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Dear Kennedy,

Timothy Farina has received his Masters of Architecture from Yale University. His love of learning started at KCHS with his teachers and mentors. I can't thank you enough.

Diane Farina P'18



I wanted to reach out and send my most sincere gratitude for all that you and Kennedy provided me with.

Recently, I have been working on my professional career since I graduated from Kennedy. At my fall and spring career fair many employers were impressed with my background at Kennedy including my multiple club and athletic involvements. I have received numerous invitations to interview with many companies and recently completed a short internship in January.

In alignment with Kennedy's Christian values, I am the current Freshman community service chair of my fraternity [at Worcester Polytechnic Institute] and am in the works of hosting my first community service event on campus, writing cards for veterans and the elderly. I am also involved in many clubs like the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of Fire Protection Engineers Club, High Powered Rocketry Club, and Intramural Basketball.

I also made the Dean's list for the AB24 term and am working towards graduating in 3.5 years with my Bachelor's in mechanical engineering and in 4.5 years with my master's in fire protection engineering. I am also currently finishing up a project centered on proposing a way to bring water using metal organic frameworks to a nomadic tribe called the Tuareg that reside in the Sahara Desert. I attribute a lot of my success to the rigorous education system at Kennedy and feel I was well prepared in my transition to college.

Andrew Bentivenga '24

I hope all is well at Kennedy Catholic. I truly do miss my time there.

I wanted to let you know that I've declared a second major in Classics with a concentration in Latin, and I was also accepted into a selective summer abroad program in Rome through the University, during which I will take a course on ancient Christians in Rome for three weeks. I'm extremely excited!

Also, the Head of the Undergraduate Department of Classics met with me to put the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome on my radar for study abroad consideration in the future. He said he appreciates my strong Latin foundation and wants to work with me over the next year to ensure that I'm a competitive applicant for it by the time Junior year comes.



Thank you again for all your help and guidance throughout my time at Kennedy. I'm grateful for it every day.

Riley Evers '24

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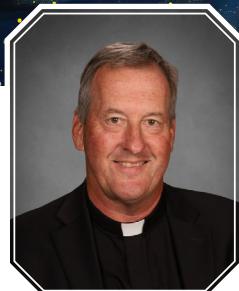
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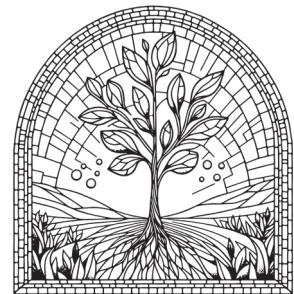


Jesus has been called a master storyteller. The powerful and intentional way he used parables helped people reflect on and understand his teachings in relatable ways.

In Matthew, we read: "That same day Jesus left the house and went to the lakeside, where he sat down to teach. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it, while the crowd stood on the shore. He used parables to tell them many things...he would not say a thing to them without using a parable. He did this to make come true what the prophet had said, 'I will use parables when I speak to them; I will tell them things unknown since the creation of the world.'"

Like the parable of the Mustard Seed, for example, which he used to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus said, "A man takes a mustard seed and sows it in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it grows up, it is the biggest of all plants. It becomes a tree, so that birds come and make their nests in its branches." (Matthew 13:31-32)

All at once, his stories educated, inspired and revealed spiritual truths.



In this issue, we celebrate the power and gifts of storytelling. You'll find alumni authors, a spotlight on our Shakespeare Competition, a history lesson about our library, and many other features that celebrate life on campus and the support of our school community.

Know that each of you is a keeper of Kennedy's story. You pass on the legacy of courage and compassion, and convey the value of Catholic education, not only through your words, but also through your faith, wisdom, service, generosity and leadership. For that, I am very grateful.

As you know, our story began in 1924, when the school was founded as St. Mary's High School. As we turn the page on our first century, please pray for our students, faculty, families and the greater Kennedy community. Our next chapter looks very bright.

In Christ,

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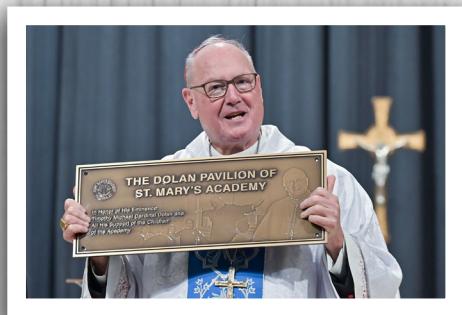
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Cardinal Dolan Visits

Dedicates St. Mary's Academy

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, celebrated mass at Kennedy Catholic, in October 2024, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

During his visit, he was greeted by student council members, met teachers, visited classrooms, and toured the campus. The Dolan Pavilion of St. Mary's Academy was dedicated in honor of his support of the children of our school. The Cardinal prayed, "We humbly come before you today and ask you to bless this new addition, this school, all her students, faculty, staff and benefactors...that this school may be a home for all children as Jesus wanted." He also shared, "Of all the different duties that I might have as your Archbishop, this is what I like best - when I'm visiting one of our many parishes or one of our excellent Catholic schools. And you've got one of the best."





VEX Robotics team competed in the 2025 VEX Worlds and won the Energy Award.



History Bowl Team A secured a second consecutive victory, which earned them a well-deserved qualification for the National History Bowl.

MORE THAN 10 STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2025 SIGNED TO PLAY COLLEGE ATHLETICS



BASEBALL — Vince Cannizzaro - University of Scranton, Ryan D'Ambrosio - Saint Peter's, Kieran McCormack - Felician University, Thomas Nunziata - Westchester Community College, Ryan Strnad - Seton Hall, Nolan Summer - University of Massachusetts, Boston

CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK AND FIELD — James Roche - Iona University

FIELD HOCKEY — MaryGrace McCarvill - Marywood University

LACROSSE — Olivia Jones - SUNY Oneonta

SOFTBALL — Aine Curley - Saint Peter's

VOLLEYBALL — Samantha Devino - Roger Williams University



Gabriella Krimmelbein won a Metropolitan High School Theater Award for her outstanding comedic performance as Lord Farquaad in Skrek the Musical.



The St. Mary's Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed new members.



Girls in STEM Club had fun making ice cream during one of their after school activities.



On Senior Day, Kennedy Catholic Softball clinched its 4th straight League title with a 11-3 win over Maria Regina.



The annual Homecoming Week festivities included a pep rally, field day, football game, dance and more.



The annual food drive collected over 8,000 pounds of groceries for the Community Center of Northern Westchester.



