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Summer 2024



Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School - serving families from 20 Mohawk Valley area school districts



THE FUTURE OF NOTRE DAME IS BRIGHTER THAN EVER!

On April 16th, the Notre Dame Catholic Schools Board of Trustees unveiled its five year strategic plan, entitled VISION 2029. This is a bold initiative to confront the dramatic challenges facing the future of elementary and secondary Catholic education in the Mohawk Valley.

The Notre Dame Schools Board members entered into this enterprise under no illusion – the road that lies ahead presents significant challenges. And, for those of us who care about the future of an educational experience enriched with the Catholic values we cherish, our commitment to its success is an imperative.

There is nothing more important than the Catholic education of our students! Notre Dame Catholic Schools mission is to provide a faith-based educational experience for children in a nurturing and intellectually stimulating environment. Our goal is to prepare our students to successfully pursue lives committed to community with integrity, compassion, and service.

We aspire to have an educational experience that prepares many more young minds to meet the increasing demands of our modern world, through cultivating our students' embrace of the myriad challenges facing our people and societies, of the rich diversity of religions, cultures, and traditions, and of dramatic advances in technology.

The virtues of faith, hope, and charity guide us in every aspect of our educational enterprise, fostering a commitment to lives lived with honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for the dignity of others.

The Six Strategic Pillars of VISION 2029 include:

- Securing, sustaining, and measured growth in enrollment.
- Delivering a rigorous, challenging, and rewarding academic and co-curricular program
- Enriching the student experience through enhanced co-curricular and extra-curricular programs.
- Securing, building, and sustaining a financial model that ensures fiscal health and care and nurture of capital assets.
- Visionary institutional leadership.
- Notre Dame's Catholic history, heritage, and identity, and its role in faith-based private education in the Mohawk Valley for the future.



Achieving the goals and objectives outlined in each of the strategic pillars will require the dedication of key stakeholders including Notre Dame alumni, families, friends, and staff.

To learn more about Notre Dame Catholic Schools VISION 2029 please visit our homepage NotreDameUtica.org [VISION 2029](#).



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Notre Dame
Established 1960

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COMMENCEMENT 2024

Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony was held Friday, June 7th at 6:00pm in the Michael Walsh Gymnasium.



CLASS OF
2024
TOP TEN

Standing: Isaiah Sexton, Margaret Trinkaus, Aiden Rapp, Sullivan Hopkins, Jake Engelhart, Vita Waters, Donald Snyder, Richard Elinskas, Amanie Jadwick, Lila Putelo



CLASS OF
2024
NATIONAL
HONOR
SOCIETY

Front Row - Amanie Jadwick, Lila Putelo, Chard Gowe, Joshua Fluty, Vita Waters, Isabella Roberts

Back Row- Aiden Rapp, Richard Elinskas, Margaret Trinkaus, Ava Hayes, Jake Engelhart, Donald Snyder, Sullivan Hopkins, Isaiah Sexton, Emilia Harper

CLASS OF **2024** VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Valedictorian- Jake Engelhart, son of Melissa and Matthew Engelhart. Jake received a full scholarship to attend Notre Dame University to study finance/accounting. Section III Scholar Athlete

Salutarian- Vita Waters, daughter of Jason and Mary Waters. Vita will be attending SUNY Geneseo to study biochemistry Section III Scholar Athlete



Valedictorian: Jake Engelhart
Salutarian: Vita Waters,

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CLASS OF 2024

Brycen Brooks
Hassan Bryant
Benjamin Caruso
Timothy Carville
Shyaisha Clark
Thomas Destefano
Richard Elinskas
Jake Engelhart

Joshua Fluty
Carlloyd Gowe
Chard Gowe
Aiden Grimaldi-Vance
Brooke Gulla
Emilia Harper
Ava Hayes
Duane Hayes

Javier Hayes
Sullivan Hopkins
Cecilia Huynh
Amanie Jadwick
Tommy Nguyen
Daniel Nicholas
David Parzych
Campbell Poah

