

Ramview

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The 1 to 1 Computer Program

by Greg Curran
Director of Technology/Science Department Chair

The 1 to 1 Computer Program is the latest stage in the evolution of the learning environment at Fordham Prep. Years ago, when we first brought Internet access into the school, teachers and students experienced many opportunities to explore the wealth of information and resources available from the computers in the Computer Center. When our teachers were given laptops and digital projectors, we were able to add multimedia resources to our lectures and discussions. When we introduced Moodle, our learning management system, teachers were able to create, link, catalog, and highlight resources that would be available to our students from their homes or the Computer Center. Now, our students are able to access the resources that teachers have been creating or highlighting for years, from every classroom and anywhere else they have an Internet-capable device. More importantly, our students now have the tools to create their own educational resources.

We have just completed our first semester since the introduction of our 1 to 1 Program, so it seems like a good time to report on how things are going. Mr. Jeffrey Butkowski, our Director of Technical Operations, will be reporting on the performance of our upgraded infrastructure, so I will limit my reflections to my experience as a teacher as well as my observations of other classrooms.

Our students first brought their hybrid tablet-laptops to school during orientation, where they participated in several workshops. Freshmen were introduced to Moodle, which

our teachers use to create course pages. All of our students were introduced to Microsoft OneNote, a program which has replaced most of our students' traditional notebooks. We ran a workshop on Digital Citizenship designed to help our students become educated consumers of digital information as well as responsible participants in virtual forums. Our students also installed LanSchool, which is a computer management program. It was a busy couple of days, but we were able to prepare for the start of the school year.

By the first day of class, most of our students were ready to use their devices to replace their traditional notebooks. Although this is not the most sophisticated use of such a device, it is an extremely useful one. When our students take notes using a Microsoft OneNote file that is saved on their cloud-based Microsoft OneDrive, they are able to access their document from any device with a web browser. For example, a student can write notes on his tablet during history class, review them on his phone on the train ride home, and then revise them on his desktop at home. OneNote also allows students to import teacher notes and other resources directly into these digital notebooks. Finally, a student can remotely share his class notes with a student who is absent, and the absent student can see the live updates taking place in the class notebook on his own machine.

Our teachers have been posting resources to Moodle, our course management system, for over ten years. Many of our teachers are taking advantage of their students' ability to



Claire O'Donnell of the Mathematics Department works with two students on their tablets

access these resources during class each day by creating learning opportunities around them. From the beginning of the semester, their students have been running simulations, participating in online discussions, working through tutorials, watching videos, writing original works, creating videos, and designing web pages.

The teachers who adopted the use of LanSchool early found out that it is much more than monitoring software. When used correctly, LanSchool is a very useful collaborative tool. For example, if students are working out solutions to math problems or writing essays on their tablets, the teacher can monitor their progress easily from his or her own screen and approach students who are struggling. When the class is ready to review the work, the teacher is able to project student screens to the whiteboard so the class can peer edit and analyze the results. The teacher

can also "mirror" or duplicate his or her own screen out to all of the students.

The Technology Department, the Vanguard Group, and other technology savvy teachers have offered a number of workshops for teachers who would like to expand the integration of technology in their courses. In the first semester workshops, teachers had opportunities to learn more about Moodle, OneNote, LanSchool, PowerTeacher, Apple TV, Smart Notebook, Office 365, Educanon, Windows 8, Windows Movie Maker, and more. As more of our teachers become inspired by the possibilities and comfortable with the technology, the program continues to expand.

I am extremely pleased with the start of our 1 to 1 Computer Program. There is a great deal of excitement in the building and, in my opinion, it is a wonderful time to be a teacher or a student at the Prep.

Dramatic Changes to the Front Entrance and the Commons



Architect's rendering of the Prep's new front entrance

A few years ago, the Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees began to look at a long term plan for improving our physical plant. During this undertaking, a number of areas were identified that needed improvements. We are excited to announce that as we begin preparations for a 175th Anniversary Campaign in June 2016, we have secured funding to create a brand new front entrance to our building as well as significant improvements to the Commons, which will serve as the first phase of what we hope will be a series of improvements to our campus. Over time as we develop our Campaign, we hope to enhance our classroom spaces, build a new suite for our guidance team, and renovate our locker rooms and athletic facilities, complete renovations to our administrative office areas, and enhance parking.

While many people think it is a shame that the Hall of Honor entrance is not the front entrance, opinions will change after the Summer of 2015! We are going to extend the current front entrance of the building all the way to the current building's overhang. This additional square footage will become a state of the art, multi-use lobby where our receptionist will welcome our guests. The initial plans include a new seating area for



Architect's rendering of the new reception area

guests and display areas for the Fordham Prep archives and images of saints who reflect our mission. The plan continues to evolve and take shape with input from faculty, staff, administrators, parents, our chef, facilities department, and many, many others.

The work on the Commons is about more than just a facelift. The Commons is the epicenter of the inefficiency of the original design of the Fordham Prep heating and cooling system in the late 1960's. To put it in perspective, the Prep building contains four temperature zones. The Commons encompasses all four of those zones. Heating and/or cooling the Commons requires us to heat or cool the whole building! It does not take an engineer to know that this inefficiency needs to be addressed.

Plans continue to be finalized. We plan on completing the work over the summer. We have met and continue to meet with relevant parties to address logistics about running the HAP program, running the Summer Academy and allowing the Administration staff to effectively work in the summer. As we did last summer with the Rowen Athletic Field and Joe Fox '29 project, we will continue to update the broader Fordham Prep community on our progress through the Prep website - www.fordhamprep.org

New Year's Resolutions and the *Grad at Grad*



Brian Carney
Director of Ministry
and Ignatian Formation

Each January 1st as the calendar turns to a new page, it is natural to look back to take stock of the year that has passed. We often find ourselves grateful for the joys and successes of the year as well as mindful of our disappointments and pain. This looking back often gives rise to what is commonly known as “New Year’s resolutions”. These resolutions are designed to help us to build on the successes of the previous year and to shed those things that hold us back in some way. We resolve to be and to do better in the coming year. This annual New Year’s ritual is not unlike what we do when we pray the Ignatian Examen – a prayer that allows us to reflect on the past in order to discern God’s presence in our lives and His direction for us as we move toward the future. The prayer includes reflection on what we are grateful for, what has brought us true joy, where we have fallen short, and how we desire to live in the future. As with our New Year’s resolutions, at the end we often resolve to be and to do better.

This type of reflection often leads us to ask what “being and doing better” looks like. How do we measure success? What is it we really aspire to? At Fordham Prep, one way we answer these questions is to refer to a document called the *Profile of the Graduate at Graduation* (or simply the *Grad at Grad*), which outlines six qualities desired of a graduate of Fordham Prep. It states that the graduate is

loving, open to growth, religious, committed to justice, intellectually accomplished, and strives for wellness of mind and body. The *Grad at Grad* characteristics give Prep students a target, a goal, something to aspire to, and someone to aspire to be. Almost two months into the New Year, we might look at our resolutions in light of these characteristics. Can we resolve to be more loving, open to growth, committed to justice, religious, and intellectually accomplished in the coming year? Can we strive for greater wellness of mind and body? Perhaps this year we can resolve to be and to do better in just one of these areas. Maybe we can resolve to be more loving in a relationship that is difficult or become more consistent in our religious practice and prayer life. Might we find ways to better promote justice? Or, can we take steps that lead us to greater wellness of mind and body?

Whatever the resolution we make, the *Grad at Grad* reminds all graduates of the Prep of their common aspiration to be men of faith, ready to respond to God’s call to be of loving service in the world. The alumni of the Prep are examples of people whose lives have been shaped by the qualities of the *Grad at Grad* and are indeed men who embody these qualities for their families, communities, and our world.

How is Pope Francis Changing the Church?”

March 1, 2015 3–5 p.m.

Fordham Preparatory
School’s Leonard Theatre

Located on the Rose Hill
Campus of Fordham University

America Media and Fordham Prep host a conversation between renowned author and Editor at Large of *America*, Fr. James Martin, SJ, British author, editor, internet blogger, and founder of the *Dish*, Andrew Sullivan and Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Manhattan College about the impact of Pope Francis on the Church during the first two years of his papacy. Maurice Timothy Reidy, Prep class of 1993 and Executive Editor of *America*, will moderate the conversation.

A light reception will follow at which Fr. Martin’s new book *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* will be available for purchase and the author’s signature.

For more information go to the Prep website – www.fordhamprep.org/events



The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius...

Gift to the World, Gift to the Prep

by Mike Kravatz
Director of Student Ministry
Religious Studies Faculty

A wise Jesuit once told me that the greatest gift Ignatius gave to the world was the Spiritual Exercises – four “weeks” of exercises that Ignatius developed early on and shared with his first companions and which every Jesuit since experiences on a 30-day silent retreat both as a novice and veteran. Since then the Exercises have had a profound effect on countless lives of the faithful. At the Prep, the Exercises influence our pedagogy, our prayer, and our retreat program. Concepts such as “finding God in all things” and practices such as the Ignatian Examen have their origins in the Exercises and in recent years, the Exercises have influenced our programs in new and innovative ways.

As a result of a school-wide curriculum review a few years back, freshmen in Religious Studies are now introduced to St. Ignatius, his life’s story and the Spiritual Exercises in addition and in light of their study of revelation in the Scriptures. Freshmen explore how God can be found in all things, the implications of being created by and for God i.e., the First Principle and Foundation, and the application of Ignatius’ contemplation on love to their lives both at the Prep and beyond.

The Ignatian Examen is the experience of reflecting on a specific amount of time (in our case a week) in order to identify where God has been acting in one’s life and how

God may be calling one to greater love. This practice was so important to Ignatius that he admonished his Jesuits to ensure that this exercise be conducted on a daily basis. Every Friday morning the entire Prep community participates in an Examen. It is also an integral part of the training and development of our leaders in Campus Ministry, for the more our leaders identify God in their lives, the better their ability to lead their peers to similar experiences, particularly as they lead our retreats.

In addition to incorporating the Examen, our Ministry Leadership program has taken advantage of Ignatius’ wisdom in making the Spiritual Exercises accessible to those who are unable to participate in the Exercises via 30 days of silence away on retreat. Ignatius’s 19th annotation of the Exercises allows for its adaptation to a year-long experience of which our seniors on the Ministry Leadership Team participate. They often share profound moments as the Exercises enable one to clarify who God is for them and where God may be calling them.

As we continue to grow in our knowledge and practice of the Exercises, I have found the wisdom of that Jesuit to hold true – the Exercises are a gift to us at the Prep and beyond. For more information, please visit: www.ignatianspirituality.com.

