



INSIDE IGNATIUS

THE "INSIDE SCOOP" FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP.

Upcoming Events

August

- 15 Parents' Org Used Book Sale—
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 16 Fall Parent Service Day #1
(see Fr. Paulson's letter within)
- 18 Parents' Org Used Book Sale—
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
New Employees Orientation
- 19 Faculty and Staff Institute Day
- 20 Frosh Orientation Day
- 21 First full class day for all students
- 23 Fall Parent Service Day #2
(see Fr. Paulson's letter within)

September

- 1 Labor Day – No Classes
- 4 Mini-Class Night – 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Holy Spirit Liturgy /IVD #1—
Approximate Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
- 21 "Sports and the Spirit" Parent
Faith Series – 3:00 p.m.

October

- 7 Parents' Org General Meeting
- 13 Columbus Day – No Classes
- 14 Faculty/Staff Inservice –
No Classes
- 15 PLAN (Sophomores)/
PSAT (Juniors)/Freshman Retreat/
No Classes for Seniors

November

- 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences –
3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences –
No Classes
- 11 Parents' Org General Meeting
- 27 Thanksgiving – No Classes
- 28 Holiday – No Classes

December

- 7 Open House
- 8 No Classes
- 22 First Day of Christmas Break

Last Printed Version of *Inside Ignatius*: Update your E-Mail Address Today!

Many of you have probably read articles in the *Saint Ignatius Magazine* which indicated that "a change" was coming. That time is now, and we hope you'll call and/or e-mail us to update your preferred e-mail address! We have been preparing to put more of our publications and event invitations online, saving you the hassle of receiving mass mailings and saving us printing and postage costs. (A win-win situation to say the least!) One of the first things to "go electronic" will be this newsletter. It is published quarterly, and from now on, you will receive it in an e-mailed format.



Have no fears. You will still receive the same news about your students and all the great things happening at Saint Ignatius, if not more. Please contact Rosanne Rosinia-Siok '88, Student Records Database Manager, at (312) 432-8307 or rosania@ignatius.org today to report your preferred e-mail address or to verify that what we have on file is correct.

Then watch for the next issue of *Inside Ignatius* to arrive online in the fall! You can also visit www.ignatius.org for the most current and updated news about the school.

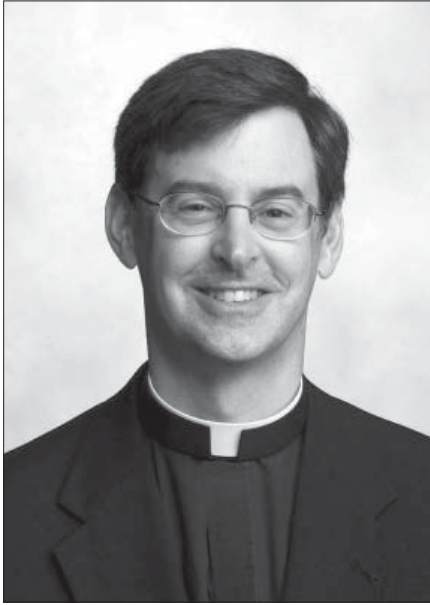
Next One Book One Ignatius Title Selected

Ms. Carla Hickey, Director of Library Services and Chairwoman of the One Book One Ignatius committee, made an announcement in early June about the next selection. "The One Book One Ignatius committee is pleased to announce that the community read for the 2008-2009 school year is *Never a City So Real: a Walk In Chicago* by Alex Kotlowitz. The book will provide a springboard for discussions on many different levels and ties nicely to the selected 2008-2009 OBOI theme of "Who Are We?"... as part of a Jesuit high school community, as members of our neighborhood community, as members of our families and on our individual heroic journeys."

Saint Ignatius College Prep liked the City of Chicago's "One Book One Chicago" reading program so much that administrators decided to mimic the program with the inaugural "One Book One Ignatius" program for members of the school community. Many students and faculty members alike read the 2007-08 selection, *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

In celebration of the book, several open discussions took place, the movie "Vertical Limit" was shown, and faculty members were treated to tea in the faculty lounge. The last Ignatian Values Day on April 4 focused on the values of being religious, loving, and committed to doing justice and some classes integrated themes from *Three Cups of Tea*. In addition, many teachers incorporated the book into their lesson plans and classroom activities. Ms. Megan Doherty and Mr. Brian Drumm accompanied their freshman classes on a field trip to see Mortenson speak in Rosemont in the spring. The event was hosted by The Universal School—an Islamic school located in Bridgeview. Over 1,000 students gathered to listen to Mortenson tell the inspirational story of his mission to build schools for girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The OBOI committee looks forward to similar activities with this year's selection.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I write this in late June, I am aware that summer affords us a special vantage point to look backwards and forwards. Reflecting on the school year which just passed, we have so many reasons to give thanks and praise to God for the blessings we have received as a school community. Simply thinking of springtime, with the incredible array of 117 different colleges and universities our seniors were invited to attend; the amazing seasons of our girls soccer team and boys lacrosse teams; and the great attendance and spirit at both prom and post-prom—we have so much to be thankful for! This issue of Inside Ignatius details the myriad accomplishments of our students, as well as the countless ways in which our generous and talented adult community—parents, volunteers, faculty, staff and administration—came together to support the young people God has entrusted to us.

For many Ignatians, summertime means time for service, a time to move out of our comfort zones for a moment and show in a different way that we are “men and women for others.” We do this to follow the example and message of Jesus, who asks each of us to “pour out our lives” in love and service of others, confident that God will reward us for our selfless service with the biblical “hundred-fold” of blessings. This is a natural outflow and expression of who we are as a school community. Nearly half of our rising seniors are spending six days in service this summer in groups ranging from 8 to 24 students, in Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, southern Illinois, and even here in Chicago. One group went for 17 days in June to Guatemala. Four students are in Chile, both studying and spending a week in service with Jesuit high school students there. These experiences open the minds and hearts of our students and staff in very profound and enduring ways.

