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On front cover: Graduates Carla Stone and Anthony Stranges celebrate after receiving their diplomas.

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Autumn Greetings:

Welcome to this edition of the Mighty Pen, I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying the beauty associated with this time of the year. We are wonderfully blessed to live in an area of the country that allows us to enjoy the splendor of God's creation with each distinct season. While each of us may have a season of the year that we hold as our favorite, I believe we would all agree that the Autumn season provides us with the tremendous opportunity to view God as a wonderful artist. The colors available on God's palette really capture the majesty of his creation.

The start of this school year has blessed us with additional opportunities to witness the presence of God's grace. Our school community settled in to the start of our new year with remarkable ease. I was quite impressed with the manner in which our veterans and newcomers embraced the start of a new academic journey. And then without warning our community was hit with heart-wrenching news. On September 15th veteran teacher Bob Lennon died when he was struck by an automobile while bicycling.

As a school family we knew that Mr. Lennon's loss would have a profound impact on us; however, what we may not have fully grasped in the immediate aftermath of his death was how his daily lessons would provide us with the strength to move forward. It can be stated that the true measure of a successful teacher is that he/she instills life-lessons that will equip others with the ability to handle all challenges that life may offer. I think we can all agree that the Saint Francis DeSales High School community was blessed to have such a teacher in Mr. Bob Lennon.

I am quite certain that the powerful lessons garnered through our loss will empower us to meet the challenges and opportunities that we will face as we continue on our journey; furthermore, that the sense of faith and family that have prevailed in these initial weeks will enable us to meet with success in all that we endeavor to do.

It seems entirely appropriate to me that our school theme for this year is "Saint Francis DeSales High School: A community embracing opportunities." On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and administration I wish to extend an invitation to each of you to join us as we work each day to embrace the opportunities that God has placed in front of us. I am extremely confident that if we work together we will continue to make our school, our community, and our world a better place.

With this ambitious goal in mind, I humbly request your continued love and support for the faculty and administration of Saint Francis DeSales High School. In order to deliver a quality Catholic education to our students we need everyone in our community to share their God-given talents and gifts. I encourage you to review the "Annual Report" that is a part of this publication so that you can see how your gifts of time, talent and treasure have enabled us to provide a holistic educational experience for our students. Please join me in offering a prayer of thanksgiving for those who have been so generous to our school. At a time when schools are experiencing significant cuts in funding, it is mission-affirming that we can continue to count on the tremendous support of our benefactors.

For those of you who may be interested in helping us deliver on our school's mission but have not discovered the best route to do so, I would encourage you to review the plans associated with our Road to 2020 project in this issue of the Mighty Pen. In addition, please review our comprehensive strategic plan that is located on the school's website. I am sure after reviewing the details connected to these plans you will share in my excitement for the future of this impactful place.

While we are well into the 2013-14 school year, I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere appreciation to each member of our community who worked so diligently to make last year such a success. I would especially like to offer my gratitude to the class of 2013 who enthusiastically accepted the challenge to leave our school an even better place than they found it. In addition, I wish to thank retiring teachers Mrs. Mary Porretta (Theology), Ms. Kathy Wiemels (Family and Consumer Science), and Mrs. Judy Ross (Art) for enriching the lives of young people through their love of Christ and commitment to teach as Jesus did.

In closing, as we continue on the journey associated with this year please know that I look forward to working with each of you as we embrace the wonderful opportunities that await us. May the remainder of your Autumn be blessed with majestic days spent with loved ones.

Peace and God's Blessings,

Daniel J. Garrick

The divine goodness has not called you to the state in which you find yourself without strengthening you for all of this.

~St. Francis de Sales



Fifty Years of Pomp and Circumstance

Father Jerry Rodenfels '64 took a brief trip down memory lane as he spoke to the graduates in the homily of their Baccalaureate Mass, "I look at all of you and take a step back. I was in the first class of DeSales, 1964. You are the 50th class to graduate. I look back at all the changes in the world since 1964: technology, transportation, church, family, life, and my life. And God has been with us." Indeed, the class of 2013 has been blessed throughout their four years of high school, and in return have left St. Francis DeSales High School a better place.

This class has left a legacy of success: there were 16 Valedictorians, 4 National Merit Scholars, including National Merit Finalist Shelby Baker, a Jefferson Award Winner for service in Kristen Sellan, and several members of State Championship teams including Baseball, Girls Soccer, Girls Doubles Tennis, and Boys Lacrosse athletes, as well as an individual State Diving Champion in Andrea Acquista.

Of the 184 members of this class, 97% will pursue post-secondary education with 3% pursuing other plans



The class of 2013 amassed total scholarship offers of over \$9 million.



2013 Valedictorians

Katherine Julian – ranked first in class

The Ohio State University

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including entering into full time employment or the Armed Forces. 26% will attend private institutions, and 54% will attend public or state institutions. Adding to this class' impressive scholastic success, 39% of the class of 2013 received the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence, an award given to students who keep an A average over the course of their four years.

The faculty, staff, and family members of the class of 2013 believe they are ready for the next stage of their journey. Graduate Amy Shomo aptly noted in her Valedictory speech, "We have the responsibility to maintain the values that were instilled in us throughout high school as we go our separate ways. We should not forget where we came from, who made us who we are today."

To view speeches that were given during the 2013 Commencement Ceremony, including an excerpt from Jerod Smalley's keynote address and Mr. Rob Dvorak's faculty perspective, please visit the St. Francis DeSales High School website at www.stfrancisdesaleshs.org.

