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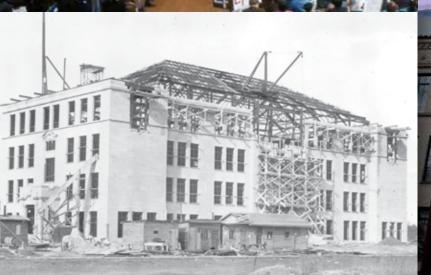
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Dear Friends,

In 1534, Ignatius and his first companions bound themselves to travel to Jerusalem and minister to pilgrims there. If they were unable to get to Jerusalem, they agreed to go to Rome and offer their services to the Holy Father. They traveled from Paris to Venice on foot to catch a boat to the Holy Land. However, and in quite



a departure from regularly scheduled sailings over many years, no boats left the port of Venice. The companions went to Rome. The rest is history.

My mom had three sisters. They all attended Withrow High School in Cincinnati. My mom, however, was sent to St. Xavier Commercial High School, a school for young women sponsored by the Society of Jesus and run by the Sisters of Notre Dame. When my mom graduated from high school in 1935, she had determined that the Jesuits knew how to educate and form young women and men. And so, in 1966, I was enrolled in St. Xavier High School, and started my formation in the Jesuit tradition. The rest is history.

In 1977, the provincial superior of the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus, Paul Besanceney, S.J., received a petition from the Board of Trustees of University of Detroit High School, requesting that the school be moved from 8400 S. Cambridge to a suburb of Detroit. The petition had a high degree of support from the school's constituents. Fr. Besanceney's discernment with his consultors led to the decision that the school would remain in Detroit. The rest is history.

Forty years after Fr. Besanceney's decision, U of D Jesuit flourishes in the City of Detroit with a student body that is racially, socioeconomically, and geographically diverse. Studies, service work, athletics, and co-curriculars occur in a great American city, itself a laboratory and a testimony to the challenges and grit of the human experience. Because of a decision that was made over 465 years ago, our students are formed in the great tradition of Jesuit education. And, perhaps like me, the way in which our students end up coming here might be because of someone's particular influence in their life. And now the rest will be their history, to the greater glory of God.

THEODORE G. MUNZ, S.J.

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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,

What is U of D Jesuit's greatest need? This is the most frequently asked question. The answer is tuition assistance. For the current academic year more than \$2,000,000 in tuition assistance was provided to 300 students. In addition, tuition assistance is expected to increase each year. Your generosity towards tuition assistance ensures our student body is diverse. We define diversity using four factors: ethnicity, religious, economic, and geographic.



Let me cover each factor. Starting with ethnicity, 40% of the student-body is non-white, of which African-American is the largest non-white segment. Other ethnic segments are multi-racial, Asian, Arabic, and Hispanic. For religious, 70% of our students are Catholic. Our students are from a wide range of economic means. Finally, geographically our students reside in more than 80 communities covering the six metropolitan counties. U of D Jesuit is proud to be the most diverse school in southeastern Michigan.

Follows are other frequently asked questions about making a gift to The High.

Q. What is tuition?

A. For the upcoming academic year starting in August 2017, tuition will be \$12,700 for the high school, and \$10,850 for the academy.

Q. Can I designate my gift to a specific purpose or interest to me?

A. Yes. Gifts designated to the greatest need of the school are preferred by us. If there are causes important to you such as Jesuit and Catholic Identity Formation, Black Awareness Society for Education (BASE) activities, athletics, faculty professional development, fine arts, eco-car, or robotics to name a just few, please let us know your interest when you make your gift.

Q. Can we have a Class Year gift?

A. Yes. Please call Chris Holinski '02 at (313) 927-2323 or Christopher. Holinski@uofdjesuit.org. He can answer your questions and get you started.

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 '74 at (313) 927-2347.

Q. Do you accept IRA Qualified Charitable Contributions from those 70½ years and older?

A. Yes. Only two easy steps are necessary to make this happen. First, call Tom Totte '74 at (313) 927-2347 and we will provide you the information you need. Second, call your IRA financial institution to make a gift directly to U of D Jesuit. That is all you need to do.

Thank you very much for all you do to support our mission of educating Men for Others for the Greater Glory of God. We appreciate hearing from you; contact me at either thomas.totte@uofdjesuit.org or (313) 927-2347.

THOMAS L. TOTTE '74

Vice President for Institutional Advancement



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

Tom Totte '74

How can I change a young man's future?

How can I honor a loved one with a scholarship at The High?

The answer to these questions 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 here. 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 wish to honor.
- The sponsor is matched with a student selected by the School's Financial Aid Committee. You may provide general preferences for your assigned student (e.g. resides in the city of Detroit). We will do our best to accommodate your preference. Selected students must meet and maintain certain academic, financial, and discipline eligibility standards.
- For the upcoming 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. The tuition to educate a student is \$12,700 for the upcoming academic year.

Several benefactors have taken an extra step and have <u>endowed</u> 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 will fund in perpetuity the tuition for a student at The High. All the features of the Annual Circle of Care Scholarship also apply to the Endowed Circle of Care Scholarship. For the upcoming academic year, an <u>Endowed</u> Circle of Care Scholarship is a gift of \$230,000. The gift may be paid over a period of five years.

If you are interested in hearing more about the Circle of Care Scholarship, please contact me at (313) 927-2347 or at thomas.totte@uofdjesuit.org.





July 17, 2017 - UDJ Golf Invitational (CCD)

November 11, 2017 - Scholarship Auction

December 26, 2017 - 3-on-3 Alumni Basketball

December 27, 2017 - Alumni Hockey Game

January 25, 2018 - Cub Lawyer Dinner

June 1-2, 2018 - Grand Reunion Weekend

Check the alumni homepage for news and event updates: https://www.uofdjesuit.org/Alumni
We have online registration for most events. Event dates may be subject to change.
Call Jack Donnelly '99, Director of Alumni Relations, at (313) 927-2304 or email alumni@uofdjesuit.org for more details.

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State Of The High - Career Fair

Electricity in the Air at The High's 2017 Career Fair

Heidi Hudson College Counseling



On Tuesday, February 7th, the Commons at the High was buzzing with energy at our 3rd Annual Career Fair. In the best interest of our students, we felt hosting a Career Fair would be a great vehicle to expose them to various career pathways and allow them to explore the vast opportunities available in today's professional world. Students were also able to practice networking skills and gather information regarding any potential internship, job shadowing, and/ or part-time job opportunities. Though our two previous fairs were successful, this year was special. Chris Merlo, '72, has joined us every year since its inception. He pointed out that "each year the event has grown in popularity among students and alumni. The enthusiasm and energy at this year's Career Fair was palpable." In reflecting on his time spent at the Career Fair, Kyle Chandler, Class of 1999 and current Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, said "the Commons was truly abuzz with engagement. It was great to see over 20 of the 50 companies represented by UDJ alumni. There was also a tremendous diversity in the career paths represented." We were able to secure representatives from a variety of industries, ranging from Engineering to Medicine to Politics to Sports Broadcasting, giving the students many paths to consider. Furthermore, it also turned out to be quite the star-studded event, with major contributors to the city of Detroit gracing us with their presence. The invaluable addition

of Matt Dery to our faculty played a major role in that. Mario Impemba, voice for the Detroit Tigers said, "it was great to see how engaged the students were the entire day. I was very encouraged to see how seriously these young adults are planning for their futures."

This year, we decided to try grouping professionals with respect to related industries and it worked beautifully! Beyond the sharing of stories and experiences among those in similar occupations, they were also able to better help students find just the right person to talk to. Chris Merlo '72 had this experience to share in relation to the new setup this year: "A number of students who stopped at my booth expressed interest in writing science fiction as well as being published. I explained to them that I was in business /corporate communications and that the person they should meet and talk to was my 'neighbor' Dave Larabell '98 (publishing agent). It was fantastic to see them follow my advice and introduce themselves to Dave." We also added all professionals' college undergraduate majors to their table signs. This inspired some great conversations about how often a person veers away or beyond the path they initially set themselves on. From the conversations with students, it seems knowing that the college major they choose is not necessarily as final of a decision, as they initially thought resulted in many sighs of relief. This was great for our young men to learn and see for themselves, as many put a lot of pressure on knowing exactly what they want to do as a career. But when you think about it, how many of you knew exactly what you wanted to do when you were in high school? For those students who do already know the specific passions that they'd like to pursue, the Fair was just as beneficial in helping to visualize the potential pathways for which their passions could be employed. Dawson Myers '17, said "the Career Fair allowed students to gain a broad range of information from various careers and future aspirations. It was a pleasure to meet fellow alumni and discuss their career paths. I personally enjoyed talking to the medical doctors and pharmaceutical company due to my passion for science and medicine."