On June 26th, Dr. Karl, Mr. Chandler and I attended the groundbreaking for Christ the King Jesuit College Prep (CTKJ) in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago at 5058 W. Jackson Blvd. It was a great day for Jesuit education in the Chicagoland area, with representatives of all the Jesuit schools in attendance. Mayor Daley and Cardinal George were both present and offered words of deep gratitude and encouragement to this project. You will recall that Mr. Brendan Conroy, our former Academic Assistant Principal, is the founding principal of this newest Jesuit high school in Chicago. I was heartened to see many of our parents, alumni, benefactors and friends of Saint Ignatius in attendance at this inspiring event, offering important support in many tangible and intangible, yet invaluable, ways.

In this spirit of summertime Ignatian service, I would like to encourage our current parents to consider the invitation of our Parents Organization to sign up for their Inaugural Fall Parent Service Day in support of Christ the King Jesuit College Prep. This day will give parents and guardians of current students the opportunity to meet, work, and socialize together as “men and women for others.” Volunteers will help CTKJ staff and parents with post-construction work at the school’s temporary 2008-09 campus at St. Martin de Porres (a couple blocks north in Austin) in advance of the first day of classes. Tasks may include interior and exterior cleaning and painting as well as assembling, moving and installing furniture, equipment and supplies. CTKJ will host a liturgy during the event, and an optional social activity may follow the day of service. As I write this note, the final date has not been selected. Depending on the work CTKJ has to do, it has been narrowed to August 16 and/or August 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in taking part, please send an e-mail with your contact information to the event chairs, Gini Marziani & Greg Wrobel, at gwrobel@vedderprice.com. You will receive more updates in coming weeks as details are finalized.

Please know of my very best wishes and prayers for you and your families.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Paulson, S.J." The signature is written in a cursive style.

(Rev.) Brian G. Paulson, S.J.

SCHOOL NEWS

Ignatians Tutor St. Procopius Students Using Original Works

Seven of Ms. Sarah Jansen's Advanced Spanish I students went to nearby St. Procopius grade school to share children's books that they had written about important figures in the Hispanic world. Ignatius students shared their original books and read other bilingual books to students (aged 5-9) in St. Procopius's after school program. The students and their work were well-received by the staff and students. "It was a wonderful connection between academic achievement and service," said Jansen.

St. Procopius, a Jesuit-run grade school in the Pilsen neighborhood, is seeking to enhance their library collection. Over the last several years, a group of dedicated Ignatius moms from the western suburbs developed their own service project and worked to renovate and recharge the St. Procopius library. Now the school needs to update its book selection. Adam Dufault, St. Procopius's principal, has asked for non-fiction books, books written in Spanish, and up-to-date reference materials. If you have anything to offer, call the St. Procopius school office at (312) 421-5135.



Math Team Competition Results

The Math Team had a stellar year. After success at regionals, Ignatius went on to state finals to take 16th place out of 52 schools. The Geometry Team of sophomores Leo Betthausen, Luke Groom, Brent Terry-Penak, Catherine White, Alex Yeung and Michelle Yuen took 5th place and the Freshman/Sophomore 8-Person Team of Juliana Burgess, Jenna McGugan, Eric Jacobsen, Thomas Rajkovich, Luke Groom, Brent Terry-Penak, Catherine White and Michelle Yuen took 4th. Groom and Terry-Penak took home first place trophies for their competition in the Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person division. Individually, Terry-Penak received a 4th place plaque for his Geometry Written work and top school scorers were Terry-Penak, Katie Fruin, Jake O'Shea, Ivan Lepetic and Pat Nicholson. Congratulations!

Know Your Heritage Team Knows Their Stuff: In the semifinal game, before the last question (where the students get to wager as many points as they have), Ignatius was unstoppable with a score of 715 to Northside Prep's 185. The team knew they would win the game so they only bet 100 points on the final question, which was answered correctly. Northside Prep bet all and lost it all when they answered incorrectly. The final score was Saint Ignatius 815 to Northside Prep 0. In the championship game, Taft was ahead after the first round – 260 points vs. Saint Ignatius's 70 points – then after some good play, the third round saw Ignatius jump into the lead. However, in the final round Ignatius lost by only one point. Final score: Taft 140 – Saint Ignatius 139. "What heartbreak!!!!" said Ms. Pat Breshanahan, moderator. However, each Ignatius team member received a \$500 college scholarship and the team was awarded a great runner-up team trophy. The shows were televised on Chicago cable. Summarized Breshanahan, "Proudly, I tell you that no other team came close to scores like ours. We just misjudged the big one. I am extremely proud and, after we dried our eyes, we vowed to not let the big one get away next year!"

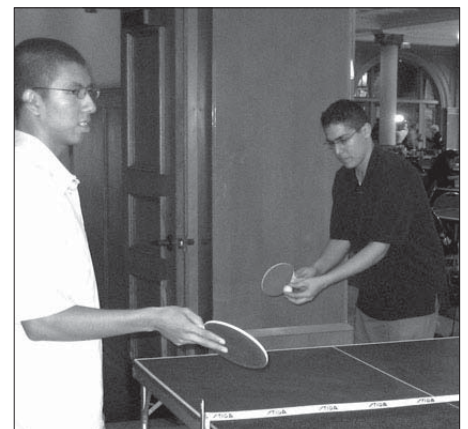


The Ping Pong Club Gets New "Turf"

The Ping Pong Club has received funding for a new table for next year! Mr. Jim Gaffey, moderator, reports that he's very excited about enhancing the equipment for his club.

