President's Message

There is an old saying about Jesuit education: "Bring the boy in through his door and lead him out through your door." This saying comes from a letter St. Ignatius wrote in 1541 to two Jesuits who were going to work in Ireland. St. Ignatius's original advice did not concern teaching but, rather, concerned how these Jesuits were to influence others "for the greater service of God our Lord." This approach is rooted in the Ignatian First Principle and Foundation, which says, in part, that while everything in creation was made for our good, some things are not good for me! All things must be carefully examined as to whether or not they lead me to the ultimate and only true purpose of my life: to love and serve God.

A good example is the use of athletics. Most teenagers enjoy sports and St. Paul's offers our students many opportunities in this area. Athletics can teach teamwork and self-sacrifice, as well as promote health and fitness. To the Ignatian mind, they are not a good in themselves, and so they must be guided towards the true object of our education and our lives: to know, love and serve God, especially through serving others. Sadly, there are many examples in sports today that seem contrary to this purpose of serving God through serving others. As adults involved in the formation of youth, we must recognize that young people are particularly vulnerable to judging things at the surface without drilling down into them. As adults, we have the opportunity to work with youth to help them best answer the question “What’s really going on here?”

As St. Ignatius implies in the First Principle and Foundation, all creation is good but every person and every community must be wary of how the glossiness of something can deceive us, and of how what appears good may not actually be so. As an alumni, past employee and now President of St. Paul's High School, I remain convinced that our parents, teachers, and staff continue to ensure that the doors through which we are leading vulnerable and impressionable young people truly lead to goodness, beauty and truth.

K. Booth '78
President

On the Cover
His Grace, Archbishop Richard Gagnon addresses the St. Paul's High School Community on February 8, 2019. A Mass commemorated the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul while a statue of St. Ignatius Loyola, a gift to the school from the estate of Eric (Ted) Masciarelli '66, was blessed. Photo by Andrew Mahon.
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There have been ten transitions within the administration, faculty, and staff in the last six months. Find out what has been new, who is new to the building, and who has moved on or pursued other endeavours.

Alumni Association
Three events were held in November and December and more are coming up in the spring. Don’t miss out on your chance to be informed and stay connected with your St. Paul’s brothers.

2018 Tribute Dinner
On November 6, the Ignatius Challenge Award was given to three deserving recipients. Each of whom embraces the ideals of St. Ignatius Loyola and the character and qualities inherent in an Ignatian education.

Honouring Our Patron Saints
On February 18, our school community celebrated the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, as well as the blessing of a new statue of St. Ignatius Loyola. Johnston Smith ’67 shares his thoughts on what we can learn from the lives of our two patron saints.

Annual Giving Report
Net profits of fundraising events & initiatives, Donor Gift Allocation percentages, as well as bursaries for 2018, are outlined here. St. Paul’s is extremely grateful for the generous support of its community.

2018 Donor Listing
All those who provided gifts to St. Paul’s High School last year are named. Our school cannot fulfill its mandate without these generous donations and we want to express our deepest appreciation.

CHCM
The Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba is seeking individuals to join its governing boards of its Communities of Service comprised of 14 organizations and their foundations. Learn how you can get involved.

From the Archives
Our archivist has acquired numerous records related to the St. Paul’s Dramatic Society, one of the oldest extracurricular programs at STPHS. Explore some interesting facts about the program’s 88-year history.

Fr. Holland’s Corner
Wondering what your old classmates are up to? Eager to hear about Crusaders making their mark in the world? Flip to the last three pages for the latest and greatest in alumni news.
On September 20th, students from St. Paul’s, St. Mary’s Academy, and Balmoral Hall School participated in the 41st Annual Walk to raise funds for The Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation. The SPHS Student Council was hard at work over the summer preparing for a fun-filled event. A small fee covered the cost of refreshments along the walk route, including candy, and ice cream, as well as entertainment and activities throughout the day. Participants were treated to musical performances by students from all three schools. Food was also available to be purchased on site from food trucks and the St. Paul’s Cafeteria. The Student Council sold commemorative sweatshirts, directing funds raised to The Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation.

**Homecoming 2018** was held on campus on Friday, September 28th. The event featured several food vendors, including DD Dogs, Milk’s Mini Donuts, Sis & Me, and Kool Skool Bus Ice Cream. Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate were provided by Tim Hortons/Jason Kopytko ’88. A beer garden featured Farmery Estate Lager, thanks to Lawrence Warwaruk ’88. Attendees were also treated to a live performance by the band MOJO (Karsten ’13 & Regen ’16 Roche), entertainment by Energy 106, and appearances by Buzz and Boomer, the Winnipeg Blue Bomber mascots, in addition to our very own Captain Cru. A fireworks display capped off the night. In football action, the St. Paul’s Crusaders AAA #2 were defeated by the Garden City Gophers 30-0, while St. Paul’s Crusaders AAA #1 beat the Steinbach Sabres 56-0. Although it was a cool fall evening, lots of fans came out to cheer on the home teams. Many thanks to Neptune Properties for being the Presenting Sponsor and to The Derm Centre for the fireworks.

In 2017, Father Altilia challenged St. Paul’s to build on the diversity of its school community, viewing it as a blessing. He felt that entering into honest dialogue with those who are different allows us to become more deeply conscious of the kaleidoscope that makes up the human family. He saw our school as a microcosm of the globe, with boys from many different backgrounds, cultures, religious traditions, language groups, and ethnic origins bringing a richness of experience, vision, and personality to all of us. In an effort to be proactive and to counteract the societal shift toward exclusion and fear of others, St. Paul’s High School hosted a Culture Day last year. Eddie Cass Gym was transformed into different pavilions, each showcasing the culture and food of various families. Father hoped that this tradition of curiosity, admiration, learning, and respect would be continued. He wished for the St. Paul’s Community to be an example to the human race and to keep working to create a just and loving society. We are pleased to report that this legacy lives on. Thanks to Principal Bob Lewin and several parent volunteers, our Grade 9 students were able to enjoy displays and food from around the world at SPHS’s 2nd Annual Culture Day on November 1.
SPHS Debating got off to a good start this fall. Many Grade 9 students joined the program, with several earning accolades for their achievements. On November 8th, St. Paul’s High School hosted our annual Junior Debate Tournament that welcomed more than ten schools from across the city to compete in Parliamentary Debating. Tristan Garland and Matthew Stipanovic received medals for being in the Top Ten Individual Category. Our Senior Debaters have also had an eventful term. Brock Nykoluk and Tommy Feldman qualified for the Oxford Cup National British Parliamentary Championships in Toronto. Tommy also won First Place in the Impromptu Category at the Douglas Campbell Public Speaking Championships at St. Boniface High School, while Rohan Sethi placed second at the Rupert’s Land Public Speaking Championships at Balmoral Hall. Both coaches and debaters are looking forward to participating in several more tournaments next term.

