

# DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

Fall 2017

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Duchesne High School publishes Leaves annually for alumni, current students, parents, parents of alumni, benefactors, and friends. The publication shares school events, highlights student and alumni achievements, celebrates educational excellence, and recognizes the generosity of our community. More than 8,000 readers enjoy each issue of Leaves.

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# EVENTS



Jan 6 | **Trivia Night**

Feb 2 | **Basketball Coronation Game**

Feb 10 | **Cor Duchesne**



Mar 3 | **Pioneer Trailblazer 5K Run/Walk**

Apr 28 | **Pioneer Expedition Dinner Auction & Dream Home Sweepstakes Drawing**

**WINNER!**

June | **Summer Alumni Event**



Aug 11 | **Trivia Night**

Aug 25 | **Middle School Mixer**

Sep 7 | **Alumni, Parents, & Friends Golf Tournament**



Sep 28 | **Football Homecoming Game**

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Dear Duchesne Community,*

As you see on our cover, our students are very thankful for the support shown by the Duchesne community at our spring Pioneer Expedition dinner auction, where our goal for this year's Fund-A-Need was exceeded by almost double and the gym floor renovation project was completely paid for with donations. Thank You! The support you provide to Duchesne is truly an act of service.

Our students show that spirit of service as well. Even after graduation, Duchesne Pioneers continue to demonstrate an appreciation for supporting something larger than themselves and contributing to the world around them. Some of the stories in this issue of Leaves are testament to that. I know you will enjoy reading about the various kinds of service in which our featured alumni are involved.

As we continue in our mission of shaping citizens of the world of whom we are all so very proud, financing that mission remains a challenge. The requests we get for tuition assistance far exceed what we can provide. We need your help. There are many ways to give.

Our annual drive for the Pioneer Fund is underway. The Pioneer Fund helps us with day-to-day operations and improvements, as well as with some tuition assistance. Last year, we challenged alumni to at least double their Pioneer

Fund participation rate. That nearly happened, with the number moving from 3% to 5.6%. However, we have a long way to go.

Donations of appreciated securities such as stock, bonds, and mutual funds are an especially timely consideration. With the market reaching an all-time high at this writing, it's prudent to remind our community of the benefits of gifting stock and annuities to Duchesne. Doing so will save the donor taxes on capital gains while putting the full power of the gift to work for Duchesne. For those of you who are or have passed the age of 70.5 years old and have required minimum distributions to make, donating those funds to Duchesne provides you with a tax-free opportunity for that RMD while providing our students and potential students with more access to tuition assistance.

This fall we welcomed 31 Kennedy Catholic High School students (a larger group than any other school received), along with 10 transfer students from other schools. Our freshman class totaled 80 young men and women. "Enrollment is Job 1," as everyone in our school can tell you. We are working hard to spread the word about the valuable product we have at Duchesne. Our Top 10 Reasons to choose Duchesne are listed on page 2. Students, parents, faculty, and staff all agree that Duchesne delivers on these promises, but we need more tuition assistance to remain sustainable.

Alumni relations is a close second to our emphasis on enrollment and we are excited about the revitalized Alumni Board that is getting underway. That group will assist us in bringing more people back to share in the excitement of all we're doing at Duchesne, while giving you in our community the opportunity to connect with classmates, friends, fellow alumni parents, and new friends.

We welcome you back at any time! Let me or Nancy Kohl know you're coming and we'll be happy to give you a tour. And whether you're nearby or far away, please keep Duchesne High School in your prayers, as we do you.

God bless you and yours,

*Chuck Nolan*

Chuck Nolan, President



Pioneer Pete and friends welcome Kennedy students and mascot Finn McCool to the first football game of 2017.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

It's my honor to be serving as president of the Duchesne Advisory Board for the 2017-2018 school year. We are blessed to have a wonderful group of volunteers on the board. With an increase in freshman enrollment and an influx of transfers, there's an exciting buzz in our school halls.

Duchesne plays such a vital role in our community. With highways 70, 141, 364, and 370 in the area, Duchesne fills the need of a Catholic, co-ed high school for families in St. Charles County and St. Louis County. The school continues to excel in academics and offers a safe, welcoming, family environment.

As a faithful member of the Duchesne family, you play an important role. It is essential that you remain engaged in the school.

Please consider volunteering your time, participating in our annual giving program, and supporting our extracurricular activities.

As St. Charles needs Duchesne High School, we need you.

**Russ Clever '87**

Duchesne High School  
Advisory Board Chair

Parent of **AJ '18**, **Mikey '19**,  
**Phil '21**, and **Daniel '28**

### TOP 10 REASONS DUCHESNE *Delivers*

1. Faith-based, Catholic education
2. Academic excellence, 2nd to none
3. Safe, welcoming, family environment
4. Tuition reasonable
5. Athletic and performing arts – opportunities and success
6. Co-ed, real life
7. Ten-to-one (10:1) student-teacher ratio
8. Ideal school size – everybody knows your name
9. One hundred percent (100%) college acceptance and high ACTs
10. Nurturing, vibrant faculty

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## ALUMNI VISIT DURING OPEN HOUSE

On a recent visit back to their alma mater, **Abby Rothweiler '17**, now at UMSL, and **Renate Mueller '17**, now at SLU, had this to report:

“My transition into college was such a smooth one because of my experience at Duchesne.” — Renate

“I’m not having any of the struggles or adjustments to college level classes that I see other kids having. Duchesne really prepared me well.” — Abby

STUDENT LIFE



Prayer is an integral part of our students' experience.



Belle Boschert and Isaac Rothweiler chat in front of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne's statue.



# ATHLETIC HONORS 2016-2017

## Golf

Girls Golf Sectional Qualifier — Jessica Dent  
Boys Golf Sectional Qualifier — Sean Walsh

## Tennis

Girls Tennis Doubles Sectional Qualifier —  
Amy Jung and Abby Rothweiler

## Soccer

Boys — Soccer State Quarterfinalists  
Girls — 2A Final Four (3rd Place)  
**5th time in a row going all the way to state!**

## Cross Country

Boys Cross Country State Qualifier — John Reilly

## Swimming

State Qualifier —  
Marisa Barton

## Volleyball

Boys —  
3A Final Four

## High Jump

Mitch Fairless 2nd in  
State High Jump (6'9")

Natalie Schroeder '17  
congratulates Maddie Goeke  
'17 for scoring the game-  
winning goal that sent our  
girls soccer team to State for  
the 5th year in a row.



# COACH TURNER RECEIVES MORE ACCOLADES

DHS coach [Patrick Turner '03](#) was selected to receive the *2016 Midwest Sectional Coach of the Year Award* for girls soccer from the National Federation of State High School Associations. The Midwest section includes the states of Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Pat received the award at Duchesne's annual Basketball Bash in January 2017, where Duchesne administration and fans were proud to see him recognized. The presentation group included DHS President [Chuck Nolan](#), Athletic Director [Debi \(Westhues\) Turner '96](#), Kevin Garner of MSHSAA, Pat, Principal [Fritz Long](#), and Dean of Students [Kurt Clodius](#).