The President's Report

Dear friends of Fordham Prep,

The season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, invites us to look ahead and prepare for new life in our celebration of the Paschal mystery and the warmer weather and springtime growth which accompany it.

Being "open to growth" is a prominent feature in the profile of the "Graduate at Graduation": the set of characteristics and outcomes that Fordham Prep hopes each graduate embodies after four years of Catholic Jesuit education here on our Rose Hill Campus.

Just as students are encouraged to be open to growth, this is also an important quality for institutions and Jesuit schools. One of the reasons I'm most excited and enthusiastic about my role at Fordham Prep is that it is a community open to growth—eager to pursue continuous improvement, excellence and the *magis* in so many areas.

New students are the obvious sign of growth, and I'm pleased that Fordham Prep continues to attract bright, deserving students from so many diverse corners, communities, cultures and neighborhoods from metropolitan New York City. The Class of 2019 will be no exception. I'm thrilled that every accepted student is receiving this issue of the *Ramview*!

This winter, Fordham Prep is deep in the planning stages for our 175th Anniversary, which we will celebrate during the 2016-17 school year. While part of this celebration allows us to look back on our historic mission and our early beginnings, we will also look ahead, and use this special opportunity to continue important campus upgrades to help us better reflect the Jesuit standard of excellence we are called to embody.

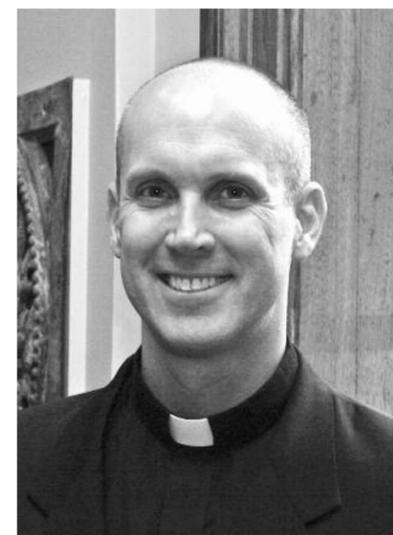
This summer, we will construct a new entranceway and lobby, as well as renovate the commons as our first 175th Anniversary project.

This historic anniversary also gives us the opportunity to build our endowment to ensure that any bright and deserving student—regardless of his family's ability to pay tuition—will have access to a Fordham Prep education. St. Ignatius Loyola, after all, insisted that Jesuit education serves "everyone: rich and poor alike." Translated in 21st century terms, this means that students whose families are middle and working class, and the sons of new immigrants to New York, will have adequate tuition assistance to afford a Fordham Prep education.

I'm grateful for the generosity and enthusiasm we've already seen from benefactors, alumni and parents as we move into planning for this campaign. I'm also grateful that Jose Gonzalez has joined us as our new Vice President for Engagement, Development and Communications (see p. 8).

Finally, an advance "thank you" is appropriate: I know that Fordham Prep can count on your support as we plan for new growth, so that we can move into our next 175 years with a spirit of hope that God will lead us to continue to fulfill our mission of faith, scholarship and service. May your Lent be season of blessings as we prepare for the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Fr. Christopher J. Devron, SJ



Rev. Christopher J. Devron, SJ
President

The Principal's Report

If one looks back at the Prep to the 1940's through our separation from the University in June of 1970, there is a core of teachers who are legendary for their gifted teaching and devotion to the school. Charles DaParma, Frank Fahey, SJ, Matt Flood, SJ Mal Fitzpatrick, SJ, Joe Fox, Tom Griffin, SJ, Rudy Hanish, Bob Hawthorn, Al Kirchner, John Lyttle, Harry McDonough, Ed McHugh, Jim Melican, Joe Ososki, Arthur Shea, SJ and Pat Shea are people I recall who fit that category. I am sure there were others, but this group is etched in my memory.

There is, however, one more name on which I would like to focus. Francis X. Holbrook. Frank recently passed on.

Frank graduated from the Prep in 1945 and Fordham College in 1949 with a degree in History. His studies in History continued as he earned a Masters Degree and Doctorate from Fordham.

In 1950, Frank began a forty-year teaching career at Fordham Prep. Over the years, Frank taught many levels of History, but may have been best known for his Naval History elective. He assembled a collection of microfilm dealing with Naval and Diplomatic affairs which was probably the best collection to be found in an American high school, and he served for many years as Department Chairperson.

Frank was extraordinarily active on Fordham Prep Committees. Over the years, he was a member of salary committees, budget committees, finance committees, the Faculty Senate, and the Academic Council. Frank coordinated the Prep's Advanced Placement Program, and moderated the Prom, the History Club, and Student Government. And, in an act that combined two of the great passions of his life, Frank and another Prep teacher, Gus Stellweg, wrote the History of Fordham Prep.

Frank also was a lecturer at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, and published widely in professional journals on American naval and diplomatic history.

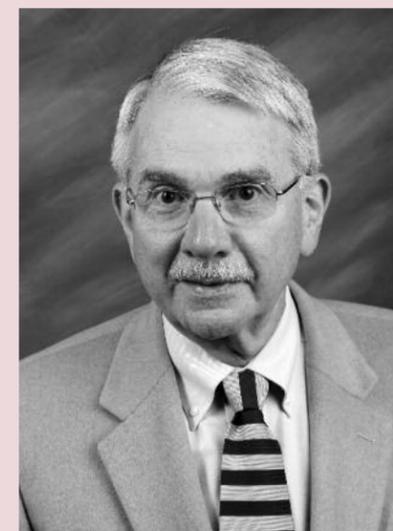
Frank could be sardonic, ironic, acerbic and even cantankerous in the classroom. Yet somehow, it all came together in a positive manner. Students loved his classes. They valued, praised, and respected him as their teacher. Frank was light years ahead of his time. He did not depend on a text book. Instead, Frank was the source of information. Facts were plentiful but not the focus. He could weave stories together which were entertaining

and insightful. He focused on close reading of documents with an emphasis on analysis and prediction. His students truly learned how to scrutinize, think, research, and write.

I have one special personal connection to Frank. My dad and Frank's brother, Martin, met at the Prep as classmates in the class of 1941. Martin went on to be an attorney and my dad became a physician. They also turned out to be life-long friends, in fact, the closest of friends. Martin was always Uncle Martin to us. When I began teaching at the Prep, I had a special affection for the Holbrook family.

Frank's sons William, Francis, Matthew and Luke are all Prep graduates. We offer them, Frank's daughters Elizabeth and Jacqueline, and his lovely wife Barbara our condolences and prayers. Frank was an inspiration to all of us. Given his dedication to Fordham Prep and Jesuit education, it is no surprise that his middle name is Xavier.

Robert J. Gomprecht '65



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Principal



Prep teachers and classmates
Charles DeParma '45 and
Frank Holbrook '45



Matt Bobo of the Prep Social Studies Department making use of the 1 to 1 Computing Program

The Technical Side of the 1 to 1 Computer Program

by Jeff Butkowski '99

During my 13-year tenure at Fordham Prep, there has been an ongoing dialogue amongst the faculty and administration regarding the use of technology as a teaching tool and how best to expand it appropriately. As a student, I was able to experience educational technology in its infancy, where I took my weekly Latin “computer quizzes” on the Atari machines in the Computer Center. By the time I graduated, we had a small number of full-fledged Windows PCs along with access to some mysterious database of information, the Internet. Despite experiencing such rapid expansion during my tenure as a student, our biggest technological leap would come during the 2014-2015 academic year via the 1 to 1 Computing Program.

The decision to begin the 1 to 1 Computing Program was several years in the making. As a community, we had been actively monitoring the successes and failures of other schools’ technological endeavors as well as maintaining an active dialogue amongst our administration and faculty regarding the prospect of 1 to 1 Computing. We had experienced substantial growth in the number of PCs throughout the building (which had reached an all-time high of 350 machines) and grew the corresponding infrastructure accordingly. We implemented our first wireless network in 2003, which consisted of a meager 4 wireless access points. What we noticed was that any technology which was introduced, very quickly became part of the fabric of the institution. Whether it was the use of our online course management system, Moodle, or multimedia PCs and industry-standard software packages, the adaptation of any resources put forth seemed to happen in the blink of an eye. Administrative policies were put in place that both fostered this growth and encouraged the more advanced teachers to blaze a trail. It was becoming clear that technology in the classroom was something that was going to continue to expand and that we needed to do our best to cultivate this movement appropriately.

One major issue that often arose during our regular discussions was the lack of an adequate machine. Standard laptops of old were too big, too bulky and did not offer battery life that could withstand a standard school day. While the form factor and battery life of iPads seemed to hit the mark, they were rather limited in their functional capacity. Given their inability to run Windows applications, manipulate files and utilize many of the Java content utilized by several of our classes, they would do little to replace the hundreds of the computers within the building and did not offer students a proper platform to complete the regular assignments they were tasked with in their current classes. Upon introduction of the Microsoft Surface Pro, we finally began to envision a device that could suit our diverse needs.

With their initial offering to the world of computer hardware, Microsoft delivered a device that could access and execute all of our current content, last a full school day on a single charge and function as a full-fledged note taking behemoth via its digitizer stylus and corresponding OneNote software. The introduction of this device, along with an enthusiastic faculty and a student body that had been bringing their own laptops to school in droves, added to a pre-existing climate that made it the perfect time for

Fordham Prep to get out in front of the technology wave and decide to make tablet computers an every day part of the Fordham Prep experience.

In order to make the program a success, it was necessary to undergo a massive overhaul of the infrastructure. It was important that we take this opportunity to ensure that we created an environment that operated transparently to the faculty and staff. Given our commitment to the integral role of technology in our classroom on an every day basis, the system needed to deliver resources consistently and quickly. The entire

building was rewired so that every classroom would receive a dedicated, state of the art, wireless access point. These access points work in concert and utilize the most up-to-date wireless standard, 802.11ac, delivered via dual radios — effectively doubling the capacity of each unit. All of these wireless nodes are terminated at a single location, as to minimize points of failure and ease troubleshooting requirements. The access points interface with our local area network via the fastest possible ethernet specification, connecting to their control unit via speeds of 10GB/second. In all there are 70 access points throughout the building, a far cry from the 4 units of our initial wireless endeavor. In conjunction with the wireless installation, our entire network backbone was upgraded to support the new 10GB/sec standard. We also increased our

Internet connection from 50 MB/sec to a blazing 320 MB/sec connection that is delivered via multiple routers, offering built-in failover and redundancy.

Apart from the behind-the-scenes upgrades of our infrastructure, we also needed to focus on where the rubber meets the road: in the classroom. Every instructional room received an upgraded HD projector and high-fidelity audio equipment. There are accompanying Apple TVs in each classroom as well, allowing teachers to both wireless project via their Surface Pros or display the contents of any Apple device on the projector.

