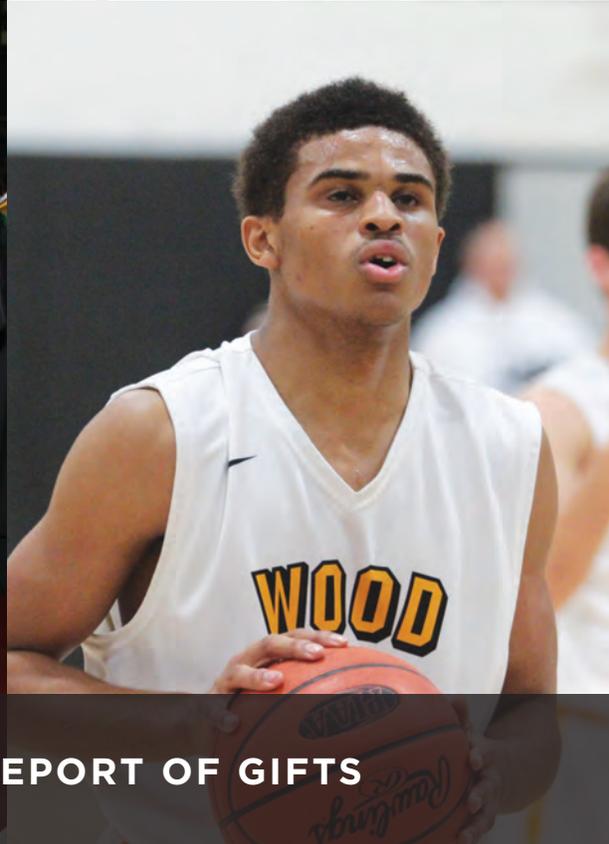


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Viking Alumni,

Welcome to another edition of the "Viking" magazine. It is hard to believe that another school year has come and gone, and at the writing of this letter we are welcoming the Class of 2020 and our returning students for the start of the 2016/2017 school. The Class of 2016 left the halls of Archbishop Wood in June after receiving over thirty one million dollars in scholarships and grants to universities all over the country, this dollar amount was the largest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for Secondary schools, five of our graduates have entered the military academies and many have chosen professions that someday will leave a mark on society. We are very proud of our graduates.

During this past summer we were able to continue the renovations in the school, the ladies room was completed on the second floor south and this leaves us with just the third floors to complete this project, the Student Services Office has a new look, this office is the last of the administrative offices to be renovated. Thanks to a generous gift from Mr. Greg Kirk '69 we were able to renovate the science lab (Room 229) in the south building, this lab will be dedicated in memory of Christine Fielding McLaughlin '69 at Greg's request. We are blessed to have so many alumni like Greg and Mr. Tim Fallon '72, Tim has established a new scholarship that allocates two thousand dollars to twelve students to continue their education at Wood. Many of our alums are continuing to give, our gifts to the school have grown from five hundred and ninety three to eight hundred

and forty one in the time span of one year. I am so grateful for your support.

This year we will recognize the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first graduating class the "Golden Vikings." We are planning to invite the "Golden Vikings" to graduation in June to celebrate their anniversary with the Class of 2017.

I am always proud to announce good news to you as alumni and friends of Archbishop Wood, so I would like to announce that on September 25, 2016 the Intelligencer and the Bucks County Courier Times announced that Archbishop Wood High School was voted by its readers as the Best of 2016 in the Private School Category. I hope that you are as proud of this announcement as we are.

Once again I thank you for all that you do and I hope and pray that you will continue support our mission to educate current and future students of Archbishop Wood High School for many years to come, I ask you to reach out to a classmate or a friend and encourage them to give back to their alma mater. Please know that you and your families are always in my prayers, for without you many things would not be possible. God Bless.

Sincerely yours,

Gary V. Zimmaro Sr.

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President

When the Pope Came To Philadelphia

Matthew Lopez '18



In Archbishop Wood, faith is a core value. It is easy to see that at Wood faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church is a tenet of the school. We participate in Mass and confession, and Theology is a mandatory four-year course. However, the faith of those who occupy its halls is harder to see. The Pope's visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families on September 26-27, 2015, brought forth the greatest show of communal faith at our school.

Father Paul, our school minister, had known since the end of the 2014-2015 school year that he would go. He chartered a bus as soon as possible and as the next year began, he started signing people up to go on the visit. On Sunday, September 27, a group of about thirty went down to go to Mass with the Pope.

When they arrived, the whole city was closed off. The streets of the city were clear of cars, and only people populated them, most of whom were headed to see the Pope at the parkway. After arriving at the

security check-in, the people who were walking the streets converged into the check-in area. There was an inundation of people trying to enter the parkway and the whole ordeal lasted for three hours.

Even though the group and everyone who attended the Mass had to wait for hours, no one complained, and everyone was excited. The atmosphere was wonderful and we could feel the excitement in the air and throughout the massive crowd of people just before the Pope came in the motorcade. As the group waited up against the barrier, the crowd was brimming with anticipation. Although we could not see the Pope coming, we could hear it and as he inched closer the screams got louder and louder still, until he was there.

The joy that permeated the Pope's coming down the parkway in the motorcade and the Mass made the whole day overwhelming. The highlight of the day was not from seeing the Pope but from receiving communion. To be able to see the Pope celebrate Mass and participate in it with hundreds of thousands of others was one of the most joyous occasions of our lives. Although the group had to go back through security for another three hours our zeal was not shaken.

For the group of people from our school who went to see the Pope, it was a great strengthening of our faith. This was also not exclusive to those who had gone with the school. Many other students and even faculty had their faith in Jesus and in the Catholic Church strengthened by the Pope's visit to Philadelphia. The excitement generated by the Pope's visit to Philadelphia pervaded all those who occupy our school's halls. As one of my friends who went on the trip with his family said, "Sometimes the Pope seems like an intangible and far away idea, but when he is a few minutes' drive from your home it is a gift." The visit of the Church's earthly leader helped the Archbishop Wood family to see their faith become real and that will never be forgotten.





2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Excellence in 2015-2016

- The Class of 2016 received over \$31 million in scholarships and grants
- One National Merit Finalist, Seven National Merit Commended Students, One Special National Merit Scholarship Winner
- 5 students attending Military Academies
- 71 Students achieved three or more college credits through Dual Enrollment programs
- 12 Neumann Scholars, 19 Maguire Scholars
- 6 Members of the All Catholic Chorus
- 4 Members of the All Catholic Strings
- 7 Members of the All Catholic Concert Band
- 2 Members of the All Catholic Jazz Band
- Widener University High School Leadership Award Recipient
- Union League Good Citizenship Award Winner

- Top Ten Finalist in the Philadelphia Area Shakespeare Contest
- Bucks County Poetry Contest Award Winner
- Robotics: Mid-Atlantic District Finalist, Industrial Design Award Winner, Innovation in Control Award, Excellence in Engineering Award
- Dad Vail Poster Grand Prize Winner
- Intelligencer Art Contest Award Winners
- Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania: 3 Founders Award Winners
- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) State Officer
- Over \$56,000 raised for Pediatric Cancer

Philadelphia Catholic League Champions

- Football
- Girls Swimming
- Competitive Spirit

- Girls Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

District XII Champion

- Girls Cross Country
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Swimming
- Competitive Spirit
- Baseball
- Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Golf (Individual)

State Champions

- Girls Basketball
- All Catholic Athletes: 129
- All State Athletes: 11

Viking Night: A Proud Tradition

Haley McGowan '18

Viking Night is a school-wide battle in which two teams, Black and Gold, compete. The students are divided by last name, with the first half of the alphabet on the black team, and the second half on gold. The competition consists of many events, including cheerleading, relays, dodge ball, hip-hop, competitive eating, and much more. It is a chance for everyone to become involved in the school community, no matter what one is interested in.

Viking Night was started at Archbishop Wood in 2006. Holy Ghost High School had been holding a similar event, and since it was so successful, a number of parents and students decided to bring it to our school. Since the administration was searching for something new and exciting to hold in the winter, the idea was quickly accepted.

Over the past ten years, Viking Night has grown rapidly and changed in many ways. The biggest of these changes is that it is no longer one night, but an entire week of competition, during school and after. It starts out with Trivia on Monday, followed by spelling on Tuesday, and weight lifting on Wednesday. Competitive eating and speed pyramid are on Friday morning, followed by the rest of the events that night. Another big change was that it was moved to the spring due to multiple snow delays in the winter.



My personal experience with Viking Night has been great. In my first year participating, I didn't know what it entailed, but I soon learned that it is no joke. For about two weeks before the big night, the teams for show, cheer, and hip hop hold practices. The captains of each sub team have to come up with a routine, and teach it to the entire team, while the overall captains keep everyone in check. It can be very time consuming, but it is always worth it in the end. In the weeks leading up to Viking night, I became friends with people who I never would have talked to otherwise. I learned new skills and had so much fun performing them.

I love Viking Night because it has something for everyone. People who like art can decorate the halls or make posters for their team. People who are athletic can take part in basketball, dodge ball, or relays for example. People who like to dance can take part in hip-hop or show. Our entire school community is brought together for one week and it's a chance for each of us to get involved and show our school spirit. During that one week, it doesn't matter whom you associate with or what you like to do. It only matters whether you are on the black team or the gold team. Viking Night teaches us to accept each other and to have pride in our school. It is a wonderful experience that would be beneficial to anyone.



Up until 2008, only girls participated in cheer, but since then, the boys have gotten very involved. This makes cheer much more interesting to watch because the boys are able to do stunts and lifts that wouldn't normally be seen. The competition itself has changed as well, becoming much more intense with a great rivalry formed between the teams.





A New Venue for the Hall of Fame

Kristen Boligitz '16

Each year, Archbishop Wood honors its talented alumni by inducting new members into its Hall of Fame. The inductees have shown excellence in different categories, such as religious, service, arts and entertainment, and education. As of next spring, Archbishop Wood will begin hosting the Hall of Fame dinner at a place reflective of the strength and success of the inductees: the Fuge. A part of a former Navy Base, the Fuge is now a one-of-a-kind event venue in Warminster.

From the 1940s through 1995, the US Navy operated over 30 development laboratories in Warminster. These labs worked on military applications of technologies, including flight data recorder, and GPS and photosensitive lenses. Among the labs at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center was the Aviation Medical Acceleration Laboratory, the centerpiece of which was the largest and most powerful human centrifuge in the world. In the 1950s, the United States was in the early stages of the Cold War, and in 1957, the Soviets launched Sputnik, the first satellite, into orbit. This spurred the US to launch its own space program. To prepare the astronauts for the forces and pressure of space travel, the program began training at the Johnsville Centrifuge.

In August of 1959, the Mercury Seven came to Warminster to begin their centrifuge training. Eventually, all of America's early astronauts, including Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, received centrifuge training at Johnsville. Even as the Apollo program was winding down, the Johnsville Centrifuge continued to be of service, training Space Shuttle astronauts and F-14 pilots. By the 1990s, operations at the Centrifuge were largely contracted out, and the last run occurred in 2005. Sam Cravero, the current owner of the building and The Fuge, was looking for an office building to house his security company when he stumbled upon the naval



development center. After renovating the first floor into office space, he decided to renovate the second floor into an event center known as "The Fuge", which is short for centrifuge. The success of The Fuge has resulted in the renovation of a biophysical laboratory into a smaller event space known as "The Lab." as well as the current renovation of the third floor into "The Studio."

Today, The Fuge is one of the most unique event venues in Bucks County. It has an 11,000 square foot main room with interactive lighting effects, a high-tech sound system, and two 38 foot movie screens. It also offers in-house catering, and has hosted birthdays, proms, weddings, corporate events, and more. Archbishop Wood looks forward to hosting its Hall of Fame dinner in such a prestigious, extraordinary, and historical venue.

Photos Courtesy of Lynda Berry Photography

Vikings Are Victorious in the Pool

Shannon Dyke '18

The boys' and girls' swim teams are part of the victorious athletic teams of Archbishop Wood, teams of tradition, champions, and hard work. With forty girls and twenty-two boys, the teams had a memorable and successful 2015-2016 season.

To start, the boys had an impressive record of six finished fourth in the Philadelphia Catholic League as well as fourth in the PIAA District 12 AAA Championships. Tim Quigley, a senior and co-captain with Bob Fanning this past year, was a Second-Team All Catholic qualifier in the 100 yard breaststroke. Quigley placed fourth overall with a time of 1:02.91. When asked about his experience with Wood Swimming, Quigley said, "Swimming was my favorite part of high school. It's where I made some of my best friends and some of my favorite memories."

Many members of the team also agree with him. Mike Schoeffling, a junior this past season, said, "Whether it be talking to your friends on the pool deck or screaming at the top of your lungs while cheering someone

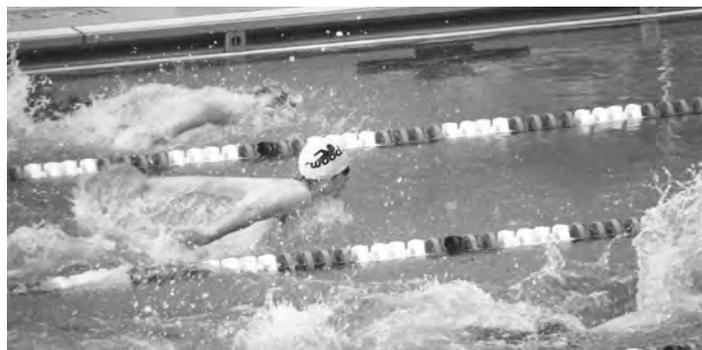


swimmers rose to victory. Just this past season, nine girls made First Team All Catholic: Seniors Caitlin Bedesem, Katharine Buliga, Megan Cook, Taylor Goldstein, MaryGrace MacDonald, and Kaeleigh Mahon, Sophomores Aubrey McDonough and Molly Prior, and Freshman Kayley Hence.

