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# Message from the PRESIDENT



#### AMDG

Dear Friends,

In June, we will begin another exciting moment in the history of U of D Jesuit and the city of Detroit. Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan and the Archbishop, the Most Rev. Allen Vigneron, will be on hand as we announce a \$16 million dollar investment in science education (STEM) to build a new building dedicated to Science, Engineering, and Robotics. This building will keep U of D Jesuit at the



forefront as Metro Detroit's best learning environment for young men; it will also ensure our mission for academic excellence. That in itself would be enormously significant, but our hope is that this project will be much more than "just a state-of-the-art STEM center."

With faith as the center and heart of our mission, the true foundation of our new science center is much more than simply the pursuit of science: for us, the pursuit of science can truly be an opening to the discovery of God. Through iconography and art we hope to show our students that faith and science come together naturally in a Jesuit education. Our faith energetically embraces the deep questions that science proposes to the world. The science question of "how it all works and comes about" is a perfect match for the faith question, "why is there anything at all?"

On the top of the new building will be our signature AMDG: The study of science in itself brings greater glory to God. On the floor in the main entrance there will be an image of the compass that Pierre Francois-Xavier de Charlevoix, S.J. used when mapmaking in northern Michigan. Fr. Charlevoix's compass will be a symbol of exploration, that for us, always points to the discovery of the grandeur of God.

We invite all of you to be a part of this powerful expression of our mission.

God bless,

Karl A Lison

KARL J. KISER, S.J. President

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy is committed to providing the highest quality of Jesuit college preparatory education to young men in southeast Michigan. U of D Jesuit, in collaboration with parents, will challenge its students to go beyond academic excellence, to be reflective, to be committed to the service of personal faith and the promotion of justice: to be "Men for Others."





# DEVELOPMENT

#### AMDG

#### Dear Friends,

"I am happy to provide whatever support I can because I am very proud of The High--not only for the education it provided me, but also because of its commitment to the city of Detroit and urban youth. The High instilled in me an appreciation for Jesuit education that has sustained me throughout my entire professional life." Alumnus, class of 1970.

Academic excellence, faith formation, and community service are the hallmarks of a Jesuit education for our alumni, friends, current students and future generation of Cubs as well as their parents and families. Your generacibule critical for sustaining our mission of educating "Man for Others for the Grant

families. Your generosity is critical for sustaining our mission of educating "Men for Others for the Greater Glory of God".

As you consider your gift to The High, the following are some frequently asked questions:

#### Q. What is the school's greatest annual fundraising need?

A. Tuition assistance. For the current academic year, one-third of our students receive assistance totaling about \$1.7 million. In addition, the Annual Fund supports items such as faculty needs, student activities, athletics, technology upgrades, and maintenance to preserve the historic buildings on our campus.

#### Q. What about the fundraising for the new four-level, 40,000 sq. ft. Science and Engineering Center?

A. In this issue you will read about the \$16 million Center which will be a "game changer" for The High and for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) secondary education. We hope that all alumni, parents of current students and graduates, and friends will make a generous gift and participate in this exciting and visionary project.

#### Q. Can I designate my gift to a specific purpose?

A. Yes, you can. Gifts designated to the greatest needs of the school are preferred by us. Our greatest need is funding tuition assistance. If there are other causes important to you such as Jesuit and Catholic Identity Formation © for the faculty and staff, athletics, faculty professional development, fine arts, Eco-Car, and Robotics to name a just few, please designate your gift as such.

#### Q. I am not able to make a \$1,000 leadership gift at this time. Does my gift still matter?

A. Yes. To continue our 138-year tradition, we depend upon the generosity of our alumni, friends, and families. Your gift, regardless of the amount, makes a difference and supports our mission, as well as encourages others to make a gift too.

#### Q. Do you accept gifts of appreciated equity securities and mutual funds?

A. Yes. The instructions for stock gifts can be found on the website www.uofdjesuit.org/Waystogive "Gifts of Stock Securities". You may also call Tom Totte at 313.927.2347.

#### Q. What is Club 1877?

A. It is the giving program for our Young Alumni, who are defined as those who graduated from The High within the last ten years. You become a member with a gift of \$18.77, in honor of 1877, the year the School was founded.

We are grateful for your generosity. You are integral in making the mission of U of D Jesuit a reality for our 900 plus students. Any questions, please contact me at 313.927.2347 or at thomas.totte@uofdjesuit.org.

Thomas Toth

# **THOMAS L. TOTTE '74**

Vice President for Institutional Advancement







# 2015 Alumni Events Calendar

June 5-6 – Grand Reunion Weekend August 7 – Alumni Golf Outing (Tanglewood Golf Course) August 16 – Maroon & White Game

October 11 – Golden Cubs Mass and Brunch

November 14 – Scholarship Auction November 28 – Young Alumni Return to The High ('10-'14)/Alumni Football 7 on 7 December 26 – 3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament December 27 – Alumni Hockey Game

Check the alumni homepage for news and event updates: www.uofdjesuit.org/alumni-friends/events

We have online registration for most events.

Call Jack Donnelly '99, Director of Alumni Relations, at 313-927-2304 or email alumni@uofdjesuit.org for more details.

# We would like to hear from you

Highlights welcomes any comments, positive or negative. We also encourage you to send any address changes, class memories, or life updates.

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# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program

This past August, along with the usual textbooks, supplies, hopes and dreams our freshmen and sophomores brought into school, there was something additional: a laptop or tablet. The previous year, over 80% of our students brought a device at least occasionally, but this year U of D Jesuit introduced a mandatory Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) program for freshmen and sophomores.

The program was the culmination of more than five years of extensive discussion and planning, always centered on improving teaching and learning in general and building student technology skills. Over those years, U of D Jesuit learned from other Jesuit schools as they adopted laptop, tablet, or BYOD programs. Technology Town Halls in the spring of 2013 sought input from students, parents, and teachers, and led to a school-wide discussion that fall. In December 2013, U of D Jesuit officially announced a BYOD program for the next school year.

Students have plenty of exposure to digital devices; from an early age they use them for entertainment far more than for learning. With more devices coming into the building, the school made several moves to better support students and enhance devices' use for learning:

- All freshmen and sophomores were asked to attend a four-hour "BYOD Boot Camp" in the summer to get to know their devices and the school network better and to learn skills that would help them use these devices in class.
- The sophomore Computer Applications course was shifted from sophomore to freshman year to build students' skills earlier and became a Digital Literacy class to provide a broader approach to the concepts, attitudes, and skills students will need as lifelong technology users and learners.
- Finally, a new class in Computer Support and Networking was added as an elective to build skills of the students in the class and provide support for the BYOD students.

The technology is being used in myriad ways across the curriculum as teachers adapt it to fit their styles, their students' needs, and their curriculum. In his Algebra 1 classes, Dan Montingelli often starts class with students taking an online quiz to warm up; with the immediate results, he knows if there's a problem area he has to address that day. In Biology and Chemistry, Katelyn Mackie uses presentations with opportunities for student response built-in. In U.S. History, Bob Buchta '66 assigns videos for students to watch and respond to at home, then sometimes has students compare sources and write an analysis in class. In English class, students read from an e-Book anthology developed by Justin Manwell '94.

The move to BYOD was a huge shift for the school. Student devices are already seeing good use inside and outside of class, but as with any technology, over time we'll see that use increase and mature.

## Admissions Continues to have Wait List

Director of Admissions, Pat Donnelly, says that we anticipate a wait list in 7th, 8th and 9th grades this coming year. Our registration deadline was March 13th. We had good numbers of qualified applicants and anticipate a full 7th grade (70-72 students), a full 8th grade (78 students) and a full freshman class (200 students) for the fall of 2015. We are at capacity in the Academy with 150 students and have 760 students in the high school, totaling over 900 students. We continue to draw students from a 40-mile radius and are proud of the quality and diversity of the students we are enrolling.

# **Quiz Bowl Ends Season on High Note**

The U of D Jesuit Quiz Bowl program ended its season on a high note in February at the league finals. The Varsity team ended the season with an 11-2 overall record. The JV team went 14-0 on the season and won the JV title, coming in first out of 26 teams. The Novice team went 11-0 for the season and won the novice title, coming in first out of 16 teams. This is the first time in U of D Jesuit history that the school took first place in two of the possible three divisions. The ICL is a coach-run league, divided into a West Division and East Division. The West Division includes Brighton, Livonia Churchill, Hartland, Howell, Northville, Novi, Pinckney, and Livonia Stevenson, and the East division includes Brother Rice, Country Day, Farmington, Frankel Jewish Academy, Mercy, Shrine, Redford Thurston, and U of D Jesuit. The program includes 48 students in eight separate teams, coached by Ed Roberge, Dan Hill, and Dan Babcock. Congratulations to the Academy Quiz Bowl team, who ended the season with a 12-3 record and finished in second place. This was the first time this particular team competed together.



# State Of The High

# U of D Jesuit Hosts Inaugural Career Fair



U of D Jesuit held its inaugural Career Fair on February 24th in the Commons and it was a tremendous success. Over 650 students came through the Commons to learn about potential careers and possible internship opportunities as they met prospective future employers. Investment Banking, Aviation, Military and Law Enforcement, Hospitality and News Media were among the many industries represented. The College Counseling Office is optimistic that this event will be a success in years to come and encourages all alumni and friends in the professional realm to participate next year.

## Les Miserables first school play to have four straight sellouts

For the first time, people were not able to buy tickets for a U of D Jesuit play at the door. The students put on a school production of Les Miserables in front of four sell-out crowds. The play was a huge success and the students worked very hard.



