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IGNATIAN CHALLENGE AWARD

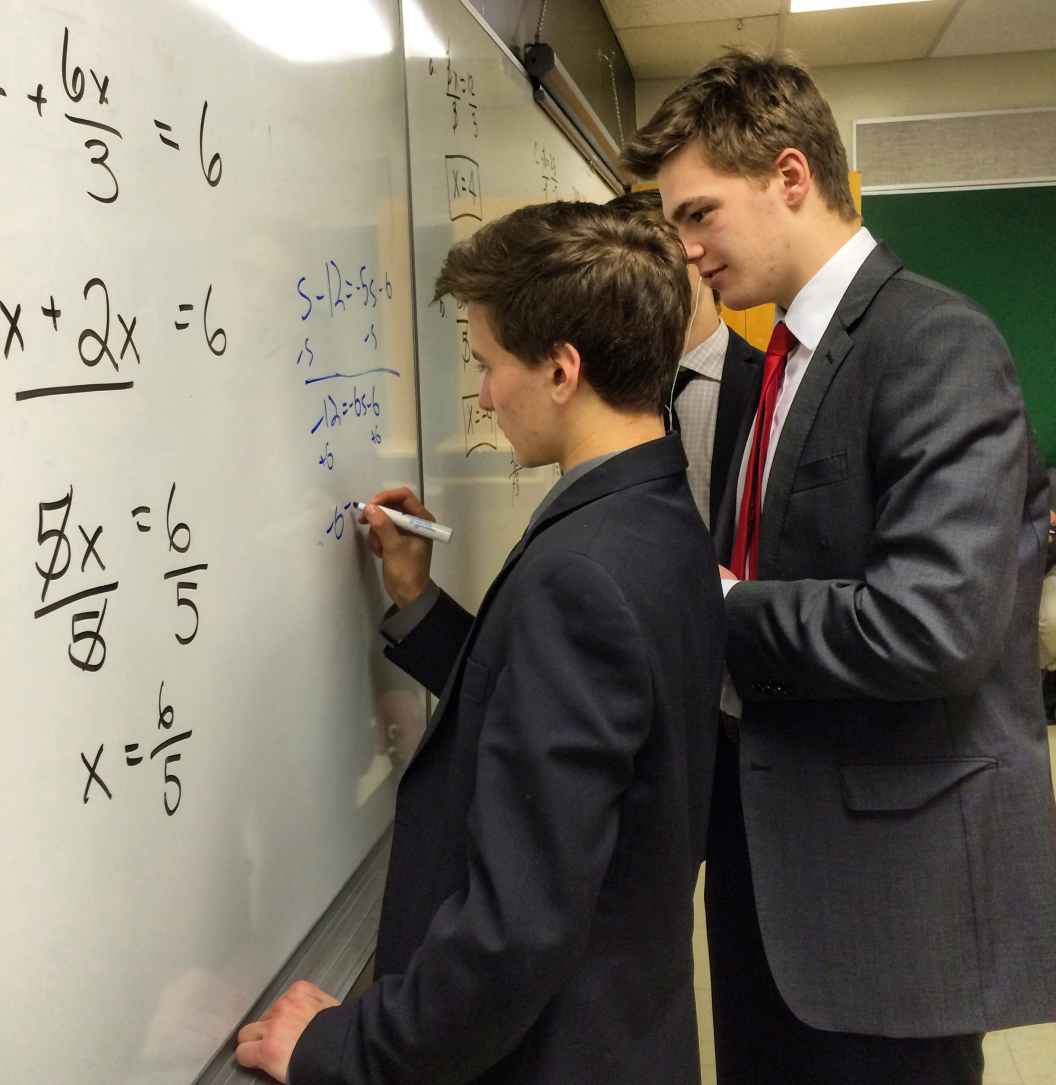
TRIBUTE DINNER

Mr. Mark Chipman '78



NOVEMBER 12, 2024

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG



I have laughed, cried, adapted, grown and above all, learned in my four years at St. Paul's, thanks to the bursary I have received. The honour to be educated in this community of Men for Others, in a community with a mission and vision rooted in Ignatian spirituality allowed me to be disciplined, loving, religious and committed to justice. Thank you to the alumni, parents, faculty and friends who contributed to the bursary fund that allowed me to have a chance to be at St. Paul's High School. I would not trade my experience at this school for anything else.

