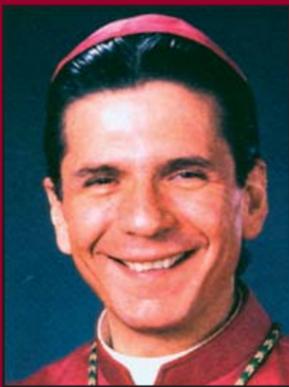


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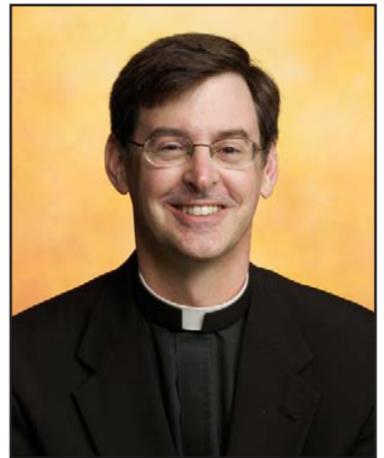
# President's Report

## SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP



Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Sillar

I write this during the month of November, which began with a stirring mass for the Feast of all Saints and Blessed next door at Holy Family Church. It was a beautiful, bright, crisp sunny fall day, and Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Sillar was here to lead us in prayer. It is hard to describe what a tremendous impact this man had on our community that day. Bishop Sillar has a warm smile which reaches from ear to ear. He's tremendously pastoral; he loves his priesthood; he is proud of his Mexican heritage; and he embraces his role as a bishop with great passion and enthusiasm to assist Cardinal George in "shepherding" the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It was an energizing start to a great day, which was one of four "Ignatian Values Days" this year.



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

In recent years, the school has had a new tradition of Ignatian Values Days (IVD). These amount to half-day, in-school mini-days of recollection or retreats around the five Ignatian values of the portrait of a Jesuit high school student at graduation, ideals offered to us by our "trade association," the Jesuit Secondary Education Association (JSEA) headquartered in Washington, D.C. Our in-house short-hand for these values is the "grad at grad:" someone who is Open to Growth, Religious, Loving, Intellectually Competent, and Committed to Justice. These Ignatian values inform our mission statement, and really they inform all that we do here at Saint Ignatius College Prep. We have four of these Ignatian Values Days a year (placing two of the values on one of the four days each year), and we have deliberately placed most of these IVD on days when we have all school masses, such as the Mass of the Holy Spirit in September, All Saints in November, and Ash Wednesday in February. Beginning with mass helps put all of us in a more reflective and prayerful mindset. After mass, we go into groups of about 20 to pray and to do an Ignatian Examen exercise about how these values take root in our lives and are lived out each day. We name where we succeed in these areas; we own where we fall short; and we make resolutions to better live up to these Ignatian ideals in the future, with the power of prayer and the grace of God.

Before he came, we asked Bishop Sillar to reflect with us on the ties between the universal call to holiness each of us has received as sons and daughters of God, disciples of Jesus Christ, and our "Ignatian value" of being intellectually competent to the best of our abilities. The bishop got quite animated as he spoke of the lives lost so tragically in the neighborhoods he is responsible for in Chicago due to senseless gang violence. He exhorted us to see that true intellectual competence leads us to deepen our faith and our commitment to the one true God, who is a God who loves and treasures the gift of life. Our Catholic faith tells us that reason and faith both lead to the same goal in life: knowledge and love of God. May all of us associated with Saint Ignatius College Prep use our intellectual gifts to build up our faith and the faith of others, and to work for justice in our city, our nation and in our world, all for the greater honor and glory of God.

Thanks again to each of you for all your support for the mission of our great school.

## Mike and Lindy Keiser Support College Counseling

It was during their son Chris's senior year that Lindy Keiser sat next to Fr. Paulson at a basketball game and told him that Chris '06 was receiving really wonderful attention from his College Counselor. Said Lindy, "I was so impressed by how well he both knew Chris and was able to help him strategize his college planning."

