



# DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

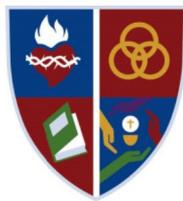
Fall 2018

# Leaves



## 200 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our patron Saint, Rose Philippine Duchesne arrived in St. Charles to start the first free school west of the Mississippi on September 7, 1818. See details of the Bicentennial Reenactment on page 3.



**DREXEL**

*Aperiamus  
nostra corda*



**DE VEUSTER**

*Vocamur  
ut serviamus  
et eluceamus*



**JOGUES**

*Tollite se  
pro gloria Dei*



**KATERI**

*Fideles Deo,  
fideles sibi*



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 DuchesneHighSchool

# SAVE THE DATE!

## DUCHEсне ALUMNI, PARENTS, & FRIENDS EVENTS



Dec 31 | NYE Party **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Jan 26 | **Back to the '80s Trivia Night**



Feb 28 | **Pioneer for a Day**



Mar 2 | **Trailblazer 5K Run/Walk**



Apr 27 | **Pioneer Expedition**



Aug 10 | **Back to School Trivia Night**



FOR MORE INFORMATION,

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## From the President

Dear Duchesne Community,



As I enter the fourth year of my third tour at Duchesne High School, I have more Pioneer Pride than ever.

Pride in our faculty and staff who exemplify dedication to our students and devotion to their vocation as they serve in our Catholic school.

Pride in our students in their inaugural year of the House System, as they demonstrate our welcoming, family environment on a heightened level with increased leadership, mentorship, and community.

Pride in our history, as we conclude the bicentennial celebration of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne's arrival to our shores and with that, 200 years of Catholic education in our area.

And pride in you, our supporters and benefactors, who make it possible for us to continue to provide our fine young men and women with a truly excellent education experience in mind, body, and spirit.

God bless you and yours.

*Chuck Nolan*

Chuck Nolan, President

## Class of 2018 Kudas

BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS\*: over 10%

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: over 25%

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (4.0+):

22% of graduates

MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
(3.75+): 14% of graduates

CUM LAUDE  
(3.25+): 26% of graduates

62% OF THE CLASS  
GRADUATED WITH  
HONORS

GOLD SERVICE AWARD (350+ hrs):  
6% of graduates

SILVER SERVICE AWARD (250+ hrs):  
2% of graduates



BRONZE SERVICE  
AWARD (150+ hrs):  
20% of graduates

TOTAL SERVICE  
FOR ALL SENIORS:  
OVER 12,150 HRS

\*BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS achieved composite scores of 30 or above on the ACT test.



## From Our Advisory Board President

As I write this article, my oldest son is thriving in his first semester at Truman University. He's loving the college life and has expressed to me how well Dukesne prepared him for this experience. I imagine the parents of his classmates share the

same thoughts as their children continue their education at Miz-zou, Missouri State, St. Charles Community College, Alabama Ole Miss, National University of Ireland – Galway, and other fine schools.

Thank you, Dukesne Community, for your continued prayers and support for our students. You are helping to keep the tradition alive in raising our sons and daughters to become faithful, educated leaders of our future.

Dukesne High School is alive and well. Please stop by the school and experience the Pioneer Pride. Come and enjoy the buzz on our campus. If you have time, ask for a Chuck Nolan whiteboard presentation.

Go Big Blue!

*Russ Clever '87*

Dukesne High School  
Advisory Board Chair  
Parent of AJ '18, Mikey '19,  
Phil '21, and Daniel '28



### HONOR FLIGHT BROUGHT TO DUCESNE VIA SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

Emily Noonan '19, a member of Dukesne's Scholars Academy, has chosen to bring the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight to our Dukesne community.

The mission of the Honor Flight Network is to fly America's veterans to Washington, D.C. at no cost to them to visit the memorials which honor their sacrifices.

Top priority is given to America's most senior veterans and any terminally ill veterans who wish to visit their memorial.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War are eligible candidates.

"In bringing this project to Dukesne, I hope to honor our alumni by building awareness, and help past Dukesne students who served in these wars register with Honor Flight,"

Emily said. "I plan to work with my schoolmates to raise the funds needed to send our veterans on an Honor Flight and establish the Honor Flight program here at Dukesne so that the process and program

will continue between our alumni veterans and our current students after I graduate."

