



Saving Lives in Haiti

A STORY OF THE GLOBAL JESUIT NETWORK IN ACTION

How a Loyola alumnus, a Loyola mom and a Detroit Province Jesuit were brought together by their Jesuit connections to serve on a team of medical “first responders” in the critical days and weeks after Haiti’s catastrophic quake

On January 11, 2010, **William B. McNulty III '95**—a former Marine who served in the infantry and intelligence—was working in Washington, D.C., where he co-owns TitleTen, Inc., a national security-focused film production, development and consulting company.

Haitian-born Glenview resident **Rosite Feteau Merentie** was juggling motherhood (she is the parent of Loyola students Ramsley '10 and Claudia '12) and her work as a hospice nurse providing end-of-life care for terminally ill patients.

Br. James J. Boynton, S.J.—a Jesuit who has taught high school in India, Nepal, Cleveland and Detroit and served as vocation director for the Detroit Province—had arrived in Ouanaminthe, Haiti, nine days earlier to begin his latest assignment as director of the Jesuit-run St. Ignace school of Foi et Joie (Faith and Joy).

McNulty, Merentie and Boynton had never met. But, within a week, they would be united by their Jesuit connections to carry out a common humanitarian mission of unimaginable proportions.

The geological chain of events that brought these three strangers together began on January 12, when two tectonic plates beneath Haiti shifted and a section along the fault line where the two plates had been jammed together since 1751 jerked apart. The rupture released more than 250 years of pent-up pressure and generated a 7.0-magnitude earthquake that devastated Port-au-Prince, the capital of Merentie’s Haitian homeland.

Within 24 hours, McNulty had received a call to action in the form of a Facebook post issued by his friend and fellow former Marine, Jake Wood:

ATTENTION

I am legitimately trying to find a way to get to Haiti to help with the disaster relief. I think it will be possible to fly into the Dominican Republic and cross the border over land.

IS ANYONE WILLING TO HELP?

Looking to fly out tomorrow red-eye and return sometime next Tues. or Wed. Let me know.

Five minutes after reading the post, McNulty called his friend and said, “Jake, I’m in.”

“As a former Marine, I felt that I had some skills that would be useful,” McNulty explains today. “Basic combat lifesaving skills are taught to anyone who serves in the military, so I knew how to clean and dress wounds. And I was comfortable in austere environments with a lot of uncertainty.”

With no time to lose, Wood and McNulty spun into action. They formed an emergency response team with two Milwaukee firefighters and began formulating plans



Former Marine **William B. McNulty III '95** tends to the wounded in a refugee camp. “Every one of us broke down and cried at some point, even the most hardened Marines,” says the Loyola alumnus. “I hope we never see what we saw in Haiti again. It was apocalyptic.” McNulty and the other members of Team Rubicon provided medical care for 300 of the camp’s 900 residents on the day that this photo was taken.

to travel independently, with private funding, to Haiti to aid in the medical relief operations taking place there. With these original four members, **Team Rubicon** was born.

Despite media reports of armed mobs in Port-au-Prince and advisories by the U.S. Department of Defense and the Red Cross not to proceed because the situation was too dangerous, the group remained undeterred. The team employed social media technology such as Facebook and Twitter to spread the word about Team Rubicon’s mission and raise cash via private donations to PayPal.

McNulty also enlisted the aid of an old family friend, Dr. Mauricio Consalter, who began assembling a medical team to rendezvous with Team Rubicon once a secure base of operations had been established in Port-au-Prince. In search of funding and contacts in Haiti, McNulty then emailed friends and family in the Loyola community. When McNulty’s uncle, Loyola Academy Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs David K. McNulty, received the email, he forwarded it to the Jesuits at Loyola University, who forwarded it on to Br. Boynton in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.

Br. Boynton was already at his computer when the email from Loyola University arrived. He’d been trying to assemble a medical team and arrange transportation for the six-hour drive to Port-au-Prince, but—given the lack of vehicles, fuel and phone service following the quake—it

had been an exercise in frustration.

“I had just prayed St. Ignatius’ prayer for generosity and hit my email refresh key,” Boynton recalls, “and the forwarded email from William McNulty appeared in my inbox.”

Within 15 minutes, Br. Boynton had contacted McNulty and the two began to coordinate their relief efforts via Skype, an Internet video and voice service. Br. Boynton agreed to meet up with Team Rubicon at a prearranged point in Santo Domingo (the airport in Port-au-Prince had not yet been cleared for air traffic) and accompany them over the border and across the island to Port-au-Prince. Boynton, who had taken five weeks of Creole language instruction in preparation for his educational mission in Ouanaminthe, would also do his best to serve as a translator and guide for Team Rubicon. The Jesuit Novitiate in Port-au-Prince, with its gated courtyard, would serve as the base for the team’s operations.

Meanwhile, back in Illinois, Loyola mom Rosite Feteau Merentie had just received her own call to action.

“It was a text message from McNulty’s friend, Dr. Consalter, a physician I work with at Vitas Innovative Hospice Care,” she explains. “He was looking for medical professionals to join Team Rubicon and he knew I would be personally invested because of my roots in Haiti.”

Consalter’s text message was brief and to the point. “We hadn’t even spoken since the quake had happened,”

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1 Loyola parent and hospice nurse **Rosite Feteau Merentie** cares for a young earthquake survivor. **2** All that is left of a multi-story building in Haiti’s capital city of Port-au-Prince. **3** **Dr. Mauricio Consalter** and **Merentie** treat a Haitian man’s facial wound. **4** **Br. James J. Boynton, S.J.** comforts a Haitian woman while her wounds are treated. “Ignatius says that we are contemplatives in action, which means that we pray and our prayers lead us to service,” reflects Boynton today. “**Team Rubicon** showed me that many people in the Jesuit network prayed and were moved to serve. This was very gratifying—because the people of Haiti need prayers, they need action and they need hope.”

