



01 | 2014

FriarFocus

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ALUMNI MAGAZINE

SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE IS
WAITING TO BE
DISCOVERED.





Cover Story

Coming 2014. Saint Anthony's High School Science Center.

It promises to be the most innovative, state-of-the-art high school science center and research program on Long Island. Learn more inside this issue.

Administration

Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.
Principal

Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F.
Dean of Faculty
Director of Studies

Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F.
Assistant Principal
Dean of Student Activities
Prefect of Discipline for Freshmen

Mr. Robert Arrigo
Assistant Principal
Dean of Men

Dr. Christina D. Buehler '90
Assistant Principal
Dean of Women

2013 Board of Trustees

Very Reverend Brother William Boslet, O.S.F.
Chairman

Hon. W. Gerard Asher

Thomas Casey, Esq.

Brother Richard Contino, O.S.F.

Brother Leonard Conway, O.S.F.

Mr. Robert Coughlan

Mrs. Jenise Craig

Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.

Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F.

Dr. John Folan '75

Terence Meyer, Esq. '74

Mr. Roberto Nicolia

Mrs. Susan O'Shea

Brother Kevin Smith, O.S.F.

Brother Jeremy Sztabnik, O.S.F.

Friar Focus Publication Team

Mr. Don A. Corrao
Director of Development

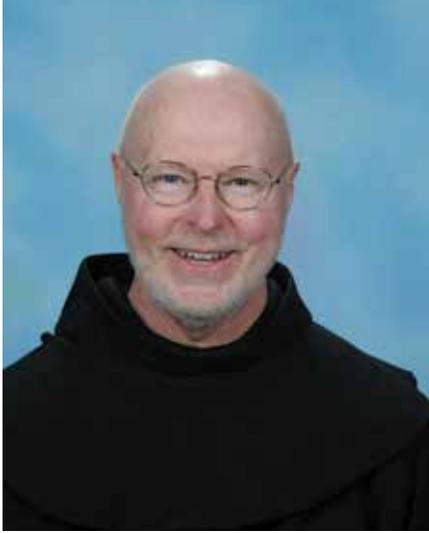
Ms. Denise Creighton
Director of Alumni Relations

Mrs. Anne McShane
Assistant to the Director of Development

Mr. Ray O'Connor '70
Ray O'Connor Photography
Contributing Photographer

Dates to Remember

- 01 | 10-11 | 2014 Winter Art Show
- 01 | 11 | 2014 Father/Daughter Mass & Dance
- 01 | 17 | 2014 National Honor Society Variety Show
- 03 | 19 | 2014 Fashion Show, Crest Hollow Country Club
- 03 | 21 | 2014 Junior Ring Day
- 04 | 05 | 2014 Principal's Dinner
- 04 | 10-12 | 2014 Spring Musical
- 05 | 02-03 | 2014 42nd Annual St. Anthony's Track & Field Invitational
- 05 | 05 | 2014 Saint Anthony's Golf Classic
- 06 | 06 | 2014 Graduation Mass
- 06 | 07 | 2014 Commencement Exercises
- 06 | 13 | 2014 Feast of Saint Anthony
- 08 | 01 | 2014 Alumni Golf Outing



A Message from the Principal

Dear Alumni, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends,

For those of us that can, think back to the early 1960's and some of the extraordinary events in all walks of life that impacted our nation: James Watson, Francis Crick, and Maurice Wilkins received the Nobel Prize for their discoveries concerning molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living materials, the escalation of troops sent into South Vietnam, Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the United States, Martin Luther King, Jr. led the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Hypertext was invented for linking text to the Internet, the invention of the "respirator" as a replacement for the Iron Lung, and the Beatles played a "Live Concert" at Shea Stadium to name a few. Coincidentally, it was during this time period when Saint Anthony's science labs were built.

Since then, our world has changed dramatically in so many ways due to new breakthroughs and discoveries. In the last decade alone, the Human Genome Project was released, Information Technology and Social Media have transformed our lives, clinical advances and targeted therapies for disease and even discoveries leading to minimal invasive robotic techniques continue to revolutionize how surgeries are performed. I ask you, is there anything that the heart and mind can't do?

Long Island has long been a center for science and technology. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation and the Federal Government's agricultural research center on Plum Island have all played a significant role in scientific research.

As a vibrant, dynamic institution, Saint Anthony's continues to grow and adapt itself to changing times - not to become bigger, just better. The Board of Trustees has just approved the plans for our new Science Center. Phase One will be completed in time for the beginning of the next school year in September.

At Saint Anthony's High School you will find that discovery and the pursuit of Truth is a daily occurrence no matter what your interests are. The new Science Center (see pages 10-11) will provide our students with new opportunities to pursue their dreams and hopefully make a difference in our world. I am confident that our new science labs and facilities will inspire our students and who knows, one or more of them may hold the promise of finding a cure to eradicate diabetes or cancer (please see FriarQuest insert).

Our Student Center continues to be a proving ground for our 1500 students involved in our performing arts and fine arts programs. Our student athletes are so appreciative of being able to train and compete in our state of the art facilities. Bricks and mortar are great but in the end it's people who make a difference and make it special. Our students and their families, our teachers, staff and coaches make Saint Anthony's the extraordinary college preparatory school it is and the educational experience of a lifetime.

I hope your Christmas was restful and a time to pause and worship the newborn King. My sincerest best wishes to all of you and your families for a very blessed, healthy, and happy New Year!

Sincerely,





Saint Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers Legacy Endowment Fund

Eighty 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 as a result, Saint Anthony's 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.

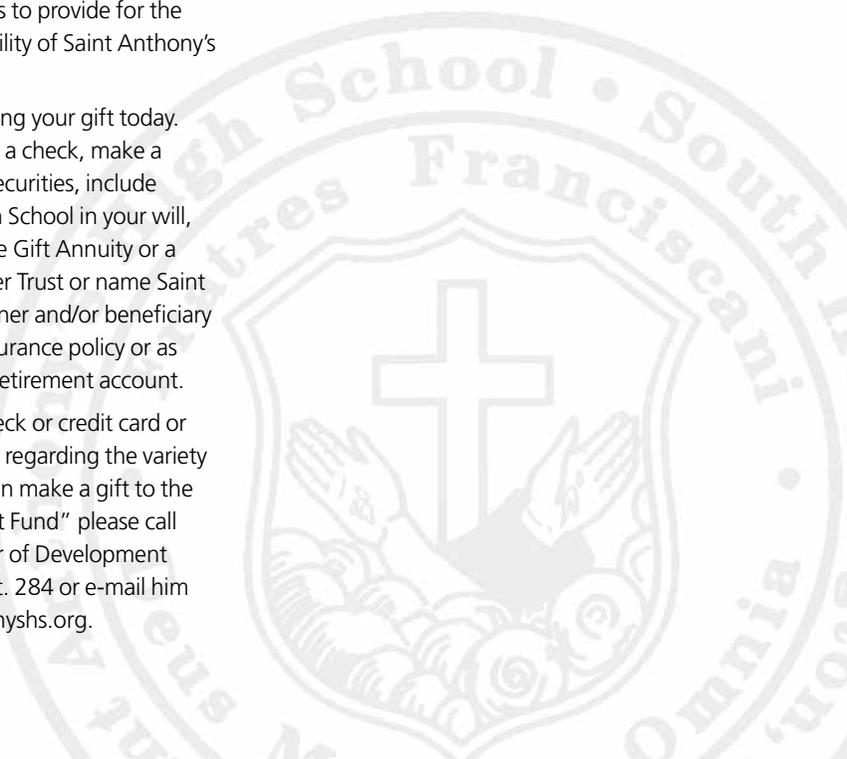
Values and ideals are embodied in people and are not transmitted through words, documents, bricks or mortar but through lives. Saint Anthony's has been blessed with people whose contributions to the school and its students have been immeasurable. They continue to leave their indelible marks and enrich 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 2,490 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 2013-2014 academic year is \$8,950 and nearly 15% of our current student body received some amount of financial aid based strictly on need.

The long-term goal of the "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,

When you make a gift to Saint Anthony's you are supporting and investing in excellence. I hope the contents of this issue of Friar Focus will strengthen your pride in Saint Anthony's High School.

This new year (2014) promises to, once again, distinguish Saint Anthony's as one of the finest college preparatory schools in the tri state area, as we embark on the construction of the new Science Center - Phase II of the Threshold of Hope Capital Campaign and the next component in completing the Facilities Master Plan.

Think, for a moment, of what has been accomplished over the last few years: Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, Student Center, Stadium Lights, Stadium Field Turf and Mondo Track, Technology Upgrades, Sports Medicine Suite, Campus Beautification, Press Box, Solar Panels, Bookstore, Baseball Field, Retreat Center, FriarQuest, and the International Learning Center. Every project, great and small, has been undertaken with one purpose: to provide our students with the best college prep experience possible. The greatest return on our investment is to see the success of our graduates and most importantly, to watch them grow into fine young men and women of faith. Classmates for four years and Friars Forever.

In closing I want to express my most heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the record number of alumni, parents, and friends who made a gift to Saint Anthony's in 2013. Thank you all for making a difference. Please know that your continued support will help our students and enhance their Saint Anthony's experience in many ways. After reading through this issue, I sincerely hope that everyone - alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends alike - is inspired and compelled to make Saint Anthony's a philanthropic priority this year. Remember, a little bit goes a long way but a little bit from everyone goes a lot further.

All the best for a Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year!

Don Corrao
Director of Development
(631) 271-2020 ext. 284
dcorrao@stanthonys.org



A Message from the Alumni Director

Dear Friars,

Happy New Year! I am hoping you all had a wonderful Christmas and that 2014 will be a year full of much love, health and happiness.

2013 was a remarkable year for me as Alumni Director. During the past year we have been very busy with Friar Family events and activities. It is very rewarding to see the participation in our events grow; bringing Friars back home to Saint Anthony's.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this position is connecting with Alumni; some I have known during my time here and some I am meeting for the first time. All share a love of the school and of the Franciscan Brothers and their teachers. They share stories of how particular teachers went above and beyond to help them through the sometimes difficult teenage years. They talk of how a particular class shaped their future careers. They remember the Franciscan ideals they learned at a pivotal time in their lives.

Those ideals are often very evident in their adult lives. Our Alumni are truly instruments of God's peace. Some are successful businessmen like Tom D'Eri '00, who along with his father opened Rising Star Car Wash in South Florida – a company that employs over 30 Autistic adults. The D'Eri Family is one of hundreds of families making a positive difference in our world. Alumni living the ideal that it is better to give than to receive continue to inspire all of us here at Saint Anthony's.

I look forward to reconnecting with our Alumni throughout the upcoming year and hearing of their many accomplishments and achievements. If you haven't been back to school, I would encourage you to reconnect. If you have not yet done so, register at www.stanthonysalumni.com where you can get up-to-date information of what is happening on campus. For those of you who are on Facebook, join me at <https://www.facebook.com/MsCreighton>. Attend an Alumni event or come to the Spring Musical or a sporting event. There are many ways to reconnect. Each of you is a vital member of the Saint Anthony's family and you are always welcomed back!

Again Happy New Year and I hope to see you soon!
Friars Forever,

Denise Creighton
Alumni Director



Academic Awards



In September 2013 Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Principal, and Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F., Dean of Faculty and Director of Studies, presided over the 51st 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.

Saint Anthony's was also proud to recognize the six seniors who were named as Semifinalists in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Competition as well as the four seniors who were named Commended Students in the same program.

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 – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Elizabeth Scanlon, Grace Cimaszewski, Gillian Hess, Gabriela Galli, Kian Avilla

Junior Academic Awards – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Daniel Beagen, Elizabeth Gregori, Shan Jafri, Delaney Lenaghan, Eva Gallegos

Sophomore Academic Awards – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Meghan Slattery, Thomas Beirne, Kelly Walsh, Matthew Trotta. Not pictured: Sam Nadjari



Photos on right, top to bottom:

National Merit Semi-finalists – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents: Miranda Hawkins, Akash Nandi, Grace Cimaszewski, Elizabeth Scanlon, Katharine O’Neill, Donald Mathews

National Merit Commended Students – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Brother Robert Gabriel, O.S.F. and their parents; left to right: Vikrant Tadepalli, Nitasha Khazanchi, Alden Wolfe, Frederick Dunau

Franciscan Spirit Award Winners – Pictured with Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., left to right: Thomas Butzke, Delaney Lenaghan, Emma Kechejian, Arianna Paz, Michael Schiffman, Michael Saxer



Black & Gold Gala



Saint Anthony's bestowed the 2013 Family of Distinction on the Gentile and Eger Family on Saturday, October 26th at the magnificent Crest Hollow Country Club. The Gala has clearly become Saint Anthony's social event of the year with 650 alumni, parents and friends in attendance that night.

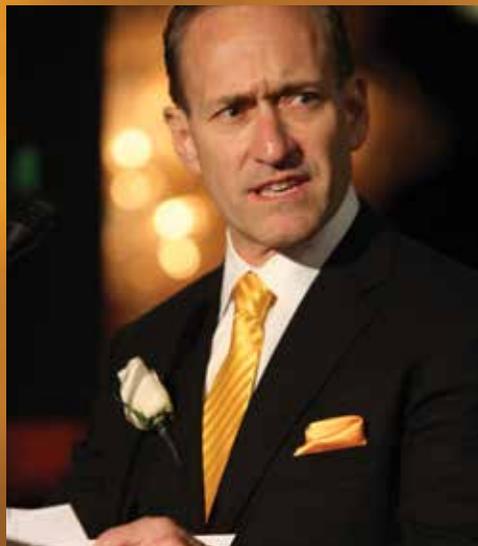
Special note of gratitude and appreciation to the Gentiles and Egers and their extended group of family, friends, and business associates for helping to make the Gala the most successful event to date.

A big heartfelt thank you to the Gentile and Eger Family for the effusive way they embraced the Gala and for all of their loving, caring, and generous special touches to make the evening a night to remember.

A very heartfelt and special thanks to the following underwriters whose leadership and generosity helped make the Gala the success that it was:

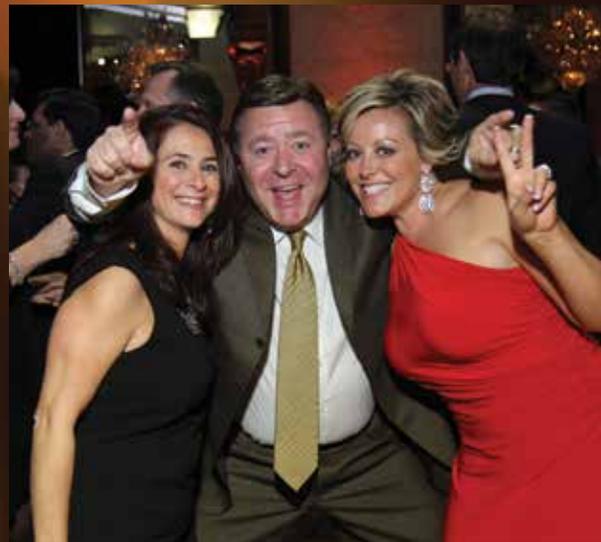
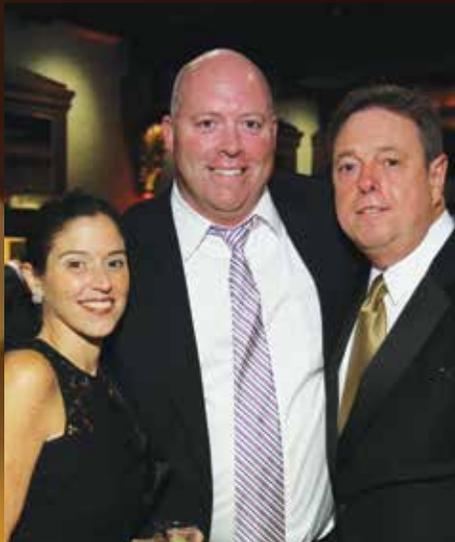
Adventureland - Cocktail Hour
Paul Annunziato - Evening's Program
Behrens Family - Saint Anthony Table
Bonifazio Family - Saint Francis Table
Brady Family - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Bragg Family - Valet Parking

Cirotto Family - Saint Anthony Table
ClearView Building Services - Photography
CMS Monitoring - Saint Anthony Table
DeSousa Family - Saint Anthony's Schola
Dettori Family - Saint Anthony's Schola
Facibene Family - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Garvey Family - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Gentile/Eger Families - Dinner
Vivian Gentile - Saint Anthony Table
Guarino Family - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Heberer Family - Saint Francis Table
Hickey Family - Music
Jafri Family - Saint Anthony Table
Katz Family - Valet Parking
Lee Family - Music
Levchuck Family - Saint Francis Table
Lorenzo Family - Evening's Program
Nicholas & Maria Pitch, Jr. - Tribute Journal
O'Connell Family - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Sachem Eye Care - Saint Anthony Table
Schietinger Family - Invitations
Suffolk County National Bank - Saint Anthony's Celtic Pipe Band
Sotomayor Family - Evening's Program
Sovereign Bank - Saint Anthony Table



More Scenes From Our Gala





Save the Date: October 25, 2014
Black & Gold Gala Crest Hollow Country Club.

