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INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2018!

On Tuesday, May 15, Inner-City Scholarship Fund hosted its annual reception for graduating students from the *Be A Student's Friend* program and their sponsors. For some of the ninety-one students and sponsors in attendance, the reception marked the first time they were meeting each other. The evening provided an opportunity for students to share their accomplishments and for sponsors to have a firsthand look at the impact a Catholic school education had on their students.

Inner-City's longtime friend and donor, Martin Geller, was recognized for the longest sponsorship, paired with St. Jean Baptiste High School graduate Chelsea Roman for eleven years.

He was honored to receive the award, and Chelsea expressed her thanks for all of his support. Sponsors Kathleen Murnion and Barbara Weisz were also recognized for reaching their silver anniversaries, serving as sponsors for twenty-five years.

Susan George, Executive Director of Inner-City, congratulated the students on their hard work, and announced that 100 percent of the students in attendance would be pursuing higher education, with graduates attending University of Notre Dame, SUNY Binghamton, and St. John's University, among many others.

For a full list of Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Class of 2018, please turn to page 10.

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Dear Friends of Inner-City,

It is with great pride that I offer congratulations to the members of the Class of 2018 on their high school graduations. At our *Be A Student's Friend* graduation event in May, we learned of the hard work and many sacrifices our seniors made to finish school while navigating the intimidating process of applying to colleges, managing the financial aid process and making decisions about where to begin their post-secondary educations. Their commitment to continuing their educations exemplifies our mission of helping to educate students in grades K-12. We are very proud of all their accomplishments.

With the end of one school year and a new one fast approaching, we pause to remember those who made a tangible contribution to the lives of our students. This edition of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund newsletter is dedicated to our beloved friend and longtime trustee, John J. Farrell, who passed away suddenly in March. John had a profound influence on New York Catholic schools and the children who attend them. Inner-City offers its deepest condolences to the Farrell family as we strive to continue his legacy.

Our newsletter also celebrates the dedication of those who continue to make our work so effective. I am delighted that James M. Naughton, Armando Rodriguez, Jr., and Melanie Shugart have recently joined our Board of Trustees. I look forward to the insight and contributions they will bring to Inner-City in their service to the organization. We also recognize the Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund, who helped our Kids Are Our Capital scholarship endowment campaign pass the \$125 million mark earlier this year. Established to create a sustainable source of financial assistance and scholarship funding, the endowment has already allowed us to make investments that will fund scholarships for over three hundred students this coming year.

I would now like to turn my attention back to you, our partners and donors, to impress upon you the amazing difference your generosity is having on the lives of so many students and their families. You have helped the Class of 2018 “beat the odds” as they begin their adult lives—often as the first people in their families to attend college. On behalf of them and the over 8,000 scholarship recipients who benefit from your kindness, thank you for your support of Inner-City Scholarship Fund. Please be assured, you are helping to provide the gift of a Catholic school education to those who cherish it most.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Susan George".

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CHRISTINE AND STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN HOST SPECIAL RECEPTION FOR THEIR STUDENTS



Christine and Stephen A. Schwarzman, center, welcome 93 Catholic high school seniors they sponsored to Blackstone Group's headquarters.

On Thursday, May 17, Christine and Steve Schwarzman hosted a graduation event at Blackstone Headquarters for ninety-three graduating seniors whom they sponsored. This special visit gave the Schwarzmans the opportunity to congratulate them personally and provide some advice as they move on from high school and continue their education in college.

This gathering of graduates featured students, principals, and presidents from sixteen New York City Catholic high schools. This marks the fifth consecutive year the Schwarzmans celebrated with students they sponsor, demonstrating to the students that they are both financially and personally committed to their success. Seniors Daniel Baker from La Salle Academy and Yamilet Andrade from Cathedral High School expressed their gratitude to the Schwarzmans on behalf of their peers.

"Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzman, your support has propelled us towards a future brimming with opportunities, and for that, I am eternally grateful," said Daniel Baker during his remarks.