Lila Putelo
Aiden Rapp
Isabella Roberts
Ivana Rodriguez
Kyra Rudd
Andrew Scalise
Isaiah Sexton
Donald Snyder

Jenna Stucky
Paige Trevisani
Margaret Trinkaus
Vita Waters
Isla ZammIELLO

2024 GRADUATES & ALUMNI FAMILY



Benjamin Caruso

Michelle Caruso Koehler 1988,
Paul Caruso, Jr. 2023,
Paul Caruso, Sr. 1987



Timothy Carville

Todd Carville 1995,
Eric Carville 2023
Patrick Carville 2022



Thomas DeStefano

Jacob DeStefano 2015, Hannah DeStefano
2018 (missing from photo), Joseph DeStefano
2017, Nicole DeStefano 2014, Vincent
DeStefano 2019, Dominic DeStefano 2022



Richard Elinskas, Jr

Richard Elinskas, Sr 1994 (missing from
photo) Robert Elinskas 1990, Daniel
Elinskas 1992, Susan Elinskas 1997



Joshua Fluty

Matthew Fluty 2022,
Samantha Fluty 2020,
Alexander Fluty 2018



Aiden Grimaldi-Vance

Kelli Grimaldi-Vance 1987,
Lesli Grimaldi Anweller 1986



Ava Hayes

Connor Hayes 2021



Duane & Javier Hayes

Diaja Hayes 2018



David Parzych

Steven Parzych 2000, Michael
Parzych 1998



Lila Putelo

Luke Putelo 2021



Andrew Scalise

Jennifer Judycki Scalise 1990



Donald Snyder

Robert Snyder 2020, Caitlin Snyder 2020,
Sarah Snyder 2018, John Snyder 1991
Renee Carlson Snyder 1991, Elizabeth
Pryor Carlson UCA 1965



Paige Trevisani

Joseph Trevisani 1992,
Jaylee Trevisani 2022



Margaret Trinkaus

Gregg Stephens 1969, Mark Durr 1974, Rebecca Durr
Simmons 1995, Beth Durr Trinkaus 1994, Michael Durr
1977, Karri Durr Roach 1994, Monica Durr Davis 1980,
Mary Durr Stephens DS 1971



NOTRE DAME

CAMPUS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

FAST FACTS

95% of the
CLASS OF

2024
is college bound.

100% of our graduates
received
NYS REGENTS DIPLOMA

2 ATTENDING
the
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

2 ENTERING
the ARMED SERVICES

100% of our graduates
have received
college credits.

15 ARE MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY

3 received
NYS ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE
AWARD

OVER

\$5 MILLION
EARNED IN
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL OF NOTRE DAME JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL, RICK HENSEL

To the Members of the Notre Dame Family:



It is a great time to be a Juggler! For more than six decades, Notre Dame has carried the torch that has lit the way for academic excellence in the Mohawk Valley. Our alumni are a testament to this fact. The simple truth is that the graduates of Notre Dame, UCA, and St. Francis De Sales have had a tremendous impact on the greater Utica area and beyond. Our graduates are the bedrock of our community. They are leaders—in church and in community.

In just the last year, our class of 37 graduates of the class of 2024 amassed \$5,044,100.00 in scholarship money which included two full scholarships to the U.S. Naval Academy and another full scholarship to the University of Notre Dame. Thanks to our dual credit program with MVCC and our bridge program with Utica University, each member of the class of 2024 graduated with college credits, some having earned as many as 33—more than 2 full semesters of college completed! Our girls varsity basketball team won a state title and our NJROTC unit of 60 students competed in a national competition of over 600 schools, whose units have a greater population than our entire school, and yet they ranked 18th nationally out of 600+ schools nationwide.

While these highlights do not account for the personal successes of every single student, of which there are many more to boast, they are a testament to the vitality of Notre Dame Schools and to the future community leaders we continue to create. Catholic education works! Now, as we work together to bring life to VISION 2029, I am confident that with your continued support, Notre Dame Schools, guided by the Catholic values of faith, hope, and charity, will continue to “light the way.”