Our musicians have been busy over the course of the first term. On November 6th, Robbie Gerstner and Jay Na performed at the St. Paul’s High School Tribute Dinner, while the Grades 11/12 Concert Band performed at the Remembrance Day Liturgy on November 9th. The Advent Music Concert followed shortly afterwards on Tuesday, November 27th. It was extremely well-attended, with upwards of 400 guests. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends were treated to performances from the Introductory Band, Grades 9/10 Concert Band, Grades 11/12 Concert Band, Junior Jazz Band, and Senior Jazz Band, as well as the Junior & Senior Choirs. Our singers are looking forward to performing with St. Boniface Diocesan and St. Mary’s High School at a concert this spring, and to a road trip to sing in Calgary and Banff, Alberta. Our bands will prepare for the Evening of Performing & Visual Arts in May. We thank the St. Paul’s Community for its support of the Performing Arts at our school.

The St. Paul’s High School Dramatic Society was very pleased to present Witness for the Prosecution, by Agatha Christie, from December 7-9, 2018. The play was masterfully directed by Mr. Ray Comeault and Mr. Joel Sisk, who managed to turn a diverse and talented group of students into inhabitants of mid-century London. The play was enthusiastically received by both students and the larger community of St. Paul’s High School, with multiple standing ovations. Mr. Joel Adair, Producer, Ms. Christine Janzen, Assistant Producer, and their stage crew designed and built an incredible set with multiple moving pieces that served as the elegant chambers of Sir Wilfred and an elaborate courtroom at the Old Bailey. The costumers, Mrs. Diane Samyn and Mrs. Madeleine Toussaint, dressed the cast in authentic period costume including judicial robes and wigs. The Dramatic Society hopes that you will join us for Dinner Theatre in the spring. Mark your calendars for March 14-17, 2019.

"As life goes on it becomes tiring to keep up the character you invented for yourself, and so you relapse into individuality and become more like yourself everyday." — Agatha Christie

Student Council President Ethan Lewis addresses the student body, as Travis Deck and Eduardo Soto Prieta, S. Jackson (3). Cru Puck A goalies, Chad Harrison and Brody Lawson, were interviewed by Shawn Churchill for Sports Stars of the Week and appeared on CTV News Winnipeg (4).
Around the School

FALL ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY

The 2018-19 Cross Country Season was another great one for St. Paul’s High School. The Varsity Crusaders were finished 2nd in the Winnipeg West Athletic Conference and just off the podium at the Manitoba High School Athletics Association Provincials in 4th place. The Junior Varsity Crusaders had one of the strongest performances in the Manitoba High School Athletics Association’s history. Not only were they the Winnipeg West Athletic Conference Gold Medalists, but they placed 6 runners in the Top 10 in Manitoba, handily winning the Provincial Championship in Rosedale. The Crusaders were led by Maheep Reshia (4th), Nic & Matteo DeStefano (5th & 6th), Alex MacMillan (7th), Avery Stubbings (8th), and Alex Sala (9th). Congratulations to the more than 30 runners that trained hard throughout the fall and represented the school with determination on a very hilly provincial course.

FOOTBALL

The 2018 Junior Varsity Football Team gave 38 students the opportunity to play for St. Paul’s for the first time. The boys worked hard, learned a lot, and overcome many challenges, all while smiling and laughing. Although the season ended in the quarter-finals, our players fought hard in their games, many of which were played in the rain, snow, cold, and wind. Most importantly, they joined the rich tradition of football at St. Paul’s and learned what it truly means to be a Crusader. With the restructuring of the Varsity Divisions of the WHSFL, SPHS had 2 teams placed into the expanded Division 1. While this was demanding for the AAA#2 Crusaders, they learned a lot about football and themselves, which will serve them well in the future. The AAA#1 Crusaders replaced a large group of graduating players, yet still played at a high level, defeating a strong Dakota team in the Semi-Finals to set up an ANAVETS Bowl Final against Vincent Massey Winnipeg for the third time in four seasons. Unfortunately, a close, hard-fought, thrilling contest that went to the final seconds did not go our way. Thank you to all the fans, parents, family members, and alumni who watched in-person or on-line. While it was a disappointing final result, it was a very exciting game to be a part of and the returning players are already looking forward to next year.

Volleyball

The Grade 9 Maroon Team finished with a 3-2 record in regular season. In playoff action, they beat Acadia to move on to the WWAC Championship Finals where they lost a hard-fought battle to Henry G. Izatt (HGI). The Grade 9 White Team started off the season strong, winning its first 6 games and capturing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in tournament play. After a first round playoff bye, they faced HGI and lost a close three set semi-final to end their season. The Junior Varsity Crusaders participated in 5 tournaments and finished 2nd in WWAC after losing a tough final match to Westwood. In provincial playoff action, they advanced to the quarter finals, where they were defeated by the Selkirk Royals. The Varsity Crusaders went 12-0 in regular season play. They entered 6 tournaments and won 3, matching a Crusader record for most tournament wins. The team was ranked No.1 heading into the MHSAA Provincial Championships. They defeated the Garden City Fighting Gophers in the quarters, only to lose to Selkirk 3-1 in the semi-finals. Grade 12 players Darian Koskie, Carter Nott-Eyolfson, Ben Traa, and Josh Terin were presented with Graduating All-Star Awards, while Lloyd Voit was named the AAAA Boys High School Coach of the Year by Volleyball Manitoba.