# DHS WORLD YOUTH IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (WYSE) TEAM CONTINUES TRADITION OF SUCCESS

Congratulations to the WYSE team for a 2nd place overall finish at State competition on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Individual event winners were:

**1st place Biology (tie)**  
**Abby Rothweiler**  
**Maggie White**

**1st place English**  
**Andrew Sweeso**

**3rd place Biology**  
**Payton Bodden**

**2nd place English**  
**Alex Kleitz**

**3rd place Chemistry**  
**Jake Krussel**

**1st place Physics**  
**Ethan Wetter**



2016-2017 WYSE Team: (front row) Liz Buchholz, Hannah Wiseman, Abby Rothweiler, Maggie White, Renate Mueller; (back row) John DiFatta, Libby Kleitz, Nathan Logan, Alex Kleitz, Jake Krussel, Andrew Sweeso, Henry Clark. Not Pictured: Payton Bodden and Ethan Wetter.

## PERFORMING ARTS HONORS 2016-2017

**District Concert Band** — John DiFatta  
**District Concert Choir** — Allison Huff and David Kinnison  
**All-State Concert Band** — John DiFatta, alternate  
**Bi-State Honor Band** — Tony Deluvia and John DiFatta  
**Solo & Ensemble (Superior Rating)** — John DiFatta  
**American Choral Award** — David Kinnison and Rebecca Linck  
**John Philip Sousa Award** — John DiFatta

**Solo & Ensemble (Excellent Rating)** — Payton Bodden, Sophie Capra (2), Joey Ciaramitaro, Cody Going, Allison Huff (2), David Kinnison, Rebecca Linck, Yunis Maldonado, Renate Mueller, Abby Rothweiler, Kevin Sallwasser, John Schneider, Jonathan Stoecker

**Louis Armstrong Award** — Kevin Sallwasser

**Missouri Fine Arts Academy** — John DiFatta (See related story on page 5.)

## SPEECH TEAM FINISHES STRONG

Duchesne's Speech Team had their final meet of the season in March 2017 with great results.

The following were recognized as finalists:

**Duet Improv**  
 John Schneider and Connor Hopkins  
**Duet Acting**  
 Hayley Jackson and Abby Rothweiler  
**Humorous/Serious Interpretation & Poetry Reading**  
 Renate Mueller  
**Original Oratory**  
 Andrew Sweeso, 3rd  
**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
 Andrew Sweeso, 2nd  
**Radio Speaking**  
 Connor Hopkins, 1st



Speech Team Finalists included: Renate Mueller, Hayley Jackson, Abby Rothweiler, Andrew Sweeso, Connor Hopkins, John Schneider.

## JOHN DIFATTA INVITED TO ATTEND MISSOURI FINE ARTS ACADEMY



John DiFatta applied, auditioned, and was chosen to be part of the selective Missouri Fine Arts Academy 2017. He spent three weeks in June at Missouri State University, where he had in-depth training in Music and other Fine Arts.

John had this to say about the experience: "My favorite part of the experience was the people I met. They were all amazing artists and they were so supportive and inspiring. Everyone learned something from someone else... The most meaningful thing I took away from MFAA was the importance of art and community. The environment was inexplicable. Everyone was exposed to a variety of mediums through interdisciplinary studies that changed the way we viewed art and ourselves. You could do or be anything, and be met with overwhelming support.

Overall, MFAA was an environment filled with talent, passion, and support, which is incredibly rare but amazing. It was the best three weeks of my life. I still regularly talk to and/or see the friends I made there. The entire experience is indescribable."

## JUNIOR WEEK OF SERVICE



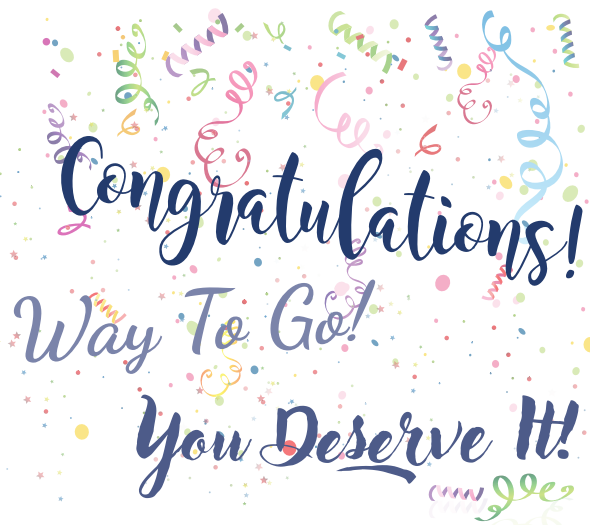
During the week of May 15-19, 2017, our Juniors spent their Week of Service at 30 different non-profits across St. Charles and St. Louis counties, providing much help to our community while growing in spirit. Garrett Jensen, Dylan Wright,



Luke Loewenstein, and Ben Wilson volunteered at the St. Charles County Habitat for Humanity Restore. Jordan Crocker, Rachel Ferguson, Jackson Kohl Weber, Caroline Porzelt, and Connor Freeman assisted with receiving and sorting donations at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.

## CLASS OF 2017 SENIOR HONORS

<b>American Legion Scholarship</b>	— Matt Thiele
<b>American Legion Auxiliary Post 312 Scholarship</b>	— Ian Daly
<b>Archbishop May Service Award</b>	— Nathan Logan
<b>Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award</b>	— Payton Bodden
<b>Key Clubber of the Year Award</b>	— Nathan Logan
<b>Light of Christ Award</b>	— Dolores Boschert
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Model of Justice Service Award</b>	— Kevin Kerkemeyer
<b>St. Charles Kiwanis Scholarship</b>	— Sharon Dosland



# NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE FEATURES DUCHESNE STUDENT



*Sarah Jenkins '17* was invited to speak at a panel discussion at the National Catholic Education Association's annual convention held in St. Louis in April 2017, where over 8,000 Catholic leaders, school administrators, faculty, and staff from across the United States and Canada gathered. Sarah was the

only student asked to participate in the discussion on the state of Catholic education. She was poised and calm, sitting shoulder to shoulder among some of the biggest names in Catholic education, and making a flawless and moving presentation about her experience at Duchesne -- without even a note card! DHS Faculty & Staff members on hand to support Sarah included Wade Bouslog, Bob Biehle, Fritz Long, [Dominic D'Urso '95](#), [Kurt Schneider '93](#), and [Nancy \(Rothermich\) Kohl '78](#) (not pictured). Prior to the convention, Sarah was featured in a St. Louis Review article entitled, "Catholic education a family environment for faith formation, says Duchesne student ambassador."



## DHS HOUSE SYSTEM UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR 2018-2019



A Faculty & Staff Steering Committee has been created to develop a House System during the 2017-2018 school year. Students and key faculty members will finalize the program specifics, with the goal being to have our student body take ownership in the development and implementation of the House System. The House System will enable us to more effectively fulfill the mission of Duchesne by fostering leadership



skills, expanding our mentorship program to all students, and increasing service participation, all while building a stronger sense of community.