The Schwarzmans first began supporting Inner-City Scholarship Fund in 2001 after meeting the late Archbishop of New York, Edward Cardinal Egan. They have committed nearly \$50 million in tuition support for 350 students annually, and Christine Schwarzman is a member of the Board of Trustees.

"Their graduation is a moment of enormous success and we are so pleased to have been able to be a part of their journey. We applaud Inner-City Scholarship Fund for the support they bring to students throughout New York," said Steve.

"It has been an incredible experience to follow these impressive young people throughout this crucial stage of their lives," added Christine. "We've always believed in the utmost importance of a quality education and are excited to see all they accomplish in the years to come."

In 2015, the Schwarzmans donated a record-setting founding gift of \$40 million to Inner-City Scholarship Fund for its Kids Are Our Capital scholarship endowment campaign. The Schwarzmans' gift is the single largest donation in the archdiocese's 207 year history.

To learn more about Inner-City's scholarship programs, please contact Kelvin Gentles at Gentles@innercitynyc.org

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SERVES AS AIDE-AT-LARGE OF 2018 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Timothy J. McNiff, Ed.D., served as Aide-at-Large to the Grand Marshal for the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade. He was given this prestigious distinction in recognition of his years of work for Catholic education, to which this year's parade was dedicated. Dr. McNiff has served as Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of New York since 2007 and was honored to be Aide-at-Large.

"We are grateful that the St. Patrick's Day Foundation and Chairman Hilary Beirne partnered with us to showcase the profound difference our Catholic schools make in the lives of countless students," he said. The St. Patrick's Day Foundation also established three new scholarships for Catholic school students in the archdiocese, named in honor of Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

The parade had several other aides to the Grand Marshal, representing the different areas served by the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York, as well as those served by the dioceses of Brooklyn and



Dr. Timothy McNiff with the first recipients of the Cardinal Dolan Scholarships.

Rockville Centre. Last but not least, there were those representing the traditional Irish mission of the parade, which commemorated the twentieth anniversary of the Good Friday Accords.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is a time-honored tradition in New York

City and a celebration of Ireland and the Irish heritage of so many in America. Inner-City Scholarship Fund congratulates Dr. McNiff on the honor of serving as Aide-at-Large and thanks the St. Patrick's Day Foundation for endowing the Cardinal Dolan Scholarships.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK INTRODUCE PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE II

The Superintendent of Schools' office recently released Pathways to Excellence II, its strategic plan for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York. The focus of this plan has been to identify key objectives and strategies to sustain the many successes Catholic schools have achieved in recent years, while also identifying ways to further improve the quality of the academic and spiritual education they provide for their students and families.

There are seven domains covered by Pathways to Excellence: Catholic Identity, Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Enrollment Management, Communication, Student Services, and Governance. Each of these domains is, in its own way, central to the operations of Catholic schools and the quality educations they provide for their students.

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools will work to implement this plan over the coming months and years

in order to ensure that Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York remain bastions of learning and nurturing environments for their students.

To read the full Pathways to Excellence II strategic plan, please visit catholicschoolsny.org/about-us/pathways

42ND ANNUAL FRIENDS GALA RAISES OVER \$1 MILLION



Cardinal Dolan with Colleen and Thomas Golden and family.

More than four hundred guests raised over \$1 million at the 42nd Annual FRIENDS of Inner-City Scholarship Fund Gala on Tuesday, May 8, at Cipriani 42nd Street in Manhattan. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, and Gala Chairs Colleen and Thomas Golden attended the event, where Savannah Guthrie, host of NBC's *Today*, served as Master of Ceremonies.

DeAlbert Shephard, a junior at All Hallows High School in the Bronx, gave a moving speech about the teachers who have supported him throughout his education, especially when his mother suddenly passed away. At All Hallows, DeAlbert has gained

leadership skills as the school's representative at the International Leadership Conference in Dublin, as captain of the bowling team and as a member of the Mock Trial Team.

DeAlbert also successfully completed an internship in the Job Opportunities Program and is currently interning at the prestigious law firm of Davis Polk, a longtime supporter of Inner-City. He concluded his remarks by thanking Inner-City Scholarship Fund, especially his sponsors, Melody and Sam Di Piazza, for making his education possible.