HOCKEY TRIPS

In November, Cruck A was fortunate to compete in the Serra Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament in Anaheim, CA (1), while Cruck B traveled to Montreal, QC to play against Selwyn House, College Regina Assumpta, John Peronne HS, and our Jesuit school brothers at Loyola (2).
KAIROS

St. Paul’s High School continues to offer an intensive, overnight retreat program for students in the second half of their Grade 11 year and students in the first half of Grade 12. Kairos aims to create an environment away, a moment in “God’s time,” during which students may be awakened to His presence and called to know themselves more fully. The experience occurs over three and a half days at St. Benedict’s Retreat Centre under the guidance of faculty and student peers. During the 2018–19 school year, four retreats will take place: October 23–26, November 20–23, March 12–15, and April 23–26. The first two are reserved for current Grade 12s only. Grade 11s are welcome to apply for the March and April Kairoses. The final retreat of the year in April is for Grade 11s only, as student leaders for the 2019–2020 year are selected from this group, while the March retreat may include a mix of both Grade 12s and Grade 11s.

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This year, twenty-six Grade 12 leaders planned The Freshman Retreat around the theme of “GOAT” - Growing Over Adversity Together. Over the course of three days, our Grade 9 students heard from a number of different speakers, including Mr. Brook Stacey, Mr. Jeff McMillan, and Gianfranco Leuzzi ’18, each of whom spoke about their faith journey. The St. Paul’s Freshmen also volunteered at schools, seniors’ homes, and soup kitchens, providing them with a taste of the Grades 10-11 Christian Service Program. Of course, participants had some well-deserved recreation time, ultimately leading towards the most important part of the retreat: the Friday Evening Prayer Service, traditionally hosted at one of the Grade 12 leaders’ homes. The overall impression of this annual event was quite positive and we look forward to another successful retreat next year as we welcome the Class of 2023.

GRAD RING BLESSING

On December 7, 2018, friends and family members from different walks of life and religious backgrounds gathered together in worship to celebrate the accomplishments of our Grade 12 students at the Advent Liturgy & Graduand Ring Blessing Ceremony. This annual event symbolizes the initial phase of transitioning our Seniors towards graduation. All students are honoured with a St. Paul’s grad ring as a gift from the school. The ring is a symbol of a bond, an alliance, and a vow that each graduand will be sent from St. Paul’s to make the world a better place as Men for Others. The prayer of the blessing of the ring reads:

May he who wears it, keeping faith with Thee in unbroken loyalty, may ever remain at peace with Thee, obedient to Thy will, and may they, with our Patron St. Paul, proclaim in word and deed that: “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Gal. 2:20)

“A JESUIT EDUCATION SEeks TO TRANSFORM HOW YOUTH LOOK AT THEMSELVES AND OTHER HUMAN BEINGS, AT SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETAL STRUCTURES, AT THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF HUMANKIND AND THE WHOLE OF NATURAL CREATION.”

MISSION WEEKS

In October, the Maroon & White Society chose to raise funds for Pan Am Place with a 24 hour Spin-a-Thon during Mission Week 1 (3). December saw students taking photos with St. Nick and his elves for Mission Week 2’s drive supporting Be a Santa to a Senior (4).
Staff Notes

Coming & Goings

**JONINE BERGEN**

After almost 10 years at St. Paul's High School, Jonine Bergen has moved on to be the Teacher Librarian at St. John's Ravenscourt. Always ready to offer assistance and support, Jonine strived to make the library at St. Paul's a welcoming place for students to learn and grow. In addition to her role in the library, Jonine was involved as Assistant Director and as the Director of a number of SHPS drama productions. We will miss her, and wish her all the best in her new role.

**SHERRI NICHOLS**

Sherri Nichols joins St. Paul's as our Technology Support Specialist. Sherri graduated from Winnipeg Technical College and completed her work practicum with Manitoba eHealth at the Health Sciences Center. For the last four years, she has worked for Epic Information Solutions, providing help desk and onsite support for desktop, phone and network problems for a variety of clients in Winnipeg and the Interlake area. Sherri is also involved with the Veteran Robotics team.

**EUAN BURTON**

Euan Burton joins the Science Department following a career as a Genetic & Molecular Biologist in Montreal. In that position he focused on the engineering of biological systems for the production of medicinal compounds with a grant from the federal government. Euan is passionate about scientific literacy and was involved with community science outreach programs to primary schools during his time at the University of Concordia. He is currently involved with curling, Youth in Philanthropy, and the Robotics Club at St. Paul's High School.

**JOEL SISK**

Joel Sisk comes to St. Paul's High School from the Edmonton Public School Board where he worked as an English and Drama Teacher, Tech and Library Consultant. Prior to his career in Education, he was a cabinetmaker, photographer, and glassblower. Joel is excited about being in a faith-based school and looks forward to exploring the great city of Winnipeg.

**GILLES CHABOT**

Gilles Chabot was hired this year as the Assistant to the Business Manager, with the goal of transitioning into the role of Business Manager upon Richard Pelda's retirement this June. Gilles comes to St. Paul's with many years of business experience, including over 10 years running his family's farm equipment business and nine years with the Grey Nuns as Controller. Welcome Gilles!

**BROOK STACEY**

Having just completed his Masters in Theological Studies at Regis College in Toronto, Brook Stacey comes to St. Paul's to begin a 3-year Regency Assignment with the hope of integrating his experience as a Jesuit in formation and applying it to the high school environment. Brook has a variety of interests that include music, sports, and philosophy. He completed his degree in Geology, but has a growing interest in the field of Psychology. He hopes to be an encouraging and inspiring presence in the lives of the students at St. Paul's.

