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Scientifically Speaking



Cover Story

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Dates to Remember

- 03 | 09 | 2013** Smithtown Campus Reunion Dinner Dance, Flowerfields, St. James 7:30-11 p.m.
- 03 | 23 | 2013** Coach Kerry Moran 5K Race, St. Anthony's Student Center 8:30 a.m.
- 04 | 12 & 13** Spring Musical
- 04 | 26 & 27** Spring Concert
- 04 | 20 | 2013** Principal's Dinner
- 05 | 06 | 2013** Saint Anthony's Golf Classic
- 05 | 31 | 2013** Graduation Mass
- 06 | 01 | 2013** Commencement Exercises
- 06 | 13 | 2013** Feast of Saint Anthony
- 07 | 20 | 2013** Class of 2003, 10 Year Reunion
- 08 | 02 | 2013** Alumni Golf Outing, Mill Pond Golf Course

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A Message from the Principal

Dear Alumni, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends,

I write to you with the hope that all the blessings of Christmas and the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has energized and invigorated you to meet the challenges and opportunities that will come with this new year.

For me, as Principal of this incredible school, the spirit of Christmas began in October in the wake of the storm we all came to know as Sandy. I was so edified by the outpouring of love by the Saint Anthony's Community as we once again united to support the material and spiritual needs of the families who were devastated by the effects of the storm. Testimony to the extraordinary Franciscan spirit was evident from as far away as Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri where, under the leadership of Brother David Migliorino, O.S.F., the students, faculty and staff were incredibly generous in their support of our families.

I am very optimistic about this coming year and what lies ahead for our students and our wonderful school. Part of my enthusiasm centers on the extraordinary nature and continued development of our Science Research Program, FRIARQUEST. One of the goals of this four-year program is to offer seniors an opportunity to conduct research either in a professional laboratory or in our school. This year, sixteen seniors have entered their work into either the Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology or the Intel Science Talent Search.

The benchmark for Saint Anthony's has always been and will always be academics and providing our students with the best college preparatory school experience possible. To this end, I am pleased to share with you that Saint Anthony's now offers seventeen AP Courses as well as twenty-one College Credit Courses within six different departments.

In closing, as we ready ourselves for the Lenten Season, I am reminded of the words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, who said, "May Lent be for each Christian a renewed experience of God's love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must 're-give' to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers most and is in need."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.



Saint Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers Legacy Endowment Fund

Seventy-nine years ago the Franciscan Brothers brought with them an 800 year-old Franciscan tradition of excellence in education. They founded Saint Anthony's High School on the Franciscan principle, "Capture the heart and the mind will follow", and follow they have....

Since 1933 Saint Anthony's High School, energized by the dynamic tradition of Franciscan education, has been a leader among college preparatory schools in the United States. The Saint Anthony's experience, "Classmates for four years – Friars Forever", holds a special place in the hearts and minds of more than 18,000 graduates.

These men and women, inspired by the vision and nurturing of the Franciscan Brothers and a dedicated and supportive corps of religious and lay faculty, have ventured on to contribute significantly to our nation through their leadership positions in government, religion, business, industry, science, the arts, education, journalism, communications, athletics and the armed forces.

Values and ideals are embodied in people and are not transmitted through words, documents, bricks or mortar but through lives. Saint Anthony's has been blessed with people whose contributions to the school and its students have been immeasurable. They continue to leave their indelible marks and enrich every student who attends Saint Anthony's.

One of the many attributes of Saint Anthony's today is its ability to attract and serve a highly diverse student body. The 2,500 students currently in attendance come from every social and economic background and find their way to school every day from Manhattan to Montauk.

Today the operating budget stands at \$25,000,000. Tuition for the 2012-2013 academic year is \$8,850 and nearly 15% of our current student body received some amount of financial aid based strictly on need.

The long-term goal of the newly established "Legacy Endowment Fund" is to provide for the continued fiscal stability of Saint Anthony's High School.

Please consider making your gift today. You can simply write a check, make a gift of appreciated securities, include Saint Anthony's High School in your will, establish a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust or name Saint Anthony's as the owner and/or beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy or as the beneficiary of a retirement account.

To make a gift by check or credit card or for all other inquiries regarding the variety of other ways you can make a gift to the "Legacy Endowment Fund" please call Don Corrao, Director of Development at 631-271-2020 ext. 284 or e-mail him at dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org.



A Message from the Director of Development

Dear Friar Faithful,

I hope that you enjoy this issue of Friar Focus. As you read through this issue, I'm confident that you will conclude that Saint Anthony's is alive with excitement and promise. Our students' accomplishments in all aspects of student life are extraordinary, especially their continued record of academic achievement.

As Director of Development, I hope that the material found within this issue brings forward a sense of pride and ownership from our alumni and continued parental satisfaction with Saint Anthony's. I especially ask you to carefully read the various student perspectives, for it is they who best exemplify and articulate the true Saint Anthony's experience.

Please know that I am grateful for the growing number of alumni who are "coming home" to Saint Anthony's and getting involved in many ways for the greater good of our school. At the same time, our parents both present and past continue to volunteer and make a difference here. Together, our students, alumni and parents are perpetuating the fine reputation and tradition that Saint Anthony's has as a school and the real sense of "family" that is truly heartfelt and so evident each and every day.

As Saint Anthony's continues to be the best college preparatory school it can be, we will continue to need your participation and generous support of our fundraising programs and special events. I hope after you have finished reading this issue you will have a heightened awareness of what's happening here at school, how truly special Saint Anthony's really is, and will be motivated to help support Saint Anthony's to the best of your ability. Each gift is important, no matter the amount, and every gift makes a real difference in the lives of our students.

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers for our Franciscan Brothers who exemplify charity every day through their selfless giving, caring, and compassion for all.

Don Corrao
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A Message from the Alumni Director

Dear Friars,

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, the Friar Spirit is alive and well here on campus and among our Alumnae. For the current Friars, it is a time of excitement and change: college decisions, proms, the Spring concerts and athletic events, Senior BBQ and Graduation. For many of our Alumnae, it is a time of reflection and reconnection. Each year we welcome more and more Friars back home. Attendance at our Alumni events has been rapidly increasing and there is nothing that could make us happier than to see new faces come back to their Alma Mater, Saint Anthony's. It is particularly heartwarming when we see our Alumnae return to register their own children. There is such a sense of tradition and pride when a parent walks through the doors of the breezeway and enrolls a second (and, now, sometimes third) generation Friar. The parents know that their children are in good hands and will soon become members of a faith-filled community of Brothers, Sisters, Faculty, Staff and Students who view themselves as a family. As a family, they will feel the support and love that will help them be spiritually, academically, socially and physically ready to take on the world.

On many levels this year has been challenging for our Friar Family. The loss of much loved and longtime faculty member Bill Payoski was very difficult for all of us. Hurricane Sandy's impact was felt by all in our community. Brother John Lawrence's health and recovery has weighed heavy on our minds. There is, however, a blessing in every storm. The blessing is that each of these challenges has illuminated the true Franciscan Spirit we all share. With each challenge, the Friars rally and offer the love and compassion needed. The kindness shown to the Payoski Family, the hurricane victims and Brother John Lawrence are constant reminders of the love which defines the Friar Family.

I would like to encourage those of you who have not been back to reconnect. The easiest way to do that is to visit the Saint Anthony's Alumni webpage (www.stanthonysalumni.com) and stay abreast of upcoming and recent news and activities. The website requires that you provide your contact information and I will then approve the registration, giving you full access to pictures and news items. We have been expanding our reunions and Alumni activities in the hope of bringing more of you back. Attend an Alumni event. Stop down at an athletic event. Call the office for a tour of the facility. Bring your families and loved ones to see the high school where you received the foundation for your success. We would love to see you! Alumni support is vital to the Friar Tradition and we would like each of you to play a part in insuring that tradition stays alive.

Friars Forever,

Denise Creighton
Alumni Director



Friarquest

Saint Anthony's Science and Research Program

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Friarquest
Senior Projects 2012-13

Mr. Paul Paino
Research Director



CHRISTINA PIAZZA

Aftercare Aftereffects: A Gender-Based Analysis of the Effects of Aftercare on the Academic Performance and Behavior of Elementary School Students

This research analyzes the effects of attending aftercare on the academic performance and behavior of elementary school students. The New York State Mathematics Test scores, the New York State English Language Arts Test scores, and teacher-generated behavioral scores assigned to students by their teachers for placement purposes were compared between third, fourth, and fifth grade students enrolled in aftercare and those students not enrolled in aftercare. The results show that there is no significant difference between the academic performance and behavior of children in aftercare and those of children not in aftercare. The results also show that girls demonstrate significantly better classroom behavior than boys.



KARL PALMQUIST

Elimination of Residual Oxygen-Containing Gases in a Vacuum Chamber.

When high-speed particles pass through a substance faster than light passes through that substance, they emit a form of radiation known as Cherenkov light, or Cherenkov radiation. Cherenkov radiation can be measured by finding the angle between the particle and the reflected ray. To find this angle, special mirrors in the detector must be used. These mirrors are made in a vacuum chamber in an attempt to prevent oxygen build-up on the surface. When aluminum oxide forms on the surface, the ray of reflected light is partially absorbed by the mirror. The goal was to remove oxygen-containing gases from the vacuum chamber in which the mirrors were being made. It was hypothesized that by filling the vacuum chamber with argon, a non-reactive gas, and then evacuating the chamber, much of the oxygen-containing gas could be removed. After performing several trials and filling the vacuum chamber with various amounts of argon, it was concluded that the argon was changing the chemical composition of the internal environment.

**SARAH RAUCHENBERGER**

Process versus Goal Orientation: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the Attitudes and Behaviors of Adolescent Males and Females

Research on adolescent focus and source of motivation suggests that goal oriented students who fixate on outcome and future implications experience greater levels of stress than those who enjoy the process of their endeavors. This study was conducted to determine whether or not this trend is valid and if there is a significant difference in achievement between adolescents possessing each orientation. The participants in the study (79 high school students) completed a survey designed to evaluate each participant's orientation and level of stress. The survey included a Likert scale containing twelve statements covering topics from academics, to athletics, to daily stress and anxiety. The study found that there was a significant difference between the stress levels reported by process and goal oriented students, and that females reported significantly higher levels of stress than males.

**ABBY COLASACCO**

Does Politics Run in Families? A Comparison of the Political Knowledge and Political Interest between Adolescent Children and their Parents.

This project examined the relationships between political knowledge, interest in politics and age. Adolescent students and their parents were asked to respond to a series of items designed to create a "political profile". A twenty-question quiz consisting of questions related to political facts and events was used to assess knowledge, and a ten item Likert Scale was used to measure attitudes toward politics in general. Results indicate that there is a significant difference between the responses of adults and adolescents in both political knowledge and attitude toward politics. Adults reported higher scores in both categories. No significant gender effects were reported.

**JACK MCWILLIAMS**

Ignorance is Bliss: The Emotional Effects of the News and Desensitization in Adults and Teenagers

This project examined and analyzed relationships between reported levels of sensitivity and media exposure. Test subjects were given a survey that contained a passage from a news article pertaining to a local tragedy. They were asked to answer thirty questions: ten pertaining to the newspaper passage, ten pertaining to their level of media exposure, and ten that were designed to measure their level of sensitivity in general. Each subgroup was scored and analyzed individually. Upon analysis, two statistically significant relationships emerged. The older subjects reported high levels of media exposure and subjects who reported high levels of media exposure also reported high levels of sensitivity.

**MALLORY RUTIGLIANO**

The Nose Knows: Exploring the Relationship between Sense of Smell and Short-term and Long-term Memory

This research project seeks to identify a relationship between the sense of smell and memory. A group of subjects was asked to memorize a list of twenty words (two-syllable nouns) and recall them eighty seconds later. The next day the same subjects were asked to recall as many words as possible from the day before without seeing the list again. This test was repeated while the subjects smelled peppermint. It was hypothesized that the scent would improve the subjects' ability to recall the words both in the short and long term. The performance of subjects on the memory test did not improve. In fact, their ability to recall was diminished under the experimental conditions. Several intervening factors may have been introduced and the results are presently inconclusive.

**CONOR HAYES**

We Still Have the Right to Remain Silent: Has Freedom of Speech Contributed to the Moral Decay of American Society?

Current research indicates that the media can have a negative effect on American society and culture. This study examined four sample populations: adolescent, adult, male, and female. The experiment compared responses from the adolescent population to the adult population and responses from the males to the females. All of the participants (163) completed a survey that allowed us to measure the extent to which they believed that the media was inappropriate and contributed to the overall decadence of our modern society. The subjects were asked to complete a Likert Scale based Survey including ten statements regarding the media and ten statements regarding society. Results indicate that the adult members of the population, especially females, reported that the media is inappropriate. However, none of the sample populations reported that society was in a state of moral decay.

**AMY WANG**

Directing Keratinocyte and Fibroblast Cell Migration in Wound Healing Using PMMA Substrates

Wound healing involves the restoration of tissue as a response to injury. The process itself mainly revolves around the two primary skin cell types, keratinocytes and fibroblasts. This research addresses these two types of cells in an attempt to expand our knowledge on the wound healing process and to find innovative ways to create specialized polymer scaffolds designed for wound healing purposes. As ample research had already been conducted on fibroblasts, but not on keratinocytes, we focused our study on how keratinocytes migrate and respond to different polymer substrates.

**JAMES PALMERI**

Beating the Game: An Analysis of a Mathematical Game of Strategy

This project introduces and analyzes "One Away", a two-player mathematical game of strategy. The game involves a certain property of the integers; players add one to or subtract one from an integer and divide by two until reaching another odd number. The player who reaches the number one wins. This paper explores strategies for winning "One Away" and predicts, assuming perfect play from both players, which player will win.

**AATMAN MAKADIA**

The Effects of Glucose and Substrate Mechanics on mTG Cross-linked Gelatin Hydrogel with Respect to Cell Migration and Angiogenesis

Over 6.5 million people annually experience chronic wounds, thus an efficient, reliable treatment is necessary for wound healing. Gelatin hydrogels have biodegradable and biocompatible properties making them ideal as scaffolds. However, the gelatin's helical bonds are reversible and lead to degradation of the substrate, necessitating the addition of crosslinkers to create permanent, temperature resistant bonds. Microbial transglutaminase (mTG), an enzyme used in the food industry, served this purpose and impacted the mechanics of the gel-a higher mTG ratio increased the linear viscoelastic curve during rheological analysis indicating a stiff gel. The addition of glucose, serving as a diabetic simulation, provided similar results in that the gel was stronger and more heat resistant. In this study, fibroblast cell behaviors were also observed including migration and angiogenesis. The fibroblasts migrated more quickly on stiffer gels, and endothelial cells began to organize into different structures, endothelial sheaths and lattices, also depending on the gel's surface.

**CAROLINE SPIEZIO**

What is the Cost of Good Health? An Analysis of the Correlation Between Income and Health

Research was conducted regarding the correlation between an individual's average yearly income and his or her overall fitness and well-being. The purpose of this study is to determine whether or not a lack of wealth can prevent an individual from reaching a high level of overall health. The participants in the study included one hundred high school students' parents, fifty high school faculty members, and fifty randomly selected individuals. Participants were asked to complete a form of consent, followed by a short five to ten minute survey. The survey included a short section inquiring about average income, marital status, number of children, gender, and age. A second portion of the survey asked questions on the individual's daily eating and exercise habits, and whether or not cost affected their decision making when choosing between

healthy and non-healthy options. The results indicate that wealthier individuals are more likely to have a healthy diet and maintain regular exercise routines.

**JOHN RISBERGS**

Does The Apple Fall Far From the Tree? An Examination of the Attitude of Adolescents and their Parents Toward Honest Behavior

Research on morality and ethics suggests that behavioral tendencies can be attributed to gender and role within a family. This study was conducted to determine who is more likely to display honest behavior, children or their parents. The participants in this study (seventy-five adolescents and their parents) were presented with fifteen "real life" scenarios and were asked to express their opinion regarding each using a four-item Likert scale. A cumulative mean was calculated for each sample group and means were statistically compared using a t-test. Results indicate that adults, especially female adults, favor honest behavior in the majority of the cases examined.

**ANGELIKA ROTHBERG**

Accelerator Mass Spectrometry in Radiocarbon Dating

The goal of this project was to use wood shavings from a tree and, through a series of chemical processes, convert the wood into a pure graphite sample intended for use as a target for the beam in a Van de Graff generator. Graphite samples will be tested later for the ratio of C 12 and C 14 using the van de Graff generator and a particle counter. Ultimately, the age of the specimen was determined through radiocarbon dating. The results indicated that the procedure was reliable and repeatable.

**SARAH PARENTE**

Autism, Self-Stimulatory Behavior, and the Effects of Sensory Toys

This project aims to quantify the effects of sensory toys on children with autism. Self-stimulatory behavior can be defined as repetitive movements of the body and random movement of objects. Reduction or elimination of these behaviors offers autistic children with a more comfortable and productive learning environment. Sensory toys that targeted sight, sound, and touch were used in the study. Children with autism were observed in a controlled environment as they played with these toys. Changes in self-stimulatory behaviors in the presence of sensory integration and without were observed and measured. The information gained through this study can be used in developing countries where resources available to autistic children are scarce.



