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## INNER-CITY CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2017

On May 15, fifty-one members of the class of 2017 attended a graduation celebration at Dillon Hall with their *Be A Student's Friend* sponsors. While some sponsors have known the students they support for many years, others met for the first time that evening. It was a special gathering for old and new friends.

Greg Hauser, a *Be A Student's Friend* sponsor since the beginning of the program in 1992, was recognized for his many years of commitment. Mr. Hauser expressed great pride when looking back on his students' academic and personal accomplishments over twenty-five years.

One hundred percent of seniors who attended the reception will continue their education at myriad colleges and universities in the fall, including

New York University, SUNY Geneseo, Clarkson University, and Fairfield University.

The event ended on a high note with great applause from all when it was announced that these accomplished students will receive a total of \$1.5 million in scholarships, grants, and financial aid—a true testament to their hard work and dedication.

Inner-City is proud of all the members of the Class of 2017 and eagerly looks forward to watching their continued growth, in college and in life.

**For a full list of Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Class of 2017, please turn to page 10.**



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KIDS ARE OUR CAPITAL

Dear Friends,

We've had another busy and exciting year full of fun, growth, meeting challenges, making new friends, and all the while striving to do our best for the families and students we serve. As we begin a new school year, it is my pleasure to share with you some of the wonderful accomplishments of 2016-17.

With just under \$2 million to go to complete our first ever endowment campaign, Inner-City Scholarship Fund is guaranteeing hundreds more students an opportunity to receive scholarships to attend a Catholic school. I hope you will consider joining our list of donors to the Kids Are Our Capital campaign.

This year our FRIENDS Committee, four decades strong, focused on growing membership and strengthening engagement of all volunteer-led enrichment programs for which it provides oversight, including the Junior Committee, the *Be A Student's Friend* Advisory Committee, Learning to Look, and the Job Opportunities Program. It worked! In particular, the Junior Committee Spring Soiree, a boat cruise around New York harbor, boasted nearly three hundred attendees and recruited over one hundred new young professionals to help with tutoring, field trips, and basketball programs in East Harlem schools.

I know you will join me in congratulating the class of 2017 and wish them good luck as they begin their college years. Their milestone, and all we have accomplished this year, would not have been possible without your generous support. On behalf of our graduates, alumni, and those still in school, I thank you for your continued commitment to our work.

Sincerely,

  
Susan George  
Executive Director

41ST ANNUAL GALA RAISES OVER \$1 MILLION



Cardinal Dolan (center) with Gala Chairs Michael and Wendy Esposito

On May 9, more than four hundred supporters of Inner-City Scholarship Fund gathered for the 41st Annual FRIENDS Gala at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City. Led by the Gala Chairs, Inner-City trustee Michael Esposito and his wife Wendy, the event raised over \$1 million to support Inner-City's mission to provide tuition assistance and enrichment programs for Catholic school students across the Archdiocese of New York.

The evening featured Inner-City supported students Isabella Guzman Gallego, a fourth grader at St. Raymond's Elementary School who delivered the invocation, and Darwin Contreras, a senior at All Hallows High School in the Bronx, who was this year's student speaker.

Darwin spoke about the sacrifices his mother made to send him to Catholic school and the achievements made possible by that education. A First Honors student every semester of high school, he was chosen for leadership conferences in Chicago and Dublin, Ireland. He will attend the College of the Holy Cross on a full scholarship

and plans to study to become a diplomat. Darwin said, "Some people believe that being able to attend a Catholic institution is the best thing that can happen to you; I am living proof that this is true. And as we always say at All Hallows: Until we meet again, may God continue to hold you all in the palm of His hand."

The evening also featured the "Battle of the Boroughs," introduced by Master of Ceremonies Mo Rocca, who sang a special version of the American Standard "Manhattan" with clever references to Catholic schools in each of the three boroughs within the Archdiocese of New York.

The "Battle" featured students from the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island wowing the guests with their musical talents. Kristen Kaiser of Moore Catholic High School performed George Gershwin's "I've Got Rhythm." The St. Raymond's Elementary School Choir performed "Can't Stop the Feeling!" by Justin Timberlake, and Justina Diaz of Blessed Sacrament performed "Home" from *The Wiz*.

Following the musical performances, guests participated in their own "Battle of the Boroughs" text-to-pledge drive, collectively raising an additional \$100,000 for Catholic schools in the borough they were assigned.