**ELIAS FIEBELKORN '09**

After graduating from St. Paul's in 2009, Elias Fiebelkorn attended the University of Manitoba, where he was a member of St. Paul's College and completed his Bachelor of Arts & Education Degree. The focus of his studies were History, Spanish, and English as a Second Language. Prior to working at St. Paul's, Elias was employed by the Winnipeg School Division and St. Amant. Elias is teaching Math and History this year, in addition to coaching Rugby and running the Wrestling Program.

**KEVIN STERNER**

Kevin Sterner is in his 25th year at St. Paul's High School. He has been teaching Math at all levels for most of his career. He can frequently be seen providing extra help to students, even those he does not teach. Kevin has been involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities including volleyball, textbooks, chess, and drama. He is currently in his first year as Vice Principal Academics and is embracing new challenges and learning opportunities. Kevin has also taught Sunday school at Holy Rosary Parish and contributes as a Eucharist Minister.

**VIVIENNE HORNE**

We are pleased introduce Vivienne Horne as St. Paul's High School's Front Office Receptionist. Vivienne has over 25 years of administrative experience working with different organizations. Her previous positions have included serving as an Accounting Clerk, Payroll, Administrative Assistant, and Executive Assistant. In her spare time, she enjoys running and cycling.

**JOHN YUNYK '03**

After 9 years of employment at St. Paul's, John Yunyk is pursuing a new career. John's talents helped serve the Advancement Office in many different roles. In 2010, he was promoted to Director of Admissions and Communications. John had many responsibilities in this position, including producing The Crusader Magazine. We wish you all the best, John!
Alumni Association
KEEPING CRUSADERS CONNECTED

ALUMNI JETS NIGHT
Back by popular demand, the St. Paul’s High School Alumni Association will host its 3rd Annual Alumni Jets Night at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at South Side Brew & Cue (121 Sourfield Blvd.) to cheer on the Winnipeg Jets as they face off against the Tampa Bay Lightning. Free pizza and pool compliments of South Side Brew & Cue. Please confirm your attendance with Randy Van de Mosselaer ’86 at rvandemosselaer@stpauls.mb.ca or 204.831.2332.

ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES
On November 8, 2018, more than 70 St. Paul’s High School alumni had the opportunity to attend a Winnipeg Jets practice, followed by lunch and a presentation by Scott Brown ’81, Senior Director of Hockey Communications for the Winnipeg Jets. The interview was very insightful and a good time was had by all. Watch for more information on our next Alumni Speaker Series in the spring, brought to you by Coughlin Insurance Brokers.

2019 CHAPTER MEETINGS
Kevin Booth ’78, Darla Hooker, Randy Van de Mosselaer ’86, and Larry Franz will be travelling to Ottawa (April 8), Toronto (April 9), Vancouver (May 8), and Calgary (May 9) for St. Paul’s High School’s 12th Annual Regional Alumni Chapter Meetings. These gatherings provide an opportunity for alumni to connect and to be brought up-to-date on current events at the school. To register, please confirm your attendance with Randy Van de Mosselaer ’86 at rvandemosselaer@stpauls.mb.ca or 204.831.2332.

GOLF TOURNAMENT & REUNIONS
The following classes will be celebrating reunions this year: 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2009. The Marson & White Alumni Golf Tournament will take place at Breezy Bend Country Club on Thursday, June 6, with Class Reunions to follow the evening of Friday, June 7. The itinerary includes tours of the school, dinner from Delucia’s, and class photos. Relationships will be renewed and fond memories shared with fellow alumni and teachers, both past and present.

ALUMNI DRAMA RECEPTION
On Friday, December 7, 2018, we held our 2nd Annual Alumni Drama Reception. It was an informal get-together before the school’s winter production of Witness for the Prosecution, by Agatha Christie. Around 20 men from the Class of 1955 to the Class of 2018 came out to catch up over some wine and food before the play. Thanks to Dan Kulas ’10, Gordon Auld ’10, and The Winehouse for sponsoring the evening, as well as to Aidan Prenovault ’14 for his hard work in putting it together.

ALUMNI CHRISTIAN SERVICE
On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, a group of over 40 alumni, family, and friends got together to bring some holiday spirit to deserving families across the city by delivering hampers for Winnipeg’s Christmas Cheer Board. Afterwards, everyone assembled at Torque Brewing (John Heim ’83 & Matt Wolff ’01) to watch a Jets game, reminisce, and enjoy complimentary pizza, courtesy of Coughlin Insurance. What a great way to end off another successful year. Hope to see you in 2019!

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2018 Tribute Dinner
SISTER BERNADETTE O’REILLY, PHIL CHIAPPETTA ’75, AND ROSSBROOK HOUSE HONOURED WITH IGNATIAN CHALLENGE AWARD

On Tuesday, November 6th, 2018, in front of 700 friends, family, alumni, and supporters, St. Paul’s High School honoured Sister Bernadette O’Reilly, Phil Chiappetta ’75, and Rossbrook House with the Ignatian Challenge Award.

The Ignatian Challenge Award, St. Paul’s High School’s highest honour, is presented at the annual Tribute Dinner to men and women who embrace the ideals of St. Ignatius Loyola, and reflect the character and qualities inherent in a Jesuit education at St. Paul’s High School: faith, generosity, a commitment to justice, and a willingness to serve.

Sister Bernadette and Phil have dedicated much of their life to the children of Rossbrook House and the surrounding community. Their humble and tenacious commitment to at-risk children is an inspiration to the entire Winnipeg community. For decades, their mission at Rossbrook, ‘no child alone,’ has stood in stark contrast to the unfolding tragedy of thousands of children in care in Manitoba.

Sister Bernadette first became involved in 1979 when she began teaching at Eagles’ Circle, a Junior High Program at Rossbrook House. Years later, she created Rising Sun, an Alternative High School Program to help fulfill the needs of the inner-city community. At the request of Sister Geraldine MacNamara, Rossbrook House Founder and Director, Sister Bernadette became Co-Director, serving in that position until 2006. Today, she remains closely connected and involved with Rossbrook House and the inner-city community it serves.