## FOX 2 PEP ZONE



Fox 2 Pep Zone was with the Pioneer Nation on Friday, September 15, 2017, for our Homecoming Pep Rally and our students did a fantastic job of showing their #PioneerPride.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Brooke Krafft, Connor Freeman, and Lilia Fuentes on being recipients of this year's ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal) Scholarship Essay awards. Principal Fritz Long accompanied the students to their awards ceremony last fall.



# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Thank you* to all who attended our September 8, 2017, annual Alumni, Parents and Friends Golf Tournament at The Falls in O'Fallon. We had record attendance and record profits of over \$12,000, which helps our much-needed tuition assistance efforts.

Thank you to our golf committee of Jack Borgmeyer '97, Chris Goellner '86, Corey Hayes '03, Dave Hannegan '81, Tim Mitchell, Bradley Nowak '02, John Orf '81, Zach Plackemeier '07, and Dave Toigo '81. You make this so easy and fun!

We were blessed with great weather and a great turnout.



Young alums Alli Reimer '09, Trevor Tune '12, and Tyler '10 and Andrea (Saettele) '11 Loewenstein enjoyed a couples outing.



Alumni parents Bill Schroeder and Tim Mitchell have fun wherever they go!



These guys from the Class of 1996 came out to support Duchesne and got enthused about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton too: Brian Chier, Lee Letourneau, Ryan McTague, and T.J. Brown.



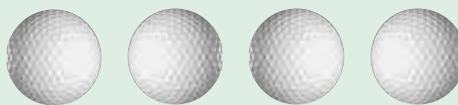
Generations of Duchesne supporters gathered to golf: Corey Dreher '05, Ted Glosier '71, alumni parent Rusty Shelley, and Cody Koepke '05, with young Clayton '35.



Our Faculty & Staff were well-represented: Kevin Kovarik and Kurt Schneider '93 from the science department joined head boys basketball coach Wade Bouslog, and Sandy Mohrmann, athletic administrative assistant.



It was girls' day out for Aryn (Kielty) Koepke '10, Jamie (Burkemper) Burrows '98, Julie (Glosier) Dreher '05, and Meagan (O'Brien) Glosier '97.



The Class of 1981 had the largest group representation with 11 members, some of whom are in this group photo: Dave Toigo, Karen (Borgmeyer) Toigo, Julie (Lynch) Eckstein, Rob Lamb, and Jamie Roberts.

All of the photos from our September 2017 Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament can be found on our website under the Alumni tab/Events.

# STUDENTS HONOR OUR PATRON SAINT

To celebrate the feast day of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne on November 18, 2016, our entire student body participated in a Eucharistic procession, walking 1.6 miles to the Academy of the Sacred Heart. After venerating our saint's shrine, the Duchesne students joined the Sacred Heart students for a Mass where students from both schools presented readings and petitions, and played and sang music together.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

# NAMESAKE RECEIVES STAR TREATMENT



Our patroness, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, was recognized for her stellar work as an education pioneer with a star on the St. Louis Walk of Fame in a ceremony on June 23, 2017. The Walk of Fame honors people who were either born in or spent their formative years in St. Louis and contributed to the culture

of the United States. St. Philippine Duchesne will be honored further in the coming year as the bicentennial of her founding the first free school west of the Mississippi is celebrated. Duchesne High School students will participate in a reenactment of Philippine's arrival in St. Charles on Friday, September 7, 2018.



Alumna, alumna parent, retired long-time teacher, and enthusiastic supporter of all things Duchesne, **Karen (Sauer) Schaffner '67** is a winner at the Pioneer Expedition dinner auction.



Principal Fritz Long encourages higher bids for the "Long Lunch" -- always a popular auction item that gives a group of lucky kids lunch off campus with Mr. Long, his treat.



Beth (Stiebel) '90 and Jason Norviel catch up with Cecilia (Thro) '73 and Bill Knoblauch '67 at the Pioneer Expedition.

# ALUMNI AND FACULTY HONORED AT COR DUCHESNE DINNER

Our Cor Duchesne dinner is held each winter to celebrate Duchesne's educational mission and to thank donors who have made significant financial contributions to the school throughout the years. In addition to an update on Duchesne's achievements in academics, athletics, and the arts, the event features special award presentations, as well as inspiring and entertaining speeches.

Cor Duchesne 2017 was held at Bogey Hills Country Club on February 4. Father Michael Dooley celebrated Holy Mass and Duchesne's Royal Impressions provided music.

After dinner, [Dan Plackemeier '76](#) was given the Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award for his long-standing and unwavering history of dedication to our greater DHS family. Both as an alumnus and 30-year business owner in our community, Dan emulates the Spirit of Duchesne with his warmth and compassion, not to mention his countless hours of volunteering in the community and at our school.

Theresa Velazquez, M.A.E., was the 2017 Teacher Excellence Award recipient. Theresa is now in her fourth year at Duchesne, where she teaches Spanish (including college credit Spanish), directs plays, and coaches the Speech Team. Theresa was recognized at Cor Duchesne for "Nuestra Galeria de Arte" (Our Art Gallery), a project-based learning unit that challenged students to use their developing Spanish language skills to research a significant Hispanic artist and their work. Students used Spanish communication skills in presentations about their subject that included art the students created in the style of their master artist.

[Russ '87](#) and [Julie Clever](#) were honored with the St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award for generously giving of their time, serving as role models for others in our school community, and inspiring others to engage in volunteer service. Russ and Julie have four boys, three of whom are

current Duchesne students and have themselves already proven to be frequent and reliable volunteers for our school.

By definition, the St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award is bestowed on volunteers who have no expectation of recognition. True to form, Russ and Julie deferred credit for their exceptional volunteerism to their parents, saying they both learned that service should be a way of life from their parents' countless hours of selfless giving. Russ and Julie's boys will no doubt be saying the same thing in the years to come.

Also featured at the dinner was [Holly Lammert '08](#), who presented "Reflections from a Young Alum." Holly noted that the education, spiritual attention, and overall experience she received during her time at Duchesne prepared her for college and the development of her career. Holly works for Explore St. Louis, where she is now responsible for selling the City of St. Louis as a destination for meetings and conventions. She was named one of the "20 in their Twenties" by the Professional Convention Management Association and shared a video related to that award at Cor Duchesne.



President Chuck Nolan (left) and Principal Fritz Long (right) pose with our 2017 Cor Duchesne speakers and award winners: [Dan Plackemeier '76](#), [Theresa Velazquez](#), [Julie](#) and [Russ '87 Clever](#), and [Holly Lammert '08](#).

Alumni are invited to submit nominations for our 2018 Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award through the nomination forms that can be found online under the Alumni tab on our website ([duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org)). The deadline for submission is Friday, December 8, 2017. For more information, please contact Beth Norviel at [bnorviel@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:bnorviel@duchesne-hs.org) or Deborah Carney at 636.946.2603.