Sophomores Emma Foley and Taylor Green made Second Team All Catholic. Eight girls qualified and proceeded to compete at State Championships: Seniors Caitlin Bedesem, Katharine Buliga, Megan Cook, Taylor Goldstein, MaryGrace MacDonald, and Kaeleigh Mahon, Sophomore Aubrey McDonough, and Freshman Kayley Hence. For freshman Kayley Hence, the successful season can be summed up in one of her favorite quotes, "Veni. Natavi. Vici." In English, it means, "I came. I swam I conquered." This quote sums up the freshman's individual season as well as our team's season.

Coach Stillwell agrees with Hence, saying, "After winning the Philadelphia Catholic League last year, I thought our team had a very good chance to repeat this year... While I knew the competition would be stronger this year, our team had a tremendous amount of depth and it really showed as we went along... As the season went along we got stronger and stronger as a team... I enjoy coaching every year, but winning the PCL Championship is very special and helps make the season stand out among the others."

As a member of the girls' team, I can attest to all of our successes. All of the swimmers and our coaches put in unending effort towards being the best team possible. We are proud of our accomplishments, and look forward to more success in upcoming seasons!



on during a close race, nothing can beat those moments." Head coach of both the boys' and girls' teams for the past twenty years, Charlie Stillwell, said, "The boys' team has taken really big strides over the last few years in becoming a much more consistent team. Great leadership, lots of fun, and a great work ethic have led the team closer to the top of the league, much more in the past three years than at any time I have been coaching. With a great junior class this year we look to continue to move up the ladder next year as we grow stronger as a team."

The girls had an even more successful season than the boys. Having an undefeated season in the league for the second year in a row, the team's only loss was in a nonleague meet to Council Rock South by a mere 16 points. The highlight of the season, however, was taking the title not only in the District 12 AA Championships, but in the Philadelphia Catholic League as well. It was the sixth year in a row winning the District Championship and the second consecutive year winning the PCL title.

Not only was the team successful as a whole, but many individual

Retired but Never Forgotten

By Emma Craparo '17



Once in a while, an educational community strikes academic gold and acquires a well-rounded teacher, both in the classroom and on the field. Mr. Steven Peters was one of those educators, leaving a mark on the Archbishop Wood community in the last 46 years since first starting his teaching job. This 2015-2016 school year was his last, but his retirement does not mean his impact on the Wood community will dissipate. Mr. Peters started in September of 1970 after teaching in New Jersey for a spell. He came with academic experience and taught any subject he could, from vocational science and biology to an algebra course, as well as being the disciplinarian. Outside of the academic realm, Mr. Peters was also a respected coach of the football team, the baseball team, and the wrestling team, into which he immersed himself throughout his entire career at Wood, while also being the athletic trainer for three years.

Mr. Peters' vast experience was not without help from friends. His closest colleagues and fellow coaches, Mr. Rich Kelly, Mr. Paul Kelly, Mr. Skip Duffy, and Mr. Joe Franchella, were always together with Mr. Peters. Throughout the years of being together at Wood, many memories were made (some that Mr. Peters said were not appropriate for the magazine) including winning the City Championship Title together and growing closer as teachers, coaches, and the closest of friends. Since then, Rich Kelly and Skip Duffy have passed, but their legacy remains strong to both Mr. Peters and the Wood community.

After twenty years of teaching all males at Wood, Mr. Peters encountered the most massive culture shock in his entire academic

career--teaching girls. Never used to teaching classes with females, he needed to develop new methods of discipline, but Mr. Peters does admit that the halls smelled a heck of a lot better with the new co-ed school.

Throughout his 46 years at Wood, Mr. Peters has been an educator, a coach, a disciplinarian, an athletic trainer, a donut salesman, and a downright intelligent man to have a conversation with about the Civil War with. The legacy he will leave and the impact he has had on the lives of students and colleagues will not be forgotten. Mr. Peters talks only highly about the students and faculty at Wood, and how they have given him great years, none of which he has ever regretted since taking that first leap to teach way back in 1970. If there is one thing he would want you to remember, it would be this, his motto for his students every Friday: "Don't drink and drive; don't drive with people who do; see you around like a donut."



Faithfulness Merits the Crown

Matthew Lopez '18

The motto of Archbishop Wood, “Faithfulness Merits the Crown,” asserts that commitment and the faithfulness to oneself and one’s responsibilities bring success. Many alumni have displayed this great attribute; one such person is Shavonne Boyle. Shavonne, a Wood graduate of 2012, has recently graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Shavonne Boyle first became interested in a maritime-related career from her sister, Fionna, a Wood graduate of 2003. Shavonne saw that her sister was able to get a job within a few months of graduation and could travel the world. She also had the support of her family, which was a big influence on her path in life. Ultimately, when deciding on colleges she said, “I really had to think about my future and what I needed to do to begin a life I would like to live upon graduation.” The opportunities that came along with graduating Massachusetts Maritime Academy were too good to pass up.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy gave her the opportunity to have a unique learning process that would give her the skills to attain her goals. Graduating from Massachusetts Maritime Academy gave her the ability to experience the world, to work hard, to learn a lot, and to be financially stable as a young adult. Shavonne even used this analogy to explain her motivations, “Work hard for four years and party for the rest of my life, rather than party for four years and work for the rest of my life.”

Her great ability to commit to a task and see it through is best expressed when she said, “Even though getting through Massachusetts Maritime was difficult, I always managed to see the light at the end of the tunnel, and I have never been so excited than I was when I received my diploma from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.”

Even though Shavonne has just graduated on June 18, 2016, she is still adjusting to life outside of college. She is starting her life as a 3rd Mate Unlimited Licensed Officer, which will give her the opportunity to sail all over the world while also maintaining a life as an Ensign in the Navy



Reserves. She plans to be in the Navy for at least the next twenty years. She is excited to travel and spend as much time with her family and friends.

She was able to learn how to be responsible, to work with others, to manage time, and to get the job done with the best of her ability. Massachusetts Maritime Academy taught her how to get the job done using all her abilities. Shavonne’s commitment to her goals and her determination to continue despite difficulties has helped her get her diploma, and her achievements reflect the best of our school.



Sean Kennedy Is In Tune with A Performance at Carnegie Hall

Kristen Boligitz '16

Many graduates of Archbishop Wood have achieved success in their post-Wood careers, and Mr. Sean Kennedy, a member of the Class of 1989, is no exception. With his recent performance at Carnegie Hall, Mr. Kennedy is a stunning example of the values and spirit of Wood.

During his four years at Wood, Mr. Kennedy was very involved. He was a member of the marching band, as well as the play band, which was under the direction of the current school president, Mr. Gary Zimmaro. After graduating from Wood, Mr. Kennedy attended West Chester University School of Music. He earned his B.S. in Music Education in 1995 and his Masters of Music in Music Performance in 2001, during which he was a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, the national music honor society. During his time in college, Mr. Kennedy met his soon-to-be wife, Heather, through the music program, and the two currently have four children together. He also studied drumset with the late Ron DiStefano at Temple University, mallet percussion with Christopher Hanning and Richard Fitz, and Timpani with Joe Goebel.

Since then, Mr. Kennedy has worked as a freelance drumset and



percussion artist. He has released four acclaimed CDs and has also written two drumset method books. Mr. Kennedy has performed with many orchestras including The Philly POPS! and has been the principal drumset player with the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale since 2005. Since June 2011, one of his jazz groups, The KAV Trio, has been the official band of The Philadelphia Phillies' pre-game show. Mr. Kennedy has also performed on Good Morning America and in some of the most renowned music venues, such as the Beacon Theatre on Broadway, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., and the Lincoln Center in New York. However, he says his most proud moment occurred on September 27, 2015, when one of his pieces was performed at Carnegie Hall in New York.

In the second week of August 2015, Sevki Faruk Kanca, the leader of the International Youth Philharmonic, sent Mr. Kennedy an email asking

him to compose a piece for the Concert for Peace. He immediately recalled the moment back in August 2001 when he was snorkeling in Maui and noticed a barracuda swimming just a few feet away. Mr. Kennedy used this experience as the basis for Kaku, Kupala. Fear in Neutral Buoyancy, his composition for the concert. Having this work performed at Carnegie Hall was a dream come true. Mr. Kennedy said, "To have my original music echo through that hall and receive boisterous applause is a career highlight beyond compare."

Mr. Kennedy's "Kaku, Kupala. Fear in Neutral Buoyancy" could earn him a national accolade, as it may be entered into consideration for a 2017 Grammy nomination. He has also received other honors,



including designation as a distinguished alumni of The West Chester University School of Music on the college's online Spotlight Series in 2016. He is also an Artist Endorser of several musical products, a member of the American Federation of Musicians, and a voting member for the Grammys. Archbishop Wood congratulates Mr. Kennedy on all his accomplishments, and we look forward to seeing what else Mr. Kennedy will accomplish!

From the Big Chair to the Big City

Claire Robinson '18

For years, Archbishop Wood's Senior Prom had been at Kings Catering in Bristol. This changed in 2009 when Senior Prom was moved to a venue in Philadelphia. This year, students gathered in the Crystal Tea Room, above Macy's Department Store downtown.

Here's a look at Prom in the 80's according to Ms. Roschetz, Director of Admission at Wood. "My Senior Prom was at Kings Catering, and yes, we did sit on the big chair." The seniors and their dates would take pictures sitting in a huge chair while listening to the DJ play the theme song of that year. For Ms. Roschetz it was "Follow You, Follow Me" by Phil Collins. Most of the students drove themselves and stayed there until 5:00 in the morning because they were not allowed to drive at night due to a "Cinderella license" or a junior license. Tickets cost about \$50 a pair. Some students had breakfast with each other afterwards, many at Warminster West Diner.



students dressed up and having fun.

Senior Prom this year was at the Crystal Tea Room, which some seniors described as very pretty, fancy, and tasteful. Instead of the big chair, there was a big chandelier. Some students took a party bus and others took a limo. The DJ played "My House" by Flo Rida and some dubstep. Tickets cost \$200 a couple and just like after earlier proms, many students and their dates went out to breakfast together the morning after prom to extend the celebrating.

Many details of Senior Prom have changed: the location, the songs played, the price of tickets, how students got to Prom. However, the feelings about Senior Prom remain the same. It is about celebrating the fact that the students are almost finished their senior year. They will be starting a new chapter of their lives and Senior Prom is one more fun night with the friends they have made during their high school years at Archbishop Wood.



Senior Prom in the 2000's was different, except for the venue. Mr. Donovan, a theology teacher at Wood, went to three Senior Proms, all at Kings Catering. He as well sat in the big chair to pose for pictures. The DJ played songs such as "Cha Cha Slide" by DJ Casper and Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven." Some students, including Mr. Donovan, took a limo. Tickets were a little over \$100 a pair.

Mrs. Harkins, Principal of Archbishop Wood, said that she was very much in favor of the move from Kings Catering to Philadelphia. "Kings had become tired and no longer special. Too many other events are there and many students had attended other less significant events." It was close to home for many of the students and felt too familiar. The students were paying for a limo to drive them for only a few minutes, so the administration decided it was time for a change. Mrs. Harkins is very pleased with the Crystal Tea Room, saying that the location is beautiful, the food is good, and the students have fun. She enjoys seeing all of the

Patrick Haggerty: Former Basketball Player Returns to Coach

Haley McGowan '18

Archbishop Wood athletes are known for their dedication, but some, like

Pat Haggerty ('03), go above and beyond the rest. After playing basketball for Wood all four years of high school, Pat kept a close eye on the team, and recently became an assistant coach. He has a passion for basketball, coaching, and especially Archbishop Wood high school.



Q: What was your Wood Basketball career like?

Coming into high school, I played soccer, basketball, baseball, and golf. I figured if I worked hard enough, I could continue being a multi-sport athlete throughout high school. After playing soccer my freshman year, I tried out for the basketball team. It was tough at first, but I played my best, earned my spot on the team, and even received MVP honors at the end of the season. The following year, I was the starting point guard for the JV team. At this time, my passion for basketball was growing immensely, and I strived to improve myself on the court. My junior year, I was the backup point guard for Mike Spadafora, who later became league MVP. I guarded him every day in practice, and loved the challenge of it. I wasn't known for scoring tons of points, but I took pride in being a relentless defender and leader. Competitive by nature, I tried to beat my teammates at every drill, and I brought energy into every practice and game. Because of this determination, I was captain of three sports at Wood. My senior year, I started as point guard and played six games before tearing my right quadricep off the bone. Sadly, I missed the rest of the season. However, this didn't lessen my love for the sport or the team. I loved pasta parties, bus rides to away games, film on Saturdays, blasting music during pregame warm-ups, and most of all – my teammates. The years I spent playing basketball at Wood were some of the best of my life.

Q: What grade school did you attend and how did this affect your high school career?

I attended Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton. In 5th grade, I started playing CYO basketball, which helped me understand the fundamentals of the game and made the transition to high school more comfortable.

How did you get involved in coaching?

After I graduated, my passion for basketball never faded, and coaching was always something I could see myself doing. When my brother-in-law took an administrative position at West Catholic High School, he set up a meeting for me with Coach Jazz Williams. I was first hired to scout and break down film, but soon became a full time assistant coach. After two seasons, my wife and I found out we were having our first child, and decided it would be better if I worked closer to home. I reached out to Coach Mosco at Wood, and surely enough, he had a spot available for me. I am so grateful to be coaching at my alma mater.

Q: How many years have you coached for and how has the Wood basketball team changed?

I have coached for four years total, but just completed my first season at Wood this past year. I have always kept a close eye on the team, even when I was at West Catholic. Because of this, I have seen how dramatically the program has changed since I was there. Our current head coach has won several championships, so he understands how difficult it is to be successful. This past season, we experienced a double overtime loss to Archbishop Carrol in the playoffs. We were so close we could almost taste victory. It was just one basket, one rebound, one defensive play that we needed to make it to the Palestra. I think that the team now knows that they need to work extra hard this coming season in order to change for the better and accomplish their goal.