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All in all, there was something for everyone to take away from the Career Fair. Around twenty students walked away with potential part-time jobs and many others gained connections they can turn to when seeking college internships or maybe even that first job right out of college. Those unsure of their future goals were able to learn about the vast opportunities available and gain reassurance that life doesn't have to be mapped out right after leaving The High. The participants enjoyed connecting with our young men and sharing their stories. Lt. Gary Mann, parent to Jonathon (current junior student) and Michael (current freshman student), expressed "it was great to interact with such a great group of young men. I have been around UDJ boys for several years and their maturity never ceases to amaze me. I was extremely impressed by how many boys were career focused at such a young age." The alumni who volunteered were able to give back to the school, while also connecting with current students who are walking through the same hallways they once did, and have some shared experiences along the way. Justin Johnson, Class of 2001, was elated to be back at the High and is now looking for any opportunity to return. When talking to him about his student interactions, Justin was struck by one conversation he had with a young man who came to UDJ straight from Gesu Catholic School (also where he attended elementary school). "When I was speaking to this young man, I recalled what a whirlwind adjustment that transitioning from Gesu to UDJ was. There was quite the culture shock and really opened my eyes up to what the real world really looks like. While it wasn't easy at first, by any means, I learned that I could relate to more diverse groups. While we were talking, I realized and shared with him how my experience at The High prepared me to walk into any situation comfortably and with confidence, knowing that I belong. The student seemed to have an 'aha moment' and said that he could totally relate. It was an amazing experience to show that young man that his high school years will truly prepare him for the real world." Finally, the Fair even unintentionally served as a recruiting initiative for the school in that two non-affiliated volunteers were so impressed by everything they saw and heard that they are now planning on sending their sons to The High!

What stood out to current School Counselor and my co-coordinator of the Fair, Rick Bennetts, was the networking and reminiscing that occurred with the participants during and after the fair. Alumni were catching up and making lunch plans, while others were requesting tours of the new Science & Engineering Center. The comradery among volunteers and the excitement to be at The High was evident and absolutely made a major impact on the overall energy of the room, as well as the success of the event. While we do not have an exact date on the calendar, we are aiming to host our 4th Annual Career Fair in April of 2018. Our goal is to continue the momentum built from this year's fair to make this next one even bigger and better! And we'd absolutely love to have you join us. If you are interested in volunteering for next year's Career Fair, please feel free to contact the co-coordinators, Rick Bennetts (rick.bennetts@uofdjesuit.org) or Heidi Hudson (heidi.hudson@uofdjesuit.org) for more information.

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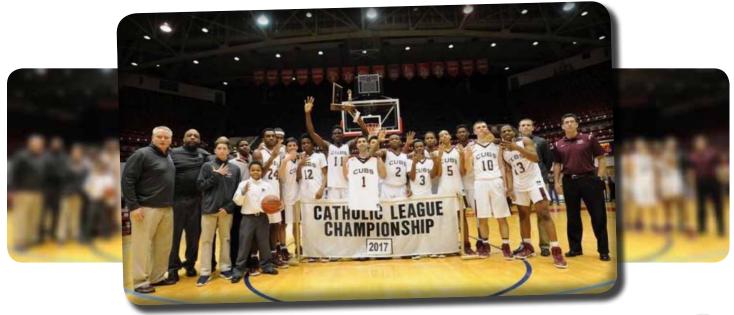
B.A.S.E. Celebrates 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, February 25th, we welcomed our Black Alumni, former and current B.A.S.E. members (Black Awareness Society for Education) back to The High to celebrate B.A.S.E.'s 25 years since its founding in 1991. All attendees had a great time. Hearing the many stories from various alumni and welcoming them all back to 8400 S. Cambridge. Thank you to everyone who made this night special, including the 100+ who were in attendance. The panel of alumni speakers was comprised of Herman Jenkins '92, Butch Hollowell '77, Ian Conyers '06, Michael Porter '71, Sam Jones '89 and Cedric Mutebi '16. Students gave tours and also heard from Fr. Frank Canfield, S.J. '54, a beloved former faculty member and mentor to many. John Tenbusch's son Mike '87 was also in attendance in honor of his late father, who help B.A.S.E become a reality in 1991.



Basketball Team Wins Fifth Consecutive Catholic League Title, Fourth Consecutive Regional Title

On Sunday, February 26th, history was made at Calihan Hall. The Cub basketball team won their 5th straight Catholic League Championship with the final score of 63-56 over De La Salle. The Cubs become the first team to ever win five straight Detroit Catholic High School League titles. The Cubs made it the to state quarterfinals before losing to Romulus 66-63.





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Radio Personality Matt Dery Brings Real World Experience To The High

This fall the Journalism I class was taught by new teacher, Matt Dery. Mr Dery's extensive broadcast experience helped shape some of the new curriculum which included sports reporting and instant reaction to news items. The class also had the opportunity to learn from some of the top news and sports minds in the Detroit media. 97.1 FM's Mike Valenti, Fox 2 Anchor and Reporter Amy Lange, and New York Times contributor and author Joanne Gerstner were among the bevy of guest speakers that met with the class. In addition, the Journalism I students and members of the Cub Broadcast club toured the Fox 2 news studios. It was a dynamic semester for this group of Cubs.



Rick Bennetts Earns 300th Career Win

Hall of Fame Hockey Coach Rick Bennetts earned his 300th win by defeating Northville 4-1 on January 22, 2017. Coach Bennetts has been the coach since he helped launch a program that had been idle since the 1930s and resumed in the 95-96 season, steadily moving to the top of the state. The hockey program consistently remains the top academic team in the state year-after-year (3.65 GPA this year) and has boasted four straight Frozen Four appearances. Every member of Coach Bennetts' staff is a UDJ alumnus. "The two things I'm most proud of are our academic rankings and the fact that our coaches are alumni," says Coach Bennetts. Congrats, Rick!





State Of The High

Music Program Continues to Thrive

On Saturday, January 14, 2017, six U of D Jesuit High School musicians participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's (M.S.B.O.A.) Solo and Ensemble Festival. The event was hosted by the Detroit School for the Arts near Wayne State University. U of D Jesuit Music Director, Chris Charboneau, is pleased to announce that all of our events qualified for state festival by earning first division ratings. Pictured (left to right): Justin Lesinski, Sean Grinsell, Erik Lytle, Edward Thomson, Adam Kuplicki, and David Mutone.



UDJ Continues To Produce Collegiate Student-Athletes

On February 1, 2016, ten U of D Jesuit student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent or committed to play a collegiate sport in 2017-2018. Five different sports were represented amongst the student-athletes (baseball, basketball, football, golf and swimming) and five of the ten will be competing on the NCAA Division I level. Congratulations to Jack Bruce, Grand Valley State University (swimming); Greg Eboigbodin - University of Illinois-Chicago (basketball); Ike Eke - Marquette University (basketball); Ryan Garchar - Ave Maria University (golf); Matt Houle - Davenport University (baseball); Brian McNamara - Northwood University (football); Soti Michalos - Albion College (golf); Scott Nelson - University of Wisconsin (football); Jeremiah Riordan - University of Buffalo (football); AJ Thomas - Western Michigan University (football).





UDJ congratulates The Most Reverend Robert J. Fisher '77

The University of Detroit Jesuit wants to congratulate The Most Reverend Robert J. Fisher '77 on his appointment as a Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The school's records identify 125 U of D Jesuit alumni clergy since records were kept in 1905. As of today, sixty-five alumni clergy are living. We are strongly confident that he is the first Bishop. There is tremendous pride knowing that Bishop Fisher is an alumnus of The High. As a 1977 graduate, this is a special year for The High because of the 40th anniversary of the January 1977 decision to stay in Detroit.





We are humbled and grateful to all who made a gift to the new Science and Engineering Center. Thank you very much!

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The Decision of U of D High School to Remain in Detroit in 1977

Tom O'Keefe '64

(Author's Note: My goal with this article was to interview key participants in one of the most critical decisions in the school's history, the decision to remain in Detroit, in order to document a process that began in February 1970 and was not completed until January 1977. My hope is that in telling this story I will be able to honor the faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and Jesuit leadership who dedicated an incredible amount of time and made many personal sacrifices so that our school could continue its mission of forming "Men for Others" for the Greater Glory of God.)

When I graduated from U of D High in 1964, the Archdiocese of Detroit oversaw an incredibly strong parish and private (not affiliated with a parish) school network: 271 Catholic grade schools enrolled 159,256 students, and 99 high schools enrolled 43,011 students.