# 50 YEARS OF FOOTBALL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The two-day celebration of Duchesne High School's 50 years of football on September 29-30, 2017, was a culmination of nearly four years of work on the part of DHS Head Football Coach [Charlie Elmendorf '76](#). That's how far back Charlie began working on gathering rosters, programs, stats, and game summaries to share with Duchesne alumni and friends. Networking with past players and their families helped him fill in the informational holes, while also getting the word out to come back to campus for the celebration of the program's 50 year-history.

"Talking with so many past players was a lot of fun," Charlie said about contacting alumni to help fill in details and get past players' emails and phone numbers. "Everyone was really helpful. And the guys who couldn't come back - for reasons such as seeing a son's ordination in Rome, flying jets for our military, or coaching a son's football game in Texas - their stories just added to the enriching experience of working on this project."

But many past players did come back! The festivities were kicked off with a pregame barbeque hosted by the Duchesne Athletic Boosters. As many as 75 captains joined in the coin toss before Friday night's game, which was

a winner over Christian HS of O'Fallon. At halftime, about 2,500 people welcomed 300 former DHS football players as they were introduced by season year, starting with [Don Schulteheinrich '68](#), our first graduate to play the game at Duchesne.

Generations relished in the tradition and relived great memories. [Gene Glosier '48](#) and friends were instrumental in building our football field, and Gene attended both evenings' events with pride in the program and praise for all the dedicated people who contributed to it. He was at the Friday night game with son [Ted '71](#) (one of the first players from St. Charles County to attend Mizzou on a football scholarship), whose son [Jeff '97](#) was there with his own young son. Those four generations in the stands were symbolic of the many Pioneer families who've played on our gridiron.

Saturday night saw 175 members of our Pioneer family sharing a traditional football team steak dinner at St. Peter Parish Hall, where a wall full of tables displayed memorabilia, statistics, records, scrap books, championship awards, and photos. A football quilt made by [Betty \(Bethmann\) Elmendorf '56](#) was on display. Mike Schoen took photos both evenings, some of which are here. (More

of Mike's photos can be found under Events on the Alumni tab at [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org).)

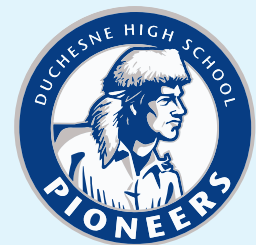
Former coaches were honored at the banquet, including Frank Barro, Jerry Lipka, Tom Kivett, Kurt Clodius, and Don Morris.

A featured speaker, Frank noted, "It'd still be an empty field if it wasn't for the Men's Club (precursor to the DAB)... My wife, [Betty \(Covilli\) '61](#), was the statistician - the boys would stop and wave at her with each tackle to be sure she marked it down!"

Shoutouts were also given to the booth support team, who've been announcing Pioneer games for 38 years: [Ken "Boogie" Borgmeyer '50](#), [Tom "Cutter" Schneider '54](#), [Gregg Zeisler '52](#), and [Tom Zeisler '58](#).

The Elmendorf family was out in full force to help mark the occasion, with all the men under 60 having played football at Duchesne. (See photo at right.)

## Go Pioneers!



Football players and their families enjoying food and fellowship before the game.



75 captains from teams past joined our current Pioneers for the coin toss.

# - Celebrating 50 Years! -



The 50 Years of Football Celebration was noted on the field as well as on special shirts and sweatshirts.



A welcome tunnel was ready for all the alumni captains.



About 300 alumni football players were introduced by their senior football season years -- 50 classes.



Betty Elmendorf's "DHS Football through the Years" quilt was on display at the banquet.



Elmendorfs on hand at the banquet included Bill '78, Kyle '00, Tracy (Handley) '79, Terry '83, Carol (Lanigan) '83, Cory '04, Marilyn, Charlie '76, Gina, and Andrew '05. Parents and grandparents Betty (Bethmann) '56 and Ralph '55 are seated here, just as they've been seated in the stands at nearly every game!

## 1957

The Class of 1957 had a 60th reunion lunch celebration on October 4, 2017, at the 28/65 Brewhouse in St. Charles. (Please visit [duchesne-hs.org/Alumni/Reunions](http://duchesne-hs.org/Alumni/Reunions) for the names of those pictured.)



## 1958

**James R. Hare** and wife, Brenda, have moved from Oxford, MI, to Franklin, TN, to be closer to family and out of the cold weather.

## 1963

Upon his recent retirement from his position as director of the Office of Youth Protection for the St. Louis archdiocese, Deacon Phil Hengen received the Order of St. Louis, King Award in recognition of his outstanding service. "This award sits alongside the Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award I received in 2007," Phil said. "I treasure both awards. I truly credit my high school experience at Duchesne as laying the foundation for whatever I have achieved in the 54 years since I graduated from that wonderful school." Phil continues to serve on the staff at the Catholic Student Center at Washington University.



## 1967

The Class of 1967 held their 50th reunion on September 16, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Charles. Attendees enjoyed an evening of "That Was Then and This Is Now," which included a dinner menu themed around local restaurants from 1967 and now, beginning with Noah's Ark clam chowder and ending with DQ Dilly Bars. (Please visit [duchesne-hs.org/Alumni/Reunions](http://duchesne-hs.org/Alumni/Reunions) for the names of those pictured.)

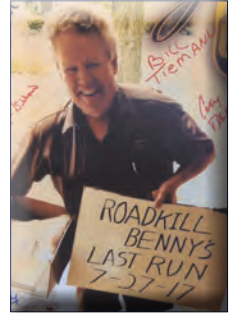


## 1968

**Harry (Duke) Leahey** and his wife, Patricia, moved to New Town in St. Charles in 2016 and are happily semi-retired.

## 1971

**Benny Leonhard** retired from UPS on August 1, 2017, after a 42-year driving career. Benny drove over 4,000,000 miles for UPS without accident or injury, and was awarded the National Consumer Safety Council's Driver of the Year Award for the North Central Region of the United States at a ceremony in Indianapolis in September. In his retirement, Benny and his wife, **Jan (Meyer) '76**, plan to spend more time traveling, enjoying Cardinal Baseball, and fishing. And, of course, Benny also plans to hunt as much as he can get away with.



## 1977

The Class of 1977 had a hardy group at Duchesne's 50th anniversary football game on Friday, September 29, 2017. On Saturday, September 30, 50 classmates gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Charles for a 40th reunion party.



## 1978

The Class of 1978 is planning a 40-year reunion at Duchesne for the summer or fall of 2018. Please watch Duchesne's website for more information. Go to [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org) and see Reunions under the Alumni tab.

## 1979

**Kathleen Hannegan's** four children are grown and away at school. Three are DHS alums: **Nathaniel '09** is at Mizzou's Law School, **Alison '14** is at SEMO, and **Erin '16** is at Truman. Kathleen now studies math and physics.

## 1983

**Madeleine (Clever) Appelbaum** chaired the 2017 Archdiocese of St. Louis' Annual Catholic Appeal.

which set a record of more than \$15.5 million. The goal for this year was \$13.75 million. This year's campaign was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Carol (Dougherty) Denhard** and her husband, Dave, are currently in Huntsville, AL, after 26 years in the Air Force. Their son Ryan is a pilot in the Air Force, son Matt and daughter Lexi both attend the Colorado School of Mines, and daughter Ashley is a senior in high school. Carol volunteers as a babysitter as well as a cuddler holding babies in the NICU. Carol and Dave are looking forward to deciding where they would like to permanently settle after becoming empty nesters next year.