In Christ,

Richard Hensel

Richard Hensel,
ND Class of 2013 Principal

NOTRE DAME DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Kevin Michael Grimmer, ND '77



Kevin was a proud member of the Notre Dame Class of 1977. He established lifelong friendships and became a standout basketball player during his time at Notre Dame High School. Kevin was truly larger than life, not only in stature but his passion and enjoyment of life.

Kevin spent his career working athletics at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica, serving as athletic

director and coach of both men's and women's basketball. His induction in the Notre Dame Brother More, CFX Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and the naming of the SUNY Poly basketball court in his honor is a true testament of his passion and the tremendous support he had for all student-athletes.

Kevin retired in 2021 and was diagnosed with ALS. Kevin passed on November 6, 2023 leaving behind his wife of 41 years Sheila Evans, three children, six grandchildren and numerous friends including his closest friend, Mike Durr, ND' 77

During his courageous battle with ALS, Kevin kept a journal. Kevin's family shared his words with the Notre Dame Class of 2024 graduates. "Believe in yourself. Scheme and daydream. Love your family and friends. Accept challenges and keep going. Be brave."

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Do you know a notable alumnus or alumna? Nominate them for the Notre Dame Distinguished Alumni Award. Forms can be found on the alumni page of our website.

Binghamton University

Herkimer County
Community College

Hilbert College

LeMoyne College

Mohawk Valley
Community College

Mount Saint Mary's College

Rochester Institute
of Technology

Roger Williams University

St. Mary's College

SUNY Canton

SUNY Environmental
Science and Forestry

SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Morrisville

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

United States Naval Academy

University of Albany

University of Buffalo

University of Notre Dame

Utica University

Virginia Tech

Entering
United States Navy
United States Marine Corps

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONS!



The Notre Dame Lady Jugglers basketball team secured the program's third state title in stunning fashion. The Lady Jugglers stayed strong and held on to beat top-ranked Albany Academy for Girls 55-51 to claim the New York State Class B Championship.

*The Lady Jugglers finish an impressive season
with a 24-3 record.*

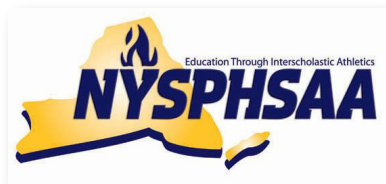
*Coach John Snyder, ND '91 has coached the
Lady Jugglers Varsity team for 3 years.*

Snyder's motto of **"Believe, Trust, and Achieve"** rang true for the team on their journey to the championship. "They had that faith and belief and it carried us through." "I've said this a million times now and thank God it keeps coming true," Snyder said. "We believe that if we're in trouble, we'll find a way to do something positive. Despite trailing by as many as 14 points in the championship game the team persevered. The team was a great representation of Notre Dame and what is possible in a caring, faith driven environment. The girls showed that when we work together, dedicate ourselves to a cause and believe in each other anything is possible.

**THE NOTRE DAME GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WAS ALSO
NAMED THE CNY TEAM OF THE YEAR
COACH SNYDER WAS NAMED TRI VALLEY LEAGUE AND
CNY COACH OF THE YEAR.**

JUGGLER ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

NY STATE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD



For the second year in a row Notre Dame Jugglers have received the NYSPHSAA School of Excellence Award. This recognition highlights the dedication and hard work of our students, athletes, and educators in maintaining high academic standards while excelling in athletics. Eight of our varsity teams received the Scholar-Athlete team award this year. We are incredibly proud of our student-athletes achievements!

At the end of each sports season, the NYSPHSAA honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those student-athletes, teams, and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success.

To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition with a certificate, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00.

Fall 2023

Boys / Girls Cross Country
Girls Soccer
Girls Tennis

Winter 2024

Boys Indoor Track & Field
Girls Basketball

Spring 2024

Baseball
Boys Golf



FOOTBALL IS BACK ON COACH BEN RIZZO FIELD

The varsity football team played their Homecoming Game on our home field.

It was great to be back home on Coach Ben Rizzo Field again with the necessary upgrades to our bleachers complete. Thank you to all our donors to our Athletic Renovation Fund for making this possible!