By my ten-year class reunion in 1974, a sea-change had occurred. The number of grade schools had decreased by 105 (39%), and the number of students had decreased by 93,607 (59%). The number of high schools had decreased by 51 (52%), and the number of students had decreased by 16,124 (37%). Our high school enrollment had dropped from 995 to 753, a decrease of 242 (24%). Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Detroit was in crisis. The Archdiocese tried to deal with the situation, but ultimately, every parish and private school would have to face the crisis on its own. Unfortunately, most schools couldn't cope with the dramatically changing environment and closed. Some schools in the suburbs were able to survive by down-sizing, and a few city schools chose to relocate to the suburbs with hopes of surviving and even thriving. Of the schools that chose to remain in Detroit, only one survives today from 1976, U of D High School (UDHS).

In 2017, the school is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the decision to remain in Detroit and I would like to share the story of how and why our leaders chose to renew their commitment to the 8400 S. Cambridge campus. This account is based on archival material, and interviews with key school leaders at the time, including: Fr. Francis Canfield, S.J. '54, Principal; Daniel Comer, Assistant Principal; Donald Gulock, Assistant Principal; Patrick Lipscomb '64, Treasurer; Fr. James Riley, S.J., Assistant Principal; and Fr. Richard Twohig S.J., Provincial Socius.

The Jesuits and laity referenced in this article held the positions listed below during various periods in the 1970's.

Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Father General (D)

Fr. Paul Besanceney, S.J., Detroit Provincial (D)

Fr. Francis Canfield '54, S.J., Principal (I)

Daniel Comer, Assistant Principal (I)

Fr. Hugh Dunn, S.J., Province Treasurer (D)

Donald Gulock, Assistant Principal (I)

Fr. Vincent Hagerman, S.J., Rector (L)

Fr. P. Douglas Keller, S.J., President (D)

Fr. Robert Lab, S.J., Principal (D)

Fr. Leo Lackamp, S.J., Principal (D)

Fr. Michael Lavelle, S.J., Provincial Consultor (D)

Mr. Patrick Lipscomb '64, Treasurer (I)

Fr. Patrick McManamon, S.J., Provincial Consultor (D)

Fr. Jerome Petz, S.J., President (D)

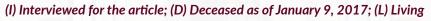
Fr. Patrick Rice, S.J., Faculty Member (D)

Fr. James Riley, S.J., Assistant Principal (I)

Mr. Michael Schouman '58, Director of Development (D)

Fr. Jules Toner, S.J., Provincial Consultor (D)

Fr. Richard Twohig, S.J., Socius and Consultor (I)





The decision for U of D High School to remain in Detroit, announced on January 20, 1977 in a letter to the parents by then President Fr. P. Douglas Keller, S.J. was the culmination of a long and at times very intense and emotional process that began in 1970 and included all members of the U of D High community.

1970 - The Winds of Change

The first official instance of the school considering a possible move from 8400 S. Cambridge occurred as part of faculty conference that was held on February 20 and 21, 1970, under the leadership of Fr. Jerome Petz, S.J., President and Fr. Robert Lab, S.J., Principal. The purpose of the conference was to review how the school should be addressing the social needs of its students in a period of rapid cultural change and to review and update the school's academic program and disciplinary philosophy. During the course of discussions the question of whether the school should consider moving from 8400 S. Cambridge was raised. The faculty decided that there was no reason to consider relocating.

1972 - Options Considered

In April of 1972, Mr. Daniel Comer, Assistant Principal, began a series of meetings with administrators of the Academy of the Sacred Heart (ASH), located in Bloomfield Hills, to discuss the establishment of a joint education program. Both schools were motivated by the goal of enrolling more students, and bridging the gap between a suburban and an urban atmosphere. Each school discussed establishing a facility at the other school's campus. A year-long dialogue ensued. In April 1973, the entire faculty was polled on the following question: "Should there be UDHS boys studying at ASH, and ASH girls studying at UDHS?" The lay faculty strongly supported the proposal, while the Jesuit faculty strongly opposed it. Fr. Keller, S.J., President, concluded that, "considerable disagreement exists on the part of the faculty regarding the proposal. As President, the only conclusion I can reach is that the proposal is not

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Concurrent with the ASH deliberations, Fr. Keller was coordinating the establishment of the Jesuit Academy which began with an 8th grade class in August 1973, and a 7th grade class in August 1974. There is no doubt that Fr. Keller's decision would have a huge positive impact of the future of The High.

1976 - Discernment and Decision

feasible at this time."

For the 1976 school year, enrollment at the high school had dropped to 638 students. The school had an accumulated deficit that was growing each year, and cash-flow deficits required annual short-term loans. This was an unsustainable financial situation. At the urging of Patrick Lipscomb, '64, Treasurer, and Director of Development Mike Schouman '58, Fr. Keller formed a committee to review options for the school. The committee comprised Frs. Keller, Rice, Canfield, Riley, and Hagarman, as well as Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Schouman. They met for the first time on May 6, 1976. The committee met several times during the spring and summer to gather data and prepare options. They also met regularly with Fr. Paul Besanceney, S.J., Provincial and Fr. Hugh Dunn, S.J., Province Treasurer. It was decided that due to the magnitude of the decision and the need to consult with all concerned parties including faculty, parents, alumni, Provincial Consultors and the Father General a decision on the future of the school could not be made before the end of 1976.

In order to complete the discernment process Fr. Keller drafted a letter on August 9, 1976 to friends of the UDHS community announcing that the school was considering the following three options for the future of the school:



Should we attempt to continue in our present location as a school that is Catholic, racially and economically integrated, academically strong, and seeking to educate men for others?

Should we attempt the same type of education in a new location north of the City?

Should we become a different kind of college preparatory school in our current location? This could result in a smaller student body, becoming a coed school, merging with another school, and/or adding faculty from other religious congregations.

His letter explained in detail why the school's current situation was not sustainable. He also explained that the Board of Trustees would sift through input from all concerned parties (e.g. alumni, and parents of current students and graduates), and then make a decision on which option to choose. The Board's decision would then be presented for approval to the Jesuit Provincial and his Consultors which was expected in January 1977.

Fr. Keller's letter was distributed to all constituents in August and September. The letter hit the faculty, alumni, and parents like a lightning bolt. Recent faculty lay-offs in August 1975, due to an unexpected decrease of 100 registered students, were still fresh in their minds. Now, they learned that the school was in serious danger of closing if it didn't relocate. To answer the faculty's concerns and reach consensus on which option the faculty preferred, Fr. Leo Lackamp, S.J., Principal, led a series of faculty meetings throughout the fall. The meetings were lengthy and very emotional. In the end, to preserve jobs and the viability of the school, the overwhelming majority of Jesuit and lay faculty favored the relocation option. At the same time, alumni and parents were surveyed, the results of which strongly favored a move to the northern suburbs.

"What do we say about our apostolic priorities if we move away from a city in trouble, from a diverse urban population, from the socio-economically challenged in the City?"

During this time, Fr. Besanceney and his four Consultors, Frs. Lavelle, McManamon, Toner and Twohig, met several times to review the information and options

developed by UDHS constituents. On September 28th, Fr. Besanceney wrote Fr. Keller to inform him that after considering all of the input, the Consultors had many concerns with the idea of relocating. The Consultors' objections included the following: "It does not seem likely that the school's hope to maintain the present racial, social, and economic mixes can be achieved at a suburban location." "What do we say about our apostolic priorities if we move away from a city in trouble, from a diverse urban population, from the socioeconomically challenged in the City?" Fr. Lackamp shared this letter with the faculty and asked them to submit position papers to him by mid-November to bolster the case to relocate.

After reviewing the position papers, and letters from alumni and parents, the Board of Trustees voted in favor of moving. On November 15, 1976, the Board submitted their recommendation and reasons to relocate the school to the northern suburbs to Fr. Besanceney.

Fr. Besanceney and the Consultors, Frs. Lavelle, McManamon, Toner and Twohig, met in December to consider a final decision on the future of UDHS. They engaged in a thorough process of discernment considering the input of all parties, which resulted in a unanimous recommendation of the Consultors for the school to remain in Detroit. However, Fr. Besanceney disagreed with the Consultors, and remained in favor of a move if the school could raise the money for a new facility. Fr. Besanceney continued to reflect and pray over this decision.



In late December, he changed his judgment and agreed with the Consultors that the school should remain in Detroit.

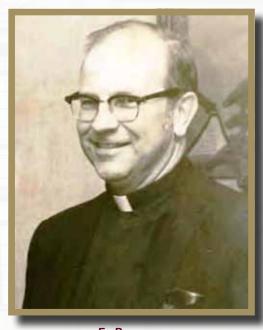
Fr. Besanceney and the Consultors felt that the goals of the school could best be achieved at its current location. They felt that "the school could better educate men for others, make sure that minority enrollment was not diminished, and be more accessible to financially-challenged families if the school remained in Detroit. If the school neglected people in great need and ignored its civic responsibilities toward Detroit, a move to the suburbs would be a counter-sign to our proclaimed mission."