At that point, Fr. Paulson indicated that it was in his hopes that the school could hire another counselor in the area of college counseling so that everyone could receive the attention they deserved. Little did he know that his wish would be eventually be granted by Lindy and her husband, Mike. After Chris graduated and went on to Georgetown (where he is currently a sophomore), the Keisers found themselves wanting to make a special gift to the school in thanksgiving for the wonderful years spent at Ignatius by both Chris and their other son, Michael '00. Lindy remembered Fr. Paulson's wish and "It occurred to us that funding a fourth college counselor would be a good idea." This past fall, their idea became a reality when a new position was added and new offices were built in the college counseling area to accommodate the growth in the staff.

It is important to note that the Keisers' generosity did not begin with their gift to College Counseling. In 2000, when Mike was graduating, Lindy's family suffered the loss of her father, Henry Curme. "When he died, we were trying to think of an appropriate memorial for him, and just at the same time the school was looking for funds to complete one of the new science labs. We were delighted to finance the new laboratory in honor of my father, who spent his career as a research chemist at Eastman Kodak. I know my Dad would be thrilled that a whole new generation of future scientists are enjoying the beautiful new biology lab at Ignatius, which was built in his memory," said Lindy.

Though both their children have graduated, Mike and Lindy continue to be active in the school community. "We are friends with many current parents and still go to two or three basketball games a year. Coach Kehoe has become a friend to us," said Mike. "We also really enjoy the company of John Chandler, Fr. Paulson, and board member Ellen Tully, all who help to keep us connected and involved in what's happening at the school."

When asked about the future of Saint Ignatius, Mike showed extreme confidence, even considering tough competition from selective enrollment public schools which don't charge tuition. "We can definitely compete with those schools," he said.

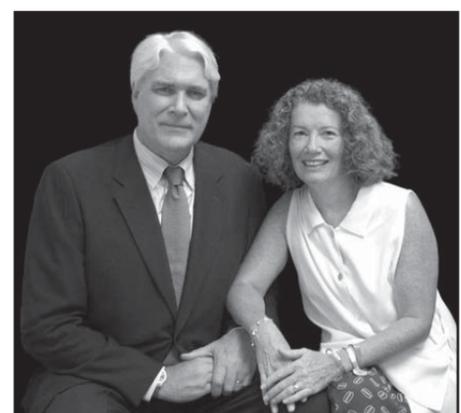
Lindy continued, "Mike and I are so grateful to Ignatius in so many ways for the wonderful education our sons received there. I hope and trust that Fr. Paulson will continue to call on us to help the school in any way we're able."



*Mike and Lindy Keiser's four children pose during a family hiking trip in Spain: Chris '06, Dana, Leigh and Michael '00.*

## John and Debbie Lahey Receive Founders' Award

John and Debbie Lahey, parents of Mary '02, John '04 and Frank '08, received the Founders' Award at the annual President's Dinner on October 6. Recipients are people who, through their loyalty and generosity, continue the good works of the school's founders. Today, in addition to her volunteer efforts at Ignatius, Debbie is a trustee of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, on the Board of the Loyola University Museum of Art and on the Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy. She is also President of the UCP Women's Board. John is currently the Managing Principal of the architectural firm, Solomon Cordwell Buenz, leading corporate operations at their Chicago and San Francisco offices. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Jesuit Academy, the Board of Trustees of the Loyola University Health System and the Loyola University Chicago Council of Regents. He is also member of the American Institute of Architects, the Urban Land Institute and the Economic Club of Chicago.



*John and Debbie Lahey*

## Paul Rubino '55 Establishes Special Student Endowment

Paul Rubino '55 came to this country as an immigrant from Italy when he was twelve years old. His family lived in what was called "Little Italy" at the time, in the area of Grand and May Street. Saint Ignatius became the school of choice for young Paul, who was struggling to learn English but who desperately wanted a good education.

He was accepted at Ignatius and over four years, met other young boys who had strong goals of going to college and becoming doctors, lawyers and politicians. Said Rubino, "It gave me incentive because I realized they were not any different from me. They weren't any smarter, and no more hard-working. The competition to achieve was a real turning point in my life."