President's Message

By the time you read this, the Class of 2010 will have passed across the stage and received their diplomas. The 100th commencement exercises of Loyola Academy are history and our newest alumni have moved on to the next phase of life. For 100 years, lives have been formed by the experience of Jesuit education at Loyola. Reading through the pages of *Focus*, we catch a glimpse of the incredible lives that have blossomed for our alumni. We are blessed to share this treasure that is Catholic education in the Jesuit tradition.

It is a human drama that plays out in our mission. As Ignatius would say, there are lights and shadows. We struggle to come to know ourselves as loved sinners. Together, we wrestle with the deepest questions of meaning and the conflict between good and evil. Ignatius was clear and unapologetic in his assessment that the spirit of light and the spirit of darkness battle daily in the context of our world and in our own lives. Rooted in our most deeply held beliefs about the goodness of God and our ultimate destiny to share eternal life with God, we confront the shadows and strive to live in the light. We know it is not easy. We have painful reminders of the darkness on the world stage and closer to home. In recent days, we at Loyola have been made painfully aware of the hurt we can do to one another and the need for healing and reconciliation.

On a personal note, let me say that I became a priest and a Jesuit because I felt called to share the good and hopeful news of the Gospel. I grew up in a wonderful family that was very committed to our shared Catholic faith. I attended Catholic grade school, high school, college and graduate school. As I matured, I grew into the faith that had been passed on to me by my parents and began to make it my own. I love the Catholic faith and I love being a Jesuit. Like you, I have been deeply saddened and angered by the many stories of abuse and failed leadership that have emerged in our church in recent years. The darkness of the sins that have been revealed is significant and frightening. There is such a fundamental and profound question at work in all of this as we struggle to confront the presence of both light and darkness in our world, in one another and in ourselves. I still believe that the light conquers the darkness. I still believe that the message of Jesus and the power of his love are the final act of the human drama. Rooted in that belief, I am hopeful that we can help people to heal, create more just and transparent structures and build up the wounded body of Christ.

Know of my ongoing prayers for you and your family. Please join me in praying for the Class of 2010 as they move on to live extraordinary lives of faith and service.



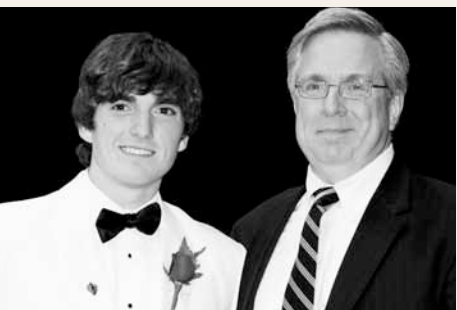
Loyola President Rev. Patrick E. McGrath, S.J. at Loyola Academy's 100th Commencement Exercises

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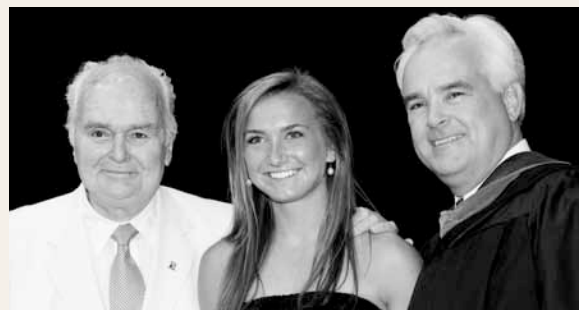
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A Loyola Rite of Passage

Loyola Academy's 100th Commencement Exercises on May 29 featured 521 graduates from the Class of 2010. In the longstanding Loyola tradition, many alumni presented diplomas to their graduating children and grandchildren.



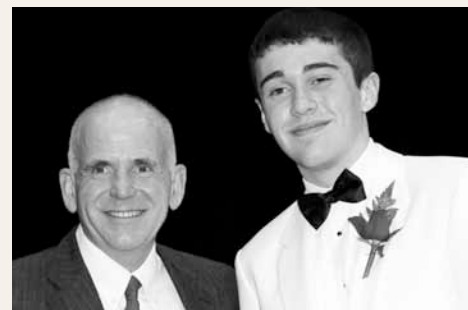
John F. Leemputte '10 and his father, Peter G. Leemputte '75



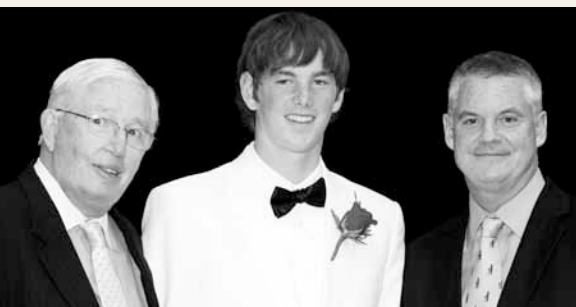
Katherine A. Hickey '10 with her grandfather, John T. Hickey Sr. '43 (left) and her father, James P. Hickey '75, Loyola's Chairman of the Board of Trustees (right)



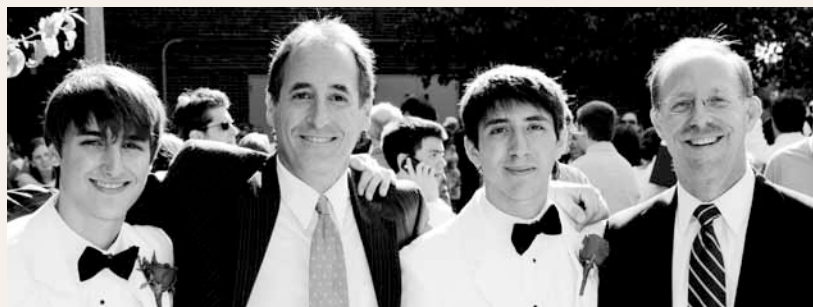
Maeve Dowdall '10 with her father, Matthew E. Dowdall '84



Ryan P. Shea '10 with his father, Robert A. Shea '72



Brenden F. Dwyer '10 with his grandfather, James C. Dowdle '52 (left) and his father, Patrick J. Dwyer '78 (right)



Cousins August J. Durso III '10 (left) and Michael T. Schufreider '10 (second from right) with their fathers, Dr. August J. Durso Jr. '76 (second from left) and Thomas E. Schufreider '76 (right)



Elisabeth T. Bredemann '10 with her father, Joseph J. Bredemann Jr. '70 (left), and grandfather, Joseph J. Bredemann Sr. '44 (right)

FOCUS ON...