In addition to the hardware-based upgrades, there were also several software packages that were needed in order to create a truly collaborative work environment. This is delivered primarily via Office 365, an online environment where our students and faculty can create, edit, collaborate and share via a single portal. Office 365 includes online versions of the Microsoft Office software packages as well as cloud-based storage and social networking features that work in tandem with school-issued accounts. By placing all of these resources in one place, it creates a one stop shop where students can share notes, submit assignments and communicate in a meaningful way.

All of the above changes have come at a cost. More than \$400,000 has been spent over multiple years to get us where we are today. However, it has been a pleasure to witness the technological transformation at Fordham Prep over the last 20 years. I am very pleased with the start of our 1 to 1 Computing Program and continue to keep a steady eye on the horizon for emerging technologies. As we move forward, we will continue to evaluate our current system and keep our options open while maintaining an environment that is built to suit the growing needs of our community.

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Bastianich & Friends Scholarship Fund Update

One of the first people who Father Devron met with when he became President of the Prep was Joe Bastianich '85. Father wanted to discuss the possibility of having a Prep event at one of his restaurants. Joe, a generous supporter of the Prep who often tells the story of how the Prep and the Jesuits played a key part in his life, was very receptive to Father's request. They began planning the event that would become known as the Bastianich and Friends Endowed Fund Dinner.

Together with his mother Lidia and his wife Deanna, Joe agreed to host the dinner at Del Posto in Manhattan. Del Posto is the first Italian restaurant in almost 40 years to receive a coveted 4 star rating from *The New York Times*, and one of only six establishments in New York City to receive this recognition. Del Posto is proud to hold the coveted Relais and Chateaux distinction, a 5 Diamond Award from AAA, and the Grand Award from the *Wine Spectator*. Joe and Lidia are two of America's most successful restaurateurs.

At last year's dinner, which raised over \$200,000, Joe made the case for establishing the Bastianich & Friends Scholarship Fund. He stated, "In 1981, I began my four years at Fordham Prep. Donors to the Prep made a Jesuit high school education affordable for my family, which prepared me for success at Boston College and beyond. I benefited from studying with young men from all backgrounds, communities and walks of life. This is why my mother and I are thrilled to be in a position to give back to the Prep by sponsoring a scholarship dinner at Del Posto. This event will allow Fordham Prep to extend the gift of Jesuit education to deserving students who need our help."

This year's dinner, again hosted by Joe, Deanna and Lidia, was held at Del Posto on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Despite temperatures in the single digits, the number of attendees increased to more than 140. Again, the Bastianichs welcomed their guests with world-class selections of food and wine from their menu.

After dinner, Joe spoke to the attendees about the purpose of the event, indicating his desire to see the Scholarship achieve \$500,000 by the end of the evening. He then introduced a video about Ryan Scott, a freshman who is the first recipient of the Bastianich & Friends Scholarship Fund. At the conclusion of the video, Ryan, a Bronx native, spoke about how appreciative he is for receiving the scholarship and how he is enjoying his first year at the Prep.

After Ryan's speech, the event took a competitive turn as Joe called auctioneer Kevin Rooney '88 P '17 to the microphone. Three items were up for bid – a week at the Bastianich home in Italy, a week at a house on the



Joe Bastianich '85 P '18 and Ryan Scott '18

beach in California and a dinner for 12 with Joe at Babbo. After bidding, attendees were encouraged to participate in a paddle raise as incentives were offered to add to the evening's total.

At the end of the night, more than \$350,000 was raised to bring the total for the Bastianich & Friends Scholarship to over \$550,000. Special thank you to Deanna and Joe Bastianich '85, P '18, and Lidia Bastianich P '85 for their amazing generosity. The evening would not have been possible without the help and support of several key volunteers - Dinner organizer Sheila Sohr P '15, Dinner Chairs Francine and Marc Flamino '85, Beth and Chris McGrath P '14, Eavan and Conor O'Driscoll P '14, Ellen and Chris Smith P '11 and '14 and Patrick Dooley '80. Additionally, we'd like to thank Director of College Guidance Maura Brennan for coaching Ryan Scott and preparing him for the evening.



Marc Flamino '85, Francine Flamino, Rev. T. Frank Kennedy, SJ



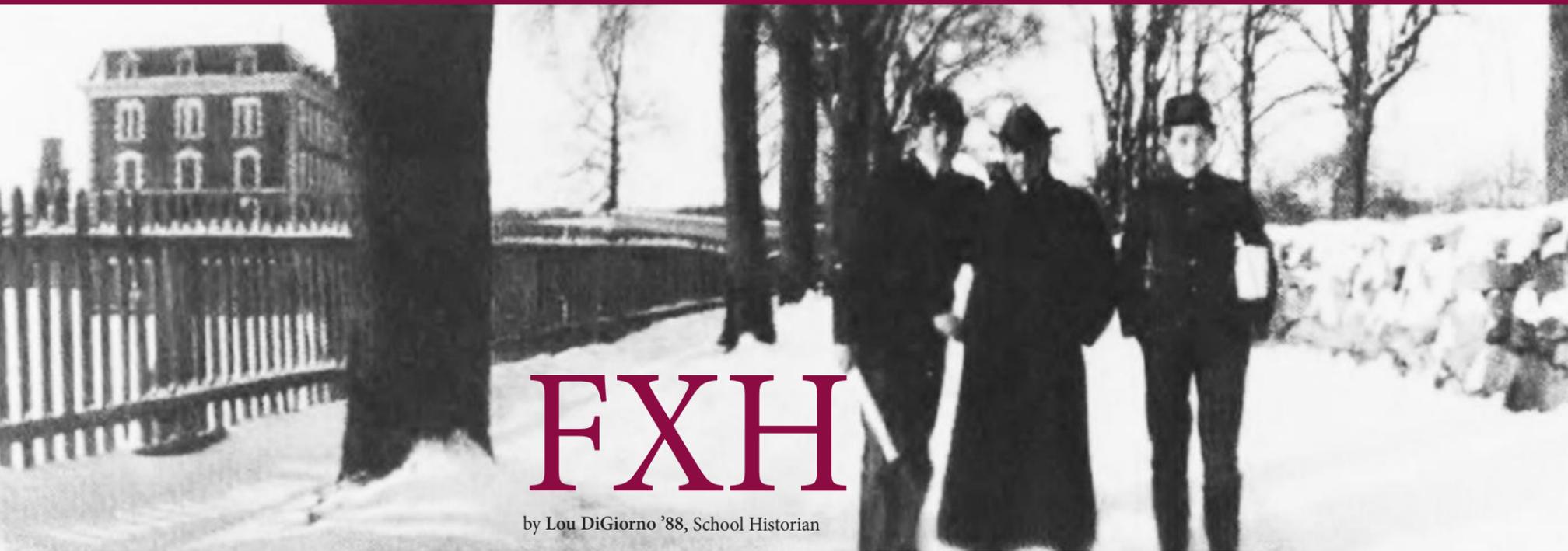
Scott O'Callaghan P '15, Joe Bastianich '85 P '18, Father Devron, Joe Costelloe P '10, '11, '14, '16



Ryan Scott's aunt Lugean Haynes, Ryan Scott '18, Ryan Scott's mother Erika Haynes



Trustee Tom Giordano '87, Lidia Bastianich P '85, Suzanne Giordano



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by Lou DiGiorno '88, School Historian

W.F., at left, on the Fordham Campus in the Winter of 1902-1903

In the history of our school's history, few have contributed as much to the research and preservation of Fordham's past as former faculty member Dr. Frank Holbrook, Class of 1945 who recently passed away. Even long after his retirement, the School Historian Emeritus was still being consulted by folks both here at the Prep and at the University to fill in the details on one aspect of forgotten Fordhamalia or another.

To honor the memory of a man who made school history by making school history, perhaps it is best to let "Doc" have the last word himself. And, so, gentlemen and ladies, reprinted from the Winter 1992 *Ramview*, we present one of Frank's favorite stories of Prep days gone by.

The Bake Shop Incident

by Dr. Frank Holbrook '45

In the days of the Second Division [in other words, Prep] boarders, probably the best time of the day was "bun time." About 4:15 each day, the bun carrier brought in a tray of buns. William Murray, a 1903 graduate of the University [and a member of the Prep Class of 1899], described this scene in a 1916 edition of the *Fordham Monthly*: "I know how eagerly this agreeable offering was received by the waiting, hungry students after class. If one of the young men was detained in class to write a thousand lines for lack of proficiency, his nearest friend saved him a bun."

Officers of the Division (including the bun carrier) received buttered buns — a much desired treat. Others who had the means put "jams, jellies and other preserves between two pieces of bun, making a sort of sandwich The student who kept these sweets in his locker in the gymnasium became popular overnight. He may have no likeable qualities at all, but the jam and jellies brought a swarm of 'future greats' to his side at bun time...." These special supplies were usually obtained from visitors — this was called "going to the parlor." But one enterprising member of Second Division rarely went to the parlor because he always seemed to have a supply of the much-desired sweets.

This young man (it seems to be W.F., [Prep Class of 1901]) and two of his friends [both Prep Class of 1902] went adventuring one rainy day in the winter of 1900-'01. They slipped away unnoticed by the prefects and "went out of bounds" — into the basement of Hughes Hall. They made their way down to the western end where the Shoe Repair Shop stood (it was closed at the time) and discovered a door next to it. The door opened easily, revealing a dark hole, which a match proved to be a passageway. The boys started along it, at times walking, but mainly crawling. They found a branch tunnel after a bit, but pushed on down the main one.

The explorers were perspiring freely due to the heat from the pipes that ran through the tunnel. Then they came on another door and pushing it gently, realized they had entered heaven.

It was a large room lined with shelves holding "jars of jam — strawberry, marmalade, currant, and other kinds. There were boxes of crackers and appetizing cakes, fig newtons, mixed fruit crackers and plain soda crackers." They created a bag from an old pair of pants [that had been stashed away in the storeroom] by tying the legs together with a necktie. After filling it with goodies, they crawled back to Hughes and quickly stored the plunder in their lockers. For some time they were able to "live like kings." Meantime, they tried to figure out where they had been. A snowfall showed them the way — [on account of the heat from the underground pipes], there was a clear path through the snow leading from Second Division right to First Division and the Faculty Building, [today the "T-shaped" front of Dealy Hall.]

Time came when the plunder was gone and a new trip had to be made to the storeroom. This time, the trio first explored the branch tunnel [which actually led to a space under today's Administration Building] and found another door, behind which was a room full of apples. The fearless Prepsters returned triumphantly with apples and sweets in the "bag-pants." But their success told against them. Schoolmates began to wonder at their riches. Another group of five trailed them and discovered their treasure trove. Trouble ensued one day as the two groups encountered each other in the tunnel. Things got rather dicey as both groups were forced to extinguish their candles and wiggle out of the tunnel backwards.