For more information or to talk with Emily about registering a DHS alum with the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight, contact her at [noonane@students.dukesne-hs.org](mailto:noonane@students.dukesne-hs.org) or call her at 314-792-8783.

*Top left: Emily Noonan '19 meets with U.S. Navy Ret. Rear Adm. Jack Zerr '59 to discuss Honor Flight.*

*Below: An Honor Flight group visits our national war veterans monuments in Washington, D.C.*



# Celebrating 200 Years

## Duchesne High School & The Academy of the Sacred Heart Co-Host Bicentennial Reenactment

On Friday, September 7, 2018, almost 2,000 people from St. Louis area schools and Sacred Heart affiliates near and far gathered at Duchesne High School to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne's arrival in St. Charles.

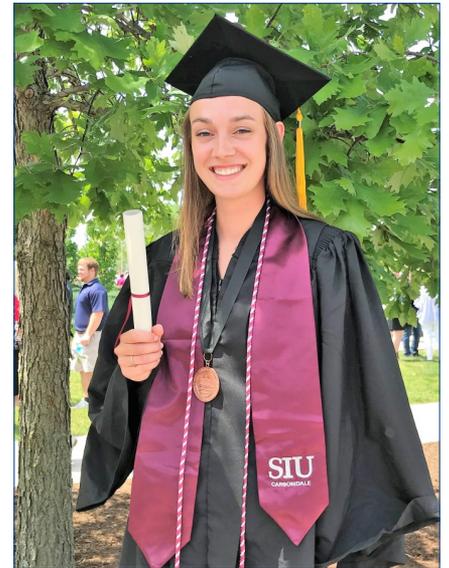
The morning featured period demonstrations performed by students from the Academy of the Sacred Heart, information and a display from a local Potawatomi citizen, and speeches from several Missouri and St. Charles dignitaries. The celebration culminated with a short play performed by Duchesne High School and Academy of the Sacred Heart students which reenacted Philippine's journey and arrival in St. Charles.

Those in attendance also enjoyed a photo op with "flat Philippine" in front of a life-size replica of the Duquette Mansion, the original building of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

A special thanks to the Reenactment Committee, especially Ann (Johannesman) Tollefson '76 and Duchesne Principal Fritz Long, along with Charla (Niccoli) Dziedzic '79, Lindsay (Lammert) McCullough '09, Laurie (Kirchoff) Strickland '80, Karen (Netsch) Timmons '86, and several others, for their time, detailed planning and coordination, creative ideas, and most of all, their dedication to making this bicentennial celebration a fitting tribute to our beloved namesake, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.



# Duchesne Delivers – As Do Our Alumni!



*Above, Tristan Ritter '15 teaches a 3rd grade religion class on an Indian reservation as part of a recent mission trip to Gallup, New Mexico.*



Congratulations to Jerry Kleeschulte '60, four-year varsity baseball player while at Duchesne, who was inducted into the Greater Saint Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame last year.



Top right, Alex Dultz '14 was recognized at the SIU-Carbondale Honors Day for her academic achievement in being among the school's top science students.

*Left, Missy Kelley '86 was named one of St. Louis's Most Influential Business Women for her work as president and CEO for Downtown STL, Inc., the Downtown St. Louis Community Improvement District, the Downtown St. Louis Foundation, and Downtown Now.*

DUCHEсне STUDENT AMBASSADORS are an integral component of our successful recruiting efforts.





# THE DUCHESNE HOUSE SYSTEM MAKES ITS DEBUT

## Why a House System?

The House System helps to more effectively fulfill the mission of Duchesne on a daily basis by:

- fostering **leadership** skills
- expanding our **mentorship** program
- increasing **service** participation
- building a stronger sense of **community**

The House System makes the transition to high school easier by providing a sense of belonging in a small community across all levels, interests, and activities.

## Structure

Duchesne's houses are named for North American saints and are each comprised of four mixed grade-level groups with faculty and staff advisers. Each house has two student captains, a male and a female. The officers are four additional students, three of which represent an area of the Duchesne mission and one responsible for the spirituality of the house: *mind, body, spirit, and soul*.

Points are awarded for a variety of different competitions; these events are based on *mind, body, and spirit*. Houses compete for the "**House Cup**," which is awarded at the end of each school year.