Pictured left: Graduates with their proud alumni parents

Road to 2020 Update

Things might look different soon as you drive down Karl Road in Northeast Columbus. This academic school year will bring the arrival of hardhats, jackhammers, backhoes, and a sense of excitement that has not been felt since Alumni Stadium was completed in 2005. After a successful fundraising effort, the *Road to 2020* project is underway and promises to change the appearance of the front of the school.

The *Road to 2020* is a focused construction project that will address some of the major elements of the school's strategic plan. This first phase of the project will create an enhanced streetscape, improve traffic access, and create a grand front entrance to the school. Thanks to generous contributions of more than 40 DeSales supporters, the fundraising goal needed to start the project has been achieved. However, additional financial support continues to be sought for further land acquisition, growth of school endowments, and other campus improvements critical to future plans.

The project is being overseen by the school's Leadership Committee, led by current parent and committee chairman, Brian Ellis. The most noticeable work will be the creation of a new grand entrance to the school. This entrance will be located on the site of what was the conference room just off of the school office. The entrance will feature a soaring two-story entry which will look onto the beautiful Senior Courtyard and provide easy access for visitors to the school's Main office and the Admissions office. It will restore the original entrance location to the school that was closed off in the mid-'90s due to the lack of foot traffic utilizing the front of the school.

In conjunction with the new entry will be the creation of a connecting road that will run in front of the school, linking the north and south parking lots. This drive will feature visitor parking directly in front of the new entrance to allow for easy access for guests. On the north side of the property, the intersection of Evaline Drive will be aligned with a new driveway into the school. This new traffic signal, which will be possible due to a generous partnership with the City of Columbus, will allow southbound traffic on Karl Road to turn left into DeSales' property at a traffic light. This realignment is a reality due to the purchase and demolition of the home which previously sat at this location.

The final part of the first phase will be the creation of an attractive streetscape with the addition of trees, lighting, and ornamental fencing which will run from Evaline Drive to the corner of Ferris Road, essentially combining the campuses of St. Francis DeSales High School and our neighbor, St. Matthias School and Parish. This decorative fencing, anchored by stately brick piers, will provide a clear message that St. Francis DeSales High School is a critical part of the Northland Community. All work is being staged in a manner that will keep operation distractions to a minimum.

The next phase of work to take place will consist of a complete renovation of the tennis courts, improvements to parking lots, the installation of an elevator in the school, and additional connections between St. Francis DeSales High School and neighboring St. Matthias Church. In total, the construction associated with the *Road to 2020* project will be accomplished over the next 12-14 months.

As Principal Dan Garrick has stated, "The outside of our building needs to reflect the excellence that is taking place inside the building." There is no doubt that with these noteworthy improvements, the excellence that is St. Francis DeSales High School will be felt both inside and outside of the school.

A list of the generous donors who have made a gift or pledge to the project can be found on page 20.



NEW IN 2013! Every student at St. Francis DeSales High School is now participating in the school's 1:1 Program (one computer to one student). This summer all students were issued iPads. The use of the iPads create a learning environment where students are challenged to use technology to expand their skills and knowledge. Placing the iPads in the hands of the students extends the learning process well beyond the classroom. One of St. Francis DeSales High School's main objectives is to provide our young people with the technological skills to be competitive in a global society and to help them become responsible digital citizens. Students are also able to use their school-issued iPad to begin a new initiative, compiling E-Portfolios of their service, which complements the school's goals as a Catholic institution.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards are given every May during the Senior Awards Assembly to two faculty members who have been nominated and voted on by their peers. Both honorees this year have similar educational backgrounds, graduating from Bishop Hartley High School, then earning degrees in Education from Ohio Dominican University. Lucky for us, they decided to share this knowledge with the students at St. Francis DeSales High School.

Our first honoree, Peggy Griffith, has been a math teacher at DeSales for 8 years. Previously, she taught Algebra to eighth graders in the Diocesan elementary schools for 6 years, and then at Bishop Hartley High School for 12 years. She currently teaches CP Algebra I and CP Geometry, and is the faculty advisor for the Mothers Club. Peggy is also working on her Masters in Mathematics at Otterbein University. She loves challenging the students, and watching their knowledge and skills come together. Both of her children, who graduated from DeSales, and her husband were able to celebrate this achievement with Peggy at the awards assembly.

Our second honoree, Janet Pickens, has been a proud member of the DeSales family since 2004. Before starting her teaching career at SFDHS, she raised her two boys, earned her BA, and then received her Masters from Otterbein University, where she also earned her Reading Certification. Currently, she is in the process of earning her Computer and Technology Literacy for Teachers certification from The Ohio State University. She sits on the parish board of Holy Spirit Church, and makes time to tutor an adult student as well. She enjoys gardening, walking, and any activity that involves spending time with her grandchildren. Her focus is always on finding better ways to teach, reach, and serve the students at DeSales: "I think of myself as a resource for both students and colleagues."



Academic Merit Scholarship Winners



In our second year distributing Academic Merit Scholarships, we are proud to congratulate the class of 2017 winners. As a result of the St. Francis DeSales High School Freshman Entrance Exam, ten students received a \$3,000 St. Francis de Sales renewable merit scholarship, and twenty-nine earned a \$1,000 Franciscan Sisters renewable merit scholarship. Twenty additional scholarships were awarded to our newest members of the Stallion family, totaling an impressive **\$81,750 in scholarship money. See complete listing on page 13.**

Class of 2017 Academic Merit Scholarship Recipients

Row 1: Melissa McCabe (St. Paul), Jenna Weithman (St. Paul), Devon Grube (St. Paul), Morgan Rowan (St. Anthony), Casey Honaker (St. James), *Josey Waltman (Clintonville Academy), *Jacob Paugh (St. Anthony), Alecee Barnum (St. Catherine)