The William T. Kernan '02 O'Shaughnessy Endowment Fund

A grateful O'Shaughnessy alumnus gives back to the program that helped build the foundation for his academic and professional success

MANY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS would view a \$10,000 performance bonus as a welcome reward for their hard work—and a good excuse to do some traveling, spend a couple of weeks on the slopes, spruce up their wardrobe or invest in a new set of wheels.

But **William T. Kernan '02** did none of the above. Instead, he gave it away.

The tale becomes even more intriguing when one learns about the circumstances behind his bonus.

The 26-year-old Kernan—who works as the chief accountant for PRP Wine International—had received the bonus from PRP's grateful overseas owners for discovering why the wine company couldn't seem to turn a profit, despite brisk sales. The backstory? After spotting some suspicious entries in the company's accounting records, Kernan had done some financial sleuthing to ferret out and eventually expose a seven-year, \$1.5 million employee embezzlement scheme that had pushed the company to the brink of bankruptcy.

To the owners, Kernan was a hero. They wanted to express their gratitude by sending him on an all-expenses-paid trip to Europe or buying him an expensive piece of art. But Kernan wasn't interested.

"I didn't want to benefit personally from this bad thing that had happened to my company," he confides. "So I told the owners that the only gift I would be willing to accept was a check that could be used to fund Loyola Academy's O'Shaughnessy Program. This way, something good could come out of their misfortune—and more Loyola students could benefit from what the O'Shaughnessy Program has to offer."

Kernan is quick to acknowledge his debt to the O'Shaughnessy Program, which serves hundreds of students a year who need additional academic support to excel in a rigorous, college-preparatory environment.

"O'Shaughnessy was a stepping stone to where I am today," he emphasizes. "I didn't always have a great attitude when I was in high school and I wasn't always as motivated as I should have been. My O'Shaughnessy teachers exhibited a great deal of patience with me and used some really effective motivational techniques to help me realize my full potential. I always felt that my O'Shaughnessy teachers understood me and cared about my future success in life. They helped me immensely. The O'Shaughnessy Program was one of the best things that could have happened to me."

"It is very gratifying to know that Bill has made this gift because he feels that he wouldn't be where he is today without the additional support that he received from the O'Shaughnessy Program," says O'Shaughnessy Program Director ChrisJon L. Simon '86. "That connection is something that we always hope our O'Shaughnessy students will recognize as they go on to achieve success at Loyola, in their careers and in life."

"What is truly inspiring to me about this gift is that it comes from such a young alumnus and one of my own classmates," adds Loyola Principal Gifts Officer Elizabeth P. Kadison '02. "When people like Bill and others give back to Loyola Academy, they are joining a community of Ramblers who have decided to make Loyola a priority."

"Bill's gift is especially helpful," Kadison notes, "because the O'Shaughnessy fee charged to students in the program is less than half of the Academy's actual cost per student. Therefore, Bill's gift will help Loyola cover this gap and provide the foundation for the ongoing funding of the O'Shaughnessy Program. It is our hope that this kind of generosity and leadership will inspire others to do the same."

This is Kernan's hope as well.

"I think it's important for us, as Loyola alumni, to realize that we were very blessed to have this education and to be a part of the Loyola community," Kernan stresses. "I gave to the O'Shaughnessy Program because it had special meaning for me. I hope this gift inspires my fellow alumni to think about a particular program that they benefited from during their years at Loyola—and to consider a gift to support programming or fund a scholarship in that area. I had some special circumstances that enabled me to start the O'Shaughnessy Endowment Fund, but I want to emphasize—especially to other young alumni who may not have the financial resources to make a large gift—that it doesn't take a lot of money to make a difference."

Kernan pauses for a moment to reflect.

"One thing that I took away from the circumstances that led up to my decision to make this gift is that success isn't about the quick dollar or getting your 15 minutes of fame. If you are a hard worker and an honest person—and you are aware of your community and what you can give back to that community—that is what true success is all about."

Spoken like a true man for others. +

Interested in contributing to the William T. Kernan '02 O'Shaughnessy Endowment Fund or establishing an endowment or scholarship fund of your own? Please contact Loyola Academy Principal Gifts Officer Elizabeth P. Kadison '02 at 847.920.2439 or ekadison@loy.org.



O'Shaughnessy Program benefactor William T. Kernan '02 (second from right) with (l-r) Loyola Academy Principal Gifts Officer Elizabeth P. Kadison '02, Loyola President Rev. Patrick E. McGrath, S.J. and O'Shaughnessy Program Director ChrisJon L. Simon '86.

THE O'SHAUGHNESSY PROGRAM

Getting Better All the Time

LOYOLA'S TRADITION of providing academic support to help ensure a successful college preparatory journey for every Rambler began nearly four decades ago, when former Loyola President Rev. John H. Reinke, S.J. and former Headmaster Rev. James C.L. Arimond, S.J. '57 established the O'Shaughnessy Program in 1973. This highly respected program continues to serve hundreds of Loyola students each year.

In its new home in Loyola's Academic Resource Center, the O'Shaughnessy Program is now supported by three Academic Resource classrooms for student use, a conference room, multimedia teaching tools and three full-time resource teachers.