Discover the New Saint Anthony's Science Center



A KEY COMPONENTS

- > 22,700 SQUARE FEET OF NEW ACADEMIC SPACE ON THE THIRD FLOOR
- > NINE NEW SCIENCE CLASSROOMS
- > ONE NEW RESEARCH ROOM FOR FRIARQUEST PROGRAM
- > FIVE NEW SCIENCE LABORATORIES
- > THREE SCIENCE PREP ROOMS

B FIVE NEW STATE OF THE ART SCIENCE LABORATORIES

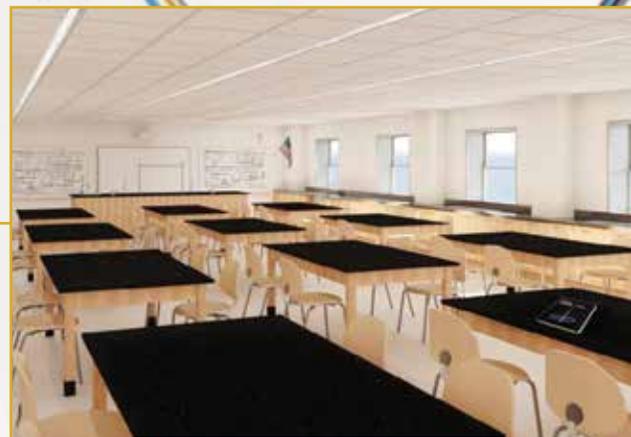
- > ONE CHEMISTRY LAB (1,900 SQUARE FEET)
- > ONE CHEMISTRY & MICROBIOLOGY LAB (1,900 SQUARE FEET)
- > ONE PHYSICS & EARTH SCIENCE LAB (1,450 SQUARE FEET)
- > ONE MULTIDISCIPLINARY LAB – BIOLOGY/ ANATOMY/FORENSICS (1,385 SQUARE FEET)
- > ONE MULTIDISCIPLINARY LAB – BIOLOGY/ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/MARINE BIOLOGY (1,385 SQUARE FEET)

Saint Anthony's encourages both critical and creative thinking to stimulate the student's Intellectual growth by providing a formal study of the sciences that recognizes the needs of a diverse student body and encourages a spirit of academic excellence.

The Science Program at Saint Anthony's insures that our students acquire the knowledge, skills, and confidence that empower them to compete in the ever-growing scientific world, a world reliant on science, technology, information retrieval, and mathematics.

The new Science Center will offer eighteen different courses covering nine different science fields and on all levels within each area, namely Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Forensics, Marine Biology, Physics, and Science Research (FriarQuest).

The new state of the art Science Labs will provide new lecture space and allow the current science curriculum to flourish and enable the Science Department to grow into the future.



C FRIARQUEST RESEARCH ROOM

- > TEACHER'S DEMO STATION
- > INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS & PROJECTOR
- > MARKERBOARDS
- > NEW TABLES FOR GROUP WORK & PROJECTS
- > AIR CONDITIONING
- > NEW WINDOWS

D NINE SCIENCE CLASSROOMS

- > DEMONSTRATION STATION
- > PROJECTOR & INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD
- > MARKERBOARDS
- > AIR CONDITIONING
- > NEW WINDOWS
- > NEW DESKS



On Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Guarino (Christine Carbone Guarino '86 and parents of Alexa '12 and Vincent '17), a group of students joined Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F., Ms. Denise Creighton and Mr. Don Corrao for a special tour of Fusion Solutions, Inc.

The New Science Center will provide Saint Anthony's state of the art facilities and enhance all aspects of the Science Program including FriarQuest, Saint Anthony's own Science Research Program. Most importantly, as a result of the Science Center coming to fruition, exciting new opportunities will be afforded to our students by the addition of dynamic new programs and partnerships.

One such partnership being explored is with Fusion Solutions. The vision for this partnership is to develop a multidisciplinary lab bringing new and unprecedented capabilities to Saint Anthony's in biology, anatomy, and forensics. The initial goal and objective is to incorporate hands on anatomic dissection into the science curriculum. This experience will enhance our students' education and provide a greater understanding of human anatomy. This high level advanced education will provide our students with a competitive advantage in applying to college and pursuing careers based in medicine, science, engineering, and health care.



Saint Anthony's Students Explore the Possibilities

Fusion Solutions and Saint Anthony's High School are working towards a reciprocal partnership with the Albert and Elaine Guarino Bioskills Learning Center in Hicksville, New York. The Center focuses on cadaver - based education for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, surgical technicians, residents, fellows, medical students, and other disciplines.

Saint Anthony's High School + Fusion Solutions = Medical Education for the 21st Century

Top: Mr. Philip Minucci, Ling Lin '14, Johnny Jiang '14, Connor Levchuck '16, Mr. John Cosgriff, Director of Operations, Sabrina Siena '14, Thomas Stavola '14, Mr. Michael Sheehan, Director of Education, Jake Orent '14, Kerry McIntyre '14, Mrs. Christine Guarino, Dr. Vincent Guarino, Agent Principal, Mr. Don Corrao, Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F.



Bottom: Sabrina Siena '14, Connor Levchuck '16, Johnny Jiang '14, Jake Orent '14, Ling Lin '14, Kerry McIntyre '14, Thomas Stavola '14, Mr. Michael Sheehan, Director of Education

Threshold of Hope



\$9,300,000 Phase II Goal

\$579,600

Raised/Pledged to Date

Our future
starts today.

PHASE II. – New Science Center

- One Chemistry Lab (1,900 square feet)
- One Chemistry & Microbiology Lab (1,900 square feet)
- One Physics & Earth Science Lab (1,450 square feet)
- One Multidisciplinary Lab – Biology/Anatomy/Forensics (1,385 square feet)
- One Multidisciplinary Lab – Biology/Environmental Science/Marine Biology (1,385 square feet)

PHASE I. – Continues

- Our Lady of the Angels Chapel *Completed*
- Stadium Field – Field Turf & Mondo Track *Completed*
- Student Center *Completed*
 - > Three Art Studios
 - > Dance Studio
 - > Chorus Room
 - > Band & Orchestra Room
 - > Nine Instrumental Vocal and Instrumental Practice Rooms
 - > Wrestling Room
 - > Fitness Center
 - > Nine Locker Rooms
 - > Boardroom
 - > Athletic Director's Office
 - > Indoor Training Facility
 - > Indoor 200 Meter Competition Track & Field
 - > Concession
 - > Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Suite

If you would like to make a gift or pledge to the campaign, please contact:

Don A. Corrao

Director of Development

(631) 271-2020

extension 284

dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org

Capital Campaign

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	4	\$2,750,000	\$8,250,000
\$100,000+	25	20	\$2,000,000	\$10,850,000

MAJOR GIFTS				
\$50,000+	25	16	\$1,250,000	\$12,100,000
\$25,000+	75	41	\$1,875,000	\$13,975,000
\$10,000+	150	29	\$1,500,000	\$15,475,000

SPECIAL GIFTS				
\$5,000+	300	28	\$1,500,000	\$16,975,000
\$2,500+	100	38	\$250,000	\$17,225,000
\$1,000+	500	54	\$500,000	\$17,725,000

GENERAL GIFTS				
\$25+	Many	240		\$20,000,000

Number of Leadership & Major Gifts / Pledges Received: 113
Number of Special Gifts & Pledges Received: 120
Number of General Gifts & Pledges Received: 240
Total Amount Pledged: **\$10,559,930**
December 20, 2013

For information on how you can give to the Threshold of Hope, please contact:
Mr. Don Corrao, Director of Development
631-271-2020 ext. 284
email: dcorrao@stanthonys.org



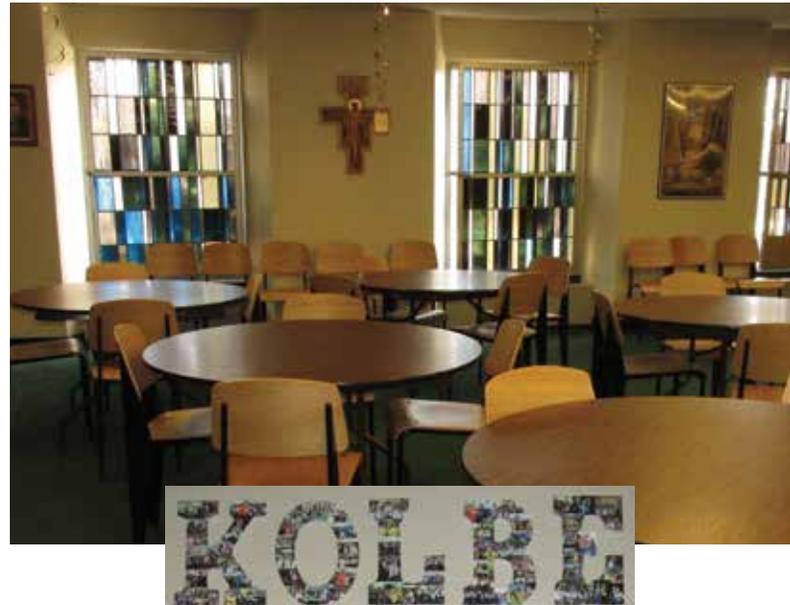


Gabe Rohrberg '13 - “It’s All About Giving Back”

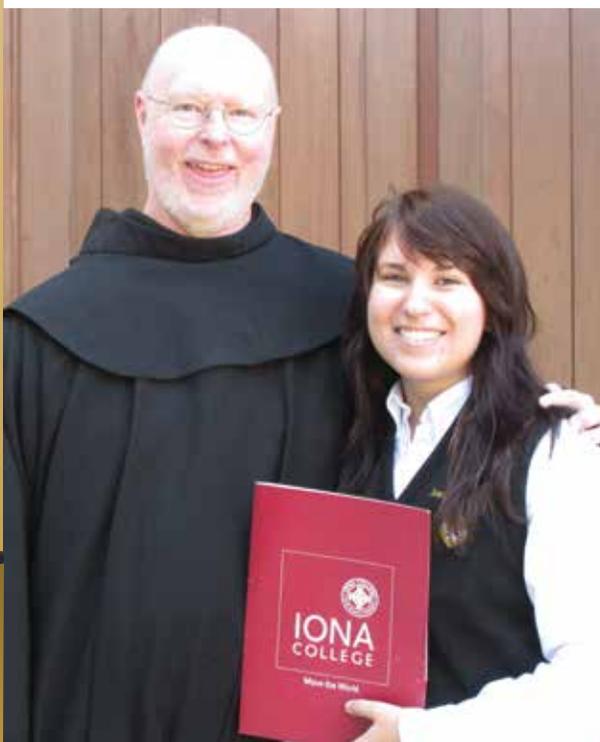
This past summer the Kolbe Retreat Center underwent a transformation of its own thanks to the generosity and hands-on work of alumnus Gabe Rohrberg '13 and his wonderful mother, Anne Lombardi Rohrberg, who is also an interior designer.

Returning students as well as the new Freshman Class were pleasantly surprised at the improvements and new configuration of this important space. The dingy walls were repainted with a bright and pleasing palette of colors and the classroom furniture was upgraded and reconfigured to provide a more efficient, nurturing, and stimulating environment.

For Gabe, giving back to Saint Anthony’s was important: “having been a member of the Kolbe Council, I spent many long days in the Retreat Center. I personally wanted to do something special and I felt it was important to give the room a more updated and comfortable look. My mother and I were able to create a relaxing and welcoming environment for the students to enjoy the Retreat Center as a place to come together through faith.”



Holly DeRosa '14 Awarded Long Island Arts Alliance Merit Scholarship



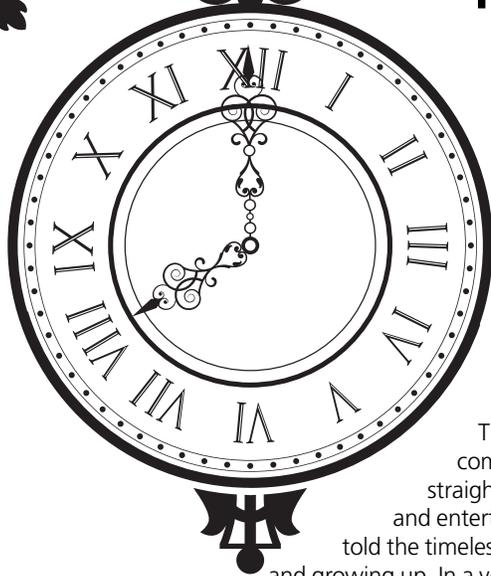
When Music Department Chairperson Bruce Engel nominated senior Holly DeRosa for the Long Island Arts Alliance Merit Scholarship he did so because of her skills as a clarinet player. Holly spiced up her application with videotape of herself playing the march “Glenfinnan Highland Gathering” on the bagpipes. As a result, Holly was the first ever Friar to win the LIAA Merit Scholarship.

Holly’s love of music goes back to her early childhood days when her grandmother, guitarist and singer Norma Kromer, taught the 4-year-old Holly how to play “Jingle Bells”. From there Holly’s love of music just took off. She now plays clarinet, bagpipes, piano, drums and guitar.

Holly will be attending Iona College where she has committed to play in the renowned Iona College Pipe Band. She intends to major in Psychology. We wish Holly many happy musical moments and great success at Iona! GO FRIAR!



Turn Back The Clock



This year the Saint Anthony's High School Theatre Company performed *Turn Back the Clock* by Joseph and Marrijane Hayes.

This wholesome family comedy provided three straight nights of laughter and entertainment. The show told the timeless tale of growing old and growing up. In a very brief Prolog, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill are waiting up for their children, worried and concerned. Mr. Hill is growing angry, harping on the so-called "irresponsibilities" of this younger generation. He is reminded of some of his own youthful ambitions and foibles, and the clock is turned back. We then met Mr. and Mrs. Hill as high school seniors in the year 1928. The three acts were crammed with plot, sub-plots, laughter, heart-warming tenderness and surprises. We saw the funny courtship of Charlie Hill and Evie Palmer in the age of the Charleston and also met some hilarious characters along the way. Ultimately, the show reminded us that all generations are more or less alike after all.

The cast was comprised of seventeen students. It featured all grade levels and showed off the incredible depth of talent that exists in our school's theatre program. Senior Frank Murdocco played Mr. Arthur Palmer, the excitable and bombastic patriarch of the family. Frank's dedication to the part and impressive comedic sense provided three straight nights of hilarious performances. Senior Aria Laucella played Mrs. Anna Palmer, the level headed matriarch whose calm and steady approach guided the family. Aria's talents shined through as she played the perfect compliment to Mr. Palmer. Junior Arianna Paz was thoroughly entertaining as young Evie Palmer, the indecisive and emotional teenage daughter. Senior Phillip Losquadro gave a terrific performance playing Larry Palmer, the college age son who matured and grew up over the course of the show. Sophomore Samantha Fitzgerald entertained audiences each night as Sally Palmer, the youngest daughter of the Palmer family. Besides the Palmer family, the show was comprised of many entertaining characters who all played an important role

in the story. Juniors Matthew Tursi and Ian Greiner gave exceptional performances as Charlie Hill and Johnny Stone, respectively. Sophomore Lindsay Palmeri was hilarious as Hilda, the Palmer's inebriated and dancing maid. Senior Grace O'Neill gave an impressive performance as Phyllis McSorley, the party crashing upstart. Senior Gillian Hess and Sophomore Christian Arma entertained audiences as Barbara and Ollie Bannister, respectively. Junior Jake Kaplan impressed audiences with his saxophone playing and as Slim Bascombe. Senior Shaina Sweeney and Junior Joseph Wendt performed wonderfully as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill. Junior Nell Worden cracked up audiences as Irene Isherwood, the obsessive teenager with a crush. Finally, this show marked the debut performances of senior Nhu Duong as the hilarious angry neighbor and freshman Natalie Fulgieri as the colorful Maybelle Harrison. This impressive group of young actors kept audiences laughing and smiling from curtain to curtain.

Adding to the great success of this production was a talented and dedicated stage crew led by their two chiefs, Dorothy McGee and Brandon Gordon. Lighting master, Dan Gude and sound masters, Matt Trotta and Madeline Miranda designed an impressive technical show to complement a stunning set built by the rest of the crew. Dorothy McGee led a large group of painters in putting finishing touches on the set and putting together beautiful advertisements that brought in large crowds for all three performances. This year, Dorothy actually designed the artwork for the show. All of the posters, t-shirts and the marquee featured her original design.

In addition to the students in the cast and crew, Senior Joseph Hegyes served as the assistant director and producer. He worked closely with the cast and production staff to ensure the show was a success. His hard work and dedication was a big reason the show was so great.

Turn Back the Clock was focused around teenage problems that are seemingly eternal. Love, ambition, decision-making, passing enthusiasms and fads are the struggles of all young people. Turn Back the Clock solved them all in hilarious fashion with a touch of heart-warming family sentiment. Bravo to the cast and crew for a wonderful show!





SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL 25TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
25TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

HONORING
MICHAEL LYDON



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 25th 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

Ronnie Wright
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
- Cocktails & Dinner Only \$125

FOURSOME PARTICIPANTS

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④
- Please assign me to a foursome.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Individual Golfer or Foursome Contact Person

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

COURSE PREFERENCE

Subject to Availability

- Cold Spring
- Glen Head
- Tam O'Shanter
- No Preference

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check Master Card Visa Amex

Name on card:

Card #:

Expiration date:

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are important to the success of the Golf Classic. Each item can be underwritten on a corporate or individual basis. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- Tournament Sponsor** \$10,000
- Cold Spring Course Sponsor* \$5,000
- Glen Head Course Sponsor* \$5,000
- Tam O'Shanter Course Sponsor* \$5,000
- Dinner Sponsor* \$3,500
- Cocktail Hour Sponsor* \$3,500
- Classic Event Sponsor* \$2,500
- Golf Cart Sponsor \$2,000
- Photography Sponsor \$2,000
- Religious / Faculty Sponsor \$1,500
- Breakfast Sponsor \$1,500 per course
- Lunch Sponsor \$1,500 per course
- Bag Tags Sponsor \$1,000
- Driving Range Sponsor \$1,000 per course
- Putting Green Sponsor \$500 per course
- Honoree Tribute Tee Sponsor \$300 per course
- Family Sponsor \$150
- Sorry, I cannot attend, enclosed is my
tax-deductible contribution of \$

*Includes foursome and signage on all three courses.

**Includes two foursomes and signage on all three courses.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Class:

Address:

Office Phone:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check Master Card Visa Amex

Name on card:

Card #:

Expiration date:

CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Saint Anthony's High School | Development Office | 275 Wolf Hill Road | South Huntington, NY 11747
(631) 271-2020 ext. 214 | dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org



Wall Street Club Welcomes Alumnus Guest Speaker



Mr. Robert Jacobsen '83, Chief Operating Officer of South Shore Mortgage, was the year's first guest speaker to the members of the Wall Street Club on Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Mr. Jacobsen's presentation focused on the mortgage business and provided the students with an introductory lesson to mortgage lending and borrowing. Plans call for Mr. Jacobsen to return to Saint Anthony's in 2014 for a second presentation.