Row 2: *Grace Carlos (St. Paul), *Cleo Yeager (St. Paul), Lauren Williams (St. Paul), Nicole Rhoads (St. James), Nora Hartsough (St. Paul), *Hazel Antao (St. Paul), *Ellie Sarle (St. Paul)

Row 3: *Michael Zelina (St. Matthew), Thomas Mulligan (St. Matthew), Andre White (St. James), Jacob Mierzejewski (St. Paul), Matthew Piatt (St. Michael), Zach Bosco (St. Paul), Caden Sanchez (St. Matthias), Zane Carpenter (Clintonville Academy), Colton Hilleary (St. Paul), *Anthony Salmeron (Licking Heights), *Andrew Mannion (St. Michael), Antwyan Reynolds (Columbus Collegiate Academy), Grant Sichel (St. Matthew), LaVaughn Johnson (Columbus Collegiate Academy)

Not Pictured: *Adele Sciarroni (St. Matthew), Connor Cavanagh (Clintonville Academy), Samantha Durbin (St. Matthew), Lindsey Klutch (St. Matthew), Patrick Mulligan (St. Matthew), Jared Noble (Gahanna MS South), Rachel Nordmoe (St. Matthew), Nina Ryan (St. Matthew), Shay Steele (Calumet Christian), Micah Weil (Calumet Christian) *denotes St. Francis de Sales merit scholarship recipients

Winter Sports

Swimming and Diving--Andrea Aquista Wins Div. II State Diving Championship

The 2012-2013 Swim and Dive Team ended another successful season with a strong showing at the CCL meet. Seniors Eddy Cordek and Andrea Aquista and sophomore Anne Marie Cummins all took home individual wins and were named All-CCL. Nine girls and five boys qualified out of the sectional tournament to compete in the district meet at The Ohio State University.

District Champions Eddy Cordek and Andrea Aquista advanced to the State meet. Eddy Cordek qualified in the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle and Andrea Aquista in diving. Joining Eddy and Andrea to represent the Stallions at the State Swimming and Diving meet were sophomores Anne Marie Cummins and Coleman McKinney, who both qualified in individual events as well. Capping off an outstanding year in spectacular fashion Andrea Aquista won the Division II State Diving Championship on her final dive of the competition. Seniors that will continue their swim and dive careers in college include Andrea Aquista (University of Louisville), Eddy Cordek (University of Cincinnati), and Nathan Yoder (Wittenberg University).



Hockey

The Hockey team finished the 2012-13 season with its best record in the history of the program (19-13-3). The boys won two regular season tournaments at Cleveland Benedictine and Strongsville, achieved another birth in the CBJ Cup, and made it to the quarterfinals of the State hockey tournament. Senior Captain Joe Gray finished his career as the all-time leading goal scorer with 107 points.



Wrestling

Ian Ferguson made it to the semifinals of the OHSAA State wrestling tournament, and in spite of a shoulder injury, fought to a 6th place finish in the 160 lb. division. Ian's effort put DeSales 3rd all-time for the number of wrestlers placing at the state meet in any division, only behind Cleveland St. Edward and St. Paris Graham High Schools.

Gymnastics

Senior Kate Miltko, the District All-Around Champion, placed 9th on the Balance Beam at States, and 18th overall. She was voted to the All-State team.

Boys Basketball

Although the Boys Basketball team had a tough year, finishing 13-12, they did persevere, reaching the District Final before losing to Marion Franklin. Senior Darrian Scott was named 2nd team All-CCL, and both he and junior teammate Taz Collins were All-District honorable

mentions. The 2012-13 season marked the last for Coach Blair Albright, who will be taking over as coach of Kettering Fairmont High School. Coach Albright finished his career at DeSales with an impressive 156-60 record, reaching the State Final Four 3 times (2006, 2007, 2009) and winning 5 consecutive CCL Championships (2006-2010). Coach Joe Bills, a graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School who coached at Fisher Catholic last year, will lead the Stallion cagers next season.

Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball team (17-9 overall record) won their second straight CCL Championship in 2013, finishing the season as the District Runner Up in Division II. Senior Captain Miranda Johnson was named first team All-CCL and District Honorable mention, along with junior teammate Maggie Simon. Sophomore Carli Codner-Pinto, also a first team All-CCL selection, was named 2nd Team All-District and All-State Honorable Mention.

Spring Sports

Tennis

The Boys Tennis team accomplished a lot this season. Junior Sonny DiMichaelangelo qualified for districts in singles while fellow singles player, senior Nick Hancart, lost in the district qualifying round. Hancart won the team MVP award along with a 1st team All-CCL award. Junior captain Mack Biedler teamed up with freshman Lee

Schockling to make it to the district qualifying level as well. The team will miss other important seniors Quinn Verfurth, Stephan Ganobsik, and Peter Tran, who all played significant roles in the team's success. The Stallions will return a handful of first year letter winners, including sophomores Kevin Boyer and Charlie Mitchell.

Track and Field

Under the guidance of new head coach Ben McGinnis, the theme of the 2013 Spring Track and Field season was "Faith, Focus, Finish." A good mix of experienced upperclassmen and talented underclassmen set the tone for a successful year and signals a strong foundation for the future of the program. The boys program found its way through the post-season and took the 4x100 relay all the way to State Finals with an 8th place finish. The girls program pushed through their post-season and took the 4x200 relay to States, but fell short of a Saturday appearance in the finals. The program is losing 8 senior boys and girls this year. The boys, who were defending their 2012 CCL championship this year, finished in 2nd place. The girls came into CCLs ready to win and were able to secure their first CCL championship in years.