Before concluding the program, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan thanked the Espositos for their work as Gala Chairs as well as everyone in attendance for the success of the event. He echoed Susan George's statement that "Each borough and county in the Archdiocese of New York has a special place in the heart of the Inner-City family."

Save the date now for Inner-City's major fall events: the Lawyers Luncheon on November 8 and the Awards Dinner on December 4.

To learn more about Inner-City's events, please contact Alyson Vetter at [Vetter@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Vetter@innercitynyc.org).

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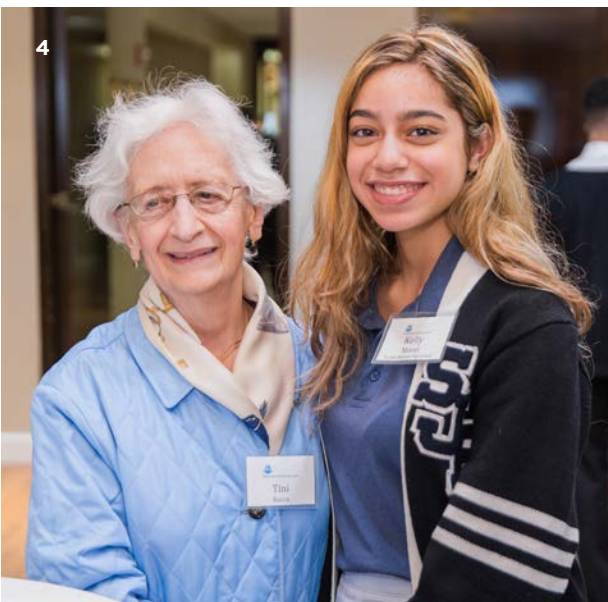
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1. Cesar Matanza and Milya Robles-Diaz at the 2017 *Be a Student's Friend* graduation reception  
2. Sponsor Catherine Pietronuto and Jeremiah Dueno  
3. Angela and Edward Murphy with Janine Alonzo  
4. Tini Rocca and Kelly Morel  
5. Laura and Steven Cohen with Kiara Reyes  
6. Trustee Christine Schwarzman and some of her sponsored students



1. The St. Raymond Elementary School choir performing at the 41st Annual FRIENDS Gala  
2. Gala Chairs Wendy and Michael Esposito with Inner-City President Peter Grauer and friends  
3. Gala attendees taking a break on the dance floor  
4. Emma Kramer, Celee Belmonte, Charlotte Gardiner, and Margaret Souther at the Junior Committee's Spring Soiree  
5. Tony Cennamo and Nicole Rafajac at the 2017 Spring Soiree



## JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Junior Committee is experiencing a great year with new leadership and significant growth in membership. Young professionals volunteer their time running enrichment activities, primarily in Harlem Catholic elementary schools, including field trips, basketball, tutoring, and holiday parties. The committee also hosts social events for its members throughout the year for fun, networking, and fundraising for Inner-City.

Dedicated volunteers participated in field trips to the American Museum of Natural History and the Central Park Zoo, tutoring sessions for test prep and the ever-popular basketball program. Without the Junior Committee's programs, enrichment opportunities such as these would not be available in many Inner-City supported schools.

On April 21, nearly three hundred attendees, including over one hundred first-timers, gathered on the Harbor Lights yacht for a night of dinner and dancing at the annual Spring Soiree fundraiser. Guests enjoyed networking,



**Junior Committee volunteers and students at the American Museum of Natural History**

learning about the Junior Committee's enrichment programs, bidding on silent auction items and raffle prizes, and dancing for hours on the high seas. All proceeds support Junior Committee activities for after school programs for students in Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of New York.

**For more information on the Junior Committee, please contact Alexandra Failla at [Failla@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Failla@innercitynyc.org) or visit [innercityscholarshipfund.org/JuniorCommittee](http://innercityscholarshipfund.org/JuniorCommittee).**

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM ENJOYS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Inner-City's Job Opportunities Program excels year after year at providing one of the most important experiences in the lives of one hundred Catholic high school juniors. Principals nominate the best and the brightest to take on a job readiness program in their second semester that provides training in resume writing, interview preparation, business etiquette, personal financial management, and much more. Professionals from all business fields give up several Saturdays to work personally with students to coach and guide them towards obtaining paid summer internships.

In 2017, students from thirteen Catholic high schools participated, and fifty-two have been placed in internships at prestigious companies and non-profits

around the city including Colgate Palmolive, Mount Sinai Hospital, and Linklaters LLP. The interns often continue relationships by networking with their employers throughout their senior year of high school, and an astounding number are asked to come back for another summer internship.