Members of the senior class attended the Archdiocese of New York's Senior Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



St. Mary's Academy hosted our first annual Christmas Nativity play.



International students enjoyed the fall tradition of apple picking.



The Bell Choir visited local nursing homes, spreading Christmas cheer.



The first time Karen McKeegan visited Kennedy, she was instantly struck by the words displayed on a series of banners in The Commons: Compassion, Courage, Service, Charity, Respect, Civility and Humility. She thought, "This is what a Kennedy kid is. I like it!"

The feeling resonated with her own Catholic education and the inspiration and mentorship she received while growing up in St. Helena's parish in the Bronx. She fondly recalls the support and encouragement received from the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill and now pays it forward, as Assistant Principal and teacher at Kennedy.

Here, McKeegan reflects on her vocation as an educator, the importance of fostering student leadership and community service, and the three things she does each day to set herself up for success.

Where did you receive your education?

Manhattan University (MS. Ed.)
Colgate University (BA)
Monsignor Scanlan High School
St. Helena's Elementary School

When did you feel called to be an educator?

My education, my deep connection to St. Helena's parish in the Bronx, and the mentorship I received from the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill influenced me to take this path. I was fortunate to have many women guide my professional life, including Sr. Maria Garguilo and Sr. Brigid O'Sullivan. There were also lay educators at Monsignor Scanlan High School, namely Emily Padilla-Bradley and

Karen McKeegan

Assistant Principal for Academics and Curriculum

Peter Doran, who mentored and trusted me to take on big projects for the school. It seemed that every decision I made in my life always directed me towards education and leadership.

Tell us about your path to Kennedy Catholic?

I began my career at my high school alma mater, Monsignor Scanlan High School in the Bronx. I was a teacher there for 15 years, and then Assistant Principal of Academics and Instruction for seven years, before joining Kennedy as a Spanish and Theology teacher, in 2022. Earlier this year, I became Assistant Principal for Academics and Curriculum. In this role, I oversee programs of study, course offerings, grade reporting and data management. The classroom is my favorite place to be though, so I'm happy to continue on as a Spanish teacher, as well.

You recently spearheaded the school's Middle States accreditation. Tell us about the process and what it means for Kennedy?

Middle States is an accreditation process Kennedy voluntarily undertakes every seven years. It identifies us as a school that, as a matter of course, continually evaluates and looks to improve upon our programs. The first phase, a self-study initiative, took about a year and a half and included a campus-wide survey. This was followed by an external review of our programs of study, teaching, learning, student well-being, governance and resources, among other areas. Our school's Middle States accreditation is in large part due to the hard work and dedication of the Kennedy Catholic faculty and staff. My role was to facilitate a summary of the work we do, assemble evidence of the work, and assist in identifying a strategic plan based on survey results. This accreditation is important for every student and graduate of Kennedy and I thank all those that contributed to the process.

What are some of your current projects?

I am focused on executing our strategic plan, which is centered around three key areas: mind, body and spirit. I'm prioritizing projects that help improve the performance of our Pre-AP and AP programs, enhance the health outlook and physical fitness journeys

of our students, and increase community service participation. It's important to me that Kennedy also be a place where students hone their leadership skills. Our nearly 30 extracurricular clubs offer great leadership development opportunities and I'm looking to expand the way we support and encourage them in this area.

What is one thing you do each day to set yourself up for success?

There are three things I can't go without: prayer, my weekly planner and strong coffee. Once all of these are in order, I can accomplish anything!

When not at school...

I am with my family. You'll find me at Judo, the soccer field, or dance class. We are an active family but also love our Friday night movie nights together.

Thoughts on being courageous and compassionate...

Our world needs more courage and compassion. It might be easy to do or say anything to get what you want in life, but the real value lies in the courage it takes to do the right thing, especially when no one is watching.

Current book you're reading?

My daughter reads to us every night before bedtime so you can say my current book is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I have also been reading Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way by Jonathan D. Rose. It's a book of short stories about the leadership and courage of many prominent historical figures.

It seemed that every decision I made in my life always directed me towards education and leadership.

Kennedy Welcomes New Chaplain



Kennedy is blessed to welcome **Fr. Vincent Castaldi** as the school's new Chaplain. Around campus, you'll find him celebrating monthly community masses, leading annual retreats, helping 8th graders prepare for Confirmation and spending time with students.

Back to school

Fr. Castaldi looks at his time at Kennedy with optimism and excitement. "I hope to get to know the students, help them grow in their relationship with God and also grow in my relationship with God through my chaplaincy work." He continued, "I am passionate about education and am excited about organizing retreats and facilitating spiritual and sacramental encounters with Jesus for the students."

Previously, Fr. Castaldi spent time as a Seton Teaching Fellow at a middle school in the South Bronx. One of the greatest joys he found as a teacher was the wonderment of his students. "I find it most rewarding when children are curious and want to ask questions about the world around them. It also gave me great joy to see my students take what they learned outside the classroom into their daily lives. Education is not just about formation in school; it is about continual development in all areas of a child's life."

Cura personalis

Fr. Castaldi's outlook on learning aligns with Kennedy's "Mind. Body. Spirit." approach and was largely influenced by his own Catholic education experience - first at Salesian High School in New Rochelle, then Loyola University of Maryland in Baltimore, and graduate school.

"My Catholic education taught me to think critically and to realize that faith and reason do not contradict one another. It also helped me to understand that proper education is about *cura personalis* or care for the whole person and being formed to live a virtuous life, not just to accumulate skills and knowledge."

More about Fr. Castaldi

Fr. Castaldi, who is also Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Parish in Somers, NY, was ordained in May 2024. Prior to attending seminary at Catholic University in Washington D.C., he lived abroad as a Jesuit novitiate and served in the areas of homeless outreach, housing and immigration advocacy, hospital and school chaplaincies and parish ministry.

In his downtime, he enjoys traveling, reading, learning new languages, exploring new cities, museums, art, philosophy, theology, music, and going for walks.

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Room for Reflection

“Empowered by God’s love, we are called to be the compassionate presence of God in the world.” So reads the mission of the Sisters of Divine Compassion, who founded Kennedy as St. Mary’s School in Katonah, in 1924.

Guided by their devotion and a core value of deepening spiritual and life-long learning, the Sisters - together with Archdiocesan priests and dedicated faculty - greatly contributed to the care and keeping of the school’s faith-centered identity, where students are invited to learn and experience what it means to be Catholic. Across campus, spaces for prayer and reflection support the students’ journey in faith and serve as reminders of the Sisters’ spiritual gifts.