The original trio should have realized that their time was running out but they continued their raids. Then disaster struck. As they crawled along

the tunnel one day, they did not realize that Officer "Pop" Cusack happened to be right over them, listening to them through one of the manholes. [In those days, the NYPD would assign a "bluecoat" to the Campus as a security guard. According to student reminiscences, Cusack was "a good old soul," "a favorite with the students," and a prayerful man, too — he would make his rounds with his rosary in hand.]

"Pop" realized where they were, raced over to the Second Division's basement, and bolted the door. He continued to trap the plunderers as he locked the basement door in the Senior Building, Dealy Hall. "Pop" then recruited several prefects to drag the pant-bag-carrying trio out into the open. They were marched to the Prefect of Discipline's Office, where, in the words of William Murray's 1916 *Monthly* article:

"I believe a stout strap was requisitioned and plied without mercy where it might be expected to be felt. Then a higher authority was referred to. The laws of transgression were mentioned, a sort of riot act read, a threat of withdrawal made, but the three students were not permitted to suffer the humiliation of leaving under a cloud. They were excluded from certain privileges for a time. Their strong hands almost surrendered to writer's cramp, for they covered sheet after sheet of paper with lines from Herodotus."

The strict study of the classics must have paid off. In later years, two of the raiders became lawyers. And from all the reports, they seem to have still kept their sweet-teeth.



Celebrating Dr. Frank Holbrook '45

by a former student & friend

In the Introduction to *When September Comes* (the story of Fordham Prep's first one hundred-and-fifty years) by Frank Holbrook '45 and Gus Stellwag '49, President Rev. Ed Maloney, SJ, wrote, "A history of a school is not a record of events, but a story about individuals, their attitudes, values, successes and failures, and very often humorous moments. Schools are not really bricks and

mortar—they never were—but people who share ideals and goals and somehow, in some mysterious fashion, wind up being bonded and bearing a common unmistakable stamp."

For over forty years, Frank Holbrook was a major presence in the life of the school he loved and which he grew to regard as his home. In concert with other teaching giants—Chuck DaParma, Harry McDonough, Al Kirchner, Rudy Hanish and others—he helped solidify Fordham Prep as a provider of a first-class secondary education and a shining example of Ignatian principles. Any school is a continuum of those who have gone before, are now present, and those yet to come, and Frank, a true son of Fordham, demonstrated prototypical loyalty to the Old Maroon. Scholarly, straightforward and hard-working, he was ever mindful that he was teaching young men and not simply "delivering material." Thoroughly steeped in his knowledge of history, he could talk his subject: the American Revolution, the Constitution, the Civil War, etc., making classes lively, informative and fascinating. One of his colleagues avowed, "I'm confident saying that he was *born* to teach." A graduate observed, "If you missed having Dr. Holbrook as a teacher while at the Prep, yours was a big loss."

What comes to mind immediately about Frank was his unassuming demeanor—behind which flourished a broad and genuine charity. His face always held a wry smile at the ready. A consummate gentleman, he was smart, cordial, droll and grounded. As characterized by one alumnus, Frank was "a true man of his word." There was absolutely nothing pretentious about him. Intuitively, students can identify those adults who are genuinely trustworthy and who will stand by them; and were such a "team" in need of a captain, it would have been Frank.

Outside the classroom, he was a diligent advocate for his colleagues. In the 1960s -1970s, Prep faculty salaries needed major upgrading. Without fanfare or

confrontation, he labored not only to help improve those substantively but also to initiate an alignment with TIAA-CREF, allowing Prep teachers a bona fide retirement program. One past President notes, "I treasure the gift of our working together. His work for the faculty was exemplary and took long, long hours of unselfish dedication to the school and to them."

Gus Stellwag identifies him as the prime mover behind the concept and publication of *When September Comes*. "It was all Frank's idea. He did the research—the toughest part of the work—while I did the writing. At the time, archives were stored fairly randomly in cardboard boxes in the basement of the administration building. While preparing the Prep's history, he also sorted out many of the University's records."

He spent almost his entire adult life on the Rose Hill campus. Yet, unbeknownst to most, he had a significant influence in international scholarship as a respected source on the 1937 disappearance of aviatrix Amelia Earhart. On the lighter side, he penned an article for the Prep literary magazine (1960) entitled, "I Stepped on Father's Toes." As a frosh, he'd been warned to circumvent Father "Artie" Shea, SJ, Prefect of Discipline—only to step on his toes during the first week of school. He spent (he claimed) the ensuing four years in hiding. It was a warm, humorous insight into someone who came to represent the best that the Prep had to offer—as a man, teacher, and model of Christian behavior.

He and I stayed in touch over the years, which was (at least for me) an ongoing delight. He became versed in email, and, even with his legs failing, he would humorously proclaim, "I send this message seated atop my throne of pillows!" Our final conversation (November, 2014) centered on the Report on Endowment and his days at the Prep. He was thrilled that the Prep had developed a solid endowment. He recalled the early 1970s when it wasn't at all certain that the school would even survive—and months when administrators had to borrow money just to meet payroll. As we concluded the call, he remarked, "It was fun trading stories about Chuck, Harry, 'Sammy' and others—all wonderful people. Those years at the Prep really were the good old days."

Frank died after a long illness on December 11, 2014. His obituary concluded, "He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Barbara (Boehning) Holbrook; their six children: Elizabeth Palluzi, William Holbrook, Francis Holbrook, Jacqueline Barton, Matthew Holbrook and Luke Holbrook; and six grandchildren." To these, Fordham Prep would humbly add, "and numerous co-workers and hundreds of grateful young men he taught and influenced." Although his work on this earth is concluded, his impact, grace and goodness endure. Fordham Prep is stronger, nobler and kindlier because of the gift Frank made of himself.

So many are in your debt. *In paradisum deducant te Angeli.*

Memorial Mass for Francis X. Holbrook '45

In coordination with the Holbrook family, a Memorial Mass for Frank Holbrook is being planned to be held in the Fordham University Church. As of press time, plans for a date and time have yet to be finalized. Details will be posted at www.fordhamprep.org when they are available.



The 20th Annual Golf Outing

- Date:** Tuesday June 16, 2015
- Place:** Quaker Ridge CC and Wykagyl CC
- Time:** 1:30 Shot gun start. A limited amount of morning slots are available at Quaker Ridge.
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- Visit:** www.fordhamprep.org/events

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From the Development Office

Father Devron Announces New Vice President of Engagement, Development & Communications



Jose R. Gonzalez
Vice President for Engagement,
Development & Communications

Jose R. Gonzalez has joined the Prep family as the Vice President for Engagement, Development & Communications. Jose returns to the Rose Hill campus where he graduated with a BA in International Relations from Fordham College in 1997. He received his MS degree in Human Resource Education from Fordham's Graduate School of Education in 2002. Jose joined us at the 1st of the year and has already been actively involved in the life of the Prep meeting with alumni, parents and friends and attending functions.

Jose joins the Prep after having served as the most recent Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY for the last five years. At Manhattanville, Jose was tasked with changing the engagement opportunities for alumni with their alma mater as well as nurturing and growing a team of professionals that had an improving annual record of fundraising performance. Jose was instrumental in the implementation of a successful strategy of solicitations that helped

Manhattanville achieve its \$1MM Kresge Challenge match, establish a MasterCard Scholarship program, identify and assist in the recruitment of Trustees and helped build more robust alumni and friend programs and activities including a revamping of the Reunion program. Prior to Manhattanville, Jose was Executive Director and Major Gifts Officer at Columbia University for seven years. He started his career at his alma mater, as Assistant Director in the Office of Alumni Relations at Fordham University.

At the Prep, Jose will work with Father Devron to help ensure that the Prep's mission is supported successfully as the Prep begins the planning phases of the next development priorities for the school. He will also work with his team to help create more meaningful opportunities for engagement with the life of the Prep and our students.

Jose and his wife Anne live in Westchester with their four young children.



2014 Fordham Prep Varsity Football team

Thanks to the Gridiron Club

by John Miklus '17

An enthusiastic and dedicated group of parents and alumni joined together this past fall to promote and support the Fordham Prep Football Program. The Gridiron Club was re-established in an effort to provide the team with a greater sense of community and spirit. Led by co-chairmen and former Prep graduates, Trustee Donn McNamee '87 and Kevin Rooney '88 P '17, the Gridiron Club invited many members of the FP community, alumni, parents, and students to come out and show support. With sponsored events ranging from homecoming barbeques to Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, the fall season was a popular one for Fordham Prep football, and the Gridiron club hoped this would aid the team in their goal to boost their record.

According to Kevin Rooney, father of John Rooney ('17) who plays guard on the offensive line, the Gridiron Club enjoyed many successes during this pivotal year for the football organization. Invitations to all former FP football players enabled the Gridiron to "broaden the membership of the club." Mr. Rooney also created a 300 person Facebook group and launched their first Twitter account to inform members of Varsity home game results, videos, and statistics. The Kickoff Party and Homecoming

Barbeque were a great success and attracted many parents, students and alums to the sidelines. Through announcements and other activities, student body president Savino Brusco helped promote student attendance at the games. Finally, The Fordham Prep Football Hall of Fame was created, and Bruce Bott and Joe Osoki will be the first inductees on Sunday, March 15. Most importantly, the team's record was 8-3, featuring an exciting Thanksgiving game against Xavier in the Turkey Bowl.

Many of the Gridiron's goals will continue into the 2015 season, highlighting increased game participation and involvement of the alumni and community. After a winning season and championship victory, the FP football team is expected to bump up into the talented AA division, and the Fordham Prep community is encouraged to come out and cheer on the team.

Many thanks to Donn McNamee and Kevin Rooney for their leadership of the Gridiron Club and another big thanks to the devoted alumni, parents, students, faculty, and friends for their commitment to the team. GO RAMS in 2015!

Coaches Ososki and Bott to be Fordham Prep Football HALL OF FAME Inaugural Inductees

The Fordham Prep Football Program dates back to 1887. It is estimated that during the course of the last 127 years, over 3,000 students have played football for Fordham Prep.

Recognizing that after 127 years, the establishment of the Fordham Prep Football Hall of Fame was clearly overdue, Fr. Devron blessed its creation at a meeting of the newly revived Fordham Prep Gridiron Club in June of 2014.

At that now historic meeting, approximately 30 alumni, administrators, coaches and parents came together and unanimously voted to induct two men as the first members of the Hall of Fame. These men were chosen because they each demonstrate the finest qualities of someone who is worthy of induction and will serve as a high

benchmark for future inductees to follow. The first inductees into the Fordham Prep Football Hall of Fame are Joseph "Sammy" Ososki and Bruce Bott '59. The keynote speaker will be Joe Moglia '67.