After first being introduced to Rossbrook House in 1980, Phil Chiappetta ’75, who was deeply affected by the courage of a small group of nuns living on Ross Avenue, found himself being called to serve the youth of Winnipeg’s inner city. Phil began as Program Director, then became Co-Executive Director, and has served as Executive Director since 2016. Phil is committed to helping young people develop a sense of belonging and purpose by providing opportunities for them to grow and gain a sense of self-worth through education, recreation, culture, arts, employment opportunities, and most importantly, through relationships and presence in hard times and in good.

Today, Rossbrook House serves up to 80 participants daily and over 1,000 youth annually. Beyond being a safe place to be, Rossbrook has three alternative school programs, an after-school homework club, young moms group, sports and recreational activities, Indigenous cultural activities, leadership activities, a music program, and a healthy kitchen program that provides daily meals to participants.

In accepting the Ignatian Challenge Award, Sr. Bernadette spoke of the two biggest influences in her life, Rossbrook House and Ignatian Spirituality: “You find God in the most unexpected ways and I found God working in the inner city with mostly Indigenous youth.”

Phil spoke from the heart as well when he stressed the importance of putting one’s own agenda on hold for others in supporting the dreams of troubled children as they transition to adulthood. To thunderous applause, both expressed sincere thanks to their families and the importance of the Board of Directors, staff, and many volunteers who make Rossbrook House what it is today - they are truly men and women for others.

The 2018 Tribute Dinner Raffle included 10 amazing prizes graciously donated by members of the St. Paul’s Community, raising over $40,000.00 for the St. Paul’s High School Bursary Fund.

The St. Paul’s High School Community is extremely grateful for the support of the 25th annual Ignatian Challenge Award Tribute Dinner and would like to thank everyone for making this year’s dinner possible. In particular, thanks to this year’s sponsors for their generosity and dedication to the mission and vision of St. Paul’s.
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Now did our school ever get named after St. Paul the Apostle? After all, most Jesuit schools are named after Jesuit saints. The answer is that when the Oblate Fathers, who had founded St. Paul’s College in 1926, decided that they did not have the manpower to operate it, Archbishop Sinnott asked the Jesuits to assume it. In 1930, they inherited both the school and its patronal name.

On February 8, 2019, the school community gathered together with His Grace, Archbishop Richard Gagnon to celebrate mass commemorating the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. But the occasion also marked the blessing of a statue of St. Ignatius Loyola, a gift to the school from the estate of an alumnus. Eric (Ted) Moscarella was a member of the Class of 1948, when St. Paul’s College was located on the corner of Ellice and Vaughn. Mr. Moscarella was a very humble, quiet, and generous man who had a deep love and appreciation for the Jesuits and the Ignatian formation he received as a student.

So, in a real sense, St. Paul’s High School has two patron saints: one the tireless Apostle to the Gentiles, St. Paul, the Church’s first and greatest theologian, who together with St. Peter took the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world; and the other St. Ignatius Loyola, the second son of backwoods Basque nobility, the soldier whose life was turned around by the love of God and who spearheaded the Church’s response to the challenge of the Protestant Reformation. Though these two saints are separated by some 1,400 years of history, their lives parallel one another in several intriguing ways.

First, and perhaps most obviously, both men were converted from lives that were hardly devoted to the pursuit of Christian virtue. Saul of Tarsus was a Pharisee who bitterly opposed the seedling Church. Indeed, in Acts we are told that Saul watched the stoning of the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, and he actually held the cloaks of the executors so that they could take a real windup as they hurled their deadly missiles! In fact, when Paul had the extraordinary experience with Jesus (commemorated at the school mass) he was on the road headed to Damascus with death warrants for Christians there. St. Ignatius was a soldier in the service of Spain and he was possessed of soldierly virtues such as valour and honour, but doubtlessly also was guilty of soldierly vices such as callousness, homicide, rapine, and pride. His conversion, a slower one than St. Paul’s, but no less a turnaround, came out of his convalescence from a serious wound and from his observation that the things treasured by the world don’t last, while the things of God do.

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It's a well-known truism that "great sinners make great saints" and this was certainly true of these two men. St. Paul's pharisaic intellect, devotion to the Law, and his almost monomaniacal zealous service to him as a witness for Christ to the gentiles; St. Ignatius's soldierly obedience, self-sacrifice, and devotion to duty were instrumental in his founding of the Society of Jesus and his profound influence on the many men he inspired to join it. Both men had a profound sense of themselves as sinners, but as sinners redeemed by Christ and called by Him to a reformed way of life.

A second community between these saints is their response to a missionary call to spread the Gospel of Jesus in their times. St. Paul travelled the Mediterranean world for decades, founding Christian communities, revisiting them when he could, and writing to them when he could not. He endured much suffering in order to bring Christ to the nations. "Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked. I spent a night and a day in the open sea. In my frequent journeys I have been in danger from robbers and from bandits, in danger from my countrymen and from the Gentiles, in danger in the city and in the country, in danger on the sea and among false brothers." (2 Corinthians 11:24-26) Although St. Ignatius had an abiding desire to go to Jerusalem to try to convert the Muslims, he bowed to the Pope's wishes and remained in Rome. However, with the re-opening of sea routes to the Far East, Ignatius sent St. Francis Xavier to the Indies, who baptized so many people that often his arms were paralyzed! Ignatius's missionary zeal also inspired men like Edmund Campion to return to Protestant England to minister to secret Catholics, eventually to face a horrible martyrdom.

But the most important parallel between these two men, the source of their conversion and the strength of their missionary zeal, was their heartfelt response of love to Jesus's love and sacrifice for them. St. Paul, destined for martyrdom, wrote, "But whatever was gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him,... I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." (Philippians 3:7-11) Once asked if he could accept the dissolution of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius replied, "Give me fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament and I could accept anything." In his Spiritual Exercises (which were based upon his own prayer experience), he asks the retreatants to imagine themselves standing beside Christ as he is dying on the cross and then to remind themselves "and he is doing all this for me!"