## 1986

**Robert Luetkenhaus** lives in Belleville, IL, and was recently appointed as a United States Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration. His current duty station is with the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review in Peoria, IL.

## 1997

The Class of 1997 had their 20th anniversary reunion on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at the Grand Opera House on Main Street in St. Charles. Thanks to everyone who came out to join us!



## 2001

The Class of 2001 had their 15th reunion in November 2016 at 109 Brewhouse in O'Fallon. It was great catching up with so many of our classmates!

## 2004

**Peter Colombatto** married Nicole Cuneo on June 25, 2016. He was promoted to Director of Marketing and Communications for Lindenwood University's School of Arts, Media, and Communications in early 2017.

**Nicole (Lawrence) Brown**, husband Sam, and their two-year-old Max recently built a home in Wentzville.

## 2006

**Krystal (McKinney) Nakata** married Dillon Nakata from Portland, OR, on July 7, 2017, and they now live in Tucson, AZ. She is a physical therapist and was recently awarded the designation of Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy.

## 2008

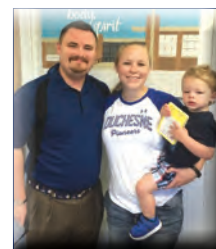
**Lyndsey (Magilligan) and Johnny O'Mara** went back to where it all started after exchanging wedding vows on September 16, 2017. (Photo courtesy of Cindy Lee Photography.)

The Magilligan-O'Mara wedding party included **Craig '05** and **Melanie (Pieper) McClintock '08**, **Reed Magilligan**, **Collin '06** and **Brooke (Stenger) Magilligan '07**, **Terry Daniel '06**, **Annie Vitale '08**, **Beth Moses '08**, **Scott Feldt '10**, **Abby O'Mara '11**, **Sarah Geringer '08**, and **Paul Rebello '08**.



## 2010

**Elissa (Feldmann) Gould '10** and **Michael Gould '11** were married on May 23, 2015. They had wedding photos taken in Duchesne because that is where they first met. On February 27, 2016, they welcomed their first baby, Liam. Michael is a Talent Specialist for SSM Health and Elissa is a stay-at-home mom and works part-time in the evening as a soccer coach. The Gould family is pictured here after Michael and Elissa were Pioneer Prayer guests.



*We Want To Hear From You!*



# LEARNING ABOUT GOD IS ALL IN THE FAMILY

For sisters [Laura \(Weber\) Haeusser '81](#) and [Kathryn "Candy" \(Weber\) Burditt '85](#), learning about God is all in the family. Daughters of daily Mass attendees Ken and Marilyn Weber, two of six siblings who attended Duchesne, and aunts to recent graduates [Alison '14](#), [Lee '16](#), and [Veronica '17 Swearingen](#), having an active Catholic faith is part of their heritage.

When Laura and Kathryn were involved in a non-denominational Bible study years ago, they saw a need for more than a moms' day out program for the children whose mothers were having a faith-enriching experience. Laura had seven children and Kathryn had four; they both wanted more for their own families and sought a meaningful method for talking to young children with a Catholic perspective, teaching them about Jesus, and growing the children's faith as they grew up.



Laura Haeusser and Kathryn Burditt — sisters by birth, best friends by the grace of God.



From left to right: Laura Haeusser, Louisa Haeusser, Lilly Haeusser, Kathryn Burditt, Ellie Haeusser. The children are working on learning the garments of a priest, naming altar materials, and working with the Good Shepherd parable.

women's Catholic Bible study at the same time that their children could experience authentic Catholic training and falling in love with Jesus, Our Good Shepherd, through a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

That was 14 years ago. Today, the sisters operate the Women's Inter-Parish Catholic Bible Study in Kathryn's parish, Holy Trinity in Lenexa, KS, serving parishioners from 23 different Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. On Thursday mornings, approximately 160 women and 180 of their smiling children fill 10 women's groups, seven CGS classrooms, and three nurseries for those too young to enroll in CGS. Studying God's Word together and passing on their Catholic faith to their children, and many others, is just something the Weber girls were brought up to do. It's just all in the family!

The sisters were aware of a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program in a local Catholic parish, but wanted a Catholic Bible study program to be made available to moms simultaneously with a CGS program for children ages 0-12. They started a women's Catholic Bible study at Laura's parish, Holy Cross in Overland Park, KS, getting volunteers to help create the materials with which children's catechesis programs are taught. The CGS program uses a Montessori, hands-on approach where young children are immersed in scripture and liturgy, using miniature altar and Mass materials, and relating to Jesus and His teachings on a personal level. Laura and Kathryn felt compelled to offer a quality



3 of the 5 children who inspired Laura and Kathryn to create the Women's Bible Study with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Their daughters are holding the City of Jerusalem that is used in the atrium. From left to right: Kate Burditt, 17, Kristin Haeusser, 17 and Allie Burditt, 15.



## PIONEERING FOR A PURPOSE

Theresa (Lynch) Ruzicka '78 was named the first woman president in the 105-year history of Catholic Charities of St. Louis in the spring of 2014. Her work for our archdiocese since then resulted in Theresa being named as one of the St. Louis Business Journal's Most Influential Business Women in August 2017.

Under Theresa's leadership, Catholic Charities' operating budget increased by \$4 million within two years, about which she commented, "The budget growth doesn't mean as much to me as helping more people to a better life and creating a culture of collaboration across Catholic Charities and with community partners."

Among its many good works, Catholic Charities took a lead in bringing aid and assistance to nearly 1,000 Missouri families recently impacted by floods and tornadoes. In addition to helping others in reaction to catastrophic events, Theresa also finds time to be proactive. Within her role as lead over eight service agencies with 1,500 full- and part-time employees who serve more than 148,000 people of all ages, races, and religions in 11 counties, Theresa was instrumental in creating Pathways for Progress last year. With a focus on North St. Louis County, Pathways for Progress provides and coordinates long-term case management and services to help impoverished families reach stability and economic independence.

In addition to her work for Catholic Charities, Theresa supports many other non-profit organizations, including Duchesne, where she is a member of a very large and active alumni family. Her volunteerism and service on boards has included Our Lady of the Pillar parish, the United Way of Greater St. Louis, and the Court Appointed Special Advocates of St. Louis County. Additionally, she has been involved with the Washington University Olin School of Business Alumni Board, served on the Creve Coeur City Council, and participated in Leadership St. Louis.

In addition to being an alumna of Duchesne, Theresa is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, where she earned a BSBA in management and marketing. She earned an MBA from Washington University of St. Louis and is a certified public accountant (CPA).



Theresa (Lynch) Ruzicka '78 (in navy) celebrates her Most Influential Business Woman honor with her mother, Rita Lynch, and siblings Joe Lynch '85, Pat Lynch '71, Ann Lynch '75, Mary (Lynch) O'Daniels '68, Bob Lynch '73, Julie (Lynch) Eckstein '81, and her husband, Ted Ruzicka.