Forensics Team Fares Well at CCFL National Tournament

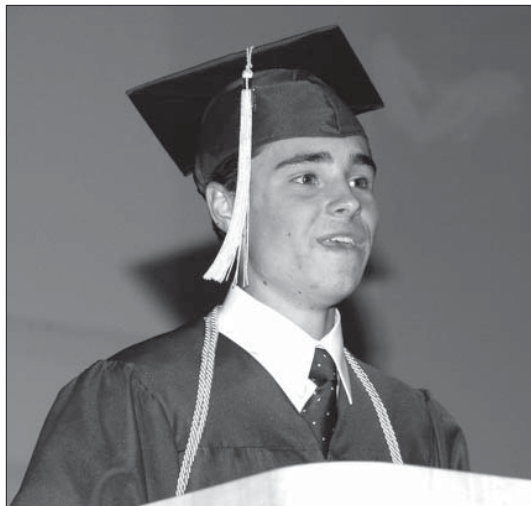
Saint Ignatius College Prep was well represented this year at the Chicago Catholic Forensics League National Tournament held over Memorial Day weekend in Appleton, Wisconsin. Senior Reggie Williams-Rolle qualified in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Student Congress. He elected to compete in Student Congress. Junior Joe McGing qualified for the third consecutive year in the Original Oratory category presenting a speech on Immigration in America. For the second consecutive year, senior Christine Pawlowski qualified in the Oral Interpretation of Literature category performing Taylor Mali poetry and a short story by David Sedaris. Also this year, the senior duet acting team of Veronica Forsythe and Liza Raino-Ogden qualified and presented a cutting from the play, entitled "Criminal Hearts" by Jane Martin. The students had a great experience competing in America's heartland! It was a fine conclusion to a winning season for the Forensics Team.



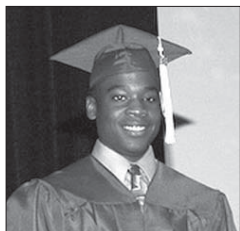
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■ **GRADUATION AT UIC FORUM:** Saint Ignatius College Prep said farewell to the 341 members of the Class of 2008 at the May 31 commencement ceremony, held down the street from the Ignatius campus at the newly-built UIC Forum. This class was offered more than \$16 million in guaranteed college scholarships over four years, and students will be attending 117 colleges and universities in 31 states and the District of Columbia.

At the ceremony, graduates and families waited patiently for the bestowal of diplomas, as well as to hear the naming of senior class standouts. Pictured below (in order) are **Gregory Leya**, Senior Scholar (valedictorian); **Oluwatobi Ojo**, Ignatian of the Year; **Destiny Ortega** and **Christopher Tracz**, Jesuit Secondary Education Award recipients; **Kathryn Ryan** and **Christopher Tracz**, Athletes of the Year; and math teacher **Ms. Lynne Ruozzi**, the Raymond T. Grant, S.J. Educator of the Year. In addition, other students were honored by academic departments and their names are listed below. Congratulations to all members of the Class of 2008!



Mens Sana in Corpore Sano Physical Education Award: **Joshua Weber**
Giuseppe Castiglione, S.J. Studio Art Award: **James Bloniarz**
Giuseppe Castiglione, S.J. Art Award in Photography: **Reid Powell**
Daniel A. Lord, S.J. Formation and Ministry Award: **James Bloniarz**
James A. Condon, S.J. Formation and Ministry Award: **Elizabeth Kralovec**
Bernard A. Foote, S.J. English Award: **Eastin Rossell**
Athanasius Kircher, S.J. Instructional Technology Award: **Neil Kelleher**
Ignatius H. Whitehead, S.J. Latin Award: **Emily Bertsche**
Ernest A. Schmidt Math Award: **William Starshak**
Matteo Ricci, S.J. Modern Language Award in Spanish: **Clay Ramel**
Matteo Ricci, S.J. Modern Language Award in French: **Brett Ray**
Domenico Zipoli, S.J. Music Award in Band: **Matthew Welsh**
Domenico Zipoli, S.J. Music Award in Band: **Alison Smith**
Domenico Zipoli, S.J. Music Award in Orchestra: **Helen Cronin**
Domenico Zipoli, S.J. Music Award in Vocal Music: **Catherine Alter**
Karl Rahner, S.J. Religious Studies Award: **K. Leigh Monahan**
John B. Esmaker, S.J. - Edward L. Fergus, S.J. Science Award: **Giuliana Rotunno**
Hilaire Belloc Social Studies Award: **Gregory Young**
James and Genevieve McLaughlin Theater Award: **Matthew Brennan**



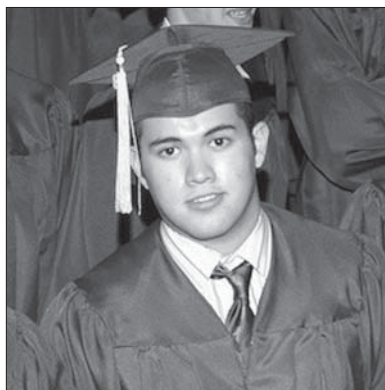
■ **POST-PROM PARTICIPATION EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS:** May 17 marked the 4th annual Saint Ignatius post-prom celebration, following the senior prom on Saturday, May 17. Students started their adventure by taking photos on the beautiful and blooming school campus. They were then transported by luxury motor coach to and from the dance—returning back to campus to enjoy a Mardi Gras-type festival with blackjack tables, arcade games, movies, karaoke and dodge ball—even a dunk tank to splash favorite teachers. Pizza, breakfast, and other goodies were abundant. This year, students enjoyed both make-your-own-sundaes and a cereal bar. Another evening highlight was the raffle, which included a treasure trove of must-have items for the college student including an Xbox/Wii, flat-screen TV, a mini-refrigerator, tickets to sporting events, gift certificates and even an iPhone!

Post-Prom was instituted four years ago as a safe and fun alternative on what is often a high-risk night for seniors. Attendees have increased steadily in the event's short history, but administrators were thrilled this year when 373 of the 406 students who attended prom attended post-prom. The first year, the event attracted only 135 attendees out of the 400 who went to prom. It has clearly become "the thing to do" after the dance!