**For more information, please visit [duchesne-hs.org/houseprogram](http://duchesne-hs.org/houseprogram).**



# Duchesne Delivers – Science Honors



## WYSE WINNERS

Congratulations to our WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering) team for placing 2nd in the WYSE Regionals. This team places every year!

The 2017-2018 group included: Meaghan Booth, Jade Timmons, Taylor McCarthy, Hannah Wiseman, Maggie White, Maria DelGiudice, Taylor Landgraf, Libbi Kleitz, Alex Kleitz, Connor Freeman, Henry Clark, Jake Krussel, Garrett Jensen, and Matt Klekar.

Individual award winners were:

- ⇒ Henry Clark, 3rd place Chemistry
- ⇒ Garrett Jensen, 2nd place Physics
- ⇒ Alex Kleitz, 2nd place Chemistry
- ⇒ Libbi Kleitz, 3rd place Biology
- ⇒ Matt Klekar, 3rd place Math
- ⇒ Jake Krussel, 3rd place Physics
- ⇒ Maggie White, 2nd place Biology and 3rd place English



## — SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM SUCCEEDS AT REGIONALS —

Individual medal winners included:

-  HOVERCRAFT: Garrett Jensen and Isaac Rothweiler
-  TOWERS: Ellen Krussel and Ngen Nguyen  
GAME ON: Garrett Jensen and Jake Krussel
-  DYNAMIC PLANET: Anna Buchholz and Kekoa Disabatino  
THERMODYNAMICS: Garrett Jensen and Jake Krussel
-  MICROBE MISSION: Hannah Wiseman and Taylor Landgraf

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD team members include, front row: Ellen Krussel, Jade Timmons, Meaghan Booth, Kekoa Disabatino, Hannah Wiseman, Isaac Rothweiler; back row: Ngen Nguyen, Anna Buchholz, Taylor Landgraf, Amanda Maasen, Garrett Jensen, Matt Buchholz, Jake Krussel; not pictured: Libbi Kleitz, Dominic DiPasquale, Ryan Rieffel.

# Duchesne Delivers — Athletic Accolades



## A GREAT YEAR FOR VOLLEYBALL:

AAA Player of the Year and 2nd Team All-Metro —  
Luke Loewenstein (left)

AAA Coach of the Year — Megan (Brandt) Durham '09  
(below right) —

AAA First Team — Ben Norwine

AAA Second Team — Jack Dempsey and Dan Schneider  
Archdiocesan Athletic Association District Champions

TRACK & FIELD Class 3 State Champion High Jump  
6'10" — Mitchell Fairless



CROSS COUNTRY State Qualifiers

— Mary Gould and Alex Kleitz

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

All District team — Rachel Briscoe

All Conference — Amy Edmondson  
and Emma Varvera

## BOYS BASKETBALL

AAA Conference Player of the Year —  
Mitchell Fairless

All District team — Mitchell Fairless, Luke Loewenstein,  
and Adam Moore

All Conference — Ben Norwine and Cooper Tune

BOYS SOCCER District Champions (4th consecutive  
year), Elite Eight (3rd consecutive year)

## ST. CHARLES COUNTY SUBURBAN JOURNALS

COACH OF THE YEAR — Patrick Turner '03

(pictured at left with Kristen (Turner) Weber '00,  
Debi (Westhues) Turner '96, and Kathie Turner

## MSHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD —

Ben Norwine and Gwen Miller

## PIONEER PRIDE AWARD —

Luke Loewenstein and Hannah Wiseman

## DUCHESNE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR —

Mitchell Fairless and Maria Wilder



GIRLS GOLF State Qualifiers — Allison Seiler  
and Bailey Stefanski (above left);

Sectional Qualifier — Sara Schenk

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Louis DeGuentz (above left)

## ADVANCED VISIT

*The accreditation team that visited our school during the 2017-2018 school year had this to say about Duchesne High School:*

Duchesne classrooms are interactive and engaging places.

The general tone of the classrooms demonstrated mutual respect and camaraderie between teaching staff and students.

Faculty and administration demonstrate a commitment to the educational success and personal development of all learners.

The family and faith-centered community creates a warm, welcoming and empowering environment for students, parents, and staff.