Baseball

Coming off of back to back State Championships, the young Stallions finished a tough season with a 15-18 record. They showed great promise in the state tournament, however, getting to the District final game before losing 6-5 to Granville High School. Senior Alex Perrine was named 2nd Team All-Ohio, 1st Team All-District, and 1st Team All-CCL. Junior Bryan Stopar, an

All-State Honorable Mention, was also selected to the All-District and All-League teams. Juniors Connor Golden and Justin Thompson were named All-District Honorable Mention as well. Moreover, Coach Tom Neubert was named Coach of the Year by two separate associations: The National Baseball Coaches Association and the National Federation of High Schools. Neubert attributes his personal awards to one group -- "His players."

Softball

The Lady Stallions completed the 2013 season with a 14-12 record, finishing 2nd in the CCL and Runner-up in the District. With the loss of 4 seniors to graduation (Katie King, Kate Miltko, Allison Rodriguez, and Anna Gentile) the girls look to a promising 2014 campaign with the return of 9 letterwinners. Sophomore Centerfielder Taylor Freeman was named 1st Team All-District, with freshman Leah Roten and junior Chloe Biskner selected to the 2nd Team. Third Baseman, senior Anna Gentile, was an All-District Honorable mention.

Girls Lacrosse

The Girls Lacrosse team finished the 2013 season with its best record in school history, finishing 11-4-1, including a tournament win over Cincinnati Mother of Mercy High School.

4-year letterwinner and team MVP Paige Plesich was named 1st Team All-League and 2nd team All-District along with junior Ali Cargin. Both were also selected to the Academic All-League, All-State, and All-America teams. In addition, 8 girls were selected to the Academic All-League and All-State Academic teams: Mallory Janszen,

Kate Moody, Meredith Lloyd, Kierra Graham, Liza Hornyak, Maggie Simon, Kaitlyn Dolan, and Toni Halter. 3 players also joined Cargin and Plesich on the Academic All-America Team: Meredith Lloyd, Kierra Graham, and Maggie Simon.

Boys Lacrosse

After winning a State Championship and losing 14 seniors from the 2012 team, the 2013 Stallions faced the spring with many uncertainties regarding personnel, roles, and leadership. Seniors JT Blubaugh, Roman Zingarelli, Alex Musci, and Matt Chadwick certainly stepped up to lead the Stallions all the way to the State Final Four, proving that they didn't want to rebuild, but rather reload. The Stallions finished with an 11-5 record, 3 of the losses by 1 goal and 2 of those losses were in overtime. The Stallions also beat rivals St. Charles and Bishop Watterson, extending their winning streak over both teams in the CCL. Several Stallions also received post-season accolades: Austin Jackson, 1st Team All-Region, Honorable Mention All-Ohio; McLean Fitzmartin, 1st Team All-Region, Honorable Mention All-Ohio; Matt Chadwick, Honorable Mention All-Region; Nick Musci, Honorable Mention All-Region. Senior JT Blubaugh finished an amazing senior season, collecting several accolades to cap his career which included the following achievements: Honorable Mention All-Region 2009 as a freshman; 1st Team All-Region 2011, 2012, 2013; 1st Team All-Ohio 2012, 2013; 1st Team All-American 2012, 2013; Ohio DII Attackman Player of the Year, 2012, 2013 (despite missing 5 games) with 52 points, 41 goals, and 11 assists; Career 228 goals and 61 assists for 289 points. He will be playing for the Buckeyes next Spring.

Hello, Dolly!

Director Ms. Lori Arnett brought another wonderful show to the Little Theatre stage this past April with the production of *Hello, Dolly!* The cast, in their vibrant costumes, wowed the audience with their beautiful voices and talented dancing feet. Kudos to the orchestra and stage crew as well!



Joy of Giving

Reflecting back on this past year I am gratefully overwhelmed by the parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, and friends of St. Francis DeSales High School who have demonstrated a giving spirit to this school. My hope and prayer is that each and every one of you have found an incredible sense of fulfillment in your willingness to give your time, talent, and treasures.

This past year, we had asked our community to financially support the school in the Stallion United Annual Fund (Parent and Alumni Challenge) that helps sustain the operation of our school through unrestricted giving. We also asked our families to support our three event fund raisers that included the Stallion Golf Outing, Friends in the Courtyard Wine Tasting and Auction, and Casino Royale Live and Silent Auction. Many businesses in our community supported the Stallion Sponsorship program. All three events and Stallion Sponsorships support the school's co-curricular programs including athletics, band, drama, and over 30 scholastic and interest-based clubs. We had many generous benefactors who continued to financially support their annual scholarship or established a new scholarship for deserving students. Some of our community members also provided a significant gift to the school for the *Road to 2020* project. All of your generosity is making a difference in advancing the mission of St. Francis DeSales High School.

The following 2012-2013 Annual Report acknowledges our dutiful stewards and generous supporters. We thank you from our heart-of-hearts for believing in our mission, our leadership and faculty, our students, our tradition, and our future. Every gift, no matter how large or small, is making a significant difference for this great school. It has been a tremendous blessing to be on the receiving end of these gifts, but more importantly, our hope and prayer is that you have been richly blessed with the joy of giving.

Michele Moriarty, Director of Institutional Advancement



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It is with pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge those who generously supported St. Francis DeSales High School during the 2012-2013 Stallions United Annual Fund. The following pages list unrestricted gifts, as well as restricted gifts, received between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. The following acknowledges the donors by giving categories, including those who requested anonymity. Please report any corrections to Terisa Sites in the Office of Institutional Advancement at (614) 267-7808.