# ALUM NAMED STATE PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT

Karen (Knoblauch) Neylon '78 was installed as president of the Missouri P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) in June 2017. Karen has been a member of P.E.O. since 1981, when she joined at the invitation of her mother, Fritzie (DeRoss) Knoblauch '45, who had joined the group two years prior.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization “where women celebrate the advancement of women, educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College, and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.” There are over 12,000 active Missouri P.E.O. members in 329 chapters. Internationally, P.E.O. has evolved into one of the largest nonsectarian, community-based organizations with nearly 6,000 chapters, almost a quarter of a million members, and representation in each of the 50 United States, in the District of Columbia, and in six Canadian provinces.”

The P.E.O. website notes some very impressive facts,” Karen said. “I’m very proud to be part of a group that is making a difference in the lives of women all over the world. More than 102,000 women have benefited from our organization's educational grants, loans, awards, and special projects. As of May 2017, P.E.O. has provided these women with almost \$186 million in educational fund loans, awarded more than \$36 million in international peace scholarships and nearly \$53 million in continuing education grants, and given \$30 million in Scholar Awards and P.E.O. STAR Scholarships.”

Karen has been on the state board for P.E.O. for five years. “As large as we are, P.E.O. remains more of a sisterhood than a strictly community service group. For instance, young women from the United States who receive P.E.O. scholarships are sponsored by a local chapter. We get to know them and are able to mentor and support them beyond the financial assistance we provide.”

Karen and her husband, Pat, live in Columbia, Missouri, which is a great central location for the state-wide travel she does for P.E.O. Additionally, Karen is an active member on the advisory board of Alpha Chi Omega at Mizzou, where Karen received a BA in graphic design and a BJ in advertising. Today, Karen works for the University as a program coordinator for their School of Law.



Fritzie (DeRoss) Knoblauch and Karen (Knoblauch) Neylon



**P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund**



**P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship**



**P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education**



**P.E.O. Scholar Awards**



**P.E.O. STAR Scholarship**



**Cottey College**

For more information visit the website [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org).

# ARCHBISHOP MAY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS – *Where Are They Now?*

Duchesne students are known for their service to our community and many of our graduates continue that tradition in their adult lives beyond Duchesne. We checked in with some of our previous Archbishop May Service Award winners to see how their service experience at Duchesne affected their lives – then and now. Edited clips from their responses are below. To see the full replies to our survey, please go to the Alumni tab at [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org). Archbishop May Service Award winners from Duchesne High School include:

- 1994 *Stacy (Kent) Crawford*
- 1995 *Michael Kleffner*
- 1996 *Kevin Hussey*
- 1997 *Kenneth Hussey*
- 1998 *Timothy Miller*
- 1999 *Sarah Brown*
- 2000 *Daniel McCoy*
- 2001 *Timothy Stewart*
- 2002 *John Hecei*
- 2003 *Marcus Rothermich*
- 2004 *Julia (Vogt) Bross*
- 2005 *Daniel Amiri*
- 2006 *Tanner Boyd*
- 2007 *Stephen Dutrow*
- 2008 *Matthew Eastman*
- 2009 *Elizabeth (Beckmann) Seier*
- 2010 *Curtis Strubinger*
- 2011 *Tyler Merkle*
- 2012 *Michael Busche*
- 2013 *Clara Hughes*
- 2014 *Ryan Pannullo*
- 2015 *Madeline Wappelhorst*
- 2016 *Nicholas Thiele*
- 2017 *Nathan Logan*



## 1996 Kevin Hussey

"Duchesne is a place that challenges you to look for ways to serve in the community and school. This is instilled from the day you start as a freshman. There are plenty of organizations and ways to get involved and the faculty does an outstanding job of leading by example."

Kevin and his family attend Incarnate Word Parish in Chesterfield, where he has been involved as a member of the Parish Board of Education, member of the Youth Athletic Association, coach of CYC sports, and volunteer with Scouts, the activities for which have included serving meals at Sts. Peter and Paul in Soulard.

## 2003 Marcus Rothermich

Marcus joined South Florida Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Stuart, FL, in July 2017. Schooling and medical training took him from St. Charles to South Bend to UVA to Wash U to Birmingham to Florida. In between, he participated in several medical mission trips in Central America and most recently volunteered in disaster preparation and relief related to the devastating hurricane in Florida.



"My experience in serving the community in all the places I've lived have shaped my view of the world and molded me into who I am today. This service certainly has not felt selfless, as it has significantly contributed to identifying what my 'self' means to me and to those around me."

## 2005 Dan Amiri

"My involvement in Key Club was definitely encouraged by a number of people, though most notably I want to point out the work of Matt Lamb, Nick Stahlschmidt, Marc Rothermich, and several others who were in leadership positions at the time. Service for them was an extension of the joy they had for life and their gratitude for the St. Charles community, and how is it possible to not be inspired by that?"



Dan is involved at St. Alban Roe's church and school. "Ultimately, my primary service is to my family and my children (ages: 6, 3, 1), which I do every single day of my life. I feel like the same attitudes (e.g., generosity, gratitude, selflessness, humility, etc.) that were instilled in me during high school by Key Club, my peers, and those I served, have helped me to be a joyful father and faithful servant to my family.

"I firmly believe that for us Christians, 'service' is not merely something we do, but rather is an extension of the joy we have found in our Savior, Christ Jesus. It seems clear to me now that the words spoken by Jesus at the end of Matthew 25, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me' are not just an explanation for how we get to heaven, but rather a profound truth of our connection to God through our service to other people."



### 2006 Tanner Boyd

Since October 2013 Tanner has been a senior copywriter at Cannonball in Clayton, where he has been involved in community support drives for food, clothing, and school supplies.

“My wife, [Kellie \(Lange\)](#) '06, and I also help adopt a family during Christmastime. The adopt-a-family program was something we both got a lot out of doing when we were at Duchesne.”

What does Tanner take away from his volunteer experiences? “Gratitude. It's so easy to get wrapped up in thinking about things we want or need that we forget to take the time to be thankful for what we do have.”



### 2008 Matthew Eastman

Matt always knew that he wanted to work with kids. He volunteered at day camp during the summers, was part of multiple college campus groups, and helped to organize his fraternity's involvement in many commu-

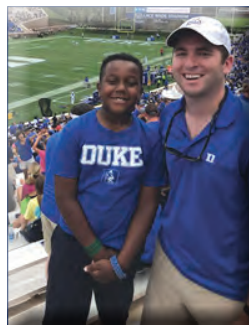
nity service projects, including ramp builds and “No Boundaries Week,” which was dedicated to highlighting awareness of physical disabilities and fundraising for local non-profit organizations. Matt is currently a 4th grade teacher at Mason Ridge Elementary in the Parkway School District.

“I have really enjoyed speaking with my students about my experiences and, in turn, hearing about their experiences and seeing their passion for helping others. Each person has their own gifts to offer the world. When people help people, everyone can have that same sense of fulfillment.”