St. Mary's Chapel

At the heart of Kennedy’s campus sits St. Mary’s Chapel, named in honor of the school’s original moniker. Its location, in the middle of the building, symbolizes how faith is at the center of all we do.

“Through its large window, your eyes are naturally drawn to the altar, reminding our community that the Mass is the heartbeat of Catholic life,” observed Fr. Matthew Breslin, who served as school chaplain.

The monastic style Chapel features a butcher block altar made from the school’s original library tables and Stations of the Cross donated by Our Lady of Solace in the Bronx. This peaceful sanctuary is adorned by statues of Our Lady of Fatima (handmade in Fatima) and St. Joseph (made especially for the school and gifted by Kennedy Catholic President Fr. Mark Vaillancourt).

Daily Mass is celebrated here each morning, and the Chapel is available to students and faculty for silent prayer.



Stations of the Cross

Nestled along a tree-lined path beside the football field stands wooden Stations of the Cross, built by a Kennedy alum as an Eagle Scout project.

The Stations, depicting 14 events leading up to and including Jesus’ crucifixion and burial, come to life through colorful art and text. A wood-chip covered trail between the Stations makes for a peaceful spot for meditation.

Sister Barbara's Grotto

The Grotto, situated at the entrance to campus, features a statue of the Blessed Mother, a garden that blooms with crocuses and daffodils, and a well-appointed stone seating area. A border of pines and the lake frame the peaceful space.

In 2017, the Grotto was dedicated in loving memory of Sister Barbara Heil, RDC, who died in a car accident the year before. She had been a fixture at school since the early 1960's, when she started as a teacher at St. Mary's High School, which became Kennedy in 1966. The inscription "Venit, Docuit, Amavit" (Came, Taught, Loved) is etched in a memorial plaque, as is the prayer:

"Dear Lord, we thank you for the precious gift of Barbara in our lives. As a daughter of the Divine Compassion, she ignited hope and courage in all whose lives she touched. May her legacy of gentleness and gracious love continue to inspire us."



Sister Christopher Tree of Life

Sister Mary Christopher O'Toole, RDC was a devoted math teacher, assistant principal, academic dean, principal and mentor to many over the course of several decades spent at Kennedy.

A quote that hung in her office perfectly summed up her commitment to students: "Children are always the only future the human race has; teach them well."

The Sister Christopher Tree of Life in the Commons, erected after her passing in 2011, gives all who pass by the opportunity to reflect on her examples of courage and compassion.

Prayer Requests

We welcome your prayer requests. Please share intentions online and they will be offered up to the altar during a future Mass at St. Mary's Chapel.



FRAN HAUSER

In the business of books



Fran (Camareri) Hauser '86 recently fulfilled her lifelong dream of opening a bookstore. **Bedford Books** is the first of its kind in her hometown and a welcome retreat for book-lovers of all ages. “I wanted to create a space that felt cozy, inspiring, and welcoming—a place where stories come alive and community flourishes. Bedford Books is housed in a red barn, just off the Village Green, and it feels like something out of a Nora Ephron movie. There are reading nooks, warm lighting, and a kids’ corner that makes even our youngest visitors feel at home.” An accomplished media and entertainment executive, author and podcaster, Fran brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new endeavor and is excited to share her passion for literature. Read our interview with Fran to learn about her journey from public accounting to bookstore owner, the two career-focused books she authored, and how she uses intentional focus to make room for new ideas.

What did you study after graduating from Kennedy?

I attended Pace University, where I studied business and graduated with concurrent BBA and MBA degrees in accounting.

You've transitioned between multiple roles and industries over the course of your career. Talk us through some of the highlights.

I started my career in public accounting (Price Waterhouse and Ernst & Young), but quickly realized I was drawn to the media and entertainment industry. That led me to Moviefone, AOL, and Time Inc., where I served as President of Digital. From there, I shifted into angel

investing, working with early-stage startups—mostly women-led—and writing books that empower women in the workplace. Most recently, I fulfilled a lifelong dream of opening Bedford Books, the first independent bookstore in my town.

Kennedy teaches the importance of having courage and compassion. How have these values helped you navigate your career?

Courage and compassion have been my north star. Whether it was taking on leadership roles in male-dominated industries or writing my first book, *The Myth of the Nice Girl*, I've learned that it's possible to be both kind and strong.



Compassion helps you build meaningful relationships, and courage allows you to pursue bold, sometimes unconventional paths.

What would you like to share about your books, *The Myth of the Nice Girl* and *Embrace the Work, Love Your Career*. Why were these important to you to write?

Both books were deeply personal. *The Myth of the Nice Girl* challenges the false idea that kindness and ambition are mutually exclusive, something I struggled with early in my career.

Embrace the Work, Love Your Career is a more interactive guide for women to reconnect with their purpose and feel empowered to take action. Writing these books gave me the opportunity to help others while reflecting on what success really means to me.

You mentioned Bedford Books is your town's first bookstore. Tell us about the significance of this—how do books bring people together and build community?

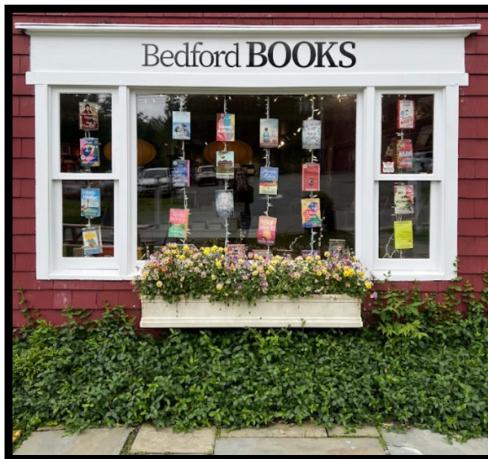
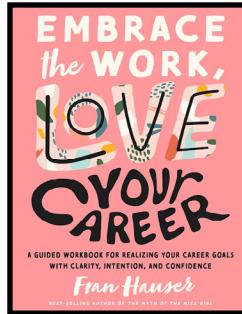
There's something magical about a local bookstore—it becomes more than just a place to buy books. It's a gathering space, a hub for ideas, and a place where people feel seen. From storytimes to author talks and book clubs, Bedford Books has quickly become a true "fourth space" for our community. Seeing kids stop by after school or a neighbor pop in for a recommendation reminds me how powerful stories can be in connecting us.

Talk us through a typical day as a bookshop owner. What are you enjoying most about the job?

No two days are alike! One morning I might be unpacking boxes of new releases, the next I'm hosting a bestselling author or helping a customer find their next favorite read. I also run our events, book clubs, and social media. What I love most is the joy it brings—to me and to our customers. It's incredibly rewarding to create something so tangible and personal.

