year!

This diversity of backgrounds and neighborhoods is part of the richness of the Ignatian experience. While we do not have all the tensions of the 13 original American colonies trying to form one nation, we could easily make the motto of our nation our own— *E Pluribus Unum*— “out of many, one.” And yet, the unity we strive for is even deeper than any body politic could ever imagine or achieve, for at St. Ignatius we truly strive to be a Christian community— the “body of Christ”— to borrow St. Paul’s rich image for the church from 1 Corinthians 12.

So in order to foster a greater union among our first-year students and to help them each feel more comfortable and connected, we instituted a new “coaches” program for the freshmen this year. 60 juniors and seniors were trained over several days in early August to be mentors for four to five freshmen each, mostly in gender-specific groups. These coaches worked with their freshmen during orientation and continue to meet with them each week through homeroom. In addition, our student coaches helped teachers to lead the freshmen during our in-school “day of recollection” following the Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 8, which was also the first of four “Ignatian Values Days” this year. One freshman was heard to remark, “my coach knows everything!”

We work hard to infuse all our peer leadership training with Ignatian spirituality so that we have a strong Christian leadership program, based on prayerful self-knowledge and reflection. Please join me in praying in thanksgiving for the ways in which our students experience being part of the larger “body of Christ” at St. Ignatius College Prep.



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

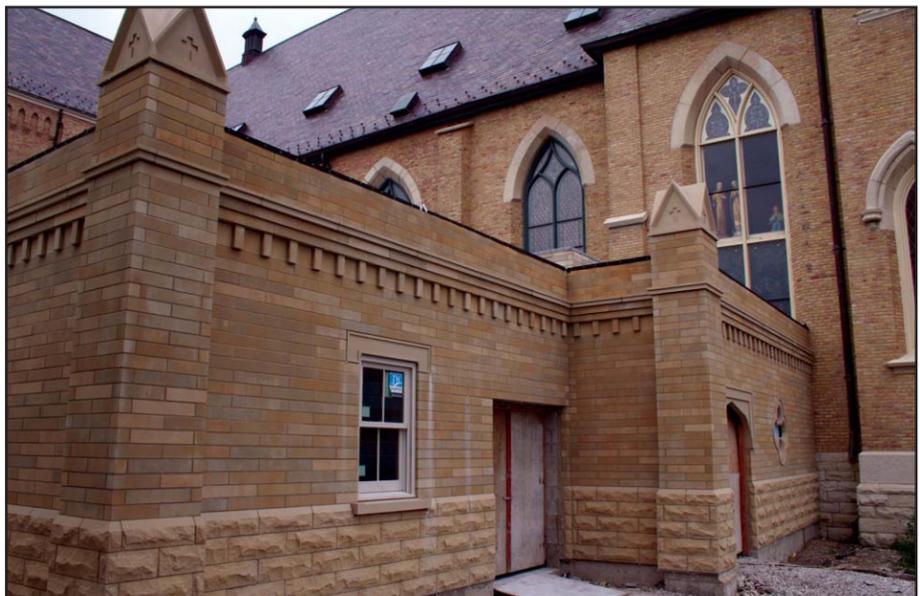
Holy Family Parish Center Close to Completion

The construction of the Holy Family Parish Center is a long-awaited project that is finally near completion. The exterior is complete and contractors are currently installing an elevator that will connect the Damen Hall level and the church to make the parish center handicap accessible. The center, being built on the west side of the church, will hopefully be ready for parish use by the first of the year, according to St. Ignatius College Prep's Vice President of Development, John Chandler. "It is a win-win situation for everyone involved," he said.

Although the school is not paying for the parish center, a cooperative effort was developed by officials at both the school and church by which St. Ignatius College Prep received the rectory building at 1019 S. May Street, and in turn, school fund raisers are counseling and assisting church officials with raising money for the project. After all, Holy Family parishioners won't be the only ones to benefit from the center. St. Ignatius College Prep students and alumni who attend school masses and functions in the church will also reap its many rewards.

Fr. Jeremiah Boland, Holy Family pastor and Archbishop's Delegate for Externs and International Priests, is especially enthusiastic about all this addition will mean for the growing parish. Said Fr. Boland, "It is beyond our expectations and will be a tremendous resource. Spiritually, physically and visually, the new center will make Holy Family Church a viable part of the new community that is building up all around it. With meeting rooms, an office center for parish life, an elevator for handicap accessibility and bathrooms that are easy to get to, the center will greatly satisfy the needs of the parish community. It will be a central point of activity for couples getting married and people with children. Young families will be able to look at the active parish with the high school next door, and know that both institutions will be resources available to them as their children grow."

Holy Family Inc. has currently raised approximately half of the dollars needed to pay for construction. If you are interested in contributing, contact Joan Angileri Kistner at (312) 432-8348 for a brochure and more information. If you would like to see the church and the new parish center, all members of the St. Ignatius and Holy Family communities are invited to attend the 5:00 p.m. Sunday masses or the newly established "First Friday Masses," taking place at 7:15 a.m. in the church on the first Friday of each month. Students, faculty, alumni, friends and parishioners are encouraged to attend.