On Sunday, March 15, 2015, the Prep will host the Inaugural Football Hall of Fame Ceremony and formally induct Coach Ososki and Coach Bott into the Hall. The ceremony will begin at noon. Details are available at www.fordhamprep.org/events or you can call Larry Curran '77, Director of Alumni Engagement at 718-367-7500 ext. 208.

We hope all of you will consider joining us in March of 2015 when we formally induct these two distinguished gentlemen into the Fordham Prep Football Hall of Fame.

JOSEPH SAMMY OSOSKI

Joe Ososki played football at Fordham University a few years after Vince Lombardi, during a time when Fordham was a nationally ranked football power. He played in the famous 1942 Sugar Bowl game in which Fordham defeated Missouri 2-0 on a blocked kick and a safety.

He served our country as a Marine in World War II, and earned distinction for his service in the Battle of Iwo Jima. After the war, he returned to Fordham University and following graduation, was drafted by the New York Football Giants.

However, a knee injury brought a quick end to his pro football career.

In 1954, he joined the faculty of Fordham Prep and spent the rest of his career at the Prep until retirement in 1984. His teams at Fordham Prep were undefeated in two out of his first three years as coach and his 1962 team were the Catholic Football Conference champions. He was named Journal American Coach of the Year in 1958.

Over the years at Fordham Prep, he held the positions of varsity football coach, varsity baseball coach, Physical Education Department Chairman, and Athletic Director.



BRUCE BOTT '59

Bruce Bott had an outstanding football career at the Prep, coached by fellow Hall of Fame Inductee Joe Ososki. When he was just a sophomore, Bruce led the 1956 squad to an undefeated season that was capped by a 1-point victory over archrival Xavier in the Thanksgiving Day game. He was an All-City quarterback and won the *New York Journal American's* Lou Gehrig Award and the New York City Mayor's Citation as an outstanding scholar-athlete. Bruce returned to the Prep in 1967 as a teacher and coach. Bruce's teams on the gridiron compiled a 78-50-6 record, including a league championship. He was named the All-Star Coach in 1984. He was inducted into the Catholic High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2002.

Over the years at Fordham Prep, he was a history teacher, athletic director, Director of the Higher Achievement Program, Dean of Students, basketball and football coach.



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Events

Faith on Tap

Over 60 members of the Prep community—alumni, parents, faculty, staff, family and friends—gathered at J.C. Fogarty's in Bronxville on Wednesday, January 28 for the Prep's second *Faith on Tap* session, a new program sponsored by the Office for Ministry and Ignatian Formation. The theme of the evening was "Nurturing Faith in the Family" and featured four speakers—Paul Homer, Prep religious studies teacher and Director of Christian Service; Maurice Timothy Reidy '93, Executive Editor of *America Magazine*; and Prep parents, Rob and Wendy Gittings '14, '15, '18.

The speakers addressed Church teaching on the family's role in fostering faith in all its members, modern challenges to parents trying to raise their children in the faith, and resources and practices that help parents cope. The evening concluded with a lively and collegial question-and-answer period during which those gathered shared their experience in a way that imparted wisdom, inspiration, and a healthy dose of humor.

Be sure to check the Prep website for information about the next *Faith on Tap* event.



The event presenters – Paul Homer, Maurice Timothy Reidy '93, Wendy and Rob Gittings P '14, '15, '18



Director of Ministry and Ignatian Formation Brian Carney, Maurice Timothy Reidy '93, Father Devron



Some of the 60 members of the Prep community who attended

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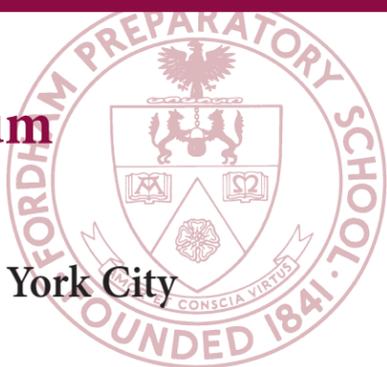
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35TH ANNUAL FORDHAM PREP MOTHERS' CLUB NIGHT OF FASHION 03.25.2015

Wednesday, March 25th, 2015 6:00pm

One Marina del Rey, Throgs Neck, NY

Early bird registration \$85

(price increases to \$100 on March 9th)

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BE C-O-N-N-E-C-T-E-D

Class notes is the most popular and well-read section of *Ramview*. It provides a forum for classmates to share news of their personal and professional lives, including accolades, personal accomplishments, announcements and anything else fellow alumni might find interesting. We thank you, the alumni community, for sharing your news and photos with your classmates.

Throughout the year, our Class Representatives, whose names and emails are listed under each class, play leadership roles in helping classmates to maintain lifelong affiliation with the Prep.

When you receive an email calling for class notes, please send your notes to your Class Representative(s) and/or to Larry Curran '77, Director of Alumni Engagement curranL@fordhamprep.org. If your class does not have a Class Representative, please email your notes to Larry.

1949

CLASS REP

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1950

CLASS REP

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1951

CLASS REP

Position Available

1952

CLASS REPS

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1953

CLASS REPS

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1954

CLASS REP

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Michael Iachetta regularly checks in with classmate **Don Van Stry**, now a lounge singer in Carmel, CA. They still reminisce about what might have happened if "Vanny" and **Mike Mortak** had not messed up the handoff on the lead off leg of the national championship indoor sprint relay finals at Madison Square Garden with the late, great **Pete McCall** waiting to run the third leg and Iachetta as the anchor leg on the relay team that posted one of the fastest times in the qualifying heats leading up to the finals. "We still wonder what might have happened if the relay stick hand offs went smoothly," recalls Iachetta, '78, now a senior aerobics instructor at the Rye YMCA (among other things, from hosting his own cable TV show on Travel, Theatre & the Arts to winning the runner up award for the year's best sports feature from the New York Press Association as a freelancer) after a career as a nationally syndicated, globe-trotting writer, columnist and editor at *The New York Daily News*. "My point: We have so many lifelong memories of our highs and lows at the Prep. So much so that I'm volunteering for the position available as Class Rep for 1954 so classmates can keep better track of one another. You can contact me at miachetta@aol.com."

1955

CLASS REPS

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1956

CLASS REPS

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Augie Perrotta's book, *A View from the Inside*, is available from www.aviewfromtheinside.net. Two of the chapters contain a reference to Fordham Prep. Part of the proceeds from the book sales will be donated to the Prep's Father Thomas Crowley, SJ Fund.

1957

CLASS REPS

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Al Apicelli is "in the process of organizing my 50th class reunion from Albany Medical College next April. I presently serve on the Board of Directors of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association."



From Carlo Cutrone '56

This past Spring I had the blessing of having lunch with my good friend from the Prep, **Carmine Campanella**; both of us are the Class of '56. We met up at a great diner in New Jersey and I'd like to share this photo with my other classmates. Campy and I had not seen each other since graduation day in '56. It was a great reunion.

1958

CLASS REPS

Steve Amoretty - amoretty@verizon.net
Joe DioGuardi - jjd@aacl.com
Jim Melican - pelican9840@hotmail.com
Ed Pardon - pardons@snet.net

Dear fellow Prep graduate from 1958, "Five Aging, Happy & Active Golden Rams" – really just kids originally from the Bronx – have formed an informal caucus of the "Class of 1958" in anticipation of the 60th Anniversary of our graduation from Fordham Prep in 2018? (Currently there are 99 living members of our once 146-strong graduating class.) In May 2008, on the occasion of our 50th anniversary, we had a wonderful weekend in the Bronx which included a Mass, an oral history project, a dinner dance, and a memorable Sunday luncheon with our spouses in the "little Italy" section of Arthur Avenue. Repeating the success of that event is just one topic we are putting on our "informal agenda" when we meet, eat and drink to the great memories we cherish of our days at the Prep. Please join us! **Richard Defelice, Joe DioGuardi, John Natali, Tony Spohr, Frank Suozzi**. As the first practicing Certified Public Accountant elected to the US Congress, and President of Truth In Government, **Joe DioGuardi** made two important speeches on federal fiscal responsibility and accountability since last June. In July, he was a keynote speaker on needed federal budget and accounting reforms at the annual conference of the Association of Government Accountants in Orlando, Florida. In October, he addressed the annual convention of the Florida Institute of CPAs at the University of Florida in Gainesville on the need for accrual accounting in the federal government. "Related to the important subject of these speeches, my article "Is the US Too Big to Fail?" was published in *The Hill* on April 1; "Why America Has Two Debt Ceilings" was published in *Roll Call*, on March 17, and "Why We Need Accrual Accounting in Government" was published in the Spring issue of the AGA's *Journal of Government Financial Management*. (These speeches and articles can be found in the "media section" of www.truthingovernment.org)"

1959

CLASS REP

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1960

55 YEAR REUNION

Thursday, May 14, 2015
Friday, May 15, 2015

CLASS REPS

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1961

CLASS REP

Carl Liggio - cliggio@mcandl.com

Joseph LaRocca was granted a Massachusetts State Teachers License grades 5-12, after passing the MTEL in Latin. **Gerard J. Pelisson** has recently published his first novel, *The Girl Who Would Be Brave*. Avery Corman, author of *Kramer vs. Kramer*, describes the work as "a heartfelt, thought-provoking narrative about our ethnic prejudices we prefer to keep hidden." *The Girl...* tells the story of teenager's proposal to create a Holocaust museum in her upstate New York Catholic high school. Opposition comes from students, teachers, parents, and even the son of a Holocaust survivor. Through it all, the efforts to create the museum become life changing experiences for everyone involved. ISBN-13: 978-0692029961, available at Amazon.com.

1962

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1963

CLASS REPS

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Jorge Dominguez will step down from his role as Vice Provost for International Affairs (VPIA) at the end of this academic year. Jorge will return to the faculty and to his life-long focus on teaching and research.

1964

CLASS REPS

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From **John Roy** - My view from Naples, FL: "A pre-Christmas lunch with **Henry White '63** and **Tom Webber '62** was a 'BLAST.' We look forward to many more. We were only missing the back-stroke for the medley relay. I recently heard from the heroic backstroke champion, **Bob Fry '63**, who prospers in Connecticut.