*The accreditation team saw the Top 10 Reasons Duchesne Delivers in action!*

# Duchesne Delivers



## WORLD QUEST COMPETITION

World Quest is a competition where high school students test their knowledge of pertinent issues. World Quest is the only international knowledge competition held annually in the St. Louis region. Our team placed 2nd out of 29 teams and consisted of Blake Browning '18, Taylor McCarthy '19, Alex Kleitz '19, and Connor Hopkins '19.

## TOP 10 REASONS *Duchesne Delivers*

1. Faith-based, Catholic education
2. Academic excellence, 2nd to none
3. Safe, welcoming family environment within our new House System
4. Tuition reasonable
5. Athletic and performing arts – opportunities and success
6. Co-ed, real life
7. Twelve-to-one student-teacher ratio
8. Ideal school size—everybody knows your name
9. One hundred percent (100%) college acceptance and high ACTs
10. Nurturing, vibrant faculty

[DUCHEсне-HS.ORG](http://DUCHEсне-HS.ORG)

## LIBBI KLEITZ SELECTED FOR MISSOURI SCHOLARS ACADEMY

Libbi Kleitz attended the Missouri Scholars Academy last summer just after her sophomore year. This three-week program is designed to give gifted students special opportunities for learning and



personal development in order to realize their full potential. The Academy is a residential program on the campus of the University of Missouri—Columbia, with a select faculty and a specially designed curriculum. With well over one million high school students in Missouri, only 330 students from across the state were selected for the Missouri Scholars Academy.

**Please add DUCHEсне HIGH SCHOOL to your LinkedIn profile.**

# *an Exceptional Education Experience*



## *Music Accomplishments*

DISTRICT CHOIR MEMBERS:  
John DiFatta, Allison Huff, Leslie Kupferle

DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS:  
John DiFatta

ALL STATE ORCHESTRA:  
John DiFatta

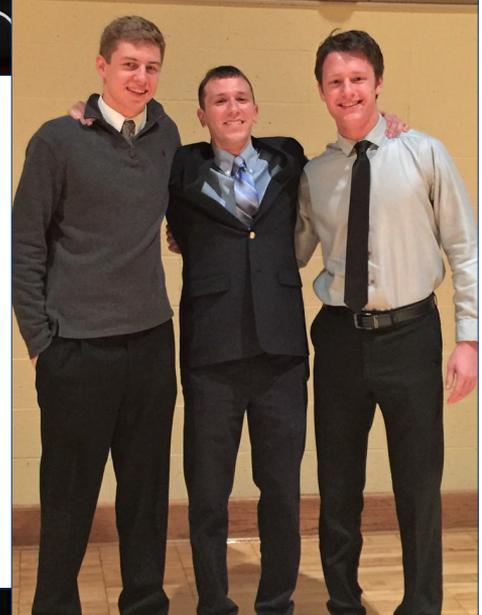
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE AWARDS:  
Superior — Sophie Capra (vocal)  
Excellent — Sydney Ulrich (vocal); Gloria Owen, Sydney Ulrich, Chloe Hoth, Katie Goeke (girls' quartet); John DiFatta, Matt Klekar, Connor Hopkins (woodwind ensemble); John DiFatta (saxophone); Joey Ciar-amitaro (saxophone)

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTOR'S AWARD:  
Sophie Capra, Stephen Haefner

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA BAND AWARD:  
John DiFatta

JAZZ AWARD:  
Jonathan Stoecker

BISTATE HONOR BAND:  
Chase Christy, Connor Hopkins, John DiFatta



## *National Honor Society*

*Induction ceremony group, below. At right, faculty moderator Joe Lampe '08 with NHS members Adam Moore and Dan Schneider.*



## Alumni Updates

DENNIS MEINERT '75 was ordained as a permanent deacon on May 5, 2018. "I was working with my pastor in Neosho on the church grounds. It was about two weeks before I was to be married. He asked me if I had ever thought about becoming a priest and I indicated that I thought it was a little late to be making that decision. But I never forgot his question and it became a part of my life. Since then, I have slowly worked my way to becoming what God has called me to in serving His Church." Dennis is married to JUDY (FLEMING) MEINERT '75.

PAUL MEIROSE '80 and his wife Jane recently moved to the Kansas City area. Empty nesters, they are proud of their three daughters who are pursuing their dreams as independent women making history.