RYAN KRAMER

Is Moneyball Reality? A Quantitative Analysis of Market Size, Attendance Rates, Payroll, and Performance in Major League Baseball

In this project, data regarding market size, payroll, attendance rate, and performance of all Major League Baseball teams was collected, examined and analyzed. Scatterplot graphs and linear regression analyses were used to determine correlations. A strong correlation between payroll and attendance rate was found. A strong correlation was also found between market size and payroll. Contrary to popular belief, there was no correlation between payroll and performance. This research lends support to the belief that small market teams can survive and do not have to relocate to make money or find fan support.



BLAKELEY SCHIFFMAN

Heads Up! An Examination of the Attitudes of Adolescents and Adults Toward Concussion Prevention and Treatment

Previous concussion research emphasizes physical aspects as opposed to the behavioral science impacts. The study was conducted in an attempt to determine whether or not a discrepancy exists between the factual knowledge and opinionated views regarding concussion prevention, treatment, and recovery as reported by the three subject groups: parents, athletes, and coaches. This study found that the order of concussion factual knowledge from most to least is coaches, parents, and then athletes. The study also confirmed the belief that the degree of opinions from reckless to cautious is athletes, coaches, and then parents. There is a significant disparity reported amongst the three groups, suggesting that coaches and parents have similar views while athletes oppose them and stand alone.



T - 2 months and counting... Saint Anthony's Rocket & Aviation Club & S.T.E.M.

by Mark Capodanno

The acronym S.T.E.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Use of the word "STEM" emphasizes the connection points and overlap among these areas of study. So what's the big deal?

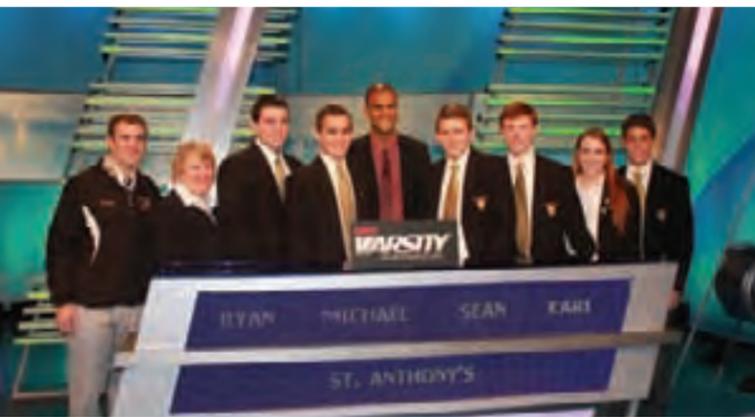
It's not just that it's another great sounding buzzword. Throughout the country more and more schools and universities are touting their involvement in STEM related projects. Why? Well, the reason is quite important and quite simple. In America today, jobs in STEM-related fields are among the fastest growing careers. Why? Issues facing our nation and the world today have explicit connections to STEM fields. Issues such as the energy crisis, the threat of terrorism, and the national healthcare debate will require the ability to combine their knowledge of science and math to address

and solve these issues. The ability for the United States to compete in a global economy will depend on our ability to produce a highly qualified generation of researchers, workers and teachers in the widespread fields of science, engineering and technology.

Recently, teachers from the Saint Anthony's High School Science and Math departments have combined their talents and efforts to help create new initiatives at the school such as the Rocket and Aviation Club and the Science Research Program. These new programs have given our talented

students a unique opportunity to pursue their interest in significant STEM related projects. In the past year alone, the North American Space Agency (NASA) has awarded a grant to eight members of the schools award winning Rocket and Aviation club. The students will be working with NASA engineers to build a high-powered rocket that will fly one mile high and almost break the sound barrier. The 8-foot rocket will also contain a scientific payload bay that will carry a scientific experiment that will test the effects of sudden changes of pressure and temperature on mitotic cell division in certain plants and protists. The research program here at Saint Anthony's will then enter this experiment into the prestigious Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology. The rocket will be launched in Huntsville, Alabama this April at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

The combination of these new programs with the talents of our students and teachers will help to continue to keep Saint Anthony's High School on the cutting-edge of secondary school education. Please contact us at the school if you have any questions, comments or ideas that will help our students pursue STEM related projects.



On November 8, 2012 the Saint Anthony's Quiz Bowl Team travelled into NEP Studios in New York City to compete in the television competition MSG Varsity's LI CHALLENGE. The team consisting of Senior Ryan Kramer, Senior Captain Michael Cox, Sophomore Sean McShane and Senior Karl Palmquist and Alternates Senior Sarah Rauchenberger and Freshman Gavin McGuire were cheered on by a very enthusiastic audience. Even our Celtic Friars got into the act! They were victorious in this first round, defeating Shoreham-Wading River High School. Stay tuned to MSG Varsity for the next round!





Academic Awards



In September 2012 Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Principal, and Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F., Dean of Faculty and Director of Studies, presided over the 50th Annual Academic Awards Ceremony at Saint Anthony's High School. Students were recognized for their academic achievements during the prior school year with Saint Bonaventure Certificates and Duns Scotus Certificates.

In addition, the four highest-ranking students in each class received Msgr. Peter J. Nolan Scholarships and the fifth highest-ranking student in each class received the Lieutenant Richard L. Brooks Memorial Scholarships. At this ceremony, seniors who have earned National Merit recognition were also announced.

This ceremony also recognizes three boys and three girls in the current junior class who have followed the teachings of Saint Francis in their contributions to student life at Saint Anthony's High School.

Congratulations to all of our students!

Photos on left, top to bottom:

Senior Academic Awards

Class of 2013 Scholarship Awardees - Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Anne Bode, Michael Cox, James Palmeri, Ryan Kramer, Kimberlee Casey

Junior Academic Awards

Class of 2014 Scholarship Awardees - Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Grace Cimaszewski, Elizabeth Scanlon, Gabriela Galli, Kian Avilla, Gillian Hess

Sophomore Academic Awards

Class of 2015 Scholarship Awardees - Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Daniel Beagen, Shan Jafri, Jena Kanji, Delaney Lenaghan, Elizabeth Gregori

Photos on right, top to bottom:

National Merit Semi-finalists

Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.: Anne Bode, Thomas Andaloro

National Merit Commended Students

Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Christina Piazza, Brianna Woodward, Sarah Rauchenberger, Amy Wang, Mallory Rutigliano, Abigail Colasacco, James Palmeri. Not pictured: Angelika Rothberg

Franciscan Spirit Award Winners

Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Nicholas Coritsidis, Thomas Panichella, Christopher O'Sullivan, Lauren Kneessy, Carleigh Romano, Brittany Coscio



Black & Gold Gala



Saint Anthony's honored the Lee Family as its 2012 Family of Distinction at the Black & Gold Gala on Saturday, October 27th at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The Gala has become the social event of the year and was attended by nearly 600 alumni, parents and friends.

Heartfelt thanks to Ed & Janet Lee and their wonderful family for embracing this year's Gala in such a caring and most generous manner. Thank you to all who attended and to all who generously contributed to the Tribute Journal, Silent Auction and Super Bowl Promotion.

Special thanks to the following underwriters whose leadership and generosity factored greatly in making the Gala the success that it was:

- Behrens Family – Saint Francis Table
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- Grazioli Families – Evening's Program
- Hickey Family – Music
- Jafri Family – Evening's Program
- Katter Family – Flowers
- Katz Family – Valet Parking
- Lee Family – Dinner
- Lomenzo Family – Valet Parking
- Russell Family – Cocktail Hour
- Schietinger Family – Tribute Video
- Sotomayor Family – Evening's Program
- Tartaro Family – Valet Parking



More Scenes From Our Gala



Save the Date
Saturday, October 26, 2013
Black & Gold Gala
Crest Hollow Country Club



SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL 24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013
HONORING



JOE GRACI
Chief Financial Officer



COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

8:30am Arrival 10:30am Shot Gun Start • Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner at Tam O'Shanter

GLEN HEAD COUNTRY CLUB

8:30am Arrival 10:30am Shot Gun Start • Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner at Tam O'Shanter

TAM O'SHANTER COUNTRY CLUB

9:00am Arrival 11:00am Shot Gun Start • Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Golf format will be a modified scramble. Cocktails and Dinner, Tam O'Shanter Country Club at 4:00 pm
Founded by the Saint Anthony's Fathers' Guild

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends:

I truly hope that you will be able to join us for the 24th Annual Golf Classic. The Classic has grown to be a wonderful and important event that provides much needed support for Saint Anthony's High School.



This year's Classic features three prestigious golf courses for all to enjoy and post golf festivities at the wonderful Tam O'Shanter Country Club. Please know that your support of the Saint Anthony's Golf Classic will make a difference in the lives of our 2,500 students. All proceeds from the Golf Classic will be directed to our new Student Center.

Sincerely,
Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.
Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.
Principal

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Ronnie Wright
Chairman

REGISTRATION

- Individual Golf Package \$399
- Golf Foursome \$1,596
- Classic Event Sponsor \$2,500,
Includes Golf Foursome and Signage on all
three courses plus two \$100 50/50 raffle tickets
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FOURSOME PARTICIPANTS

- ①
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- ④
- Please assign me to a foursome.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Individual Golfer or Foursome Contact Person

Name:

Address:

Phone:

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COURSE PREFERENCE

Subject to Availability

- Cold Spring
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- No Preference

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- Check Master Card Visa Amex

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Capital Campaign

Receives \$500,000 Gift from Patrick Adams, Esq.
Campaign Now Over \$10 Million Raised

Table of Gifts & Pledges Needed

LEADERSHIP GIFTS				
GIFT LEVEL	# OF GIFTS NEEDED	# OF GIFTS RECEIVED	PROVIDING	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
\$1,000,000	3	2	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
\$500,000	5	1	\$2,500,000	\$5,500,000
\$250,000	11	2	\$2,750,000	\$8,250,000
\$200,000+	3	6	\$600,000	\$8,850,000
\$100,000+	20	13	\$2,000,000	\$10,850,000
MAJOR GIFTS				
\$50,000	25	17	\$1,250,000	\$12,100,000
\$25,000+	75	35	\$1,875,000	\$13,975,000
\$10,000+	150	25	\$1,500,000	\$15,475,000
SPECIAL GIFTS				
\$5,000+	300	22	\$1,500,000	\$16,975,000
\$2,500+	100	31	\$250,000	\$17,225,000
\$1,000+	500	55	\$500,000	\$17,725,000
GENERAL GIFTS				
\$25+	Many	232		\$20,000,000

Number of Leadership & Major Gifts / Pledges Received: 101

Number of Special Gifts & Pledges Received: 108

Number of General Gifts & Pledges Received: 232

Total Amount Pledged: **\$10,331,922**

December 31, 2012

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\$10,331,922

Total amount raised to date

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\$20 million

\$7 million

\$10 million

\$15 million

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Patrick Adams, Esq. the campaign has successfully crossed the mid-way point. On Thursday, December 27th, Charles Adams, Esq. '75 presented the gift on behalf of his father, as well as his own gift to Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F. in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels. In recognition of the Adams Family's long and distinguished record of service, generosity, and love for Saint Anthony's High School there will be two more Clerestory Stained Glass Windows added to the Chapel, specifically Saint Patrick and Saint Charles. There are now six stained glass windows that have been dedicated in the Chapel.



Christmas Vigil 2012



Alumni, students, parents, family and friends filled the Auditorium for the traditional Christmas Vigil Mass and Carols.

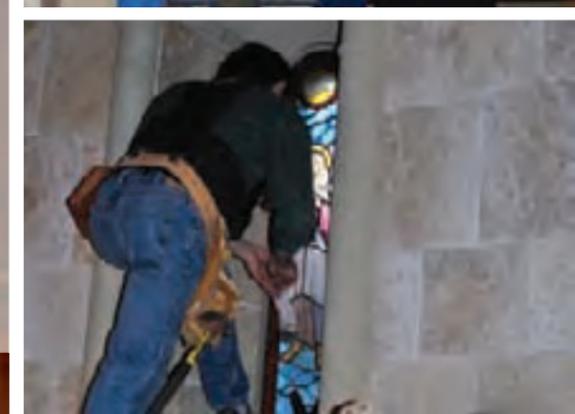


Christmas Concert

For most Saint Anthony's families, preparing for Christmas begins with the Season of Advent and welcoming in the "holiday spirit" by attending the Christmas Concert.

This year's concert welcomed in the holidays in the tradition of years past with outstanding performances by the Schola, Chorus, Concert Band, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band. Special thanks to Brother Joshua DiMauro, Mr. Christopher Farrell, Mr. Bruce Engel, Mr. Anthony DiDonna, Mr. Dennis Sullivan, Ms. Annmarie Fabricatore, Mr. Chris Lauto, Nicholas Graci '13, Paul Kim '14, and Brandon Gordon '14 for such memorable performances and for putting the "spotlight" on the Performing Arts Program here at Saint Anthony's High School.





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When you give to Saint Anthony’s you help the Franciscan Brothers fulfill their commitment to academic excellence, to enhance our facilities, and to keep a Saint Anthony’s education accessible and affordable. The participation of all of our alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends is paramount if Saint Anthony’s is going to maintain its position as the leading college preparatory school on Long Island.

The 2013 Annual Fund is the best way to demonstrate your overall satisfaction with your Saint Anthony’s experience. The 2013 Annual Fund is a key source of expendable revenue that impacts the lives of every student. Your gift to the 2013 Annual Fund:

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- Advances our Catholic and Franciscan mission
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Principal’s Council

You will be supporting the work of the Principal to advance the mission of Saint Anthony’s High School. Members of the Principal’s Council will be invited as special guests of Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F. to the following functions:

- Principal’s Dinner (Saturday, April 20, 2013)
- Spring Concert (Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27, 2013)
- Commencement Exercises (Saturday, June 1, 2013)

You can join the Principal’s Council by giving to the 2013 Annual Fund and contributing at one of the following levels:

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Senior Perspectives



ANNE BODE

After three years, one of the few things I remember clearly from Freshman Orientation is Brother Robert saying, "It's uncommon for a student to go home on the bus right when the school day ends." At the time it didn't really sink in. I thought it was an exaggeration or that maybe he was just talking about athletes. Now, looking back as a senior, I can confirm that what I heard that day turned out to be completely true. If I could give every incoming freshman one piece of advice it would definitely be to get involved.

In the fall of my freshman year I joined the cross country team. If you asked me now to run a mile I'd probably think you were joking. At the time I had just been cut from the tennis team and was told by my sister that cross country would be a great alternate way to meet other freshmen. Most of my closest friends today are the people I met while on cross country for that one season which, for me, makes

That advice would you give to an incoming freshman?

up for the mediocre times I got at the end of every race. Though since then I have found other activities that I enjoy more, it was this first one that helped make my transition to Saint Anthony's a smooth one.

From my experience, the earlier you join something at Saint Anthony's, the sooner it starts to feel like your school rather than just your "new" school.

Whether you start out knowing forty people or knowing one, the best way to become a real Friar is to find something to do after that 2:30 bell rings. This year I've been more active than ever before, and so far it's also been the year that I've enjoyed the most. I don't think that's just a coincidence. Not everyone has a sister who can convince her to join a sport they've never done before, but I hope any incoming freshmen reading this take my advice seriously. Brother Robert isn't kidding; it really isn't too common to go home right after school every day! Next year I plan on being just as involved as whatever college I attend, hopefully Yale University or Washington University in St. Louis.



EMILIE CAMERA

Almost everybody says to get involved in the Saint Anthony's community, and they are absolutely correct. My first piece of advice to the new incoming freshmen is to get involved, but do what you love. If you do something that you don't love, what's the point? It's just going to be a waste of your time that could be spent doing something that you actually enjoy. When I was a freshman I was on the winter track team with a few of my friends. A couple of weeks into the season I realized that it wasn't my thing, but, nevertheless, I completed the season. Sophomore year I didn't do winter track and focused on something that was and still is very important to me: my music. I play a variety of instruments including the violin and piano, and giving up winter track allowed me to do so much more with it. Joining the pit band and the music ministry at school are just a few examples of the activities that I've gotten involved in. Doing what you love is important in that you don't waste your time on things that aren't worth it, but it is only half the battle.

My second piece of advice for freshmen is to try something new. When people are happy they tend to stay where they are and don't branch out and try new things. I'm challenging all of the new freshmen to take a couple steps out of their comfort zone and do something different. Saint Anthony's has so many different kinds of opportunities for its students, so finding something new to do shouldn't be a difficult task. Take a risk and join a club that sounds interesting to you. It can be a great experience to make new friends. If you end up not liking it, then there won't be any pressure on you to go back. As a freshman I would have never imagined doing half the things I do now. I joined the cross country team freshman year after being cut from the tennis team. Initially, I did it as a way to make new friends, but as the season went on I fell in love with the sport and decided to continue with it. I ended up becoming captain of the team which is something that my freshman self would have never imagined.