ELLA TRINKAUS REACHES 1,000 POINTS

Ella Trinkaus, ND '26, daughter of Jason and Beth Durr, ND '94 Trinkaus, achieved Section III Girls Varsity Basketball Players 1000 points this season. She also pitched her 500th strikeout as a Varsity Softball pitcher. It is no wonder Ella was named Tri Valley League MVP, CNY Girls Small School Basketball Player of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year.



BOYS BASKETBALL IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT THE JUGGLER CLASSIC

The Varsity Boys Basketball team advanced to the Championship game in the Juggler Classic this year. Coach Dan Curri, ND '02 believes that hard work is the cornerstone of this program and the boys did not disappoint. Christian Babiarcz, son of Steve Babiarcz, ND '85 and Joanne Babiarcz was named the Tri Valley League Pioneer Division second-team All-Stars for Basketball.



JUGGLERS HOCKEY TAKE THE ICE

Jugglers Hockey had a great season on the ice at The Utica University Nexus Center. The team advanced to the quarter finals in the Section III Division I Tournament after defeating Syracuse.



BASEBALL IN THE SECTION III CLASS C PLAYOFFS

Jugglers Varsity Baseball defeated Waterville and advanced to the Section III Class C playoffs. Timothy Carville and Aiden Grimaldi-Vance were members of the Tri-Valley League All-Star Team. Tom Carville and Joshua Caruso received honorable mention



LADY JUGGLERS SOFTBALL

Notre Dame Lady Jugglers Varsity Softball Team faced Marcellus in the Section III Softball Class B Championship Game.

TRACK AND FIELD TAKE HOME SECTIONAL III CHAMPIONS BANNER.

Notre Dame came in second place overall. Darrius Hawkins, Campbell Poah, Hassan Bryant, and Christian Babiarcz took first place in the 4 X 100 relay. Senior Campbell Poah had an exceptional season and was named Tri-Valley League Track Athlete of the Year.



GOLF

Congratulations to Donald Snyder, Sean Noon, and John Leogrande of the Notre Dame Golf team for making states this year.



BROTHER MORE C.F. X. SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

The 2023 Sports Hall of Fame newest inductees:

Ron Starsiak - ND '86
Chris Ferguson - ND '90

Emily Durr - ND '14
Kevin Green - ND '93
Carmen Carcone - ND '91

Nicole Macchione Early - ND '90
Tony Mauro - ND '80

This event raises funds to provide scholarships to Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School students with financial needs.

The Marian Club awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships for students' tuition this year.

NOTRE DAME NJROTC COMPETES IN NATIONALS



Notre Dame NJROTC unit was one of only 26 schools nationwide to qualify for the 2024 NJROTC Nationals Academic, Athletic & Drill Championship which took place in Pensacola, Florida this April. The unit finished a very respectable 18th overall with our Armed Exhibition team placing 8th and Cadet Paige Trevisani, ND '24 was 10th in the sit-ups competition.

We would like to thank all those that have supported and donated to the NJROTC Unit. Congratulations to Captain Robert Schug, Chief Brian Jaynes, and all the NJROTC Cadets on this wonderful achievement!

For the eighth consecutive year, the unit received the Distinguished Unit Award with Academic Honors. The NJROTC cadets also donate numerous hours of community service to local organizations and events, including Flags for Heroes, Tunnel to Towers, Wreaths Across America, Ride for Missing Children and Feed Our Vets.

The unit will be led by Commanding Officer Sara Aung, Command Master Chief Briana Fields, and Executive Officer Paul Kearney

TWO NJROTC CADETS ATTENDING THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



Isaiah Sexton, ND '24 Donald Snyder, ND '24

The NJROTC Unit also had two of their graduating cadets receive appointments to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Isaiah Sexton, ND '24, son of Charles and Danielle Sexton, plans to pursue his dream of becoming a Naval Judge Advocate General (JAG). Donald Snyder, ND '24, son of John Snyder, ND '91 and Renee Carlson Snyder, ND '91 plans to study nuclear engineering at Annapolis. They reported to the USNA Induction Day Class of 2028 on June 27th

May God bless Isaiah and Donald on their achievements and commitment to serve our country.