# **Forensics Team Continues Success**

This past year, the U of D Jesuit High School forensics team has been competing again in the Detroit Catholic Forensics League, part of the National Catholic Forensics League. The DCFL gathers schools, both public and private, to compete in six categories in dramatic performance or public speaking. Early on Saturday mornings, there are five regular season

tournaments and a sixth national qualifier tournament for those students who have competed twice and earned a ribbon at least once. The top three students in each category at qualifiers move forward to the NCFL's national tournament. Under the guidance of head coach Alexander Davidson '06, U of D Jesuit will be sending three students to compete at the national tournament to be held in Fort Lauderdale this year over Memorial Day weekend. Representing The High, senior Gerard Dulac will compete in Oral Interpretation of Literature, junior Matthew Abell will



compete in Extemporaneous Speaking, and sophomore Michael Cuschieri will compete in Oratorical Declamation. Juniors Patrick Dunstone and Derek Kello will also be serving as alternates in their specific categories. This is Mr. Davidson's fourth year as head coach and each year, he has taken his students to compete nationally at this tournament.

# U of D Jesuit EcoMarathon Team one of select few

The U of D Jesuit EcoMarathon team, "Ignatian Ignition," competed in the Shell EcoMarathon at Cobo Center in Detroit. The competition moved from Houston to Detroit this year and was held from April 9th - 12th. About a dozen cubs spent many afternoons and Saturdays designing, engineering, and fabricating two new "cars" for the competition. One car ran on gas, achieving 220+ miles per gallon. The other car ran on batteries as a pure electric vehicle. Because the competition was here in Detroit this year, the Cubs were excited to showcase the fact that they were the only Michigan-based high school in the competition. Also competing from Michigan were University of Michigan, University of Detroit Mercy and Lawrence Tech.



# Sports - Cub Coaches Corner

# Cub Hockey Earns Academic All-State Honors for the 20th consecutive year!

Hockey - Rick Bennetts



The Cubs finished off the regular season with a record of 17-6-1. The Cubs had marquee wins over Trenton (twice), Grosse Pointe North (twice), Mona Shores, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern Eastern, De La Salle (twice), Powers, Calumet (twice), PHN, DCD (20th anniversary game where the '14-'15 team tied the '95-'96 teams record of scoring in the first nine seconds of the game), Plymouth and Brother Rice. The Brother Rice game was a benefit game for ALS research. Both the Warriors and Cubs joined together to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge which raised \$6,500 in honor of a Cub Hockey Parent and Brother Rice Alum.

The Cubs were an Academic All-State Team for the 20th consecutive year with a team GPA of 3.55. Senior Peter Hunt earned All-Catholic; All-League Catholic honors went to Christian Wirth-Karbler and Steve Lauro, and Shane Neary was All-Academic Catholic. The Cubs maintained a Top 10 ranking in the state throughout the year, finishing the regular season ranked #2 by most polls behind Catholic Central. The Cubs won their third straight regional title and made the Frozen Four. The Cubs were defeated by eventual Class A State Champions Novi Catholic Central.

### **Tennis**

Led by Coach Jim Slaughter, second-time coach of the year, U of D Jesuit's Tennis team excelled in many ways in the 2014 season. Proceeding with an 8-3 record, the team claimed the Regional Championship title, placed second in the Catholic League, and finished fifth in the state. Many of the players on the team received high recognition as a result of accomplishments on the court and in the classroom. With the strong efforts of the team at their back, seniors Marty Nagle and Jack Gallant received All Catholic, freshman Michael Caserio and junior Freddy Heegan received All League, seniors Will Duffield and Andrew Kistler received All Academic. Seniors Marty Nagle and Jack Gallant were awarded First All-State Doubles Team, and an All-State Doubles Honorable Mention was awarded to juniors Louis Wyre and Joey Wilson. Senior Will Duffield was also honored with the St. Ignatius Award. Senior Lincoln Yaldoo brought constant positive energy that led the team to its numerous victories. Though losing several talented seniors, Coach Slaughter and his team look forward to further excel in the 2015 season. The team holds its 3rd Annual Alumni Match on Saturday October 10th, 2015 at 10am at U of D Mercy.

### Bowling - Darrin Flowers '01

The Defending State Champion Cub Bowling team won the division (both JV and Varsity), with varsity also winning their first Catholic League title since 2006. Ryan Reid and Cameron Keuning received All-Catholic and All-League honors, while Jimmy Jenereaux received All-Academic honors. In regionals, the Cubs finished second (last year we finished third) to qualify for the State tournament. In States, the Cubs did not make it out of the qualifying rounds. In the JV State tournament, the Cubs made it out of the rougalifying round, placing fifth out of the top 16. The team lost in the first round of match play.





# Sports - Cub Coaches Corner

# The Ski Team Finishes 1st Place in the Catholic League Championship

Skiing – Lorrie Kusch



The Ski Team, led by head coach Lorrie Kusch, Assistant Coach Mike Waning, and Captain Ben Ottolini, had one of the most successful seasons since the Ski Team began in 1998. The team was runner-up in the State Regional meet out of 14 teams. This qualified them for the State Finals – the fourth time in the 17-year program history. The Cubs finished first place in the Catholic League Championship, second place in the South Lyon Invitational Meet at Boyne Highlands, second place at the MHSAA State Regional Meet and Elite Eight at the State Finals. Special awards went to Ben Ottolini, who received All-League and All-Region honors, while Sam Ilkka received All-Region, All-Catholic and

Honorable Mention All-State. The Ski team had seven All-State Scholar Athletes: Sam Ilkka, Ben Ottolini, Michael Peterson, Nathan Tomlinson, Michael Donovan, Ward Schiller, and Alek Weirmiller. The team finished fifth for All-State Academic Honors.

#### Swimming – Jack Bernard '10

The 2014-2015 season for the Cub swim team marked a return to basics, so to speak. After a one year absence from the team, longtime coach Jason Black returned to the pool deck with goals of reversing recent regression and returning the program to the respectability for which it was known throughout his previous tenure. Following a disappointing season a year earlier, Coach Black set out to accomplish his goals by instilling the values that had brought success in the past; namely, dedication, accountability, and attention to detail in training and competition, both in the pool and out. The Cubs saw the persistent dedication and hard-work of fourteen consecutive weeks pay off in the Catholic League Championship meet, where all swimmers achieved personal best times. However, there is still a long way to go, as the Catholic League has developed into one of the premier divisions in the State. The team and its supporters are confident, however, that continued dedication and effort will in due time return the program to the heights it has known in past years.

### Wrestling - Nick Bowers

We had a very young team to start the season, led by Seniors John McRoberts and Nick Jelonek and Junior John Ginotti. John McRoberts (33-14) compiled a very impressive season, starting with placing third at the Wayne County Tournament

with 28 other schools. The end of the season came quickly, and we were able to showcase a lot of our progress with our young wrestlers at the Catholic League Tournament where we finished fourth out of 10 Catholic Leagues schools that competed. The season was an overall success though the record (11-16) would not reflect that. The team grew closer as the season progressed and became one unit. This season we did not have one kid quit the team because they could not hack the practice; they all stuck it out and made the sacrifices necessary to get better. The progress that was made is a true credit to the dedication and hard work these young men put in this year. That will be the foundation and the driving force behind the growth of the program going forward.





# Sports - Cub Coaches Corner

# Cub Basketball Three-Peats!

### **Basketball** – Pat Donnelly



Playing the state's most difficult schedule, the Cubs rattled off a 17-3 regular season mark (7-1 CHSL), which included victories over state ranked opponents Saginaw Arthur Hill, Milan and East English Village, as well as out-of-state powers Chicago Morgan Park, Toledo St. John's and Cleveland St. Ignatius. Five Cubs earned post-season CHSL honors for their performances on and off the court. Senior guard Gary Collins was named to the All-Catholic team. Standout junior guard Cassius Winston took home a variety of honors including All-Catholic, All-State, and was named to the All-State "Dream Team." Sophomore forwards Ikechukwu "Ike" Eke and Gregory Eboigbodin earned All-League honors, while senior swing man Mikey Bernard was tabbed All-Academic. The Cubs completed another successful regular season with a number of 'three-peats,'

winning the Central Division title, Catholic High School League Championship and District Championship for the third year in a row. The Cubs went on to earn their second consecutive Final Four bid. They finished their season with a tough loss in the semi-finals to eventual Class A State Champions, Detroit Western International, in front of a packed house at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. The Cubs were the first Catholic League team to make back-to-back Final Fours since the late seventies. It was a great season.

#### Soccer - Kevin Tuite

The U of D Jesuit soccer team went into 2014 looking to repeat as Catholic League Champions. Unfortunately, the Cubs fell short of their goal but still had a successful season, going 13-7-4, before bowing to eventual district champion Bloomfield Hills High School in the MHSAA state playoffs. Highlights from the season included defeating division rival Brother Rice twice and also beating traditional state powers Detroit Country Day, Troy, and Troy Athens. Several Cubs were honored for their accomplishments on the pitch in 2014: All-League honors were awarded to Kiernan Bloye and Joe Nittmann, while All-State selections and All-Catholic honors went to Tim Doman and Nathan Sier. Peter Czajkowski was named All-State Honorable Mention.

### Football – Oscar Olejniczak '91

The season did not finish with the record that we wanted at 2-7, but the team showed great character battling throughout the season. The team was active both on and off the field, helping with community service activities and being "Men For Others." On the field, we had a number of players receive awards and recognition. Ryan Brand (QB) was selected to compete at the Elite 11 camp on television in Oregon and has signed to play at the United States Air Force Academy. Tyrone Ramsey (OL) received a number of honors including All-State Honorable Mention and he has signed to play at Howard University. Jaren Kirkland (RB) was voted All-Catholic and Brian McNamara was named All-League. Craig Carter was All-League Honorable Mention and has signed to play at Mercyhurst University.