For a freshman, starting out can be a little rough. The most important thing to keep in mind is that Saint Anthony's is a great place to be if you have the privilege to attend. It's also important to keep in mind that you only have four years here, and they can fly by extremely fast. To make the moments that you have here memorable, it's essential to take advantage of everything that the school has to offer. That is my third and final piece of advice to any incoming freshman, to make the most out of your time here. When I graduate in June I'm going to miss everything about Saint Anthony's, but I know that I definitely will not have missed out on the opportunities that it presented me with. I hope to be attending Cornell University in September.

DANIEL CARLONE

When I first came to Saint Anthony's I didn't know what to expect. I transferred in my sophomore year and was the new kid in school. This was a new experience for me, but I came in with an open mind. I felt that was a huge part in what helped me adjust so fast. With an open mind I was able to make new friends and even learned more about myself. An open mind can be one of the best things for incoming freshmen, especially since everyone is new and still finding out about themselves.

Another piece of advice would be to get involved in an after school activity, whether it be a sport or a club. These activities will help you build friendships that will last you throughout your high school career and even past that. Sports have been a huge part of my high school career. Football has taught me how to work together with others and build team camaraderie. It has also allowed me to form friendships that will last forever.

My last piece of advice is to be outgoing and enjoy high school as much as possible because it goes by so fast. I feel these pieces of advice are what helped me have a great high school experience and brought me to where I am today. Saint Anthony's was one of the best decisions I've ever made; the memories and friendships will last me forever. Next fall I look to play football for Army, Stony Brook or Colgate.

KATHLEEN KAMMERER

Being a freshman is one of the most exciting times of your life. You start in a new school with new classes and new people. It all helps you discover who you are at this innovative stage in your life. At the same time this could all be the most intimidating.

Walking in that first day for freshman orientation I never felt more nervous. I only knew a few people and had not been in a similar environment before. Everything felt so foreign to me; I did not know what to do. The best thing I could do was to take a deep breath and realize that for the next four years Saint Anthony's was going to be my second home. My teachers were capable and helped me adjust to my freshman year. I also had a member of the Saint Anthony's Leadership Team, SALT, to help me. The

SALT club helps all incoming freshman and my leader made me feel more comfortable coming to the school. My experience freshman year helped me become more involved and this senior year I made Executive Board for SALT. The best advice I could give any freshman now, as a senior, is the advice I

gave myself. Just breathe, don't be nervous or intimidated. You have so many people in the Saint Anthony's community that will help you with everything you do. There is always the support of your teachers, friends and all other students.

After high school I hope to attend James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. I want to major in design and architecture. James Madison University has exactly what I want and I can see myself getting a good education there. When going into my freshman year in college, I will always remember the advice I gave myself going into Saint Anthony's.

CODY KATTER

Two things I would like to highlight to all incoming freshmen are these: first, listen when people tell you that the next four years will fly by; second, don't let anyone else define you. So, basically first lesson listen, second lesson don't listen, and know when to apply each.

When you are standing on the field on your first day of football practice, or let me rephrase that, when you are barely standing on your first day of football practice and someone tells you to "enjoy it now because it will be over before you know it", it's true - it will be. When you are sitting in what seems like a ten-hour bio class that you know is only 45 minutes and Dr. Capodanno says, "your four years of high school go so fast - enjoy it and do it right", it's true so you might as well do it right. Try everything and do YOUR best, which leads me to my second bit of advice. Don't compare yourself to anyone else. Don't let anyone other than you tell you what you are capable or incapable of. Instead, make as your goal the best version of you that you can imagine. William Faulkner said it best when he said, "Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself." Even if things don't always turn out as you hoped, you can stand proud with the knowledge that you gave it your all.

The future will become the present before you know it so the time to prepare is right now. Now is the time to prepare for your SATs. Now is the time to think about and visit colleges. Now is the time to consider who you are and who you want to be after you are done being a high school student. Don't waste time tailoring yourself to popular opinion. Remember the goal is to find out who YOU are. Only you will live with yourself after all. Only you will have to be happy with your choices and your actions.

These four years will fly by so try to be present in every one of your days here. Don't lose yourself in comparisons to other people. You have been given a gift of experiencing an education at Saint Anthony's. Unwrap that gift each

day with enthusiasm. And remember to be thankful to whomever it is that has given you that gift. I plan to apply all the lessons I have learned and all the experience I gained here to every path I travel. For now I know I will be pursuing a high education. I am considering a number of colleges and universities, Bowdoin College and Johns Hopkins University to name just two.

DARAH MCCLLOUD

It's been said numerous times that an experience is what you make out of it. Saint Anthony's provides all the tools you'll need to have a fantastic four years. It would be wise to take advantage of all the school has to offer. They give you the key; you open the door.

Freshman year can be very nerve-wracking but also very exciting. Getting involved can ease the transition into high school. Get involved! There are tons of clubs and activities going on 24/7. Our school is very active. There is always something to do whatever your interests are, whether it's ping-pong, cooking club or maybe even cheer. I joined cheer freshman year, and I'm glad I made the decision to do so. It has kept me busy throughout my four years. It has given me the opportunity to attend many of the school functions, activities and games that have taken place. I am grateful for that because otherwise I probably would have missed out on a lot of fun events such as Pajama Night and Homecoming. Joining a sport also helped me with time management and interacting with different personalities and diverse cultures. I have also become a stronger, more determined person. I've learned that perseverance is the key to success and you should never settle for average.

When people say high school goes by fast they aren't kidding. It feels like just yesterday I was at my freshman orientation. Now I'm a senior applying to colleges and hoping to attend Clemson University, University of Miami or SUNY Albany. Enjoy Saint Anthony's, study hard and have fun.

GABRIEL ROHRBERG

As a freshman you shouldn't be afraid to take advantage of all that Saint Anthony's has to offer because you will regret not having participated come senior year. There's this story about a young salesman who was disappointed that he had lost an important sale. In discussing the matter with the sales manager the young man shrugged. "I guess," he said "it proves you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink." "Son," said the sales manager, "let me give you a piece of advice: your job is not to make him drink. It's to make him thirsty."

At Saint Anthony's you will be presented with plenty of opportunities to become involved in the life of the school. Naturally, the first thing you must come to grips with is your academic performance. Standards here at Saint Anthony's are high and you will be expected to perform on a high level. To that end you must be prepared to stay on top of all your

assignments, and classroom participation is one sure way to stay involved. If you have questions, be sure to ask them either in class or in a private meeting. All the teachers here at Saint Anthony's gladly make themselves available for extra help and you will be surprised how many of your fellow students take advantage of this service.

If you have a special talent in any area it will be nurtured at Saint Anthony's. Even if you are not a star your efforts on and off the field will be recognized by your peers and your coaches. Many students arrive at the school with no discernible talents, but as they grow and mature hidden abilities will emerge and be discovered. There is an incredible number of ways that you can participate in the life of the school and showcase your abilities. Do not shy away from the challenges that are presented. The goal of Saint Anthony's is to make its students thirst to develop their God-given abilities. I hope to continue that next year at Webb Institute.

CHRISTOPHER BACON

I have many favorite memories at Saint Anthony's.

My first favorite memory was the first day of school here. I was unsure how I would be looked at and was a bit nervous. It turned out that both teachers and classmates welcomed me. I immediately felt accepted and felt like I was part of the Saint Anthony's family. These are a couple of the many things that make Saint Anthony's such a special school.

My second favorite memory was being able to practice my varsity sport, wheelchair basketball, at my high school. We were able to practice on Saturday afternoons and it gave me my teammates and me extra time to prepare to vie for a national championship this year, which is in our grasp. It made me feel really good to be able to practice wheelchair basketball here at Saint Anthony's just like my classmates practice their favorite sport; none of my teammates can say they had that opportunity.

My latest favorite memory is being voted "Unsung Hero" by my classmates. I had no idea that I would have even been nominated for this. This just shows how special my classmates are that they would even think of me for this award. It was a really nice thing for them to do. It's something that I will always remember.

I am going to attend the University of Alabama and play wheelchair basketball. ROLL TIDE!

JOSEPH BUSUTTIL

As a student athlete I have many memorable moments at Saint Anthony's. As a member of the varsity soccer team we played in two league championships and traveled to several states to play top ranked teams across the country. Our win



What is your favorite memory of Saint Anthony's?

this year against perennial power Martin Luther King, Jr. was truly a highlight. Although the championship game did not end the way we wanted, I learned a lot about myself as a player, teammate and friend, and the bus ride home made me realize how fortunate I was to have had the opportunity to wear the Black and Gold for four years.

However, Saint Anthony's for me is not just about athletics. I am also a member of the symphonic and jazz bands and still remember our trip to Europe where we performed in Venice and Barcelona. It was the first year that freshman students were allowed to go, and I felt very fortunate to be included. I remember thinking that this must be a special place because most schools don't take their students on field trips like this. The opportunity to meet new students, make new friends and share a very unique experience as a freshman made my transition into Saint Anthony's much easier.

In the classroom there is no shortage of learning opportunities either. As a senior I was able to select college level courses such as Human Anatomy and AP Economics. These courses provided me with not only an interesting curriculum but also sparked an interest in business that prompted me to join the Wall Street Club.

Through my experiences I have made strong friendships and have lasting memories. They have also prepared me for the challenges ahead. None of these experiences came easy, without sacrifice or, most importantly, passion. I remember my freshman Communion Breakfast when I first met Brother Gary. When he spoke to the new freshman class he used a phrase that I will never forget. "Capture the heart and the mind will follow." These are words that personify life at Saint Anthony's.

I attribute my successful years at Saint Anthony's to the environment, support and belief in Franciscan principles. The importance of religion, sense of family, charity and striving to be the best has helped me on and off the field. In particular, I would like to thank Brother Gary, Coaches Buonaiuto, Corrao and Roslund for their guidance and making my years at Saint Anthony's ones I will never forget. You challenged and helped me as a player and young man and I wouldn't be the same person without you.

Although I will miss the bustling hallways of Saint Anthony's I know I am well prepared for what lies ahead. At this time I am not finished with my college search but I am considering Union, Hobart and Lafayette. I plan to play soccer and build on the academic foundation I have received at Saint Anthony's and can only hope and wish to find similar experiences over the next four years.

KIMBERLEE CASEY

As a freshman I could tell being part of the Saint Anthony's Chorus was going to be really special. There are so many students who are members of the chorus and we are lucky to have Brother Joshua who somehow makes it all come together and sound so amazing.

Singing at the Vatican is my favorite memory of my time at Saint Anthony's because it was an honor that most teenagers do not get to experience. People came from all over the



world and traveled so far to sing for Pope Benedict XVI. I felt so blessed to be part of it and the rest of the chorus pilgrimage was an amazing experience that I will never forget.

I have loved being a part of the Schola as a junior and senior because I have had the opportunity to sing for major school events as well as outside of school with a group of students who all really love to sing. When I reflect on the trip to Italy, my experience helped me to realize that I wanted to connect more with others, especially through my faith. I have made some of my best friends through Schola after spending so many hours together and it has helped to get even more involved whether it be on Student Council, the National Honor Society, CARE, the Retreats, Cross Country or Track.

I am going to miss it here but I know that attending Saint Anthony's has prepared me for what comes next. Next year I hope to attend Villanova or Scranton University.

JAMIE DEL ROSSI

Saint Anthony's High School is a distinct community overflowing with school spirit and traditions. A Friar lifestyle is achieved by taking advantage of all that Saint Anthony's has to offer. Over the past three years I have created memories by immersing myself in the seemingly endless number of clubs, events and activities that are available to the students. I cherish these moments, but the experience of being on the other side of the lens has been an even greater one and a different one in its entirety.

As a member of the Student Council I have enjoyed working with other members to provide our fellow classmates and their families with the ultimate high school experience. I have developed new relationships and met new students from every grade, including my own. Each member of Student Council represents a part of our school. The diversity in personalities and interests apparent within this group of kids captures the uniqueness of the Saint Anthony's community. Despite these variations we have become a family. We work together as a single unit to accomplish tasks much larger than ourselves.

I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to be a part of the Student Council. The position has helped me to develop an advanced perspective of my time at high school. The memories and friendships that I have made within my time on Student Council are much more than I could have asked for as a student at Saint Anthony's High School. I hope to continue my education at Columbia University or Fordham University.

FIFUNMI FAMILUSI

The last four years of my life have been greatly influenced by Saint Anthony's High School. Saint Anthony's has molded me into an intelligent student athlete ready to do great things in the next stage of my life. I wouldn't trade the experiences that I've had at this school for anything. My favorite memory of Saint Anthony's is the experiences I've had as part of the football team here.



Being a part of the Saint Anthony's football team has helped me develop strong relationships with wonderful people. From my coaches to my teammates, I believe that they all have made a lifelong impact on me. In the past four years as a member of the football team, characteristics such as sportsmanship, accountability, discipline and, most importantly, leadership have been instilled in me.

As one of the captains of the 2012 football team I've had the opportunity to emulate the qualities demonstrated to me in my first three years as part of the team. This is truly an honor and has inspired me to be the example for future Friars. I will carry the experiences I have had as part of the Saint Anthony's football team with me forever. Knowing that I've been a part of a rich tradition of well-groomed student athletes makes me proud to say I will be a Friar forever. I hope to continue my education at Princeton University, Stony Brook, University or Lafayette College.

ANNE HALL

My favorite memory that I will take away from Saint Anthony's involves the terrific associations I have had with the Brothers, teachers and fellow students. I am fortunate to have been able to participate in extracurricular activities that, in turn have helped grow these relationships. I played lacrosse my first and second years and have been a cheerleader all four years. Since sophomore year I have been a member of the Student Council. These involvements have helped me foster a bond with everyone I have interacted with, and I am very grateful for this.

In class the Brothers and teachers have been very helpful to me and are always willing to explain things and offer advice. They really do care about you and want you to succeed. I remember the excitement of the girls on the lacrosse team when we were playing and especially when we won. Cheerleading at basketball and football games brought about the same excitement and energy in everyone. In both of these activities I've learned the importance of teamwork and I can see how it can relate and help to achieve objectives later in life. The friendships that I have developed here, I know, will be long lasting.

Being on Student Council has been an excellent experience for me with Brother Joshua being a leader and role model for the council. In addition to being involved with student activities, the student council supports a number of volunteer projects. I will always remember the people we were able to assist. Volunteering at a senior citizens dance was a lot of fun, and seeing the seniors laughing and enjoying themselves gave me so much pleasure.

I will look back on my high school years as a time when I was influenced by some very good people, both faculty and students alike. They have helped in providing me with the right values and morals that will guide me through life. I will have only fond memories of Saint Anthony's High School. I hope to continue my education at Siena College, Marist College or Loyola University.

AKASH NANDI

I transferred into Saint Anthony's from my public school at the beginning of sophomore year. The main reason for coming here was that the school I was attending was not flexible in affording me the opportunities to accelerate my studies. My favorite memory of Saint Anthony's will always be how helpful the faculty and staff were every day. Thanks to them I have been able to maximize my education and my AP course load. It's even allowed me to take multi variable calculus and linear algebra at Stony Brook University. This has prepared me to be eligible to graduate upon completing my junior year. I believe it also helped me to attain a perfect score on my SATs. I am aspiring to attend Harvard University.

Editor's Note: There are approximately 200 students in the world who achieved a perfect score on the SAT.

GABRIELA NASTASI

"Capture the heart and the mind will follow." This is the mission of Saint Anthony's High School, and it is this very philosophy that is instilled in us students from day one that makes Saint Anthony's so special. Given the size of the student body I could never have anticipated the sense of closeness and the warm sense of community I would experience here. That closeness was first experienced quite quickly as I became a member of the soccer team in my freshman year. Friendships were instantly formed and have endured all four years as we grew together as teammates throughout our last Varsity season. The lessons we have learned both on and off the field will be remembered for a lifetime.

Being an athlete at Saint Anthony's has been an amazing experience. However, there are many other factors that have captured my heart as well. There is an indescribable feeling of camaraderie that only fellow Friars can fully understand. We have been taught by Brother Gary, our teachers, staff, coaches, the Brothers, and one another what it means to be a part of this community. We work hard, we play hard on the field, and we participate in every sense of what it means to support one another. Whether it is a victory or a loss on the field or in our personal lives, our family at Saint Anthony's comes together to be there for one another. It is with the strength we have gained from this and from our Roman Catholic faith and values that we live and breathe our connection with God and with one another. With the strong foundation of love, respect, and faith we receive here, there is a natural translation into our classrooms that makes us want to be better students as well as better people. The academics are excellent, and opportunities at Saint Anthony's are endless. My mind has followed my heart as I have achieved academic honors every semester since I arrived. I have grown personally, spiritually, and intellectually in these past four years, and I attribute that growth to being a student here.

My dream is to attend Boston College in the fall where I can continue my academic and spiritual journey that has been



nurtured at Saint Anthony's during the best four years of my life. I strongly believe that during these years, my heart and mind have been greatly impacted by every aspect of this school. But in the end the most special thing in my heart about Saint Anthony's High School is the knowledge that I will be a Friar forever.

BRENDAN REARDON

Friars equal Family. Four years ago I never dreamed the impact that Saint Anthony's would have on my life. I remember so vividly the Freshman Mass and Breakfast when I truly realized, I'm here now! I can still hear Brother Gary saying, "Capture the heart and the mind will follow". I didn't know what that really meant then, but now I do.