THE 2024 ONEIDA COUNTY YOUTH & ADULT AWARD WINNERS:

The 5th Annual Oneida County Youth & Adult Awards were presented by Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr., ND '78 and Youth Bureau Director Kevin Green, ND '93 to several outstanding Notre Dame students.

Distinguished Youth Volunteer Award -

Christopher Brittingham, ND '26

Commitment to Military Service Award -

Donald Snyder, ND '24

Exceptional Youth Leadership Award -

Isaiah Sexton, ND '24

Notre Dame students and alumni are doing exceptional things for our community.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

Congratulations to Denise Tan and Chief Brian Jaynes on receiving The Genesis Group Celebration of Education 2023 Outstanding Educator award. Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School principal, Mr. Ambruso and Notre Dame Elementary assistant principal, Mrs. Polito became members of the Class of 2023 Hall of Distinction. Thank you all for your many years of dedication to education and to our Notre Dame students.





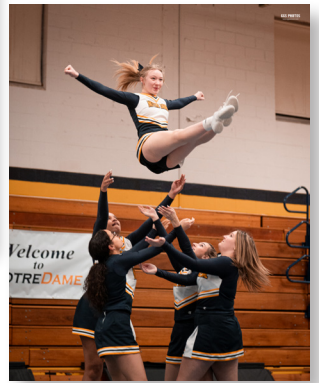
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Notre Dame Schools celebrated Catholic Schools Week with many activities and events.

We held the first annual Notre Dame Schools Expo which highlighted the unique gifts and talents of our students.

There were performances by the Notre Dame Elementary Choir, ND Junior-Senior Band, award-winning NJROTC armed and unarmed drill routines, Girls Varsity Cheerleading, the Blue and Gold Players, and unique displays of student art.

The evening was topped off with a Proclamation given by the newly elected Mayor of Utica Michael Galime.

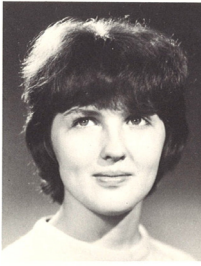


MAY CROWNING AT NOTRE DAME ELEMENTARY



In celebration of our Holy Mother Mary, the students of Notre Dame Elementary gathered together for the Crowning of Mary. It was a beautiful day which included singing and praying of the rosary led by the Children of Mary Club. A wonderful recognition of our Holy Mother, Notre Dame.

ALUMNI NEWS



Patricia M, Sterling, DS '65 received The 2024 YWCA Mohawk Valley Salutes Outstanding Woman Award for her many years and dedication to healthcare.

John Zogby, ND '66 released his latest book Beyond the Horse Race: How to Read Polls and Why We Should, which provides insight on how political polling can help us understand the fundamentals of the electorate at any given time.

Notre Dame Class of 1971 met in Albany.

Harry Williams, Louis V. Pacilio, Ed Gogol, Ron Wroczinski

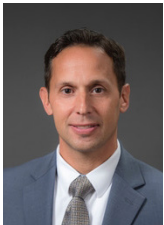


Harry Williams, Louis V. Pacilio,
Ed Gogol, Ron Wroczinski

John Petrelli, ND '90 spoke with Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School students about his life journey and how resilience, perseverance, and faith changed his path. He donated copies of his book Confessions of a Hollywood Trainer to the students.

Dr. Marc DelMonico, ND '93 was recently named Director of Education and Communications for Saint Luke Institute, an independent, international Catholic education and treatment center dedicated to healthy life and ministry for priests, deacons, and religious.

Todd Carville, ND '95 elected as Oneida County District Attorney.



Todd Carville



Rev. Benjamin
Schrantz.

Reverend Benjamin Schrantz, ND '11 was ordained into the Catholic priesthood by the Most Reverend Douglas Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Reverend Schrantz has been assigned by the Syracuse Diocese to three parishes in Baldwinsville.