"O'Shaughnessy students must complete the same rigorous college preparatory course of study required of every Rambler," explains O'Shaughnessy Program Director ChrisJon L. Simon '86, who was an O'Shaughnessy student himself during his Rambler years. "O'Shaughnessy students simply receive more academic support by enrolling in two or more classes with small student-to-teacher ratios and attending daily, supervised study sessions."

According to Simon, the program has evolved and expanded over the years to "provide more students with more resources."

"We now offer a structured O'Shaughnessy curriculum for sophomores and juniors, as well as freshmen," he points out. "This year, we are adding even more academic support activities and services, including after-school exam-study sessions."

This expansion reflects the administration's ongoing—and growing—commitment to meeting the different learning needs of Loyola's diverse student population.

Simon now hopes to tap into another educational resource: the wisdom and experience of O'Shaughnessy alumni. "I would love to enlist some of our graduates to serve as O'Shaughnessy mentors," he says, "so that they can share their perspective and success stories, provide tutoring support and inspire today's O'Shaughnessy students to achieve their full potential."

Interested in finding out more about becoming an O'Shaughnessy mentor? Please contact O'Shaughnessy Program Director ChrisJon L. Simon '86 at cjsimon@loy.org or 847.920.2467.

Calling all O'Shaughnessy alumni!

Were you an O'Shaughnessy student at Loyola Academy?

Do you feel that the O'Shaughnessy program served as a springboard to your success?

If so, we'd love to **hear your success story** and put your name on our mailing list so that we can keep you apprised of upcoming O'Shaughnessy alumni events, mentoring opportunities and more.

Please contact O'Shaughnessy Program Director ChrisJon L. Simon '86 at cjsimon@loy.org or reach out to O'Shaughnessy resource teachers Thomas J. Fitzgerald at tfitzgerald@loy.org or Joan M. Dowdle at jdowdle@loy.org.

Merentie recalls with a chuckle, “yet all the text message said was, ‘Are you ready? Let’s go.’”

Merentie didn’t need to know more. She simply texted back, “I’m ready. What time?”

Two days after Br. Boynton arrived in Port-au-Prince with Team Rubicon, Merentie boarded a donated United Airlines flight to Haiti with Dr. Consalter and a group of doctors, nurses and medical technicians from Illinois Masonic Hospital. Their arrival at the Jesuit Novitiate in Port-au-Prince marked the beginning of a medical and humanitarian mission that McNulty, Merentie, Boynton and the other members of Team Rubicon are not likely to forget.

More than a week had passed since the quake had toppled Haiti’s impoverished and ill-prepared capital city, killing 230,000 people, injuring 300,000 and leaving 1.2 million in need of emergency shelter. Yet, unbelievably, Team Rubicon was one of the first medical relief groups to mobilize.

“It was then that I felt that we had added a new paradigm for disaster response,” reflects McNulty today. “Because Team Rubicon was small and nimble, we were able to hit the ground running. And because our volunteers had medical, military and fire rescue experience, we were able to go out into the tent cities that had formed since the quake to perform field triage and treatment.”

On their first day out, the team members loaded their supplies into two Toyota trucks provided by the Jesuits and drove to a refugee camp, where they immediately began to set up a pharmacy and triage area.

Despite the news reports that she had seen, Merentie was unprepared for the sight of thousands of her fellow Haitians—dazed, hurt, hungry and homeless—with terrible wounds that had been left to fester for eight days.

“I cannot even describe what I saw,” says Merentie, her voice breaking. “The line of people in need of medical care stretched out as far as the eye could see. They took it upon themselves to triage their most badly wounded to the front of the crowd, and they were so grateful, so happy to see us. For a moment, I just stood there with tears rolling down my face.”

But tears wouldn’t help the wounded, so Merentie rolled up her sleeves, took a deep breath and “went into nursing mode.”

For the next 18 days, the members of Team Rubicon worked side by side, treating thousands of patients with internal injuries, crush wounds, amputations, infections, gangrene and compound fractures—fashioning casts from door and window frames and

tree branches.

The team members stopped only for some much-needed sleep and the spiritual sustenance they derived from Br. Boynton’s daily prayer and reflection sessions. While the Illinois Masonic doctors performed surgeries, Br. Boynton and the other team members moved from camp to camp, cleaning and dressing wounds, treating dehydration and diarrhea and directing hungry Haitians to food sources.

Every so often, there were moments of true spirituality in the midst of what could only be described as abject misery.

“We were cleaning one woman’s wounds and the pain was agonizing,” says Merentie. “Br. Boynton, who was holding the woman’s hand, started singing to take her mind off of the pain—and everyone in the area began singing along with him to comfort her.”

By January 30, Team Rubicon had provided medical care for thousands of Haitians and saved countless lives. With the large humanitarian organizations up and running, Team Rubicon’s mission to “bridge the critical gap between large natural disasters and conventional aid response” in Haiti had been fulfilled. It was time to go home.

But McNulty, Merentie and Br. Boynton still had promises to keep.

After the Haiti quake, McNulty and Wood formalized **Team Rubicon** as a 501(c)(3) organization. The new nonprofit—comprised of volunteer doctors, firefighters, medics, nurses, physician assistants and military veterans who “believe that inaction is not an option”—will continue to serve at disaster sites around the world.

Merentie and her brother, Wilfrid Feteau, have formed the **Organization for Haitian Development and Progress** (OHDEPRO), a nonprofit focusing on health and education programs for Haitians.

And Br. Boynton? He’ll be staying on in Port-au-Prince for the foreseeable future. “I have been working with volunteers from H.E.A.R.T. 9/11 as they train Haitians on the safe demolition and restoration of buildings,” he reports. “Going forward, I will also be facilitating the efforts of volunteers from International Samaritan, a Jesuit service organization. Our mission now is to help the people of Haiti rebuild.” ✚

Find out more about **Team Rubicon** at www.teamrubiconusa.org and **International Samaritan** at www.intsamaritan.org. To learn more about the **Organization for Haitian Development and Programs**, please contact Wilfrid Feteau at feteauw1@comcast.net.