Parents involved with the Parents' Organization and the Post-Prom Planning Committee are thanked for their countless hours of hard work to make this event possible, especially Kelly Quinn and Janice Turek, Post Prom Co-Chairs; Mimsie O'Hara and the Decorations Committee; Joanie Domanico, Elizabeth Frith and the Food Committee; Joan Angulo and the Publicity Committee; Deb Peterson and the Phone-a-thon Committee; Terry Gravenhorst and the Correspondence and Senior Video Committees; Arlene Carlucci and the Prize Committee and Barb Segel and the Coat Check Committee. Over 60 other parents were involved in some form or another that evening and hundreds of parents helped at some point in the preparations. Special thanks to in-house coordinators: Erin Luby, Director of Student Activities, and Terry Tyrrell, Assistant Principal.

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Congratulations, Class of 2008!



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National Honor Society Inductees: Senior Inductees - John Anschuetz, Jordan Cordero, Zachary Earley, Christina Gussie, Pedro Gutierrez, Trenton Lorenz, Joaquin Manriquez, Elizabeth Martinez, Joshua Rafinski, Collette Reitz, Rachel Salemme, Brendan Thompson and Alex Vega-Byrnes. Junior Inductees - Ariam Abraham, Phillip Acevedo, Enrique Ayala, Antonio Belmonte, James Bertucci, Jonathan Braun, Alexandria Brumfield, Heidi Bujnowski, Shane Burke, Kathleen Bush-Joseph, Paula Casini, Matthew Cook, Courtney Corbisiero, Kelly Corcoran, Colin Cortes, Maureen Costello, Courtney Cox, Paul Cozzi, Jiore Craig, Meghan Cronin, Kevin Daley, Blair Darnell, Jura Daubenspeck, Jonathan Deering, Nicole Denenberg, Clare Devitt, Mary-Catherine Devitt, Daniel Diaz, Francis Donnelly, Michael Donnelly, Nora Downs, Brynn Draguesku, Simon Du, Ashley Edwards, Matthew Escalante, Jayne Eslinger, Anna Fedick, Yekaterina Fishchuk, Aidan Fowler, Kendall Fox, Kaitlyn Fruin, Keely Galgano, Alexander Gastevech, Maximo Gonzalez, Emily Guzman, Michael Haggerty, Brendan Hartsell, Emma Hayes, Miranda Hernandez, Megan Hogan, Ashlee Hunt, Rebecca Ioppolo, Gabrielle Jasinski, Michael Javoriski, Briana Jones, James Kaberna II, Tracy Karpinski, Martin Kezon, Michael Klein, Maura Knapp, Mollie Knapp, Hannah Knight, Mark Korpics, Anita Kosir, David Kostelansky, Vanessa Koys, Ellen Kriz, Maria Lakerdas, Courtney Lang, Brigid Lenahan, Patrick Lewandowski, Cara, Lewellyn, Natalia Linares, Ashley Lisenby, Cody Lowe, Claire Luchette, Carolyne Luna, Brendan Lynch, Kevin Lynch, Madeline Lyons, David Manglano, Maybelle Maningat, Cassidy McAloon, Kelli McCormick, Meghan McElroy, Joseph McGing, Caralyn Mezyk, Daniel Miller, Antony Mlinarich, M. Kathryn Monahan, Garrett Mulchrone, Michael Munizzi, Virginia Murray, Toyin Mustapha, Erin Newman, Helen Nguyen, Courtney Nickle, Rahul Noronha, Elise O'Malley, Colin O'Neill, Diane Ortega, Mariana Perepitchka, Vincent Pham, Gian Michael Piano, Michael Piccatto Jr., Mariah Pierce, David Raminski, Maya Rao, Sheila Regan, Siobhan Reidy, Amy Restko, Elizabeth Robillard, Caroline Rodriguez, Carol Rowley, Theresa Sanchez, Storm Saponaro, Nina Scalise, Sam Scalise, Matthew Scanlon, Jenna Schoenfeld, Sarah Scodel, Zachary Segel, Alexander Sener, Michelle Sener, Thomas Shimandle, Elisabeth Sonta, Brendan Sweeney, Madeline Thompson, Kieran Tobin, Eileen Tonner, John Turek, Nora Turek, Jack Van Kirk, Antonio Vasquez, Alexa Venditti, Isamar Vilasenor, Sean Watts, Sydney Weathersby, Kevin Williams, Ryan Williams, Lisa Wolff, Nathaniel Wootton, Amanda Worthington, Stefani Wright, Giovanni Wrobel, Thomas Zadeik and Roksolana Zaderetskii.

Spanish Honor Society Inductees: Ariam Abraham, Ellen Anderson, Andrew Bertucci, Amanda Chow, Christopher Connolly, Nicole Denenberg, Davina DiPaolo, Andrew Escalante, Matthew Escalante, Elizabeth Faber, Sarah Fleming, Aidan Fowler, Nicholas Gastevech, Jonathan Gavron, Blair Girkins, Nora Goebelbecker, Bridget Hannon, Nicholas Henry, Katie Hermann, Emily Howard, Maria Jacobson, Jackie Kalbe, Jessica Korpics, Danielle Lewandowski, Katie Lopez, David Loyo, Madeleine McCartney, Erin Newman, Matthew O'Donnell, Catherine Paez, Kyle Palmore, Krista Paplaczky, Jaime Pistorius, Katherine Ransdell, Sheila Regan, John Sorrentino, Tania Spezza, Jack Turek, Sophia Usow, Alexa Vendetti, Ashley Vicere, Lisa Wolf and Tracy Yee.

French Honor Society Inductees: Devin Booth, Julia Brucks, Gina Casini, Paula Casini, Kendall Fox, Amanda Gaspar, Kyle Hutchison, Rachel Lambur, Lauren Lougee, Kimberly Mashke, Madeleine McCartney, Julia Molo, Jennifer Nelson, Zoe Ripecky, Joseph Steadman, Mallory Widell and Alexandra Yorke.

Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductees: Band - Mairead Baker, Christina Black, Allison Boyaris, Karah Bush, Christopher Davis, Christina Gussie, Clay Ramel, Alison Smith, Rachel Spann and Matt Welsh. Orchestra - Helen Cronin, Joanna Izewski, Patricia Kehoe, Giuliana Rotunno, Anneliese Voss and Katherine Welch. Choir - Catherine Alter, Maureen Brabec, Kristen Eng, Maebetty Kirby, Ivan Lepetic, Kristina Nyberg and Nora Reilly.

It is noteworthy to announce that this was the first music honor society induction at Saint Ignatius College Prep. Members in the Saint Ignatius College Prep Chapter of "Tri-M" were selected on the basis of musicianship, scholarship, character, leadership and service. Musicianship represents skills as a performer. Each inductee has performed as a soloist or in small ensembles as well as being a key member in the band, orchestra or concert choir. Scholarship represents scholastic achievement and open-mindedness toward knowledge and truth. Character emphasizes a devotion to high ideals and recognizes no barriers between people of diverse backgrounds. Leadership guides us to greater undertakings, and service encourages assistance and kindness to others.

Said Mary Ellen Schneider, chair of the Fine Arts Department and choir/orchestra instructor, "I am thrilled with the addition of Tri-M Music Honor Society at Saint Ignatius. It is another way of saying music and the arts are alive and valued here. I hope it will encourage more of our talented students to participate in our fine music program. Tri-M honors musicianship, scholarship, leadership and service. It allows us to recognize our finest musician / scholars. In the future, Tri-M members will be inducted in the fall of their senior year and work throughout the year to make music more accessible to students. They will also establish a music outreach, which would offer student musicians more opportunities to use their talents in service to others. Quite Ignatian!"



Faith Matters for Parents

PARENT FAITH SERIES

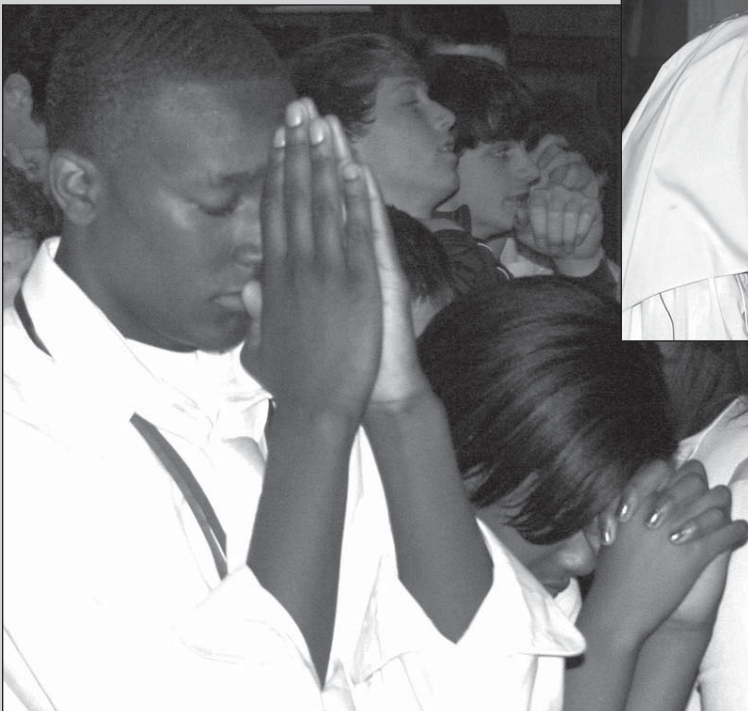
The Department of Formation and Ministry developed the parent faith series last year in order to reach students and parents who are struggling with their relationship with God. Two successful events were hosted in the spring; now we are proud to announce the first talk of the 2008-09 school year...

"Sports and the Spirit"

Parents will be invited to reflect on their faith through the portal of sports, which engages a great deal of their passion—both personally and through their children's participation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 3:00-6:00 p.m.

DINING HALL and HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



*All are
welcome to
attend!*

SPRING SPORTS SUMMARY (as of May 21, 2008)

Baseball: The varsity team has completed one of their best regular seasons, posting a 24-9 overall record and 8-6 record in the Chicago Catholic League Blue division. Under first-year Head Coach Sean O'Connor and Assistant Coaches Mike Wade and Pat Fahey, the Pack posted big wins over St. Rita, Providence, Mt. Carmel, Loyola and Fenwick. Senior pitcher Pat Hayn (All-CCL) led the Wolfpack on the mound, posting a record-breaking 10 wins with 1 loss, including a no-hitter against Foreman, and a record-breaking 16 strikeouts against Clemente. Hayn posted a 2.67 ERA and struck out 62 batters to lead the team. Also receiving All-CCL honors was senior Matt Riordan who leads the team in hitting at .453, hits (43), runs (35) and stolen bases (11), and junior Nico Gomez with his team leading 32 RBIs, 15 doubles, tying the school record, and 3 home runs. The sophomore team, led by Head Coach George Shimko and Assistant Coach Tom Ramsden, finished the season at 15-10 and 6-8 in the tough CCL Blue Division. The Pack was led by Justin Meier and pitcher Matt Lynch. The freshman team coached by Bill Norwell and Ed Ensworth ended the year with a 10-17 overall record and 7-13 CCL record. The Wolfpack was led by the middle infield play of Pat Dorneker and Luke Rosner.

Crew: Ignatius Chicago Crew, a team of 56 athletes, had a stellar year, racing in four fall and four spring regattas. The team was awarded fourteen medals with four first place, six second place and four third place for the year. Two boats raced at the Head of the Charles in Boston, winning a spot for next year's race. Two boats, Womens Varsity 4 and Mens Varsity 4, will race at Nationals in Oak Ridge, TN on May 23-34, 2008. Kate Monahan, class of 2009, has been invited to participate in the U.S. Junior National Team Development Camp at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut this summer. She is one of 18 rowers nationwide chosen for the "A" camp. Kate competed in March 2008 at one of six US Rowing ID camps which are used to identify rowers for this feeder system for the U.S. Olympic Team and National Team. After her four weeks in Connecticut, Kate will compete at the U.S. Nationals in New Jersey in July 2008. Hoping to row in college, this experience will bring her to the attention of coaches across the country. Monahan credits Ignatius Chicago Crew for introducing her to the sport.