Recently, a number of Grade 12 students were invited to reflect upon these parallels and to consider if their school experience has led them to want to reflect these values in their own lives. Ticon Dano '19 was struck by both saints' responses to Jesus's love. "Reflecting on St. Paul and St. Ignatius led me to ask myself, 'What am I devoted to?' I have become devoted to being a man for and with others because acting this way will allow me to get closer to God throughout my life even after high school. Being devoted truly means acting as an instrument of God."

Nick Moore '19 looked at how he has been called to change his life. "My Christian Service experience with homeless people really affected me. I used to think that their situation was their own fault. Getting to know these people, I have realized that it's not my place to tell them how to live their lives; instead, my role is to be with them, listen to them and support them."

Allan Foran '19 stressed the importance of his experience with other students. "I have found that the greatest change in me has occurred out of my interaction with other people, not directly with God. To me it's important to be who I am. But particularly my experience in Crusader Football has taught me the value of being willing to sacrifice something for the good of the whole team."

Like Nick, John Moncrieff '19 reflected on how he has been called to change his life. "I came to the school feeling the need to conform to a certain "macho" image of being a man. I felt called to change this false value. Once I did, I found that I grew to love myself and others more. I found a new freedom. Now my focus is on spending my life serving other people. That's why I am exploring entering the armed forces."

The Church recommends reflecting on the lives of saints as a means of encouraging the living that it is possible to respond well to God's call in our lives. In St. Paul the Apostle and St. Ignatius Loyola, our students and alumni have two outstanding models of conversion and dedication.

~ Johnston Smith '67
2018 Annual Giving Report

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Each year, St. Paul's High School and its partner organizations, including the Alumni Association, the SPHS Parent Guild, and Parents for Others, plan, organize, and host many events and initiatives to help raise funds to aid in the fulfillment of the mandate of the school. The net profits raised are invested into numerous areas, such as the Bursary Fund, Magis Fund, grad rings, student programs, and capital improvements, to name a few.

- Tribute Dinner: $235,000
- Crusader Raffle: $62,400
- Annual Giving Campaign: $29,580
- Parent Guild Fashion Show: $75,857
- Maroon & White Golf Tournament: $11,540
- Phone-a-thon: $27,726

The following amounts were raised through various social outreach initiatives and forwarded directly to the charity, organization, family, or person in need:

- Project El Salvador: $13,983
- Mission Fund: $10,241
- Christmas Hampers: $3,437

GIFT ALLOCATION

The following graph represents the gift allocation of all donations received in 2018, according to donors’ wishes.

- Unrestricted: 20%
- Bursary: 7%
- Named Bursary: 38%
- Student Programs: 1%
- Adopt-a-Student: 1%
- Building Fund: 11%
- Partners in the Mission Campaign: 5%

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St. Paul’s High School is committed to being accessible to talented students from all economic circumstances. Thanks to our generous benefactors, we are able to honour that commitment by providing financial assistance to qualified students. Each of the Named Bursaries listed below provides an opportunity for a young man at St. Paul’s. Due to the generosity of our alumni, parents, and friends, we were able to award over $430,000 to 65 deserving students in the 2017/18 school year. Every endowment offers a world of opportunity to current and future students.

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From the Archives
LOOKING BACK AT THE ST. PAUL’S DRAMATIC SOCIETY

First organized in September of 1931, the St. Paul’s Dramatic Society is one of the oldest extracurricular programs offered at the high school. Since that time, the Dramatic Society has produced over 140 performances, including evenings of one-act plays, full-length productions, and interactive dinner theatre. In order to preserve this long history, the Archive has acquired numerous records, including photographs, posters, programs, scripts, and tickets, as well as Father Murray’s scrapbooks.

From these records, much can be learned about the St. Paul’s Dramatic Society, along with general historical facts, such as theatrical trends, traditions that have survived the decades, and many little details which add to the understanding of the school’s past and present.

Explore some interesting facts about the St. Paul’s Dramatic Society below:

- The first performance by the Dramatic Society was an evening of one-act plays, including The Laziest Man on Earth, Putting it Across, and Julius Caesar. The performances took place at St. Mary’s Academy on April 6th and 7th, 1932.
- Live snakes were used for the 1933 production of The Speckled Band. This resulted in a lost snake, a bitten director, and criticism from the local Humane Society.
- Students from St. Mary’s Academy appeared in the plays of the early 1930s, including Charley’s Aunt, before St. Paul’s students began to fill the female roles. It’s believed that this relationship was revived in the early 1960s.
- The Society has performed thirteen Shakespearean plays, some more than once, as full-length features and one-act plays. In recent years, Shakespearean parody has been performed as evenings of Shakespeare in Ruins.
- Before each performance, a prayer is said to a specially selected patron saint. Often said by Fr. J.J. Murray, S.J., who oversaw the drama program from 1952-1982.
- The Society premiered the first faculty-written play in 2000. They’re Hardly Boys was written and directed by Dave Beeston ’76. Many other Beeston plays have been performed in Murray Hall since, along with other faculty-written plays.

To learn more about the St. Paul’s Dramatic Society, please visit our upcoming display in the SPHS Multiplex, opening February 2019, or contact the Archive at spsarchives@stpauls.mb.ca.
Fr. Holland's Corner

**1976**
In November of 2018, Edmond and Margaret Guertin & Family were presented with the St. Amant Together Award, recognizing them as ambassadors to St. Amant, a non-profit resource for Manitobans with developmental disabilities and autism. The Class of ’76 and SPHS is very proud of Michael Guertin as he continues to lead as a “Man for Others.” He has served on the school’s Board of Directors, Co-Chairing the Multiplex Building Committee, on the Executive Council of the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Timothy, leading the construction of a new church, on the Kiwanis Club, and on the St. Amant Foundation Campaign. Of course, he is also our 2013 Ignatian Challenge Award Winner. Pictured below are John Bockstael & J.P. Parenty, Co-Chairs of the event, Michael, his mother Margaret, and his wife Lynne.