Rev. James C. L. Arimond, S.J. '57

Father Knows Best

A COLUMN BY ALUMNI CHAPLAIN REV. JAMES C. L. ARIMOND, S.J. '57

As Loyola is celebrating its first 100 years,

I thought it would be appropriate to dedicate this column to the history of the **Chicago Catholic Athletic League**, for the Catholic League has played a vital part in Loyola’s history. Now in its 98th year, the League will be celebrating its centennial in 2011-2012.

Though not the oldest high school athletic conference in the State of Illinois, the Chicago Catholic League, since the demise of the original Suburban League (New Trier, Oak Park, Evanston, Highland Park, et al), has now been in operation longer than any other. It all began on October 3, 1912, when representatives of eight parochial schools met in Chicago’s Great Northern Hotel (demolished in 1992) to found the Catholic League. Those charter members were: Loyola Academy, St. Cyril (Mt. Carmel), DePaul Academy, St. Philip, St. Ignatius, DeLaSalle, Cathedral and St. Stanislaus. In that very first year of its existence, the League sponsored only basketball and indoor baseball. A football schedule and championship began the following year, though Loyola did not participate in that competition until 1923. In the ensuing years, the League began sponsorship of track (1916); swimming, golf and tennis (1923); cross-country (1946); wrestling (1964); water polo (1965); soccer (1967); and volleyball (1992). Baseball was discontinued after the 1930 season, but was reinstated in 1958.

For the first 61 years of its existence, the Chicago Catholic League operated independently of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA). The League was nationally renowned, especially in football and basketball. But, during the late 1960s and early 1970s, as the need developed for a wider base of competition, especially in such sports as swimming, track, wrestling, golf, tennis and baseball, the principals of the League’s schools began to consider the possibility of joining the IHSA. In 1971, I was elected as chairman of the Board of Principals (nobody else wanted the job!) and continued to lead the League for the next eight years. Along with Loyola Athletic Director Fred Wright (president of the Athletic Directors Association), I was privileged to attempt to lead the League, against very stiff opposition, to forego its independence and consider joining the IHSA. Believe me, it was not an easy task.

After much discussion, many arguments over pros and cons and numerous meetings with the IHSA staff, the Catholic League principals voted 11-1 in favor of joining the State Association. (I will not reveal the identity of the one dissenting school!) Though the momentous vote was taken on January 30, 1973, the actual entrance into the IHSA did not take place until June 30, 1974. The reason for the 18-month hiatus was to give the League a full year of competition during which it could make the transition to those rules and practices of the IHSA, which differed from those current in the Catholic League (e.g., lightweight basketball, spring football practice, etc.). Though there was a multitude of objections from many in the Catholic League to the decision to join the IHSA, I sincerely believe that the benefits that have accrued since 1974 to the Catholic League schools, and particularly to our student athletes, have far outweighed the original objections.

A final note: this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Catholic League Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Catholic League Athletic Coaches Association. During those years, 47 Loyolans (both alumni and staff) have been inducted. Current staff members so honored include **John A. O’Loughlin ‘59**, **Daniel Seeberg ‘75**, **James M. Jackimiec ‘66**, Frank J. Amato, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, James T. O’Donnell and yours truly ‘57.

Those of us associated with the Chicago Catholic League are extremely proud of its heritage before joining the IHSA in 1974 and since, and hopeful that its future and Loyola’s part in it will continue to be bright!

Fr. Jim Arimond, S.J.

Have a question or comment for Fr. Jim? Contact him at jarimond@loy.org.



Pictured in 1974 are Loyola Academy’s representatives in the Chicago Catholic League: (l-r) Frank J. Amato, newly elected president of the Coaches’ Association; Rev. James C.L. Arimond, S.J. ‘57, chairman of the Board of Catholic League Principals; and Fred M. Wright, president of the Board of Control (Athletic Directors). Not present for the photo was **John A. O’Loughlin ‘59**, newly elected secretary of the Coaches’ Association.

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LOYOLA ATHLETES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Winter Sports Recap

Men’s Swimming and Diving had another great year with an undefeated regular season, Junior Varsity and Varsity Chicago Catholic League championships, a sectional championship and a sixth-place finish at the IHSA state championship meet. Ramblers broke three school records, had 12 individual Catholic League champions, 10 individual sectional champions and seven All-State swimmers and divers.

Women’s Basketball players Katie Faught ‘11 and Audrey Gaughan ‘10 were named First Team All-GCAC.

Wrestlers Patrick Dougherty ‘10 and Tom Kelly ‘10 qualified for the Individual State Championship, with Tom’s quarter-final-finish ties being the farthest advancement of a Rambler wrestler. Both Tom and Pat were named First Team All-Chicago Catholic League and All-Area. Pat broke the single season win record with 41 wins, the single season pin record with 25 and the all-time career win record with 92 varsity wins. ✚



A Master Class with the Joffrey Ballet

Sixty dancers from the Loyola Academy Dance Company and Company B joined the Joffrey Ballet's Exelon Strobel Step-Up Dancers for a master class on April 17 with former lead dancer Pierre Lockett, who now serves as the Joffrey's director of community engagement. Twenty-two Loyola parents and fine arts supporters sat ringside in a studio at the Joffrey Ballet Academy of Dance watching the action, which included warm ups, dance instruction and a Q&A session with Mr. Lockett. A reception followed the master class. +