### 2010 Curtis Strubinger

Curtis received BS and MS degrees at Mizzou, and then went on to Duke Law School, where he is in his third year. Since graduating from Duchesne, Curtis has continued to serve others.

“I have served with the American Legion Boys State of Missouri for eight years. I attended this program after junior year of high school, and have volunteered as a counselor ever since. I am grateful to serve with two other Duchesne alumni, [Shane Loewenstein](#) '16 and [Mike Deluvia](#) '13. I also have the privilege of being a Big Brother to a 4th grader in Durham. The experience mostly involves losing at flag football and playing video games, but it is incredibly rewarding.”



### 2011 Tyler Merkle

Tyler (at the far left in this group photo) graduated from Mizzou's Trulaske College of Business in 2015 with both BS and BA degrees. He is a healthcare account executive with Brooksource in St. Louis.

While at Mizzou, Tyler was involved in Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity that focuses on professional development and philanthropy. Projects included Columbia Second Chance Dog Shelter, Girls on the Run, and The Food Bank of Central Missouri. Tyler now volunteers with Ronald McDonald House and Operation Food Search in St. Louis.

“I studied abroad in India in college and I believe that decision was largely driven by my service experiences and how I was shaped during my time in the Key Club at Duchesne.”

### 2012 Michael Busche

Michael studied biochemistry and plant genetics at Purdue and is now in his second year of a PhD program in plant biology at the University of California at Berkeley. While at Purdue, Michael established the school's first student legal service, a program that provides students with access to an attorney free of charge. He continues to do student-centered volunteer work at Berkley. This past year he served as a mentor for Planting Science, a national organization that pairs plant scientists with high school students to carry out plant-focused research projects.



“My older brothers, [Jacob](#) ('11) and [Josh](#) ('08), inspired me to get involved in service. I grew up watching them spend their nights and weekends volunteering in the community. I was eager to follow in their footsteps and developed a passion for service that has remained with me to this day.”

**2013 Clara Hughes**

Clara earned a Masters in Elementary Education from Truman State University in May 2017 and is now teaching first grade in the Fort Zumwalt School District.



Clara was involved in numerous service events throughout college, volunteering through the Newman Center and the Education Department to help the local town of Kirksville. "I was able to learn about the community through service projects, which made my college years more enjoyable. It was cool to see hundreds of my peers serving in the community. Seeing the joy on peoples' faces for the things we did made me more appreciative of the things I take for granted each day."

**2015 Madeline Wappelhorst**

"Duchesne's dedication to their mission of educating 'mind, body, and spirit' pushed me to excel in all areas of that mission. The Duchesne students' passion and enthusiasm for the Advent and Lenten all-school service programs were incredible to work with and watch come to fruition. The team work and excitement to serve in these moments across our small campus were true evidence of our school's character."



Madeline is in her third year at Saint Louis University School of Nursing, where she has continued to be involved in service. Her favorite time of year is the third week of June, when she has the privilege of serving as a counselor, caregiver, and friend at MDA Summer Camp for children effected by muscular dystrophy diseases.

**2016 Nicholas Thiele**

Nick is a sophomore at Truman State University, where he joined the Blue Key Honor society, an organization that is very similar to Key Club. He is also the service chair of Beta Theta Pi and has started weekly service projects within the chapter.



Last spring, Nick went on a mission trip to Trinidad and Tobago. He totaled over 100 hours of service in his freshmen year of college. In addition to the service through his fraternity and with the Blue Key Honor society, Nick teaches PSR at the local Catholic grade school and is also starting up and leading an Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) Bible study.

One of Nick's favorite quotes is from Jackie Robinson: "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

**2017 Nathan Logan**

Most of Nathan's service involvement in high school was through the Duchesne Key Club. As a freshman at Saint Louis University, Nathan's volunteer work has included serving as a SLU campus tour guide for high school-aged participants in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program in order to give them a better idea of what college life is like.



"I feel like I've really developed a strong sense of community with those whom I've served and those I've served with. A passion for service has also led me to my college major, public health, and sparked my desire to enter medical school upon graduation."



Camilla Delano and Blake Browning helped paint cabinets at our annual Giving Our Hearts to Service Day.



Jonathan Stoecker, Kelsey Heying, and Emma Varvera plant flowers at Community Living, Inc.

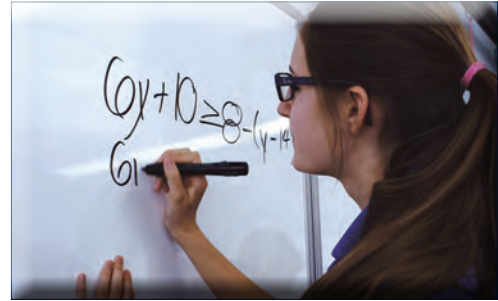


Duchesne was well represented at the annual Pro Life march in Washington, D.C.

Between 7/1/16 and 6/30/17

Robert and Laura Adams  
William Allen  
George and Eileen Anderson  
Anonymous (3 Donors)  
Dan and Madeleine (Clever) '83 Appelbaum  
Timothy Asinger '80  
Rick and Mary Beth (Sickmann) '92 Baker  
Tony '05 and Abigail (Schaffrin) '06 Baker  
John and Ann Barber  
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Gregory and Linda Busche  
James and Cynthia Butler  
Joan Byrne  
Richard and Jane Cannon

Judith (Bextermiller) Carlson '58  
Daniel Cerutti  
Shawn and Heather Channell  
John '82 and Kim Choinka  
Henry '76 and Dorie Clever  
Henry and Roseann Clever  
Russ '87 and Julie Clever  
Kurt and Beth Clodius  
Rick and Birdie Colclasure  
Mary Commerford '77



Jordan Crocker works out a problem. Duchesne's small student-to-teacher ratio helps students get a lot of personalized attention.