—Bursary Recipient, Class of 2023

Your sponsorship and support of the Tribute Dinner provides *the gift of an education that lasts a lifetime.*

The bursary fund is an essential aspect of a Jesuit education ensuring accessibility to all qualified applicants. Over the past five years we have dramatically increased the amount of bursary funds awarded by 87% due to the demand of students requiring financial assistance.

Your support of the annual Tribute Dinner is essential for us to meet our challenge of not turning away any qualified student for financial reasons.





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St. Paul's High School is pleased to announce Mr. Mark Chipman '78 as the 2024 Ignatian Challenge Award recipient for this year's 29th Annual Tribute Dinner on November 12, 2024.

"It is with great enthusiasm that I share with you that my friend and classmate from 1978, Mark Chipman, is the Ignatian Challenge Award recipient for 2024," states Kevin Booth '78, President of St. Paul's High School. "As an alumnus, Mark Chipman '78 exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of being 'a man for others.' His unwavering commitment to compassionate service and leadership in our community is inspiring. Mark's service to others is a testament to the Ignatian principles of finding God in all things and striving for magis—the deep desire to do more for the Greater Glory of God (AMDG). Embodying the humility, generosity, and integrity that we all aspire to, Mark has been a model of Ignatian ingenuity and innovation. We are honoured to celebrate his remarkable contributions to our community and beyond."

Mark graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1978 and attended the University of North Dakota where he lettered in varsity football while earning an Honors B.A. in Economics and a Juris Doctorate in Law. He began his career as an Assistant State Attorney and later moved to private practice in Sarasota, Florida.

Mark eventually returned to Winnipeg to work for the Megill Stephenson Company and entered the business of professional hockey in 1996 through the establishment of the Manitoba Moose Hockey Club. As President, Mark initiated the merger of the IHL and AHL in 2001 and for the following 10 seasons served as a member of the AHL's Executive Committee.

Together with business partner David Thomson, Mark led the team that developed Canada Life Centre, Hockey for All Centre and ultimately the acquisition and relocation of the NHL's Atlanta Thrashers. The club was re-named the Winnipeg Jets by Mark at the 2011 NHL entry draft.

Today, Mark serves as the Executive Chairman of the Board of True North Sports + Entertainment and Governor of the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club. He is a member of the NHL Executive Committee as well as the Hockey Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Mark has been the recipient of the AHL's James C. Hendy and Thomas Ebright awards as well as the University of North Dakota's Sioux Award and the Order of Manitoba.

In addition to his business and hockey interests, Mark is actively involved in several community efforts. In 1996, together with his wife Patti, he founded the True North Youth Foundation which delivers a broad range of programming through Camp Manitou, Project 11, and the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy.

In 2016, together with former Ignatian Challenge Award recipients Bob Puchniak '65 and Steve Chipman '68, Mark founded Gonzaga Middle School (GMS) to provide an enhanced, holistic, co-educational, culturally sensitive middle school education to Grade 6-8 students from underserved families within inner-city Winnipeg. GMS uses the unique middle school educational framework and best practices from Jesuit Nativity model schools and the Nativity-Miguel Coalition of Schools, adapting them to serve the Winnipeg community.

As a passionate advocate for Winnipeg's communities, Mark is a founding partner and current Chair of the Downtown Community Safety Partnership which provides a network of comprehensive mental health supports in Winnipeg's downtown. As well, together with former Ignatian recipient Mitch Bourbonniere '81, Mark partnered with the community in establishing N'Dinawemak, a shelter which provides resources to highly vulnerable members of the community.

Mark and his wife Patti, have three daughters, Sarah, Annie, and Mary, all of whom live and work in Winnipeg.