In a recent LinkedIn post, you talked about "pressing pause" in 2025. What does that process look like, and why is it necessary?

It's easy to fall into the trap of doing it all. But I've learned that clarity comes from intentional focus. This year, I'm pouring my energy into three things that truly light me up: the bookstore, writing my next book, *Twenty Minutes is the New Hour*, and co-hosting Season 3 of Bookbound, a podcast for aspiring nonfiction authors. Pressing pause on investing, board roles, and one-on-one coaching wasn't easy, but it's allowed me to create space for new ideas, deeper creativity, and rest. Giving myself grace has been a key part of that process.



Tell us more about Bookbound.

Bookbound is a community and coaching program I co-founded for aspiring nonfiction authors. We help writers develop strong book proposals and launch their books with confidence. I co-host Bookbound: The Podcast with my friend and literary agent Bethany Saltman, where we interview women authors about their publishing journeys. It's one of the most meaningful projects I've ever worked on.

When will we get to see your next book?

My next book, *Twenty Minutes Is the New Hour*, will be published by Crown (Penguin Random House) in the fall of 2026. It's all about the power of shorter time blocks—how we can get more done with less pressure by moving away from the default 60-minute model. The idea came from a simple shift I made in my own life that led to more focus, more creativity, and more freedom.

What is on your "to be read" list?

I love authors like Charlotte McConaughy, Annabel Monaghan, and Fredrik Backman. My TBR pile is way too long! It includes *The Poppy Fields* by Nikki Erlick, *We Might Just Make it After All* by Elyce Aarons, *A Family Matter* by Claire Lynch, and *Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil* by V.E. Schwab, to name a few.

FRAN'S FIVE BOOK CLUB MUST-HAVES

1. A thoughtful book selection that sparks conversation
2. A comfortable, welcoming space (snacks help!)
3. One great opening question to get the discussion started
4. Room for everyone to share, even if briefly
5. A little fun—book-themed cocktails, giveaways, or creative twists keep things light and engaging

ED BRAY

Sharing the beauty of national parks through the eyes of a tumbleweed

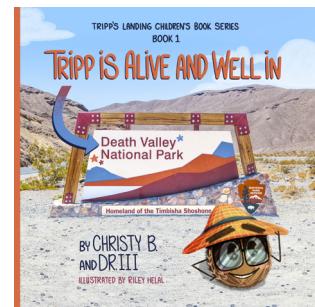
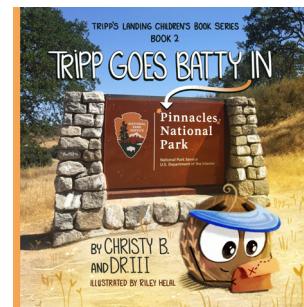
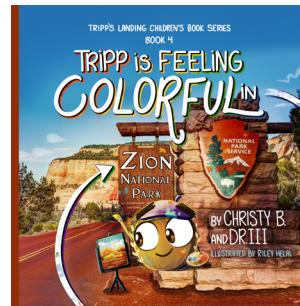
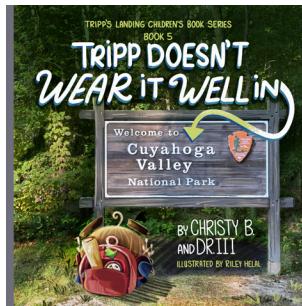


Ed Bray '89 and his wife Christy, a fifth grade teacher, had always been interested in writing children's books that bring the beauty and wonder of U.S. national parks to students across the country. It was on a trip to Death Valley National Park years ago when they noticed a tumbleweed stuck in the middle of a highway and were inspired to create the title character for a book series - Tripp the Tumbleweed. Since then, they've written and published eight books that follow Tripp's adventures to Yellowstone, Death Valley, Pinnacles, Yosemite, Zion and Cuyahoga Valley national parks, as well as Cape Cod National Seashore. They've also written an origin story for Tripp and plan to visit Channel Islands and Sequoia national parks next.

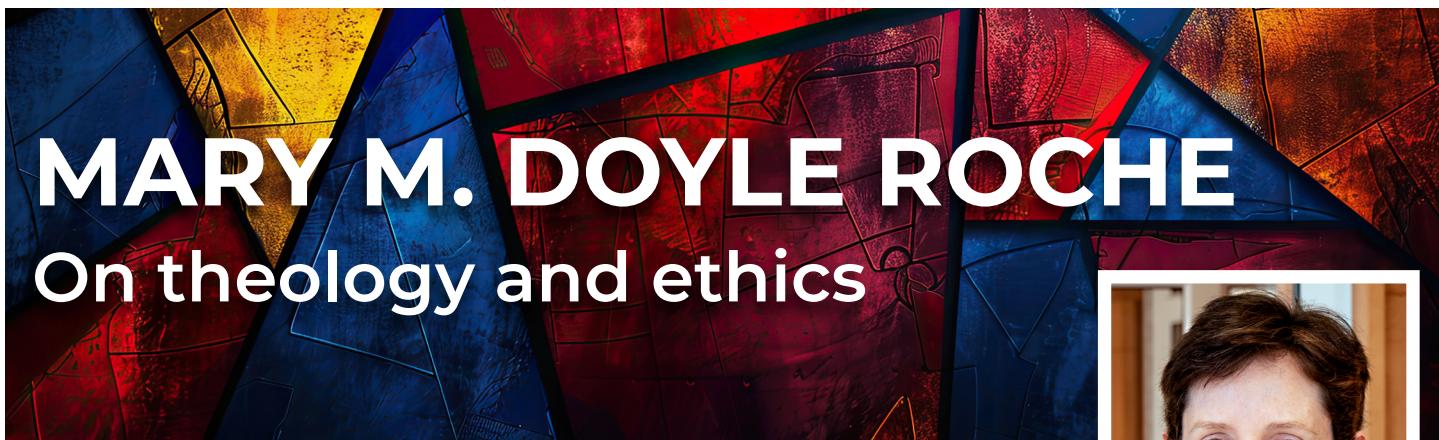
Paying it forward

For Ed and Christy, collaborating with school districts and

experiencing the students' reactions have been the most fulfilling part about writing the books. Ed shared, "For each book, we share questions about the plot with students in classrooms or after-school programs local to the national park we are writing about. We incorporate their answers into the book which makes them co-authors. Then, we donate 20% of the profits from each book back to the school district that supported Tripp's adventures. We've been so appreciative of everyone's interest and engagement!" As an added bonus, they collaborated with two Kennedy alumni to arrange classroom visits and student activities in New York and Massachusetts. "Christy and I are truly enjoying traveling the country in our Trippmobile campervan, meeting amazing people, seeing the most beautiful sights and witnessing the joy in students' faces when we recognize them as coauthors and read their book to them."