After 44 years of continuous uniform service to Canadians, LCol Mike Lagace begins a new chapter with his retirement in December 2018. Mike enrolled in the force at the age of 16 and was soon deployed on his first operation – the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Two years later, after being promoted to Corporal, he joined the Winnipeg Police Service, and then re-enrolled in the Reserves as a Public Affairs Officer. Mike went on to complete his formal military training at Ryerson University in 1993. In his career, Mike carried out joint operations with the RCMP-CAP, performed domestic operations with the Winnipeg Police, and worked in its Media Relations Unit until retiring from policing in 1998. In the force, Mike took his first overseas tour to Bosnia in 2000 and succeeded in different roles and responsibilities until the end of 2018. Mike is pictured below with some of his SPHS classmates.

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**1978**
Rick Duha is the Managing Director & Owner of The Duha Group, a fourth-generation family business founded in 1949. It manufactures colour trend forecasts and printed products for colour industries, with locations in 8 countries and customers worldwide. Under Rick’s leadership, the company has won several awards for business excellence. As a member of YPO, Rick recently served on the International Board and was active on the Gold Council, the Governance & Succession Committee, and the Human Resource & Compensation Committee. He was the Regional Chair for Canada, serving as the Learning Network, and Chapter Chairs for WPO Manitoba. Rick and his wife Karen are sports and travel enthusiasts who like to be involved in their community. Indeed, Karen has agreed to be the Honourary Chair for this year’s SPHS Fashion Show. Thanks to both of you!

In the photo above, alumnus Michael Ballingall proudly displays his warm and cozy Christmas gift from former classmate and current President, Kevin Booth. Michael wishes everyone a Happy New Year and invites all St. Paul’s Alumni & Friends to join him at Big White this winter season.

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**1981**
In October of 2018, Mitch Bourbonniere was named a Manitoba Hero. In addition to doing social work, Mitch facilitates the Ojibga Piimatiswin Kinanawtsin Program, supporting young people who want to make positive changes in their lives. Mitch is also involved with the Bear Clan Patrol, Mama Bear Clan, Got Bannock Inc., and Drag the Red, whose mandate is to search for “all missing men, women, two-spirited people and children.” Manitoba Heroes celebrates those who do extraordinary things to contribute to their community, without thought of reward for themselves, and helps support their named charities. An Ignatian Challenge Award winner in 2016, there is no question that Mitch belongs in this group. He is pictured below with Dave Beakley, Val Thompson, Leila Castro, and Shirley Preteau.

Mark Kingwell is a Professor and Associate Chair at the University of Toronto’s Department of Philosophy, specializing in Theories of Politics and Culture. He has published twelve books, including A Civil Tongue: Justice, Dialogue, and the Politics of Pluralism, which won the Spitz Prize in 1997. After graduating from St. Paul’s, Mark studied at the University of Toronto, editing The Varanity from the University of Toronto Review. He received a B.A. from St. Michael’s College, a M.Litt. from the University of Edinburgh, and both a M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Yale. He is currently a contributing editor to Harper’s Magazine, Descant, This Magazine, and The Globe and Mail’s Books Section, as well as a regular guest on the CBC. In 2018, Mark was named a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He is pictured below with Malcolm Gladwell. We are thrilled to have such a distinguished alumnus.
1990
Greg Bryk graduated from Queen’s University at Kingston in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts in Drama. During his time there, he was a linebacker on the Golden Gaels Football Team and helped them win the 28th Vanier Cup. Beginning in 1996, he has had 35 film roles, but he is perhaps best known as a regular in three different television shows: ReGenesis, XIII: The Series and Bitten, where he played werewolf pack leader Jeremy Danvers. In 2018, he appeared in The Handmaid’s Tale and provided his voice and likeness for Joseph “The Father” Seed, the lead antagonist in the video game Far Cry 5. This year, he will reprise his role in the sequel Far Cry: New Dawn. Greg also has parts in three movies in 2019. Greg lives in Toronto with his wife, Danielle, and their three children. We look forward to seeing you on screen again!

1992
In June of 2015, Marc Cadieux was named the CFO of the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, the region’s only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children. Marc has also served as Chair of the Finance Committee of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center Thermal Services, Inc., as a Director of Special Olympics Wisconsin, and on the committees for Make-A-Wish Golf Kids and Children’s Hospital Tee-Up Fore Kids in the state. We are proud to announce that in September, he was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award at Marian University, a Roman Catholic institution founded by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes. Marc resides in Cedarburg, WI with his wife Monica and children Luc, Madelyn and Ryan (pictured below).

2007
Congratulations to Rick Duha Jr. and Jaime Prystenski, a 2007 St. Mary’s alumna, on their marriage. The two tied the knot in a beautiful ceremony at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on June 9, 2018. A cocktail party was held in the gardens of St. Charles Country Club, followed by a dinner and dance inside. After serving as Student Council Vice President at St. Paul’s, Rick studied at Lakehead University. He supplemented his Bachelor’s Degree in Outdoor Education with summer courses in China, public speaking at Stanford, and a Family Business Academy at INSEAD. A co-founder of the November Project in Winnipeg, he is currently completing his MBA at the University of Manitoba and acting as the Supply Chain Manager at The Duha Group. Congratulations to both Rick and Jaime, looking fabulous in the photo below.

2009
Steve Setka recently became the first Manitoban to be selected to the Northwind, Canada’s National Team in Australian Football. Named as part of an extended squad, Steve will now compete against the best men’s footballers from across the country for a final spot on the squad to compete at the AFL International Cup in Melbourne in 2020. Steve picked up the sport while living in Geelong, Australia, learning the basics of the game with the East Geelong Eagles. While opportunities to play Australian football are limited in Canada, Setka manages to get his hands on the footy every day. He has played with Team Nova Scotia at the AFL National Championships (shown below, in white) and has taken a leadership role at the Winnipeg Bears AFC. Best of luck, Steve!