Your opportunity to change a life...

Your support gives deserving students access to an education aimed at academic excellence and growth of the whole person, preparing young men for university and subsequent leadership in the community.

All young men deserve the opportunity to become lifelong learners who are intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious and committed to doing justice.

There are four sponsorship levels available:

	<i>Ignatian</i>	<i>Maroon & White</i>	
Seating (tables seat 10)	10	10 Premium	
Passes to the VIP reception	4	6	
Table service		Premium wine	
Recognition at the event, in the program and in the event media	Yes	Enhanced	
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Special benefits		Provides sponsorship for one Maroon & White student to attend the event	
	\$3,500	\$5,000	

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Exposure to approximately 800 event attendees
- Acknowledgment in the St. Paul's Annual Giving Report that is mailed and viewed online by more than 7,000 people
- Exposure and marketing opportunity to the St. Paul's High School community including alumni, parents and friends
- Priority seating at the event
- Recognition on the St. Paul's website

<i>Magis</i>	<i>Presenting Sponsor</i>
10 Premium	20 VIP
10	20
Premium wine	Premium wine and champagne
Premium	Premium
Yes	Yes
Provides sponsorship for two Maroon & White students to attend the event	Co-presentation of the Ignatian Award
\$10,000*	\$25,000

*Magis support is equivalent to one year of tuition for a student.

Ignatian Challenge Award Recipients

1994	Dr. Arthur Mauro	2009	Dr. Emőke Szathmáry
1995	Mr. Paul Albrechtsen	2010	Dr. Peter MacDonald '76
1996	Dr. Michael Phelps '63	2011	His Excellency Gary Doer '66
1997	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Els Kavanagh	2012	Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Carol Hill
1998	Mr. Gregg Hanson '69	2013	Mr. Michael Guertin '76
1999	Rev. Joseph Driscoll, S.J.	2014	Mr. Larry Franz
2000	Dr. Angus Reid '65	2015	Sr. Lesley Sacouman, SNJM
2001	Mr. and Mrs. Richard & Kathryn Bracken	2016	Mr. Mitch Bourbonniere '81
2002	Mr. Joseph Stangl	2017	Mr. Stephen '68 and Mrs. Ruth Chipman
2003	Dr. William (Bill) Norrie	2018	Sister Bernadette O'Reilly and Mr. Phil Chiappetta '75 (Rossbrook House)
2004	Mr. Robert Puchniak '65	2019	Ms. Anne and Mr. Paul '81 Mahon
2005	Mr. and Mrs. Gary & Janice Filmon	2022	Mrs. Nancy and Mr. Carmine '76 Militano
2006	Mr. Robert Chipman '44	2023	Mr. Paul Soubry '80
2007	Mr. James Tennant '66		
2008	Mr. Hubert Kleysen		





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Name

Class

Company

Address

City, Province

Postal Code

Email (required)

Phone

Ticket	Ignatian	Maroon & White	Magis
\$250	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
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I would like to make a contribution
to the St. Paul's Bursary Fund

\$ _____

Total

\$ _____

Payment Options

☐ **Credit Card**

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa

Name on Card

Credit Card Number

Expiry

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For receipt purposes, please indicate the type of purchase:
(Note: Businesses will receive an invoice)

☐ Personal ☐ Business

☐ **Cheque** Please make cheque payable to *St. Paul's High School*

This is a ticketless event.
Receipts will be mailed following the event.

Please contact Kerri Moore at (204) 831-2325 or
kjmoore@stpauls.mb.ca with the names of your table guests
as well as any dietary restrictions or allergies
by Thursday, November 7th, 2024.

Thank you for your support.

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Students at St. Paul's High
School *inspire those around them
to be people for others
and graduate to achieve
great things.*

97% of our graduates continue on to post-secondary education

75% of our students participate in extra-curricular activities

Students contribute 12,000 hours of service in the community each year

1 in 5 students receives some form of financial aid

Over \$720,000 in tuition assistance was awarded in the 2023-24 school year





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