Henry White will teach Admiralty Law at the Ave Maria Law School this Spring. There will be a day soon, when the water warms a bit, that **Tom Webber** and I will kayak (really float and talk) again. Also, in February, **Jenik Radon '63** has been invited to give a lecture on his nation building through constitution writing at Ave Maria University where I teach and where **William Kirk '81** is a Vice President. Every day I bask in the wit and wisdom of the class of '64's email circle with **Jerry O'Gorman, John Saccenti, Brian Heller, Chuck Slivinski, Robert Reid** and our kind leader **Bob Zachariasiewicz** truly worthy of honors for their brilliant and flashy contributions. One good day, perhaps in the Spring, I will visit the comfortable den of '64 Prep graduates in Vero Beach centered with **Jimmy DiMarzo**. Best wishes and hopes to all for a memorably good 2015."

1965

50 YEAR REUNION

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Sunday, May 31, 2015

CLASS REP

Ralph LaBelle - fralph2003@yahoo.com

From **Ralph LaBelle**: The New Year finds me as the newly anointed Class Rep. Most of you have been on contact with me recently regarding the upcoming Class Reunion. If you have any other news items to share with the Prep community, please send them to me (fralph2003@yahoo.com). **Richard Felago** and I went to Assisi and Rome together for the canonizations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. **Tony Guerrerio** and **Tom Lucia** separately took trips to the Galapagos Islands with their spouses. **Tom** and **Nona Maher** went all out and took an expedition to Antarctica. They now boast of having been to all seven continents. Expect to hear much more about these adventures and more at the Golden Jubilee celebrations from May 28-31. Much more info on that to follow."

1966

CLASS REPS

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Raymond Brooks presented a paper to the International Solar Eclipse Conference (SEC) in October 2014. It explained the 26,000 year double cycle of total and annular eclipses. His first paper to the SEC in 2007 identified a triangular region on the globe which enjoys a discontinuous eclipse at local noon in the winter or at local midnight in the summer. He was also instrumental in changing the theoretical longest eclipse duration, a value previously accepted since 1928. **Ken Moretti** just completed filming *The Hope*, which will be aired on The Christian Broadcast Network (CBN) in early 2015. Ken, a film, stage and TV actor, portrayed the American Zionist, Frank Goldman in this documentary about the birth of the State of Israel in Palestine in 1948 during the Truman Presidency.

1967

CLASS REPS

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Chris Rohrs - crohrs@gmail.com

Joe Moglia was interviewed on WFAN's *The Sports Edge* on Sunday, January 4, 2015. One of the listener callers was **Al Naclerio**. **Robert Kane** retired after a 43 year career in banking. He last position was as a Managing Director at JP Morgan Chase in Irvine CA. "My wife Kathy and I will be permanently relocating to our

Class Notes



Class of '69

Chuck Farrow hosted a reunion of his fellow Class of 1969 alumni at his house in FL. Front row (L to R): Bob D'Adamo, Al Abate, Dennis Verhaegen, Charlie Bosley. Back row (L to R): Dan Ottoviano, Chuck Farrow, Hugh Byrnes.

Chuck sent the photo with a note that reminds us that: "Al Abate is the number one FP graduate in the history of the school. Alphabetically, of course. This fact was reported in a prior *Ramview* issue. Therefore, there may be some interest in attaching the face of this esteemed alumnus with the name."

home in Palm Desert, CA. We look forward to spending more time with friends and family in the East and to traveling the four corners of the globe."

1968

CLASS REPS

Mike Alvino - michael.alvino@chase.com
Rich Ferrara - ferrara@fr.com
Carmine Lucia - carminelucia77@yahoo.com
Gerry Moss - gmos616@aol.com
Bill Reilly - wm.spencerreilly@gmail.com
George Zambetti - gejmall@aol.com

1969

CLASS REP

Jim Harrison - jharrison@amscan.com

1970

45 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REP

Vic Zimmermann - vzimmermann@curtis.com

1971

CLASS REPS

Michael Letterese - mletterese@aol.com
Jim Parker - james.prker@redcross.org

Greg Groth sent in this update: "I am a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. State Department. My family and I returned from three years in Rome last summer and I am currently studying at the Naval War College in Newport, RI, where I will be earning a Masters in National Security before going back overseas next summer. Not sure where we are heading yet, but hope to head to Stuttgart, Germany to serve at the U.S. Africa Command based there." **Michael Meng** is the author of *Spiritual Mechanics, A Vocabulary for Conscious Human Thought*.

1972

CLASS REPS

Howie Cook - howard.cook@tradeweb.com
Howie Hopkins - kerrybop@aol.com

1973

CLASS REPS

Julio Diaz - diazjr@fordham.edu
Mike Hannigan - mikehannigan@optimum.net
John Panebianco - john@panco.com

1974

CLASS REP

Tim Tostanoski - truckmiles@aol.com
Rich Walsh - rwalsh10@yahoo.com

William Mulrow is the top aid to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo.

1975

40 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

Ray Dorado - raymond.dorado@bnymellon.com
John Renzulli - jrenzulli@renzullilaw.com

Billy Ayres sent the following update about the Lifeline Theater and Art Center: "Our 5013c was approved by the IRS making us an official charitable organization! We are very pleased. Our work with special needs children and Traumatic brain injury survivors is going to a

new level. We are going to raise funds to open "Lifeline Theater and Art Center" to provide a well needed home for creative programs for children and adults. We are blessed with this opportunity and hope and pray that any member of our Prep family who would like to help us can email me at atbillymusic.com@gmail.com." **Joe Ferullo** was promoted a few months ago to executive Vice President of current programming at CBS Television Distribution. That is the division of CBS that produces syndicated and daytime television programs - he oversees all of the shows currently on the air, including: *Judge Judy*, *Dr. Phil*, *Rachael Ray*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Inside Edition*, and more. He has been with CBS for eight years. **Peter Paganussi** made Partner this earlier this year in at Emergency Medicine Associates (EMA). **Brian Murphy** is the Chief Medical Officer of NEMUS Bioscience and Founder and Principal of Living Ink Media and Entertainment in Los Angeles.

1976

CLASS REP

Ed Bonnano - bonanno.edward@gmail.com

1977

CLASS REPS

Steve Flynn - sflynn@russell.com
Maurice Hyacinthe - mkhyac59@aol.com
John Murphy - johnjosephmurphy@verizon.net
Steve Ruggiero - ruggierosteven@yahoo.com

1978

CLASS REPS

John McCaffrey - fp41@aol.com
Steve Rapillo - steve@tufofoods.com

Rafael Muniz is the VP, Global Medical Affairs at Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Canonsburg, PA. He still lives in Chester, NJ.

1979

CLASS REP

Marty Avallone - marty.avallone@workingmediagroup.com
Nick Brusco - lucybrusco@msn.com
Michael Cleary - clearyfive@hotmail.com

1980

35 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

Sean Davey - sean.davey@verizon.net
Bob Fink - rjirish@aol.com
Lew Hyacinthe - lhyacinthe@aol.com
Gerry Parker - gparker@nci.com

Terry Dwyer is in his 8th year as a tenured professor at Western Connecticut State University and just had his first textbook published in November 2014, *Legal Issues in Homeland Security: U.S. Supreme Court Cases, Commentary and Questions*. He continues his law practice in Westchester and Dutchess Counties representing police officers in disciplinary and other employment related matters.

1981

CLASS REP

Paul Lee - paul_lee@timeinc.com
Ed Lenci - elenci@hinshawlaw.com



Are You Ready for Some Football?

Class of 1999 members and four year football players **Matt Keller**, **Jon Bagwell**, **D.J. Mulvaney**, **Jason Pastore** and **Brian Leavy** got together over the holidays at Rudy's in Hartsdale. to watch a litte football

1982

CLASS REPS

Jim Conforti - cecorp@att.net
Vince DonVito - bigvdv7@gmail.com

Jim Haddad was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library. **Craig Frascati** and his wife Lori reside in Lexington VA with their 3 children (Garrett, 15; Gabrielle, 14; and, Grace -12). Lexington is also the home to Washington and Lee University where Jim is a member of the Class of 1985. He works at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond where he recently moved with Bank Supervision over to the Large Financial Institutions Group.

1983

CLASS REPS

Tony DiNota - tony.dinota@gmail.com
Mike Sohr - michael.sohr@alliancebernstein.com
Simon Walsh - simonwalsh11@gmail.com

Despite the wintry mix and throngs of protestors marching in midtown, on Friday 12/5, nine hearty souls from the Class of 1983 met for a bit of holiday revelry. The impromptu get together of Friends of Fermentation was spearheaded by **Phil Gavey** and he was joined by **Mike Bennis**, **Tony DiNota**, **Mike Sohr**, **Felipe Estevez**, **Vin Rella**, **Frank Mangieri**, **Simon Walsh** and **Chris Sheridan**. A good time was had by all. Chris Sheridan, formerly of ESPN and the Associated Press, was the first reporter to break the news that LeBron James would be leaving the Miami Heat and returning to the Cleveland Cavaliers, beating his national media competition by two full days with a story published on his Website, SheridanHoops.com. Four years earlier, Chris notably scooped that **Carmelo Anthony** was trying to force a trade to the New York Knicks - a fact that would be proven true three months later. **Vin Rella** has been a medical oncologist in Danbury, CT for 17 years. He lives in Ridgefield with his wife Robin, daughter Emily (Boston College 2015 - her dad's alma mater) and son Vincent (Fairfield University 2017 - where he plays hockey).

1984

CLASS REPS

JG Fink - jg.fink@ncm.com
Dan Hickey - admin@ssmgt.met

1985

30 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

Marc Flamino - mflamino@hotmail.com
Michael Trovini - mtrovini@me.com

In late November, Standard Chartered Plc hired **Vincent Heintz**, a former assistant director of the enforcement and investigations division of U.S. audit watchdog Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), to lead its U.S. financial crimes compliance investigations unit.

1986

CLASS REP

Ramon German - ramongerman@hotmail.com

1987

CLASS REPS

Kevin Fitzpatrick - fitzkevin@yahoo.com
Eric Groepler - groeplee@fordhamprep.org
Dario Martinez - dariomartinez@optonline.net
Tim McGrath - tmcgrath@mcgrathandson.com
Pat O'Brien - pjob11@verizon.net

1988

CLASS REPS

Tom Andruss - thomas.andruss@ey.com
Pat Deane - deanep@fordhamprep.org
Tony Fletcher - aqfletch@aol.com
Kevin Rooney - krooney@cerberuscapital.com

1989

CLASS REPS

Jim Andruss - jandruss@optonline.net
Vince Buccieri - vinctodayrealty@aol.com
Brendan Neary - brendan.neary@morganstanley.com

1990

25 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 25, 2015

CLASS REP

Eamon Heavey - eph72@hotmail.com
RJ Linehan - rjlinehan@gmail.com
John Montes - johnjoseph.montes@gmail.com

1991

CLASS REPS

Charlie Andruss - caandruss@gmail.com
Jake Dolce - jake.dolce@jumtapp.com

Theron Arrington was promoted to Wind Farm Site Manager for Gamesa Wind US in Garden, Michigan.