Ed Bray holds an Ed.D. from Vanderbilt University, M.B.A. from Auburn University, J.D. from Western New England University, and B.S. from Providence College, and is senior director of Human Resources at Ross Stores Inc. He lives in Dublin, California with his wife Christy, their three children, Sarah, Corinne, and Liam, plus their labradoodle, Alfie, and maltipoo, Emmett. Visit trippthetumbleweed.com to learn more about the children's book series.



MARY M. DOYLE ROCHE

On theology and ethics



Most days, you'll find **Mary M. Doyle Roche, PhD '86** armed with a backpack and water bottle, trekking across the hilly terrain at College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, MA. As Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Academic Advising & Mentoring, her days are long and full.

Mary's work, both in and out of the classroom, is focused on a central theme: how ethical issues impact families and young people. Over the course of her career, she has co-edited and written several books on the subject, and teaches courses on moral theology and medical ethics.

Most recently, she co-edited *Modern Catholic Family Teaching: Commentaries and Interpretations* (Georgetown University Press, 2024). The book contains essays by theologians and ethicists that reflect on Vatican documents relating to family life in order to explore their strengths and weaknesses for families today.

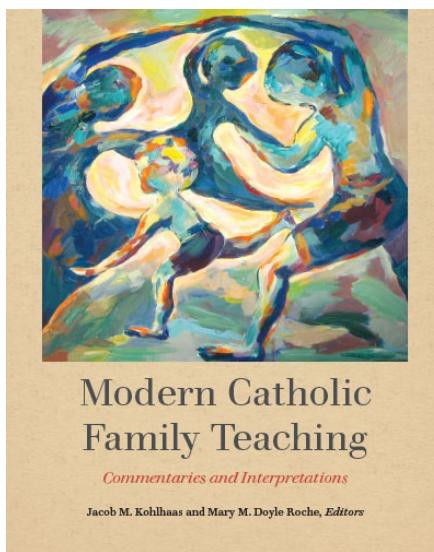
Mary explains, "The interests that drive my writing are liberationist and feminist approaches to Catholic social thought and solidarity with vulnerable people. My hope is that these perspectives will influence the way churches approach these moral questions and in turn, the way that people of good will shape public policy and participate in social structures."

Earlier volumes include: *Children and Youth: Forming the Moral Life*, *Journal of Moral Theology*, Volume 7, No. 1, January 2018, guest editor; *Calling for Justice throughout the World: Catholic Women Theologians on the HIV/AIDS Pandemic*. Co-editor with Mary Jo Iozzio and Elsie M. Miranda. NY: Continuum, 2009; and *Children, Consumerism, and the Common Good*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2009.

Advocacy through service

Mary's passion for advocacy is rooted in a number of experiences, including community service she did

while at Kennedy. She recalls, "I had plenty of experiences at Kennedy that allowed me to learn more about people whose experiences were different from mine and then join them in working for justice." These included a trip to Appalachia and when Kennedy hosted track and field events for the Special Olympics.



"Those opportunities went beyond service as a donation of time and energy. They were more about learning from each other, building community, and finding ways to challenge unjust social structures."

The Sisters of Divine Compassion played a significant role here. "The courage and compassion of the Sisters really shone in those experiences," added Mary. "They made me want to learn more about other people and one of the ways that I do that is by reading stories by folks who are different from me. That is something I still try to do when I am teaching, volunteering, or engaging in activism for and with vulnerable people."

Mary M. Doyle Roche holds a Doctor of Philosophy, Theological Ethics, from Boston College; Master of Theological Studies, With Distinction, from Weston Jesuit School of Theology (currently Boston College School of Theology and Ministry); and Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies, from College of the Holy Cross. She lives in Westborough, MA with her husband and two children.

Photo taken by John Buckingham, College of the Holy Cross.

Battle of the Bards:

Annual Shakespeare Competition fosters love of literature

Each December, as the anticipation of Christmas and the holiday break builds, there's an added buzz of excitement around Kennedy's English Department. It's time for the annual Shakespeare Competition, a school-wide tournament that gives all Kennedy Catholic students the opportunity to discover Shakespeare's writings.

Sponsored by the English-Speaking Union (ESU) of New York and Kennedy's own Shakespeare Club, the Competition invites participants to memorize and develop a performance for a monologue from one of Shakespeare's plays.

"The National Shakespeare Competition is designed to help high school students develop their speaking and critical thinking skills, as well as their appreciation of literature as they explore the beauty of Shakespeare's works," explained William Spelman, English teacher and Competition moderator. "To make a performance come to life takes dedication, creativity,



and focus." Winners of local school competitions advance to the Branch competition in New York City. Then, Branch Competition winners from across the country compete in the ESU National Shakespeare Competition, held each May at Lincoln Center.

Kennedy Catholic is very proud of Ebube Ogbue '28, who advanced this past school year to the final round of the New York City Competition and performed at The Players Theater in Gramercy Park. Ebube placed in the top 10 among competitors for the New York area.

The thrill of the Competition is not just for students. Mr. Spelman warmly shared, "To help students bring Shakespearean characters and speeches to life and to see their sense of accomplishment as they rehearse and eventually perform their Shakespearean monologues, are among the greatest joys I have had in my career as a teacher."

Honoring Olivia Sherry's memory through the joy of reading

Olivia Sherry '19 loved to read, and had decided on a career in education to share her love of literature.

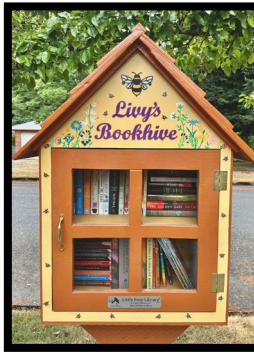
At the time of her passing, in May 2024, she'd recently received a Masters degree in Mid-Level Education, and was looking forward to a new job teaching English to 8th graders in Piedmont, South Carolina. A graduate of nearby Clemson University, Olivia had done her student teaching in the same school district and was excited to begin the next chapter of her life there.

She also dreamed of spending summers in Africa, teaching and working with young girls who often are not given the opportunity to learn to read. To honor this dream, Olivia's family has been collecting and shipping books to Books for Africa, an organization that provides books to African countries that have little to no access to books, and low literacy levels. In total, the Sherry family has collected and donated more than 2,800 books over the last year.

