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INNER-CITY CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2020

This June marked the end of a unique school year, abruptly changed midway through for students across the country. Especially hard hit were seniors, who found many of the milestones that they had spent years working toward suddenly taken away, and were forced to make one of the most important decisions of their young lives in a time of great uncertainty.

In light of all this, Inner-City Scholarship Fund commends the class of 2020 all the more. They have spent their lives overcoming obstacles, and their perseverance in the face of unprecedented changes is a testament to their resilience and to the Catholic schools where they have learned so much.

73% of the students at Inner-City supported Catholic schools live near or below the poverty line, and 53% are raised by a single parent, but 99% graduate and 98% are accepted to college.

This fall, Catholic high school graduates will attend some of the most prestigious colleges and universities across the nation, including Howard University, Syracuse University, the University of Notre Dame, and Yale University. Inner-City congratulates all the members of the class of 2020, and wishes them the best in college and beyond.

To learn more about the class of 2020 please visit page 11.









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Howard J. Rubenstein Hon. Milton L. Williams, Sr Dear Friends.

It is with great pride that I offer congratulations to the class of 2020 on their successful completion of high school. As we all know, the world has been turned upside down by the COVID-19 crisis. I am extremely proud of our seniors for their hard work and dedication to finishing the school year strong. Their success is evident as nearly all plan to attend higher education at institutions across the country. Now more than ever, your generosity is positively impacting the lives of so many students. Countless families we serve are suffering because of layoffs, salary furloughs, illnesses and deaths related to the COVID-19 crisis and are in need of additional tuition assistance.

As a response to this unprecedented need, Inner-City launched The Cardinal Dolan COVID-19 Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund with a charitable \$2 million grant from the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation. This fund provides tuition relief to families enrolled in Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York who have been economically affected by the pandemic, and it continues to grow with vour philanthropic support.

During these extraordinary times, we have all had to adjust. For the first time ever, the 44th Annual FRIENDS Gala was hosted as a virtual event. Although we couldn't be together at Cipriani, the Gala was a special night as we celebrated our students and all who support them. Despite the change of scenery, the Gala successfully raised over \$750,000. We hope you were able to tune in. If not, the video can be found at FriendsGala20.org.

We have difficult days ahead, but I have seen time and time again the commitment of our extraordinary community to supporting our students, and I know that this time will be no different. On behalf of all of us at Inner-City, thank you again for your continued kindness. None of this would be possible without you.

Sincerely.

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INNER-CITY HOSTS FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL FRIENDS GALA



This year, Inner-City hosted a very special edition of the FRIENDS Gala, its annual spring dinner dance. The 44th Annual FRIENDS Gala on Tuesday, May 12, was the first-ever virtual Gala, streamed live to the homes of Inner-City supporters, where they could watch from the comfort of their couches.

The event was a success, raising over \$750,000 to support Catholic school students in a time of great difficulty. Inner-City trustee Mo Rocca returned to serve as emcee, in his finest black tie and slippers.

He delivered the opening remarks and presented a video package of student performances from past Galas, followed by an appearance from Susan George and Peter Grauer, Executive Director and President of Inner-City Scholarship Fund, respectively.

They spoke about the great efforts Catholic schools put into the change to at-home learning and thanked Inner-City's supporters for their generosity.

"Each year, the Gala provides necessary support to Catholic school students to provide enrichment and scholarships, and this year is no exception. In light of the COVID-19 crisis, your support is crucial.

"I am proud of our school leaders, teachers, students and parents who are all working very hard to stay

on track," said Peter, and Susan added, "Thanks to you, Inner-City is able to provide scholarships to over 11,000 students in need so they can receive a quality, values-based Catholic school education that provides opportunities they would otherwise never have access to," addressing supporters of Inner-City everywhere who were watching the event. After their remarks, Mo conducted an interview with Fareed Ishaq, a current Be A Student's Friend scholarship recipient and a student at St. Raymond Elementary School in the Bronx.

Mo and Fareed discussed life at his Catholic school, his experience after moving to at-home learning, and their shared love of the game show Jeopardy! Fareed said that while he missed his friends and teachers, he believed St. Raymond's was the best school in the world.

At the end of the interview, Fareed thanked his family and his sponsors, the Morrison family, for helping him attend Catholic school.

The event closed with an appearance from His Eminence. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, who spoke to Mo Rocca about life during guarantine and the importance of Catholic schools before delivering a closing prayer, and a special performance of "Over the Rainbow" by students from Maria Regina High School.

Visit the Inner-City website to watch the 44th Annual FRIENDS Gala.













CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ADJUST QUICKLY TO REMOTE LEARNING





Starting in mid-March, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York made a complete changeover from standard classroom instruction to at-home learning.

The COVID-19 crisis that has upended so much around the world also forced the closure of all school buildings in New York.