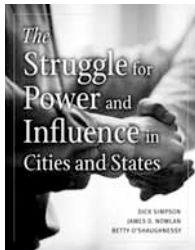


Celebrating the Investment in Our Future Leaders

On April 15, Loyola President Rev. Patrick E. McGrath, S.J. hosted the first of what he promised would be many **Scholarship Donor Receptions**. Approximately 70 scholarship recipients met with nearly 40 of the donors who have made their Loyola education possible. Harland Scholar **Andreas G. Safakas '05**, photographed above with Loyola supporters Margaret M. "Mimi" and Edward Fiorentino, told the group his story, stating, "I would like to make something very clear—I am not merely a scholarship recipient; I am an investment. I hope to one day sit among you, hearing the story of another blessed young person and granting this student his or her own opportunity of a lifetime." In 2010-2011, Loyola will award \$3.75 million of need-based tuition assistance to nearly 30 percent of our students. +



Dr. Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy



Loyola Social Studies teacher Dr. Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy has co-authored a college textbook, *The Struggle for Power and Influence in Cities and States* (Pearson Education, 2011), with former Alderman Dick Simpson, currently chair of the Political Science Department at the University of Illinois Chicago, and former Illinois State Representative James Nowlan, currently a downstate newspaper editor. The trio drew on their former and current experience as elected officials—O'Shaughnessy was elected in April 2009 as a West Deerfield Township trustee—to emphasize politics in action at the state and local government levels. Using contemporary well-known figures such as Mayors Daley and Bloomberg and Governor Schwarzenegger, as well as the Obama election, the text brings to life the struggle for power and influence that activates politics. Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago, partnered with fellow Loyola Social Studies teacher Michael Barry to write a highly praised instructor's manual for the textbook.

O'Shaughnessy and Barry are the coordinators of an election participation program for Loyola students—a requirement during elections for students taking political science and a recommendation for those taking U.S. history. During the recent primary election, 95 Ramblers served as election judges and five students volunteered for political campaigns. "I believe that civic engagement is a secular version of 'committed to doing justice,' which is part of the Profile of a Jesuit Graduate at Graduation," notes O'Shaughnessy, who started stuffing mailboxes at age 11 for her grandfather and father, who were both aldermen. "When students become involved as election judges, they are bringing the values they have learned here at Loyola to real-world situations—it's one of the ways for them to improve society." +

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Martin A. King, grandfather of Kenneth W. Sain '88.
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James F. Leary, father of John J. '67, Michael R. '70 and Robert E. Leary '74.
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Joseph J. Varallo, grandfather of Anthony '04 and Joseph Franek '06.
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Catherine Walsh, mother of James V. '67 and Stephen P. Walsh '76.
Mary Ann O'Brien Wieland, wife of Edward P. Wieland '73 and daughter-in-law of Philip J. Wieland '48.
Michael A. Youtsey '89, son of Karl J. Youtsey '57 and brother of Christopher T. Youtsey '88.
Roy C. Zorn, father of Benjamin C. Zorn '91.

(As of April 20, 2010)

To include your departed loved one in *Focus*, please contact Patricia A. Griffith at 847.920.2421 or pgriffith@loy.org.

Alumni write in from around the country and around the world

1938

John M. McNally celebrated his 90th birthday in September.

1959



Barry R. Hillenbrand '59

Barry R. Hillenbrand was a guest lecturer at Loyola University, where he graduated in 1963 with a B.A. in history, to talk about his work as a foreign correspondent at *Time* magazine. During his 34 years with the magazine, Barry has visited 90 countries; met princesses, presidents, sultans and emperors; and covered the Angolan Civil War, the Vietnam War and the Iraq-Iran War.

1961

Richard A. "Dick" Devine has been named by *The Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* as one of "10 Attorneys Who Raised the Bar in the Last Decade." Dick is a partner at Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson, leading the firm's white-collar crime, internal investigations and commercial litigation practice groups. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Loyola University School of Law and as a mediator/arbitrator with Resolute Systems L.L.C.



Richard A. "Dick" Devine

1966

Peter F. Cowhey is serving as senior counselor to the U.S. Trade Representative while on leave from his position as dean and Qualcomm professor at the University of California, San Diego. Peter has served as the associate vice chancellor and dean of the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies since 2001. He is the former director of the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and head of policy studies for the California Institute on Telecommunications and Information Technology. His research focuses on the political economy of international trade, investment and regulatory policies. He served as the senior counselor to the chairman and chief

of the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission from 1994 to 1997, revamping its global competition policies. His newest book is *Transforming Global Information and Communications Markets: The Political Economy of Change* (MIT Press, 2009).

Walter C. Sanders and his wife, Sharon, announced that their blog, www.simpleitaly.com, was named one of the Top 10 Food and Travel Blogs for 2009 by tripbase.com. The Sanders reside in Center Valley, PA.

1967



Thomas E. Blaige '80 (left) with John P. "Jack" Cunneen '67

John P. "Jack" Cunneen and **Thomas E. Blaige '80** connected at the annual dinner of the U.S. Flexible Packaging Association in Orlando, FL. Tom, the proprietor of Blaige & Co. in Chicago, was the guest speaker at the event. Jack is vice president at LPS Industries, a medical packaging company in New Jersey.

Dr. Richard J. Schulte has been the superintendent of schools in Oak Harbor, WA for the past 17 years and is a member of the Educational Leadership Policy Advisory Board for Seattle University, where he earned his Ed.D.

1974

Mark J. Ballard has been appointed to the Illinois Supreme Court's Special Committee on Child Custody Issues.

1978

Daniel J. Manella and his wife, Tracey Tomaso, celebrated the birth of their first child, Leonardo Daniel, in January.

Frederick J. Proesel has been named head football coach at Lane Tech High School. Fred has been coaching football for 21 years, 15 of them at Loyola Academy.

1979

Dr. Peter M. Tomaselli, D.D.S., owner of Chicago Smile Design, is the first and only dentist in

Chicago to be designated as an Invisalign Elite Premier Provider for the third consecutive year. Invisalign is an orthodontic treatment used to straighten teeth and improve your smile without the use of conventional wires and brackets. Visit his website at www.chicagosmiledesign.com. Peter is a 1986 graduate of Loyola University's School of Dentistry.