Thank you to all of the people who are supporting the program. The players and coaches appreciate everything that the alumni, parents and friends are doing to help the program be successful.



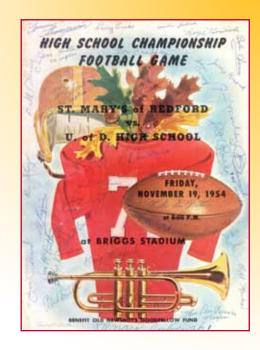
# Athletic Hall Of Fame

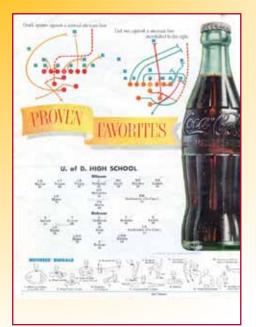
# Goodfellow Championship Team to be Honored

The U of D Jesuit Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the next team to be honored with enshrinement to its Team Ring of Honor will be the 1954 U of D Jesuit Football Team. The 1954 "Goodfellow" team, as they are affectionately known around The High, set a gold standard for U of D Football in the City of Detroit in the mid-1950s. Led by legendary coach and 2014 U of D Jesuit Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Bob Tiernan, the 1954 football team was crowned **Detroit Westside Champions, Detroit** Metropolitan (PSL) League Champions, and Detroit City Champions. The City

Championship was secured when the Cubs, representing the Detroit Public School League at that time, defeated St. Mary's of Redford from the Detroit Catholic League in the Goodfellow's game at Briggs Stadium (later named Tiger Stadium.) The game was highlighted by a 90-yard touchdown run by Bruce Maher '55, who later played at U of D College and the Detroit Lions, among other NFL teams. The Goodfellow team will join the 1927 Golf, 1993 Track and Field and 2001 Soccer teams (all State Championship Teams) in the Team Ring of Honor. The team will be honored at the 2015 U of D Jesuit Hall of Fame Banguet. Ticket and banguet information will be available at a later date.

# U OF D JESUIT TEAM RING OF HONOR \*1954 "GOODFELLOWS" FOOTBALL \*



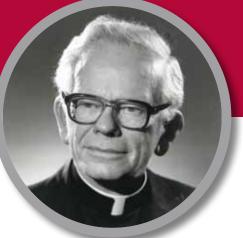




# The Arrupe Society

# Supporting The Jesuit High School Experience in Detroit

Tom O'Keefe '64



# Deo Gratias et Vobis

I truly wish that everyone who reads Highlights would have the same opportunity that I have on a daily basis to witness the gratitude that our alumni, current students and their parents demonstrate for the opportunities provided through U of D Jesuit. Deo gratias et vobis (thanks be to God and you) is the best way that I can express my feelings.

Our Planned Giving program has proven to be an amazingly effective way to ensure that the opportunities provided through a Jesuit education will continue in perpetuity. Unless otherwise stipulated, all planned gifts are added to our endowment. The endowment in turn generates funds to support financial aid and school operations. A planned gift ensures that the benefits of a donor's generosity will continue after they are gone.

For example:

A bequest of \$5,000 will generate \$250 annually to help support The High. This cash flow will continue indefinitely because the original gift of \$5,000 will remain in our endowment.

A bequest of \$20,000 will provide the school with \$1,000 per year in perpetuity, and so on.

There are various types of Planned Gifts that U of D Jesuit can manage including:

**Bequests** – a donor names U of D Jesuit as the remainder beneficiary of their estate.

**Charitable Gift Annuities** – payments to donors begin as soon as the gift is made and donors receive immediate tax deductions.

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Real Estate - donors have used various means to donate appreciated real estate to U of D Jesuit.

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For more information about making a planned gift to The High, contact Tom O'Keefe '64 at 313-927-2342 or at thomas.okeefe@uofdjesuit.org



# It's a great day to be a Cub!

# Remembering Tom Coyne



# T-Awesome: Tom Coyne and his Legacy Jack Donnelly '99

University of Detroit Jesuit High School means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. Many of our students come from different walks of life, different areas of town, and different socio-economic backgrounds. We all experience U of D Jesuit in a different way, even though many of us leave South Cambridge with a symmetrical experience. Most of that symmetry exists in a man we call "TC."

Thomas K. Coyne was a teacher, coach and trainer at U of D Jesuit for 47 great years. Tom graduated from U of D Jesuit in 1962 and came back six years later in 1968. During this time, Tom was working on the third year of a two-year Master Thesis. As the story goes, Tom found out a Jesuit priest was lying in state at the school in that year, 1968. Tom had not been back to The High since he graduated, but had one of those moments he'd describe as "one of God's coincidences where He wishes to remain anonymous." Tom decided to pay a visit to this priest and headed back to S. Cambridge to pay his respects.

He never left.

From 1968 to 2014, Tom Coyne would become a fixture with the school and would continue to mold young minds, serving as a mentor and role model for young men here at U of D Jesuit.



In the classroom, Tom Coyne's Biology tests were something of legend. Mr. Coyne would always say that if he couldn't pass his own test, you shouldn't have to either. Tom would lay out approximately 280 questions and answer them. Anything that was covered throughout the semester was not off-limits. He would put any questions he could answer himself on the final exam. His teaching method was an aggregated effort. He was there learning with you. The effort and absence of intimidation was what made you want to do your best for him, and more importantly, for yourself.

Behind every good man is a story. Tom had a story of his own that many students never knew about, something that made him authentically human. Tom Coyne was an alcoholic. After a long and arduous struggle with his disease, TC got sober in December 1991 and continued to go to meetings and maintain his sobriety until his death. From that day forward in 1991, his sobriety would be an important part of who he was and would serve as the vehicle behind the inspiration he gave to those around him. He would never hide his battle; he didn't want to. Tom would occasionally talk about his disease and use it as benchmark example for others. He often gifted his many sobriety coins to his students and friends. They were a reminder to them that people can change, and

extension of Tom's legacy, even in his absence, is helping

others do what he did-become better human beings. As

one coin read, "You can't control the wind, but you can

Much like his approach to daily life, Tom's approach to

teaching was compassionate and intelligent. The love

he had for the U of D Jesuit students is part of what

made him so beloved. He cared. He was known for going

above and beyond for students. It was not uncommon

that it's never too late to become a better human being. Many of those same sobriety coins remain in the pockets and purses of people who have that same disease, and to this day, remain with them everywhere they go. An

always adjust your sails."

"I developed a new family, loved my kids, and was needed."

in his life."

than one.

able to speak clearly. Yet, she communicated in refreshingly direct and cheerful manner. She was such a part of every day school life, easily embraced and cherished by the student body. Tom

assumed the duty of taking care of her after both of their parents passed away in the early 1980s. She eventually started coming to school with Tom, spending the entire day with him. Sharon and Tom would remain one unit until her death in August 2012.

"During the 2014 Fall Open House, family after family

walked in the doors and the kids always loved seeing the

dissections, the turtles - but the children were rarely as

Tom's and couldn't wait to see their teacher again. It was

them, asking questions about their families and careers. It

was really cool to see the special relationships that TC had

excited as their fathers, who were former students of

incredible how TC remembered each and every one of

Tom loved seeing old faces. He loved seeing new ones. He immersed himself in the Athletics program throughout

the years as a trainer for all sports. He lived science. He

enjoyed coming to school every single day, even on the

"U of D has been a real blessing for me," Tom once said.

Knowing the coaches and their families growing up was

phenomenal. God arranged for many other coincidences

over those years. My sister Sharon was allowed to come

parents, and alumni treated her like a gueen. She loved it."

developmentally disabled, bound to a wheelchair, rarely

and sit in my classroom. The students, faculty, staff,

Sharon Coyne was Tom's heart and soul. Sharon was

"I developed a new family, loved my kids, and was needed.

weekends. It was a blessing to him, for more reasons

Tom spent the next two years teaching at U of D Jesuit without Sharon, but he still had the same optimistic and infectious laugh. Tom had undergone many changes in his life, but one thing remained constant: U of D Jesuit was always there for him and he was always there for U of D Jesuit.