Thankfully, the hard work of teachers, principals, and families allowed students to continue learning with minimal interruption.

Students from kindergarten to twelfth grade participated in daily Zoom classes and worked on assignments and homework problems from their own homes. Schools shared footage of this at-home learning on their social media pages, showing young

children practicing the basics of reading and writing, older students and high schools hard at work on math, science, and history, and students of all ages learning essential enrichment subjects like art and music.

This incredible adjustment would not be possible without the hard work of so many Catholic school teachers, who put in long hours of work to adjust their lessons to fit with the new environment.

Parents, many of whom are now working from home as well, have also provided necessary support and made great sacrifices to ensure that their children are able to learn effectively from home. Catholic schools look forward to opening their school buildings safely this September to begin the 2020-21 school year.

To learn more about at-home learning and Catholic schools' plan for the future, please visit CatholicSchoolsNY.org





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Inner-City Scholarship Fund recently had the chance to speak to a Catholic school student about the impact the switch to at-home learning had on him during the end of last school year. Agustin Gonzalez, a recently graduated eighth grader at Immaculate Conception School in the Bronx, said that he and his sixth-grade brother made the switch from regular school to remote classes in March, after the coronavirus forced all schools in New York to close for the remainder of the school year.

His teachers held Zoom classes throughout the week, with Tuesdays and Thursdays reserved for working on special assignments. Enrichment classes like art and music had weekly assignments, and physical education teachers posted workouts and other fitness advice for students. During their classes, teachers would go over the previous day's work and work with them on the next lesson, before starting their assignments for the next class.

"The teachers all have their own styles," he said when asked if he had a favorite, but he appreciated them all and enjoyed learning from them. Asked about his favorite subject, he said "Math, because I have the ability to use different methods to solve the same equation." He went on to say he enjoyed reading and writing, "because I can learn new ways to express myself."

His mother Delmira, who works as a bookkeeper, was grateful for all the help the school had given them as they made the change. The family needed a laptop in order to learn from home, which she said the school provided and that the principal and teachers were always responsive to their questions.

"It's been difficult," she said about the transition. "But I'm so glad Immaculate Conception was able to help us. Both of my sons have been there since kindergarten."

She said that the scholarship Agustin received through the *Be A Student's Friend* program was essential. Both Agustin and Mrs. Gonzalez thanked his sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Najjar, and both pointed to the values and religious education provided by Immaculate Conception as key in his development both morally and intellectually. Agustin served as valedictorian at his class's virtual graduation, and he will be attending Regis High School in the fall. Inner-City is proud to have helped him receive such a great education, through the help of his sponsors and the hard work of all his teachers.

To learn how to sponsor a student like Agustin, please contact Jill Turner Lloyd at Lloyd@innercitynyc.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPENING: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Below is a message recently published by Superintendent of Schools, Michael J. Deegan, announcing the Catholic Schools re-opening plan for the 2020-21 school year.

To view the full re-opening manual referred to below, please visit CatholcSchoolsNY.org.

Since April, the Catholic Schools Re-Opening Council has worked tirelessly to prepare guidance that will ensure the safe return of our students, teachers, and staff to our school buildings. I am grateful for their efforts. Today, I am pleased to share with you the result of their work Catholic Schools Opening: Moving Forward Together.

Principals are currently developing localized school plans based on the needs of their communities and physical spaces. Those plans and this manual are representative of the most recent guidance from government, state, and local health officials, which is changing continually. As guidance changes, plans will be updated.

While our buildings have been closed our schools were open; teaching and learning has been taking place. It is now time to return to our "homes" and move forward together, reinvigorating our Catholic school buildings with the return of our students.

We are committed to opening schools for 5 days a week for in school instruction for all students, ensuring social distancing can safely be maintained in our buildings under the direct supervision of a teacher.

We have encouraged principals to be creative with space, while ensuring that the health and safety of our staff and students are primary in their decision-making. For some buildings or class sizes that cannot accommodate all students socially distanced for a full 5 days, plans will be created by the principal using an alternating day/week cycle.

I'm grateful to the Catholic Schools Re-Opening Council for their work in assembling this manual and to the principals and teachers who will implement it so that our students can return safely, healthily and happily.

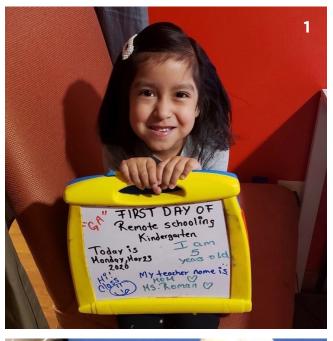
Throughout this pandemic, I have reflected that we are "Prophets of a Future not Our Own." However, like you; I have great faith in the "Master Builder." Join me in this prayer on page 5 of our opening manual, entrusting ourselves to the "Master Builder." Please take a few moments to view the opening videos featured on this page — one for Grades K through 8, the other for Early Childhood Education — to see the enhanced environment to which our students, teachers and staff will return in September.