Father General Pedro Arrupe, S.J. in Rome supported Fr. Besanceney's decision by writing, "If you and your consultors had wanted to move to a new location, with the expenditure of millions of dollars, then my permission would certainly have been needed; but the decision to stay is yours to make. I hasten to add, though, that I am pleased both with the decision, and with the very thorough and prayerful consultation and discernment process that preceded the decision. The decision was, I am sure, an especially difficult one for you because it went counter to the vast majority of trustees and faculty and a considerable majority of parents and alumni. You had to have considerable counter-balancing reasons for deciding against the wishes and sincere judgment of so many. I think that you did have such reasons."

1977 - A Difficult and Controversial Decision is Announced

On January 4, 1977 Fr. Besanceney sent a letter to Fr. Keller explaining his decision. On January 20, 1977, Fr. Keller wrote a letter to the parents and all of the UDHS constituencies. When the decision was announced, there was a great deal of disappointment on the part of the UDHS community. The entire school community had spent months on an unprecedented effort to gather information, develop options, and ultimately agree on a course of action. The vast majority felt that the school would close unless it relocated to the suburbs. However, to the great credit of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and parents, most accepted the decision of Fr. Besanceney and strove to continue the mission to educate "Men for Others" at 8400 S. Cambridge.

As I reflect on the efforts of everyone connected with the events of 40 years ago, in particular the sacrifices and fortitude of the faculty and staff and the leadership of Fr. Besanceney and his Consultors, I am very thankful and feel tremendous pride in the decision to stay.



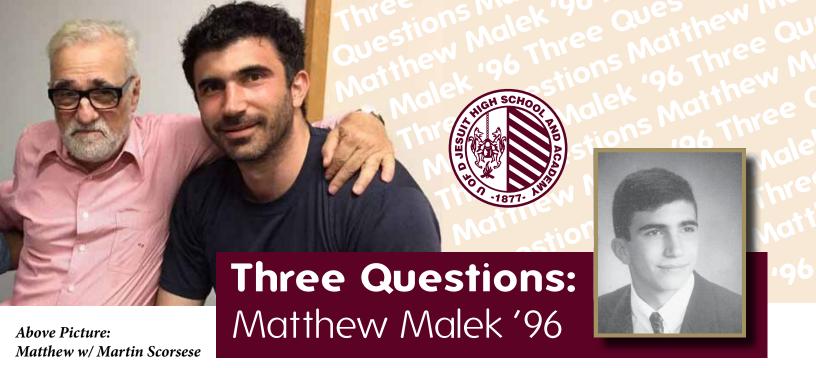
Fr. Besanceney

Once the decision was made that the mission of U of D High School would continue in Detroit, it was time for the heavy lifting to begin, and the story of the tremendous turnaround from the struggles of 1977 to the success we all know and love today began... stay tuned for more!

It's a great day to be a Cub!







Matthew Malek is a U of D Jesuit Alumnus who graduated from The High in 1996. His father, Sal Malek '68, his brother Joseph Malek '01, and his three cousins (the Gysel's) graduated from U of D Jesuit. After high school Matthew went on to play Soccer on Scholarship at Villanova University where he graduated Magnum cum Laude with a degree in Philosophy. After his senior year he was entered into the Catholic League Hall of Fame in the State of Michigan and came back to Detroit to enter Sacred Heart Major Seminary to study to be a priest. A year later, he was sent to Rome by the then rector of the seminary and now Archbishop of Detroit Allen Vigneron. But after a year in Rome his life would take a drastic turn as health problems from College soccer would end up leading to him not only having to leave the seminary but seek treatment across the country in Southern California. It was here that he came into contact with the entertainment business and believes he found his true calling. Matthew has made numerous films but none more relevant than Martin Scorsese's most recent labor of love *Silence*, starring Liam Neeson, Andrew Garfield, and Adam Driver. The movie is based on one of the great Catholic novels of the 20th Century of the same name *Silence*. He now currently runs a company called Foxtail Entertainment with his business partner, whom he met in Taiwan, Anita Gou. They have made three films in less than a year and things are looking up.

You just had a Martin Scorsese Film about the Jesuits released in theaters. Describe your involvement in the film and about your career in film production?

Silence is nothing short of a miracle. How a middle class kid from Detroit that studied to be a priest would end up in Hollywood assisting one of the world's great living directors, the Caravaggio of our age, achieve his life's most important work is still surreal. My involvement can't be summed up into words other than to say that very little that happened to me in my life up until *Silence* can be understood unless you look at it through the lens of *Silence*. It is as if everything God did in my life prepared me to able to help Mr. Scorsese bring his dream to reality. As the active Executive Producer on the film that stayed in Taiwan the entire shoot, I was involved in not only the financing but anything to do with keeping the ship afloat so that Mr. Scorsese and the best team of department heads in the world could do their magic.

Tell us about the long journey it took for Mr. Scorsese to make this film and how you first heard of this book, *Silence*?

I was given the book by Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit. He has recommended it to me and I remember reading it and be strongly impacted by it. I was skeptical it could be made into a film. But when I read Marty Scorsese and Jay Cox's script I realized they had cracked the code and I was all in. It took Mr. Scorsese 28 years to bring the film to the big screen. I could go on forever about this. But in October of 2014, I and a few associates decided we were going to make this film a reality. Some three months later on Feb 5th, the feast of the Japanese Jesuit Martyrs of Japan we began principle photography against all odds and finished 72 shooting days later on May 15th.



How has your U of D Jesuit education helped you become the person you are today, both in your career and in your personal life and what was it like to work alongside Martin Scorsese?

Without one there wouldn't be the other. Without the foundation that U of D Jesuit gave me I never would have had the knowledge, preparation, or ambition to take on such a daunting task as to work next to a world giant. And it was because of this foundation that I found working with Mr. Scorsese one of the most arduous tasks of my life because the film was itself a form of spiritual exercise for both myself and I believe Mr. Scorsese. I found his courage in the face of difficulty greatly encouraging and was given a gift that anyone in the film business would understand is something money couldn't buy. To watch the best do the best and be able to contribute at all was the greatest joy of my life. I think the film hasn't even begun to be properly appreciated for various difficult reasons. But it will. And from now on I am dedicated to making films that have a meaning and that attempt to bring the best of human nature out of us all while never shying away from the harsh reality of the world we live in.









Jesuit Educator Spotlight: Michael Lauchlan '72



Michael Lauchlan '72

Michael Lauchlan '72, an alumnus and English teacher at The High, is a Jesuit Educator. Michael highlights what it means to be a "Jesuit Educator" and strives to consistently live the Jesuit Mission.

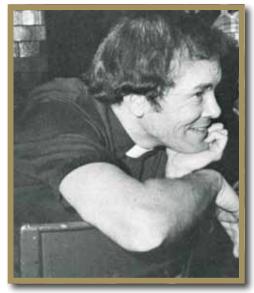
Tell us about your time as a student at U of D and the effect it had on you? "I had a great gift in my life, I had lost my father and came from simplicity....poverty. We couldn't afford tuition. I was a scholarship student. When I came here, I gained a lot of 'fathers' and had some great people in my life who profoundly had an influence on me. Fr. Canfield, Fr. Rice...I came here when lay people began to teach here. These individuals taught me where to look for joy. Nancy Parker was the one that got me into service. The whole notion of being 'for others' is a source of joy for me. I had my wedding reception at a soup kitchen, for example. The idea that there was some difference between pursuing excellence and pursuing service never occurred to us; there was a unity. Service was the joy while I was here and it still is that way for me."

How would you define 'Jesuit Education?' "I would think that the core is to be defined by faith by being fearless when entering the world; both the intellectual world and when entering the community, which makes sense that we're in the core of Detroit, open to students and that we're located here. To be an Ignatian Educator is to be fearless, to be engaged. To be an Ignatian Educator and be safely put away from the challenges of the world would be oxymoronic. The bold decision to stay in Detroit forty years ago was the recognition that being in Detroit was a gift to us and we would be estranged from ourselves to be elsewhere. Being in the midst of complication and contradiction is part of being Jesuit Educated. One should be comfortable in the midst of those contradictions. It's what John Keats meant by "negative capability,' the principle that you don't need to be afraid and you can't afford to be afraid."

Was there anyone that taught you that you modeled your approach after, or who had the biggest influence on you?

"There are so many to mention but I'd have to say what Fr. Frank Canfield, S.J. did for me was really special. He probably had the most effect on me. He saw me and looked at me as a person in need of formation, in need of a father. It was the

Vietnam-era. My late father had been a WWII vet, and I was entering a world of confusions. I was trying to decide what kind of conscientious objector I was going to be, which was rather different than my family plan, and I was trying to decide how to be okay with that. I remember meeting with Fr. Canfield about a year after I graduated and he kind of smiled at me and said, "This is who I thought you'd be growing up to be" and that meant the world to me. I see him when we are at Colombiere, but I ran into Canfield at a meeting when he was at St. John's (Jesuit) and we were going around the room and introducing ourselves (and I don't think he had seen me yet) and I just said 'My name is Mike Lauchlan and I'm here because of Frank Canfield.' I think that's a fair statement. I was deeply in need of guidance and recognition. Many people can't find that in their families, but in the broader community, and I think that's what we are to many of our students. It's always easy to catch someone doing something wrong, but the great teacher can catch someone doing something right and really is free to point that out, and I hope sometimes I'm that guy."