Barclay and Kelly Compton  
Ellen Conoyer '00  
Martin Conrey '77  
Jeffrey and Jennifer (Horton) '86  
Conway-Silvestri  
James and Heather Cooper  
Kenneth '53 and Joann  
(Baumann) '54 Cordes  
John '60 and Carolyn Corrigan  
Ronald and Deborah (Harl) '68 Covilli  
Thomas '76 and Karlene Covilli  
David '86 and Judy (Malpiedi) '87 Cowell  
Alex and Stephanie Czeschin  
Rosemary Debrecht  
Chris and Jenni DeGuentz  
Thomas and Elaine Delano  
David and Lisa (Gerard) '81 DeMauro  
Brian and Debra Dent  
Jamie (Reidelberger) Dillon '00  
David and Marlene DiPasquale  
Ralph and Nina DiPasquale  
John and Jane Dosland  
John and Jackie Dougherty  
Matthew Doyle '97  
Ryan Doyle  
John '79 and Ruth (Sebacher) '82 Dultz  
June Dunn  
Laura Dunn  
Dominic '95 and Amy D'Urso  
Martha Dyer  
Tom and Mary (Netsch) '62 Dyer  
Leslie and Rosalee (Boschert) '58 Echele  
Mark and Julie (Lynch) '81 Eckstein  
Terri Edmonds  
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 Wilbert and Karen Eschmann  
 Bob and Dee Fairless  
 Robert and Rosemary (Artman) '76 Fasl  
 Douglas and Susan Fehrenbacher  
 Samuel Feldt '13  
 Scott Feldt '10  
 Nick and Kristy (Knoblauch) '02 Ferguson  
 James Feuerstein '64  
 Betty Flick  
 James Flood  
 Meghan (Blase) Flynn '03  
 Kevin and Lynne Fogarty  
 Daniel and Carol Freeman  
 Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel  
 Greg and JoAnn (Connors) '83 Galakatos  
 Donald '62 and Jeanette  
 (Schulteheerich) '62 Garrison  
 Daniel Glosier '07  
 Joe '78 and Sally (Pieper) '78 Glosier  
 Lucy Glosier '74  
 Robert '76 and Genny (Fleming) '79 Glosier  
 Dennis and Mary (Rothermich) '76 Goeke  
 Gale and Caroline Going  
 Tom and Karen Golab  
 Thomas '86 and Sarah Gould  
 Donald '44 and Agnes Graveman  
 Terry '68 and Jo Ann (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
 Greg and Margaret Greenwald  
 Stephen '07 and Sarah Groene  
 William and Carol Guiot  
 Mary Ann Haas  
 Marie Hahn  
 David Hanslick '60  
 George '89 and Theresa (Vogt) '89 Harms  
 Corinne (Dolence) Hart '62  
 Anna Marie (Boschert) Heckman '45  
 Mildred Heckmann '55  
 Dale and Patrice Hemsath  
 Christine Henderson  
 Dennis Hercules '66  
 Patricia Hercules  
 Christopher and Debbie Hess  
 Steve and Mary Beth Heying  
 Peter and Elizabeth (Clever) '88 Hogan  
 Bradley and Carol Hohenstreet  
 Brian '87 and Lisa Hollander  
 Michael Hollander '09  
 Richard '77 and Edith  
 (Niggemeier) '78 Hollander  
 Stephen '75 and Lynn (Holt) '80 Hollander  
 Alan '73 and Sandy (Hercules) '73 Honerkamp  
 Richard and Deborah (Garrison) '86 Howell  
 Ray and Tina Hu  
 Carl and Cleo (Leverenz) '56 Hubert  
 Michael '89 and Julie Hussey  
 Richard and Lillian Jacob  
 Larry and Judy Jacobsen  
 Nicolas and Emily (Moisan) '03 Jaumard

Gary and Marijane Jerauld  
 Dolly Johannesman  
 Matt '85 and Jacqueline (Lloyd) '91 Johannesman  
 Rich Johannesman '79  
 Mary Lee (Hoelting) Johnson '64  
 Matt and Kay Johnson  
 Rev. Msgr. Robert Jovanovic  
 Dan and Patti Jung  
 Christine Kapeller '85  
 Kenneth '56 and Constance Kapeller  
 Timothy and Denise Keary  
 David '71 and Linda Kelch  
 Michael and Ann Kelly  
 Jerome and Janet Kelly  
 Thomas '68 and Vickie J. Kemper  
 Earl and Genevieve (Stross) '54 Kennedy  
 Will and Shannon (Miller) '88 Killeen  
 Michael '95 and Stephanie Kleffner  
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 Kevin Knobbe '12  
 Richard and Cheryl Knobbe  
 Fritzie (De Ross) Knoblauch '45  
 Jeff and Ellen (Schaffner) '96 Knubley  
 Shannon Kobal  
 Claire Kohl '12  
 Colin Kohl '09  
 Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
 Irene Kohl  
 John '66 and Judith Kolb  
 Charles and Martha Korba  
 Michael and Catherine Krause  
 Phillip and Vicki (Pieper) '74 Krupa  
 Brian and Jennifer (Gravemann) '99 Krupich  
 Grace (Ohrman) Kuehler '44  
 David Lammert '58  
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 Bernard '71 and Janet (Meyer) '76 Leonhard  
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 Charles and Virginia Linsenmeyer  
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 Judith Loeffler '64  
 Fritz and Paula Long  
 David and Stacey Loomis  
 George and Lori Louis  
 Vincent '59 and Sharon Luetkenhaus  
 Gregory '68 and Shilin Luth  
 Mark and Laurie Macke  
 Doug and Michelle (Schneider) '82 Maloney  
 Kyle and Laura (Mundy) '87 Manning  
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Jackson Kohl Weber shares a reading in Duchesne's chapel, adjacent to our active campus ministry office.



Duchesne High School's 2017 billboard was on display in Chesterfield featuring Taryn Kohl and Luke Loewenstein.

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Luke Loewenstein talks about why we needed a new gym floor at the 2017 Pioneer Expedition.



Parents Julie and Russ '87 Clever were among the enthusiastic bidders who gave our gym floor renovation project so much support.

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Who says learning can't be fun? Jack Allison, Michael Oreto, Kekoa Disabatino, and Sydney Ulrich enjoy a friendly competition for the answers in Mrs. Ziegler's biology class.

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Isaac Rothweiler works on strength conditioning in the All-Student Fitness Center, made possible by contributions from throughout our Duchesne community.

# REVENUE & EXPENSES

## REVENUE

Tuition and Student Fees	\$2,506,859
Archdiocesan Grants	\$408,601
Other Grants	\$573
Investment Income	\$79,559
Other Revenue	\$60,251
Fees and Services	\$133,140
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$118,037
Endowment Related	\$52
Contributions	\$398,247
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$3,705,319</b>

## EXPENSES

Personnel Cost	\$2,855,394
Supplies and Equipment	\$257,922
Insurance	\$69,081
Fees and Services	\$147,488
Other Expenses	\$25,370
Depreciation	\$243,933
Assessments	\$198,802
Facility Costs	\$208,997
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,006,987</b>

Condensed financial statement for year ending June 30, 2016, as supplied by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, unaudited.

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*We offer the families of the deceased our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

*We appreciate those who write to inform us of deaths within the Duchesne family. You may provide information by calling the Office of Advancement at 636.946.2603 or emailing [dcarney@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:dcarney@duchesne-hs.org).*

## KJAR CHALLENGE

Work continues to be done for the Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award \$100,000 Challenge. Ron Kjar passed away in August 2016.

An anonymous donor has challenged our Duchesne community to raise \$90,000 in honor of Mr. Kjar, who taught history, coached golf, and moderated Duchesne's award-winning Key Club between 1964-2007. Once we reach that \$90,000, the donor will add \$10,000 to round out a \$100,000 addition to the scholarship fund founded in honor of Mr. Kjar by Tom Schneider '80 over 20 years ago.

Russ Phillips '85 has volunteered to lead the effort to reach that \$90,000 goal. At this writing, we have over \$56,000 donated or pledged, with Russ being responsible for raising \$12,000 of that. We thank him for his time and efforts on behalf of Duchesne! Please join Russ in this endeavor and support the Ron Kjar endowment fund for tuition assistance. Tuition assistance is our number one need and is critical to our all-important recruitment efforts. Thank you. (To make an online gift, please go to [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org) and click on the Giving tab.)



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