Tom passed away on December 28, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. His cancer was in remission for quite some time. Towards Thanksgiving 2014, the cancer returned in an aggressive form. His health declined very guickly, and he taught his last class during that time and would have his final visit to U of D Jesuit on December 6th for the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Friends, alumni and colleagues packed the school gym for his funeral ceremony on January 6th. It was a poignant reminder of what Tom stood for as a person and as a member of the U of D Jesuit Family. As Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J. put it, "There wasn't a dry eye in the house."

were now parents taking their kids through school during the Open House. Duncan McGuire '09, a former member of the Alumni

Volunteer Corps (AVC), had an opportunity to work with Mr. Coyne last year. Duncan recalls an instance that embodied who Tom was to others.

for Tom to stay after school, arrive early or put in extra time with a student that might not have had his class. He was there to help. It's how he will be remembered. From his fellow faculty to his former students, he left his mark on everyone. In some cases, many of those same people

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"Mr. Coyne was a brilliant teacher who always made time to help his students be their best. He taught me new ways of thinking and learning, which I utilized in college and still rely upon today. He was truly a Man for Others and will be greatly missed." – Justin Kawa '98

"It's a great day to be alive! No matter how hard life may get at times, that is a phrase I have told and will continue to tell myself, thanks to Mr. Coyne. And today, he is alive, and will remain alive in so many of us who were blessed by his presence and the unconditional love he so displayed and taught each day of his life. Thank you for everything, TC." – *Chris Ruemenapp '09* 

"Mr. Coyne, you were an example of what a Man for Others truly should be. Every day you took care of Sharon and made all of our lives better for it. Thank you for everything you did for myself, my family, and the U of D Jesuit community." — Derek Surmont '11

"'Life is not meant to be achieved, Christopher, it's meant to be enjoyed...' It took me long enough, but I finally figured that one out..... Thank you so much to the guy who taught me that." – *Chris Madison* '07

"The living embodiment of being a Man for Others. His devotion to Sharon, our school, and our futures was unparalleled. I will never forget his kindness and energy. A truly great human being." — *Peter Arvant* '86

"If there's somebody out there who's having more fun than we are, I want to know what they are doing and why! It's a great day to be alive!" TC will be deeply missed by so many. – John C. Cahalan '04

"Mr. Coyne was one of the first people I met when I went to the High. Always smiling, always upbeat, always serving. A true legend. I will always remember his Friday greeting. 'Men, the best thing about Friday is that it's only two more days until Monday.' Rest in Peace." – *Gerry Golinske* '77

"I never had a class with TC, he had no reason to know me...yet he did, and he cared for every kid that crossed his path...the way he directed his life and his work for Sharon and for every student that walked those halls is one of the better examples we will ever have the benefit to have witnessed...a great man has left us, yet we are all better men because of him." - Jim Louisell '99

"He always looked for opportunities to give extra credit, a legacy we all should carry forward. Enjoy the extra credit you have earned Mr. Coyne." – *David Shay* '87

"Rest in peace, Tom Coyne. I have a feeling you've aced your final exam. Well done, good and faithful servant!" — Mike Hagerty '78

"Legends never die..." - Anthony Bruce '97

"The very definition of a Man for Others. I don't know how to think about U of D High without thinking of Mr. Coyne. He brought warmth, a lot of humor, and quiet dedication to everyone in his life, every day. He will be sorely missed." — Brian Saam '84



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# A FOUNDATION of FAITH

Jack Donnelly '99



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This June, U of D Jesuit High School & Academy will break ground on a four-level, 40,000 sq. ft. Science and Engineering Center. The Center will be "An Investment in Science" built on "A Foundation of Faith". The Center is the largest building addition in our 138-year history, and will change our campus landscape for future generations of Cubs.

Founded in 1877 on Jefferson Avenue in downtown Detroit, the school moved its campus to 8400 South Cambridge in 1931, where it stands to this day. In the mid-seventies, the school faced a difficult decision: "Do we stay in Detroit? Or, do we join the other Catholic high schools and relocate to the suburbs?" In 1976 the decision was made, against popular opinion, to stay in Detroit.

This courageous decision set the stage for subsequent upgrades and renovations to the campus, all of which were only possible because of the generosity and loyalty of our benefactors and supporters. The Science and Engineering Center continues this tradition of generosity from our alumni, parents, and friends.

# Innovation and Wonder

The benefits of science and engineering education are part of everyday life. We drive electric cars. We are treated with new advances in medicine. We communicate differently than we did just a few years ago. Change and innovation drive our economy. The education of high school students in biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, programming,

research, robotics, and eco-cars are vital to our future. The world is a different place than it was in 1931 when U of D Jesuit opened its doors on South Cambridge; but our commitment to academic excellence is still the same. Our goal is to educate leaders in these fields of study.

However, we are building more than a state-of-art Center to study the science and engineering disciplines. In Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.'s poem "God's Grandeur" the opening line reads: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God." We want our students to contemplate and wonder about the beauty God has created in our world. The Center will include iconography, quotes and artwork which will also



educate the students that Science and Faith are complementary, not conflicting. Each asks a different question. Science asks "How does it all work?" Faith asks "Why is there anything at all?"



# History of Growth and Expansion



The Science and Engineering Center is more than another chapter in the long legacy that is U of D Jesuit High School & Academy. The new Center is both a testimonial to the school's growth, as well as a recommitment to the foundation U of D Jesuit has stood for since 1877: providing the highest quality of Jesuit college preparatory education to young men in southeast Michigan.

The Center will be a "game changer" that will ensure a bright future for The High. This will be the largest addition to our school which has improved its facilities since the original building's groundbreaking in 1930.

Throughout the years, there have been several additions and renovations to the campus. In 1992, through the leadership of the Fisher family and generosity of others, the school upgraded its science classrooms and labs to stay ahead of the growth demanded by the students and their parents.

In 2002, a survey of future educational needs identified the importance of reexamining the facilities required to teach the sciences, computer programming and robotics. In a recent letter, Karl J. Kiser, S.J. wrote, "The need for upgrading the science facilities initially was communicated to me by our science faculty in 2002 shortly after I was named President of U of D Jesuit. You may recall that we last added two classrooms and two labs in 1992. The 1992 addition solved an

immediate capacity problem at the time. Unfortunately, the infrastructure did not plan for the future." He added, "Further, when I arrived in 2002, there were other more critical issues such as increasing enrollment and strengthening the financial health of the school. Today, our enrollment has achieved its goal for several consecutive years. In addition, our financial health is very strong."

# Vision and Design

The expansion of the science and engineering facilities was never a decision in the shadow of haste. It was much needed and carefully planned. U of D Jesuit methodically crafted its vision based on thorough due diligence, including the thoughtful leadership of many experts covering a wide range of disciplines. The vision also considered identifying future needs, evaluating academic curriculum, and incorporating our Jesuit tradition and identity.

Fr. Kiser assembled a multidisciplinary team comprising Board members, faculty,

facilities personnel, alumni, benefactors, and other subject-matter experts. Over a prolonged period of time and many meetings, the requirements were identified to design a premier facility for the education in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics also commonly known as the STEM subjects.



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The faculty developed the plan to respond to the tremendous interest in basic and multi-disciplined sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry, physics, and biochemistry) along with the growth of activities such as robotics, eco-car, computer sciences, programming languages, and web design. Also considered were the facilities necessary to teach the STEM subjects today and in the future.

Subject-matter experts at colleges and universities were also consulted for their insight. "In this process, we also spoke

with the University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, and Wayne State University to ask them what we needed, in terms of science and engineering curriculum and facilities, to prepare our students for college." Fr. Kiser explained.

The Core Design Team evaluated the information and findings. Further, selected team members visited several high schools and colleges which recently built new science facilities. The visits included meeting with the faculty, touring the facilities, and understanding lessons learned during their construction.

In addition, the Jesuit and Catholic Identity Board Committee incorporated the Jesuit tradition and identity

into the design of the Center. One of their guiding principles was a quote from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. "Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

The result of the work of many individuals is the exciting design you see in the renderings on the front-page foldout and the pages herein.

As to financial matters, construction would begin after fundraising achieved seventy-five percent of the total project cost of \$16 million. In addition, no long-term debt would be incurred to fund the project.

# Construction

In early 2015, the school set in motion preparation for the eventual demolition of the existing one-story science corridor that connects the Jesuit Residence and the main school building. Pictures and artwork were relocated, and the Admissions and Business Offices were moved to their new permanent homes on the first floor of the Jesuit Residence. During the Easter holiday week, the Chemistry and Physics classrooms and laboratories were moved to their temporary homes.

The demolition work will occur in two main phases. The one-story science corridor was disassembled in mid April. The second major demolition will be the western-most stairway in the main school building. This demolition will begin after the final student exam is completed on June 10th.

Then construction of the new Center will begin. In the place of the existing 10,000 square-foot science corridor will be a four-level, 40,000 square-foot Science and Engineering Center. Construction will occur through the entire 2015-2016 academic year, and will be completed before the 2016-2017 academic year begins in August 2016.





# Transformation

The school will be transformed both in its physical appearance, as well as in the relocation of many of the departments serving the students and their parents. A few of the transformations are highlighted below.

The demolished one-story science corridor (where the visitor's entrance was located) will be lowered and will become the same level with the lower floor where Tom Coyne's old biology classroom and lab once stood. This will be the ground level for the entire Science and Engineering Center.

The existing biology labs will be moved and this space will be the site for both the guidance counseling and college couseling offices. The black biology lab tables will be used as the new benches for the student study areas in the Center. These student study areas will allow for faculty-student collaboration and group projects.

In addition to saving the biology tables for re-use, the school will be saving much of the old tile, which will be reused, most notably the Flint Faience tile on the walls of the original building. U of D Jesuit will maintain and preserve as much of its original tile as possible due to its historical significance.



The Center will be constructed between the main school building and the existing Jesuit Residence. The Jesuit Residence's stairs to the Center will be removed and replaced with a semi-spiral stairwell leading up to the first floor of the new building. This area adjacent to the Jesuit Residence will be a new Atrium.

The floor of the Atrium will have the image of the compass used by the Pierre Francois-Xavier de Charlevoix, S.J. This is the design of the compass he used during his explorations of the Great Lakes regions. The Fr. Charlevoix compass symbolizes exploration; an exploration of our earthy world which leads to the discovery of the grandeur of God.

The Jesuit Residence front entrance on South Cambridge will be the new visitor entrance. The entire entrance level will be raised with new steps leading up to the front door as well as a ramp for handicapped access. Every area of the Center will be handicapped accessible including three elevators. This is where all visitors will be welcomed into the school, and will provide easy access to both the Admissions and Business Offices.

The rear of the Center will have an eight-foot doorway and ramp designed to accommodate the needs of both our robotics and eco-car programs.