Annual Honors Awarded

Anne Hoverson

Anne Hoverson was the recipient of the 2006 Golden Rose Award at the annual Women's Council Dinner on September 21. Anne, a volunteer and member of the Parents' Organization Board for the past ten years, has three children who have all graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep: William '00, Jessica '00 and Mark '06. Anne is a full-time junior high social studies teacher at St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge.



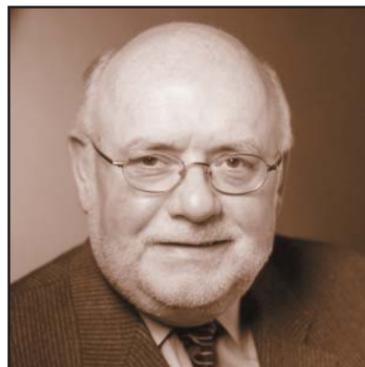
Eileen & Jim McKinney '65

The 2006 Founders' Award was presented to Jim '65 and Eileen McKinney at the annual President's Dinner. Recipients are people who, through their loyalty and generosity, continue the good works of both Fr. Damen and Fr. Rowe, the school's two founders. Jim earned his B.S. from Spring Hill College and an M.B.A. from Loyola University. He has 30 years of experience in the development and marketing of fixed-income securities at William Blair & Company. In addition, he is a life trustee and finance committee member of St. Ignatius College Prep, a trustee and executive committee member of Spring Hill College, and a member of the Advisory and Development Board of the St. Vincent DePaul Center.



Robert Forney

St. Ignatius College Prep's annual benefit will take place on November 12, 2006 at Cadillac Palace Theatre, featuring a performance of *The Pirate Queen*. In conjunction with this event, Robert Forney will be awarded the 2006 Dei Gloriam Award. Forney is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Greater Chicago Food Depository, former President/CEO of America's Second Harvest, and is now President/CEO of The Global FoodBanking Network, a non-profit organization that hopes to reduce world hunger by securing and distributing food through food bank networks around the globe.



Thank You

New President's Club Members as of September 15, 2006

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brumfield
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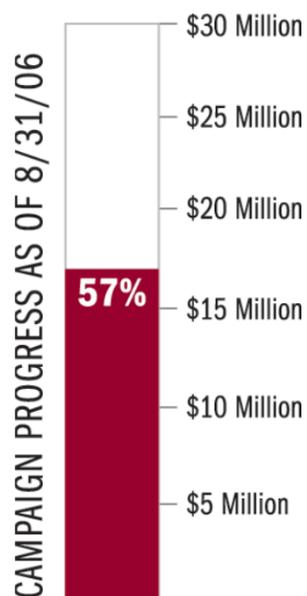
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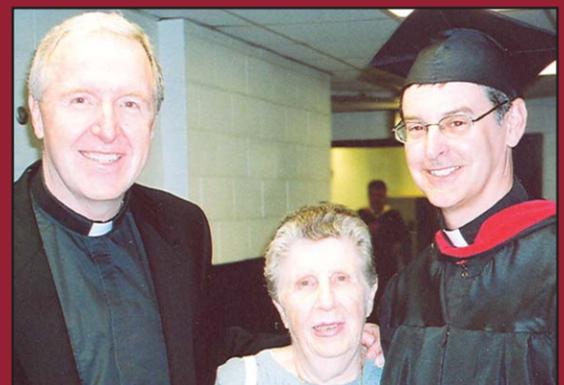
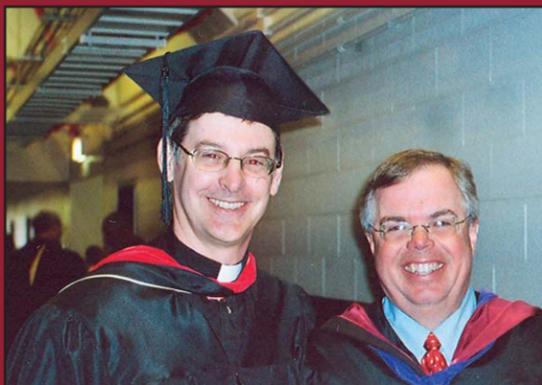


The Greater Glory Campaign needs your participation! Big or small, every gift makes a difference to the students who will be affected by the successful completion of this campaign. To discuss the needs of the school or to find out more about how you can give a creative gift that reflects your unique interests, contact John Chandler, Vice President of Development, at (312) 432-8350/john.chandler@ignatius.org or Terri Connor Brankin, Director of Major Gifts, at (312) 432-8347/terri.brankin@ignatius.org.

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President's Photos

TOP LEFT and TOP RIGHT: Photos from St. Ignatius College Prep's graduation in June. At left, Fr. Paulson and Bill Kunkel '74, Board of Trustees Chair. At right, Fr. Brad Schaeffer, S.J. '67, former principal at St. Ignatius, and his mother, Florence, with Fr. Paulson. Brad is the uncle of Craig Willert '06, and Florence is Craig's grandmother.



BOTTOM LEFT: Tom '46 and Edie Hughes visit with Fr. Paulson at St. Ignatius. Sadly, Tom passed away in mid-July, not long after this photo was taken.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Elizabeth Polich '07, Briana Carroll '07 and Erin Rodgers '07 enjoying pizza in Kaunas, Lithuania. The girls traveled there over the summer with Fr. Paulson and Mrs. Frances Domanskis as a reciprocation in St. Ignatius's foreign exchange program.