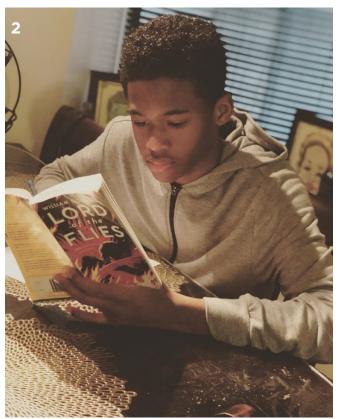
Gratefully,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan Superintendent of Schools Archdiocese of New York



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- 1. Guardian Angel student's first day of remote learning
- 2. St. Mark the Evangelist School student working from home
- 3. Our Lady of Grace School, Kindergarten graduate
- 4. Sacred Heart School, Staten Island Pre-K graduation taking place outside
- **5.** Maria Regina High School graduates
- **6.** Cardinal Spellman High School graduates
- 7. Olivio Barrios-Johnson of Cardinal Spellman High school commits to Quinnipiac University
- **8.** Good Shepherd School NYC 8th grade graduate
- 9. St. Jean Baptiste High School student, Shaila Cuellar committing to Syracuse University in the Fall
- 10. Mount St. Michael High School graduates

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A VIRTUAL BREAKFAST CONVERSATION WITH SCOTT WALKER



On Wednesday, May 27, Champions for Quality Education and the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation hosted a live breakfast webcast featuring former Governor of Wisconsin Scott Walker. Champions is Inner-City's sister organization, which provides support to under resourced Catholic schools in New York City.

Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation serves the needy in the Archdiocese of New York, through education, healthcare, housing, family support, and many other areas.

The annual "Talk on Education" features various political leaders who support Catholic education and school choice. Questions focused on the best ways to improve educational policy and educational outcomes, and Governor Walker emphasized the importance of giving students and families options.

He discussed his own history in Wisconsin and examples from around the country, demonstrating the important role that school choice plays.

The event closed with an appearance from Cardinal Dolan, the former Archbishop of Milwaukee and a friend of Governor Walker, offering his thanks and reaffirming the need for Catholic schools in education.

To learn more about Champions for **Quality Education, please visit** ChampionsForQualityEducation.org



JUNIOR COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

The Junior Committee of Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Committee, along with a new fundraising plan to cover all made up of young professional volunteers who lead enrichment activities for Inner-City students, was planning for the Spring Soiree, their biggest fundraiser of the year, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck. Not only was their biggest fundraiser canceled, but student enrichment programs were suddenly cut short.

The first six months of the fiscal year had been a great success, including four field trips, three holiday parties, and a season and a half of basketball. In the face of these challenges, Junior Committee leadership began to meet regularly to plan the future of the volunteer organization.

They focused on some reorganizing of the Committee including rolling out new roles for leadership. They knew that marketing was key to grow the number of Junior leaders and volunteers and so created a separate Marketing and Social

expenses while expanding the number of students supported.

More details will follow as the Juniors begin a new year. The year will be a pilot year of trying out the new ideas. In the meantime, the Junior Committee will continue to plan for student activities in the fall.

All involved hope to work with students in person, but in accordance with the risks and level of uncertainty, the Committee will be working to provide some enrichment experiences to students virtually.

To learn more about volunteering with the Junior Committee, please contact Andrew Scialabba at scialabba@innercitynyc.org



FRIENDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the FRIENDS of Inner-City Scholarship Fund Committee was held on Thursday, June 18 via Zoom, bringing the year of FRIENDS enrichment and volunteer programs to an official close. FRIENDS Executive Committee membership is comprised of chairs and the leaders of Inner-City's volunteer programs. These include the Gala Committee, the Job Opportunities Program (JOP), the Junior Committee and the Learning to Look program.

This year's meeting was a special and bittersweet one, as Melody Di Piazza, who has served as Chair of the FRIENDS Executive Committee for more than 20 years. announced she would be stepping down. Ms. Di Piazza has been a driving force behind the success of FRIENDS for more than 20 years. Thanks to her leadership, thousands of inner-city Catholic school students have benefited from the educational and cultural experiences provided by FRIENDS programs each year. She and her husband Sam, an Inner-City Trustee, have been generous supporters of Inner-City's work for over 25 years, which includes the sponsoring of over 30 students through the Be A Student's Friend program.

The occasion was marked with kind remarks from Susan George and other members and a promise to celebrate in person as soon as it is possible and safe. Though Ms. Di Piazza will be missed as chair, all are excited by the appointment of Jennifer Miller Dutton to take over duties as FRIENDS Chair. Ms. Dutton began her relationship with Inner-City as a Junior Committee volunteer, program co-chair and executive co-chair.