*We want to see  
what you've been up to!*

Email your updates and photos to  
us at [duchesne-hs.org/update](mailto:duchesne-hs.org/update)



## Your Support is Needed!

Please note the Pioneer Fund envelope included with this issue of *Leaves*.

We receive less funding from the Archdiocese than what they've been able to give in the past, so gifts from our community are needed more than ever.

We strive to keep tuition reasonable (now at \$10,500), but the cost of educating each student is actually closer to \$14,600.

We rely on our alumni, parents, and friends to help close the gap with gifts to our annual Pioneer Fund, which supports our annual budget and tuition assistance.

Your donations make a difference.

NICK SALLWASSTER '12 married CLARA HUGHES '13 on June 16, 2018.

*"We went back to where it all began to take pictures."*

# Golf Tournament & Pioneer Expedition Auction



Thank you to our many Duchesne Alumni & Friends for your support of this year's golf tournament, which

was a sell out! Sponsors included Food Service Consultants; World Wide Technology; Safety National (SN president Duane Hercules '78 [second from left] is pictured above with classmates Joe Glosier, Jim Willbrand, and Jim Davis); and Zach Plackemeier State Farm (Zach '07 [second from right] is pictured below with Dan Emrick '98, Nick Kramer '02, and Brad Nowak '02).

SEE OUR WEBSITE, UNDER THE ALUMNI TAB, TO ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS EVENTS FOR EVENT PHOTOS FROM THE 10.518 GOLF TOURNAMENT AS WELL AS THE 4.28.18 PIONEER EXPEDITION DINNER AUCTION, COURTESY OF PAM HUFF, PAM'S PHOTOGRAPHY.



As the 50th Anniversary Class at this year's auction, the Class of 1968 showed great support for DHS, filling four tables and making a class gift toward the Fund-a-Need for Tuition Assistance.

# Student Infa Updates

Duchesne is indeed alive and well. The Class of 2022, our largest freshman class in four years, includes students from 22 different schools, on both sides of the river, from public, private, archdiocesan, and homeschool educational backgrounds. Our Pioneer for a Day event grew from 77 participants the first year to 117 7th-grade guests just two years later, and we look forward to hosting more prospective Pioneers again this spring. Additionally, Duchesne welcomes transfer students each semester, from both private and public schools, on all grade levels.



Academically, we continue to soar, with seniors Connor Hopkins and Alex Kleitz

getting perfect scores of 36 on the ACT test. (Connor and Alex, back left and center, are pictured here with Speech Team members Lauren Slattery, Taylor McCarthy, Athena Valera-Barrios, and John Schneider.)

Many thanks to our Pioneer Expedition Pioneer Sponsors:



# Duchesne Delivers – Alumni Connections



*Class of 1988 – PAT MCDONELL*

"I'm living and working in Japan but my parents are still in St. Charles and can always find me."

*Pat (back left) is pictured here with his folks, his wife, and his children when they were at DHS in August for the Class of 1988 reunion, which Pat orchestrated from afar.*



## CLASS OF '78

To commemorate their 40-year reunion, the Class of 1978 is making a group-funded gift to Duchesne for tuition assistance.

"With our common bond as alumni of DHS, we have all benefitted from our education received, faith formation developed, and friendships made. We were supported by the donors who went before us, so let's continue the tradition by contributing to help Duchesne's current and future students," said Bill Elmendorf, class vice president and reunion co-chair.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 from the Class of 1978 before the end of calendar year 2018. Gifts can be sent to Duchesne at 2550 Elm Street, St Charles, MO 63301, or made online via [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org) or [archstl.org](http://archstl.org).

**Please indicate "Class of 1978"** on your check's memo line or in the Notes section if you make an online gift.

THANK YOU.

PLEASE VISIT [DUCHESNE-HS.ORG](http://DUCHESNE-HS.ORG) FOR MORE REUNION PHOTOS.

PLANNING A REUNION? CALL NANCY KOHL AT 636-757-6925.

# Cor Duchesne Donor Dinner (Feb 10, 2018)

# Alumni Updates



Renee (Reimer) Moore '86 (center) was joined by family members Ron '84 and Terri (Schulthehenrich) '88 Reimer, Drew '14 and Alex '16 Moore, Robert '60 and Mary (Overkamp) '60 Reimer, Mike Moore, and Adam Moore '18 as she was recognized with the **TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD**.