"With the end of the school year approaching, students like DeAlbert constantly remind us of the importance of a quality education," said Susan George, Executive Director of

Inner-City. "I'm honored to be with the people in this room, especially Gala Chairs Colleen and Thomas Golden, who make stories like DeAlbert's possible." In addition to dinner and dancing, guests enjoyed performances of songs from the movie musical *42nd Street* by Cardinal Spellman High School in the Bronx, Notre Dame School in Manhattan and Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School in Manhattan.

Save the date for Inner-City's major fall events: the Lawyers Luncheon on November 7 and the annual Awards Dinner on December 4.

To learn more about Inner-City's events, please contact Alyson Vetter at Vetter@innercitynyc.org

JUNIOR COMMITTEE'S SPRING SOIREE BREAKS RECORDS

Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Junior Committee enjoyed another successful spring of enrichment programming for inner-city Catholic elementary school students, lead by its fifteen-member leadership board

After a successful Christmas party at Guardian Angel School in Chelsea, complete with an appearance by Santa Claus, the two hundred members of the committee spent countless hours, evenings, and weekends managing field trips, running weekly basketball and tutoring programs and planning holiday parties for hundreds of kids.

The field trips in particular this year were exciting, with visits to an improv class at the Broadway Comedy Club, The Cloisters and the Central Park Zoo. Without the Junior Committee, enriching experiences like these would not be available to many inner-city Catholic school students.

On Friday, May 18, the committee hosted its second annual Spring Soiree boat cruise around lower Manhattan. This year's event once again broke records, with almost three hundred attendees and \$25,000 raised. Guests enjoyed learning about

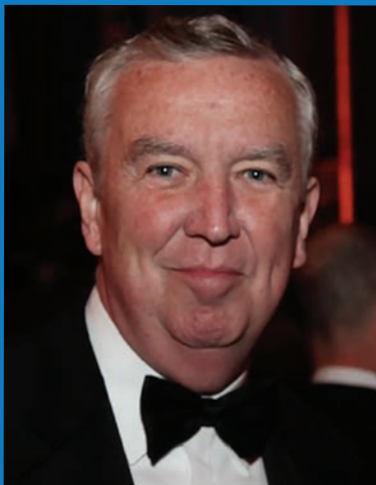
the Junior Committee's programs, competing for raffle prizes, networking, and dancing the night away. All proceeds support Junior Committee programs, as well as sponsor two elementary school students through Inner-City's *Be A Student's Friend* program.

Do you know young professionals who want to give Catholic school students new opportunities? Please contact Alexandra Failla at Failla@innercitynyc.org



1. Mark and Lisa Bezos, David and Patricia Muccia, Chris and Christie Manning, Melissa Boxer, and Inner-City trustee Tim Muccia at the FRIENDS Gala
2. Sponsor Katherine Allan and senior Joey Lojano
3. Savannah Guthrie and guests at the FRIENDS Gala
4. Inner-City trustee Mo Rocca and graduating students he sponsors
5. Gala Committee member Ruth Woolard and guests at the FRIENDS Gala
6. Chris Davis and friends at the Spring Soiree

JOHN FARRELL IN MEMORIAM



On Monday, March 19, Inner-City Scholarship Fund lost its longtime friend and trustee, John J. Farrell, at the age of sixty-six. He had been a supporter of Inner-City for many years, sponsoring students through the *Be A Student's Friend* program and serving on the Board of Trustees for nearly thirty years. "He was always prepared to help Inner-City in whatever way he could," said Susan George, Executive Director of Inner-City. "Without him, countless students would not have been able to attend Catholic schools and create better lives for themselves."

Although Inner-City will always mourn his loss, his legacy lives on in the families whose lives he helped change for the better. The trustees and staff of Inner-City Scholarship Fund send their deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed.



John Farrell made many friends during his time with Inner-City, including three Cardinal Archbishops of New York. Here he is with some of those friends over the years at Inner-City's events.