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The Principal's Circle is comprised of those benefactors who have made a significant financial commitment to the Stallions United Annual Fund of \$500 or more. These philanthropic leaders share a primary role in the financial health of St. Francis DeSales High School. St. Francis DeSales High School would like to thank the following Principal's Circle members for the 2012-2013 Stallions United Annual Fund:

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Founder's Society	\$2,500-\$4,999
Pen and Sword Society	\$1,000-\$2,499
Stallion	\$500-\$999
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Stallions United: Past, Present and Future

The Annual Fund is vital to the financial strength of the school. St. Francis DeSales High School would like to thank the following donors, who contributed to the Annual Fund between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013:

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STALLION ALUMNI CHALLENGE!

Thank you to all who participated in the Stallion Alumni Challenge. Congratulations to the winning class of 1988 who raised \$8,950. The class of 1979 came close with \$8,800. Each member of the 1988 class who participated in the challenge received a 10 game athletic pass to be used during the 2013-2014 school year or two tickets to a performing arts event. The class of 1988 will also be recognized on a brick paver on the Walkway of Champions. Watch for the 2013-2014 Stallion Alumni Challenge in February 2014.

HAVE YOUR CLASS TAKE THE CHALLENGE FOR THE WINNING SPOT!

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This past year participating Stallion Sponsors enjoyed recognition opportunities in the school's three fund raising events beginning with Friends in the Courtyard in the fall, Casino Royale Live and Silent Auction in the spring, and the Stallion Golf Outing in the summer. The Stallion Sponsorships are dedicated to providing financial support for St. Francis DeSales High School co-curricular programs including athletics, band, drama, and over 30 scholastic and interest-based clubs. The Stallion Sponsorships also provides businesses with targeted marketing and promotional opportunities to a loyal group of more than 9,000 parents, alumni, and friends of the St. Francis DeSales community. St. Francis DeSales High School would like to thank the following sponsors:

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Institutional Advancement Revenue July 1, 2012 Through June 30, 2013

Annual Gifts

Unrestricted Gifts \$90,751
Restricted Gifts \$43,992

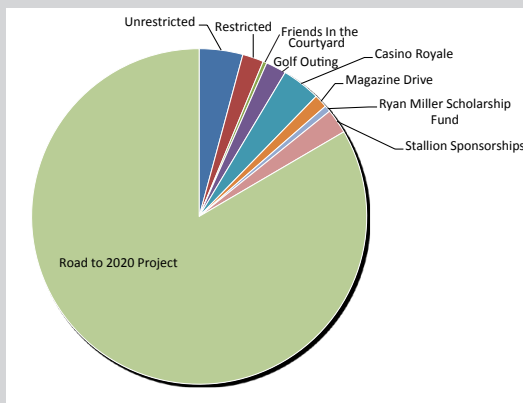
Fund Raising Events (Net Income)

Golf Outing \$7,959
Friends In the Courtyard \$42,558
Casino Royale \$80,208

Student Fund Raising

Magazine Drive \$27,800
Road to 2020 Project \$1,800,000
Ryan Miller Scholarship Fund \$13,310
Stallion Sponsorships \$51,425

TOTAL INCOME \$2,158,003



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STALLION PARENT CHALLENGE!

Thank you to all who participated in the Stallion Parent Challenge. Congratulations to the winning parents of the class of 2015 who raised \$8,271. Each parent of the 2015 class who participated in the challenge received a 10 game athletic pass to be used during the 2013-2014 school year or two tickets to a performing arts event.

Look for 2013-2014 Stallion Parent Challenge in February 2014.

Friends in the Courtyard

Thank you to our 460 attendees who gathered on Wednesday, October 17 in the gymnasium at St. Francis DeSales High School for the “Friends in the Courtyard” Wine Tasting and Auction. The outdoor ambiance created in the gymnasium was simply amazing, thanks to Mark Ciminello '85 and Ciminellos Inc. Landscaping and Garden Center.

The event raised **\$42,588**, and brought parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends together to sample the finest wines from around the world plus a variety of beers from local breweries. Guests also enjoyed fabulous hors d'oeuvres from Carfagna's and were able to bid on 200 silent and live auction items. Included in last year's event was the selling of iPad raffle tickets done by 26 DeSales students. They outperformed themselves and sold \$6,465 worth of raffle tickets to help fund 20 iPads for students to use in the classroom. Special thanks to parent Maria Ellis who made the raffle a huge success.

We are grateful for the help of our dedicated volunteers, donors, vendors, and sponsors for making “Friends in the Courtyard” Live and Silent Auction a successful and fantastic event.

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Stallion Golf Outing

Sunday, August 5, 2012, was a beautiful sunny day, the perfect backdrop for the annual Stallions Golf Outing at New Albany Links Golf Club. There were 120 golfers on the course that helped raise \$6,600 to support St. Francis DeSales High School co-curricular programs.



Sponsorships play an important financial role in the success of the golf outing. We are thankful to the following **Hole Sponsors:**

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We are also grateful to the following

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Joe Ciminello
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 Brian and Maria Ellis

An event like this does not happen without the assistance of others. A special thanks to our co-chairs; Boys Golf Coach Tom Eckl, Girls Golf Coach and SFDHS faculty member Jeff Montenaro, and SFDHS parent Jim Stump. These men graciously offered their time and skills to make this day successful. We are also grateful to Joe Ciminello '79 and owner of New Albany Links Golf Course, for helping with the planning and usage of the course on a Sunday.