Moderators: Mr. Lewis Cordina, Mr. Rob Cordina

Wall Street Club Members: Shan Jafri, President, Grant Schietinger, Giancarlo Bernardo, Kent Schietinger, Zi Xuan Chen, Michael Schiffman, Scott DiDonna, Gabrielle Sokira, Ryan Finn, Jessica Southard, Ling Lin, Kristen Toomey, Kelliann O'Connor, Xu Yuan, Ethan Zolga

A Schola Performance



On October 11, 2013, the Saint Anthony's High School Gregorian Schola, under the direction of Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F., traveled to Saint Matthew's Parish in Dix Hills to provide music for the 9:00 AM Mass. This special Mass was attended by the YES Organization - Youthful Energetic Seniors - under the leadership of Sister Anthony Therese, O.P. After the Mass, the Schola performed a concert for the Senior Citizens of Chorus favorites including "Va Pensiero", "Man of la Mancha", "Carousel", "Danny Boy" and many others. The guests enjoyed a festive brunch while the Schola performed. Each year the parishioners anticipate the Schola's performance and delight in the talented singing of the Saint Anthony's students.

Senior Perspectives



JUSTIN CARFORA

Coming from a public middle school, I had a tough time believing that going to a Catholic high school for the next four years was going to be the right choice. I now know I made the right decision. The thing that separates Saint Anthony's from most schools is that we all look at each other as one big family. On my first day of school freshman year, I was really nervous because I had heard the school was so big. After the first couple of weeks, I came to realize that there was nothing to fear. Making friends was easy whether meeting a freshman or a senior. It was as if I went from a family of four to 604 overnight. The friends that I have made over the past four years have had a huge impact on my life, especially my soccer teammates. These are the guys that I will be friends with forever. However, it is not just my friends that have made a difference in my high school experience. My teachers and most importantly my coaches have been there for me throughout my high school years. They have taught me everything I need to know in order to perform academically and athletically at the next level.

Saint Anthony's is unlike most other schools. There is something unique about being a Friar and being a part of the Saint Anthony's community. Everyone takes pride in being a Friar because representing the school means so much to each student. Playing varsity soccer is something I will never forget. Every time I put on my jersey I was not just playing for myself, or the team; I was playing for the entire school. Winning a State Championship was the storybook ending to my senior season. There is no better feeling than knowing that I contributed to hanging up the third state championship banner in Saint Anthony's history.

My experience at Saint Anthony's will be something I remember for the rest of my life. I can only hope that the next four years at the College of the Holy Cross will be as memorable as my four years at Saint Anthony's High School.

THOMAS CIROCCO

Saint Anthony's is a very unique school. It all starts with the school spirit. During Spirit Week, you can see students participating in the various activities that Saint Anthony's has to offer. When attending sporting events, you can see fans wearing Black and Gold. Students cheer on their Friar family with friends during sports games. Across Long Island, you can see both current students and alumni wearing Saint Anthony's clothing. This is to show the pride that they have for Saint Anthony's.



In your opinion, what makes Saint Anthony's unique?



Saint Anthony's is one of the only schools that truly prepares you for college. I will be attending either James Madison University or George Mason University and Saint Anthony's helped me in accomplishing this. The College Center helped me pick the colleges that were right for me and helped me pick my coursework. The tutoring center in the library helped me pick up my grades in some classes. Saint Anthony's also has great courses for your scholarly needs. Saint Anthony's teaches you how to become an all-around better student.

There is just so much that makes Saint Anthony's stand out whether it's from the new Student Center to the school atmosphere. The student body is very comfortable and intelligent. It is easy to make new friends with the variety of clubs and sports. Saint Anthony's is one of the few schools that gets you truly prepared for college and teaches you how to become a better student. This is why Saint Anthony's is unique.

BRIAN DOLCE

My brother Michael graduated from Saint Anthony's High School in 2010. At the time, I was in 8th grade and had visited Saint Anthony's only a few times. I had been in the student center before, which is a pretty impressive building, but when I attended Michael's graduation I was in awe of the transformation and how beautifully decorated it was. I knew then that I was soon to become a part of this incredible Saint Anthony's experience. The Saint Anthony's community is so warm and welcoming that it is like a family and I'm thankful for the opportunity to have been a part of it these past four years.

It is not too often that you see a high school with over 2,500 kids roaming the halls everyday with an academic and sports program that is recognized as one of the finest in the state and among the best in the country. While the size of the school and student body can be a little intimidating, once you get involved in the many areas of student life both during and after school you feel like part of the scene. My freshman year I was lucky enough to play on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. This made me feel like a part of the school and I immediately felt comfortable in my new surroundings. Getting involved in the sports program also allowed me to make friendships that have lasted throughout my four years at Saint Anthony's. I also was fortunate to be a Chorus Officer and a member of the Saint Anthony's Schola. This offered me many unique opportunities to work with Brother Joshua and share my musical talent in service to the school and the community.

Saint Anthony's High School has helped prepare me not only for college, but also for my future beyond college. I'm confident that the education I've received at Saint Anthony's along with my spiritual and social growth, will allow me to be successful in whatever my future holds. My Saint Anthony's experience has prepared me well. I'm sad that my four years are almost over, however the memories that I will take with me will last me a lifetime. As Brother Gary always says, "You came into Saint Anthony's as children and are leaving as mature young adults." I know this holds true for me as I look forward to attending Iona or LIU Post.

FREDERICK DUNAU

My name is Frederick Dunau, and I am a senior at Saint Anthony's High School. Saint Anthony's is, in my opinion, a very unique school. I feel this way for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is Saint Anthony's combination of outstanding academic achievement and highly competitive athletics that make it unique. There are few schools that can compete academically with Saint Anthony's, and there are few schools that can compete athletically with Saint Anthony's. Put these things together, and no school has as good a combination.

Another aspect of Saint Anthony's that makes it unique is the quality of the relationships between the teachers and the students. Most likely due to the small class sizes, the students are able to build more personal relationships with the teachers. As a result, the teachers are not just teachers, but take on the role of a mentor. They don't just tell you the facts and then leave you to figure it out on your own. They are always willing to come in early or stay after school to give you additional help. They want you as a student to achieve your goals, and they do whatever it takes to assist you in doing just that.

Something else that makes Saint Anthony's unique is the diversity of friends you are able to make. I have been a varsity wrestler since freshman year, and I am currently captain of the wrestling team. Many would think that most of my friends would be only athletes. Though I am very good friends with most of the athletes at Saint Anthony's, I am also very close with many of the more academically focused students. Unlike other schools, Saint Anthony's doesn't have the usual cliques. Students are not labeled as "jocks" or "nerds." Whether you're in the rocket club or chess club, or on the football team or wrestling team, you are judged by your strengths, not by your differences. In reality I'm both a "jock" and a "nerd." I may take my athletics seriously, but I take my academics seriously as well. Saint Anthony's gives you the freedom to be both an outstanding student and an outstanding athlete.

I have experienced firsthand the opportunities that Saint Anthony's gives to its students. On November 1, 2013, I committed to the University of Pennsylvania for wrestling and, because of my academic performance at Saint Anthony's I was offered a spot at the Wharton School of Business. This is something I believe I would not have been able to achieve had I not attended Saint Anthony's High School.

GILLIAN HESS

When I was exploring various high schools in the eighth grade, I knew I wanted to continue my Catholic education. The instant I stepped foot onto the Saint Anthony's campus, it became clear to me that I had found the place where I belong. Over the last four years, Saint Anthony's has become my second home, and I know that the Friars I've come to know have positively impacted my future.

Saint Anthony's is extremely special for a countless number of reasons, but what I find most unique is the small-school feel despite its size. Although Saint Anthony's has one of the largest graduating classes on Long Island, everyone seems to know and look out for each other. I have met such a



well-rounded group of intelligent, kindhearted students who are grateful to be in such an amazing place. Saint Anthony's has been blessed with a superb faculty, dedicated to teaching the future generation. There is no doubt that I will leave Saint Anthony's with the confidence that I will always have the Friar family's support wherever my life takes me.

Choosing Saint Anthony's has undoubtedly been one of my best decisions. I have been able to explore my interest in theatre, travel to Italy with the school chorus, perform as a founding member of Show Choir, and contribute to the school community through Campus Ministry and National Honor Society. While I've certainly learned the necessary tools to succeed at the college of my choice, I've more importantly learned valuable life lessons that have helped foster my spiritual and academic growth. Among others, I am considering the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Notre Dame, and Fordham University. Nevertheless, I know that wherever I go, Saint Anthony's will continue to be the moral pillar of my life.

LING LIN

Saint Anthony's High School is so unique that I picked it as my first choice for high school two years ago. What makes it different from other schools? Basically, numerous AP courses and clubs attracted me since I am an academic student. I changed my opinion after I attended Saint Anthony's High School; the sports here were incredibly competitive and super-excellent with various kinds of championships.

With huge interest in business, I am applying for Dartmouth College and New York University in the business major. I am taking both AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics this year as well as attending the Wall Street Club that was organized by the Director of the Economics Department, Mr. Cordina. In the strong scholarly atmosphere, I easily take part in studies with other students in the lab, discussion, group work and so on. During my high school life in Saint Anthony's, everything goes peacefully and smoothly.

But the most important thing for me to live warmly in the school is that the whole Saint Anthony's High School is like an enormous family with over 2,000 siblings. In this huge family, you can freely enjoy the time with brothers or sisters in the cafeteria, library or the garden in the middle of the school. Brothers and all faculty make the school and students into a community with intensive spirit. Believe it or not, I feel more comfortable in Saint Anthony's High School with friendly and humorous teachers than when I stay at home.

LUKA MARTINOVIC

Saint Anthony's is a special place. Through whichever lens one wants to look, what you see is a school unique in every which way. From the faculty, to the Brothers, to the students, everything in and around the Saint Anthony's community is in itself unique and special. The past four years here at Saint Anthony's will be ones I shall never forget. Saint Anthony's has shaped me as a student, an athlete and most importantly a well-mannered human being. The lessons that have been instilled from the first day of freshman year are now beginning to take shape and are molding my life for the better. The friends I made are those that will last a lifetime. The thing that, in my opinion, makes Saint Anthony's the most unique is the sense of family and community. Brother Gary stands in front of his office everyday and greets every

student with the most warming, "good morning" you will ever hear, and that resonates throughout the building. The amount of respect we, the students and faculty, have for another is immense, which allows for stronger friendships than one could possibly imagine.

I entered Saint Anthony's as an innocent freshman, with one thing on my mind, to play on the Varsity Soccer team and win a state championship. This year the Friars beat Saint Francis Prep 2-0 in the state championship final, but sadly I was not on the field. Through both freshman and sophomore year I was a part of the amazing soccer program here at Saint Anthony's, but when I became a junior I had to make a decision to play academy soccer or play on the Varsity team. After many sleepless nights and countless conversations with the coaching staff and my teammates I chose academy soccer. They both respected my decision. I told myself that I would support the team no matter what. I attended every game I could and was always supporting the guys on the team, who were my best friends. When they won the state championship this year I was in the stands cheering them on, and when they came over to celebrate with me I was on the verge of tears. All the guys on the team came to watch my games as well. The point of this short anecdote is that despite the different choices we made we still respected and supported each other, and wished for each other's success. Saint Anthony's did that to us. I don't think if I went to any other high school on Long Island I would have learned the amount of respect I have here. We were taught to support our friends in whatever they do, and be happy for them and that's exactly what we were. I could not thank God and my family enough for recommending that I go to Saint Anthony's. It has hands down been the best decision I've ever made.

It is going to be really hard to say goodbye to a place like Saint Anthony's. Academically I am ready to move on, but like a kid in a candy store I don't want to leave. Next year I will be playing soccer at the University of Pennsylvania where I will be studying business at The Wharton School.

FRANK PECORARO

When I was first presented with the question, "In your opinion, what makes Saint Anthony's unique?" I was at a loss for words. How could I describe the way in which Saint Anthony's is different or unique? As I got home from football practice and began telling my parents about how my day went, it clicked.

Saint Anthony's takes students out of their comfort zones and helps them develop and become better versions of themselves. Never in a million years did I think that I would be the Student Council President, take several honors and AP courses, form relationships with friends from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds, attend Mass weekly and play for the best football team in New York. The truth is, faculty, administration, coaches and even classmates push you to reach your full potential. Daily extra help, sports workouts on Sunday mornings, various clubs and community service work are just a few things students can take advantage of at Saint Anthony's. However, to get anything out of these activities, learning to balance one's time is crucial.

As I progress throughout my senior year, I am realizing how much my senior class has changed since freshman year. We



have all bought into the Franciscan spirit and I've noticed that we've matured from boys and girls into young men and women. Pretty soon we'll all be attending our respective colleges and universities. I hope to attend either the University of Delaware or Wake Forest University. College will be yet another challenge to take on, but I believe that my class and I will be successful in anything we do. I truly feel that my academic, extracurricular, spiritual and athletic experiences have helped improve my overall self. Saint Anthony's is undoubtedly the best preparation for life after high school that a student can receive, and that is what I feel makes Saint Anthony's so unique.

LEIGH POETZSCH

My experience at Saint Anthony's High School can be described as life changing. Saint Anthony's is more than just a high school with great academics and athletics, it is a character building community. Any student who is presented with the ability to take advantage of all Saint Anthony's has to offer is blessed. Saint Anthony's is unique in that it encompasses every positive aspect that a high school can offer – great people such as the Brothers, challenging classes, a club for everyone, great athletics, massive school pride, a diverse student body and a family feel.

I have met plenty of students and teachers at Saint Anthony's that I look up to as role models due to their character and faith. Not every high school student gets to meet and learn from Brothers. Getting to know any Brother personally is a blessing. Each Brother has demonstrated to me how giving and kind they are and inspire me to be a good person like them every day. Saint Anthony's is the largest Catholic High School on Long Island, but has a small school feel. The student body becomes a community and the students get to know their teachers personally. With this large community comes the student body's dedication to school spirit. This is one of my favorite aspects of my school. I especially look forward to a big game day where you can feel the excitement in the hallway.

Saint Anthony's has a niche for every student. I feel the more you get involved with school the more positive of an experience you will have. Saint Anthony's has a club for everyone and a large amount of the clubs are dedicated to community service. Another aspect of Saint Anthony's that sets it apart from other schools is that approximately 7.1% of the student body is foreign exchange students. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to learn about different world cultures in depth, simply by engaging in conversation with one of your classmates. The list of things Saint Anthony's offers students is endless...making this school one of a kind. I am applying to Washington and Lee, Wake Forest, Richmond, Gettysburg and Elon and I hope to have as good of an experience at one of these universities as I did at Saint Anthony's High School.

KERRI PUCKHABER

Saint Anthony's High School is unique in many ways. Unique aspects of my school that I particularly appreciate are Saint Anthony's outstanding athletic programs and Saint Anthony's commitment to success. I feel coming to Saint Anthony's has helped me become more successful than I would have been elsewhere. I have grown as a person, athlete, and student due to my time spent at Saint Anthony's.

My experiences on the varsity volleyball team and varsity lacrosse team have both been overwhelmingly positive. I will continue to play lacrosse at Rutgers University next year but will never forget how good it feels to be a Friar on the field. I have learned a lot from being a student athlete. The main thing I have learned from Saint Anthony's athletics is that being on a sports team at this school is a privilege. My teammates and coaches have become family and I enjoyed putting in as much hard work as I could to reach a common goal with this family. This goal was the championship title that was achieved in both lacrosse and volleyball. To be part of such hardworking teams that achieve success is something that I believe is unique to Saint Anthony's.

Vast amounts of opportunities for success are presented to students off the field as well. I feel any student has a greater chance at success just by attending Saint Anthony's High School. Saint Anthony's has so much to offer anyone and I am an example of a student who has achieved a greater success in athletics and academics due to being a member of the Friar family.

MICHAEL RUSSO

Saint Anthony's, the "stuff" that dreams are made of. These four years have gone by all too quickly. As I look at my classmates and teammates I am heartened to realize that I will remain connected to them forever. My parents tell me that quite often. And as Brother Gary reminds us, of course Saint Anthony's is the finest college preparatory school in New York. We are all aware of this fact. Certainly, the spiritual atmosphere is conducive to personal growth. All these things make Saint Anthony's a unique place, but the most telling comment about Saint Anthony's came from my youth football coach, a staunch public school advocate. He said in all his years in youth and high school sports, and in the Ivy League, he has never seen such an "Esprit de corps" as he did at a recent Saint Anthony's football game. Quite a testament from this particular man.

The physical campus and the faculty that Brother Gary has assembled for us never gets weary and continues to surprise and impress. From the awe inspiring Christmas concerts to the homecoming football games, we are continually challenged. Saint Anthony's affords a student the opportunity to be more than just a face in the crowd. Personal examples for myself can be found in the faculty member that gently persuaded me to try things outside my comfort zone such as becoming a Saint Anthony's school ambassador, which included speaking to the student body of my former grammar school and telling them about life at Saint Anthony's. Also given was the opportunity to help and tutor fellow students struggling in Math. These are life lessons that will stay with me forever.

Although I will miss Saint Anthony's very much, I am looking forward to college. My Early Decision application to Hamilton College has been supported by the head football coach and I await final decision in a few weeks. This has been made possible by the community that is Saint Anthony's. Hamilton College will allow me to study with intensity and a distinctly personal approach much like my years at Saint Anthony's.





MICHELLE SANTANGELO

When someone walks into school, one would imagine a dreary and unexciting feeling. That is definitely not the case at Saint Anthony's High School. People, like me, are excited to wake up in the morning and attend school because of the various classes and extracurricular activities one may participate in. This incredible school also provides a high school experience based on one's own personal interests. Whether it may be in the arts, academics, or in sports, there is a special place for everyone here.

One feature Saint Anthony's uniquely encourages is that it is cool to be smart. Unlike movies and other schools, students compete against each other over who received the best grade. It may sound odd, or reassuring for parents, but it is the ideal mentality taught here where the alumni ultimately benefit for their future. Part of it is done through the notable relationship between a student and a teacher. Given the proper respect, students feel they have enough trust with their teachers to talk to them about any situation, and that is a great aspect when looking for an adult's opinion on a certain topic. Furthermore, one of the most renowned qualities Saint Anthony's acquires is its school spirit. From painting their faces to cheering black and gold, students find a way to represent their school during any time of the day. Not anyone could say that their senior homecoming football game sustained over seven thousand fans, unless you belong distinctly to Saint Anthony's.