Q: What do you enjoy most about coaching?

I love everything about coaching. I am privileged to see individuals grow as players and watch the team become strong and unified. I enjoy high-energy practices, scouting, and preparing the team for tough opponents. Most of all, I love winning. There is nothing like that satisfying feeling of success after working so hard.

Q: What are some things you hope to teach the players?

There are three qualities I hope to teach the team: appreciativeness, competitiveness, and accountability. I want them to appreciate a good practice, a good drill, a good game, and all of the people who make their achievements possible. Also, I believe it is important to appreciate the time they are able to spend as a Wood basketball player. Competitiveness is very important for players to learn as well, because it is a quality that is useful throughout one's entire life, whether it is athletic, academic, or in one's career. Finally, I want them to understand accountability. As student-athletes, they are held to a higher standard, and are expected to meet those commitments and responsibilities. I hope they understand that they are accountable for their actions and decisions.



Q: What is it like coaching versus playing?

As a coach, I still get the same excitement and desire to win that I did as a player. The major difference is that as a player, I could control what happened on the court. As a coach, I have to prepare and motivate the team during practices, drills, and film before a game. Also, the way I carry myself as a coach is much different. I have to remain calm at all times. I was once told, “When things are bad, they’re good. When things are good, they’re great.” If I try to live by this, it makes the environment around me much more positive.

Q: What is your best memory coaching at Wood?

Beating LaSalle at home this year is easily my best memory. The gym was packed, the crowd was loud, and we really fed off of the energy the student section brought. We ended up winning by 10 points. Wood has always had great alumni support, but any time we beat LaSalle, I always get a few more calls and texts.

Q: What are your hopes for the current team?

I hope that this team can be the first to qualify for states and play at the Palestra. In order to do that, I believe that the players have to change their mindset on the defensive side of the ball. I want them to get just as excited to make defensive stops as they are to score. If they can do that, I believe that a state championship will be easy to reach.

Q: How did going to Wood impact your life?

Archbishop Wood blessed me with so many lifelong friends. Many people in my wedding graduated from Wood, including my best man. Even though I don’t keep in touch with every person I knew in high school, I have realized how strong the alumni network is. Anytime one of us is in need of support for a cause or event, so many others rush to help. We all try to live by the Golden Rule and treat others as we want to be treated, and I believe this is a value we learned at Wood.

A Closer Look at the Class of 2016

Emma Troxell '18

2016 was quite an exceptional year for Archbishop Wood’s newest alumni, with 96.8% of the graduating class applying to college, \$31,784,704 awarded in scholarships, and graduating Vikings headed to schools both local and out of state.

The most popular destinations were Pennsylvania State Schools, such as West Chester and Bloomsburg, along with Bucks, Temple, LaSalle, and Penn State. However, 43 students decided to attend colleges out of state. Some of these locations included Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida. Carnegie Melon, Villanova, and Muhlenberg were just some of the more competitive schools Wood students received acceptances to. As for the class of 2016’s artistic students, they have enrolled in schools such as Tyler School of Art, the Culinary Institute of America, and Jean Madeline Aveda Institute. Some graduates are even headed off into Military, Merchant Marine, Air

Force, and Naval academies. The most popular majors among students were Business, Nursing, Engineering, and careers in Chemistry/Biology/Physics, although a majority of the students are undecided. Thirty three students were recruited athletes. A big congratulations to the class of 2016, and best of luck to them in the future!



From Plaid Skirt to Evening Gown

Leah Meyers '18



Photo Courtesy of Matt Boyd Photography

Melissa Jeka Williams has starred in commercials, been featured in magazines, made appearances in movies as an extra, and has won the 2000 Miss Pennsylvania title. She has had on fancy business suits, glamorous evening gowns, and tutus, has been draped in sparkling jewels, and has earned a glittering tiara that was placed upon her head. However, Melissa has also worn the Archbishop Wood uniform for four years, up until she graduated with her class in the year 1995.

Melissa greatly enjoyed her time at Wood and has many fond memories to look back on. When asked her favorite part about attending the school, she responded, "My favorite part about going to Wood was the sense of home. It was a family of friends hanging out, going to the football games and cheering classmates on, dancing the night away and laughing with each other at the dances, being a part of the homecoming court, and having a blast at the proms!" Archbishop Wood was the place where Melissa met her high school sweetheart, who later became her husband. Meeting her husband, she says, is how Wood definitely impacted her life the most.

Besides Archbishop Wood being a place of learning and building friendships to Melissa, Wood was a place where she was able to grow in her faith as well. "It was also a place where my fellow students held the same values as I did and therefore, fostered an environment of friendship and service unlike other schools."

Melissa grew up dancing at Kelly Richards School of Dance in Warminster, and cheered on a fellow dancer who competed in the Miss Bucks County Pageant. Melissa had been competing in pageants since she was 17 years old. In her fifth year competing in the pageant, at age of 23 she won the title Miss Pennsylvania. "When you have to fight for it, it's so much sweeter." After taking the crown she said, "It's a dream come true and I plan to soak up every second of it." She put in countless hours of hard work, training, working on her routine, and making public appearances. Melissa established an anti-tobacco activism and was a campaigner for the Red Cross and for Smoke-Free America.



Since winning Miss Pennsylvania, Melissa graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree, and studied ballet at the Rock School of Dance in Philadelphia. She later returned to graduate school to receive her master's degree in elementary education. At Our Lady of Good Council, Melissa taught seventh and eighth grade. She currently teaches ballet and contemporary dance where she once was taught, at Kelly Richards School of Dance. Melissa works with boys and girls of all ages. She and her husband have been married for fifteen years. They reside locally, where they are raising their four beautiful children.

Believing in your Magic

Leah Meyers '18

Archbishop Wood may be known for its talented football players, but Mariana McGrath ('07) made it to the Super Bowl due to a different skill, applying makeup. For Super Bowl 50, the renowned singer-songwriter, Beyonce was performing at half time, and Mariana was asked to glam up Beyonce's backup dancers. "I screamed my head off when I got the news. Glamming Beyonce's backup dancers for Super Bowl 50 was the most surreal day of my career." Getting the 42 dancers ready for their big performance meant being crammed in a tent with the hairstylists and wardrobe team, something Mariana considered "not so glamorous but a blast", and the best day of her life.



Marianna believes that Archbishop Wood had a big impact on her life. It helped her learn the significance of integrity, and gain a solid group of friends and the power of kindness, along with learning to set goals and work hard for them. "Wood taught me the importance of recognizing what you are drawn to and passionate about, because that is where you will find the most happiness."

Marianna's passion for beauty and fashion started before she was even allowed to wear makeup. She remembers from a young age watching her mother and grandmother apply skincare, and getting in trouble playing in her mother's makeup collection. The first makeup item she was permitted to wear was clear mascara, at age 13. "No one else could even tell I had it on, but it made the 7th grade me feel like I could take on the world. I was hooked on that feeling for life."

After graduating from Wood, Mariana spent some time in college,



and then decided to leave after her freshman year to travel the world. Initially her parents were upset and angered that she was deviating from the "normal" path; however, they eventually ended up supporting her. "I owe so much to my parents, but my favorite gift they have given me has been them letting my adventurous, risk-taking spirit thrive." Marianna began working in restaurants so she could earn money for traveling and makeup. Through waitressing, she met the women who hired her at MAC, the makeup counter in Macy's at the Willow Grove Mall. She traveled throughout the world, visiting places such as Honduras, Cuba, Spain, and Mexico. After San Francisco, Mariana felt as if she truly belonged there; she purchased a one-way plane ticket and was on her way. "I didn't have an elaborate plan, but I did have a gut feeling, barely enough money, and a vision of owning a business as a freelance makeup artist."

Mariana's experience from the makeup counter at the Willow Grove Mall got her a job at Pro in San Francisco. There she met Andrea, a woman who would become her business partner in Salt Spell Beauty, their



company that brings that magic to female entrepreneurs, tech executives, celebrities, and brides of the Bay Area. Her beauty philosophy is "To use my tools and artistry to tap into a woman's higher power, that singular, unshakeable confidence derived from looking and feeling your absolute best."

Mariana says being a premier luxury makeup artist in San Francisco something she never could have dreamed of while dissecting frogs in Mr. Newman's Biology class. Her determination and passionate love of what she does is what got her to where she is today. "If you have a dream, take the leap of faith to make it your reality because it is all too possible. Believe in your magic and what you are capable of!"

26th Annual Alumni Golf Classic

Mother Nature didn't cooperate with the 26th Annual Alumni Golf Classic, but that didn't stop over 100 alums from attending the banquet at Five Ponds Golf Course. Laughter and stories carried on into the night. Raffles and auctions were another highlight of the day. Despite the rain, over \$18,000 dollars was raised for the Alumni Classic Scholarship.

Special thanks to Golf Committee Chairman Gene Finley '73 and the Golf Committee for all their hard work in making the event a success.

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Save the date for next year's Alumni Classic – May 12, 2017. Anyone who is interested in joining the Golf Committee, please contact Tim Dunn at 215-672-5050, ext. 227, or tdunn@archwood.org

Memories of a Graduate

Conor Sears '16

Archbishop Wood High has been my home for so long now. For the past four years, I have been a student at this fantastic place. Now I have joined the ranks of proud Alumni of this great school. However, I did not leave empty-handed. My experiences at Archbishop Wood High School will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Freshman year was a year of exploration! My fellow classmates and I walked through the door of our new school with equal excitement and nervousness. It seemed hopeless trying find our next class in the busy hallways. We overcame that obstacle as a class. That was the best way to face a challenge. With the help of our classmates, we soon became experts on navigating our school, acing tests, and finding out what the next big thing was going to be.

In our second year we accepted more responsibilities and had the obligation to help new incoming freshmen feel welcomed, as had been done for us the year before. We also were able to make more of

an impact our school. We were able to take on leading positions in the many different activities that we had fallen in love with the year before.

Junior year was the most difficult year for me. The failing health of my father was always on my mind as I tried to keep up with school work, extracurriculars, and friends. When my father passed away, I was overwhelmed by the love I felt from my school. I knew that these people truly cared for me. Junior year is when I fully realized that best part of my high school was the people who walk its hallways. They are the soul of the school.

Finally senior year came to a close and with it my time at Archbishop Wood. I can never forget what that school has given. I have learned the skills required to complete in the workforce. I have learned more about our Catholic faith. I have created lasting memories with people who I can never forget.

Lori Kohler Cooks up a Storm in Florida

Shannon Dyke '18

For Lori Kohler, class of 1985, owning a restaurant is old news. Kohler and her family have been running the Center Street Nook, commonly known just as “The Nook,” for seven years. According to Lori, The Nook is a place full of community, good food for a good price, and family.

During her time at Wood, Lori was part of the field hockey and volleyball teams, and loved every second of it. Her time at Wood was part of the separate boys and girls schools, and she was grateful for it. “We learned respect and manners, all while receiving a great education,” Lori said. She went on to detail how she grew to know how to be polite and respectful, something she believes many schools lack today. Lori also was taught a sense of community while at Wood, having a large group of sisters she would be missing if she did not attend the school. After her time at Wood, Lori attended what was then West Chester College for a semester before meeting her husband of about thirty years and deciding college was not for her. This leaves Lori to believe she might be the only one from her class already with grandchildren.

As for her restaurant, Lori and her husband decided to move to Florida about sixteen years ago when there was snow on the first of April. After having odd jobs for a couple of years, Lori saw that a small restaurant was for sale in Jupiter, Florida. With a little money, Lori and her family bought what has evolved into The Center Street Nook of the past seven years.



A place that can be described by the word “family,” The Nook is a very small family restaurant literally run by Lori and her family. With only a few tables and four booths, anyone looking for a cozy place for lunch or breakfast will fit right in. “We don’t do fake food,” Lori said about the promise of real and quality food for reasonable prices.

Not only is the food quality high, but it also serves toward the quirky family vibe of The Nook. The burgers are named after Lori’s children, and the pancakes are called “panky-dos.” Not only is the food great at The Nook, but the atmosphere as well. According to Lori, the hardest part of running the restaurant is hiring people. “We want

everyone to be happy,” she said while talking about customers and staff. A big part of the service in The Nook is helping the customers have a wonderful experience, whether they be locals in for the second time that week or someone from out of state. “It takes a community to raise a child, and I believe that everything from school to a person’s background is involved.” When Lori said this, she was explaining how she wants The Nook to enrich a person’s experience in some way.

Many visitors also love The Nook. On the website Yelp, many positive reviews are left about the family-run restaurant. One review said, “There is an obvious caring by ownership about the food served and the experience.” Another added, “It’s the kind of place where you immediately feel right at home.” Many other reviews echoed these statements, which show that Lori and her family are running a lovely place in the Jupiter, Florida, community.

So even though running the Center Street Nook takes a lot of time and hard work, Lori Kohler believes that it is the best job she could ever have. She is thankful for her time at Archbishop Wood, where she learned not only academics but social skills and community. Without Wood, Lori may not have had the life skills to run what is her place of family and love today.



In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Wood Community Members

Alicia Bissinger '79	Christine Fielding McLaughlin '69
Margaret Braun '74	Mark Meeks '81
Celia (Rymar) Campfield '72	Amanda (DiCiacco) Metzger '97
Frances Cerritelli - Parent	Sister Regina Michael
Elizabeth Hirschmann - Parent	Patrick Miller '83
Robert Koob '70	Paul Papay '95
Carol (McGinnis) Lloyd '75	Kevin Quinn '78
Charles Long '76	Trisha Rothwell '82
Dennis Long '82	Lori Tarnowski - Parent
Brett Marriott '89	Edward Wilkowski '70
	Christopher Zikmund '11



From the Office of Alumni Relations Class Agents

Archbishop Wood Alumni take pride in the fact that Wood is well known for sustaining lifelong friendships that started in the halls and on the fields of Archbishop Wood High School. Are you the Viking alum who organizes get-togethers, exchanges Christmas cards, and has “friended” or “followed” nearly the entire class on Social Media? Perhaps there are one or two classmates with whom you have remained close throughout the years. Or maybe you are the alum who loved your days at Wood so much that you chose the same path for your children which has allowed you to reconnect with the Wood Community. Whether you fall on one end of the spectrum or the other—or somewhere in between—please consider becoming a Class Agent.