Inner-City's invaluable partnership with Bloomberg, LP continues to flourish in new ways. A new program is Bloomberg Startup, which includes an internship program for high school students throughout the city. The program also placed a Job Opportunities Program student at Bloomberg for the first time this year. Many students also enjoyed a series of Bloomberg Startup workshops designed for high school students

on subjects ranging from careers to robotics to showcasing women's impact on the world.

In the coming year, the Job Opportunities Program plans to increase the number of internship opportunities available to students and asks for your help in identifying businesses or non-profits who would consider hiring one or more students for an internship.

**To learn more, please contact Christine Desposito at [Desposito@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Desposito@innercitynyc.org).**

## LEARNING TO LOOK

Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Learning to Look program just completed its twenty-second year in the Archdiocese of New York's elementary schools. Nine hundred students in second through fifth grades at nine different elementary schools enjoyed in-depth art appreciation lessons from a group of thirty dedicated women who bring with them great experience and knowledge in the world of art, as a former art teacher, a gallery owner, or a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The program is designed to build upon each previous lesson and give students a comprehensive introduction to art history, beginning with the Old Masters, continuing with 19th and 20th Century European Art, and finally ending with Impressionism. During these lessons, they see and learn about great works

from reproductions, and in one particular class the students recreate the paintings live by making their own costumes and posing.

Learning to Look is growing too. This year, two new volunteer teachers, with help from two experienced teachers, added Incarnation School in Washington Heights to the program. Other schools include Immaculate Conception School in the Bronx, Our Lady Queen of Angels, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Brigid, St. Ann, Guardian Angel, and Blessed Sacrament schools, all of which are in Manhattan.

The six-class series, taught once a month by our incredible volunteer teachers, culminates in a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art where the students see, first-hand with

their teachers, the art that they learned about all year. The response from the budding young artists is incredibly positive. Inner-City is so grateful to the staff at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for being so supportive of this program and for allowing students the unique opportunity to see the museum before it opens. The staff at the museum could not be more helpful.

As with all FRIENDS programs, Inner-City always needs to find volunteers to teach Learning to Look, as it requires significant training and class observation before teaching a class of one's own.

**Please contact Sarah Davis, Inner-City's Learning to Look liaison, at [Davis@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Davis@innercitynyc.org).**

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL COCKTAIL BENEFIT



**Members of the Capital Improvements Committee at Top of the Rock for this year's cocktail reception**

More than three hundred guests joined His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan on Tuesday, June 20, for the Capital Improvements Committee's Annual Cocktail Benefit. The event was held at Top of the Rock Observation Deck at Rockefeller Center. Nearly \$200,000 was raised through ticket sales, raffle prizes, and a silent auction that included a six-night African Safari, a three-night stay in Turks & Caicos, and several other featured packages.

Led by co-chairs Andrea Baker, Timothy Dempsey, and Thomas

O'Halloran, the Capital Improvements Leadership Committee has granted more than \$209,000 in grant awards to fourteen elementary schools this year. Proceeds from the event will improve security systems, repair structural damage from fires, fix plumbing and leaks, and fund many other necessary repairs at Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

To date, the Capital Improvements Committee—a program of Inner-City Scholarship Fund's sister organization Champions for Quality Education—has

provided over \$5.4 million to transform Catholic schools through over three hundred projects. They are happy to see the start of the new school year, as schools across the Archdiocese have opened with repaired, refreshed facilities thanks to their support.

**To learn more about the Capital Improvements Committee, please contact Danielle Forsythe at [Forsythe@championsnyc.org](mailto:Forsythe@championsnyc.org).**



## AN EVERLASTING GIFT

Gonzalo Regalado, a member of All Hallows High School's Class of 2017, is one of the hundreds of students sponsored through Inner-City's *Be A Student's Friend* program who graduated high school this past spring.

Gonzalo was born to a Dominican family in the Bronx and attended St. Margaret Mary Grammar School thanks to the generous support of long time Inner-City sponsors Laura and James Naughton, who have stayed with Gonzalo since 2008. "I couldn't be more grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Naughton for the opportunity they gave me," said Gonzalo.

Gonzalo made the most of his time at All Hallows, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in student government, and played varsity soccer. He was also captain of the school's nationally ranked math team, which won the national Algebra 2 contest last year and this year finished third out of fifty teams nationwide. In the individual competition, Gonzalo finished



**Gonzalo Regalado receiving his diploma at his high school graduation**

eight out of 759 contestants. Graduating with honors has given him choices for college. He was accepted at Williams College and Fordham University before deciding on SUNY Binghamton, where he will double major in computer science and economics. Over the summer, he was an intern at Blackrock Asset Management.