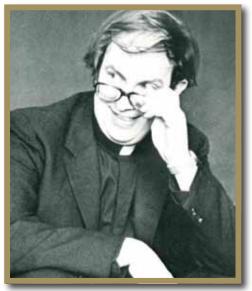


Fr. Frank Canfield, S.J. '54



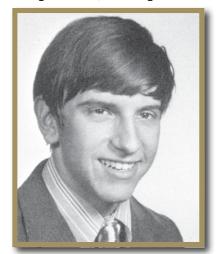
Jesuit Educator Spotlight: Michael Lauchlan '72

Where does "discernment" fit into the Jesuit way of thinking, and was there a defining moment in your experiences here that stuck with you? "There are so many things I could say, but the one thing is to realize that I owe something to these people; to my peers, to my teachers, to the people around me. I can think of countless classroom examples, but one that was spectacular was with Fr. Bob Kopek, S.J. He was always trying to break through our assumptions and our quality of not being alert, being a little dead. He walked across the front of the classroom one day, pretending to open and close doors and describing the adult life. The adult is someone who is one person to his wife in the morning saying goodbye; another person in traffic (closing one door and opening another) and a completely different person at work, and another person when they're out to lunch with friends. Fr. Kopek was describing alienation, something I think is very normal in modern society. I think from that moment, I realized that I wanted to be the same person all day and I didn't want to put on a mask for everyone I met. It was such a help to have Fr. Kopek pantomime it for me. That stuck with me. He would do whatever was required, and the goal was to drive something out of us that we hadn't really recognized."



Fr. Bob Kopek, S.J.

How do you define your "success" as a Jesuit Educator? "That's a great question, and a hard one for any teacher. We tend to want to define success by a student who has accomplished a great thing. You can point to a number of things. For me, when I get an email from a former student in their second year of college saying 'I hope you can read this for



1972 senior picture

me and give me notes and give me some comments.' I just feel so wonderful that the student knows that he can do that; that the student is still engaged with something we worked on a couple years ago. Those types of things are very heartwarming and give me a sense of continuity. If they stop by the classroom over their break and they still want to talk to us when they're in college, it really gives me profound joy. I will stop my class and convey to the current students and 'this is what it is, this is what it's about.' You don't walk out the door and then we're done with you. In fact, there is no door. There's just an archway and you can come right on back. The continuity is the joy."





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Tom O'Keefe '64

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Taking care of the people and the causes that you love

Since I began working at The High in 2004 I have had many conversations with our friends and benefactors regarding their support for U of D Jesuit. Whether they are married or single, a parent or without children, they are all concerned with taking care of their loved ones. I always suggest that they use planned giving options to address their important needs and personal wishes. There are three scenarios that consistently occur in my discussions.

1. Planning for your spouse

The simplest estate plan is for each of you to leave your entire estate outright to one another through your wills.

- a. For first marriages starting out, there may not be a compelling need for a trust. Simple wills that give everything to the other spouse may suffice. Remember to name your spouse as beneficiary on your life insurance, retirement plan, IRAs, and other accounts with beneficiaries.
- b. If you have dependents, your will should name a guardian who you believe is best qualified to look after them following your death.
- c. As the size of your estate grows, you will need to make more estate planning decisions. Consult with your estate planning advisor.
- 2. Planning for Your Children and Grandchildren

How you leave money to children and grandchildren will depend your wishes, the size of your estate, and their ages and competence. If a beneficiary is mature, an outright bequest may make good sense. Certain circumstances, however, may require a trust:

- a. A minor or incompetent child. The preferred arrangement is a trust that you create by will or trust agreement. You can name a trustee and direct how you want your assets distributed.
- b. Two or more children. A trustee will be instructed on how to distribute trust income and principal according to the needs of each child.
- 3. Planning for Other Individuals When you want to leave all or part of your estate to other individuals, special planning may be necessary.

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- a. Leaving assets to nonrelatives. There is no legal right of inheritance for them even though your relationship may be as close as other family members.
- b. Planning for remarriage.

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|Alumni News

James Fitzgerald '55 recently retired after 15 years as the first Executive in Residence, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Michigan. His health care management career included hospital and health system leadership positions as well as consulting and business development. He and his wife celebrated their 56th anniversary and are the proud parents of three children and six grandchildren. They spend their time between Lakeland, MI and Cocoa Beach, FL.

Tom Daniels '66 co-authored along with Thomas Marsh, a non-fiction book called *Black and White Like You and Me*. The book combines biography, history, sports memories, and sociology and deals with two persons, one being white and one being black, who grew up at the same time in different Detroit neighborhoods.

Marty West '66 retired from his position after serving a total of 19 years on Grosse Pointe Farms City Council. During this period, he has also contributed his time and energy serving on the Public Safety Retirement Systems Commission, General Employees Retirement Systems Commission, Parks & Harbor Committee, Grosse Pointe



Farms Foundation, Personnel Committee and Communications Committee.

Jesse Palidofsky (aka Steve Palid) '72

is celebrating the release of his recent CD of original compositions on Azalea City Recordings, *Dancing Toward the Light*. His autobiographical--and topical--song "I Am An Immigrant" was the #1 song on the International Folk Radio DJ charts in November of 2015, including airplay in New York, California, Berlin, Germany, Tel Aviv and New Zealand. *Dancing Toward the Light* was the #5 album in December of 2015. Jesse has received numerous songwriting awards. He has been performing full-time for the last three years--from Hugh's Room, the premier folk club in Toronto, to the Washington Folk Festival, to social justice gatherings, retirement homes and spiritual retreats. A few highlights include: getting to share the stage with the folk icon Pete Seeger on the Clearwater, and receiving a standing ovation when Jesse provided the opening night plenary in story and song for the Association of Professional Chaplains conference in Orlando. Jesse is also a Board Certified Chaplain. He resides in Washington, D.C. You can visit his website at www.jessepal.net.

Jonathan Warshay '78 was elected on November 8th as a Trustee in West Bloomfield, MI. He is currently employed with Cengage Learning as a Senior Business Systems Analyst.



Jeff Krause '97 opened a new Spa in Farmington Hills, helping people with a variety of things from chronic pain, anxiety or just good old relaxation! He hopes you can pay him a visit www.truerest.com. For additional information and online scheduling visit www.truerest.com, call (248) 702-6805, or stop by his location at 30911 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills, MI 48334.



Alumni News

Mike Maiman '99 and his wife had a son, Hunter Maiman. Born three weeks early on February 7th, 6 lbs 8 ounces. 19.5 inches. Mom and baby doing great!



Mark Bealin '02 his wife Dominique, and big sister Elle Bealin welcomed a boy. Mark Denis Bealin III was born on November 11, 2017. 6lbs 15oz 19.5in.



Mike Cooper '00 and his wife Nadalie are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Michael Cooper, born on March 1, 2017.



Chris Holinski '02 married Ciara Marti on February 18, 2017. Louis Holinski '04 was his Best Man and Robert Hoernschemeyer '02 stood up in the wedding and James McClain '02 did the reading.



Scott Simony '00 and his wife welcomed Gus Richard Simony. He arrived on August 21 at high noon packing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.



Brad Lepczyk '02 and his wife Erika welcomed a baby girl! Leighton Taylor, on November 22, 2016 - 7lbs 12 oz - 21.5".

Justin Westlund '00 and his wife Liz welcomed a son, Timothy Eric Westlund, born November 3, 2016, weighing 6 lbs 14 oz.



Ted Degenhardt '04 married Kristin Turner at the Detroit Golf Club on December 31, 2016. There were many Cubs in attendance, including Charles M. Bayer III '04, Nick Jallos '04, Dr. Robert Kornas, M.D. '04, Dan Fons '04, Theodore J. Theodoroff III '04, Kevin Desmond '04, Bruce J. McKenzie '04, Jake Repokis '05, Ben Bator '04, Brandon Wettlaufer '04, James Richmond '04, W. Bryan Linton (Brother Rice, '04), Josh Coraci '04; Tom Lehman '04, John Cahalan '04 and Tom Dixon '04.

JOE Ward 'Ol and his wife Claire welcomed Thomas Daniel on August 19, 2016. Tommy joins big sister Julie in their new home in metro Detroit. After living in Chicago, Ann Arbor, and Boston during his medical training, Joe is excited to be back home in the Detroit area starting his practice as an orthopedic surgeon (www.osoc.com).