My four years at Saint Anthony's have challenged me in ways I never could have imagined, while at the same time supporting me as I journeyed down many paths. My classes have been varied and motivated me to work hard and want to do better. Special teachers have been there to mentor me every step of the way. I've learned to try my best and ask for help when I needed to. But the learning goes beyond the walls of the classroom. Just being in the building energizes you and pushes you forward to limits you never considered. At Saint Anthony's you just want to get involved and be a part of it.

Playing soccer for 4 years has been one of the highlights of my 4 years. I'll never forget the feeling, walking on the field at a home game, OUR home, with Jesus right there with us in the outfield. We go from a team of individuals to a band of brothers playing for something bigger than each of us. We had a goal, a mission and a job to do. I felt this especially this past varsity season when we worked together to defeat nationally ranked MLK. We did it, and we did it together. That's a real community, does that sound familiar? I'll never forget the camaraderie and deep respect we all had for each other. Thank you to Coach Buonaiuto, Coach Corrao and DJ for your guidance, support and faith in each of us.

Brother Vincent, you are the best, even if you are a Yankee fan. Being a Eucharistic Minister has allowed me to practice my faith in such a special and unique way. It has been my honor to do so. I thank all the Brothers for their guidance in helping to make me the person that I am today. Brother Gary, you have inspired me to think beyond the box and to be a better person and Christian. Your faith is truly a beacon.

I know my mind is ready for the next step, but I'm not sure my heart is. Next year I am going to play soccer in college, possibly at the University of Scranton or Iona College. As I look ahead I'm excited about college and the next step, and yet I am sad. The vibrant halls, outrageous pep rallies and morning bell will all grow silent. But in my heart I'm a Friar and always will be.

JENNIFER SCHWALJE

My four years at Saint Anthony's High School have been an amazing journey with countless memories that I will look back on forever. Each year brought new experiences that

helped me develop as a person and prepared me for future opportunities that only a Saint Anthony's education can provide. The culture here is one that cannot be duplicated, as the school offers a tremendous spiritual atmosphere, a challenging academic curriculum, and a top tier athletic program. The Franciscan education I have received has taught me many valuable lessons for the years to come.

While it is hard to single out just one experience, my best memories come from being a member of the Varsity Lacrosse team for the past four years. It is out on the lacrosse field where some of my closest friendships began and I learned the importance of teamwork. The countless hours of practice, drills, and "end line" sprints have all paid off as we are ranked number three in the nation. One game that stands out in particular is the game against Garden City last year. After losing to them in a heartbreaking double overtime my sophomore year, we practiced twice as hard the next year. All the early morning practices and running had paid off when we not only won but beat them 14-9. Hopefully the success will continue and we will go on to win our sixth straight Catholic AA Championship this spring. As hard as it is to believe my days as a Saint Anthony's student are almost over, I know I have been prepared for what comes next.

I am truly grateful to be a member of the Friar Family and for all of these wonderful memories the school has given me. I will be attending Georgetown University in the fall where I will play lacrosse.

JOSHUA BACON

There are many things that make Saint Anthony's High School special. Everyone attending Saint Anthony's is headed in one direction – up – to the next level whether it be for sports, college, etc. We are all excelling in and out of the classroom. At Saint Anthony's you are surrounded by people just like you, wanting to succeed and prosper in school and in life. Everyone around you is pushing you to try and be your best and get better.

The school spirit among our students and teachers is very warming and supportive. They are always there for us when we are in need. After the football championship game against Chaminade, in a rough 17-16 loss, the support we all got from our peers and teachers was absolutely amazing. The way we all came together and showed how much we all care about each other was something great and something I will always remember. You will always have support as a student at Saint Anthony's; it is one of the many things that make our school special.

Attending Saint Anthony's has been the most important and greatest thing in my life. Attending this great school has benefited my life in many ways. Saint Anthony's has built the reputation of being a prestigious high school on Long Island, and it has lived up to and far beyond its name. It will forever

*In your opinion,
what makes Saint
Anthony's special?*



have a special place in my heart for all it has done for me. Without Saint Anthony's High School I would not be who I am today, and I have to thank them for what they have done for me.

I am a dual sport athlete. I have interest from colleges to play soccer or football. I have decided to kick in college and have interest from Columbia University, University of Miami and University of Massachusetts. I hope to be somewhere near my brother who will be attending the University of Alabama in the fall for wheelchair basketball.

KIMBERLY COUGHLAN

The Franciscan culture makes Saint Anthony's different from any other high school. The Brothers instill that culture in our school. I've wanted to be a Friar since the first grade when my older sister Kelley started coming here. Kelley graduated in '05, followed by Brianna '07 and Meaghan '08. Before coming here I had been to many track meets, soccer and lacrosse games, chorus concerts, art shows, NHS inductions and graduations. I couldn't wait to become a Friar myself. Since becoming a Friar I've been a member of the chorus, National Honor Society, volleyball, track and lacrosse teams.

When looking at colleges and visiting with the coaches it was apparent they all knew of Saint Anthony's reputation. Our strong academics and sports program are well known. I truly feel that going to Saint Anthony's helped me get into the University of Michigan which I will attend on a lacrosse scholarship. Everything that Saint Anthony's offers is top notch: the academics, the art and music programs, athletics and even the school's facilities are cutting edge.

One of the main reasons why Saint Anthony's is so special is because of the teachers and Brothers. Brother Gary greets students in the halls during each period every day. He makes us feel as if we are home. Saint Anthony's is my home away from home. I could not ask for a better high school, and I will truly miss it next year.

SHI (JOSEPH) GE

My name is Shi (Joseph) Ge, and I am an international student who comes from China. Senior year is my second year at Saint Anthony's. I have to say that Saint Anthony's is an amazing school where everyone is quite friendly, especially to the international students. I feel like I am in a big warm family.

It is so unique for me that this Catholic high school has so many splendid activities. For example, the March for Life, the food drive and the blood drive are all special experiences for high school students. They help each other, and in school I can feel that God is living with me.

Also, the school has so many creative classes. My favorite is keyboard skills. It is special and fascinating to me because I like music, especially the piano. I am learning a lot in this class, and it is really what I want to study.

Time flies and I will soon graduate from Saint Anthony's. Next year I hope to attend the University of Denver.

FAITH GILLEN

Saint Anthony's isn't just a high school. It is a family. I have never seen another school with such a strong internal bond among the students and the faculty. The mutual trust and respect is overflowing. I could not have asked for a better place to help shape who I am today. Saint Anthony's is a place that helps you discover yourself while teaching you priceless life lessons along the way.

Although when you glance down the hall it's a sea of gray, black and white, there are unique personalities in each person that the uniform forces you to find. Our uniforms keep others from defining us by our style and help create relationships based entirely on personality. This is what brings us all so close together, the surprise that you find in others around you.

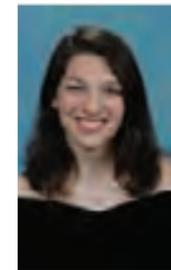
I never thought high school would have such a strong impact on my life, but, now being a senior, I know that this is a place I will never forget. What Saint Anthony's faculty and students have taught and shown me will stay with me forever. I hope to go to SUNY New Paltz and study psychology. I know that everything I've learned will help me to thrive and hopefully give to others what Saint Anthony's has given me.

MARK JECEWIZ

One word comes to mind when I think of what makes Saint Anthony's special - Family. I am the youngest of four. My sister and two brothers attended Saint Anthony's and deeply cherished their high school memories. I always knew I wanted to follow in their footsteps and become a Friar. However, once I entered the school I tried to create my path and become my own person. With every new face I met I felt welcomed and knew I was a part of something big.

Upon entering the school the student body seemed so large. Yet, as the months went on the new faces became familiar faces. It is tradition that Brother Gary stands outside his office and greets the students in the morning. It shows that he cares for each and every one of us. All my teachers, coaches and the clergy have made me feel special and important. Whenever I need help with academics my teachers are right there for support and guidance. Also, my coaches have pushed me to try to be the best and to never give up. Moreover, the clergy have shown that through faith comes happiness and fulfillment. Since Saint Anthony's is a family with tradition, it is with great pride that I call myself a Friar.

Being a member of the Saint Anthony's varsity soccer team has been a true honor. My teammates played to win, but no matter what, looked out for one another. The guys on the team are my closest friends. I would not trade my time with my twenty-eight soccer brothers for anything. Calling myself a Friar soccer player is the greatest privilege I have ever earned. It has made my time here at Saint Anthony's very special.



I am grateful for my years at Saint Anthony's High School. I will take all that I have learned to lead a life of goodness. As graduation approaches I realize I will be facing many changes. However, being apart from Saint Anthony's will not fade my Friar memories. I hope to attend either Providence College or the College of the Holy Cross.

ELIZABETH KELSCH

Over the past four years Saint Anthony's High School has grown to become a place that will stay in my heart forever. The people whom I have encountered on my journey have helped to shape me into the person I am today. All of my teachers have contributed to my growth whether they are aware of it or not. The truth is, Saint Anthony's is an extremely special place filled with extremely special people. As a community everyone is always eager to help and reach out to those who need assistance. Sandy was an amazing example of how much love the Friars have to give and how much compassion we possess.

I have had so many teachers tell my classmates and me that they love what they do and would never trade it for anything. This passion tells me that I am getting the best possible education and experience that I can get. Sometimes I feel as if Saint Anthony's has some sort of magnet that attracts all good-hearted people, and those are the people that make up the student body. The students that I have met through my involvement at school are notable. They possess traits of true Friars.

Throughout my college process I've thought a lot about what I want in my future school, and I can clearly remember telling my dad that I wanted a college just like Saint Anthony's. I wanted a strong faith component, a challenging academic course load, a close-knit community and a remarkable experience. While going on tours at various universities I can recall my Villanova tour guide saying that students that come from Saint Anthony's on Long Island are memorable. At this moment I thought about all the opportunities my school has given me and realized how blessed I was. Saint Anthony's is the only place where you are encouraged to discover your true self and are supported by everyone you encounter. I hope to possibly attend the University of New Hampshire in the fall of 2013 and bring with me everything I have gained from Saint Anthony's.

DANIELLE PITCH

Looking back on the decision I made four years ago, there is no hesitation in my mind I made the perfect one in electing to attend Saint Anthony's. It's not just been a school to me, but a second home. The education here is exceptional in its ability to educate not only your mind, but also your soul. For me it has been the people of Saint Anthony's who have enriched my spirit and led me to become a better person than I was when I first walked in those breezeway doors. The smiles, the "Good morning Brother Joshua"s, the competitive edge, the highly spirited football games and the uniting spirit that connects the students with the faculty made my high school career so special.

Saint Anthony's has provided me with so many experiences and opportunities to excel scholastically, athletically and spiritually. The Franciscan education I have received has not only prepared me for the next four years, but has taught me lessons outside the classroom that will last throughout my lifetime. I have acquired a diligent work ethic that will help me greatly in college and in my intended career path. The tremendous amount of school spirit really adds to the phenomenal atmosphere. Being a part of the Varsity Cheerleading team has taught me the values of hard work and dedication and what they can lead to. I want to thank Coach Jacqueline Napolitano who has instilled in me the sense of professionalism and how to make the best of things even when not in uniform. My spirituality has grown and strengthened here at Saint Anthony's, which has led me to be ordained as a Eucharistic Minister. Amidst the wealth of opportunities it offers, Saint Anthony's has shown me the value of exercising the mind and how it led me to grow into the person I am today.

Saint Anthony's helped prepare me for the next chapter in my life. I owe much gratitude to the many excellent teachers, faculty members and coaches who taught and supported me. Going through high school was a climb but now, coming to the end of it, I can see that the view is great. It was all worth it. I have the confidence in knowing that I will carry the Saint Anthony's foundation with me always. I hope to attend Villanova University, Marquette University or Tufts University to study my passion for dentistry. Saint Anthony's is a school that leads you to success, and I will cherish all of the memories I have made during my high school experience. I will forever be a Friar.

STERLING RIDLEY

When I first decided that I wanted to attend Saint Anthony's High School I did not know I would become a part of a family. The welcoming experience that I have had here with the Friars allowed me to acquaint myself with some of the most talented and unique people and teachers I have ever met.

Being a student at Saint Anthony's has taught me discipline. From waking up and catching a 6:25AM train every morning to get to school to running "Z-drills" at freshman football practice and hoping the sweat from my forehead doesn't drip into my eyes too much, my character was structured year by year. This has helped prepare me to go off to college at Hampton University.

Saint Anthony's High School has also taught me to be confident in my work, determined and, simply, an ideal Saint Anthony's High School senior. The experience here has molded and readied me for the next level of education. Hopefully, the preparation I have undergone as a Friar has constructed me to be a great role model for the underclassmen here at Saint Anthony's and can help them to understand that the experience here is truly one of a kind.



PHILLIP SWEENEY

Within these pages you will find a lot of what makes Saint Anthony's so great. At Saint Anthony's one can be overwhelmed with this greatness. The greatness of Saint Anthony's can be described with its countless athletic achievements, intense curriculum, immense opportunity and state of the art facilities. However, if you ask Friar alum or current Friars about their thoughts on why Saint Anthony's is close to their hearts, they are not going to speak of all the great "stuff" Saint Anthony's has. Rather, they will remember their classmates and faculty members and the spirit that filled the walls of this great institution. That is what makes Saint Anthony's so special.

The people of Saint Anthony's High School are what make this place so special. We are blessed to be a part of this place. We are not only blessed to have the immense opportunity for growth and achievement here but also to take part in the spirit of Saint Anthony's High School. The spirit is so evident it can be much more overwhelming than the great achievements and facilities of this school. For example, this past autumn the Friar family faced many hardships. Many of our own families lost their homes and belongings in Sandy. We lost a beloved faculty member. Other faculty members have been in and out of the hospital. The support system of Friars looking out for other Friars was beyond awe-inspiring. The image of Our Lady of the Angels Chapel filled with donations for Hurricane Sandy victims is the epitome of how great this spirit of the people of Saint Anthony's is. This type of friendliness can be easily seen on a day-to-day basis in the halls of Saint Anthony's and in the daily lives of Friar Alumni.

Saint Anthony's is a truly special place to me. I try to cherish every moment that I have here and seize some of the many opportunities presented. The people of Saint Anthony's are able to take all that makes Saint Anthony's so great and make me feel so at home. Many years from now when I look back at my time here I will think of the people who made this place so special to me. I will think of Brother Gary standing at his usual corner knowing just about everyone who walked by, the memories of my classmates and the overwhelming warmth felt from being a part of the Friar Family. I hope to continue my education at Boston College, Fordham University or the University of Notre Dame.

BRIAN TINNEY

I had a question posed to me that certainly made me think. The question was, in your opinion, what makes Saint Anthony's special? Immediately a few distinct things clicked in my head. Throughout the four years of progression at Saint Anthony's it has prepared me for what comes next. Sitting down and taking everything into account, I could not have entered Saint Anthony's at a better time. It truly is a special place that displays things that you could not find anywhere else.



The people who I encounter day in and day out at Saint Anthony's have had a large impact on my life. Whether it is the teachers who go above and beyond to help you or the casual passing of people each day, they show you the utmost respect. One man has inspired me in many ways to treat others the way he treats others. Brother Gary is a man who cannot be compared to anyone else. The passion he has for the students and the school is something that you must experience first-hand to understand how amazing this man is. The way the school is run is such a testament to the people who make it possible. The athletic opportunity, the top of the line equipment and sponsorship and the people with whom you interact daily make the school so special.

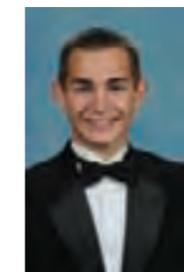
For the past four years of my life I sit here and can honestly say I would do it all over again. I've had the privilege of meeting people who are so inspiring and have shaped who I've become. Saint Anthony's High School has left me with nothing but memories and preparation for what comes next, attending C.W. Post. Saint Anthony's is not just a high school. It is a family. As the sign by the field proclaims, "Classmates for four years, Friars forever". The last four years have been the best years of my life and I will never forget them.

MICHAEL COX

At Saint Anthony's students are presented with numerous opportunities to challenge themselves each day. Reflecting on my four years at Saint Anthony's, it makes me proud that I have accepted the challenge and seized many of these opportunities that have shaped my high school experience and life as a whole. By taking advantage of as many of these opportunities as possible I have found myself at school more often than I have been home and have spent more time with my classmates, who have become my friends, teammates, brothers and sisters, than I have with my own siblings. Saint Anthony's has allowed me to not only challenge myself in academics, but also in faith and character alongside some of my closest friends.

Academically, I believe Saint Anthony's has prepared me exceptionally well for college. Saint Anthony's has allowed me to expand my interests in math and science while also exposing me to completely new ideas in theology and economics. From learning how to actually understand Shakespeare in Miss Seewagen's class last year to Mrs. Scharbach taking away the training wheels in math this year, I have constantly been offered opportunities to challenge myself in the classroom. However, academics are just the beginning of the Saint Anthony's experience. It has been through altar serving and Eucharistic ministering that I have been able to grow in my faith. My experiences on Student Council and NHS have allowed me to expand my service and develop my character during my time at Saint Anthony's.