They've also been working hard to develop a

foundation in Olivia's memory, called Live Like Livy, which launched in fall 2025. Its mission: to spread the joy, love and benefits of reading and literacy through education, mentoring and community service.

Patrick Sherry, Olivia's father, shared, "Through the Foundation, we hope to raise funds in support of a variety of programs that promote the love of reading."



The Foundation's offerings include book-sharing sheds called Bookhives, custom-built by Olivia's cousins. The sheds are intended to promote book exchanges within communities and are available for purchase on the Foundation's website. When you order a Bookhive, a donation will be made to the Live Like Livy Foundation and the shed automatically will be registered with the Little Free Library program. The sheds are decorated with Olivia's Bookhive design, and feature a plaque with her story.

Reading Parties are also in the works as a way to build community around one of Olivia's favorite pastimes.

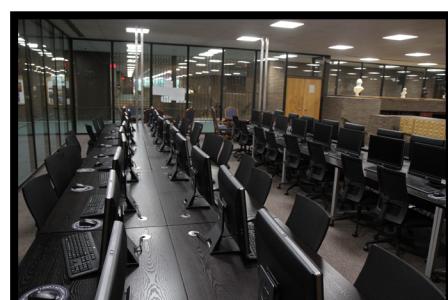
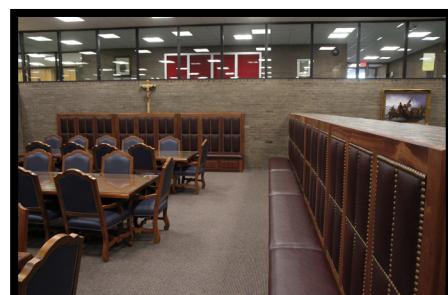
In the know

10 facts about Kennedy Catholic's Library of Presidents

Libraries are special places. In every community, they are welcome retreats for book lovers, learners of all ages, volunteers and neighbors looking to connect. Kennedy's library is no different. For decades, it has been a hub of activity, and today, is home to the Guidance, Admissions and Technology teams, the AP Latin class, tutoring, after-school club meetings, college prep workshops, and more.

Let's take a closer look.

- **In 2012, the school library was refurbished to elevate the academic setting** and create a space that promotes learning, love of country and public service. At that time, it was renamed The Library of Presidents, in honor of our namesake President John F. Kennedy.
- **The library houses some 9,750 volumes**, three of which are authored by Kennedy Catholic President, Fr. Mark Vaillancourt.
- **The Washington Room, on the lower level, epitomizes service.** On display are two American flags that were flown over posts in Afghanistan by Kennedy graduates, as well as the Presidential Citizens Medal awarded by President Barack Obama to Anne Marie (McGowan) Murphy '78, for her extraordinary commitment to the students of Sandy Hook Elementary School.
- **The library's artwork collection provides a lesson in history.** It includes a series of portraits depicting moments in President George Washington's career, including: crossing the Delaware, the route at Princeton, the resignation of his commission as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, and his first inauguration in New York City.
- **Busts of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan**, as well as Winston Churchill, among others, line the library windows.
- **A part of the library is dedicated to Cardinal Dolan**, who donated his presidential biographies.
- **Following the library's renovation, the original butcher block tables were repurposed** and used to make the current altar in the school's chapel.
- **The furnishings are inspired by the Great Hall at Oxford.**
- **A stock ticker, installed in the main study room**, commemorates the launch of Kennedy's School of Business, which offers college credit courses through a partnership with Pace University.
- **The library holds up to 40 desktop computers**, linked to the Westchester Library System and available for student use.



1957

The St. Mary's High School Class of 1957 held its 68th reunion at a restaurant in Patterson, NY, on May 25, 2025. Alumni attending included Rocco Mancini, Ann Hawks Mancini, Robert Kurutz, Stephany Kappesser Wooden, Susan Kean Giangrande and Frank McGuane (visiting from Lone Tree, Colorado). Spouses and other family members were also present. The group has been meeting regularly for many years and are looking forward to their 69th and 70th reunions.



1967

John Fogarty MD retired in March 2023, after serving as Dean at Florida State University College of Medicine, in Tallahassee, FL, for 15 years. He and his wife, Diane Thompson Fogarty, celebrated 50 years of marriage in May 2024, and enjoy spending time with their three children and seven grandchildren.



1987

Dr. Cara Anthony '87, Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, has been awarded a grant to conduct community-engaged research on Catholic Pilgrimages of Hope for Creation, in conjunction with her fall 2025 Theology and Environment course. As part of the research, she and her students will work collaboratively with the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Minnesota chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement. (Photo credit: Brad Jacobsen)



2012

Congratulations to RJ '12 and Monica Aprile, who married in April 2023 and are expecting their first child in October 2025. They recently purchased a home in Glastonbury, CT. RJ currently works as a clinical pharmacist at Hartford Hospital, in Hartford, CT.



Peter McGowan and Deborah Buckley LaPerch are organizing the 50th Reunion of the class of 1975, and would love to include all their classmates. The event is planned for October 2025. If you haven't recently updated your email and home address, please do so by contacting:

Classof1975@kennedycatholic.org.

1975

Maura (Anthony) Snell's debut poetry book, *Glimpse*, is expected to be published by Finishing Line Press, in fall 2025. About her poems, Maura shares, "They're a celebration of some really amazing and important people, and I think they have the potential to help others see and celebrate the people and relationships in their own lives that matter in the same way."

1989



2010

Grace (Garcia) Zayas '10 is currently working for a large media agency as an Associate Director of Analytics for the NFL. In this capacity, she analyzes user engagement and performance data for the NFL+ application, focusing on the effectiveness of advertising and subscriber conversion. She also examines viewer behavior around NFL game broadcasts. Grace is based in Poughkeepsie, NY.



2014

The Class of 2014 celebrated their 10 year reunion on Friday, November 29, 2024, at the Lazy Boy Saloon in White Plains.



2019



In celebration of Olivia Sherry's life and dedication to education, three annual awards have been created in her honor. Lisa and Patrick Sherry, Olivia's parents, were in attendance at the award presentations.