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# Official Groundbreaking and Blessing of the Ground



On June 16th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the School's Gym, U of D Jesuit will hold the Official Groundbreaking for our Science and Engineering Center.

Scheduled to participate in the event are Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan; Mr. Harvey Hollins III, Director of the Michigan Office of Urban and Metropolitan Initiatives; Dr. Otis W. Brawley, M.D '77, Chief Medical Officer, The American Cancer Society; and Mr. Stephen E. Henderson '88, Editorial Page Editor for the Detroit Free Press and 2014 Pulitzer Prize winner.

In addition, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will conduct the Blessing of the Ground on this date.

We hope that you will be able to join us on June 16th to celebrate the groundbreaking of our Science and Engineering Center, " An Investment in Science" built on " A Foundation of Faith".

# Call to Action

At the present time, the fundraising for the Center is progressing well. Through the generosity of several alumni, parents and friends we have raised more than the seventy-five percent funding threshold to proceed ahead with its construction and making the Center a reality for future generation of Cubs. However, more money still must be fundraised to achieve our project goal of \$16 million which includes \$1 million to endow its maintenance.

When the fundraising is completed, we hope that the Center will be financially supported by the entire U of D Jesuit community. This success will demonstrate for all to see the vitality of U of D Jesuit. At the time you are asked to make a gift to the Center, we hope that you will say "Yes!"





# Cub Express-Updates

The Cub Express is an outreach tour that the Alumni Department has embraced, ensuring that wherever there are masses of U of D Jesuit Alumni, that's where we need to be. Last year, an article in the Fall Highlights issue presented the Cub Express, the Alumni Department's Reception Tour.



Cincinnati, OH

In addition to our large presence still in the Metro Detroit area, we understand and appreciate that many alumni live out of state. We also realize that you would like to be kept up-to-date on what is going on at The High. It's our mission and duty to tour the country and make sure our fellow alumni appreciate what we are here to do, keep in touch with you. Many times we move, our lives change with new additions to the family, job relocations and other life-changing events.

But, wherever you are, we want to know.

We have visited several different cities and we always look forward to seeing as many Cubs as possible. Our goal is to find out what gets you out to see us. We have had alumni receptions in Chicago, Washington D.C., NYC, Boston, Naples, Tampa, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, among others.

The Alumni Department is excited about The Cub Express because it's a chance for fellow Cubs from all generations to meet each other outside of the regular reunion activities. Our school has a very strong network, and our intention is to gather everyone together so we can all tell stories of our time at The High! The great conversations and stories that we hear at some of these events are inspiring, and we would like to continue the momentum wherever and whenever we can.

The venues have ranged from Yacht Clubs to Gastropubs, but we are always looking for alumni sponsors to host these events. If you have a venue or are a member at a club or own an establishment in your city and think it would be perfect for a cocktail party or gathering, please let the Alumni Department know.



Tampa, FL



Atlanta, GA

The alumni who have attended our receptions have given us such positive feedback that we hope to see you in the future and will continue to spread the word through direct e-mail, mailings, social media and word of mouth.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss The Cub Express, please contact the Alumni Department: alumni@uofdjesuit.org Go Cubs!

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# Four Questions: Connor Barwin '05

Jack Donnelly '99

Connor Barwin '05 has made quite a name for himself after graduating from U of D Jesuit ten years ago. After graduation, he attended the University of Cincinnati and was drafted by the Houston Texans in 2009. Since then, Connor has become a NFL Pro Bowl linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles, which he earned through hard work and focus. Off the field, Connor has continued to be a Man For Others and a great role model in his community. He can be seen around town riding his bike to the stadium and taking public transportation. In 2013, he started a non-profit in Philadelphia called "Make The World Better," or MTWB, which helps provide innercity kids in the city of Philadelphia with exposure to the arts and athletics. Connor and his three brothers, Sully '03, Joe '01 and Sean '00, are all graduates from U of D Jesuit as well.



# **1** How has your Jesuit Education and ideals shaped how you carry yourself and the decisions you make, both professionally and personally?

The "Men for Others" mantra, instilled deeply in my six years at The High, is something I try to live out every day, both professionally and personally. As a football player, the highest compliment you can receive, at any level, is being considered a great teammate. The relationships you form with your teammates will endure long beyond any memories of wins and losses. On a football field and in a locker room, ideals that were instilled in me in high school, like honesty, trust, accountability, and respect, matter more than any skill you will acquire through sports. In my personal life, I have tried to fully emerge myself into the communities where I play, and I've found that if you treat others with those same values, you will receive it back twofold. I also understand I have a unique window of time as an NFL player that has granted me certain special opportunities to help people, like traveling to Nigeria and Haiti, that I never take for granted.



#### What exactly is MTWB, why did you start it, and what do you hope to accomplish?

In 2013, I was 27 years old, had established myself in NFL, and decided it was time to take a leadership role in my community so I started the MTWB foundation. MTWB is an acronym for Make The World Better, but more importantly for me, it stands for my parents initials, Margaret Thomas William Barwin. They have not only been instrumental in helping me starting the foundation, but they are responsible for shaping the person I am today. First and foremost they were smart enough to send my three older brothers and I to U of D Jesuit, and stressed the importance of athletics and arts while we were there. They were even smart enough to keep me at U of D Jesuit when I was asked to seek education elsewhere at the conclusion of my sophomore year, with the understanding that I wouldn't be allowed to play sports my junior year. With that being said, the MTWB foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of our youth by providing safe and fun spaces for artistic and athletic play and development. We are currently on schedule to finish our first project this summer at Ralph Brooks Park in south Philadelphia. MTWB was able to raise a \$170,000 last summer for the park by hosting a benefit concert with local musicians. We worked with the city of Philadelphia and other partners to raise a total of over \$400,000 for the state-of-the-art makeover. As construction finishes this summer we will be hosting our second benefit concert for next year's project.

# 3. When your football career is over, how do you want to be remembered by your teammates, peers and fans, both on and off the field?

When my football career is over, as I alluded to before, I want to be remembered above anything else as a great teammate. Someone who was always there for his brothers. I want to be remembered as someone who inspired his teammates and brought the best out of them. Off the field, I want to be remembered as someone who embraced and enjoyed the community. I want to be remembered as an athlete who took advantage of his platform and resources to try and make the world a better place.

#### What is the best advice you've ever received?

When you play sport your whole life you get a lot of great advice and motivational stories, but the one that hit home the hardest for me was a conversation I had with my head coach Chip Kelly when I first arrived in Philadelphia. Chip said that greatness is not "an individual who possesses a natural ability to be better than all others," (what the Merrian-Webster dictionary claims) but rather, "an individual's ability to be better than their former self." Greatness had always been an intimidating word for me, but through that lens, it suddenly became very manageable. I realized greatness wasn't about being the absolute best, and it wasn't validated through honors or awards. Greatness is striving to improve yourself every single day, and the only person who can validate that is yourself.

#### Past education:

St. Mary Magdalen – 3rd-6th Grade (Elementary School) U of D Jesuit - 7th – 12th Grade (Academy & High School – Class of 2005) University of Cincinnati '05-'09 (Class of 2009)







# A Circle of Care Scholarship Changes Their Future and Yours Too!

Tom Totte '74

"I don't think I can be experiencing anything better than U of D Jesuit with a great education, loving teachers, and a school that lives its motto, "Men for Others" every single day. I'm glad to be to be a Cub and I owe it all to you because of your sponsorship of me." Student's Letter to his Sponsor.

If you are thinking....How do I achieve my philanthropic desire to change a young man's future with a U of D Jesuit education?

The answer to this question is to become a Circle of Care Scholarship sponsor. A sponsor makes a special commitment to fund a U of D Jesuit education. There are two possible Circle of Care Scholarship opportunities, "Annual" and "Endowed."

The Annual Circle of Care Scholarship Program has these features:

- The sponsor is specifically assigned to the student during his four-years at The High. Sponsors will have the opportunity to meet the student and parents at the Annual Prayer Service and Dinner, usually held in early October. Also, there is communication three times during the year between the student and the sponsor. These letters allow you to follow the student during his days at the School.
- This is a sponsor-named scholarship. You may name the scholarship for yourself or for another person(s) you would like to honor.
- The sponsor is matched with a student selected by the School's Financial Aid Committee. Selected students must meet and maintain certain academic, financial, and discipline eligibility standards.
- For the upcoming 2015/2016 academic year, the gift is a four-year pledge of \$11,500 per year (a total of \$46,000 over the four years). A four-year pledge ensures that the student will have tuition assistance during his years at The High.

Several benefactors have taken an extra step and have endowed their Circle of Care Scholarship gift. The endowed gift allows them to link their legacy with that of U of D Jesuit in the form of a named scholarship. Their gift of \$230,000, payable over five years or less, will fund in perpetuity the tuition for students at The High.

You can read more about the Circle of Care Scholarship program at www.uofdjesuit.org/cirlcleofcare, or please contact Tom Totte '74 at 313.927.2347 or at thomas.totte@uofdjesuit.org.

# Where Are They Now? – Mr. Derrick Lopez

Derrick Lopez was an English and Science teacher at U of D Jesuit in the mid to late nineties. During his tenure, Mr. Lopez was a teacher who had a profound effect on those who had him in class. His teaching style allowed students to create a forum in which they could speak for themselves and express their unique opinions, while challenging them in creative ways. Mr. Lopez is a Cornell University Law graduate and has an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth University.