Casino Royale



Thank you to all who attended Casino Royale Dinner Auction and Casino Night on Saturday, April 20, 2013. The SFDHS gymnasium was transformed for over 350 parents, alumni, past parents, faculty, and supporters to enjoy a wonderful night of delicious food and spirits, live Elvis entertainment, fun casino gaming, and over 200 silent and live auction bidding. We are pleased to report that we raised over \$80,000 (net) for our co-curricular programs including athletics, band, drama, and over 30 scholastic and interest-based clubs. \$10,050 was also raised during the Fund-A-Need for the addition of an elevator that will provide accessibility to all of our community members.



Dinner Auction and Casino Night



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Julie Yale

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Fund-A-Need

During the annual Casino Royal event, St. Francis DeSales High School holds a Fund-A-Need during the live auction. This year, the Fund-A-Need supports an addition of an elevator in the school. When St. Francis DeSales High School was built 50 years ago, the policies and codes put in place by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) were yet to be established. The elevator is a need to those in our community with short term or long term disability. The elevator is part of the school's *Road to 2020* project. Thank you to the following Fund-A-Need donors:

\$2,500	\$100
Mitch and Patrick Connor	Sam and Diane Chapman
\$1,000	Dan and Jean Garrick
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Kathy and Chuck Derr	John and Lynn Slomsky
Bill Greene	\$25
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The *Road to 2020* financial goal was \$1.5 million and we are overjoyed to report that we have exceeded our goal and raised over \$1.8 million. As of June 30, 2013, we have received over \$1.4 million and \$455,000 in pledges, making this one of the school's most successful fund raising projects within the past 10 years. We were able to reach our financial goal in less than four months.

While the *Road to 2020* project has a clearly defined scope, it is important for us to remember that our work is just beginning. We can confidently state that we have never been more attentive to the mission of our school, but it is valuable for us to pause and reflect with gratitude on the extraordinary generosity that has brought us this far. Listed below are the generous donors who have made a gift or pledge to the project.

As continued funding is needed for the final phase to *Road to 2020*, your support is encouraged. If you would like to support the *Road to 2020*, please contact Michele Moriarty, Director of Institutional Advancement at 614-267-7808 ext. 130 or moriarty@desales.co or Scott Hartman, Director of Business and Advancement Operations at hartman@desales.co.

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Annual Giving *Opportunities*

Ways You Can Support St. Francis DeSales High School's Mission:

- Give generously to the Annual Fund each year.
- Support an individual major gift opportunity.
- Support the St. Francis DeSales High School Scholarship Program.
- Support our three event fund raisers.
- Support our Stallion Sponsorship Program.
- Make a gift in honor or memory of a friend or loved one.
- Make a planned gift with St. Francis DeSales High School.
- Remember St. Francis DeSales High School through a bequest.

We Seek Your Support for the Following Purposes:

- To support or enhance programs offered to our students.
- To invest in the following school's endowment funds:
Scholarship Funding, Academic Program Development, and Facility Improvements.
- To advance technology in the school.

Gifts for Current Programs

Gifts of Cash. A gift of cash is the most common gift, often given in the form of a personal check. Credit card gifts are becoming more popular because of our online capabilities. Many donors prefer to make a pledge as it gives them the opportunity to complete their gift over a period of time. New for this year, we are able to accept electronic funds transfer from your debit or credit card.

Gifts of Stock. A gift of stock may be transferred to St. Francis DeSales High School, avoiding capital gains tax.

Gifts of Property. There are several options available when dealing with real estate. An outright gift of a house, land, or vacation property avoids capital gains tax and entitles the donor to a tax deduction for the full value of the gift. There are also options that allow the donor to give property and retain the use of it for his or her lifetime.

Matching Gifts. More than 1,000 companies participate in matching gift programs. Many times, a gift can have a double effect because of an employer's matching gift. When making this type of gift, a donor must mail the matching gift form provided by his or her human resources department with the gift.

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Bequests. This is a gift made by a provision in one's will naming St. Francis DeSales High School as beneficiary. It can reduce estate tax.

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Life Insurance. If St. Francis DeSales High School is named as the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the policy becomes eligible for a tax deductible gift.

For more information about giving to St. Francis DeSales High School, contact Michele Moriarty, Director of Institutional Advancement, at 614.267.7808 ext. 130.

Annual Fund Gift Levels

Join the Principal's Circle

The Principal's Circle is a special group of donors who demonstrate exceptional leadership and generous commitment to the mission of St. Francis DeSales High School. Membership is open to individuals, families or organizations that make a minimum annual gift of \$500 to the Annual Fund. In the fall, Principal's Circle members are invited to an intimate gathering with the Principal and Institutional Advancement Committee for recognition of their leadership. In addition you will receive complimentary tickets to special events.

Please view giving levels on page 9.

Adopt-A-Student

The Ingram-White Castle Foundation granted a gift of \$20,000 to be used to initiate an Adopt-A-Student program. We are very grateful for to the Ingram-White Castle Foundation for their generous support for this program. The mission of the Adopt-A-School program is to help students and families who demonstrate considerable financial need to attend St.

Francis DeSales High School through the generosity and personal support of a mentor. We invite you to participate in the educational support of a deserving student. For information about the Adopt-A-Student program, visit the school's website page Support DeSales then under Adopt-A-Student or contact Michele Moriarty, Director of Institutional Advancement by emailing moriarty@desales.co.



EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES

through the power of the stallion community

2013-2014 Annual Fund

Working together toward a common goal is fulfilling, and often the only way to achieve exceptional results. That's why this year's 2013-2014 Annual Fund theme is the "EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE POWER OF THE STALLION COMMUNITY". The primary goal of the campaign is simple: to increase participation in the Annual Fund for all members of the St. Francis DeSales High School community.