Alumni News

Rob Ecker† '08 married Raleigh on March 4th in at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Rob recently moved back from Abu Dhabi and he and his wife are living in Raleigh, NC.



Sam Knoblauch '16 is playing Junior 'A' hockey for the Carelton Place Canadians. His scoring touch has made the journey to the CCHL as well, as he sits second in team scoring amongst rookies with 35 points in 55 games – 10 goals and 25 assists. He hopes to get the attention of NCAA programs and joins Mac Olson '09 and Craig Pefley '13 as UDJ hockey alumni who have played for the Canadians. Sam led the Cubs in points as a senior and was an all-state selection.

Chris Ostrowski '09 married Sara Fritz (Mercy '09) on August 27, 2016 at Holy Name Church in Bloomfield Hills, MI. Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J. was the officiant. Their wedding party included the following cubs: Nick Ostrowski '04, Charlie Fritz '14, Connor Carey '09, Jacob Piepszowski '09, Alex Mlynarek '09, Jon Marsalese '09. In addition, there were many '09 Cubs & Marlins in attendance.





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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 March 6, 2017. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Daniel C. Fisher '35

November 23, 2016 at his home on Burt Lake surrounded by his family. Mr. Fisher was born on September 19, 1917 in Detroit, Michigan to Daniel Charles Fisher and Mabel Cecilia (Kelly) Fisher. Mr. Fisher was raised in Detroit's Longfellow and Palmer Woods neighborhoods. He attended Gesu Grade school and was a 1935 graduate of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and a 1938 graduate of the University of Detroit College, majoring in English and Philosophy. Mr. Fisher began his working career with the Sears Roebuck & Company in 1938 as a management trainee and spent 36 years with the company. During that time, Mr. Fisher worked as department manager, merchandise manager and general manager before his retirement from the company in 1975. Mr. Fisher is a World War II veteran and served in U.S. Army from 1942-1946. His tremendous faith and love for his wife and family sustained him for his entire life. Mr. Fisher is survived by his children, Mary (Gerald) Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; Katherine Ann (James) Holcomb; of Shaker Heights, Ohio; Daniel C. Fisher III (Nancy) of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Barbara Jean Fisher (Henry) of Chevy Chase, Maryland; Michael Frances (Marcella) Fisher of St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Margaret Teresa (Michael) LaChapelle of Rochester, New York; Paul Steven (Amy) of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; and Genevieve (Steve) King of Petoskey Michigan; sisters-in-law Rosemary Fisher of Burt Lake and Jane Fisher of Columbus Ohio. Mr. Fisher is further survived by 17 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 40 nieces and nephews.



Walter W. Fisher '44

Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Father In Law, Grandfather In law and Friend. Walter William Fisher adored by all his family and respected by his friends, supported Catholic education, HealthCare and Civic initiatives. One of five children of Alfred J. Fisher, one of the seven founders of Fisher Body in Detroit, Michigan, he and his two brothers founded Fisher Corporation and General Safety, an automotive supplier specializing in seat belt systems. After many successful years in the automotive business, they acquired Nub's Nob, a premier ski area in Northern Michigan. His knack for running a business like a family produced the #1 ranked midwest ski resort for five consecutive years. Walter was born October 25, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan to Alma C. Fisher and Alfred J. Fisher. He attended University of Notre Dame. Walter married Jo Ann E. Berry on May 14, 1955, they have three children together and raised them outside of Detroit and Northern Michigan. He shared his love of the water and respect of the land with his family, and ingrained unwavering values about life that are embraced by his grandchildren, colleagues and friends. Walter was a man of devotion and faith.





Our Prayers & Condolences



Thomas B. Stock, M.D. '49

Burch. Tom grew up in Detroit and

attended John Carroll University and

Loyola's School of Medicine. He began

his career at Mt. Carmel Hospital as an intern and established his Cardiology practice there, practicing through the late eighties. Tom retired from Mt. Carmel and joined Henry Ford Hospital until retirement in June 1996. Tom met his love, Patricia, and they were married June 29, 1957. Tom was an only child who enjoyed his wife's "large" family and the siblings he gained by marrying

the woman of his dreams. Tom and Pat

Lake, fulfilling a life-long dream of living

on a lake by knocking down the cottage

Pat had seven children. Tom enjoyed his work, his family and traveling the world with his wife. He started hunting in the mid 90's and also took up golf - enjoying the Wednesday rounds. He also loved playing bridge. Tom was introduced to fishing at Ara Lake, Canada in the early 70's. He loved it and invited his dad. The two of them enjoyed multiple "fishing trips" and loved the experiences with the men. Eventually, Tom's sons were invited

and building a home in 1991. Tom and

and his last trip was in 2014 with sons

and grandsons. His 16 grandchildren are:

Katie, Beth and Jack Mansueti; CJ, Julia

and Tommy Stock; Isabel Fontana; Joey,

Ranger. He has always been a "Man for

Others."

Patti and Kara Wallace: Nick II. Dillon and

Aiden Stock; and Max, Emma and Isabelle

lived in Detroit, Southfield and Union

Survived by Patricia Ann Sheehan, son

of Nicholas J Stock and Helen Frances

October 18, 2016 in Union Lake.



William R. Kiefer '44

December 3, 2016. Most beloved husband of Marilyn (nee Palmer) for 53 wonderful years. Loving and adored father of Michael (Ruthie), Thomas (Sharon), Kelly (Timm) Appleton, Karin (JP) Hogan. Proud grandfather of Emily, Mitchell, Sarah, Madeline, Jessica, Amanda and Julia.

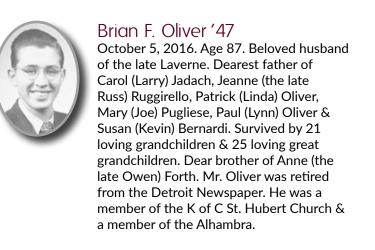




Michael A. Sliman '44 January 19, 2017. Dear brother of Catherine Stapleton, Julie Campbell,

and the late Helen Kuspa, Joe Sliman, and Dolores Schroeder. Also survived by brother-in-law, Jerry Schroeder.









Paul J. Sullivan, M.D. '50 October 27, 2016. His family was by his side singing his favorite hymns. Paul was born on August 14, 1932 to Edward and Flora (Grattan) Sullivan. He was raised in Detroit with his brothers Patrick (Mary), Tom (Dorothy), John L., and sisters Joan (Frances) Bosler and Faith (Jack) Corey. He started singing in the choir at Gesu elementary and continued through his years at the University of Detroit. Practicing medicine was his calling and he graduated from University of Michigan in 1960. A dedicated pediatrician at Northwest Pediatrics for 35 years, it was not at all uncommon for him to have former patients bring their own children to see him. Paul and Dorothy had nine children; Margaret (Scott) Malaney, John, Jim(Ann), Bill (Krista), Barbara (Kurt) Dunn, Laura, Ed (Lisa), Emily (Larry) Wine and Martha (Will) Myrick. And every fall would include a camping trip to Ludington State Park. He had nine grandkids; Bridget, Andrew, Maggie, Aran, Liam, Charlie, Eddie, Maya, Ella, Andrew, Emma, Rachel, William, Paige and Sydney. Many have said it their favorite place on earth. Golf, bridge, Tiger baseball, crossword puzzles, and always "fixing" something kept him active. He loved his friends very much and often spoke fondly of them.



Frank E. Johnson, Jr. '52 November 21, 2015 in Midlothian, VA. Frank was born in Chicago, Illinois. son of the late Frank Sr. and Bernice (Finn) Johnson. Following graduation, he entered the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country as a Special Forces Ranger. He worked as a Chemical Engineer throughout his career with Stroh Brewery, Chrysler Corp, Chevron, and retired from Ethyl Corp. Frank was a friendly, thoughtful and outgoing man who made friends wherever he went. He was a member of St. Edwards Parish, a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society, and a lifetime member of the Elks. Frank was an animal lover who enjoyed golf, basketball, gardening and fishing. Above all else, even winning the football pool, Frank loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson and granddaughter. Frank will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Patricia "Chris" Johnson; daughter, Peggy Haugh; grandchildren, Patrick and Brigid Haugh; sisters, Meryl (James) Akers and Kathryn (George) Firlit; and many other extended family members and dear friends.



Frederick J. Schroeder '52 December 5, 2016 in Grosse Pointe, MI. He was born in Detroit to John Frederick Schroeder Sr. and Evelyn (nee Cahalan) Schroeder. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1956 and spent three years in the U.S. Navy before graduating from Harvard Business School in 1962. An investment banker most of his adult life, Fred was a principal of First of Michigan. A noted clubman and yachtsman, he was a member of the Hunters Creek Club and a highly-competitive life member of Bayview Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Club (The Little Club), the fabled Witenagemote and Yondetaga Club. Fred was the beloved husband of Janet, who predeceased him, and the amazing father of Yvie and Freddie (Mrs. Richard Courson). He also is survived by his brother, John, sister, Mrs. Ann Sullivan Kay and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.