*Where do you live now?* My family and I will be moving back to metropolitan Detroit in the coming months. I was recently appointed as the Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services and School Performance with the Southfield Public Schools. My family most recently lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for 7 and a half years, where I served in the central office with the Pittsburgh Public Schools for 4 years and served as the President and CEO of a non-profit, the Homewood Children's Village, for about 3.5 years.

When did you teach at U of D Jesuit? I began teaching at the University of Detroit Jesuit in the fall of 1995. Then I taught life science and biology to 7th and 9th graders, respectively. My tenure ended in January 1999, and during the last two years, I taught junior English.

What did you do right after leaving U of D Jesuit? Right after I left U of D Jesuit, I did two things. I began formulating plans for a school commissioned by my church, Heirs of the Promise Preparatory Academy, and I utilized my law degree to serve as the Chief Legislative Assistant for a State Representative in the Michigan House of Representatives.

*Tell us where and what you're doing these days?* I am and will always be a teacher. That is who I am at my core. In my formal role, I now serve as the Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services and School Performance with the Southfield Public Schools. I only began this role in February, but my role consists largely of being a "teacher" and "coach" to the principals and educational staff in Southfield. Under my supervision are the fourteen school principals and the respective performance of their schools AND about fifteen direct reports who serve in various roles of support in the Southfield Public Schools Division of Instruction. I simply love what I do!

*Tell us about your family?* I have been married to my wife, Lisa, since 1995, literally two months before I started at U of D Jesuit. We have five children, one of whom is Timothy (35), who attended U of D Jesuit for three years, Lamarr (30), Adaiah (17), Nehemiah (16), and Micah (13). My older sons Timothy and Lamarr have blessed us with 9 grandchildren! Blessed is the man whose quiver is full, and my quiver certainly is!

**Do you have a favorite pastime or hobby?** As an English teacher, you could probably guess that I love to read and write. I also am a workout fanatic. So I go to the gym about 4 or 5 times a week. It keeps this 49 year-old body more fit, young, and hopefully thin!





# Where Are They Now? - Mr. Derrick Lopez

You always told your students that you left a lucrative law career after both lvy League degrees because it was not God's plan for you. What advice can you give recent grads, people in transition and/or current students about following their dreams? God gave every man a passion and a skill to work at and to love, but also where by he could make money and support a family. While I was a good attorney, my gift was as a teacher, both in spirit and vocation. When you find what you love, do it with all of what you have and you will always be fulfilled. If you have simply chosen a vocation for income, you will go through the motions. I am so glad that I did not fall into that trap, and I pray that the men of U of D Jesuit learn that lesson early enough so that they can experience the joys of having a loving, close family while simultaneously having a rewarding career. They do not have to be mutually exclusive.

What is your best memory from your time at U of D Jesuit? The Students--The young men whom God gave me the privilege to teach and serve! The Gentlemen at U of D Jesuit made a lasting impression on me and my practices in the educational arena. You taught me that young people have valid, well-reasoned opinions, and as adults, we simply have to take the time to listen. As the Jesuit priest sought to instill in you an obligation and love for service, I learned from you that we are all simply servants of each other, and that in community we grow and develop. It is alone that we perish. In those relationships that formed at U of D Jesuit, I remember the clamor of the hallway, the screaming at sporting events, the smiles of caring, and the furrowed brows of concern for fellow students when they were in trouble. I learned from the students of U of D Jesuit, that I too must strive to be a "Man for Others." For that, I will be eternally grateful.

**Do you still keep in contact with former or currently faculty or former students?** I do. I have a strong, lasting bond with Mr. Daryl Beebe. He is my brother from another mother. I mostly stay in touch with students through Facebook, but I speak often with Nathan Saunders '99, Colin Killeen '98, Desmond Crenshaw '01, and Jevon Caldwell-Gross '00, Ryan Alexander '01 and I have been in contact, as well, over the years. I don't like naming young men for fear that I have missed someone, but over the years, these young men have stayed at my home and/or I have attended their weddings. They each are each my sons from another father, but I really feel that way about all of the young men whom I had the privilege of teaching.

You were well known for your lectures and your assertive nature. What is the one thing you taught a student or an interaction you had with someone you taught here that has stayed with you throughout the years? As I think about it, I have to say that I tried to model that ALL opinions matter and are valid when they are supported by evidence and conviction. Know what you are talking about, state it affirmatively and without equivocation and people will listen. If you are a shrinking violet, you will get walked over. In other words, KNOW YOUR STUFF AND BACK IT UP!



Your trademark here was your bow tie, a fashion that has comeback very popular in the last few years with the younger generation. Do you still wear a bow tie on a regular basis? I LOVE MY BOWTIES! I still wear them, but I do now wear regular ones as well. On most occasions these days, I try not to wear ties at all, but the workplace requires them. U of D Jesuit taught me that every place has a "code" which includes dress. My bowties allowed me to conform to the code and also make my own individual signature statement. I think the younger generation would be well served in learning that lesson.

*How have you changed since you left S. Cambridge?* I am certainly older, and I would like to think that I am wiser. Wisdom comes through successes but also failures. The thing is that you can make mistakes, but they must not be colossal lapses in judgment. Rather, I think I have learned to "fail gracefully" so that I can learn from my missteps and get back up.

What has stayed the same with you since you taught here? My love for what I do as a teacher, role model, mentor, and just my value as a human being will always be the same. My granddaddy taught me that when you lie down in that pine box, toes up, ALL YOU HAVE LEFT IS YOUR NAME! It will be used for good or represent bad. I try to stay on the righteous end of things so that my name will be used for right.

What do you miss most about teaching at U of D Jesuit? Honestly-Everything! I could have taught there for the remainder of my career. I could have coached track and field every year for the rest of my life. God had another plan for the gifts that He gave me, and I moved on to other things to use those gifts. BUT I could have remained a teacher there for the rest of my life.

**Describe the nostalgia, if any, that you felt answering these questions.** There was a sense of joy that I had the opportunity to interact with young men whom I loved so much then and continue to love now. I just thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy community again! God bless you and be well!



# Alumni Job Board

Is your company looking to hire qualified candidates? Are you looking for a new job or a career change? Then why not post your available positions and resume on the U of D Jesuit Alumni Job Board. It is a great way to assist fellow Cubs or fulfill your company's needs. Perhaps it's a chance for you to make that career jump you've been waiting to make. Go to www.uofdjesuit. org/jobboard and search for jobs and alumni in your area.

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# Alumni News

# Tom Golej '67

After 26 years with United Airlines, Tom retired in January as an A-320 captain. Prior to that he was a USAF pilot flying the DC-6, T-39 and C-5A and then flew for People Express Airlines. In between his Air Force career, airline failures and unemployment, he went to law school and practiced as a Deputy District Attorney in Colorado Springs and in a civil law firm in Denver. He is now free to pursue his dream career as a professional mogul skier at Copper Mountain, Colorado.

# Dr. Peter W. Lazarchuk '73

At age 59, Peter ran the Walt Disney World Dopey Challenge Marathon Event 2015, completing four events in four consecutive days. They consisted of a 5K, IOK, Half Marathon and a Full Marathon. He couldn't have done it without the support of his wife Christine.

# Basketball Team '75

On January 30, 2015, we welcomed back members of the 1975 Basketball Team for our game against Catholic Central. The '75 team won the Catholic League Championship that year. Coach Dan Hafner and members of his former team received a standing ovation from the student section in a big 56-30 win over C.C. It was the biggest home crowd in recent memory. The honored guests also had a chance to meet the current players following the game and snap a group photo.

Back Row: Left to Right: Kevin Halloran, Ed Moutrie, Tim Anderson, Warfield Moore III, Andy McGuinness, Kyle King, and Jim Roddy. Front Row: Left to Right: Don Fucianari, Ron Robinson, Tom Daniels (coach) Dan Hafner (head coach)



# Christopher Danowski '78

Michelle and Chris welcomed Elizabeth Lillianna on February 16, 2015, who joined her big brother, Matthew Ryan (Future Class of '31). Elizabeth was 6 pounds, 12 ounces and 19.5 inches long.



# Stephen Henderson '88

Stephen, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for the Detroit Free Press, was recently named the Host of "Detroit Today" on WDET 101.9.



# <u>Alumni News</u>

## Matt Gumbel '91

Congratulations to Matt and his son, Jake (Future Cub '20) on capturing the MAHA State Championship for the 2nd straight year!



### Ned Staebler '91

Ned was recently appointed as the new CEO of TechTown. He previously served as the VP of Economic Development at Wayne State University.

## Andrew Nagrant '93

Andrew was ordained priest on August 9, 2014, and is now parochial vicar of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Byzantine Catholic) in Parma, Ohio. Married for 11 years (Erin), with 4 children.

# Hockey Team '95

The first hockey team to play at U of D Jesuit in 58 years celebrated the 20th anniversary of hockey being back at The High. The 1995-96 team and their fellow hockey alumni were honored on Feb. 6th during the first intermission of the game vs. Country Day. Members of the first team and their fellow hockey alums watched as the Cubs beat Country Day 9-1. The current players and alumni had a chance to meet one another.



Chris Miller '95 Chris and his wife Peggy welcomed Hannah Margaret Miller, born on October 7, 2014, joining her sisters Sarah and Emily.



### Jason Dale '96

Jason and his wife Maryann welcomed Jakob Robert Dale on Sept 28, 2014.



### David Larabell '98

David and Caroline are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Helen Taft, born December 4, 2014. They are very proud parents!



# Craig Castelli '99

Craig and his wife Shannon welcomed their second child. Their son Quinn Anthony was born February 11, 2015 weighing 7 lbs. in Chicago, where the Castelli's call home.