- Clemson University College of Education - Teacher Residency Program - Olivia's Light Award: Olivia attended Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education, in 2023, and Master of Arts in Teaching, in 2024. This award is given to a graduate student in the College of Education and Teacher Residency Program (student teaching) that exhibits Olivia's qualities of dedication, enthusiasm, commitment and creativity to their students.
- Clemson University - Academic Athletic Services Department - Olivia Sherry Legacy Award: Olivia was the youngest and longest standing strategic mentor in the program's history. This award is given to the strategic mentor that exhibits Olivia's qualities of dedication and commitment to student athletes, helps other mentors, and takes on the most challenging assignments. A plaque with Olivia's name has been placed on the wall of the academic services building, which is part of Memorial Stadium at Clemson University.
- Anderson School District, Anderson, South Carolina - Olivia's Light Award: Olivia did her residency and had been hired as a full time 8th grade English teacher in this district. This award is given to a first year teacher who most exhibits Olivia's qualities of dedication, positive attitude and commitment to students.

2020

Congratulations to Ben Ruvolo, who earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from Quinnipiac University in May 2025.



2021

The University of Scranton Women's Tennis team won the Landmark Conference this year. Brigid '21 and Erin '24 O'Mara both had key wins during the playoffs, and had a memorable experience traveling to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh for NCAA Division III Championships.



This year, Andrew Bentivenga '24 completed internships at Code Red Consultants in Southborough, Massachusetts, and with the Building and Code Enforcement department at the Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation. Andrew is studying mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and hopes to obtain a master's degree in fire protection engineering.

2024

A Memorable Weekend: Celebrating 50 Years Together

In June 2024, the Class of 1974 came together to celebrate their 50th high school reunion. It was a weekend filled with laughter, nostalgia, and heartfelt connections—a tribute to five decades of shared history. The event was the culmination of five years of planning, initiated by Donna Herrle, and a dedicated group of classmates who worked tirelessly to make the reunion a success. The team members were Peggy (Mahoney) Batchelor, Peggy (Rossiter) Fulham, Bo Kaufmann, Jane Lemisko, Stacey (Smith) Murdock, Joe Smith, Linda VanValkenburgh and Tom Wittenberg.

The festivities began Friday evening with a lively meet-and-greet cocktail party at a local hotel. The energy in the room was palpable as hugs, handshakes, and laughter filled the

air. Conversations picked up as though no time had passed, and the excitement for the weekend ahead was contagious.

Saturday brought us to the heart of it all—the main event held in the Lakeview Room at the school, better known to us as the cafeteria. The space was transformed with decorations reminiscent of our 1974 era, accompanied by a soundtrack of classic tunes from our youth. The evening included a celebratory mass in the chapel, followed by cocktail hour and a catered dinner, school tours, and the presence of a special guest, Sister Jane Keegan, who had been one of our beloved teachers 50 years ago. Her words on courage and compassion as a Sister of the Divine Compassion touched everyone in attendance. Additionally, the class

raised \$1,000 toward student scholarships through a 50/50 raffle.

The evening continued with reflections and memories. Members of the planning team shared heartfelt speeches, including a moving tribute to classmates who had passed away. A video presentation showcased our yearbook photos, sports highlights, and submitted photos, allowing us to relive cherished moments.

The 50th reunion was a testament to the enduring bonds formed all those years ago. It was a celebration of who we were, who we are today, and the unique connection that time and distance could never diminish. We look forward to creating even more memories together at our next reunion in 2029!



Building a Gael Legacy: The Ruvolo Family

When it came time to register their kids Ben and Emily for high school, picking Kennedy was an easy choice for alum Annette (Peters) Ruvolo '89 and her husband Pete. "From the beginning," Annette shared, "I felt strongly that I wanted my children to have the Catholic faith as part of their daily education and to feel part of a Catholic community."

A strong foundation

Looking back, Annette has fond memories of her own Catholic education, first at St. Patrick's School in Yorktown Heights, and then at Kennedy. "I made life-long friends and felt the love and support of a close-knit community."

As she and Pete began raising their own family, they sought that same feeling. When they settled in Cortlandt Manor, they enrolled Ben in Kindergarten at their home parish of St. Augustine's in Ossining, and Emily followed after. Here, they valued the focus on community, compassion toward others and dedication to success.

The Kennedy difference

In the early years after her own Kennedy graduation, Annette stayed connected with the Gael community through friendships. Then, while Ben and Emily were growing up, she re-connected with campus life. She and Pete witnessed the positive experiences of their niece and nephews as they went through Kennedy, and supported the annual auction and other fundraisers.



From their point of view, it was clear that Kennedy's commitment to support, discipline, community, and opportunities for student growth and advancement was stronger than ever.

"When we started looking at high schools for Ben, we knew Kennedy would further strengthen the foundation started at St. Augustine's. For us, it was even more crucial to provide that kind of environment during the high school years."

Kennedy's emphasis on college prep, from the year-long PSAT class to dual-enrollment college level courses, made a difference, too. "Of the Catholic high school choices, Kennedy offers the most value for all it provides."

The next generation

Ben and Emily Ruvolo are now Kennedy alums themselves, having graduated in 2020 and 2024, respectively.

Annette says, "I was, and still am, proud to say I'm a Kennedy Catholic alum and that my children are too."



MIKE SHULLMAN: LIFE LESSONS LEARNED AS A GAEL

"You get out of it what you put into it." Mike Shullman '84 recalls hearing those pearls of wisdom on his first day at Kennedy, from then-principal Sr. Helen Patricia Halloran. He took those words to heart and made the most of his time as a student, both in and out of the classroom.

Today, Mike's generous contributions to Kennedy Catholic help support the ongoing growth and development of the Business program. Donating to the school is important now, he explains, because "giving back to the people who helped you is a basic principle by which to live." He also believes strongly in Kennedy's ability to help young people grow in faith and service, and build a foundation for learning and problem solving that will help them throughout their lifetime.

When reflecting on his own experience, Mike is especially grateful for the life lessons Kennedy helped him learn. He shares a few of those here.

Formulate a blueprint for navigating opportunities and obstacles in life.

"During my four years at Kennedy, I was taught the process of taking notes, reflecting on class discussions and thinking through problems," shared Mike. "This foundation helped prepare me for college and beyond."

Be an advocate for yourself.

Around the time he started high school, Mike began noticing he was having hearing and vision issues. He recalls making a point to sit up front in classes, so he could easily participate and ask questions.

Be curious and open to new opportunities.

Mike joined the golf and football teams at school, and was involved in the Westchester Business Institute and Junior Achievement. He also, at the suggestion of History teacher Mr. Ronald Stover, applied for and got a job at a local grocery store. "I was already working for my family's business on the weekends and summer breaks, but this was an opportunity to learn about business and get context for

how things work from another perspective. I stocked shelves and delivered food to homes in Bedford and Mt. Kisco."