Cornelius Deep, ND '16 received his Candidacy on July 28, 2024. This is an important step in completing his pastoral year and moving towards ordination as a transitional deacon next year.

Fran Neth, ND '22 and Luke Williams, ND '23 completed Air Assault School this summer and earned their wings. Both are attending college on an Army ROTC Scholarship, Neth attends Ohio State University and Williams attends Clarkson University.

Submit Alumni Updates and News to Alumni@NotreDameUtica.org



Luke Williams, ND '23

TERENCE DARBY, ND '71



Terence Darby, ND '71 passed away peacefully on May 1, 2024, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Terry was gregarious and fun to be around but was also a hard worker and an successful businessman. He had many fond memories of his years at Notre Dame High School and credits his success to the foundation he received from his Catholic education. Terry, along with his wife Anna Darby-Matteoda and the Darby family established the Dorothy Darby Scholarship Fund in memory of his mother. The Darby Scholarship has assisted many Notre Dame families and students over the years. Through the generosity of the Darby family, Terry's legacy will continue to change the lives of many Notre Dame students and graduates to come. May God bless Terry and the Darby family.

IN MEMORIAM

Reverend Louis Albert Abdoo	ND '62	Christine Kupiec Ford	DS '76	Thomas Moore	ND '56
Kevin Brady Sr	ND '67	Helen Fletcher Gossin	UCA '59	Bernatd "Moose" Mucitelli	ND '74
Robert Caister	ND '67	Richard Griffith	ND '65	Frank Pepe	ND '83
Robert Conklin	ND Football Coach '62	Kevin Grimmer	ND '77	Robert Postiglioni	ND '56
Edward Croghan	ND '63	Adam Joseph Herubin	ND '04	David J Smith	ND '72
Peter Curley	ND Family	Richard Hibey	DS '58	David Vaccarelli	ND '08
Terence Darby	ND '71	Andre Kallay	ND '79	Edwin "Butch" Waszkiewicz Jr	ND '68
Sean Dougherty	ND '97	John Lukaszek	ND '67	Brian Wood	ND '91
James Facchini	ND '67	Gail Miller	DS '65 ND Faculty	Robert E. Zurakowski	ND '71



NOTRE DAME CLASS OF 1974 50TH REUNION



UTICA CATHOLIC ACADEMY CLASS OF 1974 50TH REUNION

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

**Notre Dame Class of 1979 -
45th Reunion**

Friday, October 4, 2024

**Mauro's Old School
Bar & Grill in Utica.**

**Please contact Gail Landers Malone at
Storm2261m@gmail.com for more details.**



SALERNO CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

The Salerno Catholic Education Fund was created as a vehicle to honor Father Joseph Salerno and support his commitment to Catholic Education. The Salerno Catholic Education Fund can help families who are looking to send a student to Notre Dame Schools by providing them with financial aid to assist with tuition costs.

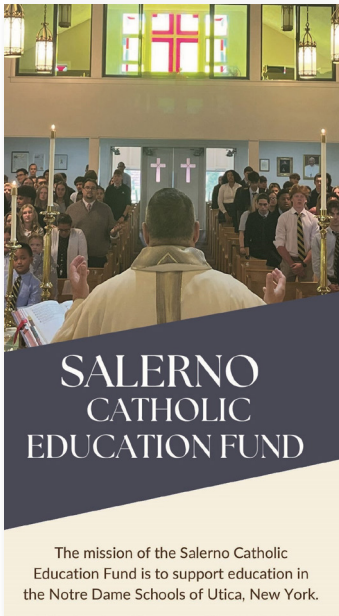
Ordained May 3, 1980, Father Joe's 43 years of service included stints in Endicott, Binghamton, Lee Center and New Hartford. His last appointment of over two decades was pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in Utica, now the parish of Mary Mother of Our Savior. He formerly served as police and fire chaplain. An avid supporter of Catholic Education, Father Joe is a former board member of Notre Dame Schools in Utica; he currently sits as board chair of the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties.

There will be a celebration honoring Father Joseph Salerno on Friday, September 20th 6:00PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro, New York. Please visit our webpage for more information.