# Jack Donnelly '99

Jack and his wife Tracy had their first child, Charles Robert. Charlie was born on January 6, 2015 weighing 8 lbs and measuring 19.5 inches.



# Brendan Sirhal '99

Brendan and Marykate Sirhal joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Reese Winter, born October 29, 2014. She was 5 lb. 11 oz. 19 inches



## Chip Baker '00

Chip and his wife Maria welcomed another son into their family, Louis Jude. He was born on July 8, 2014.



## Sean Barwin '00

Sean and his wife Emily are excited to announce the arrival of their son, Hugh Lincoln, weighing 9lbs and measuring 22 inches.

## Mike Cooper '00

Mike and his wife Nadalie were married in Santa Monica, CA on June 28, 2014. Fellow Cubs Mike Bucchi '00, Mike Tait '00, Dan Malone '99, and Dan McElgunn '99 were in attendance. Mike and his wife reside in Chicago.





# <u>Alumni News</u>

# Dan Grano '00

Dan and his wife Marianne are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Peter, born December 15, 2014, 7 lbs 8 oz. U of D Jesuit Class of 2032.



### Matthew Barringer '01

Margaret Alice Barringer was born February 8, 2015 to Matthew and Christina Barringer.



## Mark Bealin '02

Mark and his wife Dominique welcomed their daughter into the world. Elizabeth "Elle" Joanna was born on January 23, 2015 weighing 7 lbs 3 oz and was 18.5 inches long.



## Tim Castelli '02

Tim and Julie Castelli welcomed their second child, Atticus Jack on January 13, 2015, weighing in at 7 lbs 7 oz and 20 inches long. They are enjoying life with their two children in Chicago.

## Bruce Hopkins '02

Bruce and his wife Kelley welcomed their son, Lucas Sawyer, who was born on February 13, 2015. Lucas was 7 lbs, 4 oz.

### Godwin İhentuge '02

Godwin recently started a company called Yum Village, where he is CEO. Yum Village is an event planning company specializing in Pop-up restaurants. The company donates a percentage of all revenues earned from Dinners to local non-profit organizations.

### Bryan Murphy '02

Bryan married Kelly Goncalves on November 22, 2014 in Chicago. The wedding party included some of Bryan's U of D Jesuit classmates.



### Sam Richardson '02

Sam Richardson '02, has landed a starring role in the upcoming Comedy Central pilot "Detroiters". Filming is set to take place in Detroit in April. Congratulations to Sam and his success!



## David Sailer '02

David and Michelle Sailer were pleased to announce the birth of their son John Gerard Sailer II on January 24, 2015, weighing in at 7 lbs 8 oz.

## Dr. Eric Oermann '04

Eric was selected by Forbes Magazine for the "30 under 30 in Healthcare" recognition. Forbes selects 30 individuals in 20 categories who are poised to make significant contributions in their fields.

## Dan Rieckhoff '04

Dan and Paige Smith were married on June 28, 2014 in Saline, Michigan.



# Tommy Apap '14

Tommy was selected to the NAHL Top Prospects last February in Ann Arbor. Tommy currently plays (Junior A) hockey for the Wichita Falls (TX) Wildcats in the North American Hockey League.

### Liam Lynch '14

Liam is a cadet at West Point Academy and recently received the ARCOM (Army Commendation Medal) through exhibiting bravery. Liam and a classmate came to the rescue of a car involved in an accident.

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# In Memoriam

The U of D Jesuit community joins in prayerful remembrance of those alumni who have passed away as of February 2015. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



# John Burns Evans '37

January 16, 2015. Husband for 69 years of Eleanor, father of four daughters, grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of seven. Brother of Elizabeth Campau.



# Charles V. McHenry, Sr. '37

February 21, 2015. WWII Veteran, former teacher at Detroit Mumford, MacKenzie and Cody, football coach at Detroit Catholic Central High School, chief boxing judge of Michigan, professional boxer, Director of Probation Dearborn Heights 20th District Court. Husband of Patricia (Kennedy); Father of 2 sons and 4 daughters; Grandfather of 13; Great grandfather of 5.



# Carl H. Schmidt, Jr. '37

January 19, 2015, in Rochester Hills, MI. Carl was successful as a global manufacturers' representative for chemical, electrical and metallurgical companies. He greatly assisted U of D Jesuit, most notably the hockey program. He was the recipient of the U of D Jesuit Loyalty Award in 1972 and Distinguished Alumni Award in 1978. Survived by one daughter and 2 sons, Carl H. Schmidt III '66 and Michael F. Schmidt '67; seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. Predeceased by his wife Sis and his brothers Carus B. and James D.



Richard J. Bowen '39 December 23, 2014. Survived by his wife of 40 years Sandra and his daughter Diane Lowe.



## Edward J. Dranginis, MD '39

November 16, 2014, in Deland, FL. Served in the Air Force after WWII. He was a lifelong devout Catholic, a successful radiologist. A devoted husband and a wonderful father, he is survived by his wife Nancy, five children Anne, Margaret, Patricia, Edward, and Daniel and six grandchildren. He was always grateful for his memories of U of D High.



# Michael J. O'Neill '40

May 29, 2012, in Scarsdale, AZ. He was a former New York Daily News editor who directed the paper's landmark coverage of fiscal crisis and urban unrest. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Jane, and four children.



# J. Addison Bartush '41

November 7, 2014, in Grosse Pointe, MI. Decorated aviator and businessman. After World War II, he was awarded the US Army Air Forces Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters for his wartime service. Preceded in death by his wife Marion and his brothers John S. Bartush '43 and Charles F, Bartush '44. Survived by two daughters and one son.



# Dennis A. (Ned) Darin, Jr. '41

December 5, 2014. Ned was decommissioned out of the Navy in 1945 with the rank of Captain and studied law at U of M Law School. As a member of Darin, Darin & McMillan, Ned specialized in estate planning and probate law. Husband of Judith for 52 years. Father of two and Grandfather of two; Survived by his sister, Donna Sullivan and 22 nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his brother John D.'43.



# Our Prayers & Condolences





## Frank R. Kruse '41

February 23, 2015, in New Mexico. Frank was a civil engineer and a general contractor for more than 50 years, building many landmark buildings in Detroit and the metropolitan area. He served his country as an officer in the 3rd Army, Signal Corp, during WWII in Heidelberg. He was later assigned to the Palace of Justice courtroom, at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunals throughout 1946, first as acting, then as chief signal officer. He is survived by his wife Carole; siblings, John A.'44, Joseph, and Margaret Byers, two daughters and four sons; stepsons, Donovan and Jason LaFond, and four grandchildren.



# Robert N. Fitzpatrick '45

November 13, 2013, in Edmond, OK. He served in the FBI as a Special Agent/ Supervisor for 27 years in the Seattle, Detroit and Oklahoma City divisions before retiring in Oklahoma City. He also served as executive assistant to the president of Mercy Health Center and as Director of Security for Oklahoma Centennial Sports/US Olympic Festival '89. Survived by his wife of 57 years Alice, seven children, 17 grandchildren, and his sister Margaret Rogers. Preceded in death by his eldest son and brothers Fran'42 and Paul'51 and sister Mary Grace Capuzzi.



# Thomas E. Perrin, DDS '43

July 18, 2012. US Army, WWII. Survived by his daughter Susan Kant, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Mary Lou, as well as his second daughter.



### Robert H. Pastor '45

October 3, 2014. Husband of the late Millie A., father of four, grandfather of six. Brother of Jean Juett and the late William G.'41.



## Thomas F. Phillips '43

August 15, 2014, in Holly, MI. A graduate of Lawrence Tech University, he worked for Chrysler Missile and Chrysler Motors where he was involved in the development of a booster for launching the first satellite. Survived by his wife Loraine and one son. Preceded in death by his daughter Mary Ann.



### Dr. Thaddeus H. Joos '44

December 29, 2014, of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI and Vero Beach, FL. Thad was a Pediatric Allergist who practiced in Grosse Pointe for 40 years and was on staff at St. John's Hospital in Detroit. Past President, Detroit Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Survived by his wife of 60 years, Suzanne. One son and two daughters; Grandfather of five. Predeceased by his sister Nancy Bookmyer.



### Paul V. Vail '45

January 23, 2014, in Livonia, MI. He had a long career with Michigan Mutual Insurance Company. Survived by his sister Marjorie Tobin and brother Robert.



Edward F. Hoelscher, Jr. '46 January 29, 2014. Husband of the late Marian. Brother of Lawrence'50.





# Stephen Jules Linsenmeyer Sr. '46

January 11, 2015, in Marco Island, FL. Served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean War. Steve also studied engineering. He worked for the Monroe Auto Equipment Company and later became a real estate agent in Monroe and was then a partner in the Ann Arbor Railroad. He is survived by seven children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also survived by his brother, Dr. Charles, and sister, Charlotte. Predeceased by his wife Jan.



# '46 Peter C. Schmittdiel

July 15, 2015. Son of Rudolph and Georgene Schmittdiel. Worked for Total Travel Management.



# James E. Beall '47

October 22, 2014. As one of the last tax generalists, he often appeared as an advocate or expert witness before the U.S. Tax court and the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. Survived by his wife Eugenie, daughter Mary Beall (John Rivard), sons Stephen '77, Thomas '79, and James '86, and three grandchildren.



# Brian J. Loftus '47

December 15, 2014, in his home in Newport Beach, CA. First Lieutenant US Marine Corps. Worked in investment industry until he was 84. Dedicated to the study of World War II. Survived by his wife of 58 years Alice and five children.