\$3 MILLION GIFT FROM THE MORRIS AND ALMA SCHAPIRO FUND PROPELS KIDS ARE OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OVER \$125 MILLION MARK



After over two years of hard work, raising funds and searching for supporters, Inner-City Scholarship Fund announced the Kids Are Our Capital scholarship endowment campaign had passed the \$125 million mark on November 29, 2017.

The Kids Are Our Capital campaign provides scholarship support for students in perpetuity with a \$125 million endowment, thanks to Inner-City's loyal supporters.

Although the campaign had many exemplary supporters, the final gift came in the form of a \$3 million contribution from the Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund. Named for successful investment banker and philanthropist Morris A. Schapiro, the fund gives to arts, education, and health organizations.

"We are delighted to help Inner-City Scholarship Fund reach its goal for the Kids Are Our Capital endowment

campaign," said trustees Rufus Collins and Stephen Paluszek. "This gift is a unique opportunity for us to support students who seek opportunity and advancement through a rigorous education in a safe environment."

The first funds from the endowment were awarded in the fall of 2016, and will eventually provide approximately 2,500 scholarships annually. Inner-City's Executive Director, Susan George, said, "There is no greater gift than one of education, and I am extremely thankful to all who have made this campaign possible. Thanks to them, anything is possible for the children attending our Catholic schools."

To learn more about establishing an endowment, please contact Nicholas Gulde at Gulde@innercitynyc.org

MICHAEL BLOOMBERG ESTABLISHES FIVE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Honorable Michael Bloomberg, former Mayor of New York City, philanthropist, and founder and CEO of Bloomberg, L.P., has donated \$5 million to Inner-City Scholarship Fund to establish five named scholarship endowments.

Those honored in this way are Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Father Joseph McShane, President of Fordham University; Sister Paulette Lo Monaco, Executive Director of Good Shepherd Services; Nicholas C. Forstmann (posthumously), former Chairman of Inner-City Scholarship Fund; and Helen Lowe, former Executive Director of Development for the Archdiocese of New York.

These namesakes celebrate five longtime champions of Catholic schools and the mission of Inner-City Scholarship Fund. "This generous gift from Michael Bloomberg will change the lives of so many students. I am thankful to be recognized by such a great figure in New York," said Cardinal Dolan.

Helen Lowe concurred, saying, "I'm beyond honored and grateful to Michael Bloomberg to be recognized in this amazing gift to New York's children. Making a quality education available to all families is among the best ways to improve lives and strengthen the community. These scholarships do just that."

Countless lives have been changed thanks to their vision and dedication, and with these endowed scholarships, they will continue to positively impact students' lives in perpetuity.

In their first year, these five scholarships will provide tuition assistance to thirteen students from second grade to high school at schools throughout the archdiocese, carrying on these individuals and their families' generous work of providing future generations of students a quality, values-based Catholic school education. Inner-City thanks Michael Bloomberg for his generous donation and continued support.

LEARNING TO LOOK COMPLETES ANOTHER COURSE

Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Learning to Look program just completed its twenty-third year in Archdiocese of New York elementary schools. Nine hundred students in second through fifth grades at eight different elementary schools enjoyed in-depth art-appreciation lessons from a dedicated group of women, most of whom were art teachers, gallery owners, or docents at the finest museums in the city.