Nevertheless, a person could play on the varsity soccer team, attend the hardest classes available, join numerous clubs, and take part in most school activities without a problem. That is the beauty of Saint Anthony's because you could do anything you set your mind to here and the opportunities will come knocking at your door. These qualities are the reason why Saint Anthony's is so unique from any other high school and I am honored to be a part of this momentous family. In the fall, I will continue my studies at Johns Hopkins University, and I will never forget the outstanding place I have come to know and love as a Friar, Saint Anthony's High School.

LUKE CASTELLANO



My last four years at Saint Anthony's have been nothing short of astonishing. Being a senior and realizing in the very short future I will be taking a big step in my life and soon becoming an independent man in college is very nerve-wracking, but also exciting. I will be moving onto SUNY Cortland next year where I will also play lacrosse. My story begins on the Bethpage State golf course where my father, my brother Nick (twin), and I were fortunate enough to meet Mr. Mangino, Saint Anthony's football coach who unfortunately passed away, who ultimately informed my family about Saint Anthony's and preached that we would not regret coming here. I truly am grateful for that opportunity as this school has provided so much for me and the rest of our student body that you can't even imagine.

Just like many other freshman, I was hesitant at first when I arrived here at Saint Anthony's on the first day of school back in 2010. I didn't know how it would be; I never thought I would be in a high school this big with so many kids. As the school year went on I came to realize that this school is one big family always supporting each other. Whether it

is problems at home or in school there is always a student or teacher willing to help you out. My past four years have been filled with tons of fun; Saint Anthony's provides so much for you as a student that it is hard not to find a place where you fit in. The school has a myriad of clubs, events, sports, etc. that you can be a part of; this is what sets Saint Anthony's apart from many other schools. I will never forget playing against our rivals Chaminade, practicing with my friends till exhaustion, and going to amazing events like the Special Needs Carnival to help out autistic children. Those are just a few of the many great memories I have from attending Saint Anthony's, and hopefully many more in my last few months here. One major thing you will realize about this school is it isn't all about the education and sports here. Yes, Saint Anthony's is a school with an outstanding education and sports program, but there's more to it. The school is sort of a melting pot; we are a very diverse school where kids come from all over Long island, and even all over the world. This shows the type of people we are molded into at this school and how friendly everyone can be. I was also provided with the opportunity to be inducted into NHS which is great, giving back to the school and our community through community service is always something I will enjoy. The school and its staff work so hard every day to make sure all of us (the students) are prepared for our future and eventually mature into great young men and women.

There is not a day that goes by where I regret ever attending Saint Anthony's High School. This school really has been my second home and I am so thankful for my parents sacrificing so much to send me and my twin brother here. As it slowly comes to an end I realize how much I am going to miss this school and everyone in it. High school has been such an awesome experience and my last four years at Saint Anthony's were great thanks to the entire faculty and staff. It is an opportunity you really can't pass up. I am happy to call myself a Friar for the rest of my life.

BRIAN KREIDER

Saint Anthony's, the best high school experience anyone could get. When choosing to attend Saint Anthony's be ready for the best four years of your life. Everything about the school is amazing, from the teachers/Brothers, to the sports, to all the after school activities. There are endless amounts of things to do here.

At first I was hesitant to attend Saint Anthony's. I was worried about leaving all my friends and going into school not knowing anybody. But after a few talks with my parents they convinced me that it would be in my best interest to attend Saint Anthony's. I decided that I was going to follow in my brother's footsteps and join the Cross Country team, which now I realize was one of the best decisions I have ever made. From doing so I made life-long friends and the transition from middle school to high school was much easier. The sports programs at Saint Anthony's are phenomenal. Over the years I have been to many sporting events cheering on fellow classmates. The atmosphere at these events is electrifying.

Describe your four years at Saint Anthony's.



Throughout my four years at Saint Anthony's I have had the best teachers. Every teacher cares about you and wants you to improve to reach your full potential. The teachers do a really good job preparing you for college and life beyond school. Most teachers have a great sense of humor and try and make it more fun. If you are having problems, go see a Brother. The Brothers here are the nicest people I have met. Especially Brother Antonio. Brother Antonio has helped me out countless times and made my experience here so much better. He has taught me many things that I would not have learned if I didn't come here. Freshman year was hard. It was difficult to adapt to the ways things were done at Saint Anthony's. After the first half of freshman year things got much easier. Junior year is by far the hardest and most stressful year. I had to worry about the SAT/ACT, colleges, what I want to do in my life and also try and get the best grades possible. So far senior year is my favorite. I have much more freedom now and not as much stress. My top two colleges at this point are Villanova University in Pennsylvania and Manhattan College in New York. I want to study either business/accounting at Villanova or Engineering at Manhattan. I am, and forever will be grateful for attending Saint Anthony's High School.

KATHARINE FLETCHER

For me, there was no other choice for high school than Saint Anthony's. I come from a long line of Saint Anthony's alum from my dad and uncles to my cousins and brothers. They always told stories of their fondest memories from their four years. As a freshman, I was excited to start making my own memories. When you start school you immediately become a part of the Friar family. The Brothers make you feel you are special. I was told before I even started at Saint Anthony's the key to success here was to get involved and that is what I did.

I was lucky to be a part of the first year of show choir. We worked really hard to perfect our songs and choreography. Participating in the chorus these four years was an incredible experience. Where else can you find 600+ students from all different aspects of the school who come together for the legendary Christmas and Spring concerts? What Brother Joshua is able to do with our group is nothing short of amazing. My last two years in Schola have been some of the best times I have had at school.

What I love most about Saint Anthony's is the feeling of family. The Franciscan Brothers, faculty and staff go out of their way to help. The friends I have made these past four years will be lifelong. Saint Anthony's is a diverse group of students who come together every day to better themselves and enrich their faith. I am so blessed to be a part of this great tradition! I will be pursuing a Musical Theater program of study for the next four years and am applying to Elon University, NYU, Loyola and others.

ROBERT FUENTES

Coming to Saint Anthony's was the furthest thought from my mind as I was graduating eighth grade. I was very comfortable in my surroundings with my circle of friends and the logical next step was to attend my local high school. My parents and my baseball coach wanted me to consider Saint Anthony's to deviate from the norm. While I struggled with that decision at the time, I can look back at my four

years now in disbelief as to why I would ever consider NOT coming to Saint Anthony's. These four years at Saint Anthony's have enriched my life beyond what I could ever imagine at the time.

Starting out my freshman year was difficult at first, but quickly I saw the difference in which my classmates fostered an open and inviting atmosphere.

After a little adjusting period, I was able to see the opportunities that Saint Anthony's offered. Getting involved at the school helped me to make an awesome group of friends in the beginning. Soon, once baseball season came around, I developed a brotherhood with my teammates. We supported each other on and off the field, both athletically and academically. Some of my friends encouraged me to join the football team, even though I had never played a single game of organized football in my life. After a tough couple of weeks of tryouts and catching up on understanding the sport, I was rewarded by getting a spot on the team. Now, I am planning on playing college football for the next four years at the University of Chicago. However, this institution would not be an option if it were not for the academic preparation that Saint Anthony's provided me. I was not only challenged, but also stimulated by the courses offered. There were several occasions during my four years where professors pushed me to take the more challenging path, even though I was tempted to lessen my course load.

Playing college football and making bonds with friends that will never break would never have been possible if I chose against coming to Saint Anthony's. My four years here have been filled with great moments, laughs, and friendships that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

TARA MONAGHAN

There is never enough time to describe my four years at Saint Anthony's simply because I can honestly say that it has been the best experience in my life. This is not just a school to me; it's my second home. Throughout my four years here, I have made friends that will last forever, gained an education that will make me thrive in the future, and strengthened my faith in multiple ways. I have always felt a great sense of community and the people I see every day are not just faces in the halls, they're family. These four years have been filled with obstacles and challenges, opportunities of a lifetime, and held some of the most exhilarating moments in my life. This school has helped me shape who I am as a person and given me a positive outlook on my future. Saint Anthony's prepares you in ways you do not even realize for not only college, but also our futures. This school has really taught me to be wise, faithful, and an all around good person.

In these past four years I have had the time of my life attending football games, pep rallies, and many other school activities. The way the students all come together as one family to support each other in whatever the event may be whether it's a game, school play, or a fundraiser, gives an extensive sense of community and family. That is one of the things I value most from my time here at Saint Anthony's. These past years have been the most memorable and powerful years of my life so far and I owe that all to Saint Anthony's High School. I hope to continue my education at Siena College or Sacred Heart University.





VICTOR MORALES

The past four years at Saint Anthony's have greatly shaped me into the person I am today. Since freshman year I have encountered many great opportunities that the school has offered me. I created a stronger faith that I never had before and I credit this to the daily Masses, the retreats, and all the theology courses that I have taken. Saint Anthony's is my second home and has been the greatest part of my life. At Saint Anthony's I feel very special, because I have felt that all the teachers and coaches are very caring toward their students. I have been privileged to play Football all four of my years at Saint Anthony's and have had a starting position every year.

The outstanding coaching staff, with their love and discipline, has made me into a lifelong leader to serve others. The football staff has created something very special that can never get taken from us; which is our brotherhood, together as one team. This is what made Friar Football so unique and precious. This sense of brotherhood I will carry with me for the rest of my life and I cherish all the amazing memories such as my senior year championship win over Chaminade. The amount of time and joy I have spent with this awesome team is priceless. Each day, practice, and workout with my Friar Brothers has been a lifelong blessing.

The Friar community here at Saint Anthony's is truly a family. Never before have I felt so comfortable as during these four years. There are so many fantastic moments that I will never forget. This has been the time of my life. I will carry all my bliss from Saint Anthony's with me, and I plan on taking it with me when I attend Sacred Heart University this coming fall. I intend on continuing to play Football as a wide receiver for the Pioneers and plan on majoring in Criminal Justice. My past four years have been a dream come true and a blessing from God and I can't be any more pleased. I would not trade it for the world!

MICHELANGELO SINI

The past four years of my life at Saint Anthony's High School have meant more to me than I could have ever imagined. I never thought as a freshman that the people I would encounter throughout my high school career might leave such an impact on my life. I consider the people at Saint Anthony's as family members rather than ordinary classmates. From friends on the soccer team to coaches and teachers, these individuals have helped to transform me into the well-rounded adult that I am today.

Not only have I grown academically, but I have also grown spiritually because of the inspirational Catholic teachings at Saint Anthony's. My teachers have instilled in me the motivation to work hard for any of my academic, athletic, and spiritual accomplishments in the years to come. Now that I am only a few short months away from graduating, I can personally stress the importance of seizing the moment and making every day count. Take chances, ask questions, don't be afraid to stand out and make a difference because that is exactly what Saint Anthony's welcomes you to do. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend such an outstanding high school, and if given the chance, I would rewind time in order to experience the journey all over again. I greatly look forward to continuing my



education in college next year, possibly at Loyola University or Siena College, but will tremendously miss my time spent at Saint Anthony's High School.

CHASTITY TAYLOR

When I first came to Saint Anthony's I wasn't sure if I'd like it. There were a lot of people and it was something I wasn't used to. It was definitely a transition I had to get used to if I wanted to do well and fit in. Eventually, I started making friends and getting used to everything. My four years at Saint Anthony's have been a great learning experience and opened doors for my future. You meet so many different types of people here and you can learn plenty from each and every one of them. Also, every year playing basketball at Saint Anthony's we have won a championship. Now, though, I'd say my experience is good. I've learned how to handle certain situations in a more adult like way. Also, there is more diversity to the school then there was when I first started. I signed to the University of Delaware for basketball and I couldn't have done it without my teachers, coaches, family and close friends. I am thankful that I got the opportunity to come to this school. I'd definitely advise that you take advantage of all the opportunities you get from it.

BRIANNA XIRINACHS

Incredible. That's the word I think of when I look back on my four years here at Saint Anthony's. Such a general and simple word to describe four complex and important years of a person's life. Coming from a public school to a Catholic high school, I expected my experience to be the same but I was wrong. This school changed me for the better: my attitude, my outlook on life, and my faith.

Somehow in September of 2010 Saint Anthony's took over my life, I wasn't just a student, I was a Friar. The spirit and pep of all the student body at Friday night football games was incredible. Attending my first one in freshman year I was lucky enough to get a seat. I thought that was overwhelming, but luckily attending the games regularly made me prepared for my last homecoming with over 7,000 screaming fans. The fact that every student shares the common bond of bleeding black and gold makes the unity of Saint Anthony's something so special and so unique that no other high school could compare to. As time progressed, I quickly realized Saint Anthony's was much more than a playing field. It was home to where many students' faith flourished, including mine. The religious part of school was incredible. I began to take advantage of the many opportunities Saint Anthony's had to offer. I participated in Kolbe Council and Clare Society to help run retreats for underclassmen, Eucharistic Ministers, and lecturing. All my life I have been a practicing Catholic and Saint Anthony's gave me a chance to improve within that section of life.

Not only does Saint Anthony's campus offer an incredible experience but the students and faculty members are incredible as well. They say "a smile is contagious" and that is proven true during a school day here at Saint Anthony's. Each person I encountered throughout my time here has made a difference in my life. The students picture one another as a family and I consider each one my brothers and sisters. The relationships I have with my teachers are comfortable and they make talking to them so easy. Life



at Saint Anthony's has been incredible. In the fall I plan on taking my studies to University of Alabama. Although I will miss this incredible place that I have called home for the past four years, I will go ahead with the lessons it has taught me. GO FRIARS!

NICHOLE ANDERSON

As an underclassman I was a part of the schools cheerleading squad along with a few other clubs. At my age I was sure I knew everything about anything and no one could tell me otherwise; which would explain my immaturity and disinterest. My central concern was the social aspect of high school. These flawed priorities poorly reflected my schoolwork and ambition. Even though I was advised many times, never had it fully crossed my mind these first two years of high school and the next two to come would be the basis to my future adult life. I started to feel discontent with the way things were heading. It was then when I really started to put my faith in God and listen to the wise words of trusted faculty members I feel have made an enormous difference to my growth. As my sophomore year was shortly coming to an end, I joined the girls Track and Field team, simply to exercise and occupy myself after school. Unknowingly, the opportunity to be a part of this team has truly changed my life. My coaches and teammates have not only motivated and inspired me to become a dedicated runner but also a principled person. Academically I drastically improved from barely passing to a 90s student. As my perception and goals altered I started developing into the person I knew was in me all along.



How has Saint Anthony's made a difference in your life?

Coming to Saint Anthony's can only be described as a blessing. I'd like to thank my mother for sending me to Saint Anthony's and all the sacrifices she has made to benefit my future; as well as girls

head Track and Field coach Mr. Olivier St. Aude for guiding me and encouraging me to never give up. I am extremely grateful to be able to walk through those doors every morning. It has provided me with the knowledge to use my faith in overcoming adversities as well as living a moral life. Saint Anthony's is known for the impact and difference it makes in individuals' lives. In just four years the people who surround me on a daily basis have helped me transform from an inexperienced child to an educated respectable young adult. I plan to run Division 1 Track and Field at UMass Amherst upon graduation, which would have never been possible without attending Saint Anthony's. I'm so privileged to not be a part of a school but to be a part of a family.

KASEY BEHR

Being the youngest of four to graduate from Saint Anthony's has made me a part of this high school since I was five years old. I truly believe that in choosing to attend Saint Anthony's I have grown in many positive ways. The Brothers, teachers and my classmates have all influenced my development spiritually, academically and socially. The school's emphasis placed on caring and respecting others is a continuum of my family's values and has provided me with a solid moral



foundation which I know I will carry through my adulthood. Being part of an academic environment that encourages students to strive to their potential has personally taught me the significance of setting the highest goals for myself. In addition and most importantly, I have been given the confidence to believe that I have the ability to achieve them.

Throughout my four years of high school I have been fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to play girls lacrosse on one of the top teams in the country. This experience has enabled me to develop close relationships with teammates and coaching staff. Through them I have learned what it means to work hard to achieve your goals and that good sportsmanship is both a giving and receiving experience. The bonds of friendships developed over these past years are a gift that I am sure will last a lifetime.

In the fall I will be attending the University of Virginia where I will be a part of the women's lacrosse team. Saint Anthony's has helped me mature into the person I am today. I have only to thank God, my family, and my high school experiences for my good fortune and I will be forever grateful to all.

JOHN CAPUTO

Saint Anthony's has made a significant difference in my life. I selected Saint Anthony's so I could compete each and every day with the most talented student athletes in New York. I was never disappointed as my teachers, coaches, friends and teammates always challenged me to better myself.

As a freshman, the size of the school can be intimidating. Everyone has doubts about their abilities when confronted with so much competition, but Saint Anthony's has a way of finding and nurturing each student's strengths. Coach Washington took a particular interest in my abilities. I remember him calling me to his office to tell me that I had the ability to use my academic and athletic talents to excel.

The list of Saint Anthony's teachers and coaches that helped inspire my ambition is too long to mention here. They all challenged me to study and train consistently in order to prepare and reach my potential. Saint Anthony's prepared me for the future.

Under Coach Reichert's direction, Coaches Minucci and Maier taught me the importance of the team concept. They selflessly volunteer an extraordinary amount of time and effort to teach any student athlete who attends their workouts. They ask for nothing in return except hard work and dedication. They taught each player the importance of playing their role and together the defense achieved remarkable results.

Coaches Chanenchuk, Wiczorek and Schreiber clearly influenced my decision to pursue lacrosse on the college level. They helped open doors that led to me being recruited and ultimately committing to Princeton University. Saint Anthony's has made a significant difference in my life.

MICHAEL CARBONI

Oprah Winfrey once declared, "Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher." Four years ago my family and I made the best decision in my life, and that was to send my sister and me to Saint Anthony's High School. Saint Anthony's has shaped me into the man I am today.