# Richard H. Moore '47

October 29, 2014, in Huntington Beach, CA. Former President of ABS Computer Services, Inc. In retirement, he taught 9th and 10th grade English and was awarded Teacher of the Year. Survived by his wife Kathryn L. and four children.



# Louis G. Basso, Jr. '49

December 18, 2014. Louis was a proud undergraduate and law graduate of Notre Dame. Served in the Air Force as a JAG officer and served his community for over 65 years as an attorney. Survived by his wife Judith of 55 years, four children and five grandchildren.





# Frank Dohany Buchanan '49

November 13, 2014. A lifelong resident of Michigan. After leaving military service as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, he spent most of his career as a Vice President at M. Jacob & Sons, Inc. He is survived by his wife Catherine, two daughters, one grandson and by his brothers Peter and the late Philip P.'51.

# Dr. Joseph Samuel Pensavecchia '49

December 20, 2014, in Waterford, MI. Joe was an Anesthesiologist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Crittenton Hospital Medical Center in Rochester, where he served as Chief of Anesthesiology, before retiring in 1996. Survived by his wife, Connie, two children, five grandchildren and by his brother Frank'52.



November 1, 2014, in Livonia, MI. After earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, he went on to work in the graphics department of General Motors. Survived by his wife of 54 years Christine, three children, 10 grandchildren (including Marshall T. Neu '16) and three great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by two sons. Brother of William J. Boitos '53

# Alexander M. DesChenes, Jr. '50

September 10, 2014, in Adrian, MI. Survived by his wife Barbara. Brother of Frederick D. DesChenes'58.



### Thomas E. ("Tim") Johnson, Jr. '50

June 30, 2014. Husband of Carolyn. Father of 5 and step-father of 3. Grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 2.

# George J. Skotzke '50

February 26, 2015. Husband of Mary Jane, and father of Lori Thompson, Judi McLaughlin, Eric Skotzke, and Kevin Skotzke. Also survived by five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.





# Philip P. Buchanan '51

December 16, 2014. After earning a B.S. in Philosophy from John Carroll University, he went on to earn a law degree from the University of Detroit, and a Masters in Counseling from Wayne State. He was prominent in addiction recovery community and practiced at Affiliated Psychologists, Bloomfield Hills. Survived by his brother Peter, sister Josephine Schaefer and the late Frank'49.



# John H. Sennett '51

December 2, 2014, in West Bloomfield, MI. Upon the sudden death of his father in 1957, John returned from service to take the helm of the family business, Sennett Steel Corporation. He grew the company until 2003 when he sold the business. He helped found MSU's Executive Management Training Center in Troy. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dianne, four children and eight grandchildren. Preceded in death by his two sisters, Susan and Dorothy and his son Michael.



# Charles G. Pheil '52

August 7, 2014, in Petaluma, CA. After earning his doctorate in microbiology, Chuck worked for General Mills, RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co., RJR Foods and Del Monte. In retirement, he devoted his life to volunteer work. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Mardell, four children and grandchildren.



### James J. Halleran '53 February 16, 2015. Retired Engineer who worked 38 years with Ford Motor

Company. James loved sailing, golfing and flying. Survived by his wife Sharon and two daughters.



William R. Stimson, Jr. '53 April 8, 2014, in Savannah, GA. He was marketing manager for Shell Chemical Co. and retired after 29 years. Survived by his wife Veronica, his sister Susan Sugzda; one son and three daughters; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his son Thomas.



# James F. Hurlbert '54

September 19, 2014, in Bloomfield Hills, MI. Jim served many years with Ford Land before retiring as a Vice President. He was devoted to Angels Place, a charitable organization providing Christ-centered homes to the developmentally disabled, serving as the first Board Chairman in 1993. Husband of Patricia Ann; father of two sons and five daughters; grandfather of fifteen. Brother of Patricia Richards, Robert, Jeffrey and the late Linda Hensel.

# Bruno R. Mondro '54

December 24, 2014, in Newport, MI. Founder of Papa Bruno's Pizzeria in South Rockwood. Survived by his daughter Danielle Marshall, step-children Thomas Metcalf, Penny Kuderik, Jennifer and Randy Metcalf; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; two brothers. Predeceased by his wife Arlene.

# Fr. Jerome C. Singer '54

November 20, 2014. Ordained priest in the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1963, he was named pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish in 1971 and served there until his death. Brother of the late Sr. Judith, O.P., the late John A.'49, the late Judy, and James.



January 26, 2015, in Troy, Michigan. . Mr. Thomas retired from Michigan Bell/ Ameritech after 31 years of service and then went on to work as a Service Engineer/ System Analyst with Aerotek Corporation. Survived by his two daughters, 3 sisters and one brother.

# Robert F. Bialek '55

April 1, 2014. Bob was the co-owner of Downing's Flowers for 50 years and a member of the Alhambra Galicia Caravan 77.



# Kevin R. Whiting '56

December 8, 2014. Husband of Denise, father of three, and grandfather of two. Brother of Mary Kay Rich, Brenda Beardon, Kathy Nagy, Terrence, Julie, Timothy, the late Colleen Davis, and the late Jack, Jr.





# Michael J. Canfield '57

November 15, 2014, in Dahlonega, GA. Moved to Georgia after retiring from Pinellas County (FL) government. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Gail; two sons, Michael and Kevin; one granddaughter, and his brother Fr. Francis E, SJ '54.

Horold G. Ruel '57 2013, in Avila Beach, CA.



# William M. Bridenstine '61

October 14, 2014. Bill worked for many years as an attorney in advertising. Of late he had been volunteering his services at Providence Park Hospital. Survived by his wife Joan, children Thomas, Michael, Elizabeth, Christopher '02 and Stephen '04 and by five grandchildren. Also survived by his siblings Don '57, Louis '58, James '63, Ann Zann and the late T. Patrick '66.



Louis P. D'Agostino '59 March 6, 2014, in Henderson, NV.



# Paul J. Mott '61

November 20, 2014. Husband of Diana, father of four. Grandfather of seven. Brother of Maryanne Schutte.



Edward J, Wujek '59 October 24, 2014. Mr. Wujek was the co-founder of Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons; he was a dedicated, respected funeral director and known as a kind, compassionate man. Husband of Carolyn for 50 years. Father of four sons; grandfather of 15. Predeceased by his brother Anthony F.'55.



David L. Gendich '60 December 8, 2014, when David

December 8, 2014, when David lost his long battle with COPD. Husband of Marilyn for 49 years. Father of two, grandfather of two and brother of the late Michael and Judith Gavigan.



Kenneth E. Hoffert, DDS '60

April 13, 2013, in Fort Myers, FL. Survived by his wife Judith M., two children and two granddaughters. Preceded in death by his daughter Llanda Marie.



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Lawrence J Zgliniec, MD '60 March 13, 2015. Devoted husband of Cheryl for 44 years. Loving father of Sarah and Jason. Proud grandfather of Harry. Dear brother of Robert (Julia).



## Thomas K. Coyne '62

December 28, 2014, in Dearborn, MI. He was a legendary teacher and alumnus of U of D, was often affectionately referred to as "Sweetness," "Big Fella" and "T-Awesome." Tom is survived by his U of D Jesuit family, his sister-in-law, Nancy Coyne, two nephews and several cousins. Tom is predeceased by his parents and his sister, Sharon.



# William A. Seawahl '62

November 3, 2014, in Kailua, Hawaii. A computer programmer and a Marine Corps veteran. Survived by his wife Nancy and two sisters, Rosemary Schenden and Jeanne Michilini.



# Thomas C. Shumaker '65

January 18, 2015, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. He was a proud and loyal alumnus of U of D High, Georgetown University, U of D and NYU Law Schools. He was an accomplished sailor, a fearless skier, and dedicated racquets and tennis player. He also served on the boards of numerous organizations. Survived by his wife, Sharon; sons Tom '95 and Nick '97; brothers Ed '63 and Peter; and 2 granddaughters.





# John Archer Allen '66

January 26, 2015. John balanced his work as owner of the construction firm Monal with his love for languages and devotion to family. Survived by his two daughters, three brothers and two sisters.



# John C. Kaigler '78

February 2015. Was staff attorney with Legal Aid and Defenders of Detroit. Brother of Joseph M. Kaigler'75.



# John J. Hughes III '66

January 17, 2015. He was an attorney in Grosse Pointe Woods. Survived by his wife Mary Beth and two sons John and Daniel.



#### John Buehler '80 November 6, 2013, in

Dearborn Heights, MI.



# Robert A. Michalski '71

June 27, 2013, in Chicago, IL. Robert was product manager at A T & T for 34 years. Survived by his wife Anna, his two children and by his sister Monica Copley.



# Andereya K. Lubega '83

November 19, 2014, in Washington, DC. Survived by his mother Patricia and his brother Nowa'82 of Kampala, Uganda.



# Ted A. Zaroff '74

September 18, 2014, in Belleville, MI. Retired from the Michigan Army National Guard, having served in Desert Storm and in Enduring Freedom. He was a correction officer at the Woodland Correctional Facility, Whitmore Lake. Husband of Ruthann. Father of Ted Andrew III. Also survived by his father, Ted, Sr. his sister Mary Link, and his brothers John '78, Arthur '69, and Thomas '80. Preceded in death by his mother Rosali.



## Jeremy D. Haberman '90

December 5, 2014, after a lengthy battle with lung cancer. Jeremy operated the Magic Bag from 1996 until 2013. He channeled a lifelong passion for music into one of metro Detroit's most prestigious live venues and helped propel Ferndale's cultural renaissance along the way. Survived by his parents Sam and Toby Haberman and by his brother Daniel '91.





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