Take your shot.

"I remember one of the homes I delivered groceries to was, at the time, owned by the CEO of a large financial services company. I used to say hello to him and always wanted to speak with him about business, but never took the opportunity to initiate a conversation. It's a really good lesson to take an opportunity when you have it and don't let it slip by."

Be aligned with the outcome you're looking for.

"It's typically not fast or easy, but if you work hard over a long period, things will work out."

Be courageous and compassionate.

"Courage is the ability to move forward every day, in spite of what's happening around me. Being compassionate is seeing the world through other people's eyes, even though it's difficult as we get stuck in our own world. Having compassion keeps you grounded."

Have faith.

"Over the course of my life, there have been challenging moments, both personally and professionally. Kennedy helped me have faith in God and the belief that, over time, all would be fine if I worked hard at it."

Seek out mentors.

Mike remembers taking Business Law with Mr. Edward Jantz. "The class gave me a foundation that, to this day, helps in the way I think about contracts and structures of business. Mr. Jantz was very helpful in that respect. He spent time talking with us after class and during free periods, to review what we had learned that day and current business situations that were in the news."

You're always a Gael.

The Kennedy bond is strong. "No matter how much time passes between conversations and visits with old friends, we pick up as if no time has passed at all."

Making a difference: Blue and White Fund Ambassadors

How one class raised more than \$25K for scholarships

The work of a small number of people can bring about big change. Margaret (Rossiter) Fullam, Donna Herrle, Robert "Bo" Kaufmann, Linda Van Valkenburgh, and Tom Wittenberg were recently named Class of 1974 Ambassadors for Kennedy's Blue and White Funding for Education Campaign - a critical fundraising effort to secure \$1.5 million to establish a dedicated scholarship program. Their leadership made an immediate and impactful mark on the class' fundraising efforts, which have amassed more than \$25,000 in donations from 35+ alumni to date, and is a prime example of how many gifts can make a big impact.

How it started

During their 50th class reunion in June 2024, a heartfelt story about a Kennedy Catholic scholarship recipient was shared. So moved by the student's (and their own) experience, more than 50 classmates participated in an impromptu 50/50 raffle, raising \$1,000 on the spot for scholarships. It was the spark that ignited a greater mission. Donna shared, "The Class of 1974 came together to celebrate fifty years of friendship, faith, and shared memories — and discovered a new calling: to help shape the future for the next generation of Kennedy Gaels."

Keeping the momentum going

After the reunion, Margaret, Donna, Bo,

Linda and Tom were determined to keep the good will and momentum going, and became Blue and White Fund Ambassadors for their class. "Our small team raised our hands with one goal: to pay forward the gift we were given," explained Donna. From Zoom meetings to emails, letters, videos and more, they got to work, rallying their classmates around this important cause. "This is a calling," shared one classmate. "It requires creativity, persistence, and heart. But it's deeply rewarding knowing you're giving back to a school that set you on track for life."

Kennedy's Director of Advancement, Gina Cantelmo, explains, "Having a robust and healthy scholarship fund is essential and helps to ensure that no qualified student — regardless of need — is denied access to a Kennedy education. It's been wonderful to see how the passion of a select few individuals can create real and lasting change for future generations of Gaels. We are enormously grateful for their help in championing this cause, and for all the Blue and White Funding for Education donors who are making a difference in students' lives."

Why it matters

The motivation and determination of the five Ambassadors is deeply rooted in a commitment to service and community

impact, which began during their own time at Kennedy. As one reflected, "Being a Gael means more than earning a diploma — it means living with integrity, nurturing intellectual curiosity, and making a positive impact in the world. The formation of character, service to others, and faith-centered living are core to Catholic education — and core to what Kennedy represents."

The group is excited about Kennedy's future - one that welcomes students from every background and offers them an education grounded in faith, academic excellence, compassion, and courage.

"Our 50th Reunion reminded us that no matter how much time passes, the values Kennedy instilled endure," shared Donna. "The foundation built within those walls still guides us every day. Now, together, we are planting new seeds — seeds of opportunity for the next generation. We are proud to be Gaels, and proud to help others follow in our footsteps."

A moment of thanks

For their tireless commitment to fundraising for the Blue and White Funding for Education Campaign, Margaret, Donna, Bo, Linda and Tom were honored with the Lux Christi Award, at the 2025 President's Dinner - an evening celebrating the very best of Catholic education.

If you are considering getting involved to help raise scholarship donations from your classmates for the Blue and White Funding for Education Campaign, we encourage you to listen to that tug on your heart. Your efforts will not only shape the future for deserving students — they will reconnect you to something lasting and deeply meaningful.

- Class of 1974 Blue and White Fund Ambassador

The Blue and White Funding for Education Campaign needs your support. Make a donation. Spread the word. Make a difference.

LEARN MORE



Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic

The 22nd annual Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic, one of our school community's leading fundraising events, was held in loving memory of Patrick Heffernan '83, on October 2, 2025, at the Mahopac Golf and Beach Club. Thank you to all those who support and participate in this special tradition. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event.



President's Dinner

On May 22, 2025, more than 200 members of the Kennedy community gathered at the annual President's Dinner, at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor, in Mahopac, NY. A celebration of courage, compassion and excellence in Catholic education, the event honored the Class of 1974 Blue and White Fund Ambassadors with the Lux Christi Award; Olivia Sherry '19 with the Divine Compassion Award; Patrizia Venturini as the Teacher of Excellence; and 29 Students of Excellence. Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you to those who supported the event from near and far.



John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School relies on the generosity of the community to provide a quality and enriching education rooted in the Catholic faith. We are proud to recognize our alumni, parents, faculty, and friends who have supported our signature fundraising initiatives from August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2025: Annual Fund, Blue & White Funding for Education Campaign, Sister Janet Meehan Fitness Center, Golf Classic, and President's Dinner. Please consider making a donation to ensure you are included in our next donor listing publication by visiting www.kennedycatholic.org/donate.

We strive to ensure our list is complete and accurate. Please contact the Advancement Office at advancement@kennedycatholic.org with any corrections and accept our sincere apologies for the oversight.

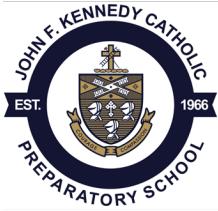
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Joanne '83 and Ed Bendersnagel	Marianne '85 and Frederick Compton P'15,'18	Thomas '78 and Sally '83 Devino P'15,'16,'17,'25
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Hugh Bentley	Daniel Connolly	Christopher and Lisa DiGiacinto P'25,'28
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