I entered Saint Anthony's not knowing a single person. This was very intimidating for someone who had a secure life in a smaller public school. In order to meet new people, I became very involved in the school. Your experience at Saint Anthony's is what you make of it. I found a balance between academic, extra-curriculars and being a member of a few of the athletic programs here at Saint Anthony's. Throughout high school I was an active member in soccer, basketball, track and field, S.A.L.T., NHS, and Friar Scoreboard. In addition, I took a total of seven advanced placement classes. There is a huge support system here. Unlike many other schools, it is encouraged to maximize your involvement through extracurriculars and perform at the highest levels in all aspects of life. I was able to learn how to manage my time and always seek perfection.

The message at Saint Anthony's is always push yourself and great reward will come. Saint Anthony's instills in each student academic excellence, integrity, and how to succeed as an overall person. Through Saint Anthony's I have transformed from a small timid boy into a unique confident individual ready to take on the world. I will always remember my years at Saint Anthony's and the great memories I have. In the future, I hope to attend either the United States Naval Academy, George Washington University, or Fordham University. Saint Anthony's has prepared me for whatever challenges I will face in life. I am proud to say I am a Friar. This is something that will follow me for the rest of my life.

STEVE FLETCHER

Saint Anthony's has helped me achieve my goal of being a student athlete. There is no better place than Saint Anthony's to excel both athletically and academically. In addition to outstanding athletics, supported by premier facilities and excellent coaching, Saint Anthony's offers each student the ability to achieve his highest academic potential. I always knew that I would attend Saint Anthony's. My two older brothers were varsity football players, but more importantly, they were good students who went on to play football at Stanford and Dartmouth. I will be playing football at Princeton University next fall. I do not believe I would have achieved this without the environment that Saint Anthony's provided and the support of the Saint Anthony's faculty, coaches and guidance department. I have made lifelong friends here and I feel a great commitment to Saint Anthony's, as it has been a very special place for me and greatly influenced my life.

GREGORY GALLIGAN

There is no way I could begin to describe the amazing experiences I have had at Saint Anthony's High School. Being a Friar has changed my life forever.

From the moment I walked on campus as a freshman in the fall of 2010, I knew that this was going to be my family. The entire faculty, coaches and staff at Saint Anthony's have taught me how to be a better student, a better athlete and a better person. The teachers have given me knowledge. The coaches have taught me perseverance. The faculty and staff have supported me. The Brothers have taught me about faith.

Being a student at Saint Anthony's has challenged my mind, taught me discipline, and I have discovered knowledge that

will stay with me always. The teachers have supported all of us as students and have always expected us to do our best in the classroom. Sometimes humor has even been used as a learning tool!

The coaching staff of both football and lacrosse have literally changed my life. They have taught me what it means to be a Friar on and off the field. They have taught all of us the importance of respect, hard work and skills to become better athletes. But they also taught us the importance and meaning of the battle on the field. A Friar always pursues excellence and never gives up. And I won't forget the staff and all the time in therapy getting bandaged up after a game!

The faculty and staff have always been there to lend a helping hand, direct and support me. They have always been kind and I've always known they are here for all the students. The memories of the crowded hallways (no backpacks allowed!), time in the cafeteria, singing in chorus, and hanging out with friends are some of the things I will remember most.

Because of the Brothers at Saint Anthony's I have been shown, not only through words, but through example, what it means to be a Christian. Without faith I have nothing. I have learned that no matter what life brings, humility and faith are the foundation of the life I want to lead. Memories of the time spent in the chapel will always be with me.

As this high school chapter ends and a collegiate chapter begins at Georgetown University, one thing I know for sure: No matter where I go in life, I will always be a Friar and I will always be a child of God.

PO YING MAK

Two years ago I decided that I want to study in a high school in America. Out of so many options I chose Saint Anthony's, and that's no doubt one of the best decisions I've made in my life so far. When I first came to Saint Anthony's, my immediate thought of the school is that "This is just what it's like in American high school movies!" I was so overwhelmed by not just the size of the school, but also the energies and enthusiasms that the student body carry around. At the beginning of the school year I was quiet and very intimidated due to the language barrier and being overwhelmed by my new life in America. Over this period I got a lot of the help and support from teachers and friends at school. Soon all the fears I had went away. I started to join clubs and get involved in school activities, which helped me to reach out of my comfort zone and become more outgoing and open to people, as well as to myself. I felt like I was melted in this big pot of Saint Anthony's soup that is made of 100% of love from students and faculty.

Coming from a different country, learning and adapting to an American lifestyle and culture is a life changing experience. I'm a big traveler and it was very exciting for me to meet new people and see all different things, especially at Saint Anthony's where everyone comes from not just different parts of Long Island, but also different parts of the world. I met friends from all different countries such as Spain, Mexico, China, and Vietnam. It is amazing how the Saint Anthony's crowd is so diverse and that opened my eyes to so many new aspects and cultures. Also the excellent



academic environment and system of Saint Anthony's helps give a better idea of learning. Classes at Saint Anthony's can be tough and challenging, but the challenge itself always makes it better. It always gets me ready for what comes next.

Saint Anthony's has become such an important part of my life. It taught me lessons from books and lessons for life and being a person. I've gained so much from the school and that has prepared me well to take the next step of my life. After I graduate I wish to go back to my home country and study at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, or travel to Australia and study in Bond University to continue the journey.

JOSEPH PERCIVAL

When parents look at a school for their children, they look for a place where the learning environment is nurturing, the administration is supportive and diligent and where their child would be best suited to better themselves. These exceptional qualities of a school embody what Saint Anthony's High School prides itself in.

At Saint Anthony's, opportunities are afforded to students that come once in a lifetime. Over the course of my four years in Saint Anthony's college preparatory environment, I have been able to develop the study skills, routines and level of focus that is essential in college. Here, the faculty pushes us to learn and strive to function at the highest possible level. This push to be greater helps students like myself to be better prepared for the future. In addition, our athletic department is second to none. Because of our truly elite coaching staffs, I have been given the best possible instruction and my level of play has far exceeded my expectations. Every sport here at Saint Anthony's is tremendous in the fact that it not only better the individual athlete, but the bonds formed between the players create exceptional teams. The camaraderie built between my players and me on the football field has evolved into a family. Here at Saint Anthony's I have obtained friends which will last a lifetime.

Here at Saint Anthony's I have been given an amazing start to my life as an adult that serves family, community and church. In the fall I hope to attend either Princeton University or the University of Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS RUDZEWICK

I like to imagine sometimes what my life would be like if I decided not to go to Saint Anthony's. I imagine I would not know as many people, I would not have made connections with international students, and I would not have excelled in academics and athletics. Saint Anthony's has given me the opportunity to experience things that no other school can offer. With the school I have gone to Italy to sing at St. Peter's Basilica, met and formed relationships with students from China, Korea, Vietnam and Spain, and gained lifelong friends.

The Chorus' pilgrimage to Italy left me stunned and amazed. To visually see the most beautiful and historical places of Italy that I have learned about in class is one thing, but to experience them with 150 of your peers is incredible. Through that journey I became closer to my faith, my friends, met new people and created memories that will

last a lifetime.

Academically and athletically Saint Anthony's has allowed me to push myself and improve my abilities. I have formed a bond with many of my teammates in the four years I have played ice hockey here. Saint Anthony's has greatly prepared me for college. As my English teacher Ms. Fabricatore always says "I am here to prepare you for the next step in life".

Another influential part of Saint Anthony's is the abundance of role models at the school either in the faculty or the upperclassmen. Through Brother Joshua Di Mauro and Saint Anthony's Chorus I have learned the importance of discipline and leadership. As a Tenor section leader I learned how to cooperate with others and accomplish tasks in a leadership role. Thankfully I was not alone. I always had the help of graduate Brendan Hargaden '13. Brendan was a terrific role model for me; he inspired me to join Student Council and learn more about my faith. There are so many others that have touched my life; Brother Vincent, Brother John Lawrence, Mr. Farrell and Miss Boyle to name a few.

In the end, the goal of Saint Anthony's High School is to "Capture the heart and the mind will follow". My heart was captured by all of the events and people that crossed my path while I was at Saint Anthony's and my mind will always be following. Next fall I hope to attend Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse or Marist College.

ALEXANDRA STAPLETON

To say Saint Anthony's High School has made a difference in my life would be an understatement. Saint Anthony's has created opportunities that would not have been available to me by attending my local public school.

When choosing a high school to attend I was looking for certain traits that a normal high school did not have. The search for a school with competitive athletics, an honorable orchestra, as well as advanced academics was a combination I could only find at Saint Anthony's. The orchestra is where I met my best friend who offered me an opportunity to try out for a competitive club soccer team she played on. We have been teammates ever since. An offer like this I can only imagine being made at this school.

Saint Anthony's offers rigorous courses that prepare students for college. With the onerous work given and the high expectations from teachers, I am confident that Saint Anthony's High School has groomed me for what is to come in my first year of college. My goal is to continue my studies at either Bucknell University or American University where I will be part of the orchestra.

KRISTIN TOOMEY

Being the oldest of four, high school was my biggest decision yet. I had no idea what to expect since I did not have any older influence guiding me. I knew Saint Anthony's was the high school for me. Having many relatives walk through the same staircases before me, I wanted to follow in their footsteps. Yet, I did not know what was in store for me. My experience here at Saint Anthony's has been completely my own. I came from a small Catholic school knowing everyone by their first name to having over 600 new classmates knowing nothing about them. That is what sets Saint Anthony's apart from any other high school.



I immediately made new friends and getting involved after school happened naturally.

I did not ever think any high school would allow me to grow and mature as much as Saint Anthony's. I have my own family here. The welcoming environment, helpful teachers and engaging student body has made my experience completely unique and unforgettable. Looking back, the years have flown by and I would not change a thing about my time here as a Friar. I hope to continue on as a Friar at Providence College, but Saint Anthony's will always be the first place where I adorned Black and Gold.

BREANDAN CUNNINGHAM

My name is Breandan Cunningham and I am a senior at Saint Anthony's High School. The two colleges that I am hoping to attend are SUNY Maritime and Niagara University. My four years at Saint Anthony's are sadly coming to an end and the best advice I could give incoming freshmen is to make the most of their four years here. I think the best way to do this is by becoming involved in various activities that the school has to offer. Trying out for a sport or joining a club is a great way to meet new people and have fun.

Throughout the school week there are tons of after school activities. From intramural sports, to clubs the opportunities are endless. The amount of clubs we actually have would take too long to list but there are clubs for just about everyone. Some of the clubs that I have attended are the ping pong club, Support our Troops Club, and the Special Needs Ministry.

Along with being involved with many clubs this is my second year working with the school's Student Council. It wasn't until one of my close friends encouraged me to run that I actually took the idea of running for Student Council seriously, and the one thing I regret is not running sooner. Although I never became very good at ping pong, I have enjoyed the time that I have spent with my friends working to help others and sometimes just playing ping pong.

Brother Gary during the freshmen orientation told my class something that has stuck with me. "One of the goals of our school is to get you to stay after". Remember there is an activity for everyone and don't be afraid to try something new - you never know where it will take you. I wish you the best of luck in September, and I hope you can get as much enjoyment from your time at Saint Anthony's as I did.

ELISE EASTON

Entering high school can be a scary experience, but it is also very exciting. Through my four years in high school, I've come across some pieces of advice I want to share with the rising freshman. First, it is really important to stay focused. Studying, homework, class work, and all the rest are really important to ensure you have no speed bumps on your road to graduation. The main thing colleges look toward is your grades and how well you do in each of your classes. Also, the next piece of advice I have is to get involved in high school. The best times in my high school career have been the activities I have participated in. It's been the most fun and I've made some of my best friends through being involved.

As you begin your freshman year, college may seem like ages

away. Always keep your mind on your future. Keep your interests open, because you never know what could spark a career path for you. Start looking at possible schools for you early, because I know from experience that waiting until the end of junior year is very stressful. Next fall I hope to attend Fordham University or Fairfield University. Most of all as you come to high school enjoy your time. It goes by so much faster than you ever think it will. It will be the best four years of your life.

MIRANDA HAWKINS

I'm not going to lie. My freshman year at Saint Anthony's was not in any way fun. I first came here as a crippling shy girl who had gone to the same school for nine years, and who had grown up with the same group of people her whole life. I was convinced that I was going to hate Saint Anthony's, and I guess in a way that was what made my first year here so bad. I had already decided to hate it, and so I hated it. My sophomore year, however, was when I realized that I had no reason to hate it. In fact, there are a lot of reasons to love this school, and a lot of reasons why I now consider it the best high school I could have ever gone to. I love this place. Really. My sophomore year, I decided to start treating school less like a prison and more like a place where I go every day, and where I might as well enjoy myself. I began that year with a much more open mind and friendly approach to everyone

I encountered, and as a result I made more friends in the first few weeks of that year than I had made the entire preceding year.

My main advice for anyone coming into this school for the first time is really simple:

be open to it. Be open to everyone and anyone you meet, and to any experiences Saint Anthony's has to offer you. I really wish someone had told me this my freshman year, or that I had listened if they did; it would have made for a much better year than the one I had. Four years later, I'm still constantly meeting new people and trying new things every single day. It's truly amazing how much Saint Anthony's has to offer, but you can only accept that offer if your mind and heart are open to it.

I plan on taking these lessons with me in the fall, after I leave Saint Anthony's. I hope to attend either the University of Pennsylvania or the University of Chicago.

CAMILLE KIDD

One of the best decisions I ever made was choosing to attend Saint Anthony's. When I began applying to colleges I realized my time at Saint Anthony's was coming to an end and I was reminded just how impactful the last four years have been. When I was a freshman I would have never believed that Saint Anthony's would become my home but it did and I am so grateful I have been able to experience being a part of the Friar family.

To this day I still tell everyone freshman year was one of the most incredible years of my life. My eighth grade graduating class was only about thirty five kids and to me Saint Anthony's seemed like its own little city. At first the size



What advice would you give to an incoming freshman?

was intimidating but now it is one of the things I appreciate the most. I have been on S.A.L.T. for the past three years and one of the things I always tell incoming freshman is that the size is only a number because in a class of 600+ you will find a family and a place where you belong. Freshman year is an opportunity to start fresh and find what you love to do and Saint Anthony's offers people so many opportunities to do that. I encourage every freshman I meet to join any club that sounds interesting even if they have never tried it. In my freshman year I joined clubs I had never even heard of but I met some of my closest friends in those clubs and four years later I am still active in a lot of those clubs. Without even realizing it Saint Anthony's will become home because those experiences make you realize just how much of a family Saint Anthony's really is and just how impactful teachers and students really are. High school goes by so quickly and it can be so easy to forget to enjoy the four years you do have. The best advice I can give is to enjoy every moment of freshman year because it goes by so quickly and I can promise it will be the beginning of an incredible Saint Anthony's experience.

I applied for college in September and it hit me that I was going to be graduating in less than a year. I have grown so much in the last four years and I owe a lot of that growth to my time at Saint Anthony's. I hope to attend either George Washington University or American University next fall and I know that wherever I end up next fall I will always be a part of the Friar family.

LUKE LEDVA

What advice would I give to any incoming freshman? Well you took a step in the right direction by choosing to attend Saint Anthony's High School! But if you want to enhance your experience here, you must understand that the more you put into the school, the more you will get out of it. To simply put it: there will always be something to do after school, and Saint Anthony's encourages that all students participate in clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities. My first piece of advice would then be: become engaged with your new classmates and get involved.

I am currently taking 5 AP classes and play football and lacrosse. In addition to that I am in the National Honor Society, a Student Council Executive Board member, a Student Ambassador, and participate in numerous other clubs. But if I were asked as a freshman if I was planning to challenge myself academically, socially or athletically, I would have said "no" in a heartbeat. However, today I couldn't imagine myself coming home right after school just because my friends and I enjoy doing so much for Saint Anthony's that it has become a second home for us. My second piece of advice to you then is to challenge yourself as much as possible.

Four years ago I was in your shoes, Saint Anthony's challenged me to be involved. Because of this, I have made myself much more prepared for college. In addition to that, I have made myself so much more appealing to colleges that I have been able to put myself in the best position to get into the college of my choice. These two simple pieces of advice have helped me tremendously and I hope it will do the same

for you. I am hoping to be able to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland in the fall of 2014.

WILLIAM MASSINA

In eighth grade, I became very close with a small group that I was not ready to leave to go to private school. When I got my acceptance letter from Saint Anthony's, I was hesitant and did not want to make the wrong choice. I thought and I prayed and just hoped that in the end I would make the right decision. I did.

I can remember my freshman orientation day like it was yesterday. I sat in Mr. Roslund's room in the second row, second seat. I was a timid thirteen-year-old whose only knowledge of high school came from two older brothers who also went to Saint Anthony's. I only knew a handful of kids from my public school that had also transferred, but they were difficult to find, since this school is packed with more students than seems possible. All that I wanted to do during high school was to achieve greater than my brothers (sorry if you're reading this) and to go to a great college. I still do want both of these things but in the past year I realized what it is really all about. This school is about the memories. The greatest advice I can give to an incoming freshman is this: make the most of your high school career. Try out for sports, join clubs, avoid detentions, and enjoy what you learn. That is why I have loved my experience here.

It may seem like a cliché but this school is one big family. The Franciscan Brothers have created an environment such that everyone feels at home. Most days, I am at the school early and leave the campus hours after dismissal, but I love every minute of it. The past four years at this school have literally been the four greatest of my life so far. I met many amazing people that I know I will keep in touch with for the rest of my life and actually didn't mind waking up in the morning to go to school. I wish every day that I could go back in time to relive my high school career, since it went by much too fast. I can only hope where I go to college, (hopefully Villanova University or Columbia University) I feel the same way. The best piece of advice that I can give to a prospective student is this: don't let high school pass you by; every student should get involved in whatever activities they enjoy. Remember, the Friars are a second family...one that will never let you down. I do hope that you choose Saint Anthony's as your future home for the next four years; I assure you that it will be the right choice.

THOMAS PANICHELLA

Over the past four years, Saint Anthony's has become a second home for me. But how exactly does one determine when they have found their second home? A home is a place we are comfortable growing in, with people we are familiar with. In times of tragedy, we come together and in times of joy, we celebrate. As you will come to learn we are a family, we are Friars.