The Class Agent’s role is essential to the Wood community. As a Class Agent, you play a critical role in connecting your classmates to Archbishop Wood High School. It’s the perfect way to get back in touch with your classmates and Alma Mater. As a Class Agent, you will work with other class agents to contact your classmates informally (by phone, email, or social media) a few times a year about upcoming Alumni events, fundraising or volunteering opportunities, and other school-related activities or accomplishments.

Please contact Samantha Mancuso Williams '08, Director of Alumni Relations, at 215-672-5050, ext. 229, or by email at swilliams@archwood.org, for further information on the program. We hope that with your help we can make our alumni bond more vibrant!

Alumni Class News

Please let us know any new contact, marital and/or educational information. Mail us at: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974 or email at: swilliams@archwood.org

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For information on creating your first will or more information regarding estate planning, contact Tim Dunn at 215-672-5050 ext. 227 or www.archwood.org- Click Giving to Wood – click Planned Giving.

Thank you for remembering Wood!

Following God's Footsteps to a Family

By Emma Craparo '17

Mr. Dan Tarrant and his wife, Mrs. Joanne Tarrant, have had, to say the least, a unique experience in the creation of their family. Presently, Mr. Tarrant and his wife have three children, all adopted and tagged with equally unique stories of becoming a part of the Tarrant family.

God creates families in unique ways, and Mr. Tarrant believes that God really called his family to be together. After three years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant found that natural conception was not an option for them, so they put their future family plans further into the hands of God. The same night as Mrs. Tarrant's birthday, when the couple prayed about a family, their future set of twins, John and Nya, were brought to an orphanage in a small village in Uganda. Mr. Tarrant and his wife are deeply involved in service, and the organization Building a Bridge to Uganda, was an advocate to bringing the Tarrants and the twins together. The organization helped connect the couple and the children, since the group was in the twins' home village doing charity work. Adoption from Uganda is not an easy feat, but the Tarrants were set on following God's plan. The couple traveled to Uganda to adopt the children, as Mr. Tarrant felt that it was his calling to be a parent, along with his wife. After immersing themselves into the Ugandan culture and the deep Catholic religion there, the couple returned home with new additions to the family.

Their devotion to service and religion did not stop with the twins' adoption. Mr. Tarrant and Mrs. Tarrant also put their names on a list for The Legacy of Life Foundation, where in-crisis mothers who can't take care of their baby go through private adoptions. A new child for the Tarrants could happen at any time, no questions asked. This was a huge jump for Mr. Tarrant, who focused on the logistics of adopting another



child, but he felt it was God's plan for the family, so when adoptive parents were needed for a mother connected to the foundation this past April, the Tarrants happily obliged. Mr. Tarrant is now the father of three children: John, Nya, and his new baby, Noah James, first initials that reflect each of the twins' names, which is just another echo of the bond in the family.

Mr. Tarrant is a man of faith and shows that courage is needed to follow God's plan. His experience in the Archbishop Wood community, in his opinion, has helped him grow in his religion and serve God as a layperson. Mr. Tarrant is a graduate of Wood, and he honestly says that when he was in high school, his future plans did not include being an educator at Wood, but he feels that God led him here. His testament to God is giving his best self and letting the rest of the plan unfold. Through rough patches and leaps of faith, Mr. Tarrant is now a happy dad and a witness to his beliefs every day.

What's New

The '70s

1972- William Miklosey completed his first full year as Director of AESOP's Attic, a non-profit literacy outreach organization serving K-5 students living in the urban community of East St. Louis IL. William graduated from Capella University in 2013 with a Master's degree in Reading and Literacy, and he is currently a Doctoral candidate at Capella University. William is about to begin his dissertation with expected completion in the summer of 2017.

1979- While recently visiting his mother in Quakertown and attending Mass, **William Hollingsworth** ran into former Archbishop Wood faculty member Mr. Burns who is now Father Burns.

The '80s

1981- In October 2015, **Ed Waddington** was appointed/installed as the Treasurer of the La Salle University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1982- In October 2015, **Jerry Lezynski** was appointed/installed as the Vice President of the La Salle University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1983- Paul Van Schie retired from the U.S. Army in 2006 with 22 years active duty. Paul worked for the Department of Defense from 2006-2012, and worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs from 2012-2015. Paul left the Department of Veterans Affairs as

Network Administrator in August 2015. In August 2015, he was assigned to the Defense Contract Management Agency Europe as LAN Administrator.

1983- Daniel Boscola retired from the U.S. Navy in December 2012 at the rank of Commander.

1984- Michael Elwert retired from Verizon after 10 years and started a handyman business in June 2015 called Hammer to Nail Maintenance and More in Emmaus, PA. Since then, Michael has been able to enjoy more time with his family.

1986- Susan Matthews recently moved to the Charleston area in South Carolina with her family. Susan still continues to work as an on-air guest host for the QVC network based in Pennsylvania.

1989- Tom O'Donnell and Debi (Mora) O'Donnell '88 welcomed their first grandson, Liam James, on September 2, 2015.

The '90s

1994- Mario DiPrinzio is a 1998 King's College Graduate, and a 2001 Sherman College of Chiropractic Graduate. Mario currently lives in Warrington, PA with his wife, Anita, and their four children: Gwenyth, age 12; Elena, age 10; Marcello, age 8; and Damian, age 4. Mario is currently practicing at Elite Chiropractic in Wrightstown, PA. They offer chiropractic care for wellness, post-accident care, neck/back pain, headaches, stiffness, as well as acupuncture, and nutritional

support. Elite Chiropractic is located at 842 Durham Rd., Wrightstown, PA 18940, (215) 598-3266. As Mario's way of giving back, all Wood grads and faculty get a free exam!

1996- Richard Pipito Jr. is an award winning author, co-owner of sCrypt Publishing, and the CEO of Roberta Pipito's Homemade Delish.

1997- Gerry Grandzol and Kristen (Smith) married in 2015. The year also saw the birth of their daughter, Violet.

1998- Michele (Tallarico) Moehrman and her husband, Dave, welcomed their second daughter Rosalie Antoinette. She joins big sister Gemma Marie. Michele and Dave currently reside in Houston, TX.

1998- Colleen (Peters) Johnson competed in and finished the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon in 6 hours, 34 minutes, and 24 seconds. The race is run to honor the victims and the rescue personal from that tragic day. Colleen intends to run again next year and improve on her time.



The '00s

2001- Kathryn Marshall received a Master of Liberal Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania's College of

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Archbishop Wood is now using **Constant Contact** as a tool for communicating with you. Want to know what is happening at Archbishop Wood? All we need from you is a current email address. Register on our website: www.archwood.org



Liberal and Professional Studies on Sunday, May 15, 2016. In attendance at the graduation were fellow Wood alumni: **Mary (Marshall) Devlin '92, Edward Marshall '96 and Margaret (Marshall) Rousis '06.**

2005- Chelsea (Balerno) Thorpe got married on September 6, 2015 and gained 4 stepchildren. Several Archbishop Wood alums from the classes of 2004-2008 were in attendance.

2006- Caitlin (Slover) Jordan got married to Bobby Jordan in May 2015. Amanda Makoid '06, Nicole Arcidiacono '06, and Meg (Ambrose) Hall '06 were all bridesmaids.



2006- John Schwartz and Jackie (White) Schwartz '07 got married on September 19, 2015. Their bridal party consisted of the following Wood grads: **Eddie Schwartz '07, Mark White '06, John Williams '06, Matt Knox '06, Ryan Dolan '06, Austin Iorio '06, Matt Nolan '06, Jenn White '09, Samantha (Mancuso) Williams '08, Jenny (Pollock) Gordon '07, Starla Schwartz '12 and Justine (Rolph) Stenderowicz '05.**

2007- Amy (Whitaker) Gehris married Matthew Gehris on September 20, 2014. They are

currently residing in Bethlehem. Amy is attending St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing RN Program.

2007- Eric Clayton married Allison (Kennedy) Clayton on August 30, 2014.

2008- Heather McAroy was hired as the kindergarten teacher at St. Maximilian Kolbe School in West Chester, PA. She earned both her Masters and Bachelor of Arts degrees in education from Arcadia University.

2008- Sean Cousart got engaged to his college sweetheart in December 2015.

2009- Lauren (Kitchenman) and Justin Walsh met and started dating freshmen year. After 10 years together, they were married on May 30, 2015. Their wedding party included bridesmaid **Caitlin Walsh '11**, bridesmaid **Kimberly Pohl '09**, and groomsman **Mark Kitchenman '04**. Justin is working towards his Ph.D. in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The '10s

2011- Paul Carbone Jr. graduated from Temple University - class of 2016. After retiring from being a D1 scholarship athlete (Golf), Paul wanted to put all his focus into his academics to prepare himself for the years to come. Currently Paul works for a software company based in the Netherlands, called Assistance Software. The company fairly recently expanded into the North American market within the last two years, and he is helping lead that charge to establish the firm in the US and Canada. In Paul's position, he manages all

of their accounts, clients, and partners within North America (250+ entities).

2014- Deion Oliver was chosen for the Jonathan & Judy Hoff Scholar-Athlete of the Week at

the University of California, Berkeley. Deion was recognized for symbolizing the highest standard of self-reliance with consistent outcome both in the classroom and on the field.



Congratulations ...

to Christina Leone '16! Christina was the Dad Vail Regatta Poster Contest Grand Prize Winner. This past May, the mayor presented Christina with a \$500 check as a reward for the contest. Her artwork was made into a poster to advertise the 2016 race.



A Very Special Thanks to the Volunteers in the Advancement/ Alumni Office!

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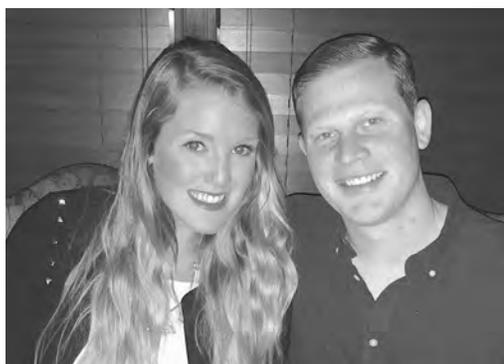
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Thanks to all the students who gave up their study periods to stuff and label envelopes for the Hall of Fame, reunions and other mailings!

Viking Valentines

Join us for our second annual Alumni Valentine Mass and Breakfast where we will celebrate couples whose love started at or stemmed from Archbishop Wood. Whether you are high school sweet hearts, crossed paths later in life, are dating, engaged or married, we want to celebrate you.

The Alumni Valentine Mass and Breakfast will be held at Archbishop Wood on Sunday, February 12, 2017. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please reach out to Samantha Mancuso Williams, Director of Alumni Relations, swilliams@archwood.org. More information will follow.



Dating

Erin Little ('10) and Mike Hagan ('08) met in January of 2014. The two roamed the halls of Archbishop Wood together; however, they didn't officially meet until mutual friends from Wood introduced them while tailgating at an Eagles game. They have been together ever since, spending most of their time hanging out with friends and family. They are currently both living and working in Bucks County. Erin is a Special Education teacher and Mike is an Environmental Engineer. They have Archbishop Wood to thank for meeting one another, and are looking forward to what the future has in store.

Married

Andrew Berezcki ('08) and Nichole (Bednarik) Berezcki ('08) were in the same homeroom through all four years at Wood, with only one person sitting between them, yet they did not talk. About halfway through senior year they began to talk and hang out, and they never stopped. They became each other's best friend, and after freshman year of college the two started dating. Even though Nichole was in Bloomsburg and Andrew was in Doylestown, they stayed together. Andrew proposed in May of 2014, and the two were married on July 25, 2015 (by Fr. Chris Walsh). Andrew works in the accounting department of Fred Beans in Doylestown, and Nichole works at Woods in Langhorne, while pursuing her Master's degree in Developmental Disabilities and Applied Behavior Analysis. They live down the road from Archbishop Wood in Warwick with their rescue dog, Maggie.



Baby

Timothy Kilkenny ('04) and Erin Kilkenny ('05) were acquaintances during their time at Archbishop Wood and became good friends when they both attended Widener University for college. They started dating when Erin was in graduate school and their Archbishop Wood roots and friends brought them even closer together. After getting engaged at their favorite place, Sea Isle City, they got married on August 9, 2013 and are expecting their first baby in August of this year. They live in Fort Washington, PA and Tim is a sales manager for W.B. Mason and Erin is a physical therapist at Willow Grove Physical Therapy. They feel very lucky to have attended Archbishop Wood and know that the values they were taught there and the friendships and love they developed will last them a lifetime.

Milestone

Frank White (Class of 1968) & Agnes (Thunquist) White (1970) did not meet until after Frank had graduated, but Wood was a major influence for their lives then and since. They were both participants in SURGE, which was then the Wood chapter of the Community Service Corps, and began dating in 1969. They attended Agnes' Senior Prom, and have been together since. Married in June, 1973 (now 43 years!), they have one son, a graduate of Penn State University. Frank graduated from LaSalle University and retired from Independence Blue Cross as a Sales Manager. Agnes retired after a 33 year career with the Environmental Protection Agency, then felt the call to complete her education with a BS degree from Albright College in 2011. Now, her "second" career has completed its third year as a Teaching Assistant in the Pennridge School District. She treasures her work there as a one on one aide to elementary school autistic children. After living many years in South Jersey, they became "homesick" and returned to live in Warwick Township, (Hartsville area) in 1999. They joke that they can walk to the "old school" if need be! They enjoy travel, and have been to 44 states so far - hoping to see all 50! They belong to St. Cyril's Parish in Jamison, where they team up to teach 1st Grade PREP (CCD) every year. Frank looks ahead to helping plan the Inaugural 50th Reunion for Wood!