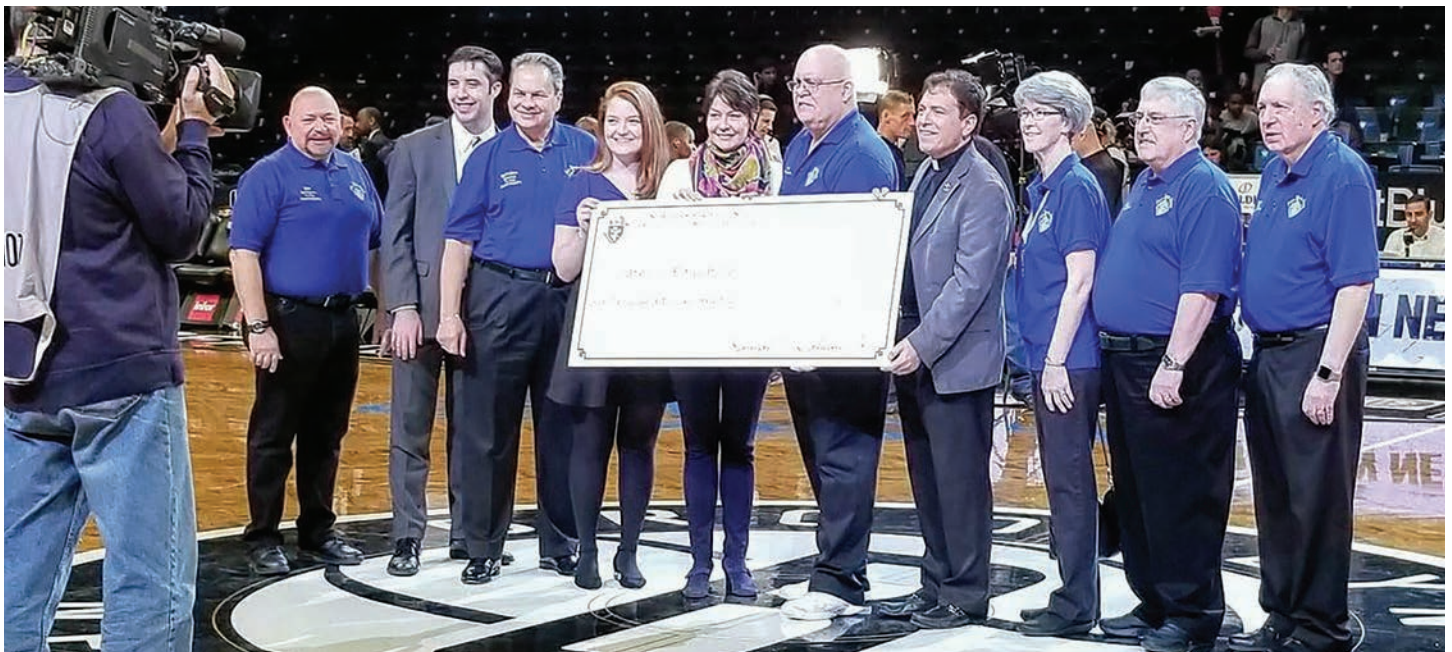
The program is designed to build on previous lessons, giving students a comprehensive introduction to art history, beginning with nineteenth Century European art, and then moving on to American, Old Masters, and Impressionist/Post-Impressionist paintings and sculptures.

Schools in the program include Immaculate Conception School in the Bronx, and Our Lady of Lourdes School, Our Lady Queen of Angels School,

St. Brigid School, St. Ann School, Guardian Angel School, Blessed Sacrament School and Incarnation School, all of which are in Manhattan.

The six class series culminates in a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art where students can see with their own eyes the paintings they have learned about throughout the school year. This is an unforgettable capstone to a year spent discovering the beauty and incomparable value of art.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR METS GAME ON SEPTEMBER 7



Inner-City representatives Thomas Zwilling and Mary Frances Roth with the Knights of Columbus at Barclays Center on December 12, 2017.

On Friday, September 7, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the New York Mets vs. Philadelphia Phillies game at Citi Field. Proceeds from the game will support Inner-City Scholarship Fund, as well as scholarship organizations in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The Knights have sponsored two previous events in recent months, the Brooklyn Nets vs. Phoenix Suns on December 12, and the New York Yankees vs. Oakland A's on May 12. At both games, representatives from Inner-City were honored, along with representatives of the Knights of Columbus, and both games were won by the home team.

Inner-City is grateful for the consistent support of the Knights of Columbus and eagerly awaits the Mets vs. Phillies game on September 7.

To purchase tickets to the Mets vs. Phillies game on September 7, please visit [kocmets0918.eventbrite.com](https://www.kocmets0918.eventbrite.com). For any questions, contact Thomas Zwilling at Zwilling@innercitynyc.org

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