Boys Lacrosse: The boys varsity lacrosse team finished off their best post season in club history after placing second in the state in the IHSLA Class B division. The Wolfpack entered the IHSLA tournament in a familiar spot after winning their second straight Chicago Metro League title with a perfect 6-0 record. Led by Head Coach Drew Stevenson, the Pack defeated Northside Prep, Sandburg (D230) and Deerfield before dropping the championship game to Benet at Toyota Park. The varsity finished the year with an impressive 16-6 overall record placing seven members on the All-CML 1st Team-Vinnie Casini (33 goals, 14 assists), Chris Rubey (35 goals, 14 assists), Joe Kent (27 goals, 7 assists), David Gates (55 groundballs), Dan Nicolopoulos (87 groundballs), Robbie DeKold (25 groundballs) and Colin Cortes (145 saves), and three members on the All-CML 2nd Team-Mike Klein (27 goals, 7 assists), Rimas Kapacinskas (11 goals, 18 assists) and Mike Basili (18 groundballs). The JV squad posted an 8-5 overall record and 4-1 CML record led by Jake Considine and Connor Cassidy.

Girls Lacrosse: The girls varsity lacrosse team had a fantastic season, winning their second straight Chicago Metro League title with a perfect 7-0 record. The Wolfpack also posted the most wins in the program's history and fewest losses with a 13-4-2 overall record. Led by CML Player of the Year Ella Clough (50 goals), the Pack have a 16-game win streak in conference dating back to 2006. Clough, a senior, was named to the All-Windy City Tournament team and broke the single season record for goals. Seniors Spencer Dolan, Madeline Molo and Veronika Forsythe also received All-CML team honors. The JV team, led by Zoe Ripecky and Heidi Bujnowski, posted a 5-2 record while Bess Colnon and Katie Angulo led the freshman team to a 4-1 record.

Rugby: The rugby team, led by Head Coaches Marty Perry and Tank O'Brien, finished 3rd in the Illinois Youth Rugby Association Tier 1 East with a 3-2 regular season record. The Wolfpack's most significant win was a 17-14 road victory over previously unbeaten Lincoln Way on May 2. Brendan Coleman did a great job captaining the side throughout the season while Bob Mulvaney played with the USA Under-19 team on a tour to England over Easter break. The season concluded on the weekend of May 16, with a loss in a first round playoff game to Naperville but on the following day, the underclassmen won the St. Charles freshman-sophomore invitational with victories over Brother Rice, St. Charles and Morton. Jake Rozner was named MVP of the tournament.

Girls Soccer: The girls varsity soccer team put together a dream season, breaking the school record for wins (26), shutouts (20) and goals scored (124) in winning their 9th straight IHSA Regional championship, 4th straight IHSA sectional championship and first ever IHSA Super-Sectional championship. The Wolfpack made it back to the Elite Eight for the second time in four years and finished the season ranked in the top ten in both the Chicago Tribune and Sun-times, 11th in the Midwest Region and 39th in the nation. Led by Head Coach Aaron Carpenter and Assistant Coach CeCe O'Keefe, the Wolfpack posted an incredible 26-2-1 overall record and 7-0-0 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference record in the spring. The list of accomplishments is long as Coach Carpenter won his 150th game early in the season and the Pack won their 4th GCAC Red Division title behind the strong play of Player of the Year honoree Nicole Denenberg. In her junior season, Denenberg (23 goals, 15 assists and 61 points) ranks second in single season goals and points all-time. Nicole also was awarded All-Tournament team honors in the Pepsi Showdown while leading the Pack to a 4-1 record. All-GCAC selection freshman Megan York (34 goals, 8 assists, 76 points) shattered the previous goal record of 20 and point record of 59 to





become the all-time leader in both offensive categories. York was also nominated Chicago Fire/SouthtownStar Player of the Week for the week of May 12th. Clare Devitt (All-GCAC, Catholic Cup MVP) led the Wolfpack to their second Catholic Cup title. All-GCAC selection junior Jayne Eslinger (7 goals, 11 assists) was awarded Chicago Fire/SouthtownStar Player of the Week for her outstanding play in early April. Ashlee Hunt (All-Tournament Catholic Cup) had 104 saves with a run of 10 straight shutouts and broke the single season mark with 20. Senior Alison Smith (6 goals, 7 assists) received All-Tournament Catholic Cup, sophomore Alex Yorke (9 goals, 15 assists) received All-GCAC honors and freshman Julie Govedarica received All-GCAC honors as the Wolfpack outscored their opponents 124-8 on the season. The JV Wolfpack, led by Head Coach Kevin Rigney and Assistant Coach Matt Sparapani, posted an 11-3-2 overall record and 4-1-1 GCAC mark. The team placed 3rd in the GCAC Championships led by goal leader Lauren Logan (12 goals, 3 assists) and Alison Jeffirs (7 goals, 7 assists).

Softball: The girls varsity softball team, led by Head Coach Megan Readler and Assistant Coach Colleen Scampini, finished the season with a 13-12 overall record and 3-5 record in the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Red division. The Wolfpack was led by All-GCAC selections junior Amanda Worthington and sophomore Danielle Lewandowski. The JV Pack, coached by Manny Reyes and Erin McGovern, finished with a 12-10 overall mark. Pitcher Melisa Vela was solid on the mound all season and Samantha Keys paced the Pack at the plate.