I faced the first day of my freshmen year with emotions of anxiety and nervousness. My worries about fitting in and finding my "niche" melted after a week at Saint Anthony's. I decided to introduce a new activity to the Saint Anthony's community and over the past four years we have been very successful in our endeavors. I didn't "find a niche", I made my own; I was bold and decided that I wanted to follow



through with an idea I had. If I had one piece of advice for the incoming freshmen it would be this, don't come to Saint Anthony's hoping to find a place to fit in, rather come in and be bold. Show initiative, blaze your own path and others will follow. If you have an idea or are interested in pursuing an already existing activity at Saint Anthony's don't follow the footsteps of another, rather make your own.

One of the most difficult things to do in life is to "separate from the pack", standing out can be frankly frightening. However, the rewards can be great and whether or not you succeed in achieving the goals you have set for yourself, remember this, you have still blazed your own path. In blazing my own path, I have grown closer to those around me whose support has helped propel me forward towards reaching my goals. Everyone can learn to fit in, but instead of fitting in take the initiative to stand out and make a difference in the Saint Anthony's community. It is in making a difference that we are united as Friars, united in blazing our own paths to successful futures. I hope to attend Bowdoin College, Providence College or Fordham University.

JESSICA PENNA

Get involved! If you will be joining the Saint Anthony's family in the fall of 2014, my best advice for you is to get involved. Here at Saint Anthony's, we have numerous ways to be active, make friends, and help the school's community. Whether it be playing on a sports team or joining a club, Saint Anthony's accommodates to everyone's personal likings. Through these activities, you will meet your future high school friends, while accomplishing great things.

In my four years at Saint Anthony's, I have played on several sports teams. It wasn't until the end of my junior year that I knew I wanted to pursue track. As the end of my senior year is approaching and the pressure to choose a college is right around the corner, I am striving to ultimately run track at Boston College. Through my experience on the track team, I have had the honor to run with some of the most talented girls in New York and be coached by one of the greatest men I have ever known. My team has taught me the value of dedication, persistence, and hard work. It is because of such great people here at Saint Anthony's High School that I am the athlete I am today.

Not only have I been involved in sports, but also with the community. In my junior year, I had the privilege to create a school club here at Saint Anthony's. The Kids Stock the House club is a group of youth volunteers who helps raise funds and awareness for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. The students in this club cook for the residents of the house, attend charity events such as the Kids Stock the House Dodge-Ball-A-Thon, and raised thousands of dollars to support the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. Saint Anthony's allowed me to accommodate my passion for charity work with my friends here at school.

If you are going to be a freshman this fall, I hope my little story has inspired you to want to start your high school life with a mind set to do great things! Saint Anthony's

is a place for students to step out of their comfort zones and do things you never thought possible of yourself. As Walt Disney once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it."

ERICA SWARTWOUT

High school is an essential part of life; it is what shapes us into young adults and prepares us for the future. Although four years of high school may seem like a long time, it goes by very quickly. It is very important to make the most out of the four years as your performance during that time will have a major impact on the college that you will attend. From the first time you arrive at Saint Anthony's, do your best to earn a seat in the most challenging classes possible. It is also important to get good grades in the process. In many cases, it comes down to choices. Should I study more for the chemistry test I take tomorrow or watch my favorite show on TV tonight? While watching the show seems to bring instant happiness, it won't last as long as the joy you will feel by receiving a 95 on that exam.

Don't be afraid to try new things. Saint Anthony's has countless extracurricular activities. One of the biggest regrets you can have is not taking complete advantage of these opportunities. Saint Anthony's is well known for its athletic programs. The teams are all very successful but that does not mean that if you're not the next coming of Michael Phelps, you are out of luck. There is a spot for everyone. They are great ways to make friends and discover hidden talents. For me, sports was a blessing. I am not like the famous athlete that you read about but rather just like you. Keep working hard and success will come. For me it did as I will be rowing for Princeton University next fall.

Making the most out of your high school career is not just being open to change, but being open to challenge as well. What many students fail to realize is that they are capable of a lot more than they believe. Strive for greatness, and you will become greatness.





2013-2014 Annual Fund

Alumni & Parents Pride & Participation

"Capture the heart and the mind will follow" is embodied in the many ways our alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends contribute to Saint Anthony's High School.

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 - 2014 Annual Fund is the best way to demonstrate your overall satisfaction with your Saint Anthony's experience. The 2013 - 2014 Annual Fund is a key source of expendable revenue that impacts the lives of every student. Your gift to the 2013 - 2014 Annual Fund:

- Provides financial aid for deserving and need worthy students
- Enhances academic and student life
- Advances our Catholic and Franciscan mission
- Supports our areas of greatest need
- Assists in beautifying our campus

Giving is personal. All gifts to Saint Anthony's make a difference.

Making a difference starts with you. Please make your gift today.

Black & Gold Club up to \$99
Friars Forever Club \$100 - \$499
Saint Francis Club \$500 - \$999

Principal's Council

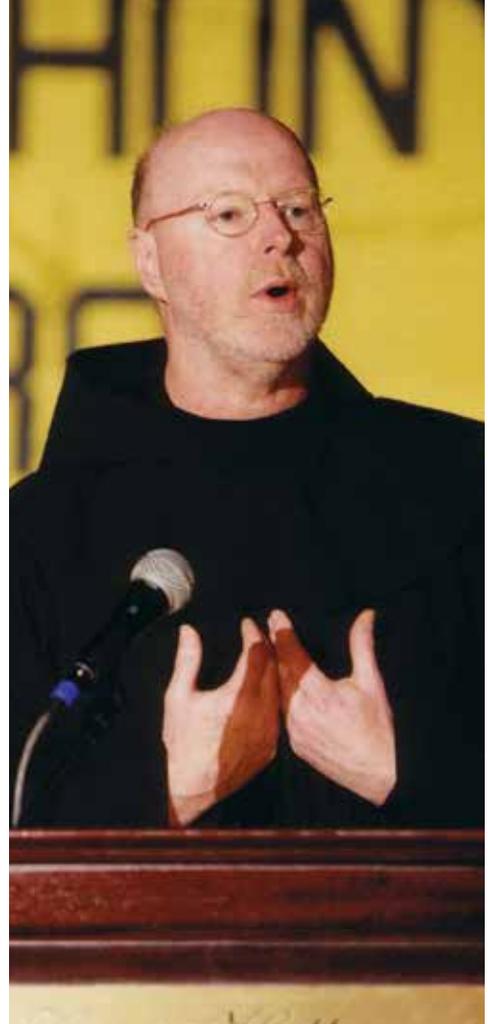
As a member of the Principal's Council...

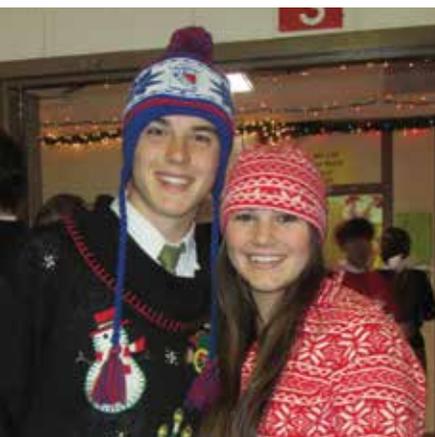
You will be supporting the work of the Principal to advance the mission of Saint Anthony's High School. Members of the Principal's Council will be invited as special guests of Brother Gary Cregan, O.S.F. to the following functions:

- Principal's Dinner (Saturday, April 5, 2014)
- Spring Concert (Friday and Saturday, May 9 & 10, 2014)
- Commencement Exercises (Saturday, June 7, 2014)

You can join the Principal's Council by giving to the 2013 - 2014 Annual Fund and contributing at one of the following levels:

Saint Anthony's Patron	\$25,000 +
Saint Anthony's Benefactor	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Principal's Cabinet	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Principal's Circle	\$1,000 - \$4,999





It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

Once again, the Lockeration Tradition continues! The seniors began the Christmas Season with the annual tradition of the North Pole(hall) and the South Pole(hall) vying for title of Best Decorated. Brother Gary, Brother Joshua and Brother Robert worked hard at distributing hot cocoa and cookies. Great way to bring the Christmas Spirit to Saint Anthony's!

Powder Puff Football

This year the Powderpuff Tournament was entirely revamped! The girls football tournament, an annual tradition at Saint Anthony's, received a major overhaul thanks to Brother Joshua DiMauro, O.S.F., Assistant Principal, and Mr. Christopher Farrell, Assistant to the Dean of Student Activities. Spearheaded by Seniors Olivia Pacifico, Alexandra Stapleton and Kathleen Kelly, the night was a triumphant success. Over 450 junior and senior participants began with dinner together in the cafeteria and then proceeded to competitive touch football in the Student Center. With four games being played simultaneously, parents and students alike cheered on the players and coaches from the bleachers as Varsity Football Players officiated over 60 eight-minute games. This year the Juniors claimed victory over the seniors in a heated final game. We look forward with excitement to next year's tournament and a rematch for the seniors and juniors. Thank you to all who participated in this great student activity. Proceeds raised from the tournament will go to the American Cancer Society.





*Saint Anthony
The Gentile Family*

Our Lady of the Angels THRESHOLD of HOPE “Colors of Light”

For more information contact: Mr. Don Corrao,



Saint Vivian
The Gentile Family

Stained Glass Window Campaign

Director of Development 631-271-2020 ext 214

Michael Carboni '14 - Eagle Scout

In October 2012, Hurricane Sandy devastated Michael Carboni's small town on the south shore of Long Island. Schools were shut down for weeks, and power was gone for months; but more importantly, the total annihilation of this catastrophic nightmare uprooted many families and the historic landmarks that once held the pride and joy of his community. He knew he needed to take a stand and give back to the community that nurtured him from childhood. Michael sat down with the mayor of Babylon Village to develop a plan to restore one of the most beloved and notable historic landmarks in the village. It was decided that Michael would lead a team of volunteers to restore the village's oldest fishing pier park that was ripped apart during the storm as a part of his Eagle Scout Project. The site consisted of two destroyed benches, cracked cement pads, destroyed landscaping, and deep pits that once held soil.

The new plan was to build and install two new benches, three six-foot planter boxes, three wine-barrel planters, two new cement pads, a new painted garbage can, and restore the exquisiteness of this site on the bay with decorative flowers and ornamental grasses. Michael had to present his project plan to many different organizations in order to obtain the necessary permissions and permits. After these were attained, he had to fundraise in order to receive the funds to conduct the restoration. He was not allowed to use a penny of his own money. Well over two thousand dollars was needed in order to restore the area. Growers, nurseries, private businesses, the Village of Babylon, and his volunteers all donated the necessary materials, supplies, and tools.

The day of the project Michael led a team of 30 volunteers. He was only allowed to designate tasks. He wanted to be able to

jump right in and help, but as the leader had to follow all the necessary rules. All the tasks of building and installing the benches, constructing the planter-boxes, installing the wine-barrel planters, painting the garbage cans, and planting in the ground were completed by volunteers. After 217 total work hours, this area is now restored to the prime location it once was. Michael's dedication, determination, and desire moved him to become more involved in the community and make a difference. He feels that the whole experience not only changed him into a better person, but transformed him into a man who is now looked upon as a leader. There is nothing more rewarding than helping create a better environment. He is proud to refer to himself as an Eagle Scout. This is not an award but a commitment to continue to help other people at all times, remain physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.



Hockey Club Scores Big!

On Sunday, November 17th, Saint Anthony's High School Hockey Club members volunteered at the Special Olympics New York Floor Hockey Champion's Challenge at SUNY Suffolk County Community College. Thirteen Special Olympic teams from throughout the New York Metropolitan Area competed to advance to the regional rounds in March.

Saint Anthony's students, families and friends helped teach hockey and offered encouragement to the participants. Club members also acted as score keepers for the high-paced, competitive and physical games. We could not be more proud of our Saint Anthony's family as they gave their support and love to players in this exciting competition.



Commemorate
the Past.
Celebrate
the Present.
Inspire
the Future.

Support the Saint Anthony's Capital Campaign with a
personalized Threshold of Hope Legacy Brick.



The Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

The Grotto is a place of solitude, peace, prayer, and beauty that graces the campus.





Pathway of Champions

This beautiful promenade will serve as the gateway to the Stadium Field—the Friars Field of Dreams and Championships.



9/11 Memorial Gardens

The Franciscan Brothers and the Saint Anthony's High School community prayerfully remember before Our Crucified Lord the Alumni and Parents lost in the World Trade Center tragedy on September 11, 2001.



Order Form

As part of the Facilities Master Plan, Saint Anthony's is committed to enhancing its campus for our students, their parents, alumni, and for the thousands of people who visit our school. Now you can support the Threshold of Hope capital campaign and commemorate your special bond with Saint Anthony's with a personally engraved brick.

Yes, I/we would like to buy a brick and support the Threshold of Hope Campaign for Saint Anthony's High School:

4 x 8 paver: \$250 8 x 8 paver: \$500

The September 11, 2001 Memorial Garden The Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto The Pathway of Champions

Name _____

I have enclosed a check payable to Saint Anthony's High School

email _____

Please charge my gift to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Home address _____

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____ Telephone number _____

*To make your gift online, please visit: www.stanthonyshs.org
and click on to the development link or
for more information call
Mr. Don Corrao, Director of Development at (631) 271-2020 ext. 284.*

Inscription:

*4 x 8 brick can hold three (3) lines of fourteen (14) letters each.
8 x 8 brick can hold five (5) lines of fourteen (14) letters each.
All messages are subject to Saint Anthony's approval.*

Example: Joseph Mulligan
Class of 1980

Your message:

cut here



A Fallen Angel Brings Together Two Marines



In the Summer of 2013 United States Marine Sergeant Ryan O'Leary '99 was deployed in Bahrain, which is a small island country in the Middle East. This was Sgt. O'Leary's third deployment (Iraq/Afghanistan/Bahrain). He was often working side-by-side with a fellow Marine named Steven Peterson. The two were members of different units but their two units were attached. One evening, after digging ditches together and working in the hot sun of Bahrain, the two were just relaxing. Ryan mentioned he was from New York. Peterson was from Chicago. Peterson

began talking of a Marine from his unit who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2009 who was also from New York. O'Leary was surprised when Peterson showed him his tattoo honoring his brother in arms, Lt. Cpl. James Argentine '05. Ryan told Steven that James was a fellow Friar from Saint Anthony's and that he had attended James' funeral at St. Killian's in Farmingdale. The two felt James' presence as they talked.

Peterson spoke of how he met James in Hawaii where the

two were in the same unit, 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines Golf Company 1st Platoon 1st Squad. The two deployed to Iraq together in February 2008. James was a rear Vehicle Turret Gunner and Peterson was a Lead Vehicle Turret Gunner. After that deployment James got moved to Fox Company before they deployed to Afghanistan in May of 2009. Peterson is currently on his fifth deployment—one more deployment to Afghanistan in November 2010 and one deployment to Okinawa, Japan in June of 2012 before he ended up with his new unit in Bahrain. Peterson told O'Leary how he and James were young members of their unit so they stuck together and made the best of everything. Their unit was very tight and they had fun with almost every situation. They all had each other's backs. Peterson and O'Leary laughed as Peterson told the story of how James organized a group from his unit to "borrow" one of the military vehicles. James figured they were in Iraq and why not just drive to the PX to get a few things. The group did get caught and got in a bit of trouble but Peterson told O'Leary it was worth it. It was extremely funny and a great memory.

Both O'Leary and Peterson talked a lot that night. They spoke of their families. Ryan talked of how he couldn't wait to get home to be with his wife and eldest daughter and couldn't wait to meet his newborn daughter Mackenzie. O'Leary looked forward to returning to his life as a member of the NYPD. Peterson talked of his family in Chicago and how he looked forward to seeing them. And the two talked of a fallen angel, a Friar who brought the two together and would never be forgotten—Lt. Cpl. James Argentine.



Classmates for Four Years,





Friars (and Friends)
Forever.

2014

ALUMNI EVENTS

01 | 26

Friar Shield Network
Blessing of the Shields Mass
2:00PM

03 | 08

Alumni Hall of Fame/
Smithtown Reunion Dinner Dance
Flowerfield, Saint James, NY
7:00PM

03 | 22

Kerry Moran Race
Student Center
8:30AM

03 | 17

Celtic Friars Pipe Band
St. Patrick's Day Parade, NYC

05 | 17

Evening of Celtic Music
7:00PM

08 | 01

Alumni Golf Outing
Mill Pond Golf Course

For further information, go to stanthonysalumni.com or e-mail Denise Creighton, Director of Alumni at dcreighton@stanthonyshs.org.



Back in 1997, graduating Friar Lauren Washington had a plan. After spending four great years at Saint Anthony's, she (like her older brother Neil '99) planned on being a physical therapist. Lauren, who played four years of varsity tennis and three playing varsity lacrosse, attended Quinnipiac University, majored in physical therapy and was on course. And then came the summer of her junior year!

As a child, Lauren had always looked up to her grandfather who was a pilot during World War II. A college friend surprised her that summer with a gift of flying lessons. With that first lesson, Lauren knew something had changed. Lauren found her passion and she knew she would never be happy doing anything else. She completed her degree at Quinnipiac and headed straight for flight school in Vero Beach, FL. She spent the next year obtaining all of her ratings and licenses and returned home to Long Island. For the next two years, Lauren worked as a Flight Instructor at Republic Airport in Farmingdale where she helped dozens of people of all ages to gain experience and flight time. In August 2004, Lauren was hired by American Eagle Airlines where she now flies mostly domestic flights out of LaGuardia and JFK.

Lauren has a true passion for her profession. She says, "The view – it's spectacular! And it never gets old." The opportunities to see new places and meet people from all walks of life make her job very rewarding. Her schedule, although sometimes demanding, is very flexible and allows her to spend time

on her chief priority—her husband, John Judice '99 (classmate of Lauren's brother Paul) and their two daughters Anneliese (3) and Marina (1). The Judice Family is currently living in Long Beach. The family did experience many of the difficulties brought on by Hurricane Sandy but feel very lucky to be part of such an incredible and resilient community.