1992

CLASS REPS

Rich DioGuardi - richidio@yahoo.com
Dom Galimi - dgalimi@optonline.net
Art O'Reilly - aoreilly@honigman.com
Luke Sweeney - dcyonkers@gmail.com

1993

CLASS REPS

Tim Fitzpatrick - timofitz@gmail.com
Mickey Merrigan - mvmerrigan@gmail.com

1994

CLASS REPS

Sean Bowden - sbowden76@yahoo.com
Ben Caiola - bcaiola61001@hotmail.com
Charon Darris - charon_darris@yahoo.com
Sean Gregory - sean_gregory@msn.com
Albert Sackey - sackeya@norwalkps.org
Stephen Schwartz - steven.schwartz@sasriskmanagement.com

1995

20 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

Brian Duffy - briduffy4@gmail.com
Brad Serton - bserton@gmail.com

From **Brad Serton** - "Happy to say my wife and I welcomed our first daughters Charlotte and Grace a little earlier than expected in August. Everyone is well and life as the Dean of Students at Regis is very good. Hope to see many classmates at the reunion in April."

1996

CLASS REPS

Chris Celentano - christophercelentano@hotmail.com
 Paul DiSenso - pdisenso@hotmail.com
 Conan Dolce - dolce_co@willis.com
 Bill McNamara - wmcnamara@oppenheimerfunds.com
 Nelson Ritter - rittern@fordhamprep.org
 Rob Weitzman - robert.weitzman@gmail.com

Tony Kullen was recently promoted to managing attorney of the Portland, Oregon office of Routh Crabtree Olsen PS. He is also a partner in Smallwares Restaurant, and hopes anyone from the Prep who visits the Pacific Northwest stops by and says hello.

1997

CLASS REP

Mark Jennings – mark.jennings@morganstanley.com

1998

CLASS REP

John Alli - john.alli@gmail.com
 Niall Henry - nhenry@hvb.com

1999

CLASS REPS

Jon Bagwell - jonbagwell@mac.com
 Anthony Chiodi - anthonychiodi@gmail.com
 Peter Kilpatrick - peter.kilpatrick1@gmail.com
 Colin Reilly - colinj.reilly@gmail.com
 Deric Zaphire - dericz@chateaquequity.com

Christopher Norkus graduated veterinary school in 2011 and will finish a residency program in comparative anesthesiology this July. Afterwards he will be completing a fellowship in veterinary emergency and critical care. **Anthony Nigro** finally went out on my own and opened my own law practice last year, focusing on trusts and estates, namely probate and estate litigation. My website is www.nigrolaw.com. **Geoff Midlat** was the casting director for Clint Eastwood's *American Sniper*.

2000

15 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

Frank Lively - francislively@gmail.com
 Joe Neckles - jneckles@lpx.com
 Sean O'Keefe - sean.k.okeefe@hotmail.com
 John Schwartz - j.schwartz@yahoo.com
 Doug Serton - douglas.serton@gmail.com

Michael Emmanuel is now Sales Director at Trunk Club's new expansion office in Midtown. He sent in the following: "Trunk Club has redefined the traditional shopping experience for men by offering a personalized approach to buying clothing. Our goal is convenience and ease in decision making. Trunk Club is now open at 457 Madison Ave (b/w 50/51) connected to The Palace Hotel. You work with a stylist who picks a selection of clothing that you try on and can purchase while enjoying a cold beer in the comfort of a laid back environment. As Director of Sales at our newest location, please reach out to me for any information and I can connect you with one of our stylists to set up an appointment." Mike can be reached via e-mail at emmanuel@trunkclub.com.

2001

CLASS REPS

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 Mark Hannigan - hannigan.m@gmail.com

Bob Lynch - rtylnch@gmail.com
 Michael Murray - michael.g.murray@morganstanley.com
 Kevin Phipps - mistaphipps@gmail.com
 Matt Rinklin - matthew.rinklin@gmail.com
 Michael Sangobowale - msangobowale@gmail.com
 Dan Sherman - dshearn54@gmail.com
 Mike Viele - vielem@fordhamprep.org

2002

CLASS REPS

Chris Cavanagh - ccavanag@gmail.com
 Joe Donat - joseph.donat@gmail.com
 Joe FitzSimons - joseph.fitzsimons@gmail.com
 Jared Kildare - jared.kildare@gmail.com

2003

CLASS REPS

Charles Beale - cebf16@aol.com
 Rich Berretta - pianoman051@yahoo.com
 Jay Feighery - jeighpeayh@gmail.com

2004

CLASS REPS

Joe Altenau - joealtenau@gmail.com
 Vijay DaCosta - vijay.dacosta@gmail.com

This past November, **Joe Altenau** was promoted to Director of Event Operations for the New Jersey Devils and Prudential Center. After completing a Jesuit education at St. Ignatius, Fordham Prep, University of San Francisco (private Jesuit) and Sophia University of Tokyo, Japan (private Jesuit) with a Bachelor Degree in Science for Physics and Japanese; **Kyle Auteri** received a scholarship to New York Law School. He passed his bar exam 2014 and was hired to the International Law Firm of Pearl, Cohen, Zedek, Latzer and Baratz. The firm specializes in Intellectual Properties (patent, trademark, copyright, etc.)

2005

10 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 18, 2015

CLASS REPS

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 Joe Hallinan - joseph.hallinan@yahoo.com
 Jim Lundy - jimlundyny@gmail.com
 Joe Migliaccio - jnmigliaccio@gmail.com
 John Murtagh - jmurtagh155@gmail.com
 Steve Tesoro - steven.tesoro@gmail.com

2006

CLASS REPS

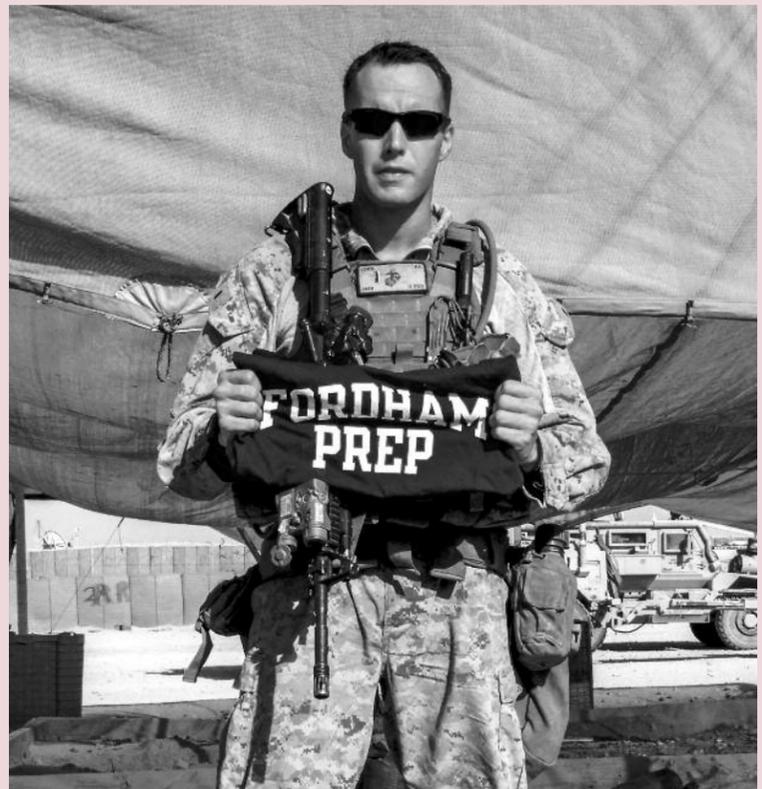
Eric Collazo - collazoe88@aol.com
 Sean Connolly - cumecclesia@gmail.com
 Ramon DeLaCruz - theinfamousdlc@aol.com
 Geoff DeSoye - gdesoye@gmail.com
 John Dingee - dingeej@gmail.com
 Travis Long - ttrav45@gmail.com
 Hal Mackenzie - hockeysme@optonline.net
 Connor Nugent - nugent.connor@gmail.com
 Patrick Schramm - ps@ridgetopresearch.com

2007

CLASS REPS

Will Ferguson - wbf4th@gmail.com
 Mo Kanu - M.Kanu@aol.com
 Jim Lipscomb - jameslipscomb89@gmail.com
 Luke Malone - lukemalone2@gmail.com
 Jim Moore - jmoore43@fordham.edu

Jose Petrovich is in the United States Army and currently doing Military Intelligence. His rank is Specialist. He is currently stationed at Ft. Huachuca.



Patrick Ford '02

While serving in Afghanistan, **Patrick Ford** hung up an FP T-shirt next to his "rack" to remind him of where he came from. "Before I left, I discussed with Father Devron the connection the Marine Corps has with the Jesuit life and how closely they are related. Both are an extremely disciplined life style. The motto of the Jesuits is to be a "man for others." Before entering Officer Candidate School in Quantico, you walk under a large sign that reads: "Ductus Exemplo," translated "lead by example."

2008

CLASS REPS

Dan Altenau - danaltenau@gmail.com
 Kenny Hyacinthe - kennhyacinthe@gmail.com
 Chris Luboja - cluboja@gmail.com
 Chuck Mackenzie - crmack12@holycross.edu
 Calvin McCoy - mccoy.calvin@gmail.com
 Mike Wrotniak - michael.wrotniak@gmail.com

2009

CLASS REPS

Connor Brown - cbrown@students.colgate.edu
 Adrian Mansylla - alm236@georgetown.edu
 John O'Shea - jco2118@columbia.edu
 Mike Troiano - mtroiano@fordham.edu

2010

5 YEAR REUNION

Friday, May 15, 2015

CLASS REPS

Eric Lynch - eric.lynch@student.fairfield.edu
 Gavin Reidy - gtreid14@g.holycross.edu
 Brendan Siebecker - btsieb14@g.holycross.edu

2011

CLASS REPS

Max Kinder - thedevilman31@yahoo.com
 Kyle O'Keefe - kfokeefe@umail.ucsb.edu
 Mike Santeramo - msanteramo8@aol.com

Matthew Cacace returned home in November completing a 6 month tour in Kandahar Afghanistan.

2012

CLASS REP

Position Available

Samuel Ravelo Jr is a junior at Loyola University New Orleans.

2013

CLASS REPS

Tyrik LaCruise - tlacruise@college.harvard.edu
 Daniel McLaughlin - 58mclaughlin@cardinalmail.cua.edu

2014

CLASS REP

Position Available

ANNUAL REPORT CORRECTIONS:

We apologize for the following incorrect donors listings in the 2014 Annual Report: **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dailey '14** were not included in the Founders' Association. **Mr. Immac Thampoe '76** was not included in the list of donors who gave in memory of Mr. Robert W. Hawthorn. **Gerard P. Williams** was not included in the list of donors for the Class of 1952.