Boys Tennis: The boys varsity tennis team had another solid season behind first year Head Coach Morgan Daniels and Assistant Coach Susan Markvart, going 9-5 overall and 5-2 in the Chicago Catholic League in dual matches. The Pack won the Crusader Classic behind the strong play of #1 singles player Greg Leya (All-CCL). Leya, a senior, placed 1st in the CCL Championships and received the Lawless Award for being named CCL Player of the Year. The JV squad placed 3rd in the CCL Championships going 12-4 overall and 5-3 in the CCL. The Wolfpack was led by #1 singles player Peter Haleas (11-6) and #2 singles player Tomas Strikas (10-5).

Boys Track & Field: The Wolfpack boys track team fell just short of their season goal, placing second for the second straight year at the IHSA Sectional, scoring 112 points to Lane Tech's 136. The team had five individual sectional champions. Junior Sal Salvato won the 300-meter hurdles in 39.96 seconds and then anchored the 4x400 relay, taking the baton in second place and then running a sub-50 second leg for a narrow victory in 3 minutes and 27.33 seconds. He was joined on that relay by sophomore Alcaeos Bolaris, senior co-captain Tom Kelleher and junior Michael Kertez. Senior co-captain Michael Kuntz won the 1600 meters in a time of 4 minutes 35.8 seconds (coach's time) with a strong 62-second final lap. It was the third sectional championship for Kuntz who won the 3200-meter run the previous two years. Earlier in the meet Kuntz teamed with Kelleher, senior Jack Glascott and senior co-captain Neil Kelleher to win the 4x800 meter relay in 8:18.47. Senior co-captain Reid Powell was the third individual champion at the meet for Ignatius as he pole vaulted 12 feet 6 inches to defeat sophomore teammate Jeremiah Sheehy who cleared a personal best of 12 feet even to qualify for the IHSA state meet as the second place finisher. Ignatius had a fifth individual qualifier for the state meet as senior Ikedichi Ofor placed second in the triple jump (44 feet 3 inches). Ofor qualified for the state meet all four years at Ignatius.

Girls Track & Field: The girls track and field team just finished a record-breaking season by qualifying for and competing in 10 of 18 total events at the IHSA State Championships. Throughout their four-month indoor and outdoor season, the Wolfpack faced 141 total teams and finished with an overall team record of 127 wins and 14 losses. The Pack won their 3rd consecutive GCAC Outdoor title by a margin of nearly 100 points as well as their 3rd consecutive GCAC Indoor title. For its fourth consecutive year, the Wolfpack finished 2nd at Sectionals. At the State Finals, the team was led by 16th place finishers Madison Allen (Long Jump) and Kristina Black (200m Dash), by the 19th place State 4x800m Relay team of Lauren Lambe, Grace Perry, Colleen McNulty and Kathryn Ryan, by the 20th place 4x200m Relay team of Asya Domingo, Allen, Rachel Salemm and Black, and by the 21st place State finish of Alec Brumfield (3200m Run). This squad broke 7 school records, giving the current group of upperclassmen a hand in 13 of 19 current school records. Congratulations to school record-breakers Grace Lusk (Pole Vault), Nora Turek (Triple Jump), Kasi Onyijekwe (100m Hurdles), Allen (Long Jump), Lambe (300m Hurdles), Black (200m) and the State 4x200m Relay team. Special congratulations to the following 4-year varsity letter winners: Mary McKenna, Allen, Domingo, Lusk, Ryan and Salemm. At least six of this year's seniors plan to continue their track and field careers in college.

Boys Volleyball: The Wolfpack varsity volleyball team, led by Head Coach Mark Johnston and Assistant Coach Bryce Homyk, won their second straight IHSA Regional title, compiling a 17-17 overall record and a 4-5 CCL record. The Pack placed 3rd at the Argo Invite led by All-Tournament selections junior outside Peter Doerrer and freshman setter Colin Rodnick, won the championship at the Eisenhower Invite and placed 6th in the strong Chicago Catholic League tournament. Doerrer and junior Matt Fahey received All-CCL honors this season after leading the team in every offensive category. The JV squad, led by Head Coach Danielle Pierce and Assistant Coach Nancy McGovern, posted a 16-12 overall record and 4-6 record in the CCL. Setter Will Knight and outside hitter Joe McIlhattan led the Pack to a 5th place finish in the CCL tournament.

Boys Water Polo: The boys varsity water polo team, led by Head Coach Brian Drumm and Assistant Coach Luis Martinez, finished the season with an overall record of 10-20-1, including a 4-3 record in the Metro Catholic Aquatics Conference. Led by senior Chris Tracz (All-MCAC 2nd Team), sophomore Brendan Moore (All-MCAC 2nd Team, All-Sectional 2nd Team), junior Garrett Mulchrone (All-Sectional 2nd Team) and goalkeeper junior Alex Gastevich (All-MCAC 1st Team, All-Sectional 2nd Team), the Pack made it back to the IHSA Sectional Finals for the third straight season. The JV team went a perfect 7-0 in the MCAC and posted an overall record of 17-3.

Girls Water Polo: Led by Head Coach Mike Cashman and Assistant Coach Ellen Kennelly, the girls varsity water polo team made it to their 6th consecutive IHSA Sectional Finals after posting a 20-8 overall record. Trying to make their fourth straight state appearance, the Pack was knocked out by eventual state champion Fenwick. The Wolfpack placed 3rd in the Metro Catholic Aquatics Conference and was led by sophomore Celeste Alamaraz (All-MCAC 1st Team, All-Sectional 1st Team, All-State 1st Team), senior Maisie O'Malley (All-MCAC 1st Team, All-Sectional 2nd Team, All-State Honorable Mention), junior Lydia Ridgeway (All-MCAC 2nd Team, All-Sectional 2nd Team, All-State 2nd Team) and Kate Stelnicki (All-Sectional). The JV team, 13-9 overall, was led by Jenny Hendler and Sarah Fleming.