Why is the Annual Fund – **and your participation** – so important? Gifts to the Annual Fund by alumni, parents, past parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends enable St. Francis DeSales High School to immediately act on programs and opportunities, including scholarships, upgrades in technology, curriculum development, student leadership and service opportunities, and support for arts and athletics. Simply put, each dollar you donate directly improves the experience for our talented, unique students.

Plus, every gift has a multiplier effect, which means that your donation will yield an even larger benefit to SFDHS. Foundations and other charitable organizations use Annual Fund participation rates to determine their support. To these entities, high rates of participation reflect an engaged, supportive community, which speaks well of the school.

BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY POWER NOW!

Making a tax deductible gift of any size to the Annual Fund is easy.

GIVE ONLINE

Make a gift online at www.stfrancisdesaleshs.org.

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Mail the enclosed envelope with your check (payable to St. Francis DeSales High School) or credit card information. See enclosed envelope for details.

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A recurring monthly gift is an easy and affordable way to ensure your support to St. Francis DeSales High School. On a day of the month that you specify, a certain amount can be charged to your credit or debit card, dividing your gift over the course of the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). See enclosed envelope for details.

GIVE BY PHONE

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QUESTIONS

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Milestone State Championship Reunions



On February 15, during half-time of the SFDHS vs. Watterson basketball game held at Otterbein University, members of the following state championship teams were recognized for their milestone reunions: 1997 football, boys soccer and girls soccer, 1993 boys gymnastics, 1992 boys soccer, and 1982 girls volleyball.

Highlighting Health Care

On March 7, we welcomed back several alumni in the health care field to help enlighten students on what it takes and what it's like to be a health care professional. Mark Roy, M.D., Ph.D. '72 and Steven Taylor, RN, BSN, CCM '83 were the keynote speakers along with medical student Adjoa Andoh '06.

We also had a panel of alumni health care professionals answer questions from students and speak with them one on one after the event. Alumni in attendance included: Mike Mulligan M.D., Anesthesiologist, Thomas Miller II DDS., M.S., Vicki Pawlowski Carpenter, RN, CNOR, Mark DeFrancisco D.O., Vascular Surgeon, Jean Halpin, COO Outpatient Division Ohio Health, Kellie Kidd, RN, CNP, John Vitullo, M.D., Family Practice, Trent Albright M.D., Ophthalmologist, Laura Stachowicz, D.O., Resident Physician, Jennifer Sites Park, Pharm. D., PH, Amanda Scalise, Physician, Katie Mojzisek, RN, BSN.



2013 Alumni Awards of Distinction



At the 8th annual Alumni Awards, held May 3, SFDHS inducted the following individuals into the Alumni Hall of Fame: Linda Vollmer '69 and Patrick McGinnis '74 (Sr. Sharon Goodburn Award), Paul Hamann '84 and Ted Gartner '88 (Msgr. James Berendt/Patrick Rossetti Award), honorary alums Judy Ross and Fritz Hoefer (Barbara O'Riordan Award), Samuel Chapman '82 and James Bownas '65 (Forrest "Treeze" Sharrock Award), and Chris Doughty '04 and Kelly DeLauder Pohly '06 (Young Alumni Award).

To learn about the awards presented, and how you can nominate a fellow alum, please visit the school website at www.stfrancisdesaleshs.org. Photos from left: The 2013 Honorees (not pictured Ted Gartner and Chris Doughty); Sam Chapman with his daughter Samantha '12, and Packie McGinnis giving his acceptance speech.



CLASS NOTES

The SFD community keeps **Dom Tiberi** from the class of 1977 and his family in our prayers after the recent passing of his daughter Maria.

Mike Asbeck, from the class of 1986, was hired as the Athletic Director at Cincinnati Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Laura Hamrick Casoli, class of 1991, created OnTray. It is a PBA free plastic container that easily attaches to the handlebar of the grocery cart. The tray allows your child to snack while grocery shopping, and gives you a place to store coupons while shopping.



Blaine Wilson, class of 1993, was inducted into the International Sports Hall of Fame. He was the first man to win 5 consecutive national titles and compete in 3 Olympic games.

Dan Hawkins, class of 1994, was appointed as the newest Franklin County, Ohio Judge for the Environmental Division of the Municipal Court in July.

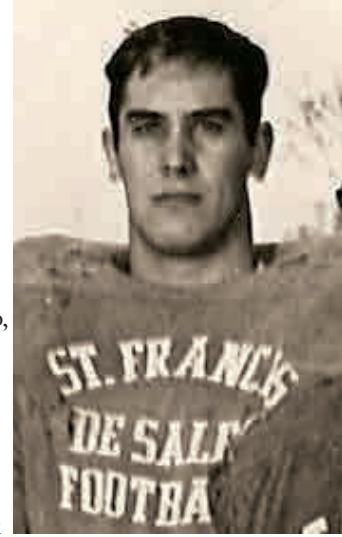
Shelly Baker-Eing, class of 1996, began her company "I Heart Cupcakes" from her "love for creating beautiful and great tasting cupcakes." Her company is based on the belief that her customers' needs are of the utmost importance.

Aaron Tippett, class of 1996, has been in active army duty for 17 years. He was promoted to Master Sergeant (E-8) in September.

Byron Tuttle, class of 2001, began his own Irish School of Dance called The Academy in Ohio. They recently competed in The World Championships, where they took home a number of titles and medals.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

Carl Linke celebrated many firsts while attending St. Francis DeSales High School. As a member of the class of 1966, he was part of the first group of students to attend classes all four years in the building at 4212 Karl Road. Carl was also the first All State athlete at SFDHS for football. He took advantage of everything DeSales had to offer, including taking on the role of class president, singing in the glee club, playing baseball and basketball, and participating in track and field. Carl took his talents to the stage as well, landing the lead in a one-act play, *The Ugly Duckling*, and performing in the spring musical *Incident at Carson Corner*.