The Tonight Show with Nick Ortiz

Nick Ortiz '13

February 12, 2016 was one of the greatest moments of my life. It all started when my beautiful and caring mother gave me a call letting me know that she had just got four tickets to the Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. My two sisters, Leighann, (Class of '11), Casey, (Class of '14), my Mom (Class of None of Your Business) and myself were the four in my family who got to go. Everything else after that was history.

As we eagerly awaited the energetic Tonight Show host to come out, I remember sitting in our seats at 30 Rockefeller Center Plaza just thinking how amazing it was to actually be there. And then suddenly it happened, Steve Higgins announced his name, "JIMMMMMMY FALLONNNNNNN!"

After Jimmy did the opening monologue, he went straight into the audience interactive segment called "Freestyling With the Roots." In this segment he asked a couple audience members a few questions, in which The Tonight Show band, "The Roots" would sing an improvised song about them.

Once the Roots finished doing the first member of the audience's song, whose name also happened to be "Nik", Jimmy made his way up the aisle. Fallon then stumbled upon what appeared to be a crazed fan who couldn't control himself. That person was me. I was so overwhelmed with enthusiasm and pure joy that I didn't know what to do with myself. However, after I slightly calmed down, Jimmy proceeded to ask me my questions.

The first question was in regards to the upcoming Grammy Awards. Jimmy asked me, "What is your favorite musical instrument?" Without any hesitation I responded and told him that it was "my voice." A little taken back, Jimmy asked if I could show off my talent. I gladly accepted the challenge and began serenading the crowd with my rendition of Elton



John's Bennie and the Jets. Following my beautiful interpretation of the song, Jimmy continued with the musical themed questions and asked me, "If I could write a song about myself, what would it be called?" I immediately responded by saying, "The Beautiful Ginger."

After hearing y response, Fallon burst out into laughter and then instructed The Roots to give my song a Mardi Graas theme. As the band began to play, I couldn't help but realize that I was dancing alongside the one and only Jimmy Fallon. Everything about that night was so surreal. It will forever go down as one of the greatest moments of my life, right up there with when I was inducted as president of my class in 2013



Brad Fox 5k Run and 1K Walk

Emily Vogel '18

This school year has brought many new and important events to Archbishop Wood that have grown our community, supported others through good causes, and left us simply prouder to be a part of something. One event that brought all of these characteristics was the Brad Fox 5K run and 1K walk that occurred at Archbishop Wood on April 2, 2016.

Brad Fox lived and grew up in Warminster, attending William Tennent High School during his teenage years, and eventually he became a marine who would go on to serve two tours across the world during the Iraq War. After serving his country across seas, Brad came home and continued to serve those around him, this time as a police officer for the Plymouth Township Community. Alongside all of this, Brad lived a life also devoted to his family with his wife Lynsay, daughter, and child on the way.

However, On September 14, 2012, Brad and his family's life changed drastically when he was unexpectedly killed while on duty as a police



officer. Brad's tragic death affected countless, including Darren Meehan who had known Brad and his friends while working as a local bartender. Darren recognized the heroic life that Brad led, constantly serving and protecting not only his community, but his country. He knew he could not let Brad's actions during his life go unnoticed, and with support from businesses, local people, and most importantly Brad's family, Darren coordinated the first Brad Fox 5K run and 1K walk, and it was a success that would not go unnoticed.

One person who noticed the upcoming 2015 3rd annual run and walk after moving to Warminster and looking for a way to become involved with his new community was Ryan Ward, an Archbishop Wood alum. Ryan decided to sign up to volunteer, and help set up the morning of the race. He saw how dedicated and hard-working everyone around him was to making that year's run and walk a success,

and quickly knew that his decision to volunteer would not be one he would regret. After his first year volunteering, Ryan was asked to join the

committee for the 2016 race, and gladly accepted.

Ryan's first year working as a part of the committee brought many new and exciting additions and changes to the race, one of them being its new location, Archbishop Wood High school. In 2014, a part of the York Road highway was formally dedicated to Brad Fox's legacy, and was renamed the Brad Fox Memorial Highway. The race committee and the many involved knew that this new dedication had to be incorporated into the run and walk, and together found the perfect answer through Archbishop Wood. Wood sits along the Brad Fox Memorial Highway, and to most of the committee and many involved it played a role in their lives somehow. After discussing the idea over with Gary Zimmaro, Wood's President, he gave his full acceptance and support, and was excited to have such an important event take place within the Archbishop Wood Community. On April 2, 2016, the fifth annual Brad Fox run and walk took place at Archbishop Wood with over 700 participants, all of whom made the event a huge success.

The past five years have been major in continuing Brad's legacy for others to see, support, and remember. He was a hero who served everyone around him, and many have made it their mission through every event, memory, and dedication to thank him and remember the amazing life he led. The Brad Fox 5k run and 1k walk has not only affected the Archbishop Wood Community, but hundreds of people who recognize how brave, selfless, and great he was.



Mr. Viking

Emma Troxell '18

Every year, Archbishop Wood's students look forward to a night of laughter, performance, and competitiveness called Mr. Viking. This is a pageant held in the auditorium, in which male seniors compete to receive the title of "Mr. Viking" in front of a judging panel of Wood alumni. Mr. Viking was held at Wood for the first time five years ago. Mrs. McDonald, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, saw it at other schools and thought it looked fun, so she decided to bring it to Wood. The contestants start out the night by performing an opening

dance, in which they all participate. After that they compete in three different categories, starting with the "Dress to Impress" portion. Here, the contestants wear their best attire and are escorted in by girls of their choice. Next is the swimsuit competition, and finally the talent portion.

Contestants get creative with their performances in talent. Performances may include singing, dancing, or lip-synching. This year's winner, Matthew Schwartz, even turned out all the lights and did a glow in the dark dance. Although only seniors are allowed to compete,

there is a chance for every student to get involved. The participant's performances include friends from all grades. Finally, the final six are chosen and must answer a question for the final portion. The winner receives a free ticket to prom, as well as the pride of having the title of "Mr. Viking." Even if performing isn't in your interests, the entire Archbishop Wood community is encouraged to come watch. It is a fun night for both the audience and contestants. After months of hard work to prepare, the participants finally get to show everyone what they worked on. One of the 2016 contestants, Peter Nessel says, "By the end of it, it hardly feels like a competition at all. Rather, a group project that you can all share for the rest of the school to see!"



Taking Learning Outside the Classroom

Gillian Conricode '18

Nowadays there is a growth of opportunities in careers pertaining to STEM or Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. At Archbishop Wood, there is a growing new department offering a wide range of classes encouraging these careers, headed by Mr. Kevin McLemore, Director of STEM Education. One popular STEM class is Introduction to Architecture. After being challenged by Monsignor Bolger to fulfill their duty to help protect the less fortunate, this year's architecture class decided to take on the project of providing a shelter at the bus stop on the corner of Street and York Road.

After accepting this project, the class elected leaders and participants. Mia Puchalski ('16) was chosen as project manager and Nick Leuser ('16) was appointed lead student architect, and each of the other students was assigned a critical project role as well. In order to begin, Mr. McLemore and his architecture class obtained SEPTA's guide on how to construct a bus stop. After some initial research, the students prepared their ideas and sketches.

The next step was to contact the SEPTA engineers and architects and set up a meeting with them in center city. At this meeting the students reviewed their design, gaining insight and improvements from the SEPTA team. The students then returned to the classroom, making improvements, adding ADA (disabilities) compliance features and creating a scale model. With the help of Tracey Tackett, Interim Warminster Township Director of L&I and Planner, the students presented their project design to the Warminster Township Planning Commission, after which the members commented that the students'



presentation "was as good or better than many professionals."

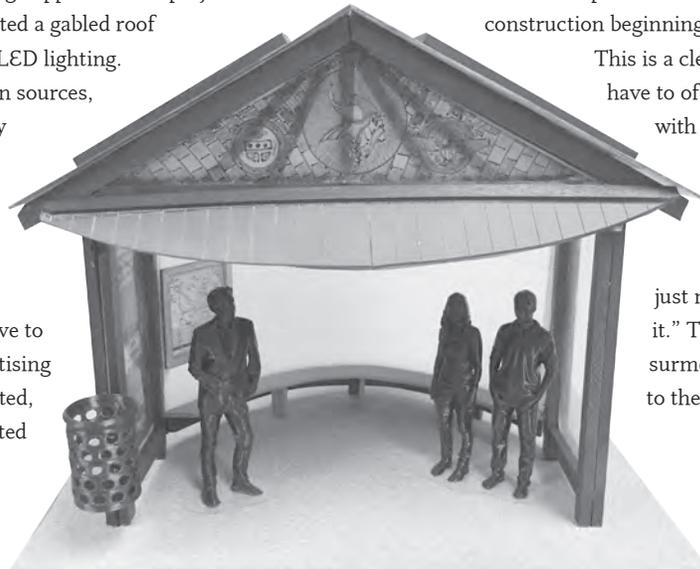
The Commission unanimously approved recommending the project to the Board of Supervisors and offered their assistance in surmounting the challenges that lie ahead. They had a few vital points to consider: the one-hundred foot setback ordinance, the law prohibiting ads on





bus shelters, and the concerns about altering the retention basin. Once again with the help of Ms. Tackett, the students were able to meet with township engineers and administrators to discuss these setbacks and develop a strategy for moving forward. Research regarding the property's ownership was crucial. After the students determined it was Center Pointe Shopping Center's property, they met with Dave McManus, the property manager, presented their report detailing the costs and benefits of the project, and gained his tentative approval, providing they could overcome the legal issues. Finally, the students presented to the Board of Supervisors, earning their resounding support for the project.

The students' design incorporated a gabled roof with two solar panels that provided LED lighting. These lights had no other connection sources, potentially making this the first fully solar powered bus shelter in the Philadelphia area. The bus shelter also included a glass block wall, which is very economical. Because it is made up of individual blocks, if one breaks you will not have to replace the entire thing. Since advertising the Catholic Church was not permitted, Mr. McLemore's students incorporated a lighted stained glass window into the gable end to symbolize God's



presence. A competition was held throughout the school to select a design for the window. Christina Somershoe's ('17) design, including flowing water, the sun and moon, and the logos of Archbishop Wood and Warminster township, came out on top. Through the generosity of Barry Moore of Moore Energy, solar panels were donated along with installation services. The project also was made easier with the help of Richard Luce of BSB Design and his offer of pro-bono architectural services. At this writing drafts have been made for new legislation permitting bus shelter advertising and allowing a setback exemption for bus shelters and the students hope to see these approved by August, with potential construction beginning in September.

This is a clear indication of all the STEM classes have to offer. This class provided the students with experience that can be beneficial no matter what career path they choose. Mr. McLemore says "It's wonderful to see our students take on such a large challenge and not just meet the challenge but truly exceed it." This architecture class did exactly that, surmounting all expectations and giving back to their community.

Bob Fala, 1969 Wood Graduate, is Appointed Director, WV Department of Natural Resources

Loretta Fala '72

Robert (Bob) Fala, a 1969 graduate of Archbishop Wood High School, was appointed Director of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources by Earl Ray Tomblin, the Governor of West Virginia. In this role, Bob is responsible for overseeing the state's park system, fish and wildlife management, and law enforcement of state-protected resources. He collaborates with other state, federal, and private organizations to preserve the state's natural assets and beauty, increase public access to hunting and fishing, and maintain the state parks—areas destined for tourist recreation and enjoyment.

When Bob started the position in January 2015, one of his first orders of business included initiating and facilitating legislation to reintroduce elk to West Virginia, where these stately animals were once abundant but gradually vanished over time. This legislation was subsequently enacted in June of this year.

Prior to this state appointment, Bob acquired nearly 40 years expertise in wildlife biology, land and waterways protection, resource management, law enforcement, teaching, and nature/wildlife writing and photography.

After earning a Bachelor's degree in forestry and then a Master's degree in wildlife biology at Penn State University, Bob served as a wildlife conservation officer for 3 years with the Pennsylvania Game Commission in Lycoming County, PA. He then worked 10 years for Arch Coal as a mining reclamation specialist, responsible for ensuring that land was restored to a natural state after mining. While with Arch Coal, he lived and worked in Wyoming, southwestern Illinois, and West Virginia. A certified wildlife biologist, Bob was charged with protecting golden eagles, mule deer, and the endangered Indiana bat.

Finding West Virginia to be a desirable place for the family to call home, Bob spent the next 23 years with the Division of Mining and Reclamation, Department of Environmental Protection (D&EP), West Virginia, as an environmental enforcement officer and mining reclamation specialist.

In addition to his full-time work commitments, Bob wrote a weekly column for the Sunday edition of the Logan Banner in the Sports/Outdoors section. His articles and photos have also appeared in Wonderful West Virginia, West Virginia Game and Fish, Pennsylvania Game News, and other outdoor magazines. Known for his dry wit and distinct narrative style, Bob's writings include chance encounters with poachers, bears, bobcats, copperhead snakes, and other unforeseen creatures and events.



Bob's retirement in 2011 from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection was short-lived. Within a year, he published his first book, *Ramblin' Outdoors*, a 4-decade collection of wildlife adventure highlights. By 2013, he published his second book, *The Upland Alleghenies*, an anthology spanning 16 years of outdoor sporting excursions in West Virginia. In 2013 and 2014, he worked as a contract biologist and conservation consultant for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Then, in August 2014,

Bob was appointed by the Governor of West Virginia to a 7-member Natural Resources commission charged with setting state regulations for hunting and fishing. He stepped down from the commission to accept the full-time position as Director, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

Bob's wife of 42 years, Nancy (Peterman) Fala, is also a graduate of Archbishop Wood (1971). Nancy, an avid reader and long-standing book club member, has worked as an administrative assistant at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College for 19 years. Bob and Nancy have two married sons and 3 grandchildren: Douglas and wife Carri, son Jon and daughter Sophia; and Peter and wife Traci, and daughter Ollie.