*Describe your
four years at
Saint Anthony's.*



As my time at Saint Anthony's comes to an end I know that the lessons I have learned both in and out of the classroom have thoroughly prepared me for success at the collegiate level. While I am hoping that I will be attending Princeton University or the University of Notre Dame next fall, I know that wherever I go I will be bringing Saint Anthony's with me and I will have the confidence to seize the opportunities that will allow my college experience to be as fulfilling as my time at Saint Anthony's.

NICHOLAS GRACI

Saint Anthony's High School first comes to mind for most as a superb while also competitive sports school. However, over the past four years I have had an unbelievable experience without playing any sports, but by doing the lighting for the Theater Company. I started building sets for the stage crew in the fall of my freshman year. By the spring play I was moved to lighting and assigned as the lighting master.

Freshman year the first huge event that I tackled was the Spring Chorus Concert. I set a goal for myself that no student in the chorus would be in the dark, but that was before I saw the chorus standing on the risers during night practice. It was a tough task, but we accomplished it. Right before the Christmas concert of my sophomore year I was given the opportunity to attend a professional lighting seminar in Los Angeles. Patrick Dierson '91, a professional lighting designer, was giving a speech at this seminar and asked Saint Anthony's if there was anyone interested in lighting who he could sponsor. The seminar was unbelievable and allowed me to make connections for myself as well as the school. Mr. Dierson now acts as my mentor in the industry, and to this day I can't thank him enough.

Between getting two 600 pound CO2 tanks delivered to the school for the low fog in Pippin and using 6 strobe lights totaling over 16,000 watts for the Spring Chorus Concert, my junior year was a little crazy. When Brother Joshua came to me in March with his idea of what to do with the lighting during the chorus's song "Africa", I was a little afraid of using strobe lights in a concert with over 600 chorus members. Brother, however, didn't seem too concerned so we decided to go with it. The night of the concert I lit the entire chorus in blue. When Brother gave the signal, the chorus jumped to simulate the sound of thunder as I fired the strobes to simulate the lightning. It was an unforgettable experience.

Now in my senior year I am on the Executive board for S.A.L.T., a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Clare and Kolbe Society, a drummer in the Celtic Friar Pipe Band and Stage Crew Chief, as well as setting and running all the lighting for events in the auditorium. Some may say I do too much, but if you love what you do, what is too much? I hope to major in Technical Theater with a concentration in Lighting at Emerson College or SUNY Purchase.



JOHANNA IMPELLIZERI

I will never forget these past four years at Saint Anthony's High School. Between the teachers, students and overall community of the school, I've had the time of my life here. I first came into this school as most of us do, scared out of my mind by the deans and just trying to blend in. I rarely talked most of my freshman year, and my only real friends were my volleyball and basketball teammates. Being a freshman on the varsity basketball team was a difficult adjustment, but I managed to get through the long practices and difficult games. The only problem was that I didn't get the opportunity to make friends with girls in my grade on the varsity team because there were only three freshmen on the team at the time. I was a very shy freshman because I was nervous about the new school environment. But by the time senior year came around I was a very different person. I became more outgoing, talkative, and just more comfortable with people. My teachers played a huge role in this development because they pushed me to work my hardest in the classroom while giving us free time to socialize and work together. Saint Anthony's brought out the best in me and helped facilitate the growth I needed to become the person I am today.

Ever since I was a little girl basketball has been a huge part of my life. Throughout my basketball career I've been extremely lucky with my coaches for my travel team so I was very nervous going into the new basketball program at Saint Anthony's. It was Coach Parham's first year as the girls varsity coach here so he was just as new to it as I was. These past four years with him have been a life-changing experience because together we shaped the new program that helped me, especially, develop as a player. Generally, sports at a Catholic school are very different and much more competitive than public schools. Coach Parham did a fantastic job restarting the program and making it as difficult and competitive as possible, which led to our team being nationally recognized. Without his practices I would not be the player that I am today. Thanks to Coach Parham and his practices I will be playing basketball at Assumption College.

JARED KATZ

My four years at Saint Anthony's were wonderful. The Saint Anthony's community really is just one big family. This being so, as a family does, Saint Anthony's has helped shape me into the person I am today. Through the people I met, both faculty and students, I have learned many life lessons I could not have learned anywhere else.

High school went by extremely fast. However, it was not all fun and games. Between academics and athletics my high school experience was full of sleepless nights. Those sleepless nights have helped me succeed on an acceptable level and taught me that hard work prospers.

Next year I am going to be playing football at Columbia University. I had always looked forward to playing college



football, but after having the pleasure and opportunity to play for the Saint Anthony's Friars I am not sure that college football can be all that much better. Saint Anthony's truly is a special place.

SHAHID JAFRI

Saint Anthony's High School has given me the confidence to take on any hardships or challenges that interrupt my path to future success. Throughout my four years at Saint Anthony's I have learned how to become a better student and a well-rounded young adult. Saint Anthony's provides students with a plethora of knowledge and opportunities. If the students take advantage of these opportunities they will see great success in their future.

While trying to discover my role at Saint Anthony's I often found myself in a daze, especially in the beginning of my freshman year. I joined the freshman football team, participated in clubs and started on the freshman baseball team. Through all of my involvement in school activities I was able to grow as a student and person very early in my high school career. My positive freshman year created a strong foundation to move forward with a purpose within Saint Anthony's. By the end of sophomore year I was satisfied with who I became and what I brought to the school. I decided to run for the position of Treasurer and to be part of the Student Council Executive Board. This job requires a great deal of responsibility, but it helped me balance my time and develop a strong work ethic. All of this hard work in Student Council gave me the opportunity to attend New York State Boys State. Then in my junior year I joined the Saint Anthony's High School Wall Street Club, a networking opportunity for Saint Anthony's students interested in pursuing a career in the corporate world. Saint Anthony's guided me in a positive direction in just over three years.

Saint Anthony's has given me the privilege of working with a large number of international students. Although the teachers have taught me a substantial amount of knowledge, I learned a lot from my peers as well. I am constantly inspired by their efforts in breaking down the language barrier yet still having the ability to succeed in school and socially. I aspire to use the skills and opportunities that I received from the students, faculty and community at Saint Anthony's for the rest of my life. I hope to be continuing my education at Fairfield University.

ROBERT JENSEN

It all started when I was in the eighth grade when I visited Saint Anthony's High School. As I walked up to this huge building I was petrified. I had no clue what it would be like to be a student here, and I asked myself would I really enjoy attending this school? A year went by and I was so excited but at the same time nervous for the upcoming school year to start. As it turns out, making the decision to come here was the best one I have ever made. I have made friends with the most amazing people, and I am so thankful that they are



now a part of my life. I am also so grateful that my parents are able to provide me with a Catholic school education so I can grow in both my academics and my faith.

Saint Anthony's is known for its remarkable sports program and its outstanding coaches and athletes that make it all possible. I am and have been a member of the golf team since freshman year. Playing for the Friars has been a great honor, knowing that I am one of those individuals who represents the school as a whole. Whatever I achieve or fail to achieve is a reflection on our school itself. Last year was the first time in years that we have been league champions. It is really depressing to think that this is my last year at Saint Anthony's and my last chance to accomplish what we had done last year in golf.

Knowing that next year I will be leaving the Friar family, I will never forget all the memories made throughout these four years. However, knowing that college is around the corner, I am hoping to attend Clemson University as the next step in my education. It's weird because I have the same feeling now about Clemson as I did before starting Saint Anthony's which makes it so special.

REBECCA MUSGROVE

The decision of which high school to attend was probably one of the biggest decisions I was going to make in my young life. I was thirteen years old, and my dad was giving my brother Matthew and me the opportunity to choose which Catholic high school we wanted to attend. The choice was ours.....

We had to weigh three major factors that were important to us and which school was most able to give us everything we were looking for. Religion, education and sports were the three things that mattered most. We started the process early in 7th grade. Knowing sports were a big part of my life, I had to make sure that whatever school I went to took their sports program seriously. My dad took us to different sporting events at the schools in the area to get a feel for the atmosphere and school spirit. I had friends that were attending other Catholic schools, but there was one thing that stood out to me that made me want to come to Saint Anthony's more than any other school. It was the combination of everything I was looking for in a school. Sure, the other schools were nice, but not one of them had everything I was looking for. Saint Anthony's was number one in every aspect.

Construction was going on in a big way at the time I was looking at Saint Anthony's. The Chapel was being built, and the new Student Center was being finished with the promise it would be opening by my freshman year. The sports program was ranked number one so what more would a 13 year-old girl want? There was only one thing left to do and that was to get my brother to agree that this was the school for us. To this day I still look back and laugh because the decision was so easy. Saint Anthony's had it all!



I made the varsity basketball team as a freshman, and I remember looking up at the banners in the gym. The girls' varsity basketball team hadn't won a title since 1988. I turned to my dad and coach and told them that was going to change. I said I wanted four straight years of championship banners and set that as my goal. We've won three so far and I have all the confidence in the world we will win it again this year.

My time at Saint Anthony's has been very rewarding in so many ways. I've made so many friends here and have been a part of so many wonderful clubs and organizations. It is a time that I will always treasure. I know I am prepared for what the future will bring because of all the helpful and knowledgeable people that I was surrounded by every day. I have committed to play basketball at Brown University next year, and being a Friar helped me get where I am today. I will always look back at Saint Anthony's with great pride and will be a Friar for life.

KAITLIN TIERNEY

My experience at Saint Anthony's over the past few years has been fantastic. I could not have asked for better staff, classmates, or second home. Although hesitant at first to attend Saint Anthony's, I could not be more thankful that my parents pushed me to go to school here. Almost everyone I spoke to in eighth grade told me that I would be grateful for the opportunity to attend Saint Anthony's by the time I graduated. I did not necessarily believe them. Now, four years later, I can honestly say that these people were right.

From the first time I entered the bustling halls of Saint Anthony's the world and all its myriad opportunities opened up to me. These opportunities consisted not only of the promise of future success, but happiness, fellowship and spiritual fulfillment as well. The school environment, with both friends and teachers constantly supporting and pushing you, makes it nearly impossible not to be motivated to achieve. My experiences at this school have instilled in me values, faith and a belief in something bigger than myself that I would not have encountered elsewhere. The Saint Anthony's experience has affected me vastly in all areas of my life. The sense of fellowship, love and togetherness has driven me to become a more selfless, openhearted and spiritual person. I believe that these benefits in many ways even outweigh the excellent education that I have received.

The challenge going forward is to apply the life lessons learned at Saint Anthony's to my everyday life after graduation. My mental, spiritual and emotional development through high school was far in excess of what I thought possible as a ninth grader. However, this development must continue to flower as I proceed through life. I will be best able to achieve this by continuing to apply the lessons first learned at Saint Anthony's. First and foremost, Saint Anthony's has taught me to always

have faith and give things my best shot because you never know how they will turn out in the end. Also, I have learned that in difficult times I need to rely upon the advice and counsel of my parents, even if I do not want to hear what they are saying, because they are the ones that know and care about me the most.

When I first entered Saint Anthony's I was extremely shy, but the open and friendly nature of the students and staff allowed me to shed some of my insecurities and become more socially adept. I have also gained an immense love and passion for God that I did not possess while attending public school, where openness in the area of faith and religion was just something that I had never experienced. Saint Anthony's allowed me to learn about God, which in turn has reinforced my faith and made me a better person. My gratitude for all those at Saint Anthony's, both students and staff, who have helped me over the years, is hard to verbally express. I am leaving Saint Anthony's more mature, responsible and prepared to take on the many challenges that lie both in college and beyond. Additionally, I have met many great people who have provided me with memories that I will hold onto and cherish forever. The culmination of my time in high school is not an end, but rather the beginning of my journey through life as a responsible adult. Thanks to all that I have learned at Saint Anthony's, I am confident that this is a challenge that I will meet head on and with success. I hope to take all I've learned to Towson University or SUNY Cortland.

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Saint Anthony's isn't just an experience, it's a lesson. The four years as a proud Friar taught me things touching every aspect of my life, not just the wisdom of the curriculum itself. What a fortunate life my classmates and I find ourselves experiencing each day. We have been able to attend this unique Catholic high school and be embraced in the Franciscan thought, "capture the heart, and the mind will follow." Personally, it didn't take much time at this school for either to happen.

To embrace Saint Anthony's is to allow it to embrace you. Our school is about involvement. Whether it's staying after school for sports practice and off season workouts, trying out for the beautifully crafted school plays or chorus concerts, submitting an essay that you put your heart and time into, or simply being part of the raucous crowd in the stands at a game, you are involved. I have been a proud member of the Girls Track team for four years. There is something about a group of people coming together to motivate each other and giving yourself something to work for that adds significantly to the high school experience. With teamwork comes a sense of pride, and to have pride in your school is something every student can reach for the opportunity to feel. Our sports programs are not the only intriguing factors to my time here. I was also able to experience being on the Leadership

Team and become a Eucharistic Minister. Motivation isn't just left out on the fields but is brought into the classrooms and building itself. The teachers and staff, for me, are people who become more relevant in my life than ones who simply stand in front of a classroom and lecture. I have developed relationships with numerous teachers as they have welcomed this opportunity to do so. They will soon become friends as I move forward in my life. In fact, I am lucky enough to experience the heart and soul of this institution, our principal Brother Gary, in a classroom setting as my instructor this year. His passionate manner and oration left me thinking and working harder than I ever knew I could. Perhaps one of the most contributing factors looking back on my four years and hardest thing for me to leave are the friendships I've created. With the large student body and activities offered, it isn't hard to find and develop relationships with people that you can connect with. I am fortunate enough to have found people that changed my entire life for the better. I'll take this opportunity to thank my faculty, coaches, friends and classmates for making Saint Anthony's such a beautiful place to me.

I would not trade this high school for the world. I have many friends attending different schools on Long Island that cannot compare to Saint Anthony's. If you allow this school to do so, it will capture your heart and mind instantly like it did mine. In the fall I hope to attend the University of Massachusetts or Siena College.



A Curtain Call for Clifford

This year the Saint Anthony's High School Theatre Company performed *A Curtain Call For Clifford* by William Daizell and Newt Mitzman. This uproarious comedy provided three straight nights of hilarity and entertainment. The show was a classic rendition of a high school love story with a bit of hijinks mixed in. Clifford, the quiet, retiring brain of the senior class, was cast as the romantic lead in the school play opposite his secret love, popular Donna Bratton. Donna is pinned to Biff Reese, a braggart and bully. The other students and play director, Eda Troutliver, all watched in amazement as Clifford gained confidence throughout play rehearsals and attempted to win Donna's affections. In a jealous rage, Biff tried to kidnap Clifford and then sabotages the play during opening night. Ultimately, his plan failed and in a final scene filled with hilarious chaos, Clifford got his girl.

The cast was comprised of seventeen students. It featured all grade levels and showed off the depth of talent that exists in our school's theatre program. Senior Tommy Daly and sophomore Arianna Paz were adorable as two teenage lovebirds. Senior Christina Farrah kept the audience laughing as head cheerleader and class clown. Sophomore Ian Grenier played a perfect jock and bully. Juniors Aria Laucella and Frank Murdocco gave hilarious performances as two high-strung teachers. The cast was rounded out by great performances from senior Claire Barbier, juniors Gillian Hess, Emily Shea, Juliana Love, sophomores Christian Arma, Joey Wendt, Jake Kaplan and freshmen Samantha Fitzgerald, Lindsay Palmeri, Nell Worden and Ryan Sansiviero. This impressive group of young actors kept audiences laughing from curtain to curtain.

Adding to the great success of this production was a talented and dedicated stage crew led by their two chiefs, Nick Graci and Faith Gillen. Lighting master Nick Graci and sound master Kevin Culleton designed an impressive technical show to compliment a stunning set built by the rest of the crew.

Faith Gillen led a large group of painters in putting finishing touches on the set and putting together beautiful advertisements which brought in large crowds for all three performances. This year, Faith actually designed the artwork for the show. All of the posters, t-shirts and the marquee featured her original design.

This year more than ever the cast of seventeen students faced major difficulties and adversity when trying to prepare for this show. Hurricane Sandy did cause some relative havoc on the show's rehearsal schedule. Due to school closures, the cast and crew lost fourteen consecutive rehearsal days and only reconvened six days before opening night. Thanks to a great work ethic, a lot of patience and true determination, the show's quality did not suffer one bit. While many of the audience members may have entered the auditorium not recognizing the title of this show, it is certain that now they will not be able to forget it.





Throughout life there are certain focal points that stay with us. One of the more common focal points is high school. Many might see their high school years as four years of studying vigorously in order to achieve entrance into Ivy League schools. Others might see their experience as the biggest party of their lives. For Chris Lauto, he experienced the ardor of life-long friendships and the beginning of where he is today. This experience was much more unique due to the fact that his four years of high school were here at Saint Anthony's. The majority of students are involved in one form of sports or another. For Chris, baseball was his sport. However his swing with a bat was nowhere near that of his artistic skills. After four failed attempts at making the baseball team, Chris turned his passions to track, the arts, and *The Paduan*. At the time, not making baseball was upsetting, but what he didn't realize was how it steered him onto a path that allowed him to hone his skills as an artist. After winning second place in *The Long Island Catholic* for his cartoon in *The Paduan* on the cafeteria boycott, Chris set his sights on pursuing illustration as a career. Some people, when asked, will have regrets about their years in high school. Chris states that he enjoyed every second he walked through the halls, aside from test days, Regents, and finals. After graduating from Saint Anthony's he thought the only time he would walk the halls again was when he would go to his younger brother's band concerts. Little did Chris know where he was headed.