Memories came flooding back when Carl was recently asked to think back on his high school years: playing on the freshman football team when they went undefeated and unscored upon, sitting in Latin class when the news came over the intercom that President Kennedy had been assassinated, attending May Crowning, pep rallies, sock hops, Prom in the gym and cafeteria, and riding in the back of Coach Sharrock's VW camper to track meets. He also remembers when the athletic field was known as the "Back 40." When the school first opened, it was a dirt field with a large dirt pile in the back corner. Because there were building materials left over from projects, before practice started the athletes would have to comb the grounds looking for loose nails and scraps so that they would not get hurt during practice.



But what sticks with him maybe the most is the impact two individuals made on his life; Sr. Mary Phillip (English teacher and Drama Adviser) and Treeze Sharrock (first Athletic Director and Football Coach). Carl explains, "Sr. Phillip helped me realize and appreciate the little things in life and the world; she opened my soul!" When sister learned that Carl had been selected to attend the U.S. Military Academy, she told him to do his best. Carl recalls, "Her connection with the hearts, minds and souls of all she touched was amazing and I strive to have a similar effect on other people."

Then there was Carl's football coach and mentor, Forrest "Treeze" Sharrock. "He developed young boys into young men. He got in our heads and pushed our bodies toward excellence. I am convinced my appointment to West Point was as much his effort, in making me work harder, than my own. His prodding helped me on and off the field which carried over into the academy – which was not the 'easiest' college to attend, especially in the mid '60s," Carl says.



Sister Mary Phillip, OSF and Coach Forrest "Treeze" Sharrock were Carl's inspiration behind starting his own publishing company, fittingly named Phillip-Forrest Publishing. "Sister Mary Phillip and Coach Sharrock were two very special people that I admire to this day. Two people who I owe a tremendous debt of thanks. My aim is to grow Phillip-Forrest Publishing and make it worthy of the names it bears, not a simple task but definitely a worthwhile goal."

Carl has currently written and published two books: *Haint Blue* and *Flagrant Three*. He currently resides in South Carolina with his wife of 38 years, Penny. They have a son, Jay, and a daughter, Carrie. Find out more about Carl Linke and his publishing company at www.phillip-forrest.com.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

November 1: All Saints Day and Alumni Memorial Mass 9:45 a.m.

November 18 through December 5: Canned Food Drive
The school community will once again come together in service to assist our neighbors at St. Stephen's Community House. We hope you will consider dropping off a few non-perishable items during our annual drive.

November 23 & 24: Fall Play 7:00 p.m.

Is it time to start planning your class reunion? Contact the department of Alumni Relations, Tom Snyder at 614-267-7808 or snyder@desales.co. We can provide you with a class roster and contact information for your classmates and publicize your upcoming event!

Top of the Class

Not only did Alex Johnson, class of 2006, graduate Magna Cum Laude from the University of Akron Law School, he graduated with his Juris Doctorate in law and Masters of Law in the field of Intellectual Property at the same time. Alex was one of six students of 200 who was enrolled in the JD/LLM joint degree program in Intellectual Property at the University of Akron School of Law. He was on the school's Dean's List for 5 of the 6 semesters of law school, which required a 3.3 GPA or above for the semester, and graduated in the top ten percent of his law school class. Alex has accepted a position as an Associate Attorney at the Law Firm of Renner Kenner Greive Bobak Taylor & Weber, where he was an intern for the past two years.



Alex pictured above with his parents Tracy '79 and Jennifer '80.

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Tradition Never Graduates

Have you heard?

The Alumni Advisory Board elected officers. Congratulations to:
President **Kathi Halas Haywood '84**
Vice President/Treasurer
Jim Gallagher '82
Secretary **Matt Beecroft '88**

Keep your ears and eyes open for exciting announcements from our new board!

Remember to keep us posted too! We would love to hear about engagements, weddings, births, degrees earned, awards, etc! Please email news and photos to Karen Cofojohn at kcofojoh@cducation.org.

CLASS NOTES

Kristen Lepionka, class of 2002, has written a mystery novel *Gone Cold* under the name Kristen Valentine.



Cody '04 and Jennifer (Sites) Park '05 welcomed son, Jordan Jameson Park, in January. They are both graduates of the University of Toledo and currently reside in Columbus. Cody is a teacher and basketball

coach at St. Matthias and Jennifer is a pharmacist at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Bobby Niehaus, class of 2008, facilitated the execution of The Hugh O'Brien Youth leadership seminar in Arizona. He attended the seminar while a student at SFDHS in 2006. He is in his eighth year as a volunteer with the program.

Joshua Fitzpatrick, class of 2008, was a guest at the White House with the senior members of the Naval Academy Football team. They received the Commander in Chief's trophy from the Commander in Chief, President Obama. Joshua graduated this May with a Bachelors of Science in Economics. His service selection as a Navy Pilot took him to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL in July.



After submitting a draft of a speech to the faculty board at Loyola University for review, **Megan Johnson**, class of 2009, was selected to give a speech at her Commencement ceremony this past May from Loyola University's

School of Education. Megan was chosen out of the undergrads as well as grad students who submitted speeches. She is now teaching Social Studies at Bronzeville Scholastic Institute in Chicago.

Courtney Sharritts, class of 2009, was awarded departmental honors (communications) for top GPA. She graduated from Otterbein this past spring

Rachel Nicklaus, class of 2009, had a piece of sculpture accepted in a juried exhibition and went on to take a second place ribbon. She is attending CCAD and will graduate in December.



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