Francis A. Yezbick '52
February 4, 2017 age 82. He is the beloved husband of the late Janet. He graduated from University of Detroit in 1956 and University of Michigan in 1958. He was a professor at Henry Ford Community College for 40 yrs. Francis is survived by his son, Daniel (Rosalie); grandchildren, Alex and Elsa; sister Shirley (Fred) Trempe; brother Richard (Cindy) Yezbick; nieces Michelle, Renee, Sheri, Lisa, Nicole and Angel; nephew Randal and many loving great-nieces and nephews.



John M. Greely '54 Passed away on September 19, 2016.





Thomas J. Hermann, M.D. '54 September 12, 2016 in Bellaire, MI. He was born May 28, 1936 in Detroit, MI. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Backelant) Stephens. Tom graduated from the University of Notre Dame, the University of Michigan Medical School, and the Harvard Business School. He became a transplant surgeon and had the privilege of working under Dr. Thomas E. Starzyl, often referred to as "the father of modern transplantation". Under Dr. Starzyl, Tom was part of the team that performed the first liver transplant in the world. Tom later went into administration at the University of Michigan and became the associate dean of the medical school. Prior to retiring he was Director of physician services for the Humana Health Systems. Proud father of Thomas (Kathy) Herrmann of Bend Oregon, Janette Herrmann Luitgaarden of Seattle Washington, Michael (Terri) Herrmann Of Sylvania Ohio, and Renee (Thomas) Loftus of Denver Colorado; grandfather of nine. Tom was an avid sailor who loved spending time on his sailboat, his beloved "Bounty".



James J. Przybylski '56 December 6, 2016.



Francis J. Schmidt '56 December 3, 2016. Beloved husband of Veronica Matarwe Schmidt. Loving father of Madonna (Bruce) Wenner, Angel (Lou) Suvak, Michelle (Tim) Hutchison and Heather (Mike) Schutz. Proud grandfather of Maria (Dan), Jessica, Kody, Alise, Daniella, Kara, Ryan and Adam. Dear brother of Gerald (Ginny) Schmidt, Cecelia (Kotaro) Nakamura, Bernard (Vicky) Schmidt and Anita Schmidt. Brother-in-law of Gloria (Mark) Viegelahn. Predeceased by his sister RoseMarie Paetesch and brother Leonard Schmidt. He was a 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the St. Lawrence parish council.



James R. Morouse '55 Passed away on October 12, 2015.



Terrence Noelke '57 September 20, 2010. Terry was a resident of Livonia, Michigan.



Arnold E. Donahue '56 January 8, 2017 of Washington, D.C. died peacefully surrounded by family at Georgetown University Hospital. Loving father of sons Ray, Ryan, and Neil Donahue; and grandfather to John, Lucas, Nathan, and Zachary Donahue; and beloved brother of Glen Donahue. Originally from Neenah, WI, Arnold was a proud 1960 graduate of Georgetown University. Arnold was a distinguished civil servant who among other roles served as the Director of Intelligence at the Office of Management and Budget for over two decades. Upon his retirement, he received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service and the Intelligence Community Seal Medallion. Following his retirement, Arnold worked as a consultant, including as a Project Director at the National Academy of Public Administration. Arnold was a long-time Georgetown resident and Holy Trinity Catholic Church parishioner. He was also a member of the National Press Club.







Thomas P. Sullivan, D.D.S. '57

December 19, 2016. He graduated from the University of Detroit, and the University of Detroit Dental School. Tom spent his 44 years of dentistry practicing in Bloomfield Hills. In a word, Tom was a workaholic. He always had to be doing something. Besides being a dentist, he loved nature. He has owned a 70-acre farm in Laingsburg, MI for many years. He loved gardening enough that he not only had his own but would regularly plant flowers at his children's homes. If you wanted to spend time with Tom, it meant working with him. When he wasn't a dentist, farmer or gardener. Tom was a volunteer. He was elected to the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees in 2008, and has served as Treasurer, Vice Chair and currently as Chair of the Board. He was a dedicated leader who unified the Board with a vision of meeting community needs and improving student success in a financially sustainable institution. He served as a member of the OCC Foundation Board of Directors. He also served as a Board Member and Volunteer for the Meadowbrook Center for Learning Differences, showing a commitment to education across a broad spectrum. Tom served for 23 years as a Trustee for the Michigan Dental Association Insurance and Financial Group. He was also instrumental in creating the Oakland County Dental Scholarship in 1997. He is the beloved husband of Gail, dear father of Shawn Patrick Sullivan (Cary), Brian Blair Sullivan and Bridget Kelly Peasley, loving grandfather of Brian, Jr., Brianna, Madison, Caitlin and Conor Sullivan, and Kyle and Kendall Peasley and dear brother of Mary Ellen Sullivan.



Kenneth A. Byrski '59

June 8, 2016. Age 74. Beloved Big Brother of Robert Waters. Beloved son of the late John and Frances Byrski. Cherished nephew of Delphine (Eugene) Remisiewicz. Dear cousin of Camille Piebiak. He is also survived by many other loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Peter M. Collins '59 October 26, 2015, he is survived by his wife, Colleen.



Carl R. Wandzel '59 November 26, 2015, in St. Charles, MO. Loving husband of Kathleen Mary Wandzel; beloved son of the late Benjamin and Theresa Wandzel; devoted father of Laura (Jon) Knoll, David Wandzel, and Eric (Ellen) Wandzel; cherished grandfather of Savannah, Madisyn, and Lydia; dear brother of Daniel (Rose) Wandzel and Alice (Ed) Thebo; dear brother-in-law of William (Mary Lynne) Brendel, James Brendel, Gwen Brendel, and Eleanor (Ed) Mylotte. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Carl is preceded in death by his brother, Edwin Wandzel and brother-in-law, Thomas Brendel.



Richard C. Hofweber '62

February 27, 2016 at the age of 71. Richard, Also known as "Dick", was the Son of August J. Hofweber and the late Elizabeth Hofweber. Father of Juliette Hofweber Ball (Jimmy). Grandfather of Jared and Ashlyne. Brother of Jim and Tom Hofweber and a Friend to many. Richard cherished his family and friends. He had a life- long love of all animals, scuba diving, flying his airplanes and living life on the edge. He had the most interesting stories to tell all. Richard was born in Detroit Michigan on June 5, 1944. He graduated from the University of Detroit studying engineering. Richard then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. He received many medals and badges while he served, and was discharged under Honorable Conditions. Richard then opened his first business, Fish Unlimited. This was his passion. He loved the exotic fish, reptiles and LIONS! He had many ventures in his life. Richard was loved and respected by everyone who knew him.







Daniel J. McCarthy '62 December 30, 2013 at his home in Albany, NY. Born August 8, 1945 in Highland Park, MI, he was the son of the late William Warren and Doris Ethel Bolyea McCarthy. After retiring in Michigan, he worked at Lowe's where he loved helping and serving other people. He will also be remembered as loving to walk his dogs, living in the woods, and living in his new home in the country. He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Bill; three stepsons, Adam, Duncan, and Christopher; brother, Patrick and partner Bob; sister, Colleen and husband Dan; nephew, Wyatt; and niece, Kya. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother. Michael.



Roger J. Waindle '62 March 8, 2016 in Punta Gorda, FL. He was born May 17, 1944, in Chicago, III., the son of Roger F. and Helen I. Keane Waindle. Roger graduated from Holy Cross College. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves. Through the years Roger has worked in several different jobs including Rodeo Clown, Ziebart, New England Bell, General Signal, Dialelectric, Eastcomm, and his son's Sunday paper route all before finally being able to retire to Punta Gorda. In his spare time, Roger enjoyed sailing and rehabbing sailboats and was a member of the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club where he received the Mariner of the Year award. Roger served as vice president of Dinghy Sailing Club, Portland Yacht Club and was involved in Sail Maine. He loved singing with the Chorus of North Shore and the choir at St. Anne's Church, as well as playing trumpet in the Holy Cross Marching Band. Roger will always be remembered for his great sense of humor, his sincere compassion, and his accepting and charitable nature. He had a great love of people and a commitment to always lending a hand to anyone who needed it. Roger will be forever missed. He is survived by his wife, Christine, a son and four daughters, a sister, brother and and eight grandchildren.



Gerald R. Sikorski '62
December 13, 2015, Age 71. Beloved husband of Jill Jackman for 13 glorious years. Loving father of Julie (Dan)
Meinhard, John (Lisa) Sikorski, Craig (Elise) Sikorski, Matt (Karen) Polisei, Brad Polisei, and Adam (Heather) Polisei. Proud grandfather of Jordan, Devon, Joe, Ryan, Will, John, Anna, Autumn, Lila, and Sloane. Adored son of Helen and the late Norbert and dearest brother of Lorraine (Bob) Groosbeck. Admired by many nieces, nephews, brother and sister-inlaws, mother in law Barbara Jackman, and former spouse Judith Sikorski.