Ted Glosier '71 (center) celebrated his **SPIRIT OF DUCHESNE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** with Kevin '99 and Annie (Glosier) '99 O'Sadnick, Corey '05 and Julia (Glosier) '05 Dreher, Susan (Eckelkamp) Glosier '71, and Jeff '97 and Meagan (O'Brien) '97 Glosier.



**EARL KERSTING '76** retired on March 31, 2017, from the Corporate Finance Department of The Kroger Co after a 43-year career: his only place of employment, having started as a bagger while still at Duchesne. His career took him from St. Charles, to 25 years in Memphis, to finally eight years in the Greater Cincinnati area, where he and Deborah (Funesti) '76 have settled and now enjoy time with their eight grandchildren.

**LARRY WILLBRAND '76** continues working for IBM full time while also fulfilling a dream of being a part-time sports reporter for various networks, including the Associated Press, KDBB, KFMO, MLB, NFL Sirius XM, and Illinois Radio Network since 2011. So far, Larry has covered over 438 Cardinals, Rams, Blues, Mizzou, SLU, and various NCAA basketball tournament games. It's still a surreal experience walking into a locker room after a game and getting to talk to so many famous athletes and coaches while meeting so many national media members. Larry considers Tim Tebow as one of his favorite interviews to date.

**ERICA (LEDWON) RIES '03**, and her husband Vince are proud parents to 3-1/2 year old Kalina and 1 year old Keegan. Erica is working as a registered nurse and certified lactation counselor in the NICU at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Vince works in product support at John Deere in Ankeny.

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**Mike Schoen** (left) was our **ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE SERVICE AWARD** recipient after being nominated by 21 senior athletes. He is joined by wife Deb, son Michael '17, and mother-in-law Carol Capstick.

# ~ PIONEER FUND ~

## 2016-2017 PIONEER FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Brian '91 and Brenda Coldren  
 Jennifer Jacobi-Travia '03  
 Elizabeth (Honerkamp) Phelps '48  
 Larry and Maribeth Porschen  
 Art and Angela Terry  
 Robert '59 and  
 Martha (Stahlschmidt) '63 Vogt

## 2017-2018 PIONEER FUND CONTRIBUTORS

### ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE SOCIETY MEMBERS GIFTS OVER \$5,000

Colleen Wappelhorst  
 Dawn Wappelhorst

### MISSION MENTORS GIFTS OF \$4,000 - \$5,000

John '59 and Karen (Wilke) '59 Zerr

### PARTNERS IN PROGRESS GIFTS OF \$2,500 - \$3,999

Alex and Stephanie Czeschin  
 Robert and Marilyn Edmondson  
 David and Stephanie Giovannini  
 Thomas and Angela Strunk

### DUCHESNE DEVOTEES GIFTS OF \$2,000 - \$2,499

Michael and Mary Ann Budrovich  
 Kurt Haefner

### PHILIPPINE FRIENDS GIFTS OF \$1,000 - \$1,999

John and Ann Barber  
 Kevin and Angie Bodden  
 Thomas '56 and  
 Mary (Witte) '60 Boschert  
 D.J. and Eydie Breyer  
 Russ '87 and Julie Clever  
 John '74 and Marie Covilli  
 Matthew Doyle '97  
 Norm and Laura Eaker  
 Emerson (as requested by Steven '89 and Stephanie Vehige)  
 Charlie and Kathie Fechter  
 Kevin and Lynne Fogarty  
 Robert '76 and  
 Genny (Fleming) '79 Glosier  
 Brett and Alli Kleitz  
 Donald and  
 Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

John '66 and Judith Kolb  
 Charles and Virginia Linsenmeyer  
 Mark and Laurie Macke  
 Paul and Gwen Middeke  
 William and Kathleen Montgomery  
 Brian '69 and  
 Patricia (Jacobsen) '69 Ochs  
 Terry and  
 Kathleen (Connors) '82 Osthoff  
 Michael and Molly (O'Brien) '76 Reilly  
 Matthew and  
 Kathy (Plackemeier) '88 Schmidt  
 Roger and Mary Venvertloh  
 Albert and Nancy Vigland  
 Thomas '60 and  
 Cheryl (Walters) '66 Wapelhorst  
 Eric and Lisa Westrich  
 James '53 and JoAnn Zeisler