PARENTS' ORGANIZATION

The Parents' Organization Officers and Board extend best wishes to all students and their families on the start of the 2008-2009 school year. We especially want to welcome all new students and their families to Saint Ignatius. The Parents' Organization helps plan and host many events throughout the school year. All parents of current students are members of the Parents' Organization and your participation is encouraged. Upcoming events include:

Book Sale – August 15 (9am to 12pm) and August 18 (9am to 2pm)

The Parents' Organization serves as a facilitator for a Do-It-Yourself Book Sale led by co-chairs Annelies Panagoulas and Robin Schirmer. Students and/or parents buy and sell used books for the upcoming school year. This book sale is similar to an open market – you buy books from individual students on a first come, first serve basis. This event is held in the back of the Holy Family Church (enter through May Street, up the ramp).

Fall Parent Service Day – August 16 and/or August 23

For our inaugural Fall Parent Service Day we will be joining together with the staff and parents of Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School to assist with post-construction work at the school's temporary campus for 2008-09. Greg Wrobel and Gini Marziani are the co-chairs for this event. Parent volunteers are most welcome. Please see Fr. Paulson's comments on page 2 or check the school Web site for more information and updates.

Mini-Class Night – September 4 (7pm)

Parents have the opportunity to experience their student's classes during Mini-Class Night. The Parents' Organization hosts a reception in the dining hall for parents throughout the evening and also sponsors a gently used coat drive for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Event chair Mary Pat Kane Reilly is currently planning this event. Volunteers are always needed for setup and clean up. Alumni parents generously volunteer throughout the evening so that current parents can attend their student's classes.

Parents' Organization General Meetings – October 7 & November 11 (7pm)

Check the school Web site and watch for e-mail notices with more information on topics and room locations.

We look forward to meeting you at these upcoming events. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, and to volunteer to help with events. We are here to serve as your representatives!



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We welcome new board members, and thank outgoing members Gini Marziani, Greg Wrobel and Carol Zellner.

Gentile Gymnasium Renovation Begins

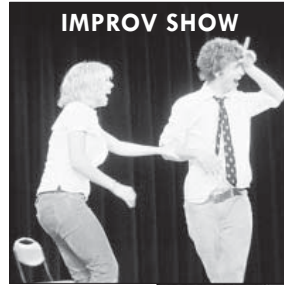
Some inspired families of current Ignatius athletes, alumni, and friends of the Wolfpack are helping the school improve the Gentile Gymnasium. Current naming opportunities include the court (\$100,000), the east and west bleachers (\$100,000 each) and the painting of the gym (\$50,000). A pledge for the scoreboards has already been made. \$5,000 pledges are encouraged, which can be paid off over three years and which will be recognized prominently on a plaque to be displayed in the gym. Construction has already begun... visit www.ignatius.org over the summer to see the latest pictures of the progress. Please contact Tom Ramsden if you are interested in supporting this endeavor: (312) 432-8346 or tom.ramsden@ignatius.org.



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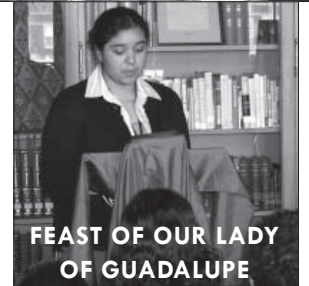
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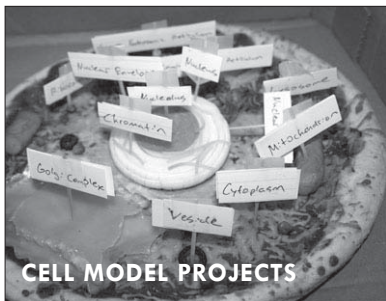
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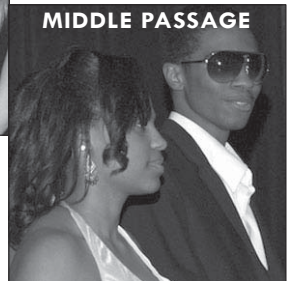
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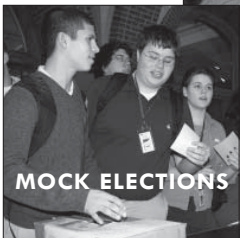
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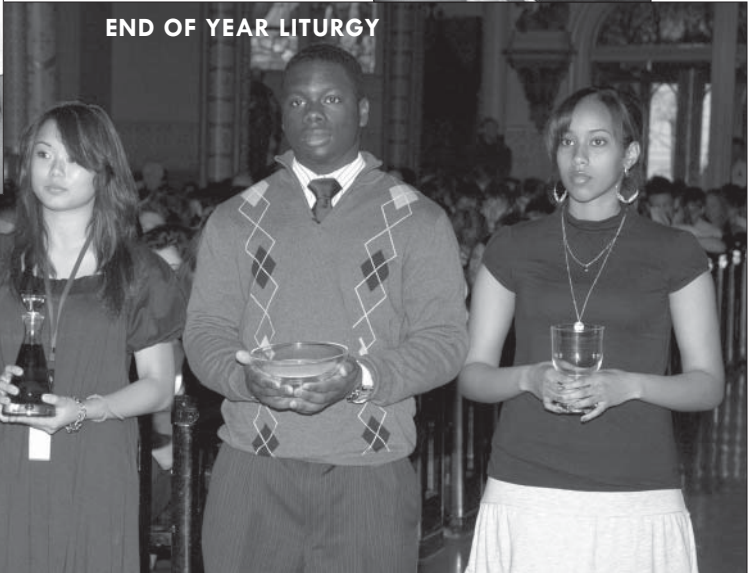
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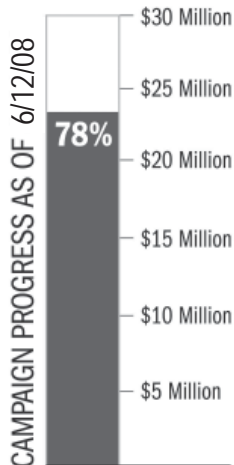


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