Rubino graduated from Ignatius with the Class of 1955 and went on to study at Loyola University with his close friend, Donald Provenzale '55. The "pyramid system" was in force in pre-med in those days, and after some disappointing grades in sciences, Rubino decided he could make a good living in the trades and dropped out. Provenzale kept encouraging him to come back to school and to resume his education. Because of that inspiration, Rubino eventually completed his pre-med studies, was accepted to Stritch School of Medicine and graduated 9<sup>th</sup> in his medical school class. He became a board-certified general surgeon, served two years in the Navy including a tour in VietNam. He then moved to Joliet and practiced 33 years at Family Medical Group. Provenzale, meanwhile, ended up changing his own course of study and followed the path of dentistry. He is still in active practice in Downers Grove and is giving thought to retirement.

Rubino retired just three years ago after a long and successful career and enjoys a wonderful family life with wife, Ann, and children Domenica, Mary, Catherine, Vince and Theresa. The family follows a variety of careers including college educator, endocrinologist, interior decorator, writer, software engineer, business manager. The next generation includes eight grandchildren, aged 21 to 2.

Though it seems like the perfect ending, this story doesn't end with Rubino's personal success and happy retirement. Instead, he reminds us that generosity is the true measure of a person's success and that certain gifts should "keep on giving."

Because of the good experiences he had at Ignatius, and the good fortune that he has encountered as a result, Rubino has established and funded an endowment to aid other immigrant students who are attending Ignatius today.

"I want to help young people who are in a situation like I once was," he said. "I know there are many immigrant families who need help to finance their student's education and I'm glad to be in a position now to help them."



*Ann and Paul Rubino '55*

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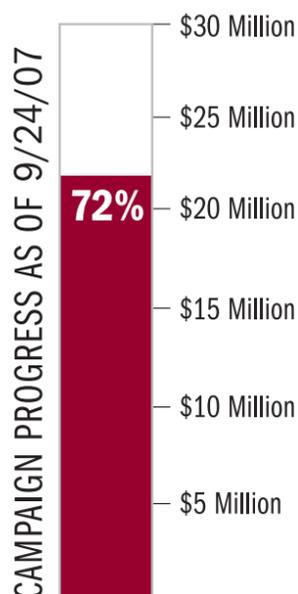
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# The Greater Glory



*The Greater Glory Campaign* is winding down and there's still 28% of our goal to achieve before the campaign ends in the autumn of 2008! Please be part of this endeavor!

Every gift, big or small, 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 or [john.chandler@ignatius.org](mailto:john.chandler@ignatius.org).

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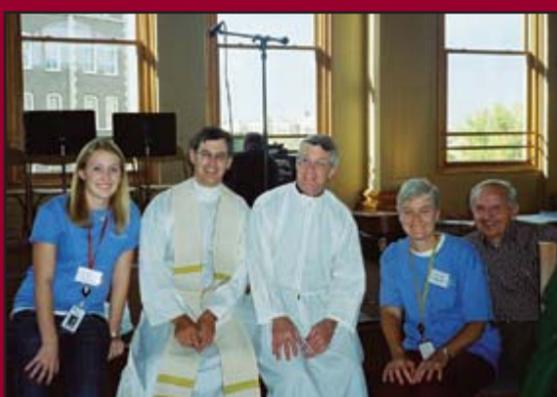
**TOP LEFT:** The Christou family (Ted and Thea with boys Nicholas '04 and Christopher '07) at Saint Ignatius's 2007 graduation.



**TOP RIGHT:** The boys' varsity soccer team celebrates their IHSA regional victory.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Fr. Paulson and Fr. Pat Fairbanks help celebrate Mass at the recent Freshman Retreat called "Corpus." Joining them are Colleen Gerth '08 and faculty members Elaine Mueller and Frank Raispis '45.



**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Members of the Class of '77 enjoy their recent reunion at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