Chris's personal experiences throughout his four years at Saint Anthony's renewed his focus on the arts and set him to further his studies for his career. Following in his parents' footsteps he attended St. John's University in Queens where he acquired a Bachelors in Fine Arts and a minor in film. He holds his years at St. John's very dear to his heart. Acting as the graphics editor for *The Torch* for all four years, Chris's days were never short or even close to dull. Entering into the National Honors Society, studying abroad in Italy, interning at Nickelodeon, and winning numerous awards from the arts as well as the Associated Collegiate Press he felt his career at St. John's was not only the most enjoyable experience of his life but very productive as well. After his graduation in 2009, he built up the confidence to step into the working world, one that is known all too well for chewing up artists and spitting them back out. Ironically, almost right away



Christopher Lauto '05

Creative Teachings

Chris began finding freelance work in the illustration and design fields such as working on numerous different projects including USA Network's *Royal Pains*, exhibits at different galleries including Long Island's own St. James' Mill Pond House, and most recently promotions for Showtime. As time continued he began to notice the disequilibrium of freelance work. With a necessity to continue with creating at all times, his fellow friends and artists banded together and started a company called EnerdTAINMENT.com where they could bring their creative talents together to create their own works and projects. Bringing their talents and minds together had them sharing and teaching each other what they had learned in the working world. This set Chris's sights to something he always saw himself doing in the future; teaching. His family is filled with teachers: his mother teaches photography at St. John's University, his father teaches at BOCES, his aunt teaches speech therapy, his second cousin Italian, and his first cousin Kindergarten. Chris returned to school at Queens College to attain his New York State Teaching Certificate. During his studies and student teaching at Queens he found himself returning to his roots here at Saint Anthony's.

Now Chris teaches art, his true passion, to the future generations of Saint Anthony's Alum. He feels truly blessed and thrilled to be teaching. It is an experience that he not only loves but also finds extremely rewarding. Chris teaches Studio in Art and moderates stage crew and *The Paduan*, his first publication. He says, "If you had told me 8 years ago that I would be teaching at Saint Anthony's with some of the very individuals that taught me I would have laughed. I can truly say that teaching what I know and love to my students is my calling. I love every second of teaching. I could not be more proud of my students or the fact that I now teach in such a wonderful environment and facility. Education is something that affects and shapes all of our lives and I am honored to be a part of the future of Saint Anthony's."



Laura Giannuzzi '00

Back Where She Belongs

When Laura Giannuzzi, Class of 2000, reflects on her days as a student at Saint Anthony's, she acknowledges how formative and grateful she is for the foundation laid at such a pivotal time in her life. In addition to being a student athlete for all twelve seasons, she enjoyed being involved in the school community and took advantage of nearly everything academically that Saint Anthony's had to offer including serving as the Co-President of SALT her senior year. Laura credits the many spiritual, academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities at Saint Anthony's with her realizing her dream of attending the University of Notre Dame.

She immediately felt at home at Notre Dame because in many ways it was like a larger version of Saint Anthony's. The Catholic foundation, strong academics, excellent athletics, and the community were what captured her heart as much as they did at Saint Anthony's. At Notre Dame, Laura pursued her dreams of becoming a television producer. She had her own radio show, was part of NDTV, and was on the field for many ND football games.

While studying abroad in Dublin, Ireland during her junior year, she met some volunteer teachers who had been part of ND's ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) Program and before she knew it she was returning to ND for her senior year and was accepted into the ACE program. Laura graduated in May of 2004 with a double major in Marketing and Film, Television, & Theater. After graduation she started a whole new and unexpected journey with ACE that sent her to Florida to teach 5th grade. While there, she fondly recalls how much she loved teaching but also how much she loved teaching the faith to her students.



As a result of her experience she went on to receive her Masters in Education in 2006 and credits her time at Notre Dame and, in particular, the ACE program for having such a huge impact on her life and a major reason for her being back at Saint Anthony's today as a member of the faculty. Laura fondly recalls how it was Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. who after a chance meeting after Mass one morning said to her, "You need to come back." Before she knew it she was offered a position in the Theology department and quickly realized that Saint Anthony's was "exactly where I needed to be."

Laura picked up right where she left off as a student and began getting involved and helping in various Campus Ministry related activities and projects. She serves as the Assistant Director of Retreats, coordinates Music Ministry, and moderates the Respect Life Club, Girls Varsity Swim Team and Friars Golden Kids Carnival.

When all is said and done, Laura is thrilled to be back at Saint Anthony's and giving back to the community that gave her so much as a student.





Bacon Makes Lots of Hoopla at The Garden

Senior Chris Bacon recently competed in Madison Square Garden in a wheelchair basketball game in conjunction with the New York Knicks. Chris has been an ambassador of his sport and was recently recognized by the Northport VA Medical Center where he was credited with enhancing the Recreational Therapy Service through wheelchair basketball. Congratulations Chris!



The International Friar

It has been a year now since alumni John McDonough '99 and Doug Milstein '99 have opened their International Learning Center (ILC) here at Saint Anthony's. Since then, there are now 4 continents, 16 countries and over 50 global cities represented in our halls giving birth to yet another SAHS legacy - The International Friar.

These International Friars each come with their own story as to why they have chosen Saint Anthony's as the high school they believe will prepare them for their ultimate goal - admittance to a top college or university. Not only does the SAHS community provide these students with the rigorous academic coursework or the many clubs and organizations from which to show their talents, but over seventy five percent of the host families that host them are Saint Anthony's families - making the experience that much more profound.

These are only four of the countless stories of our International Friars who have added a new and exciting energy to our Saint Anthony's community. To find out more, please come and see them in our International Learning Center or feel free to contact us at: international@stanthonyshs.org

 **Lin Ling** from the cosmopolitan Chinese city of Shanghai was one of the first international students to come to our school. He has received straight A's, enjoys chorus and basketball intramurals, and has even been hand-selected for the Physics Research Project by the Science Department. He hopes to one day to go to MIT.

 **Alina Nechayeva** hails from the eastern Ukrainian city of Donetsk not far from the Russian border. It seems that Alina was born to be a New Yorker - she loves the city, the people and the sights and has big plans to pursue a career in Public Relations.

 **Juan Medina** from Madrid, Spain is an avid exchange student, having studied in three US States - Alaska, Washington, and now New York! He enjoys soccer intramurals, snowboarding and boxing and hopes to pursue his studies in renewable energies at the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom.

 **Ngoc Nhu Tran (Hanna)** comes from the capital city Hanoi in Vietnam. She has definitely spent her time wisely here at Saint Anthony's volunteering through the PB&J club, working hard at the Friar Scoreboard, and being a leading member of the international student Frassati Society - our international student club. After studying finance here in the US, she plans to go back to Hanoi to be a businesswoman.

Women's Fund of Long Island Recognizes Kalifa Davy



Junior Kalifa Davy received a grant from the Women's Fund of Long Island at an October 25th breakfast at Crest Hollow Country Club honoring women who are leaders in their communities. Kalifa is pictured here with Stacey Scarpone Executive Director of the Women's Fund of Long Island. Kalifa loves Saint Anthony's High School because it is "so diverse. Every day is something new!" Kalifa has proven to be a real leader as a small forward/power forward on the Girls Varsity Basketball Team. She is also an important member of our Symphonic and Jazz Bands where she plays tenor sax. After visiting China with the Friars, Kalifa was thrilled when her family agreed to be a host family to Tang Xiu Sun, an international student from China.



Many will remember Alex Racanelli '97 for her time here at Saint Anthony's. As President of the National Honor Society, Alex worked diligently with Brother Robert to lead our students through service projects and academic endeavors. As a member of our Girls' Lacrosse team, Alex defended the goal and contributed to the team spirit. As a member of the Theater Company, Alex is most often remembered for her role as a bass drum playing Save-a-Soul Mission member in Guys and Dolls. The role brought uproarious response as the barely 5 foot Alex repeatedly walked across the stage banging a gigantic bass drum. All that was visible of Alex was her legs and feet. It was a most memorable sight gag and one of Alex's fondest memories.

Alex's teachers had a profoundly positive effect on her future. Of Mr. Tony Nappi, Alex states that he "noticed that my curiosity resulted in many questions during class. Believe it or not, he was one of the first

Upon graduation from Saint Anthony's, Alex went on to study at Mary Washington College, a small liberal arts college in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from MWC. The following two years Alex took additional coursework and worked as a Research Assistant at Memorial Sloan Kettering in Manhattan. Once accepted to medical school, Alex left her job at Sloan Kettering and started medical school at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, VA. After eight years of study, Alex was awarded the degrees Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine.

In 2011, Alex was ready to begin her medical career. Although she had many options open to her, Alex opted to practice close to home at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center. Her true passion for her career and her natural intellectual curiosity are evident when Alex speaks of the many rewards of being in the medical field.



Dr. Alex Racanelli '97

Eye of the Future Doctor New York Presbyterian Hospital

teachers to encourage my questions and see them as a major strength. To this day, I satisfy my curiosities by asking questions in all aspects of my life. I have always been grateful to him for helping me build confidence in that area." Of Brother Phil, she states, "He always brought happiness, humor, and joy to all situations. Every lesson was a different experience. He helped define my understanding of dedication and passion when it comes to my work." Of Ms. Fabricatore, Alex stated, "She always held me to high standards and helped me realize that I could meet her expectations and rise to any challenge. She encouraged my confidence with reassurance when I needed it the most." Obviously, this support helped Alex achieve her goals.

Another aspect of Alex's happiness at Saint Anthony's was her many family members who were students and Alumni. Her sisters Liz '00 and Samantha '05 and her cousins Nick '87, Andrea Giorgini Racanelli '88, Damian '98, David '93 and Matthew '01 love shared memories of teachers and classes they had while students here. Family gatherings often include quite a bit of Friar memories!

"The right to care for people in need of medical care is an absolute privilege and every day is a new adventure. I think one of the more challenging aspects of being a physician is connecting with patients and understanding their experience during their most vulnerable time. That being said, the connections you make are also the most rewarding aspect of the job. As a research scientist, you get to ask questions through experimentation and on a great day you get some answers - and for a moment you are the only person in the world who has that information."

Alex has had many exciting events in the past few years. In the spring of 2011, Alex married Paul Bratten and the two are now expecting their first child in early 2013. Alex was recently named one of Weill-Cornell Medical Center's Eye of the Future Doctors. There is no doubt that Dr. Racanelli will continue to make her Friar Family proud!

Alumni Homecoming Barbecue

On October 19th, the Saint Anthony's Alumni Association celebrated Homecoming with the 2nd Annual Pre-Game Alumni Family Barbecue. The event was well-attended by Friar Alumnae and their families. Following the BBQ, the Friars went down to Cy Donnelly Field to watch as Friar Football beat Mount Saint Michael 34 to 12. It was a great way to start off the Homecoming weekend!





October 29th, 2012. After weeks of weathermen forecasting the "perfect storm", Hurricane Sandy arrived. The worst storm that the East Coast has seen in decades, the storm profoundly affected all Long Islanders. Lack of electricity and running water, loss of cars and homes, hours long gas lines. The Saint Anthony's building and its grounds saw much tree damage and loss of electricity.



Hurricane Sandy

Upon returning to school it was determined that over 20 of our current students and their families had been displaced. Brother Gary opened the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels for donations of school supplies, clothing, toiletries and food. Within days of the storm our Chapel was overflowing. Through the coordinated efforts of Theology teacher Laura Giannuzzi '00 and Campus Minister Brother Vincent Adams, O.S.F., our students were able to organize the donations and make certain that Saint Anthony's families were adequately provided for. Surplus donations were distributed throughout the affected communities. Our Alumnae also stepped up to the plate and demonstrated the Franciscan ideals of serving those in need.

So many of our Alumni were involved in fire and rescue in the devastated regions. Others created opportunities to help those in need. Patrick Regan '06 had been training for years for the NYC Marathon. When the Marathon was cancelled, Pat decided to not let his training or the opportunity to help others pass him by. On November 4th, Patrick ran a full marathon in Central Park and raised over \$2000 for the Red Cross relief efforts. Many Friars were on the sidelines cheering Patrick on. Sean Rogan '05 used social media to galvanize a group of volunteers to help homeowners in the devastated areas of the South Shore. Sean was thrilled to have the Friars well represented among his group of volunteers. Friar John Bagatta '82 was moved by his young son Michael's request that his Boy Scout Troop 191 from Avondale, PA do

something to help those on Long Island. Within days of the storm John and Michael drove down with a truckload of supplies and they, with the help of Dan Bagatta '88, replenished the supplies at Saint Anthony's. The Bagattas, Sean and Patrick are just a few of the many Friars who rolled up their sleeves to assist others.

An incredible example of the kindness and compassion throughout the Franciscan community comes from a small school in Cape Girardeau, MO - Notre Dame High School. When Brother David Migliorino, O.S.F. discussed the aftermath of Sandy with his students, the kids immediately wanted to help. The students and Brother David agreed that the proceeds from the school's annual Faith Walk would be donated to Saint Anthony's. The students went well above and beyond, however, and got community members and business owners to assist them in their goal of providing for the Saint Anthony's family. Their efforts resulted in a phenomenal gift of \$40,000. As soon as the check was received, the money was used to repair damage to our building and alleviate the stress of the displaced families. Saint Anthony's is deeply grateful to Notre Dame for their Christ-like compassion in our time of need. They truly are one of the many blessings in the storm. Photos: Top: Students organizing donations in Chapel; damage at school. Bottom left to right: Brother David Migliorino, O.S.F. and the students of Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, MO; Pat Regan '06 with supporters; Laura Giannuzzi '00, John Bagatta '82, Susan Corrao, Michael Bagatta, Don Corrao, Danny Bagatta '88, Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F.



Where there is despair, hope

Soon after the devastating hurricane hit Haiti back in 2010, Friar parents Christina and Rich Panetta, planned a two week mission to help those in need. That two week plan turned into six months in Dufailly, a small, rural town where Christine used her skills as a physical therapist and Rich used his skills to help rebuild homes, schools and hospitals. With the help of Haitian nationals, the two created the Yes We Can for Progress Mission so that they could help clothe, feed and educate the young in the village. The entire Panetta Family quickly became enthusiastic about the project. While working there the family met a young woman named Manna, a double amputee and her infant son Wolf. Because her living conditions were so poor, the Panettas brought the young mother and her son back home to Oakdale, NY where they were welcomed as family. Friar Alumni JP '04 and Therese '06 also made trips to Dufailly where they worked with villagers on life skills and empowerment.

Therese also recruited fellow Friar Kelly Caemmerer '06. The two knew each other as Varsity Cheerleaders throughout their time here at Saint Anthony's. Therese, a Duquesne graduate and current SUNY Stony Brook Physical Therapist student, and Kelly, who works as an EMT for Cablevision, took time off from their schooling and job to travel to Dufailly on December 17th, 2012. For eight days, the two lived in the village's tents with no running water or bathrooms. They worked with 100 young girls between the ages of 4 and 18 years old teaching them English and Kelly's specialty - crocheting. The two also distributed clothes and school supplies that they had shipped beforehand.

Although the task was challenging, both Kelly and Therese plan on making repeat trips to help the Haitian village. The Panetta family and Kelly Caemmerer are living the Franciscan ideal of service to others. Those who might be interested in becoming involved with this mission work can find a link on the Saint Anthony's Alumni page or visit the organization's Facebook page at Yes We Can for Progress, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yes-We-Can-For-Progress/127891633979337>.





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2nd Annual Financial Services Sector Association's Networking Night

Thanks to John Moore '84, the New York Athletic Club (N.Y.A.C.) provided the perfect setting for the Second Annual Meeting of the Financial Services Sector Association held on Thursday, November 15th. The meeting was attended by over one hundred alumni and parents. Brother Gary Cregan, Brother Joshua DiMauro, Don Corrao, Keith Wieczorek '86, Denise Creighton, as well as student representatives of the Saint Anthony's Wall Street Club were on hand to welcome everyone in attendance. John Moore '84 and Michael Cavanagh '84 served as Co-Chairmen of the event.

In its second year, the Association now has nearly 200 members who are becoming more involved with Saint Anthony's. If you have not already registered, please do so by completing the registration form or contacting Don Corrao, Director of Development at (631) 271-2020 ext. 284 or by emailing him at: dcorrao@stanthonys.org.





Breakfast with Santa

On December 16th, Santa took a little time out of his very busy schedule to stop at Saint Anthony's and visit with all our Friar Alumni and their children. Alumni President Keith Wieczorek and his staff provided the families with a beautiful spread of pancakes, bacon, sausage and eggs. Our NHS elves helped with the ornament making and face painting. Senior Josh Roman (son of Tony Roman '87) did a wonderful job making balloon antlers and candy canes for the kids! Santa assured us that all the Friars are on the good list!