If you would like to donate to the Salerno Catholic Education Fund for Notre Dame Catholic Schools please visit

<https://foundationhoc.org/give/funds/salerno-catholic-education-fund>

Thank you to those that have generously donated.



NOTRE DAME SCHOOLS 13TH ANNUAL RAFFLE \$100,000 WINNER

Congratulations to our \$100,000 winner, Ticket #415 is a resident of Remsen, NY and first time supporter of the Notre Dame Raffle!

Thank you to our sponsors and to all who volunteered their time to make the Notre Dame Raffle a huge success! We raised over \$125,000 which will help with the operating expenses for Notre Dame Schools. The Notre Dame Schools 14th Annual Raffle Party will take place Sunday, May 4, 2025. Tickets will be available for purchase in November 2024 at Notre Dame Schools and other local locations. Grand prize of \$100,000 along with additional cash prizes, door prizes, basket raffles and more.

Please see our home page for more information. NotreDameUtica.org/ND-Raffle

MOHAWK VALLEY GIVES

Mark your calendars!

Mohawk Valley Gives is Friday, September 20th, a 24-hour community-wide giving day to benefit nonprofit organizations serving the Mohawk Valley region.

Jugglers from across the country join together on this day to support Notre Dame Schools!

Early giving will begin on Monday, September 16th! <https://www.givemv.org/organizations/notre-dame-schools>



DONATIONS

LEGACIES (\$10,000 +)

Anonymous	ND Friend
Paul & Stacey Caruso	ND '87
Philip Collis	ND '67
Terry & Anna Darby	ND '71
Thomas Demidow	DS '60
David Griffith	ND '64
Kevin Kearns	ND '74
Elizabeth Gilroy Kearns	ND '77
Donald Van Waes	ND Friend
Thomas & Claire Van Waes	ND '67
Robert Woodhouse	ND '68
James Wurz	ND '75

FOUNDATION SOCIETY (\$1,000 +)

Francis Barletto	ND '68
Matthew Bielaska, Jr	ND '66
Cornelia Farley Carroll	DS '67
Catholic Women's Club of Utica	ND Friend
Heidi Chanatry	ND Friend
Bernard Decker	ND '79
Patrick Delorio ESQ	ND '78
Kathleen Donovan	ND Friend
Dr. Frank Dubeck	ND Family
Dr. Marybeth McCall-Dubeck	ND Family
Paul Dziwis	ND '77
Thomas Everson	ND '76
N. Joseph Flihan	ND '81
Steven Fondario	ND '73
Gary Gilot	ND '74
Thomas Harrington	ND '74
Sheri Maurizo Harrington	UCA '75
Timothy Harrington	ND '79
James Hibey	ND '67
Mark Higgins	ND '71
Robert Kelly	ND '67
Frederick Klauser	ND '71
Theodore Lyszczarz	ND '70
Angelo Nole	ND '79
Edward Novak	ND '63
Joseph Novek, D.P.M.	ND '69
Christine Olsen	ND Friend
Thomas Plehn	ND Friend
Charles Prizzia	ND Friend
Steve Raffuel	ND '73
Dr. Mario Rocci Jr	ND '70
Thomas Sebastian	ND '64
Jeanne Bannigan Sebastian	UCA '65
James Sowers	ND '74
Paul Henry Trompczynski	ND Friend
Michael Van Waes	ND '69

BROTHER MORE, CFX SOCIETY (\$500-\$999)

Raphael & Marcia Alcuri	DS '68
Todd Beaton	ND '77
Elise Bourgeois	ND Friend
Joseph Briggs	ND '93
Paul & Sheila Gilroy Buckley	ND '71
James Capecelatro	ND '74
Thomas Caruso	ND '06
Christopher Clarkin	ND '69
Dorene Javarone Clarkin	DS '69
Thomas Cox	ND '61
Micheal Durr	ND '77
Salvatore Fanelli	ND '74
John Fudyma	ND '77
Stephen Gorczynski	ND '86
Julianne Cox Gorczynski	ND '84

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