Inner-City's *Be a Student's Friend* program matches students in need of financial aid with a sponsor whose support makes possible a quality, values-based Catholic school education.

**To learn more about Inner-City's scholarship programs, contact Kelvin Gentles at [Gentles@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Gentles@innercitynyc.org).**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT YANKEE STADIUM



**Sr. Patrice Owens with two Immaculate Conception students before throwing out the first pitch**

On Friday, June 9, fifteen hundred Catholic school students flocked to Yankee Stadium to watch the Yankees play the Baltimore Orioles. For many of the students in attendance, the warm June night marked their first-ever trip to a major league baseball game.

The ceremonial first pitch was thrown by Sister Patrice Owens, a longtime Yankees fan and the principal of Immaculate Conception School in the Bronx. The students in attendance, especially from Immaculate Conception, were thrilled to see her take the mound.

Forty lucky students also had the chance to participate in Parade Day before the game, running around the warning track and the field with other students. To cap it all off, the Yankees won by a margin of 6-2.

Proceeds from select ticket sales raised \$50,000 to be disbursed among the nine Catholic school regions of the Archdiocese of New York. Funds will be directed toward scholarship support, technology implementation, special education, and other special programs.

In 2012, the Archdiocese of New York's Department of Education began the process of Regionalization: a transition from a parish-based school system to a regional model divided among nine geographic areas. Each of the nine regions is a separate, not-for-profit, educational corporation chartered by the New York State Department of Education. Every parish is responsible for, contributes to, and has a voice in Archdiocesan education, working to ensure an academically excellent, fully-enrolled Catholic school system for years to come.

**To learn more about Regionalization, please contact Daniel Peters at [Peters@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Peters@innercitynyc.org).**

## SUSAN GEORGE RECEIVES THE NCEA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

On April 17, 2017, Inner-City Scholarship Fund Executive Director Susan George traveled to St. Louis to attend the National Catholic Education Association President's Award Dinner, where she received the Msgr. John F. Meyers Award. This award is presented annually to an individual who has provided substantial support for Catholic education through contributions in the areas of development, public relations, scholarship programs, financial management, or government relations. Susan was selected for this award from a crowded field of figures in Catholic education across the country due to her many years of hard work with Inner-City.

Under her leadership, the organization now provides tuition assistance and scholarships to over seven thousand students annually. She has also led the organization through a \$125 million *Kids Are Our Capital* endowment campaign, just \$2 million shy of completion at the time of this publication, that ensures funding for thousands more inner-city kids for generations to come. In her acceptance remarks, Susan thanked



**Susan George with Dr. Thomas Burnford and Msgr. Meyers at the NCEA President's Award Dinner**

the NCEA and acknowledged Inner-City's donors for the difference they make for Catholic school students.

She reminded the attendees about the sacrifices made by the families of the students, who surpass all others in working to provide their children with

the best education possible. She closed by saying that the schools and the students are the most important elements of Inner-City's mission and the most convincing argument for its necessity.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED METS GAME



**Inner-City representative Thomas Zwilling receiving the Spirit Award with the Knights of Columbus**

On Monday, June 12, the New York State Council Knights of Columbus sponsored their second sporting event of the year to benefit Inner-City Scholarship Fund, as the New York Mets hosted the Chicago Cubs at Citi Field. Hundreds of Catholic school students and supporters from the Archdiocese of New York, as well as the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, attended the game.

The game raised over \$6,000 to provide scholarships at Catholic schools, and the Knights of Columbus received a special Spirit Award from the Mets before the start of the game.

They were joined by a representative from Inner-City, as well as representatives from Brooklyn and Rockville Centre. In addition to all this, the Mets triumphed 6-1 over the Cubs.

Inner-City is grateful to the Knights of Columbus for another successful event and congratulates them on their reception of the Spirit Award.

**To learn more about Knight of Columbus-sponsored events, please contact Thomas Zwilling at [Zwilling@innercitynyc.org](mailto:Zwilling@innercitynyc.org).**



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<b>Luis Garcia</b> Manhattan College	<b>Soleil Lalousis</b> Alfred State College	<b>Nesibe Memedovski</b> College of Mount St. Vincent
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<b>Rachelle Gomez</b> New York University	<b>Keylee Lamarche</b> New York University	<b>Kendry Mendez</b> St. John's University
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