John O'Sullivan, Class of 1990, has always loved soccer and today he has made that passion his livelihood. John is the founder of the Sports Parenting Resource Center and for the past two decades has been a successful soccer coach on the youth, high school and collegiate level. He is a former NCAA Division I soccer player and played professionally for the Wilmington Hammerheads of the USL. John speaks nationwide to coaches, parents and students about developing athletic excellence and leadership through positive sporting environments. He is a 1994 graduate of Fordham University and received his master's degree from the University of Vermont in 2003. He holds an "A" License from the US Soccer Federation, a National Youth Coaching License from US Youth Soccer, and currently coaches for the Portland Timbers Youth Academy of Major League Soccer.

John has written a new book entitled Changing the Game, which should be published in the late spring of 2013. His book teaches parents and coaches how to develop high achieving athletes by making youth sports a positive experience, instead of the negative and demeaning one it is for many children. It stresses the importance of teaching excellence, character, and life lessons through sport, and helps adults understand that the secret to raising athletes who

John O'Sullivan '90 Putting the "Play" Back into "Play Ball"

perform their best comes from creating a caring environment that breeds confidence, open communication, and enjoyment. By following this model of athletic development, parents not only put the 'play' back in 'play ball' for their kids, but they build a stronger relationship with their children while at the same time helping them achieve success in sports.

John believes that the modern day youth sports environment has taken the fun out of athletics for our children. Currently, 70% of kids drop out of organized sports by the age of 13, which has given rise to a generation of overweight, unhealthy young adults. There is a solution. John O'Sullivan shares the secrets of the coaches and parents who have not only raised elite athletes, but have done so by creating an environment that promotes positive core values and teaches life lessons instead of focusing on wins and losses, scholarships, and professional aspirations. Changing the Game gives adults a new paradigm and a game plan for raising successful children, and provides a national call to action to return youth sports to our kids. John currently lives in Bend, OR with his wife Dr. Lauren O'Sullivan and his two children Maggie Shea (age 7) and Tiernan (age 5). John states, "We are avid skiers, hikers, bikers, and campers, and Central Oregon provides all of that and 300 days a year of sun!" The O'Sullivan Family is quite content in Oregon. He loves when fellow Friars and siblings Desi and Kait come out to visit.





Love

is in the Air... Friar Mates

Many wonderful relationships are formed here at Saint Anthony's. For some Friars, the halls of Saint Anthony's are where they first met their future husbands or wives. One of those couples is Matthew Ventura and Kat Smith from the Class of 1988. Matt and Kat first met in Ms. Hugunine's Earth Science class where they shared a lab table. The two became instant friends and spent much of their time together. They began dating as juniors and attended their prom together. The two went away to college and continued to date on and off. Kat and Matt kept coming back to each other. Today the two, who currently reside in Florida, are married and the very proud parents of their son, Shaye.

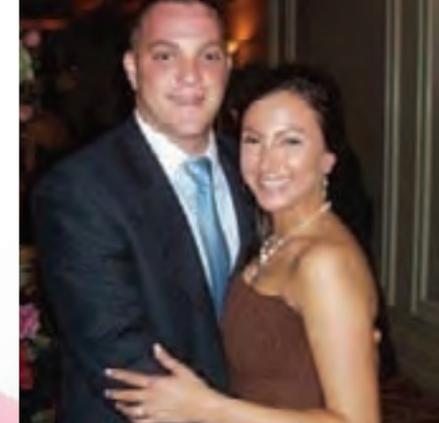
Dana Albert and Mike Smith, both from the Class of 2001, also met in the halls of Saint Anthony's. They were married in 2011 and are expecting their first Future Friar in December 2012

Susannah Brigandi and Joe Gibson, also Class of 2001, started dating at the end of senior year and went to their prom together. They got married on June 6th, 2008, exactly 7 years to the date of the Saint Anthony's prom. The couple is expecting their first child on April 12th, 2013.

Marty Hearney '89 and Kerry Berk '90 have known each other most of their lives. They went to elementary (St. Patricks, Smithtown) and high school together. The pair both worked at St. Patrick's Summer Camp in Smithtown and started dating the summer before Kerry's junior year. The two dated in high school and through most of college (1988-93). The two thought to take a break and but got back together in 1997 and were married August 20, 1999. The two Friars have two beautiful daughters, Hailey who will be 10 and Emily is 8.



Marty, Kerry, Hailey and Emily



Susannah and Joe



Dana and Mike



Matthew, Kat and Shaye



Class of '92

20 Year Reunion

On November 23, 2012 the Class of 1992 came together to celebrate their 20 Year Reunion. Held at the Smithtown Landing Country Club, the group seemed thrilled to be back together and enjoyed talking with our Faculty guests. It was a great night of Friar Spirit!



REUNIONS



Class of '87

25 Year Reunion

After a very difficult two weeks of Hurricane Sandy recovery, the Class of 1987 reunited for their 25th Reunion at the Huntington Hilton on November 10th. Friends came from far and near to spend a night together and be grateful for their blessings!





Chad Donnelly '96
U.S. Naval Lieutenant Commander



In November 2012, U.S. Naval Lieutenant Commander Chad Donnelly, Class of 1996, returned from a seven month deployment to the Far East. This was not his first deployment. However, being apart from his beautiful wife Jaime and their daughters Chloe and Shae was not easy for Chad. The joy of Chad's return was obvious when his family met him on a Florida tarmac.

Lieutenant Donnelly has strong bonds with his Friar Family. The son of Rose Anne who works in our College Office and Vinny, Chad graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2000. His brother Brad '89 is a Commander in the US Navy, brother Ryan '90 is a New Jersey State Trooper and brother Glenn '92, graduated from West Point and currently works for the Suffolk County Office for the Disabled.

The Saint Anthony's community is very grateful for the Donnelly Family and all those military families that are willing to put themselves in harm's way for our country. On January 27th in the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, we honored these families and those of all service people (firemen, police, first responders, and military). The Shield Network is meant to bring these families together and to recognize their many sacrifices.

Alumni Events

March 9, 2013
Smithtown Campus Reunion Dinner Dance
Flowerfields, St. James 7:30-11:00 p.m.

March 23, 2013
Coach Kerry Moran 5K Race
Saint Anthony's Student Center 8:30 a.m.

July 20, 2013
Class of 2003 10 Year Reunion

August 2, 2013
Alumni Golf Outing
Mill Pond Golf Course

For further information check the Alumni website at: www.stanthonysalumni.com
or e-mail Denise Creighton, Director of Alumni at: dcreighton@stanthonys.org.



Alumni News



1967

President of Duquesne University **Charles Dougherty** recently met in his office with his fellow Friars and current Duquesne women's soccer players Stephanie Colon '10 and Caroline Lacy '12, along with their coach Al Alvine.

1976

Lieutenant Kevin Perridge recently retired after 29 years of service with the Tampa Int'l Airport Police Department. Prior to his position as a shift commander, he was a member of the Tampa Airport Narcotics Task Force and a graduate of the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Training Class. Lieutenant Perridge received a bachelor of arts degree (cum laude) with a major in Criminology from St. Leo College. He is a recipient of the Combat Cross Medal for actions taken during a gun battle with a convicted kidnapper who committed a homicide. He resides in Land O Lakes, Florida with his wife (Josie) and son (Jimmy).

1977

Kevin Mac Donnell is currently living in sunny Southern California and was recently awarded his masters in Aeronautical Science. Kevin also recently played in the North American Gaelic Football and Hurling Championship. He is celebrating 25 years as a pilot with Delta Air Lines.



1978

Congratulations **Robert C. Creighton** on being selected to receive Long Island Business News' "Leadership in Law" Awards. Bob and his fellow honorees were honored at a gala dinner at Crest Hollow Country Club in November. Bob received the Partner Award for his work at Long Island firm Farrell and Fritz. Long Island Business News created the "Leadership in Law" Awards in 2011 to recognize

individuals whose dedication to excellence and leadership, both in the legal profession and in the community, has had a positive impact on Long Island.

Bob currently lives in Smithtown, NY with his wife Cathy and his three Future Friar sons, Robert, John and Tommy.

1988

Sean Timms and his wife Laura welcomed baby girl Leah Victoria Timms into the world on October 23rd at 6:15PM. 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20.5 inches. What a wonderful day!

1989

Dr. Richard Faccio became Principal of New Hyde Park Memorial High School in the Sewanhaka Central High School District this past August after living upstate for the past 17 years.

1990

Stacey and **Mike Miller** welcomed their son Eamon Collins Miller on June 22, 2012. He joins big sister Lily Grace and big brothers Michael Jr., Seamus and Declan.

1991

Currently living in Kings Park, NY, **Kerry Bohan Viola** and her husband Pete are the parents of three future Friar hopefuls: Isabella (6), Sophia (4) and Peter (18 months). She has been teaching for the past 15 years and is currently a Lead Reading Teacher in the Commack School District.



1994

Former soccer player **Brian Wall** was recently inducted into the Mount Saint Mary's Athletic Hall of Fame. As a Friar, Brian was a starting soccer player under Coach Gene Buonaiuto for 4 years. The Athletic Hall of Fame

recognizes former student athletes who "have exhibited athletic prowess of an outstanding nature in an intercollegiate sport." Brian was considered "the heart of the Mount defense" during his school career. He is ranked fifth in the program history with 72 games started. After his career was over, Brian remained in Emmitsburg to serve as an Assistant Coach at the Mount. He is currently a teacher in the Montgomery County Public School system in New Market, Maryland with his wife Marybeth and their four children Brian, Maeve, Brendan and Sean.

Meg Miller received her BA in Theology and Sociology from Fordham in 1998. After a brief stint as a missionary in the Dominican Republic, she received a MA in Pastoral Counseling in 2001. Since 2001 she has been working with Pathways to Housing, an agency that works on housing people who are homeless. Once they are housed they are offered wraparound services that help them to succeed in their new home. In 2009, Meg received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Adelphi University. In May 2011 she opened a private practice in the Bronx (2 miles from Fordham). Her website is: www.drmeghanmillerpsychologist.com.

1995

Claudel and **Vicki (Martino) Demosthene** recently welcomed their third child, Penelope Grace on March 29, 2012. She is adored by her brother Ben (8), and sister Anabelle (2).

Corinne Farrell Minshall recently got married on August 25th to Robert Minshall from Michigan. Corinne and Robert reside on Cape Cod in MA, living not too far from her parents (Mom is Pat Farrell, past Guidance Counselor at Saint Anthony's). The Minshall Family includes their young son Remy. Corinne put her job as a social worker for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on hold and is enjoying her new role as stay at home mom!

Brian Lange and his wife Stacey live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with their three children, Carter (5), Campbell (3), and Colby (1.) Brian's a Marketing Director at GlaxoSmithKline in the Research Triangle and is responsible for leading the launch of several new pharmaceutical products slated to launch in the next few years. Despite Brian having attended UVA and b-school at Duke, the kids have fallen in love with the UNC Tar Heels!

Congratulations to proud parents **Dr. Lawrence Northorn** and his wife Nicole on the birth of their beautiful daughter and "future Friar" Giuliana Florie Northorn on November 13, 2012.

1997

Mickey McMahon and his wife Friar **Jackie Cullen McMahon** welcome with joy (and a wee bit sooner than expected) their beautiful baby boy, Michael John McMahon born 12/13/12 at 7:56pm and weighing 7lbs. 7oz., 20.5 inches!

Marianne Bennett Cogliano, David Cogliano and son, David Jr. (21 months old) welcomed their new addition to the family on October 2nd, 2012...Future Friarette Ava Cogliano.



On September 11, 2012 FDNY member **John Mills** stopped by Saint Anthony's to remember his father Charles Mills. Mr. Mills is remembered on our 9/11 Memorial and John placed a picture of his dad on our World Trade Center beam.

Sarah Spearman married Camillo Vario on September 22, 2012 at Saint Anthony of Padua in East Northport followed by an amazing celebration at the Bourne Mansion in Oakdale. The two honeymooned in Tahiti/Bora Bora and are now living in Valley Stream.

The Reverend Adam Shoemaker has been an Episcopal priest for 5 years and married, in 2008, the Rev. Courtney Davis-Shoemaker (whom he met in NYC while in seminary). Adam moved to North Carolina in 2011 to accept the call to be the Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington, North Carolina (just east of Greensboro) and, this past August, he and his wife welcomed their first child, James Malcolm, into the world. Adam still stays close to many fellow Friars and especially to many of his teammates

from the Saint Anthony's X-country and Track teams from 1993-1997. He credits his time at SAHS for his ultimate calling to ordained ministry.

In spring 2013, the Saint Anthony's HS Rugby team will be heading into their second official season. Back in fall of 2011 a couple of students with the help of some alumni got the team up and running. Current coach **Dan Yarusso** sought out the help of **Joe Russo '07** to help coach and teacher **Nick Vasiliades '06** to serve as moderator. With the help of two students, Brendan Clary '12 and Pat Brannigan '13, the team began to gain interest with other students. Both Brendan and Pat played for a local community team, the Long Island Colts and Mr. Clary, Brendan's father, joined the coaching staff. Coach Joe Russo commented "Once I learned there was an opportunity to start a team at Saint Anthony's, I immediately got involved. Playing in college, I truly wished I had an opportunity to play in high school".

In fall of 2011, the team entered their first tournament, NY7s on Randalls Island NYC. Although the team was unsuccessful with winning a game at the tournament, the matches gave the team a taste of rugby which they now relished. "I was unsure how the student athletes would respond, but I was blown away by their enthusiasm to play again and their drive to get better. Tremendous support from the players, parents, and school" commented Coach Yarusso.

Friars Rugby is currently looking for alumni to join the team. There are many aspects that alumni can be part of the team such as spectators at games (first game set for 8PM Friday March 15th at Saint Anthony's), donations, setting up community service events, etc. If you are interested in learning more, please contact coach Dan Yarusso at coach@stonybrookrugby.org or (631) 872-6042. You can also support the team at www.facebook.com/FriarsRugby.



1998

Congratulations to **Sean Damm** who married Ashlyn Rust of Dallas, TX on September 1, 2012.

In October 2012 **Douglas Atkins** received the Leadership in Law award for Commercial Real Estate Tax Law practice at the Forchelli Law Firm. The award is given annually by the Long Island Business News. Additionally, Doug was named in the New York Super Lawyers publication as a Rising Star.

2000

Lauren Knudsen is now the Administrative Coordinator of Math K - 12 for the Middle Country School District on Long Island.



2012-2013 Giving Categories

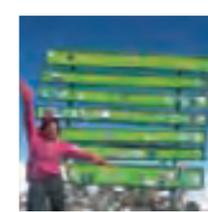
The Franciscan Brothers thank our generous trustees, alumni, parents, past parents, grandparents and friends who have expressed their commitment to educating the students of Saint Anthony's High School by their support of the Annual Fund.

2001

Congratulations to **Frank Lazio** and his wife Krissy on the birth of their twin boys Nico William Lazio and Luca Michael Lazio who were born on December 9th, 2012.

2002

Krystle Patton married David Pak last year on 11/11/11, and they had a baby September 18, 2012 - Lauraine Soo Jung Pak! Amanda Patton, Class of 2003, is the proud sister and new aunt!



2005

In late August 2012 **Allison Micco** climbed to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for the care of those with head injuries. Allison's brother, Friar **Joe Micco** is recovering from a severe head injury sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Sean Rogan recently had the pleasure of meeting Mitt Romney during his Presidential campaign.



2006

Lindsay Colford has joined Austin & Williams in Manhattan as an Associate Account Executive. Lindsay, a Deer Park native, previously worked as an Assistant Account Manager at Wilen Media in Farmingdale.

2008

Kate Pentecoste returned to Saint Anthony's in August 2012 to coach the Novice Women's Crew Team.



On December 17th, Brother Joshua brought the Schola in to Manhattan for the annual Handel's Messiah in Lincoln Center. After a day of sightseeing and singing at such locales as Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Schola was joined

by some Alumni. Pictured are; Left to right: Christopher Farrell '04, Anthony DiDonna '05, John Bertino '11, Chris Lubrano '08, Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F., Matthew Crayne, '08, Terrence Farrell '05



Meg Coughlan is working for PwC in the NYC office in the PCS Tax group. In September, Meg decided she needed to do something adventurous before starting with PwC so she traveled to Tanzania and climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro. It was an incredible experience!



2009

D3Football.com honored **Nick Auriemma** as a Hobart College Senior Defenseman.

2010

Matthew Barry, who now attends Hofstra University, was among the lucky few who were chosen to attend the second Presidential Debate between President Barack Obama and Candidate Mitt Romney on October 16, 2012 at Hofstra.



2012

Jamel Hudson recently met with Brother Gary to discuss his new business venture called Double Leg Take Down! Jamel will be working with young people as a motivational speaker in order to discourage bullying. Jamel is a multi-talented actor, singer, dancer, and musician and is a member of both the Screen Actors' Guild (SAG) and Actors' Equity. Jamel has created a program, which includes an electrifying performance that will captivate his audience. He uses character education themes such as self-respect, anti-bullying and self-esteem, positive peer pressure and activities in order to help students examine and use their own gifts and talents to "Double Leg Take Down!" bullying. If you are interested in having Jamel speak with young people in Grades 5-12, he can be reached at ronniedollarproductions@gmail.com.