2013
Justus Alleyn, the 2017-18 University of Manitoba Bison Sports Male Athlete of the Year and Canada West First Team All-Star, was selected to Team Canada for the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Queensland last April, where he helped our country win its first medal in Men’s Basketball at that tournament. Pictured below, Justus garnered lots of attention from professional agencies, ultimately leading to a signed contract with NB Ostrava in the Czech Republic. In the 18 games he has played with the team from September 2018-January 2019, Justus has 557 minutes, 24 three-pointers, 60 two-pointers, 50 free throws, 8 offensive rebounds, 44 defensive rebounds, 66 assists, 39 turnovers, 20 steals, and 2 blocked shots. Here’s to a successful pro career!

2014
Running Back Alex Taylor (below) became the Western University Mustangs’ all-time leading rusher in October 2018. After running for 225 yards in a 33-0 win over the Ottawa Gee-Gees, he had 3,602 yards, eclipsing Randy McAuley’s 3,559 yards over five regular seasons. Head coach Greg Marshall praises Alex’s unselfish “team-first” ethic, calling him an outstanding young person that he is privileged and proud to have coached ever since his graduation from St. Paul’s High School. McAuley, who played with the Mustangs from 2003-2007, said Alex could have had his record a year or two ago, but he tends to share carries rather than worry about his personal statistics. Sounds like a Man for Others, doesn’t he?
2015

After spending two years with the Sioux City Musketeers in the USHL and one year with the Penticton Vees in the BCHL, Jackson Keane has committed to the University of North Dakota Fighting Hawks for the 2018-19 school year and hockey season. During Grades 11 and 12 at St. Paul’s, Jackson was with the Winnipeg Blues of the MJHL and totaled 36 goals and 98 points in 102 games. He led the Blues to a league title in 2013-14, was named to the MJHL All-Rookie Team, and made the Canada West U17 Team. Jackson was selected to the MJHL Second All-Star Team the following season, as well as the Canada’s West U19 Team. At UND, Jackson is majoring in Communications while playing NCAA Division I Hockey (below). Anyone up for a road trip to Grand Forks?

Colin Kurz is a Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Champion, winning in front of a hometown crowd at Fort Rouge Curling Club on November 10, 2018. Colin led his Assiniboine Memorial Club Teammates Megan Walter, Brendan Bilawka, and Sara Oliver to a 7-4 victory over Nova Scotia in the 2019 National Final (shown below). Prior to Sean Grassie’s victory in 2009, the last Manitoba skip to stand atop the podium was Jeff Stoughton, who won twice with Colin’s mother, Karen Fellig, and his aunt, Lynn Morrow, in 1988 and 1991. Not many athletes get to have their name on the same trophy as their Mom! Colin and his team will represent Canada at the World Mixed Doubles Curling Championships from January 29 to February 8 in Stavanger, Norway. We’ll be watching the coverage and cheering for you.

2018

Jonah Perron, Eric Steinke & Ian Willison have created an award-winning startup with Beyond VR, a virtual reality education tool that helps people conquer their fears of public speaking. They each won $2,000 scholarships at the Manitoba High School New Venture Championships last spring (photo below), in addition to the Top School Prize of $1,000, and $500 for placing first in the Trade Show Competition. They directed their funds to the University of Manitoba, Jonah and Ian to the Asper School of Business, and Eric to the Department of Computer Science. The business features a website, an app for iPhones and Android devices, and a setup package that includes a VR headset, video lessons and exercises, a progress tracker, and VR app code. As of December, the app has over 10,000 installs in over 170 countries. Amazing work, guys!

The University of Manitoba Track & Field Program added four new athletes for its 2018-19 season, including SPSH alumnus Jack Taylor. The Bisons announced his recruitment over the summer after Jack finished first in both the 1,500m and 3,000m events at the Manitoba High School Athletics Association Provincial Track & Field Championships. Jack is also the first athlete in St. Paul’s history to win the MHSSAA Varsity Boys Cross-Country Running Championship. Congratulations, Jack.

Mikko Vorster is currently attending the University of Western Ontario where he plays on the Mustangs Rugby Team (pictured below). Mikko was chosen to represent Team Canada at an international U18 Rugby Tournament in San Diego, California this past December. Way to go, Mikko!

In Memoriam

James Bradshaw ’48
Daniel Brick ’04
Ed Chrobak ’85
Lorne & Martha Evans, parents of Michael ’75, Kevin ’72 and Bruce ’79, grandparents of Andrew Evans ’04 and Alexander Morton ’07
Roger Hamelin ’60
Denis Kilborn ’61
Daniel Kostenchuk ’99, brother of Bradley Kostenchuk ’97
Reginaid Kowalchuk ’59
Roland Le Gal ’83
Gerald Miller ’63, uncle of Paul Behnke ’98
David Negrych ’54
Rick Potter, father of Jackson Potter ’15
Gertrude Sachvie, grandmother of Matthew Sachvie ’18

If you would like to celebrate the memory of a loved one, please contact St. Paul’s High School Chaplain, Fr. Michel Boullier, S.J., at mboullier@stpauls.mb.ca to arrange an intention for our 8:00AM daily mass in the Canadian Martyrs’ Chapel.

New job or business? Celebrating a special milestone, such as an award, wedding or birth of a child? Other interesting updates to share? We want to hear from you!

Send your news to Randy Van De Mosselstraat ’96, Alumni Affairs & Events Manager at rva@mbrandege@spauls.mb.ca with the title “For Hollandia’s Corner” Please be sure to include the subject’s year of graduation.
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FEBRUARY 14-16, 2019
Nick Laping Memorial Basketball Tournament

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
Alumni Jets Night

MARCH 14-17, 2019
Spring Dinner Theatre Production

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
Ottawa Chapter Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019
Toronto Chapter Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
St. Paul's High School Fashion Show & Fundraiser

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019
Marian Liturgy & Mother-Son Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019
Vancouver Chapter Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
Calgary Chapter Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
Evening of Performing & Visual Arts

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
Emie Ostermann '57 Graduand Golf Tournament

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019
Maroon & White Alumni Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019
Class Reunions for 59, 79, 89, 94, 99 & 09

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019
Class of 2019 Graduation Dinner & Dance

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019
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