Bob hails from a large family that includes four other Archbishop Wood graduates and two older siblings who are Bishop McDevitt graduates. He attributes his love and stewardship of nature to growing up in Bucks County when it was still rural—with woods and fishing streams within a short walk. Other inspirations include his involvement in Boy Scouts (he became an Eagle Scout as a teen) and the influence of several key mentors with similar interests.

On days off, Bob can be found visiting the grandkids with Nancy or taking long walks with outdoor companion Ellie, his 4-year-old English setter. Spare time is somewhat illusive, though. West Virginia beckons with many unmet needs, including improvements and repairs necessary to keep the park system operational.

Class of 2007 Graduate Takes Her Education Abroad

Gillian Conriconde '18

Archbishop Wood High School has helped to mold many impressive individuals, preparing them for what's to come. Ashley Guidone is one of the many successful Archbishop Wood alumni. After graduating from high school, Ashley decided to attend the United States Military Academy. However, after a semester there she decided it was not for her. Ashley then continued her college career at Penn State University, majoring in Public Relations. It was during her time studying abroad that she fell in love with traveling and was considering working abroad one day.



After graduating college and moving onto the next chapter in her life, Ashley got a job in New York City. It was with the help of Penn State and the College of Communications in specific that she was able to acquire such an opportunity. After realizing that the fast-paced New York City lifestyle was not for her, she found another public relations job, this one closer to home. This job sufficed until Ashley's urge to travel the world needed to be satisfied.

As a result she moved to Thailand where she taught English. Ashley had learned about the world of teaching abroad through a Penn State career network. Hesitant to begin teaching in a second-world country, she teamed up with a company called Greenheart Travel. This is a company that helps first time English second language teachers, going through the entire process with the teacher. With the aid of this company, Ashley was able to get situated in Thailand. Ashley returned from Thailand after a year of teaching and that urge to

travel the world still was not quite satisfied. As a result, she found another job teaching English as a second language. However this job was a little different considering she was working for Disney in Beijing.

During her time at Thailand and Beijing, Ashley considered traveling as part of her job since there were so many opportunities to do so. Finally, after these teaching experiences, her desire to live abroad was fulfilled and she decided to move back to the United States. Now Ashley is working in Orlando in a public relations and communications job.

Ashley says that, "Wood gave me the foundation to be able to accomplish everything I set out to do." During Ashley's time at Wood, she was involved in many things. She was able to develop her leadership skills as she involved herself in the school community. Ashley continues to represent and live out the values and education that she received at Archbishop Wood.



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On Ash Wednesday in Rome, Pope Francis commissioned Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros, Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish in Bridgeport (Montgomery County), as a Missionary of Mercy. During the ceremony, Monsignor Majoros was part of a select international group of over 1,000 priests who are being sent forth by the Vatican to serve as Missionaries of Mercy around the world.



Monsignor Majoros will be serving in this capacity throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He was ordained to the Priesthood in May of 1979 by John Cardinal Krol. He was named Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI in October of 2009. Over the past 37 years, Monsignor Majoros has served in numerous parishes and schools in the City of Philadelphia as well as Bucks, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties.

Monsignor Majoros is a graduate of Archbishop Wood High School, Class of 1971, and he served at Wood as Campus Minister and Teacher of Theology from 1990 to 1996.

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Archbishop Wood Welcomes Back the Hall of Fame

Do you know of a graduate who has reached a milestone or high level of achievement within his/her profession or has accomplished something of great significance? Here is your chance to have that person's accomplishment recognized!

Archbishop Wood's Hall of Fame recognized graduates for the first time in 2000 for athletic achievements. It is with great pleasure that Archbishop Wood has reinstated the Hall of Fame. This honor is given to graduates of Archbishop Wood High School. The event distinguishes six categories into which an alumni can be inducted. This is another step in our goal to reach out to our graduates and to involve them more actively.

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In order for an alumni to be nominated into the Hall of Fame, it is necessary that a Nomination Form be completed. Deadline for submissions is November 1, 2016. For further information or clarification, please contact the Alumni Office.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please submit by November 1, 2016

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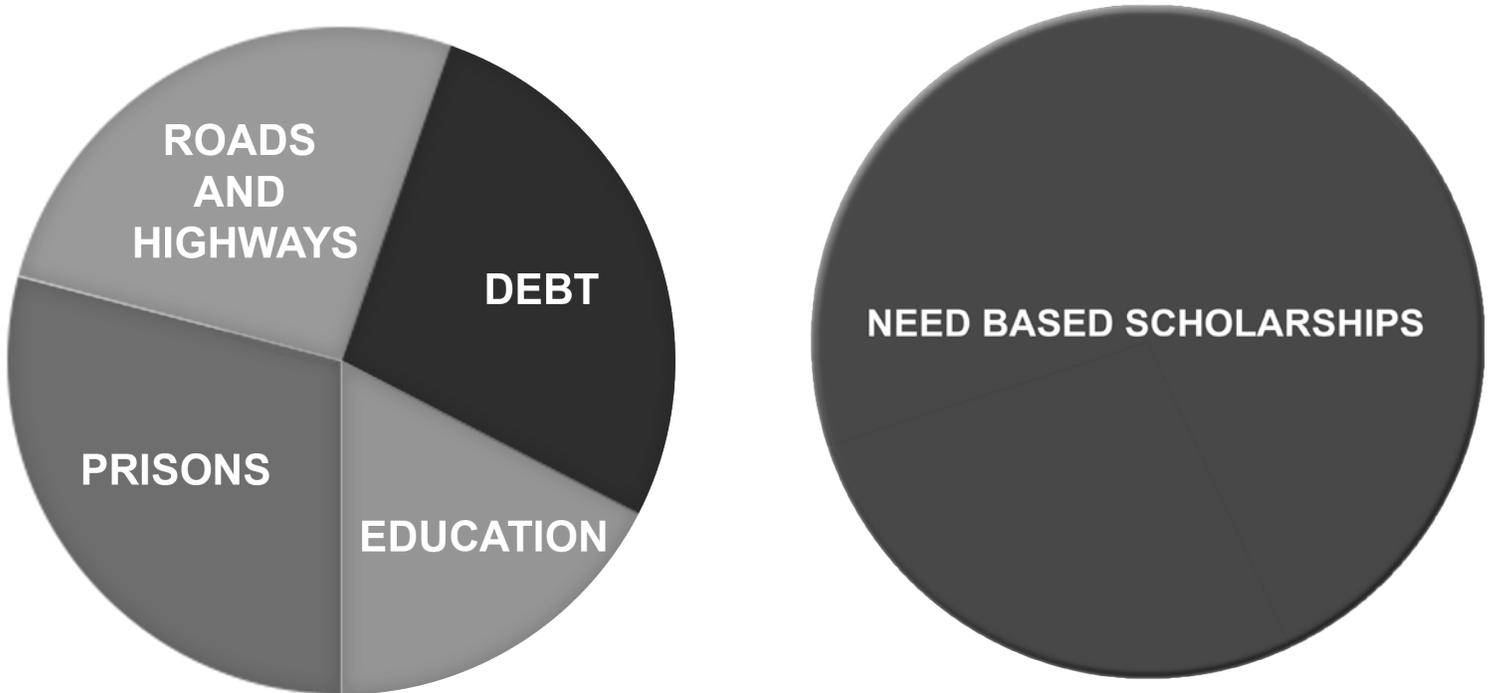
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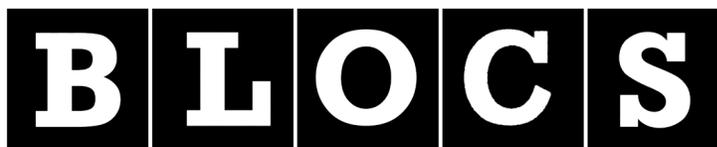
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Matthew J. Connell '72
Eugene Gillespie '72 +
Vincent J. Klisch '72 +

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Gifts up to \$49

Raymond E. Duckworth '72 +
Nancy M. Snyder-Stoehr RDH '72 +

CLASS OF 1973

Total Giving: \$7,805.19
Class Donors: 36
Class Participation: 14%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Andrew Allen '73 +
Alice Ann Dachowski, MD '73 + *
Robert Duff '73 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Ronald J. Manion, Jr. '73 +

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Robert Boland '73 + ~
Paul Coady, MD '73 *
Joseph Lentz '73 *
Teresa Lynn '73 + *
Kenneth J. Plunkett '73 +
Gary Shute '73

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Charles J. Bisset '73 + *
Elizabeth Burton CRNP '73 +
Eugene Finley '73 +
Laurie Kraus Piechoski '73 *
Richard B. Kurz, MD '73 ~
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macrone '73 + *
Michelle McFarlane '73 + *
Victor Powers, MD '73 +
Maureen Woosnam '73 +
Eugene F. Zawislak '73 +

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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Ruth Butz '73 +
Keyna Crawford '73 +
Linda Hopkins '73 +
Lonnie J. Manai '73 +
Edward D. Morehouse '73 +
Joseph Senulis '73 +
Dr. Patricia A. Shustock '73 +



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Margaret K. Bradley '73 +
Joseph Ellis '73 ~
Janet Farrell Albany '73 + *
Patricia Kelly '73 + *
Susan T. Kern Lyons '73 *
Stephen Potako '73 +
Joseph '73 & Therese Preedy '74 +
Kathleen Streett '73 +

CLASS OF 1974

Total Giving: \$5,969
Class Donors: 20
Class Participation: 6%

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CIRCLE

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

William Sifer '74 *

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Richard A. Kund, Jr. '74 *

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Rosemary Boyd '74 +

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

William Ciorletti '74 +
Timothy Corcoran '74 + *
Thomas Haggerty '74 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Joseph Abbott
Barbara A. Bail '74 +
John Barr, Esq. '74 +
Norman Reilly '74 *
Thomas R. Williams '74 +

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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Michael Curley '74 + *
Kathleen R. Klarich '74
Craig J. Petrun, PhD '74 + *

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Gifts up to \$49

Rev. John Ames '74 *
Janet Hood '74
Michael Johnson '74 +
Joseph Larkin, PhD '74 +
Kathleen C. Reilly '74

CLASS OF 1975

Total Giving: \$21,050
Class Donors: 21
Class Participation: 9%

BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE

Gifts of \$10,000 to \$14,999

Thomas Fitzpatrick, CPA '75 +

PHILANTHROPIC CIRCLE

Gifts of \$5,000 to \$7,499

Robert Schmidt '75 + ~

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Kathleen Kund Nolan '75 +
Leo I. Quinn, III '75 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Mark E. Delowery DO MP '75 +

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Catherine Voit, Esq. '75 + *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Gerald J. Boggs '75
Edward J. Clark '75 +
James Corcoran '75 ~
Peter Finnegan '75 +
Joseph M. Oberlies, Esq. '75 *
Arthur Pasquarella '75 ~
Charles A. Wilson '75 +

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Robert J. Egan, Jr. '75 +
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Gifts up to \$49

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John J. Bernhardt '75 *
Thomas J. Boland '75 +
Laura A. Carney '75 +
Linda Piersig '75 +
Margaret Privolos '75 +

CLASS OF 1976

Total Giving: \$3,760
Class Donors: 18
Class Participation: 8%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Jeffrey Plunkett '76 *

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Matthew Kearney '76 *
William Meyer '76 + *
Franklin J. Parker, III '76 + *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Thomas Butts '76 +
Stephen Cathcart '76 +
Bernadette Connison '76
Robert Cwik '76 ~
Kathleen M. Mahoney, CPA '76 +
Barbara Quinn '76 + *
Francis Schluckebier, Jr. '76 ~

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Marybeth Cahill '76 +
Robert Finkelston '76 *
Christopher Murphy '76
Josephine Patzuk '76 +
Alexander J. Prusacki '76 + *
Eileen Consiglio CPCM '76 ~
Jane Staats '76 *

CLASS OF 1977

Total Giving: \$2,390.21
Class Donors: 19
Class Participation: 7%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Linda Cantwell '77 + ~
Damian C. Capacchione '77 + ~
Elizabeth H. Courtney '77 +
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waddington, CPA '77 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Margaret Clark '77 *
Brian F. Connell '77 +
David Eichenlaub '77 ~
Michael Finnegan '77 +
Frank '77 & Cynthia '76 Weston Hart *
Marianne Long '77 *
Frank J. Naylor '77 +
Mary Jane Williams '77 +
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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Patricia A. Achilles '77
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David E. Winans '77 +

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Gifts up to \$49

Thomas Rakszawski '77 *

CLASS OF 1978

Total Giving: \$6,650
Class Donors: 19
Class Participation: 5%

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Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

John J. Long, III '78 *

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Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Kevin Leslie '78 +

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Jerome Lezynski '78 + *
Thomas P. Murt '78 +

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Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Timothy M. Hess '78 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Brian Adamsky '78 *
Richard Adamsky '78 +
James F. Corey '78 +
Barbara D'Alfonso Hart '78 +
Charles Durnin '78 +
James Hart '78 +
Francis C. Hettler '78 +
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Joseph McCann, CPA '78 +
Kurt J. Schneider '78 +

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Gifts up to \$49
Kevin M. Quinn Sr. '78 +

CLASS OF 1979

Total Giving: \$6,170
Class Donors: 21
Class Participation: 6%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Jeannie O'Neill '79
William Schoenleber '79 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Michael Cannon USN (Ret.) '79
Lorrie Dodig, Esq. '79 +

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Alonzo '79 ~
Maureen A. Kund '79 *
Carol L. Lynch, CPA '79 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

John R. Boon '79 +
Francis Brulenski, CPA '79 *
Michael Bryson '79 +
Michael Donohue '79 +
Susan M. Mitchell '79
Michael J. Moffa '79 + *
Richard Schmid, CPA '79 + *
Jane Weber Stoddart '79 *