2007 Peter Luger

These members of the Class of 2007 got together for their 8th annual Christmas Peter Luger's lunch - **Joseph Milone, Andrew Heitmann, Ben Hertz, Richard Palkhiwala, John Lewis, Rob Fondu and Peter Naber**



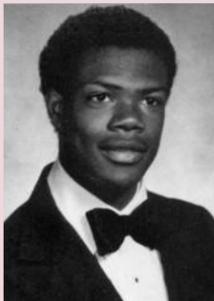
Class of 2008

Eight members of the Class of 2008 attended a the Elizabeth's Hope fundraiser. The charity is named in honor of Liz Minter, a Bronxville resident and friend, who passed away from a rare brain condition. *Pictured, from left to right:* **John Hobart, Mike Mazzullo, Dan Vigorito, Shane Denny, Mike Walters, Joe Hopkins-Powers, Chuck MacKenzie, Neil Reagan**

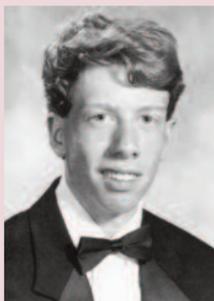
Class Notes

2015 Track & Field Hall of Fame Inductees

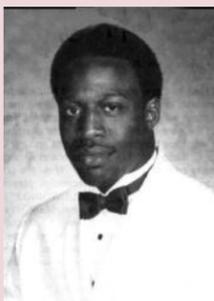
These three alumni will be inducted into the Fordham Prep Track & Field Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Prep. For details on the event, please visit: www.fordhamprep.org/events or call the Alumni Office at 718-367-7500 ext. 208.



Ramon German '86, Top middle distance runner from the 1980's, CHSAA bronze medalist Indoor 600m



Gerry Sullivan '92, Esteemed Prep Distance coach, former Steeplechase school record holder, 2:40:00 NYC Marathon

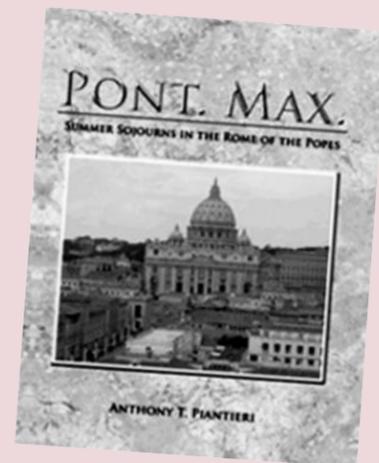


Michael Sangobowale '01, Number three all-time Prep Indoor & Outdoor Shot Put, and Discus. Leader on the Prep's first CHSAA Outdoor Championship team in 2001.

Benefitting the Prep

Pont Max: Summer Sojourns in the Rome of the Popes is an idyllic summertime vacation in the Eternal City – a leisurely stroll down its narrow, rustic, yellow ochre lanes back through the centuries to the ages of the Italian Renaissance and Catholic Reformation when Michelangelo, Raphael, and Bernini all labored in the employ of the popes, who left their indelible mark on the city on the Tiber, while inventing the modern capital.

It's a tourist's guidebook, a culinary adventure, a cool twilight sip of Frascati in the piazza with the chitarrista, and above all else, a pedestrian history, entered through the back door, of the art, architecture, and men of genius – sinners and saints, pontiffs and princes – that defined an age.



Retired Prep faculty member **Anthony Piantieri** is the author of *Pont Max: Summer Sojourns in the Rome of the Popes*. Mr. Piantieri will give 30% of the sales from members of the Prep community to the Eugenia Piantieri 9/11 Scholarship Fund. This fund, named in honor of Anthony's wife, financially helps students attend the Prep.

For more information on the book, please go to www.deckardpress.com.

Births/Adoptions

1996 **Rori Leigh**, to Frank and Amanda Murray
1997 **Cooper and Charlotte**, to Peter and Anna Chung
Ned Finley Mary, to Mark and Kira Jennings

2002 **Joseph**, to Joseph and Colleen FitzSimons
Thomas Samath, to Kevin and Martha Keller

IN MEMORIAM

John F. Neville '41
Harold F.X. Plate '42
Robert J. O'Connell '44
Charles T. Larkin '44
Francis X. Holbrook '45, *father of William '75, Francis '77, Matthew '80, Luke '86*
Harry J. Dorman '46
Charles F. Kilhenny '46
John F. Lynch '48
John J. McNulty '48
Mario A. Martella '50
Burnell D. Stripling '51
Pasquale V. Marolda '55
Denis J. Cleary '59
John A. Rocks '61

John H. Frees '65
Daniel P. Gillen '69
William F. McCluskey '69
Marjorie Joyce, *wife of John '40, grandmother of Christopher Smith '16*
Jennifer Ellen Murphy Bermingham, *daughter of Donald Murphy '54*
Christopher Pelisson, *son of Gerard '61*
Christopher J. Maher '75, *brother of Andrew '70, John '72*
Richard Crabtree, *father of John '74*
Gildo Paganussi, *father of Peter '75*
Josephine Schutty, *mother of John '76*
William Kaladjian, *father of David '77*

Diane Benitez, *mother of Benjamin Santiago '77*
Kevin Healy, *father of Christopher '85, George '86*
Patrick Reynolds, *father of Peter '85*
Gregory Dimitradis '87
John Firth, *brother of Noel '87*
Eric Larsen, *father of Jeremy '89*
Jose Pereira, *father of Mario '89*
Michael Keating, *father of James '92*
James McGough, *father of Damien '95*
Michael Kirk, *father of Michael '97, brother of John '56, Joseph '57*
Anthony Catapano, *father of Dominic '98*
Emilio Fiore, *stepfather of Dominic Catapano '98*
Rosemary LaSalle, *former faculty and staff member*

Enjoy the new site!
www.fordhamprep.org

We are thrilled to share with you Fordham Prep's new website which went live on February 3, 2015. The new website better expresses the Prep's mission in both textual and visual content. It allows all who care about the school and our community to stay more closely connected to all aspects of life at the Prep and promotes improved engagement across all devices, including smart phones and tablets.

Special thank you to Christopher Lauber '79 and Elliot Ikheloa who led the redesign process for the website.

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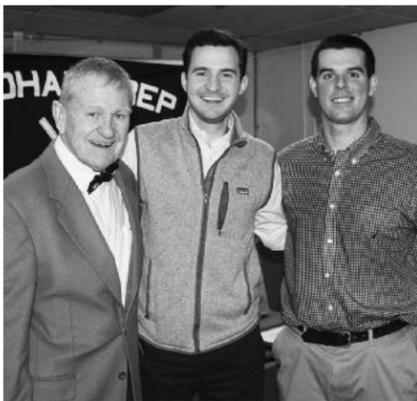
Fordham Prep Hockey Alumni Game and Hall of Fame Induction

by Nelson G. Ritter '96
Assistant Varsity Hockey Coach and Program Moderator

After a two-year hiatus from Rye Playland (due to damage sustained during Superstorm Sandy in 2012), the Fordham Prep Hockey Program once again hosted its annual Alumni Game, Varsity Homecoming Game and Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on Saturday 29 November. The Alumni Game included over forty alumni (from throughout the forty-plus year history of the Program) and nearly one-thousand fans came out to support the Varsity team. Many former players, parents and friends of the Program enjoyed dinner and lively conversation in celebration of this year's Fordham Prep Hockey Hall of Fame Inductees: Ben Hertz '07, Bill Skehan '57 and Michael Spillane '09. Skehan, a founding member and former general counsel of the New York Islanders and former member of the NHL Board of Governors, participated in a ceremonial puck-drop at the beginning of the Varsity game.



New inductee and former New York Islander executive Bill Skehan '57 drops the puck at the Fordham Prep - Iona game



The newest members of the Prep Hockey Hall of Fame - Bill Skehan '57, Ben Hertz '07, Michael Spillane '09



Attendees of the 2014 Hockey Alumni Reunion

The Sixth Ram A Very Successful First Year!

The Sixth Ram, the Prep's basketball alumni group, had a very successful first year under the leadership of Bill McLoughlin '87 and new Varsity Basketball Coach Brian Downey '95. Father Devron first met with the basketball alumni in preparation for last year's Donnie Walsh Court Dedication. The group wanted to find ways to bring basketball alumni back together to support the current program and honor its proud history.

In its first full year, the Sixth Ram group rejuvenated the Grammar School Tournament, held the first Alumni Basketball Day where all alumni were invited to show their skills on the Donnie Walsh Court and finished out the year with an Alumni Pizza Party after the Friday, January 23, 2015 game vs. Salesian High School.

If any basketball alumni have any questions or suggestions for the Fordham Prep Sixth Ram Basketball Alumni Group, please contact Director of Alumni Relations Larry Curran '77, Director of Alumni Engagement by telephone at 718-367-7500 ext. 208 or by e-mail at curranL@fordhamprep.org.



Varsity Coach Brian Downey '87 and Bill McLoughlin '87

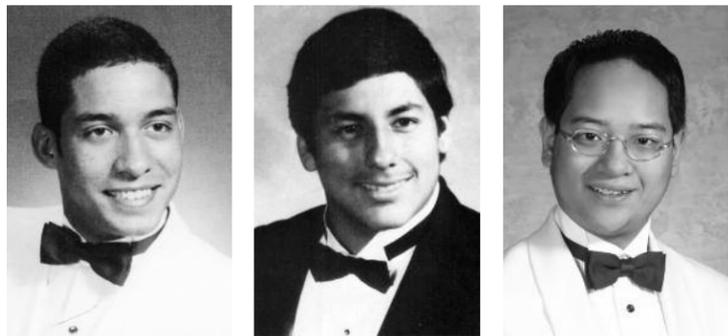


Alumni Basketball day was held on Saturday, November 29th. Here are some of the attendees

THE FORDHAM PREP
Fine Arts Department

invites you to attend the performance of the

Fordham Prep Three Tenors



Thursday, April 16, 2015

7 p.m.

The Leonard Theatre

Edgar Jaramillo '89, Raymond Calderon '99 and Ernest Zalamea '09 will be performing. Tickets are \$25.00 per ticket and will be picked up on the night of the performance. The price of the ticket includes a post-performance reception in the Hall of Honor. Reservations can be made by calling Larry Curran '77, Director of Alumni Engagement at 718-367-7500 ext. 208 or online at www.fordhamprep.org/events

We will be honoring long-time

Fine Arts Department Chair and Teacher

Marilyn Honigman at this event



This event will be a fundraiser for the Fine Arts Department.

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