Leonard A. Lipiec '63

February 24, 2017. Len attended St. Rita Elementary School, Wayne State University and the Detroit Business Institute. He married Annette Majeske, on September 10, 1966. Len served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He worked in management at various machine related businesses in Detroit and in market research in Portland, Oregon. Through the years, Len enjoyed fishing, bowling, golfing, concerts, casinos, and horse races. He is survived by his son, Eric and his wife, Alice; his son, Matthew; his sister, Kathleen and her husband, David. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette; his son, David; his brother, Ronald; his parents, Irene and Stanley.



John L. Rudzinski '63 January 16, 2016 in Sterling Heights, MI. He was born April 12, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to the late John and Josephine.

Michigan to the late John and Josephine. Former owner of Cahill Camera Service in Detroit, Michigan. Avid Photographer, Car Hobbyist, Space Enthusiast and Computer Geek. Beloved husband of Marilyn (nee Bartkowski). Loving father of Christopher and John Edward. Dear brother of Mary (Vaughn) Janoyan.





Andrew Zarow, Jr. '63
June 26, 2016 in Northville. Devoted husband of Barbara. Loving father of Jeff (Anastasia), Kevin (Cynthia), and John (Melissa). Proud grandpa of Emily, Lexie, Maya and Ryan. Dear brother of Theresa (the late Glen) Martin, Mary Ann (George) Lazich and the late David Zarow. U.S. Naval and Vietnam Veteran.



Clifford J. VanHoey '69
January 29, 2017. He was born May 23, 1951 in Detroit to the late James and Rita Van Hoey. Clifford was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 521. He was a very caring person who volunteered for many agencies. He enjoyed golfing, was an avid University of Michigan football fan and was a devoted uncle. He is survived by his brothers, Michael (Darla) Van Hoey, Joseph Van Hoey, and Gilbert (Carrie) Van Hoey; seven nieces; a nephew; and several great nieces and nephews.



İves P. McClellan '67 November 6, 2016. Ives was born April 15, 1949 in Detroit, MI, to the late Ives and Elizabeth Carville McClellan. He married Barbara J. Langewisch, December 18, 1971. Ives graduated with his B.A. degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland OH, and earned his M.A. degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was a teacher for 37 years at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, MI, retiring in 2007. Ives was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Indianapolis. Ives is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Barb McClellan; daughters, Patty Graul (Mark) & Sue Gaudreau (Ray) and Sandy Miller (Tom); son, Michael Ives (Ronnie); grandchildren, Abby, Quentin, Keely, Ava, Owen, Maeve, Ella, Cole, Ben, Kenton, Mia, and Claire; two sisters, Mary Agusti (Oscar) and Patricia Burt (Terry).



Lawrence S. Paruch '70 October 5, 2016. Larry attended Our Lady Queen of Heaven grade school and graduated from Wavne State University with a degree in speech and communications after participating with the University's debate team. Larry went on to receive a Master's degree from Central Michigan University and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law (now Michigan State College of Law). He worked for almost thirty years as a contract analyst/administrator for the U.S. Defense Department in their Detroit facilities. Beloved husband of the late Mary. Dear father of Nicholas and Melissa. Dear brother of David H. (Patricia).



William L. Schorn '68 December 17, 2016 at the age of 66. He is survived by his wife Debbie. Bill was an avid computer enthusiast.



Michael J. Worrel '71 December 7, 2016, Age 63. Son of Cecilia and the late Calvin J. Brother of Judith Bonino (Tim), Gregory, James (Kristie), Peter (Shawn), Donald (Christine) and William (Kathleen). Uncle of twelve and great uncle of four.



Daniel W. Sobieray '68 February 15, 2017. Daniel was a resident of Farmington Hills, Michigan at the time of his passing.





John G. Hafner '73 January 12, 2017 in Northville, MI. Born to James Peter and Regina Anne Hafner in Detroit, Michigan on March 19, 1955, John was one of six children in the beloved Hafner family. John spent his youth in Detroit, developing a love of basketball. John studied English at Michigan State University. Upon graduation, John began a career at Berrien Springs High School. During a chance visit with a friend in Kalamazoo, he met the love of his life, soul mate, and future wife - Terri Ray. Settling down in Kalamazoo, John would build his life with Terri. He fathered two beautiful, loving children, Sean and Caitlin, whom he would frequently state were "the greatest thing I ever did". John was a teacher at heart and used this as a guiding principle in his life. Whether you knew it or not, if your paths crossed in life he had a lesson for you. His lessons, though not always profound or earth shattering, left you changed for the better. Those closest to him knew this best. The eternal entertainer John was the life of every gathering. "We're gonna bust this place wide open!" was the phrase he would shout before any engagement, from the smallest dinner to the largest wedding. Never the one to leave someone out, he helped everyone to find happiness in their own way. John is survived by his wife and best friend - Terri, his two children - Sean (Kelly) and Caitlin (Jason), Brothers -Pete (Justine), Joe (Linda), Dan (Virginia) and Tom (Susan), and three nieces, seven nephews, great nieces and great nephews.



Gerald A. Kot '77 December 3, 2016. Jerry grew up in Detroit. Graduate of Lake Superior State College and Lawrence Technological University. Jerry had a passion for working on vehicles of many sizes as a mechanic for many years. He began working for Valeo Clutches and Transmissions in 1987 as a test vehicle technician before moving to Jatco as an engineering technician in 2003. Jerry also worked for Buddy's Pizza and played baseball where he met Rhonda, who agreed to marry him in September of 1990. They bought their dream-house and moved to Munith in the summer of 1991 where he, his wife, and kids lived until his passing. Jerry's hobbies included his passion for working on cars, golfing, off-road vehicles, watching sports, and watching his boys grow and succeed: Mathew (32), Brad (24), and Dean (22). Jerry is preceded in death by his mother, Delphine Kot, and father, Henry Kot. Jerry is survived by his Wife (Rhonda), kids (Matthew, Brad, Dean), two brothers (Dennis, Jimmy), sister (Karen), God mother (Marcia Franz), and many nieces and nephews. Jerry requested that we do not mourn his passing, rather cherish the memories he helped foster.



Thomas J. Williams, M.D. '97 March 6, 2017 in Ann Arbor. He was born in Detroit on August 3, 1979; son of Thomas '63 and Shirley (nee VonGruenigen) Thomas. Tom graduated from University of Michigan in 2001, and Wayne State Medical School in 2005. He has been an attending Emergency Room doctor at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital for the last ninew years. Dr. Williams was a very intelligent person. He spoke German, French, Spanish, and Greek. He had a love for history and traveling. He was a generous and compassionate man that would go out of his way to help others. He is survived by his loving parents, Shirley and Thomas '63. He was predeceased by his brother Peter '99 in 2010. He will be missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.





Steven M. Hill '08 Passed away suddenly on December 2, 2016.



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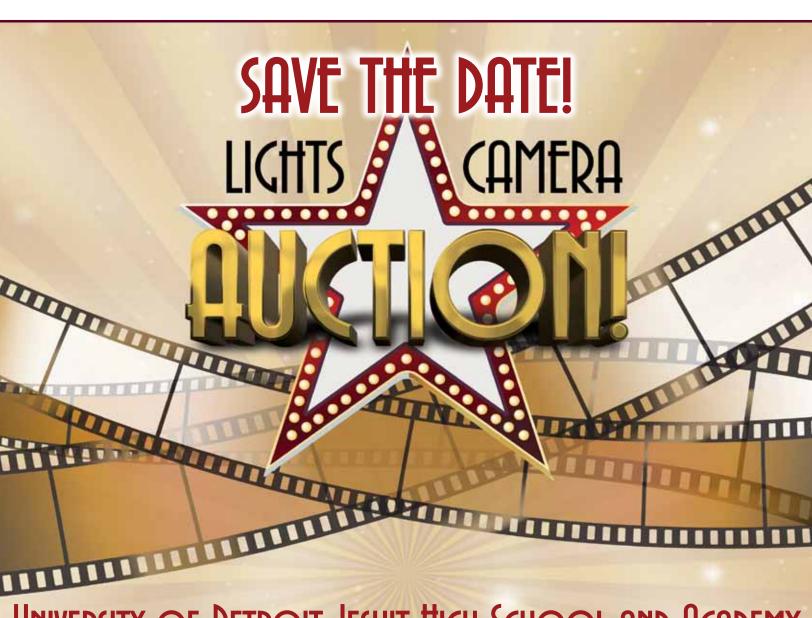


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