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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Philip Corcoran '79 +
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Joseph Keeler '79 ~

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Gifts up to \$49

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Mark A. Cangelose '79

Eileen Walters '79 +

CLASS OF 1980

Total Giving: \$10,110
Class Donors: 13
Class Participation: 3%

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Gifts of \$500 to \$999

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Gifts of \$250 to \$499

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CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Thomas J. Kuzma '80 + ~
Diane M. McNaughton '80 +

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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

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Gregory McLaren '80 +
Denise Neason '80

CLASS OF 1981

Total Giving: \$13,310
Class Donors: 10
Class Participation: 2%

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Gifts of \$10,000 to \$14,999

Edward H. McCormick '81 +

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Lisa M. Penn '81 + *

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Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Marylou Rainone, DO '81 *

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Mary Mease '81 ~

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Bernadette Bachich Repisky '81 +
Michael Gussin '81 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Vincent J. Happ '81 *
Kathy M. Reilly '81

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

John Rufe '81 +

CLASS OF 1982

Total Giving: \$12,609.30
Class Donors: 12
Class Participation: 4%

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Gifts of \$7,500 to 9,999

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Callaghan '82 + *

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CIRCLE

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

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Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lafond, CPA '82 + *

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Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Dennis Fitzpatrick '82 +
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CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Kevin J. Buck '82 + ~
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John P. Meeks '82 +
Judith A. Rolph '82 +
Patricia Romaniello '82 +
Jack F. Sheehan '82 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

William Heinz '82 +

CLASS OF 1983

Total Giving: \$13,547.96
Class Donors: 11
Class Participation: 2%

BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE

Gifts of \$10,000 to \$14,999

Joseph Sifer '83 *

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

James Gallagher, Jr. '83 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Waddington '83 +

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

William P. Stanell, MD '83 +
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CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Regina Falco '83
Mary McDonald '83 +

Paul J. Pugnetti '83
Joanne Stanton '83
Linda D. Thorbahn '83 *
Thomas M. Whelan '83 +

CLASS OF 1984

Total Giving: \$11,435
Class Donors: 16
Class Participation: 5%

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Gifts of \$7,500 to 9,999

Kelly Richards '84 *

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Mary E. Sweeney '84 *

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Michael A. Coakley, CPA '84 + *
Anthony Malandra '84 *
James J. Pignatelli '84 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

John Lamb '84 +
Kathleen Munroe '84
Andrew J. Santacroce '84 +
Maureen Spearing Kuhar '84 +
Peter Van Thuyne '84 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Kevin F. Cunningham '84 *

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Rosemary Boyle '84 + *
Lynn Zechman Cantwell '84 +
Maureen Mealia '84 +
Michael Speranza '84 +
John F. O'Hara + ~

CLASS OF 1985

Total Giving: \$3,750
Class Donors: 5
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Fred J. Thiele, Esq. '85 *
Claudine Wolk '85 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Vincent Cordova '85 *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Sheila Deane '85 +
Robert O'Donnell '85 + *

CLASS OF 1986

Total Giving: \$2,407
Class Donors: 10
Class Participation: 3%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Abbott + *

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Gifts of \$250 to \$499

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Eric F. McCaffery '86
Mr. and Mrs. John Menarde '86 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

P. Martin '86 +
Kathleen May '86 + *
Paul Mullen '86 +
David Patrick '86 +
Frederick Cieri '86 + *

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Gifts up to \$49

Joseph Rumer '86 +

CLASS OF 1987

Total Giving: \$400
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

David P. Graeber '87 + ~

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Michael D. Lezynski '87
Peter F. Thiele '87 +

CLASS OF 1988

Total Giving: \$895
Class Donors: 7
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Michael A. Boedewig, CPA '88 *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Christopher J. Barbier '88 ~
Nicholas J. Destephanis, CPA '88 *
Angelisa B. Di Palma '88 +
Edward J. Gordon '88 +
Michael A. Richards '88 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Julia M. McFadden '88 + ~

CLASS OF 1989

Total Giving: \$640
Class Donors: 6
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Kelly M. Firriolo '89 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Thomas Degnan '89 +
Julie Wahl Williams '89 *

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Edward Kohlhepp, Jr. '89 ~
Neville Mehta '89

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Lisa Krsolovic '89 +

CLASS OF 1990

Total Giving: \$687.50
Class Donors: 7
Class Participation: 2%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

John W. Gordon '90 + *
Joseph Schmidt '90
Daniel Stewart '90 +
Bernadette M. Wildemore, MD '90 +
Amy N. Donovan '90 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Gregory P. Adamsky '90 ~
William T. Lynch, II '90 + ~

CLASS OF 1991

Total Giving: \$3,970
Class Donors: 10
Class Participation: 4%

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CIRCLE

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

Daniel Wagner '91 +

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Eric M. Laub '91 + ~

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Linda C. Delp '91 *
Michael G. Hurrell '91 +
Mr. and Mrs. Brian M. Marriott '91 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Michael Guischar, USAF '91 +
Shannon T. Riotte '91 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Eric Amarello '91 +
Sharon Hartranft '91 +
Christine Taglieri '91 +

CLASS OF 1992

Total Giving: \$1,850
Class Donors: 5
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CIRCLE

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Theodore Wahl '92 +

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Jessica A. Pritchard, Esq. '92 + *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

James A. DiGuiseppe '92 *
Patrick J. O'Leary '92 *

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Jennifer Duffy Annulis '92 *

CLASS OF 1993

Total Giving: \$575
Class Donors: 5
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Sharon M. O'Brien '93 *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Michael Birdsall '93 +
Kevin McDaid '93 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Eileen D. Wass '93 +
Gregory D. Wiercinski '93 ~

CLASS OF 1994

Total Giving: \$530.25
Class Donors: 6
Class Participation: 3%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Michelle Costo '94
Karen A. Ferrante '94 +
Beth McCaffery '94 +
Brian Sullivan '94 +
Kevin Sullivan '94 ~

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Dianne M. Stout '94 + ~

CLASS OF 1995

Total Giving: \$530
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Thomas J. Kenney, III '95 *

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Raymond D. Destephanis, III '95 + ~

CLASS OF 1996

Total Giving: \$25
Class Donors: 1
Class Participation: 1%

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Andrea Minster '96 +

CLASS OF 1997

Total Giving: \$150
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Kevin M. Curtin '97 +

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Tracey C. Spinelli '97 ~

CLASS OF 1998

Total Giving: \$740
Class Donors: 5
Class Participation: 3%

BLACK, GREEN AND GOLD CLUB

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Jonathan Tyburski '98 *

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Mrs. and Mr. Michele Moehrman '98 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Emily Elenback '98 +
Paul Esposito '98 +
Ryan P. Rupprecht '98 +

CLASS OF 1999

Total Giving: \$255
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

David R. Lynch '99 +
Thomas Viviano '99 +

CLASS OF 2000

Total Giving: \$100
Class Donors: 1
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Raymond Tarnowski '00

CLASS OF 2001

Total Giving: \$130.25
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Amy Estroff '01 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Andrew Chupalio '01 +
Katherine Reilly '01 + *

CLASS OF 2002

Total Giving: \$540
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Brian P. Rane '02 ~

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Thomas R. Dugan '02 + *
Megan M. Famular '02 +

CLASS OF 2003

Total Giving: \$350
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Nicole M. Ciacchio '03 +
Reverend David M. Friel '03 ~
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerlach '03 *

CLASS OF 2004

Total Giving: \$225
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Michael T. Rakszawski '04 *
Anthony M. Tarnowski '04

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Annette Capper '04 +

CLASS OF 2005

Total Giving: \$50
Class Donors: 1
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Chelsea L. Thorpe '05 +

CLASS OF 2006

Total Giving: \$525
Class Donors: 4
Class Participation: 2%

VIKING CLUB

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Ian P. Carr '06 +

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Ryan Ward '06 +
John Williams '06 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Maureen J. Plover '06 +

CLASS OF 2007

Total Giving: \$75
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Charles Taylor '07

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Eric Clayton '07 +

CLASS OF 2008

Total Giving: \$250
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Alyssa M. Parsons '08 +
Rosemarie Tarnowski '08
Samantha Williams '08 +

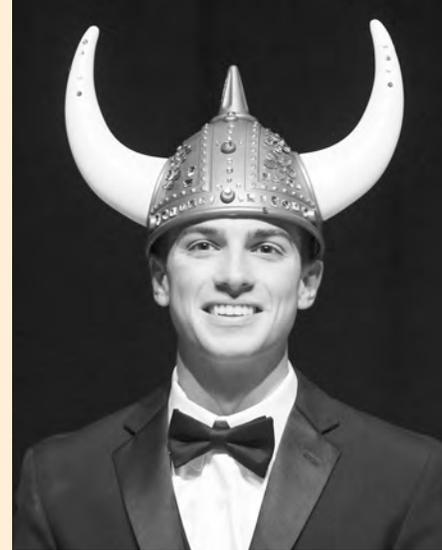
CLASS OF 2009

Total Giving: \$55
Class Donors: 1
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Benjamin Worthington '09 +



CLASS OF 2010

Total Giving: \$105
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

CONTRIBUTORS CLUB

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Kevin P. Murt '10 +
Mark P. Nessel '10 +

CLASS OF 2012

Total Giving: \$65
Class Donors: 2
Class Participation: 1%

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Shavonne Boyle '12 +
Kelly McGettigan '12 +

CLASS OF 2013

Total Giving: \$20
Class Donors: 1
Class Participation: 1%

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Thomas L. Shute '13

CLASS OF 2015

Total Giving: \$200
Class Donors: 3
Class Participation: 1%

CENTURY CLUB

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Emily E. Taylor '15

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Gifts of \$50 to \$99

Christian J. Lohin '15 +

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

Gifts up to \$49

Joseph R. Taylor '15 +



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GIFTS RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2015 AND JUNE 30, 2016

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Taffy Connolly + ~
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawe +
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heim +
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane +
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kearney +
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Speranza '84 +
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Summers +

Legend:

+ Increased gift this year

~ Three year donor

* Five year donor

FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP WOOD

GIFTS RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2015 AND JUNE 30, 2016

At Archbishop Wood, our “friends” are those individuals who have come to Wood as neighbors, extended family, connecting with a student, or from their belief in Catholic education. Over \$250,000 has been contributed by our Friends for the 2015-16 school year and we are so grateful for their presence in our community

Presidential Circle

Gifts of \$25,000 to \$49,999

Henkels Foundation *
Chris Muldoon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Benefactor's Circle

Gifts of \$10,000 to \$14,999

BP Environmental Consultants Inc *

Leadership Circle

Gifts of \$7,500 to \$9,999

JAKO Enterprises +
Jennifer Beerley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Philanthropic Circle

Gifts of \$5,000 to \$7,499

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Alderfer +
Bravo Foundation ~
Excel Companion Care +
Pamela Minford Charitable Foundation *
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program +
The Michael S. Monaghan Scholarship Fund

Black, Green and Gold Circle

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

Skip Duffy Memorial Scholarship +
The Robert Stillwell Scholarship Fund +

Viking Circle

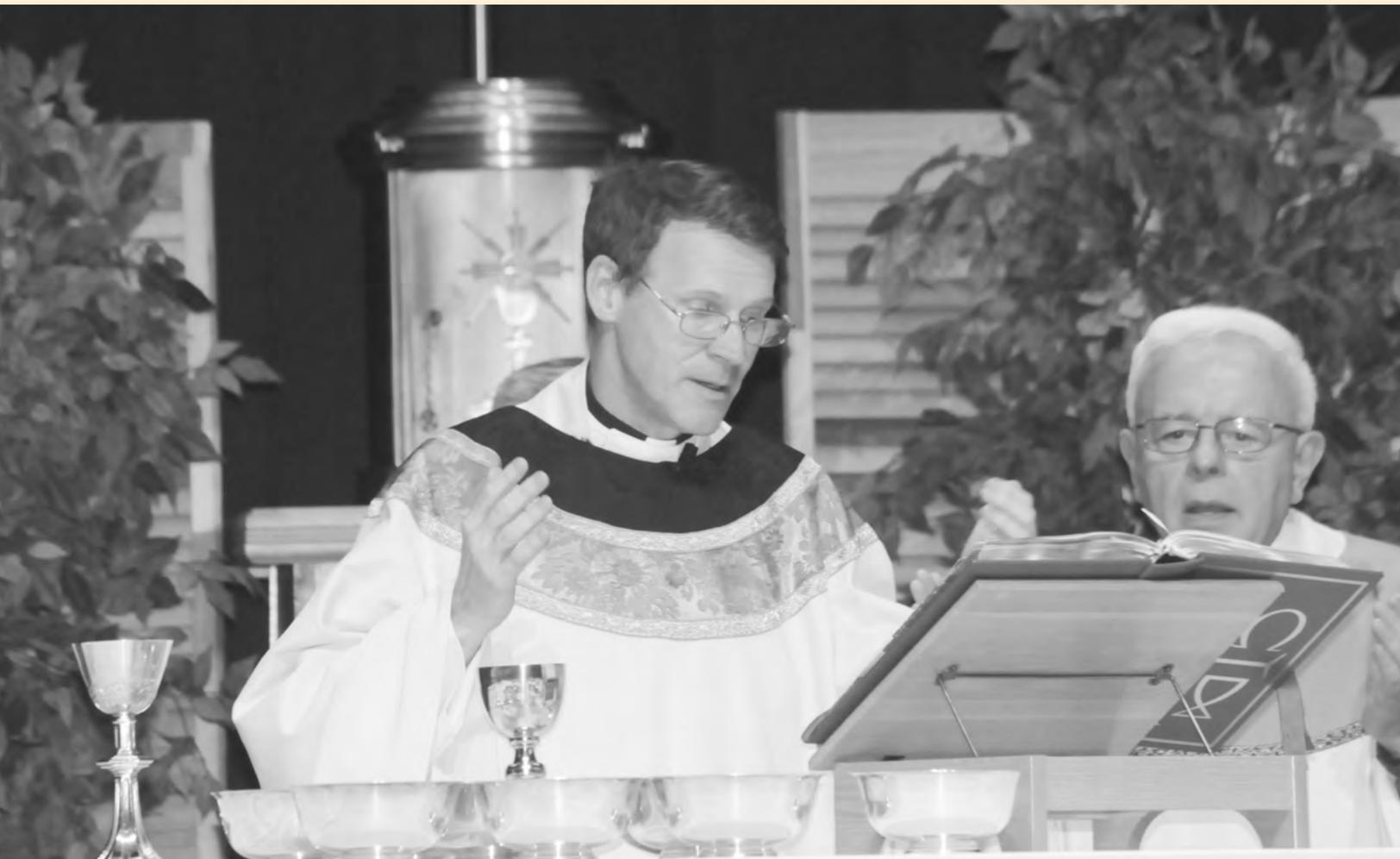
Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Amerada Hess Corp. +
Bailey Landscaping ~
Rev. Msgr. Richard Bolger +
Christopher Ciabarra
Delaware County Community Foundation +
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Exelon Corporation Matching Gifts
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Barbara Henkels +
I.B.E.W. Local Union 98 +
Kevin Flatch Memorial Scholarship +
NOVA Society +
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Margaret C. Schneider *
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Joseph L. Velten, Jr. +
Verizon Foundation +