Lauren has very positive memories of her time as a Friar. She relates that countless teachers and coaches left indelible marks on her life, however, it was truly her classmates who most impacted her. With gratitude, Lauren says of her fellow Friars, "Most of my best friends—'lifers' I call them—were



Lauren Washington '97

made in the halls, classrooms and on the field of Saint Anthony's. We've made it through the ups and downs of high school together, visited each other at college, danced at each other's weddings and now we are raising our families together. I never realized how important those friendships would be, but they are truly priceless."

When Lauren Washington graduated from Saint Anthony's in 1997, she, like so many, felt she had a well-constructed plan for her future. Lauren changed her mind and has never had an ounce of regret. Lauren Washington Judice is a Friar who followed her dream and has reaped the rewards of doing so.



Chill'n & Grill'n at the Alumni Homecoming BBQ

October 25th was a wonderful day at Saint Anthony's! HOMECOMING! As usual Brother Joshua and his Student Council crew did a wonderful job at making Pep Rally a fun and spirited event. Later in the evening, the Alumni Association hosted its 3rd Annual Pre-Homecoming Game Barbecue for Alumni and their families. This year we had an incredible crowd who enjoyed seeing their classmates and their families before heading out to the Big Event.

The game was incredible and it was great to see so many Football Alumni come back to cheer on the team. Cy Donnelly Stadium was filled to capacity as the Friars dominated Chaminade with a 38-10 win. A very good day all the way around for the Friars!





As a young boy, Steve DeSousa lived in San Remo, within ½ a mile from the Saint Anthony's High School campus. Almost on a daily basis, Steve would ride his bike past Harrison's Creek, past Merolla's Deli and onto the grounds of Saint Anthony's. In his head, this was where he would go to high school. Then when Steve was ready

His Math teacher, Lorraine Becker, was an instant bond. Steve always liked Math and Mrs. Becker LOVED teaching it. Steve recognized and appreciated her passion for what she was doing. As a Global Studies teacher, Brother Gary taught Steve to "always pursue the answer and never be afraid to ask a question." Brother Vincent

He then went on to Drexel University where he earned his PhD in DPT. Upon graduation, Dr. DeSousa opened East Northport Physical Therapy. In 2003, he came back home to Saint Anthony's as the Physical Therapy/Sports Trainer Coordinator. In 2009, near the completion of the Student Center, Dr. Steve DeSousa opened a nearly 5,000 square foot physical therapy facility on the campus of Saint Anthony's High School, primarily to service our over 1400 student athletes.

Dr. Steve DeSousa '88



to enter 9th grade, the news came that the school was moving to a new campus in South Huntington. Steve protested and attended Kings Park public school where he was a mediocre student in Honors classes.

As a sophomore, his parents decided to transfer Steve to Saint Anthony's. Steve says of the change, "From the day I walked in I knew I was supposed to be here. Why I can't tell you. But I do remember meeting three people who ended up having a profound impact on my life that day— Brother Gary, Brother Vincent and Lorraine Becker." His relationships with these Faculty members have proven to be very significant throughout his life.

taught Steve to have a "warm heart and give to those in need." Along with classmate Peter Bivona, Steve was first to participate in the Wyandanch Afterschool Tutoring Program. Ultimately, as a senior, Steve was named president of a new organization here at Saint Anthony's— TAU Fraternity. Much of his senior year was spent doing service projects—food drives, winter coat drives, tutoring—under the direction of Brother Vincent. His time working with the less fortunate left an indelible mark on him.

After graduation, Steve attended SUNY Stony Brook and went on to pursue a Master's in Physical Therapy at Touro.

At the facility, Dr. DeSousa employs a number of Certified Sports Trainers who work with our athletes and cover the many sporting events and activities throughout the year. He also created a Concussion Management Program that educates and assesses those students with any type of head injury. Throughout the year, he and his colleagues do over 800 Impact Tests for our contact sport athletes. Dr. DeSousa also allows current students and alumni to come to his facility to get their observation hours if they are going into the fields of physical therapy, medicine, nursing or sports training. He says of his experience, "Next to parenting, it is the most rewarding things to do. When you are given an opportunity to have an impact at the place that had the greatest impact on you, it is very rewarding. We are teaching them how to maintain their well-being and health, instilling self-confidence and teaching them responsibility, which is in absolute sync with what they are learning in the classrooms at Saint Anthony's. It is a privilege to do what I do."

When not working with the Friars, Steve enjoys being with his family— his wife Jennifer and his four children: Ryan (10), Kayla (8), Emily (6) and Ava (2). Undoubtedly in a few years we will see the DeSousa children roaming the halls of their Dad's beloved school (even if it is in Huntington)!

A Perfect Match



On Columbus Day, October 14th, the Saint Anthony's Friars Soccer Team faced off against Saint Francis Prep's Terriers in the First Annual Franciscan Cup Boys Soccer Match. The Friars came out triumphant with a 2-0 win over the Terriers. As the winning team, the Friars were awarded the Franciscan Cup which will be displayed at Saint Anthony's until next year's match.

Preceding the Varsity match, a group of approximately 50 Friar Soccer Alumni took the field in our first Alumni Soccer Game. Coaches Gene Buonaiuto and Don Corrao welcomed the players and split them into two teams. It was wonderful to see players from the 1970s through 2013 on Cy Donnelly Field once again. Most remarkable was goalie Joe Milazzo '87 who made it quite difficult for anyone to score. The Alumni had a great afternoon of competition and camaraderie. We look forward to next year's challenge!





Back in 1989, Saint Anthony's High School ran an event called The Superdance, which was a 24-hour danceathon to benefit local charities. As a Student Council member and Food Committee Chairwoman, Jennifer Jones went door-to-door asking local vendors to contribute food for the hundreds of Friars who would be participating. This was long before cell phones and email and required delivering in-person concise, quick "elevator pitches" to each vendor. Jennifer did very well, never getting a "no" and the Friars were well fed. This experience, and her campaigning for Student Council positions, may have been the seeds that blossomed into a very successful career in Public Relations for Jennifer.

Jen, who graduated from Boston College, and her business partner Cynthia Hornig opened the doors to their PR firm, Outhouse PR, on September 11, 2001. The two had worked together previously and knew they had what it took to run their own business. Their business thrived. In 2009, the two realized that with the rise of social media, the PR world was changing. Jen explains, "We had successfully built brands using PR, via traditional media, but had never done so with social media. As an agency and as PR professionals, we needed to change with the times and become as savvy with social media, as we were with traditional media. What better way to do that than to

community where these anything-but-average women's stories could be told and heard. They knew that by sharing their stories and giving them a voice, they had an incredible opportunity to inspire others. Jen and Cynthia launched Women You Should Know (WYSK) on September 7, 2011, just days prior to the 10th anniversary of OUTHOUSE. The brand growth and impact has exceeded their wildest expectations. Jen describes all that goes into WYSK as "the most rewarding work I have done in my entire professional career."

Through WYSK, Jennifer has met some remarkable women such as Dr. Anita Sengupta, a 35-year-old NASA engineer and EDL expert whose sheer brainpower blows Jen's mind! She is the woman who, working amongst a legion of male colleagues, designed the first-of-its-kind, colossal parachute that performed flawlessly in getting Curiosity, NASA's most ambitious rover, into Mars' atmosphere and onto the planet's surface. Two women who continue to have a profound impact on Jennifer are her sister, Christine '87, who is a professor of 17th/18th-century French Literature at the University of Utah, a leading specialist of classical fairy tales, and the author of 3 books and her mom, former Saint Anthony's Mother's Guild President Anne Jones. Jen says, "She is strength, selflessness, unconditional love, boundless energy, and



Jennifer Jones '90—A Friar You Should Know

build our own digital, social media based brand. The question was what would the brand focus on?"

Over their last 12+ years as agency owners, Jen and Cynthia's PR work has involved producing events, attending events and meeting and forging relationships with impressive and fascinating people from all walks of life. "My business partner and I started to lose track of how many times we would meet a woman and say, 'WOW! Why doesn't everyone know her name and what she's doing?' We would consistently meet inspiring women who were accomplished, building their own self-made futures, reinventing themselves or doing remarkable, important and really cool things. But as PR people we knew the answer to our own question: these women don't get the attention they deserve because their stories don't necessarily have the glitz and glamour that make for a splashy news item or headline." A light bulb went off and the two started their second business venture—Women You Should Know—a digital media property that would allow them to create a

has an enviable zest for life. She is my greatest inspiration and my best friend."

As an Alumni and professional who has much experience with social media, Jen has some words of advice for our current Friars. She states, "Don't let your social media presence determine your actual worth in and value to the world." She encourages them to be involved and participate in a variety of activities. "Take EVERY opportunity you are given. Something that seems insignificant today, may have the most impact and reward tomorrow... personally or professionally. Know that you don't have to be moving a mountain to be doing something of great importance." And despite what our popular culture tells you, "Life is not a reality show. Be prepared to work hard for what you want and to not always succeed trying. Failure can be painful and humbling, but will be your greatest teacher." Jennifer Jones is indeed a very successful woman and truly a Friar you should know.

See her work at womenyoushouldknow.net.





The Huntington Hilton was filled with Friar Spirit on Saturday night, November 23rd in celebration of the Class of 1988's 25-year Reunion. Friars came from as far as California, Virginia and Maryland to spend a night reminiscing about their four years in the halls of Saint Anthony's High School. A great time was had by all and we look forward to seeing more of you at the 30 year!



Class of '88 25 Year Reunion





On the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 29th, the Class of 1993 gathered to celebrate their 20 Year Reunion at the Smithtown Landing Country Club. The group was very enthusiastic to have so many of their classmates in one place! Thanks to Stephanie Lynch LoScalzo and Carolyn Barnett for reaching out to some of our previously missing Alumni. It truly made the evening a great success! Looking forward to the 25th!



Class of '93 20 Year Reunion



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO ATTEND THE

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SMITHTOWN REUNION DINNER DANCE

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
HONORING THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES



BROTHER JAMES MCVEIGH, OSF '64

AND

PHILOMENA CLEMENT

HONORARY ALUMNI '14



Cocktail Hour 7^{PM}

Dinner Dance 8^{PM} - 11^{PM}

March 8TH, 2014

Flowerfield, Saint James, NY

\$125^{PP} includes

Cocktail Hour, Open Bar, Dancing and Dining

Please RSVP by 2/15/14

Friars Hockey Family Honors Our Country's Veterans



On November 11th, Veterans' Day, the Saint Anthony's Hockey teams hosted an exhibition game against Northport High School. The stars of the day were not our athletes, however. They were 50 men and women who served in our country's Armed Forces. The Hockey parents provided a breakfast for their guests. Following the breakfast, the teams played against each other.

After the first quarter, the Friar Celtic Pipe Band played each of the branches' anthems as the players took a knee on the ice. Many of the vets had tears in their eyes as they sang along as the Pipe Band played "God Bless America." It was a wonderful way for our athletes to honor those who have served. Many thanks to Hockey GM Tom Rudzewick, and Friar Coaches Marc Sambach '73 and Scott Stelmok '87 and all of the hockey parents and players who made this day special!





From 1966-1970 Phil DeCabia was your typical Friar. Doing his best to keep up his grades, he was a member of Student Council and NHS. Phil was a member of the Indoor and Outdoor Track teams for his four years as a Friar. He, like many of his classmates was most happy to be a member of the newly formed Football program. Phil rose up through the ranks playing Freshman and ultimately three years of Varsity Football. He remembers with pride those early days on the San Remo Cy Donnelly Field dotted with patches of grass and dirt and surrounded by wooden bleachers. The friendships he formed back then are still friendships he cherishes today: Reichert, O'Connor, Golden,

Cablevision and has made that his career. Phil joined Cablevision in 1983 as one of the first employees of Rainbow Advertising Sales Company (RASCO), a subsidiary of Cablevision. He worked in New York City, representing the company's cable services for local advertising sales, News 12 and regional sports. In 1995, Mr. DeCabia left his position as RASCO's senior vice president and director of advertising sales for SportsChannel in order to join Lightpath. Today, Phil DeCabia serves as the Senior Vice President of Sales for Lightpath since August 2001.

Phil credits the Brothers for much of his success. "The Franciscans instilled in me a strong work ethic and taught me the art of communicating well with people." He acknowledges that the business world is rapidly changing with the improvements in technology. Phil does not believe these changes should adversely affect our upcoming Friars. "The fundamentals of communication have not changed. You must be able to confidently express yourself, have an opinion. Know what is right and fair and treat your friends and coworkers accordingly. As my mother used to say, 'Do what's right. Treat others how you would like to be treated and the rest will take care of itself.'"

In his spare time, Phil enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf and getting to a few good concerts. He rarely misses a Friar Football game. It is an opportunity to see the school he is so proud of and to reconnect with his former teammates.

Phil DeCabia is a very successful businessman and a loyal Friar!

Phil DeCabia '70



Kirwan, Bogue, Ruggiero, DeCamp, Zalak, Sawicki, Forker, Nimmo. All share a love of the gridiron and memories of its first years at Friarland. Phil's days at Saint Anthony's were significant in his later development. He attributes much of that to his parents and the Franciscans. "My parents and the Saint Anthony's Faculty and Brothers worked as a team. It was very difficult to ever tell my parents the teachers were wrong." This team approach worked well for Phil and upon graduation he attended Boston College where he majored in Marketing.

Phil loved his days in Boston and when he graduated he worked for insurance companies Geico and Connecticut General Life as well as an ad agency called Vitt Media in the early '80s. In 1984, he was hired by



Alumni News

1964



On November 30th **John Trodden** was honored at the Kings Park Saint Patrick's Grand Marshall Ball at Flowerfield. John, who serves as a Deacon in Saint Joseph's Parish in Kings Park, will serve as the 2014 Grand Marshall for the town's annual parade.

1976



Steve Gallagher recently opened Whisper Vineyards in Saint James, NY. Steve and his family (including his sister Barbara Perotta and her children Friar Alumni **Jenn '03** and **Joe Perrotta '01**) have worked very hard to bring the vineyard to Saint James and we wish them great success!

1987

Michael Rutowicz married his new wife Dona on November 10, 2013. Michael has two step daughters Ashley (12) & Rebecca (10).

1989

Jason Darby recently jumped into a whole new world by starting his own clothing company called Shirts of the World. Jason's company can be found at www.shirtsofworld.com. He says Ireland is one of his favorites!

1990

John O'Sullivan's book has risen to an Amazon Bestseller! Check out *Changing the Game* which was made available at local bookstores December 1st. It can also be found at http://www.amazon.com/Changing-Game-Performing-Athletes-ebook/dp/B00DZC25LW/ref=zg_bs_ta

1991

Christine D'Angeli-Rosser welcomed a new son, Flynn Bennett Rosser, born on 11/7/13. He is 5lbs. 6oz and came three and a half weeks early but he is doing well!

1994

Liz Martinez Guber recently completed the NYC Marathon. She finished in 4 hours, 11 minutes, 43 seconds. It was her first marathon but she hopes to run it again!

1995

James Smith and his wife Jeanine recently welcomed their daughter Finley Sloann Smith. Jim is hoping that Finley and her brothers Thomas (6), Branon (5) and Patrick (2) will be future Friars!

1996

Congratulations to **Christine Favara** on her wedding to Rob Monti!

1997

Congratulations to **Marco Maisto** who married Leah Margarey Galey.

Megan Wist and her husband Ted are happy to announce that they added another girl to the clan on August 7th. Madeleine Lily Powers was born weighing in at 9 pounds 7 ounces.

Congratulations to **Alison Rosica DeMaria** and her husband Joe on the birth of Devon Ann DeMaria! Devon arrived at 11:27am on August 22nd and weighed 7lb 3oz. Naturally, she is perfect, and Mom and Dad are in love!!!

Matthew Moschitta and his wife Julia welcomed their second daughter Georgia May on October 25, 2013

Colleen Schiller Ferran, her husband Luke, and their 3 year old daughter, Matilda, welcomed their son Hayes Corrigan Ferran on 10/10/13. He was 8lbs 4oz and 21.5 inches long. The Ferrans are so blessed with their healthy and happy family!

Congratulations to **Patrick Kretz** and his wife Clare on the arrival of their first daughter, Catherine Denise! With two older brothers and Patrick as a dad this little girl is bound to be The Princess!

Michael Cyril Creighton was seen on CBS's "Person of Interest" and will be on an upcoming episode of Showtime's "Nurse Jackie." This Feb-March he can be seen Off-Broadway in "Stage Kiss" at Playwrights Horizons.

1998



On November 3 **Eric Margiore** was a soloist in the Pacific Chorale's Verdi's Requiem at the Segerstrom Center in California. Tenor Eric and his fellow singers were conducted by John Alexander in this season opening concert. Bravo, Friar!

1999

Karen Miranda Giffin and her husband Steve welcomed their daughter Michelle Miranda Giffin on August 23rd. Congratulations!

Christina Clark Smith and **Chad Smith '94** welcomed their second baby, Hayden Rose, on August 1, 2013.

Sean Hartfolis is releasing his first feature film entitled Beach Pillows. It was written and directed by Sean and stars Geoffrey Arend, Vincent Kartheiser, Richard Schiff and Annette O'Toole. Working as Social Media Coordinator is fellow Friar **Marc Teichmann '06**. The film will be released as video on demand on January 15, 2014.

2000

Congratulations to Friar **Andrew Ferguson**, his wife Hilary and big sister Norah on the birth of Charlotte Murphy Ferguson arriving on August 6, 2013 at 7lbs 13 ozs, 20 inches.

Congratulations to **Siobhan (Geerlings)** and **Joe Minnucci '99** on the birth of Cecilia Mary Minucci, 7lbs 10oz born August 9th at 2:10am. A true Friar baby!

Congrats to **Bridget Regan Huger** and her husband Arthur and their daughter Regan on the newest addition to the clan – Anabel, born August 25th.

Welcome Hannah Grace Lomangino. Born 9/6, 8lbs 20.5 inches on September 7th. Parents **John Lomangino '99** and **Corinne Broesler Lomangino** are thrilled to welcome their new daughter and Lily is loving her big sister status. Blessed.

2001

On September 20th, 2013 **Victoria Tobin** married Michael Merrill.

Congratulations to **Kristin Cappola** and **Cameron Jenness!** The two were married in September 2013.