She then served on a school advisory board for a number of years and is currently an active member of the Lawyers Committee of Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Her husband Steve Dutton serves on the Capital Improvement Committee, a program of Champions for Quality Education, and together they have sponsored several students over the years.



PLANNED GIVING

A Legacy Gift to Inner-City Scholarship Fund is a commitment that will last beyond a lifetime. You can help pave the path for a brighter future — through Catholic education — for thousands of young people in New York. Making a planned gift is easy. There are several ways:

- Name Inner-City Scholarship Fund in your will.
- Name us as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan.
- Establish a charitable trust that benefits Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Help provide a quality Catholic school education in a safe and supportive environment for the next generation of New York students — all while simultaneously providing tax benefits and maintaining your family's financial security.

To learn more about planned giving please contact Jill Turner Lloyd at Lloyd@innercitynyc.org









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Anthony Abreu United States Marine Corps	Ashli-Amari Bent Trinity Washington University	Genesis Contreras Undecided	Theresa Finn St. John's University	Donovan Harry Iona College
Erianna Abreu Lehman College	Brianna Berjaoui Wagner College	Jacqueline Council SUNY Oswego	Anthony Flores Manhattan College	Tavier Haye Undecided
Emely Abrigo LIM College	Chris Bethea Seton Hall University	Johnnise Crespo SUNY Oswego	Carlos Flores St. Francis College	Tiffany Hayward College of Westchester
Josue Acosta St. Bonaventure University	Daevina Betts Virginia State University	Jaiden Cruz Bronx Community College	Tania Flores Fordham University	Cindy Hernandez Bronx Community College
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Temitayo Adegbite SUNY Plattsburgh	Dominick Blanco University of Notre Dame	Shaila Cuellar Syracuse University	Victor Franco Manhattan College	Cesar Hidalgo Rochester Institute of Technology
Oyinkansola Akinsanya _{Undecided}	Amanda Bonet Sacred Heart University	Alex Dasent Macaulay Honors College	Kolina Funici ^{Undecided}	Oniel Hilario Hudson Valley Community College
Victor Alacantra Jr. Bronx Community College	Brittney Brito Barry University	Niya Davis Alfred State College	Maria Galindo Mercy College	Philicia Hinds Borough of Manhattan
Erick Aldea Pennsylvania State University	Briana Broomfield St. John's University	Jaaliyah Debouse SUNY New Paltz	Gianni Gallimore John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Community College Justin Holguin Hartwick College
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Jonathan Almanzar Salazar	Tatiana Brown Baruch College	Alexus Delgado Sacred Heart University	Alliyah Garcia ^{Undecided}	Trinity Ingram Utica College
Dylan Almeida Fire Academy	Gabriela Buccieri Baruch College	David Delicia Undecided	Chealsy Garcia Fordham University	Keara Inoa St. John's University
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Jeremy Alvarez Borough of Manhattan Community College	Maddisyn Campagnone SUNY Binghamton	Zaid Diaz Hunter College	Victoria Garcia College of Mount St. Vincent	Shanell Johnson SUNY Albany
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Jaden Baez John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Neven Cepeda Undecided	Courtney Faulden La Salle University	Orla Gormally Pace University	Amanda Lewis College of St. Rose
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Darwin Bautista Hostos Community College	Daisy Chimbo Vaughn College	Angie Figueroa Brooklyn College	Madison Grant Howard University	Ricardo Llanes Undecided
Mariani Bautista SUNY Binghamton	Akada Christoper	Jeffrey Figueroa Dominican College	Jaden Gutierrez Undecided	Adrian Lopez Pursuing Employment
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Vianca Martinez New York University	Brianna Nunez Lehman College	Dafni Plasencia Undecided	Samira Shahzad Stony Brook University	Angelica Veloz John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Giovanni Masi Mercy College	Ifeanyi Nwakile New York University	Christine Puello The Cooper Union	Infinity Sierra Undecided	Patricia Vila SUNY New Paltz
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Michelle Maza John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Chidinma Ohadoma Cornell University	Adriana Ramirez Ithaca College	Gisela Soto Lehman College	Jada Vizcarrondo Mercy College
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Pierina Mendoza CUNY York College	Christopher Olivera St. Francis College	Emmanuel Richardson Bronx Community College	Michael Suarez St. John's University	Maria Wilson Yale University
Catherine Mendez City College of New York	Briana Ortiz College of Mount St. Vincent	Lendell Richardson Borough of Manhattan Community College	Rafael Suarez Lehman College	
Joel Mendez Manhattan College	Juliet Ortiz Barnard College	Carlos Rodriguez Lehman College	Steven Suero Undecided	
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Nicole Miron Undecided	Rosaly Pabon Bronx Community College	Tatiana Romero Queens College	Tavia Taylor Pace University	
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