1980

Thomas E. Blaige — see **John P. "Jack" Cunneen '67**

1981

John H. Baxter has been named associate head football coach and special teams coordinator at the University of Southern California. John spent the last 13 years coaching at Fresno State, turning the Bulldogs' special teams into one of the top units in the nation annually. While there, he developed the "Academic Gameplan," an innovative and comprehensive study-skills program that is being used at schools throughout the country. He and his wife, Jill, have two daughters.

Patrick J. Kelly and **Kevin R. Kelly '86**, both Drake University graduates, were part of the team that worked on "Ash," an independent film. Patrick served as the director of photography and Kevin played Donald Sandeman.



Three Perkaus generations: (l-r) Robert P. Perkaus IV '03, James F. Perkaus '81 and Robert P. Perkaus Jr. '54 at the Key West Half Marathon

James F. Perkaus participated in the 12th annual Key West Half Marathon in February, placing second in the wheelchair division. Jim, who was injured in a rugby accident 30 years ago, has been participating in 5k and 10k runs for the past two years. **Robert P. Perkaus IV '03** bicycled in the race alongside his uncle.



Connor J. Dwyer '07 (left) and Elizabeth C. "Betsy" Webb '08 (center and right)

Former Loyola Swim Team Captains **Connor J. Dwyer '07** and **Elizabeth C. "Betsy" Webb '08** captured NCAA titles in 2010. **Connor**, a junior at University of Florida, placed first in the 500 Free and the 200 Free, second in the 800 Free Relay and fourth in the 400 Medley Relay and the 400 Free Relay, with his team finishing fifth at the NCAA Championship Meet. He was also named NCAA Swimmer of the Meet. **Betsy**, a sophomore at Stanford University, placed first in the 400 Free Relay and second in the 200 Free Relay, the 400 Medley Relay and the 50 Free, with her team finishing second at the NCAA Championship Meet.

1985

Mark M. Burden has been named a top attorney by *Illinois Super Lawyers* magazine for 2010 and was featured in the February issue of *Chicago Magazine*. Mark is a partner at the Chicago firm of Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth L.L.C., where he focuses on litigating professional negligence and product liability defense. He lives in Golf with his wife and children.



Mark M. Burden '85

Stephen A. Johnson has been promoted to president of the M & I Bank—Arizona, where he is responsible for commercial and consumer banking, as well as wealth management services for the 53-branch network. Steve has been with M & I for 20 years. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children and reside in Scottsdale.

1988

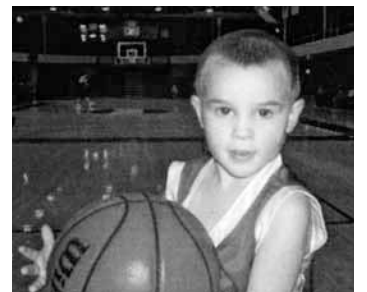
Lesley J. Seitzinger and his wife, Linda, celebrated the birth of their fourth child, **Joseph Edward**, in January. Les is a principal gifts officer at Loyola Academy.



Joseph E. Seitzinger

Michael T. Stanton, and his wife, Mariann, have established the Danny Did Foundation in memory of their son, Danny, who died tragically in his sleep from a seizure in December at age four. The goals of the foundation include the mainstream-

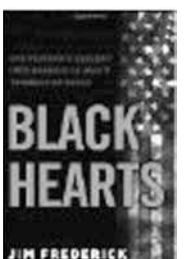
ing of home-use medical alarm systems that monitor seizure activity and strengthening communication between medical professionals and the families of those afflicted by seizures. The first fundraiser was a tailgate party with live music on February 27 before the Loyola University basketball game. To donate or for more information, please contact Mike at mstanton@DannyDid.org or visit www.DannyDid.org.



Danny Stanton (RIP)

1989

James D. Frederick has received rave reviews for his recently published book, *Black Hearts: One Platoon's Descent Into Madness in Iraq's Triangle of Death*. Jim is a contributing editor at *TIME* magazine and lives in New York City. He holds a B.A. in literature from Columbia University and an M.B.A. from New York University's Stern School of Business.



Jeffrey J. Winterkorn has been promoted to vice president of Asian Operations at SRAM L.L.C. and has relocated with his wife and two children to Hong Kong.

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1990

Carlos A. Plazas Jr. was promoted to commander in the U.S. Navy during a ceremony held at the Naval Museum in Madrid, Spain, where he is currently stationed and lives with his wife, Ivanova, and their two daughters, Isabella (8) and Sophia (4).



Carlos A. Plazas Jr. '90

James P. "Jamie" Moorhead was elected to partnership at the law firm of Thompson Coburn L.L.P. Jamie is based in the Chicago office and practices in the Real Estate group. He holds a J.D. from the Loyola University Chicago School of Law and a B.A. from Georgetown University.



James P. "Jamie" Moorhead

1992

Randy J. Roginski and his wife, Elizabeth, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Madeline James, in January.



Madeline Roginski

1994

Michael S. McGrory was elevated to partner at the Chicago law firm of Madsen, Farkas & Powen, L.L.C. Mike devotes his practice to civil litigation in the areas of aviation, commercial disputes, civil rights and police department defense, employment and tort defense cases. Mike also serves as fire and police commissioner for the Village of Homewood.

Julie A. Schweigert LdM, a client services director for Marketing Werks, has relocated to New Jersey to serve the firm's clients in the New York metropolitan area. Julie has worked at the

company's Chicago headquarters for five years, developing integrated, strategy-driven campaigns for leading consumer brands such as Verizon Wireless, The Hershey Company, Sony PlayStation and Walgreen's.