Father Greg Rannazzisi is currently serving as the Director of Deacon Formation at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington and Chaplain at Hofstra University.

2002

In October 2013 **Amanda Ciurleo** married Gregory Brinks. Classmate **Deacon Bobby Gross** assisted with the ceremony. Many Friars attended the wedding!

Brian Brown and his wife Brianne welcome a baby girl on 10/9/13, Tessa Shea, 11 lbs. 09 ounces 22.5 inches. Congratulations!

2004

Chris Nicola just opened his own law firm called, appropriately, Christopher R. Nicola, Esq., Attorney at Law in Bay Shore, NY. Christopher specializes in real estate, land use and commercial litigation.



Jaclyn Kick married NYPD Police Officer John Lawrence on August 10 2013. Jackie is currently a teacher at a school for students with autism. The two were married at St. Patrick's RC Church in Southold, NY, and their reception was at Vineyard Caterers in Aquebogue, NY. The NYPD Emerald Society made their reception!

2005

Kristina Pietrofere married Josiah Fernandez in November 2013 in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

2006

Friar Alumni **Dan Nevanpera** is currently doing some pretty magical things working at Spaeth Designs which has created NYC's animated holiday window displays (Christmas windows) for the past 75 years. Their clients include Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdales, Lord and Taylor and Bergdorf Goodman. Danny started by directing a documentary film about the company and it turned into a permanent position. It's a very magical place

with a wonderful team of artists who give the city of NY a source of light and color for the holiday season. What a wonderful place to work at this time of year! And we are sure Danny is a real asset to this creative process. Here's a link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2Hvcw5mAM4>

2007

Kevin Nolan and **Isabella Mroczkowski** were married at OLPH in Lindenhurst on August 17, 2013. **Patrick Nolan '00** was Best Man and **Matt Borkowski '08**, **Andrew Mroczkowski '16** were groomsmen. Among Isa's bridesmaids were her sisters **Anna Mroczkowski '08**, **Katarzyna Mroczkowski '09** and **Natalia Zimnoch '08**.

2009

Kathleen O'Connor recently started teaching 4th grade at Hebrew Language Academy Charter School in Midwood, Brooklyn. Kathleen graduated from Marist in 2012.



In November, 2nd Lieutenant **Gerard Tully** visited Saint Anthony's. Gerard enlisted in the US Marines upon graduation from Hobart as a History Major. Lt. Tully's home base is currently Camp Pendleton in California. Semper Fi, Marine and thank you for your service.

2010

Congratulations to **Danielle Arens** who completed an Ironman Triathlon in Louisville, Kentucky on August 25, 2013. She completed the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 run in 13 hours 33 minutes 12 seconds. Awesome job Danielle!

US Merchant Marine Academy Senior **Andrew Baransky** and classmate **Nick Nalette** recently visited the 9/11 Memorial in Manhattan to pay respects to those killed in the World Trade Center bombing. Andrew, a member of the Newman Society at the Academy, is looking forward to his graduation in June 2014.

2012



Jamel Hudson spoke to over a thousand students at East Brentwood Middle School. Jamel, who is attending Hofstra University with a Major in Drama and a Minor in Theology, is traveling to various middle schools and high schools in the Tri State area to present his Taking Down Bullying message. Jamel incorporated many of his own talents – singing, tap dancing, ballet, guitar and harmonica playing...and a little comedy in his presentation. The students were very attentive and enthusiastic about both Jamel and his message. We are proud of this man for his good work!

2013



Michael Marnell signed a National Letter of Intent to play Division I ice hockey at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. Michael currently plays for the Des Moines Buccaneers Hockey Team of the United States Hockey League. Michael won the 2012 USA National Championship with the Long Island Royals and the New York State Championship and Varsity CHSHL Championship with the Saint Anthony's High School Ice Hockey team, where he served as assistant captain. Michael was also awarded the Hobey Baker High School Character Award in 2011.

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



Memorial Bench

In September 2013, a memorial bench for Mark Tully, Class of 2008, was placed in the Senior Courtyard thanks to the generosity of Mr. Daniel Driscoll and the members of the Lloyd Neck Bath Club. Mark was a devoted member of our school's Swim Team and Quiz Bowl Team and is fondly remembered by Friars and faculty alike.



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.

Gary Abrams '76

Robert Bautz, Father of Nicole '06 and AJ '14

James Clark, Father of Jim Clark '87

John Gagliano, Father of John '07 and Anthony '07

Karen McKnight Guerreo '92

Joseph Kubasky '88

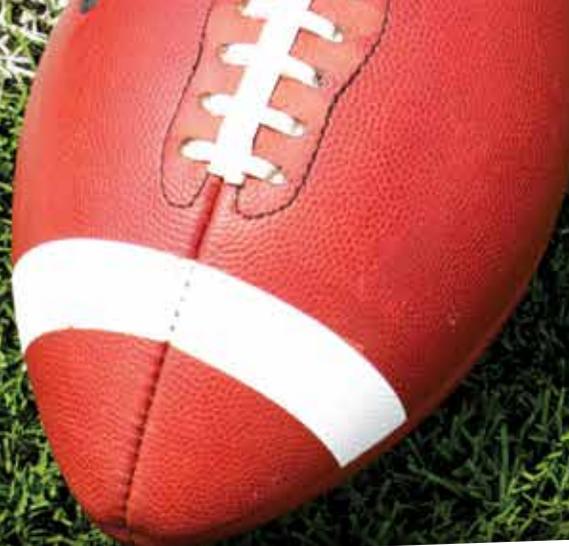
Michael Occhiuzzo '86

Anne M. Onderdonk, Mother of Kristin and Eric '87

Jessica Pecora '06

Keith Potthoff, Father of Phillip '02, Michael '05, Lauren, Jackie '99 and Tara '97

John Robbins, Father of Trish '11 and Catherine '06



Hansen hardware: Gowins

St. Anthony's back 'extremely blessed' to garner top award

BY GREGG SARRA
gsarra@newsday.com

Every day is a gift. And no one understands that better than Jordan Gowins.

The standout halfback from St. Anthony's was named the 64th recipient of the Newsday Carl A. Hansen Memorial Award at the Suffolk County Football Coaches Association banquet last night.

Gowins rushed for 2,012 yards and scored 24 touchdowns on 189 carries to lead the Friars to the CHSFL championship. He is only the third junior to win the prestigious award, given to Suffolk's top player. The only two-time winner was Jason Gwaltney of North Babylon in 2003 and '04.

This year's other finalists were Malik Pierre of Sachem North, Jake Carlock of Babylon, Connor Coughlin of Patchogue-Medford, Sam Harjo of West Islip and Jeremiah Chesnut of Riverhead.

"I have so much to be thankful for and I'm extremely blessed to be in this position," said Gowins, who is being recruited heavily by Florida State, Penn State and Clemson. "I am surrounded by outstanding people at St. Anthony's



everything I get.' So I went further and asked, 'Why are you so godly and so appreciative?' And he said, 'I almost died when I was 10 years old in a pool accident. So I live every day to the fullest.'"

On July 28, 2007, Gowins, who said he had never been in an in-ground pool, jumped into the deep end and never came up. For almost four minutes, he lay unconscious in the bottom of the pool before his friend James Pepe pulled him out and saved his life. "We thought we lost him," said his mother, Patricia Cousin. "His lungs were filled with chlorine and he was coughing up water and blood. It was awful."

Gowins lay in a drug-induced coma for a week, the permanent damage from the near drowning unknown. After a week in the intensive care unit at Stony Brook University Hospital, he was stabilized and moved to the pediatric unit. Gowins went home a week later with a grim prognosis.

"The doctors told me I may never play football again, that walking could be a challenge," Gowins said. "I had to learn how to walk again."

Gowins went through months of rigorous physical therapy to learn to walk again.

"It was a miracle that we didn't lose him," Cousin said. "The accident was life-changing for all of us."

Said Gowins: "God has other plans for me. And I'm making

the most of a second chance." Cregan said he feels he's dealing with a special kid, mature beyond his years. He also felt the transition from his hometown of Bellport to St. Anthony's would be transparent.

And it has been. Gowins is doing well on and off the field.

"He's that rare combination of power and speed," St. Anthony's coach Rich Reichert said. "His speed is deceptive and he just runs away from defenders. He was special from the day he walked in the door."

His biggest touchdown run came on a 94-yard sprint to break a 14-14 tie with Stepinac and send the Friars to a 31-14 win. He finished with 202 yards and three scores.

Against Iona Prep, he dazzled with three TDs, including a 78-yarder, in a 42-21 win. In the final against Chaminade, a 35-0 win, he had a 47-yard TD.

His mother couldn't be prouder. "He worked his butt off to come back from last year's season-ending ankle injury," she said. "To go to this level is a credit to him, the support system at St. Anthony's and his desire to be the best."

Jordan joins his brother Edwin as the only brothers to garner the Hansen Award.

"He's doing his thing but he doesn't have a choice because I want him to do better than I did," said Edwin Gowins Jr., the 2006 winner. "Jordan's more focused in school than I was, so he's already one step ahead."

St. Anthony's halfback Jordan Gowins, who rushed for 2,012 yards and 24 touchdowns, is only third junior to win the Hansen Award.

who are there for me everywhere I turn. My teammates, coaches and the administration all share in this award."

St. Anthony's high school principal Brother Gary Cregan remembers the day he inter-

viewed Gowins for entrance to the school as a freshman.

"I asked him why he should attend our school," Cregan said. "And his answer made me stop for a moment. He said, 'I'm godly and I appreciate ev-

PHOTO BY GUY LAWRENCE FOR NEWS DAY

Suffolk County Soccer Player of the Year Justin Carfora '14 Co-Captain 2013 Boys Varsity Soccer Team

The 2013 Boys Varsity Soccer Team made its mark as the finest team in the proud history of Friars Soccer. The magical run continued in the post season with Justin Carfora being named the Suffolk County Player of the Year as well as earning First Team All Long Island honors. These two distinguished awards followed Justin being named the CHSAA League Most Valuable Player at the conclusion of the League Championship game in which Saint Anthony's defeated Chaminade in front of a crowd of over 2,000 people at Adelphi University. Justin was also named to the CHSAA All League and All State Teams.

The senior midfielder was the catalyst of the team that finished the season with a record of 21-1-1 and ranked #5 in the nation. He scored six goals and finished with eight assists on the year.

The 2013 Boys Varsity Soccer Team broke several school records including most wins (21), most shutouts (21), fewest goals allowed (3), first team to finish 12-0 in league play (previous best was 11-0-1).

Justin was a two-year starter on the Varsity and finished his Saint Anthony's career having played in 43 games with an overall record of 36-4-3 after going 26-0 during his Freshman and JV seasons. With all of the wins, awards and accolades bestowed on Justin, the most memorable was winning the State Championship vs. St. Francis Prep (2-0). According to Justin, "there's no sweeter feeling than that, it's unbelievable because there's no better feeling than winning it for your high school – Go Friars!"

Justin will be attending and playing soccer at Holy Cross along with Nick Cestaro, who shared the captaincy of the 2013 team.





All Long Island First Team - Joshua Weiss and Justin Carfora



All Long Island Second Team - T.J. Butzke and Nick Cestaro

Soccer and Football Awards

On December 2, 2013, the Suffolk County Football Coaches Association held its annual dinner at the Hyatt Wind Watch in Hauppauge. It was a fantastic night for Coach Rich Reichert '70 and his Friar Football players.

Twenty-six players from Suffolk County were named to the All

County First Team. Of the 26 players, FOUR were Friars. Named to the team were OL Steve Fletcher, RB Jordan Gowins, DL Joe Percival and LB Joe Sotomayor.

Congratulations to our All Island First Team players, and Coach Reichert!



Twenty-Four Years of Excellence – Dan McBride Girls & Boys Swimming Coach



Talk to anyone of Dan McBride's student athletes and their eyes light up at the very mention of their coach, mentor, and trusted advisor whose relationship with "his kids" extends well beyond the pool. By all accounts, "he's a special man." One would have to agree when one realizes the level of success his teams have reached over the last two decades with him at the helm of both programs.

When asked about his teams' historic record of achievement, he's more comfortable talking about the "intangibles" rather than wins and losses. What he admires most in his kids is their work ethic, their level of commitment, camaraderie, and their genuine enjoyment of being part of one of Saint Anthony's most storied programs. You only need to be with him for a few minutes to understand that there is a special place in his heart for his teams and that his greatest satisfaction is truly him witnessing his student athletes accomplishing things in the water that they never thought they could do. While there have been so many individual highlights, none have ever superseded "the team."

Consider these staggering numbers:

Girl's overall record: 204 -11
15 League Championships
4 State Championships
13 Seasons Named Coach of the Year
Two Time MSG Varsity Coach of the Year

One of Coach McBride's fondest and proudest moments came in 2010 when the Boys and Girls both won League and State Championships and were both recognized as Academic All Americans Gold Level with both teams recording team averages of over 94 in the classroom. Further evidence of the extraordinary accomplishments of Saint Anthony's students excelling academically and athletically.

Another distinguishing characteristic of the Swimming Program is their history of community service, making a difference for those less fortunate, and supporting others in time of need – all of which Coach McBride has instilled in his kids.

Dan McBride jokes about the pool water running through his veins but trust me, it's much more than that - he's passionate, he's a leader, he sees the big picture, and he's always there for "his kids."





Fall 2013 Championship Teams

Congratulations to the following varsity teams on their championships!



Football – League



Boys Soccer - State



Girls Swimming – State



Girls Volleyball - League



Girls Cross Country – Intersectional

GO FRIARS!

Bright Futures Ahead

Saint Anthony's student athletes continue to succeed both on and off the field. Pictured are some of those as they sign with the college or university they will be attending in September.



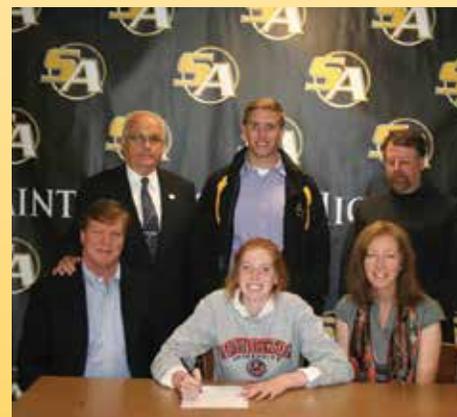
Vincent Amoroso
Gettysburg College



Frederick Dunau
University of Pennsylvania



Shannon Mooney
Sacred Heart University



Erica Swartwout
Princeton University



Charise Wilson
Northeastern University



Bottom row: Erica Swartwout (Princeton University), Julia Forster (University of South Carolina Aiken), Kalifa Davy (Mount St. Mary's University), Charise Wilson (Northeastern University), Chastity Taylor (University of Delaware).

Top row: Vincent Amoroso (Gettysburg College), Gregory Galligan (Georgetown University), Shannon Mooney (Sacred Heart University), Kasey Behr (University of Virginia), Haley Roberts (High Point University), Brandon Cruz (University of New Haven), Nicolas Osma (Nichols College), Frederick Dunau (University of Pennsylvania).

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!

Aloi Family
Amityville Heart Center
Andreassi Family
Anonymous—"Go Friars!"
Arpino & Associates
Austin J. Lee '07
Barnett Family
Barnoski Family
Beach Family
Belli Construction
Benedik Family
Bereck Family
Botto Mechanical
Buonaiuto Family
Busuttill Family
Carfora Family
Carletto Family
Cassiere Family
Castaldo Family
Cirocco Family
Claudia A. Lee '09
Colasacco Family
Commack Abbey, Inc.
Conroy Family
Corrao Family
Creighton Family
Cunningham Family
Desmond O'Sullivan
East Northport Physical Therapy
Efsthathiou Family
Elite Sports Medicine
Ferrando Family
Finegan Family
Fioretti Family

Fiorvanti Family
Florida Atlantic University
Dr. James Riordan '78
Fracchia Family
Freeman Family
Gamba Family
Garage Eatery
Garofalo Family
Gentile Family
Gerrato Family
Giunta's Meat Farms
Glacéau Smartwater
Glacéau Vitaminwater
Gregor Commercial Contracting
Guarino Family
Heagerty Family
Hickey Family
Horizon Insulation
Huntington Jeep/Chrysler/Hyundai
Il Mulino
Jafri Family
Jefferson Medical Surgery, PC
Katter Family
Katz Family
Keith Johnson '95
Kenneth Peters Center for Recovery
Kensil Family
Kitt Family
Knessy Family
Kreider Family
Lesser-Strakhov Family
Long Island Bone & Joint
Mangino Family
Master Mechanical Corp.

McDonagh Family
Meeting Matters, Inc.
Meyer Family
Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.
Michalek Family
Molloy College
Murphy Family
Nastasi Family
Nicolock Paving Stones
O'Brien Family
Pomodorino Restaurant
Pomper Family
Poppy Mangino
Port Jefferson Sporting Goods
Pruden Family
Puckhaber Family
Ray O'Connor Photography
Raymond Mascolo, DDS
Thomas Mascolo DMD
Riverhead Building Supply
Rosica Family
Russell Family
Russo, Karl, Widmaier & Cordano PLLC
Schietinger Family
Schillig Family
Schmitt Family
Segreto Family
Sotomayor Family
South Shore Office Products
St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball League, Inc.
State Farm/Simeone
Steinert Family
Thompson Family
Ventura Family
Walton Family

Three-Year Sponsorship | \$2,500

Annual Sponsorship | \$1,000

To become an Athletic Sponsor, please call:

Don A. Corrao
Director of Development
(631) 271-2020 ext. 284
dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org





Saint Anthony's High School
 275 Wolf Hill Road
 South Huntington, NY 11747



.....
 We invite you to come see our spectacular transformation. Our new indoor renovations complement our classic interior, with new marble floors lit by dazzling LEDs for dancing the night away. Experience the five-star

.....
 nouvelle cuisine from our acclaimed chefs and the impeccable service and attention to detail that you deserve and that has been the hallmark of our family for generations. *Today's Crest Hollow: Experience the unexpected.*

A DESTINATION LIKE NO OTHER

Today's Crest Hollow: Take a look at us now.



SAINT ANTHONY'S
 VENUE OF
 CHOICE