We'd love to hear from our alumni, including those from the Classes of 1960-1984. Please e-mail any items to dcreighton@stanthonys.org

In Memoriam

The Saint Anthony's High School community extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones of recently deceased alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Please remember them in your prayers.

William DeCamp, father of Will '70, grandfather of Meagan '06 and Michael '07 Giarratano
John Ford, father of Mark Ford '79
John Gargan, father of Steven '81, Daniel '88, Joe, Jack and Kelly

Rosemary Gordon, mother of former chaplain Father Gerry Gordon
Elaine Hayde, mother of Ryan '97 and Meghan '00
Frank Kraft '81

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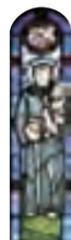
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In early November, Brother John Lawrence Dawson, one of our most cherished Faculty members and Brothers, suffered a stroke. Brother is making progress although his rehabilitation will undoubtedly take much time.

Those who know B.J.L. know that he loves his students and has an incredible memory. At times he not only remembered the face of a former student but also the number the student had been assigned and the quality of the student's penmanship. As a teacher of Latin, French and Theology, Brother John Lawrence was known to be demanding and caring. His passion for language and the Church made his lectures captivating. Those who had the privilege of taking his classes are forever grateful.

After over four decades of Brother John Lawrence serving us, it is now time for us to serve Brother John Lawrence. Brother was a bit "old school" in his ways, so why not take a minute and handwrite a letter or send a card. Let Brother know that we are all praying for his recovery and that we look forward to seeing him soon.

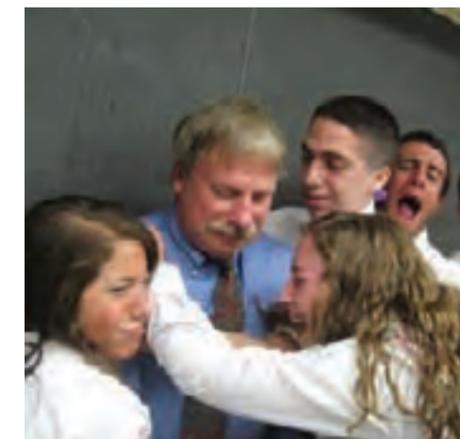
All letters and cards can be sent to:
 Brother John Lawrence Dawson, O.S.F.
 Saint Anthony's High School
 275 Wolf Hill Road
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The Brothers visit with B.J.L. regularly and are very willing to deliver all mail to him. God Bless Brother John Lawrence!

27 Years of Payoski Pride



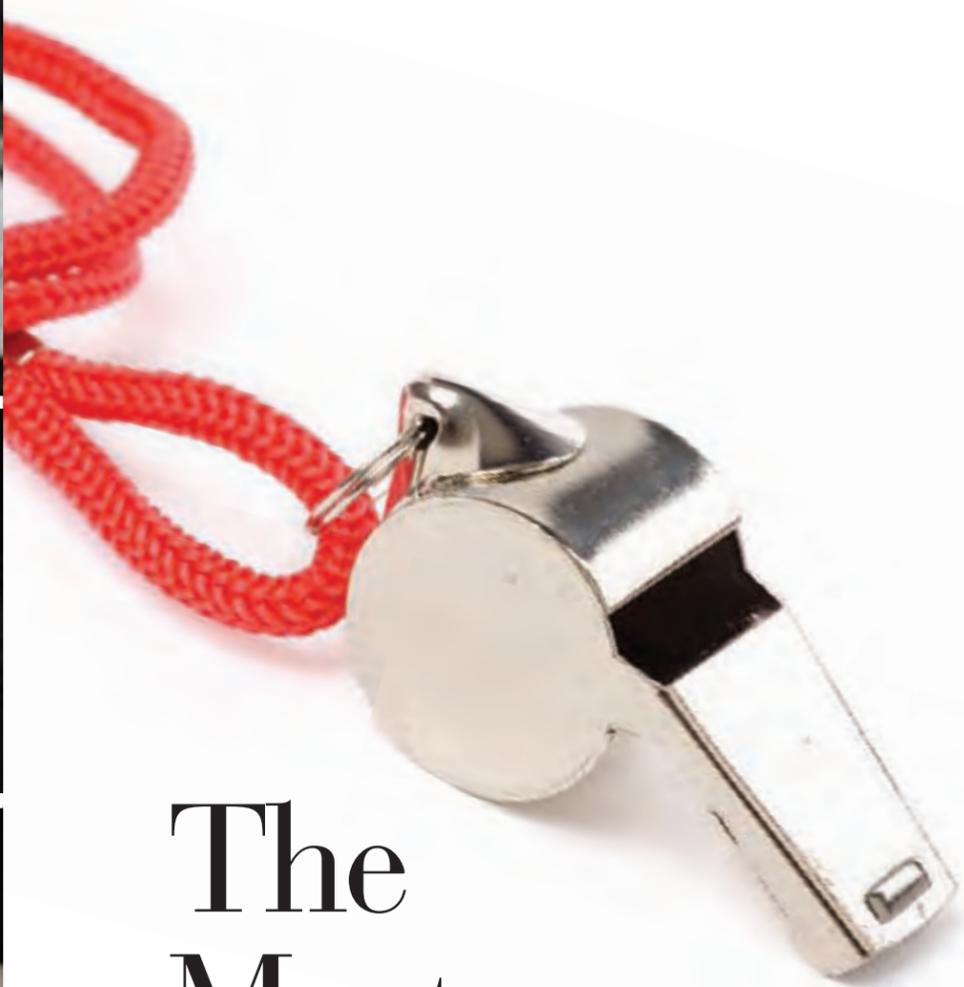
Gone But Never Forgotten



On November 14th Saint Anthony's suddenly lost a longtime, much loved Science teacher, Mr. Bill Payoski. The immediate and overwhelming outpouring of love to the Payoski Family is a testament to the kind of man and teacher Bill was.

Science Chairperson Cindy Ottesen remembers Bill as a strong, incredibly reliable teacher and an extremely kind man. "Bill lived what he taught", she stated. "He loved and respected all life. His knowledge was a passion that he wanted to pass on to his students. He accomplished this with a sincere earnestness in his very memorable lectures. Those students who had the privilege of having been taught by Bill Payoski will never forget him."

At a Memorial Mass held in our school chapel, it was very evident that "Mr. P" was loved by so many of his present and former students. John Solano, Class of 2001, took the day off from his job as a Science Teacher in Washington, D.C. to travel by train to be here for the Mass. John said, "Hands down Mr. Payoski was one of the most influential teachers of my academic career at Saint Anthony's and one of the most significant mentors who motivated me to be an educator. I had to be here." Following the evening's Mass, John headed for the train station to begin his journey back to Washington. Although all here at Saint Anthony's feel the loss of Bill, we all realize how blessed we were to have known and loved him. He is truly missed.



The Most Wins

On October 6th, Saint Anthony's High School recognized Coach Rich Reichert '70 as the Suffolk County Football Coach with the most wins. Following the game, over eighty of Rich's teammates and players joined Brother Gary and Donal Buckley, Athletic Director in making a presentation to Rich. He was also joined by his wife Maryann and his daughters Laura, Beth '03 and son Rich '05. His grandson Ben was also presented with a Friar football. The evening was topped off with an Alumni Association reception in the Student Center.



Our New Crew

In 2012 Saint Anthony's Crew Team became a Varsity Sport. Thanks to the efforts of many, the fleet was upgraded and the team continues to compete in many of the finest regattas in the Northeast. In addition, last year the Saint Anthony's High School Strong Island Sprint competition was moved into the Student Center and it is now considered one of the premier competitions in the country.



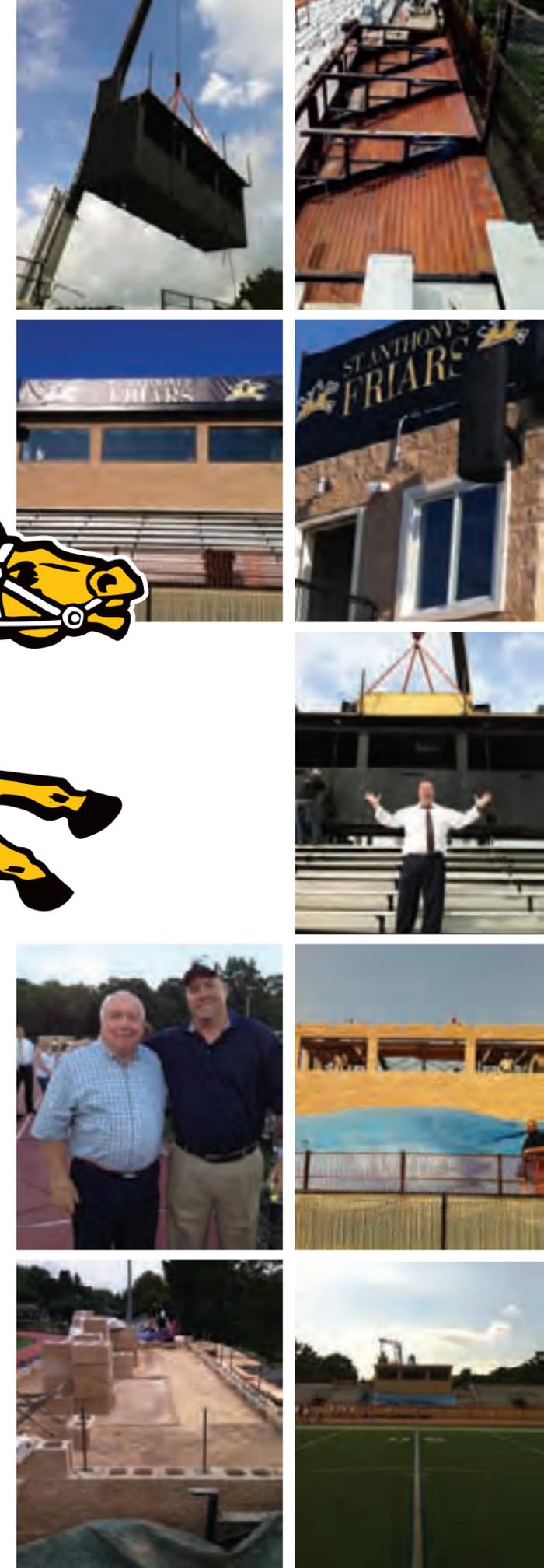
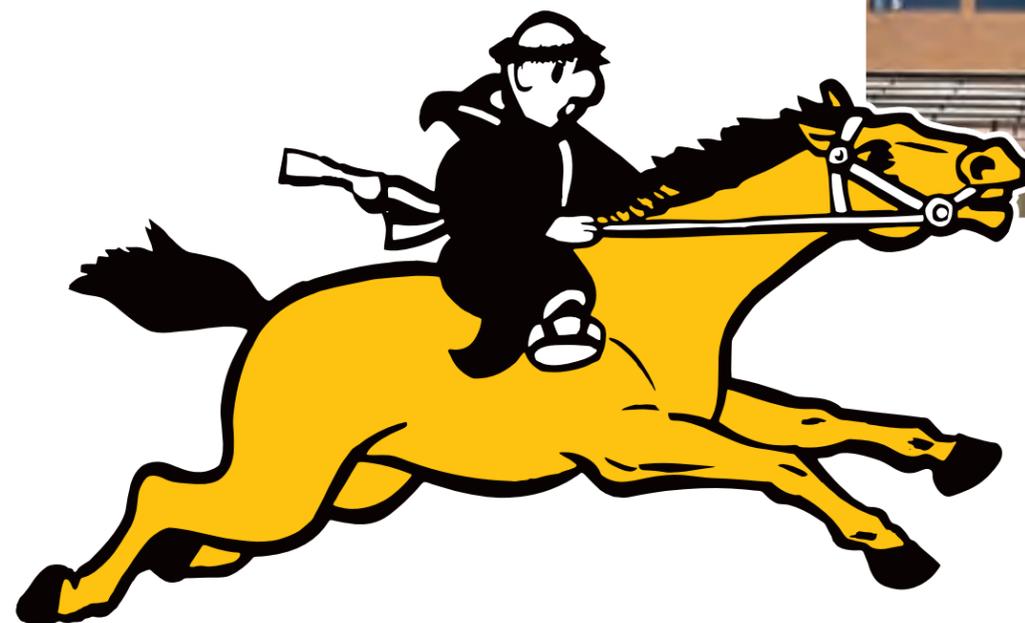


Fall MVPs



Congratulations to the student-athletes who were named MVPs of their fall varsity sports. Pictured left to right between Principal Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F. and Athletic Director Don Buckley are: Jake Hensler, Cross Country; Patrick Ginty, Cross Country; Mark Jecewiz, Soccer; Anthony Anderson, Football; Janis Risbergs, Crew; Julia Forster, Volleyball; Lauren Bunici, Crew; Melissa Bischoff, Swimming; Courtney Keating, Tennis; Elizabeth DiDomenico, Kickline; Gabriella Leggio, Cheerleading; Delaney Worth, Cross Country. Not pictured: Jessica Lukas, Soccer.

Ladies and Gentlemen...



Another Significant First For Saint Anthony's High School

After several months of communication and due diligence Saint Anthony's High School and Under Armour, Inc. have entered into an agreement for Saint Anthony's to be the first high school in America to sign an exclusive, all school co-branding agreement with Under Armour.

The agreement is another example of Saint Anthony's commitment and dedication to pursue unique opportunities, and to generate non-tuition revenue for the betterment of its students and programs.

Photo: Seated left to right: Bill Ralph, UA Manager Team Sports; Bob Bartlett, UA Senior Regional Manager Team Sports; Don Buckley, SAHS Athletic Director; Matt Lonigro, Director of Team Sports Port Jefferson Sporting Goods; Steve Hayes, present parent. Standing left to right: Rich Reichert '70, Head Football Coach; Keith Wieczorek '86, Head Boys Lacrosse Coach; Don Corrao, Director of Development



Dave Barnett, a proud member of the Class of 1990, and his father Cliff served as Honorary Captains and took part in the pre-game festivities for the season opening football game with Bergen Catholic.

Upon graduation from Saint Anthony's, Dave attended the College of the Holy Cross and then began his career in the financial services sector. Dave is effusive about his high school experience and credits Saint Anthony's and, in particular, Brother Shane and Coach Reichert for much of his success.

Dave believes very strongly about our alumni getting involved and giving back to Saint Anthony's. Last July Dave decided to lead by example; not only did he make a leadership gift to Saint Anthony's to underwrite, in total, the new Stadium Press Box, he was involved in the design, planning, demolition and construction as well.

"I just wanted to help out and get this done for Saint Anthony's. I hope that the alumni reflect on their days as a Friar and look to see how they can help and support Brother Gary and all the good things that are going on here."

Fall 2012 Championship Teams

Congratulations to the following varsity teams on their respective championships!

Left:
Girls Swimming - State
Boys Soccer - League Co-Champions

Right:
Girls Cross Country - Intersectional
Boys Cross Country - Intersectional
Girls Soccer - State



Bright Futures Ahead

Saint Anthony's student athletes continue to achieve both on and off the field. Pictured are some of those who have already signed with their college or university.



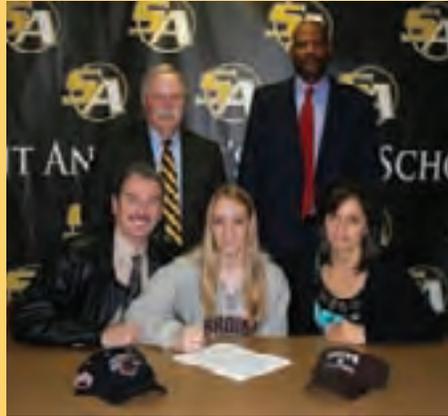
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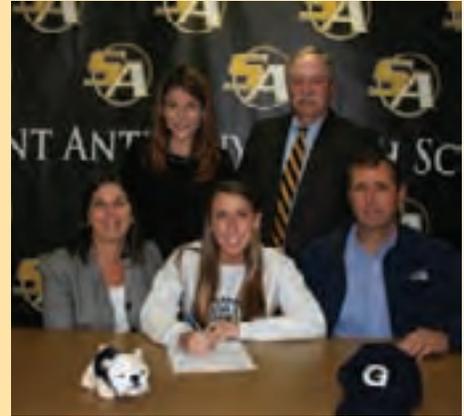
Kimberly Coughlan
University of Michigan



John Brown
Marist College



Rebecca Musgrove
Brown University



Jennifer Schwalje
Georgetown University



Bottom row: Michael Curry (St. John's University), Brandon Cortazar (Fairfield University), Anthony Core (Furman University). Top row: Drew Custance (Providence College), Dominick Calisto (Boston University), Head Lacrosse Coach Keith Wieczorek, Michael Strack (Navy Prep), Jordan LeFranc (Siena College)

Athletic Sponsorship Program

As an Athletic Sponsor, you will be investing in the student athletes of Saint Anthony's High School. Our student athletes continue to achieve great team and individual accolades on and off the field of competition. Saint Anthony's has been selected by Sports Illustrated as one of the nation's Top 50 athletic programs and the #1 athletic program in New York State. Congratulations to all the student athletes and coaches!

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