1996

Michael J. DiBella, an attorney and partner at DiBella and DiBella, P.C., has launched two website domain names: northsidelawyers.com and southsidelawyers.com.

1998

Blanca R. Plazas Snyder completed her doctorate in educational leadership with a concentration in higher education from the University of Houston in Texas in 2008. She and her husband, **David Anthony Snyder '97**, reside in Austin, TX with their two-year old son and new baby daughter.



Blanca R. Plazas Snyder '98

1999

Timothy P. Brett and his wife, Linh, celebrated the birth of their first child, Trinity Luong in March. The family lives in Fairfax, VA, where Tim is a senior manager for a government market intelligence firm. Tim earned a B.B.A. from James Madison University in 2003 and an M.S.I.S.T. from George Washington University in 2007.

Robert A. McKenzie, an associate at the Chicago office of the law firm of Arnstein & Lehr, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Illinois Aviation Museum in Bolingbrook. Robert



Robert A. McKenzie '99

concentrates his practice on business, creditor's rights, litigation and aviation. He is an F.A.A. certified flight instructor and commercial pilot, as well as a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Cessna 150-152 Club.



Ramblers cross paths in Helmand Province, Afghanistan: U.S. Marine First Lieutenants (l-r) **Matthew F. Lunkes '01** and **Matthew T. Dammrich '02** met up while on deployment in Southern Afghanistan. First Lt. Lunkes is serving with the Border Mentor Team as a combat advisor to the Afghan National Border Police, while First Lt. Dammrich is serving as a Landing Support Platoon commander with Combat Logistics Battalion 5. Our prayers are with both Matts, who will be deployed through the fall.

2001

Julia M. Matson has finished an 18-month adventure volunteering at a women's and children's center south of Santiago, Chile. She earned a master's in social work and women's issues and is certified in immigration issues.



Lauren V. Centioli '03 and Rebecca Farrell '04

2003



John M. Bain '03

John M. Bain has been keeping himself busy in the film, television and commercial

industries. He plays the cameraman secretly filming Julia Louis Dreyfus in the Healthy Choice ad. He is appearing in the 11th episode of Jerry Bruckheimer's *Miami Trauma* and starring in the film *Desert Storm*. Also check out a funny video of John on YouTube called Johnny Salad, a commercial for his day job at the BOA restaurant in Hollywood.

Lauren V. Centioli and **Rebecca**

Farrell '04 were engaged in Paris in March 2009. Lauren surprised Rebecca by popping the question at the top of the Eiffel Tower. The couple is planning an October 2010 wedding in Chicago. Both earned degrees in finance from the University of Notre Dame, Lauren in 2006 and Rebecca in 2007. Lauren is a financial accountant at The Boeing Company and Rebecca is director of the KIPP to College program at KIPP Ascend Charter School in North Lawndale.

Caitlin C. Hoffherr has relocated from New York to Chicago to launch Alter Ego Concierge, a

domestic staffing and concierge services business.

2005

Marcella J. "Marci" Capron has a selection of photographs on exhibit in Loyola's Alumni Gallery, located between the Academy's Student Center and Library. The show is sponsored by the Dumbach Scholars Program and the Visual Arts Department.

Matthew R. Rossi is an inside sales representative for broadcast advertising on WGN television and radio in Chicago. Matt earned a double major in public relations and business administration from the University of Dayton in 2009. Last summer, he interned for the National Football League Players Association's Chicago Chapter.

2007

Karly L. Matson is a junior at the University of Miami, FL, where she is majoring in graphic design and marketing. ✦

Victor P. Karas '05, **Mary Kate Wagner '05** (right in photo below) and **Katrina B. Weschler '05** (left in photo below) recently reunited during Mardi Gras in New Orleans, where Victor and Katrina are living. Victor is pursuing a graduate degree in finance at Tulane University's Freeman School of Business. Katrina and Mary Kate, both of whom have committed a year of service with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, met up with other JVC volunteers. Katrina, who graduated in 2009 from Duke University, is serving as a case manager to victims of domestic violence at Crescent House in New Orleans, and Mary Kate, who graduated in 2009 from Marquette University, is serving as a faith formation coordinator to homeless teenage mothers and their babies at Seton Home in San Antonio, TX.



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Early Summer 2010



The Party of Our Century

It was "The Party of Our Century" at Loyola Academy's **Ramble 2010** auction and black-tie dinner on May 1, where more than 600 Loyola supporters celebrated a century of excellence in Jesuit education. Co-Chaircouples **Mimi and James L. Brault '79** and **Christine A. and Patrick J. Veech** and their volunteers **raised more than \$1.2 million** for Loyola's Tuition Assistance Program, which during the 2009-2010 school year awarded \$3.5 million to 30 percent of Loyola's students and will award \$3.75 million during 2010-2011. Loyola's West Gym was transformed into a walk down memory lane, with displays of life at Loyola throughout its 10 decades of educating the whole person, including a replica of Dumbach Hall where the school began on the campus of Loyola University 100 years ago. †

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**Athletic Hall of Fame Celebration
Marillac Class of 1975 35th Reunion**

For more information about the Athletic Hall of Fame or Marillac reunion, please contact Alumni Relations Director Dennis R. Stonequist '90 at 847.920.2443 or dstonequist@loy.org.

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**Founder's Day
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Includes a morning Mass and Brunch

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You receive a copy of *Focus*. So do your alumni children. Grandpa moved in last year and he gets one as well.

Why is your family receiving so many copies? Alumni Relations Director **Dennis R. Stonequist '90** explains, "We want to stay in touch with every member of the Loyola family. So we keep all alumni, graduate parents and grandparents on our mailing list. Our alumni, especially during those first years out of college, don't always keep us updated with address changes. So Mom and Dad keep getting their child's copy of *Focus*."

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William B. McNulty III '95 on a medical relief mission after Haiti's catastrophic earthquake. **Story on cover.**



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