Black, Green and Gold Club

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Atras +
Lynne Brennan +
Community Energy Inc. +
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ginieccki
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Lehigh Gas Corporation +
James J. McGhee Funeral Home, Inc. +
Merck Partnership For Giving +
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program +
Peter Bradley Construction, Inc. +
Regina T. Price +
Mr. and Mrs. James Rowley +
SES American, Inc +



Viking Club

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Patricia Breuer +
Claire Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund ~
Faith in the Future +
Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms +
Patricia E. Gussin +
Gwynedd Mercy University +
Heritage Creek +
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MMC Matching Gifts Program +
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Troy + *
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Villanova University +
Rita Weist +

Century Club

Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Annemarie Agnew +
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Blast Finishing Inc. +
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Campbell +
Carr & Duff
Nancy Casey +
Frances Cerritelli +
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Dr. Frederick & Jean Ciao +
Class of 1980 +
The Closet Works +
D'Agostino Carpets +
Michael Day +
Marylou Delizia +
Mary Desmond +
Marianne E. Dolan +
Nancy Dolan +
Paul Duddy +
Dorothy Duffy +
Festa Foundation +
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Mary K. Finnegan +
David Flood + ~
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Flynn +
Mr. and Mrs. John Foody +
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher +
Marianne Gannon +
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Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons + ~
Margaret Gillis +
Edward P. Graham +
Kelly Haegele +
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton +
Betty Ann Harp +
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Edward A. Juliano +

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Claire Lezynski *
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack +
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Rosemary Markow +
Mr. and Mrs. William McCollum +
Michael J. McDevitt +
Kevin McKeon *
Rhonda M. McLaughlin +
Thomas M. Mee +
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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller +
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey K. Miller +
Joan Montgomery +
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray +
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Home & School
Association +
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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson +
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Contributors Club

Gifts of \$50 to \$99

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Sean McCaffery +
Margaret McCoy +
Jacqueline McPeak +
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Metzger +
Joanne R. Moran +
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Francis M. Nelms +
Diane O'Brien +
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Renk Electric +
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Romagano +
Donald Rowley +
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley +
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Veronica J. Seibel +
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Trevoise Family Shoe Store
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Stephanie Woodbury +
Mr. and Mrs. David Zlotnicki +

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Gifts up to \$49

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale +
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Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery +
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Westnedge +

SPECIAL GIFTS TO ARCHBISHOP WOOD

GIFTS RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2015 AND JUNE 30, 2016

Bequests and Planned Gifts

Many alumni and parents have remembered Archbishop Wood in their estate plans. This year we realized the following planned gifts:

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

Archbishop Wood High School is grateful to the many businesses who have made a contribution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's EITC Program in support our Archbishop Wood.

Bravo Foundation
Bridge Educational Foundation
Crown Holdings
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Healthcare Services Group
Henkels Foundation
J.P. Mascaro & Sons., Inc.
Parx Casino

Gifts to Scholarships

Many students at Archbishop Wood are able to receive a quality Catholic education because of the support of those who made a gift to the school's Scholarship Program. Thank you to those donors listed below for their support last year.

Anonymous
Archbishop Wood Parents Association
Dick Bedesem Scholarship Fund
Chris Muldoon Memorial Scholarship
Annemarie Agnew
Lynne Brennan
Marylou Delizia
Matthew Desch
Marianne Dolan
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Duva
Dennis Fitzpatrick
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick
Catherine Fox
Marianne Gannon
Barbara Henkels
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Veronica Seibel
Delaware County Community Foundation
Peter Bradley Construction, Inc.
Law School Admission Council
Arthur Pasquarella
George Warwick
Colleen Sweeney
Andrew Pocaroba
James Tyrrell
Albert Romango
Claire Finley Memorial Scholarship
Harry Hummel
Mr. & Mrs. James Lorditch
James McCollum
William Raroba
Nancy Steffe
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Avellino
Robert Boland
Linda Cunningham
Patricia Dever
Timothy Galanaugh
Eileen Simms
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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Post

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bolger
Charles Finley
Jennifer Beerley Memorial Scholarship
Rose Adams IHM
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Nancy Casey
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Patricia Gussin
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Jessica Pritchard
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Mr. & Mrs. James Rowley
Ericka Scruggs
Jason Smyth
Mr. & Mrs. James Toner
Maggie Beerley Toner
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tuffey
Barbara Turzer
Mr. & Mrs. William Wagner
Rita Weist
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Westnedge
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson
Stephanie Woodbury
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Mary C. McGann
Thomas Mee
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Christina Rossi
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Theodore Wahl
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Eileen Allison
Anne Ashton
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Thomas Kehan
Marianne O'Connor
Mr. Mrs. Joseph Stellato
SED Schulte
James Ricci
Michael Shields
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davies
Michael S. Monaghan Memorial Scholarship
John "Skip" Duffy Memorial Scholarship

Gifts to Sponsor a Student

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BP Environmental Consultants, Inc.
Diane Black
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Callaghan
Francis Dougherty
James Fahy
Michael Jacobs
Jeffrey McQuaite
Mr. & Mrs. James Mullen

Gifts to the Robotics Program

The names listed below represent those individuals, corporations and foundations who designated their gift to the Wood Robotics Program

The Merck Foundation
I.B.E.W. Local Union 98
John Gibbons
Bernadette Pogozelski
NOVA Society
Michael Finnegan
SES American, Inc.
Bristol Myers Squibb Matching Gifts Foundation
Thomas Galie
Dan Mahan

Paver Stones

The names listed below represent those individuals, corporations and foundations who made a gift to our Paver Stones in the Alumni Prayer Garden.

Diane McNaughton
John Meeks
Rudolph Prieto
Nancy Dolan
Kathleen Mahoney
Michael Hurrell
James Pignatelli
Nicole Ciaccio
Robert Cwik
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Atras
Regina T. Price
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muldoon
Brian Marriot
Dorothy G. Duffy
Bernadette Connison
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ginieczki

Gifts to Other Designated Funds

The names listed below represent those individuals, corporations and foundations who designated their gift to a specific program at Wood such as the Arts, Athletics, Campus Ministry, STEM, etc.

Bailey Landscaping
James DiGuisseppe
Heritage Creek
Maureen Spearing Kuhar
John Long
Edward Waddington
Jeffrey Plunkett
Paul Esposito
Kelly Haegele
Carr & Duff
James Gallagher
Edward McCormick
JAKO Enterprises
Raymond DeStephanis

Matching Gifts and Foundations

Many business and corporations will match the amount of a donation from one of their employees or retired employees, increasing the value of the gift dramatically. The companies listed her matched the donations of to Archbishop Wood received from our constituents: alumni, parents, parents of alumni and friends. Please check with your employer to see if your company, like the companies identified below, will match your donations either in cash or gifts in kind.

Aetna

Bank of America

David Dryden '86

Citizens Bank

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Weeks

Conoco Phillips

Michelle Tallarico Moehrman '98

Exelon

Joseph & Cindi Callaghan

Honeywell

Charles Bisset '73

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Microsoft

Fred G. Thiele '85

MMC

Vincent Cordova '85

Pfizer Foundation

Charles Bennett '69

Thomas Kenney '95

Edward McCormick '81

Subaru of America

Gerald Lee '69

TE Connectivity

Leo Quinn '75

Verizon

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Ria Tielman '82

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Troy\

Wells Fargo

James Gallagher '83

Memorial Fund Gifts

We are grateful to those donors who are listed below who made a gift to Archbishop Wood in memory of a loved one.

Gifts in Memory

Special thanks for the gifts in memory of loved ones during the past year.

In memory of

George "Moose" Beerley and

Jennifer Beerley

Claire Finley

In memory of

Chris Muldoon '12

In memory of

Edward M. Wilkowski '70

Gifts in Kind

Thank you to the donors below who made an in kind gift to Archbishop Wood during the past year

Anonymous

Bailey Landscaping

Jack Bonner '77

Greg Cathcart '79

Dennis Chiappa '85

Matthew Ciao '93

Dr. Paul Coady '73

Ed Connolly '93

Larry Doyle '89

John Long '78

Joe Winning '73

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Advancement Program is to obtain charitable gifts for Archbishop Wood High School through the friend/fundraising cycle comprising identification, information, cultivation, solicitation and recognition of our constituencies, which include current parents, parents of alumni, alumni, grandparents, faculty, students, friends, corporations and foundations.

We seek support for the following initiatives:

- ✦ To raise endowments funds in order to fund our academic and extra-curricular programs
- ✦ To raise endowment funds to provide for financial aid support to qualified students
- ✦ To raise capital funds to provide facilities and their endowment as deemed necessary
- ✦ To raise restricted and unrestricted annual giving to support the ongoing programs of Archbishop Wood High School.

Class Year Totals for 2015-16 School Year

YEAR	DONORS	CLASS SIZE	PARTICIPATION	DOLLARS
1967	15	170	9%	\$4,547.50
1968	26	286	9%	\$7,164.89
1969	15	295	5%	\$108,520.00
1970	25	333	8%	\$15,330.00
1971	17	311	5%	\$3,450.00
1972	17	347	5%	\$28,141.35
1973	36	266	14%	\$7,805.19
1974	20	335	6%	\$5,969.00
1975	21	239	9%	\$21,050.00
1976	18	232	8%	\$3,760.00
1977	19	278	7%	\$2,390.21
1978	19	347	5%	\$6,650.00
1979	21	361	6%	\$6,170.00
1980	13	381	3%	\$10,110.00
1981	10	415	2%	\$13,310.00
1982	12	337	4%	\$12,609.30
1983	11	452	2%	\$13,547.96
1984	16	348	5%	\$11,435.00
1985	7	283	2%	\$3,750.00
1986	10	357	3%	\$2,407.00
1987	3	314	1%	\$400.00
1988	7	303	2%	\$895.00
1989	6	316	2%	\$640.00
1990	7	298	2%	\$687.50
1991	10	250	4%	\$3,970.00
1992	5	255	2%	\$1,850.00
1993	5	218	2%	\$575.00
1994	6	197	3%	\$530.25
1995	2	221	1%	\$530.00
1996	1	175	1%	\$25.00
1997	2	217	1%	\$150.00
1998	6	201	3%	\$740.00
1999	3	233	1%	\$255.00
2000	1	261	0%	\$100.00
2001	3	259	1%	\$130.25
2002	3	261	1%	\$540.00
2003	3	253	1%	\$350.00
2004	3	280	1%	\$225.00
2005	1	247	0%	\$50.00
2006	4	263	2%	\$525.00
2007	2	249	1%	\$75.00
2008	2	279	1%	\$250.00
2009	1	263	0%	\$55.00
2010	2	276	1%	\$105.00
2011	0	257	0%	\$-
2012	2	248	1%	\$65.00
2013	1	238	0%	\$20.00
2014	0	239	0%	\$-
2015	3	263	1%	\$200.00
2016	0	275	0%	\$-
	442	13982	3%	\$302,055.40



Top Ten of Participation Raised

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1971 (tie)	17	311	5%	\$3,450.00

Five-Year History of Wood Giving

	DOLLARS	DONORS	\$1,000 DONORS
2015-16	\$448,882	892	89
2014-15	\$589,507	626	70
2013-14	\$425,028	626	59
2012-13	\$395,677	525	53
2011-12	\$436,787	545	58

Hosted at Wood for our second year in a row!



Join us March 25, 2017 for the



4th Annual Brad Fox 5K Run and 1K Walk

We are actively looking for sponsors to join us and our 1,000+ runners and walkers in 2017.

Over \$150,000 donated to various causes over the past 4 years, including the Duskin & Stephens Foundation, the Special Olympics, the Bucks County Down Syndrome Interest Group, local police departments, the Brad Fox Scholarship Fund and more!

For more information, email officerbradfox5k@gmail.com or visit www.officerbradfox5k.com



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Calendar

Homecoming Football Game

October 22, 2016

Fall Open House & Mass

October 2, 2016

8th Grade Scholarship/ Entrance Exam

October 8, 2016 & October 29, 2016

Young Alumni Christmas

Gathering Class of 2013-2016

December 21, 2016

Catholic School's Week

January 30, 2017 to

February 5, 2017

Alumni Valentine Mass & Breakfast

February 12, 2017

Spring Open House & Mass

March 19, 2017

7th Grade Visitation

March 29, 2017

7th Grade Practice Exam

April 1, 2017

Hall of Fame

April 21, 2017

Monaghan Concert

April 22, 2017

Alumni Mass and Garden Blessing

April 23, 2017

25th Annual Alumni Golf Classic

May 12, 2017

Viking Fund Concludes Make Your Gift Today

June 30, 2017