### 1956 DUCHESNE DEVELOPERS GIFTS OF \$500 - \$999

Robert Boschert '68  
 Thomas and Joan Bruening  
 Frances Brueshaber '59  
 Shawn and Heather Channell  
 Barclay and Kelly Compton  
 James and Heather Cooper  
 Thomas '76 and Karlene Covilli  
 Robert '50 and Mary Dean Glosier  
 Steve and Mary Beth Heying  
 Stephen '75 and  
 Lynn (Holt) '80 Hollander  
 Ray and Tina Hu  
 Matt '85 and  
 Jacqueline (Lloyd) '91 Johannesman  
 Kay and Matt Johnson  
 Tina Kelly '88  
 David and Angela Knickmeyer  
 Charles and Donna Nolan  
 Mary (Lynch) O'Daniels '68  
 Paul and Jean Oliver  
 Dan '76 and  
 Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
 Timothy Richardson  
 Glenn and Anne (Boschert) '85 Ritter  
 David '77 and  
 Candy (Suchman) '78 Romeo  
 Lynn Rowan and Mark Leifield  
 Walter Schaeffer '46  
 Mark and Susan (McCoy) '78 Schneider  
 Evelyne Schuetz '76 and Gary Behrens  
 Scott and Peggy Stonum  
 Art and Angela Terry

Kevin and  
 Ann (Johannesman) '76 Tollefson  
 Michael and Staci (Dill) '87 Winchester  
 George and Joyce Zuerlein

### 1924 FAMILY FOUNDERS GIFTS OF \$250 - \$499

Marcella Boerding '54  
 Mildred Boerding '56  
 Dan '64 and Meredith Borgmeyer  
 Jason '98 and  
 Abby (Olmsted) '01 Boschert  
 Karl (Korky) and Madonna Buhr  
 Timothy '72 and  
 Debra (Boschert) '72 Burkemper  
 Henry '76 and Dorie Clever  
 Charles and  
 Susan (Daugherty) '69 Crowder  
 John '79 and Ruth (Sebacher) '82 Dultz  
 Gary and Lisa Eisenbath  
 Terry '83 and  
 Carol (Lanigan) '83 Elmendorf  
 Bob and Dee Fairless  
 Dan and Mary Gough  
 Thomas '86 and Sarah Gould  
 Terry '68 and  
 Jo Ann (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
 Patricia Hercules  
 Laz and Linda Hertelendy  
 Richard '77 and  
 Edith (Niggemeier) '78 Hollander  
 Mike and Donna Klekar  
 Damon and Kim Klotz  
 Fritzie (De Ross) Knoblauch '45  
 David Lammert '58  
 George and Lori Louis  
 Gregory '68 and Shilin Luth  
 Bill and Holly McMillin  
 Rose Marie (Kuhlmann) Messner '45  
 Chris and Jennifer Mikkelsen  
 Timothy and  
 Janet (Honerkamp) '78 Mitchell

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Our High School Night greeters welcomed guests from 17 other high schools as well as hundreds of middle schoolers and their parents.

**1924 FAMILY FOUNDERS**

GIFTS OF \$250 - \$499  
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Michael and Sandy Mohrmann  
Jason and  
Elizabeth (Stiebel) '90 Norviel  
Pat and  
Peggy (Suellentrop) '83 Oleson  
John '81 and Mary (Walsh) '83 Orf  
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*Roger Orf's  
\$32,000 Gift  
Completes the  
Kjar Challenge*

We are so grateful to alum Roger Orf '70 for making the Kjar Challenge a success! Roger made it possible for Duchesne to meet this \$90,000 fundraising challenge, which resulted in an additional gift of \$10,000 from the anonymous donor who initiated the challenge. The Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award endowment is now \$100,000 larger than it was two years ago! Roger deserves much of the credit for that, with his initial gift of \$10,000 when the Kjar Challenge began two years ago following Mr. Kjar's passing, and his close-the-gap gift of \$32,000 this past summer.

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## 2018 REVENUE & EXPENSES

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Tuition and Student Fees	\$ 2,709,112	Personnel Cost	\$ 3,123,220
Archdiocesan Grants	\$ 345,859	Supplies and Equipment	\$ 311,927
Other Grants	\$ 903	Insurance	\$ 69,317
Investment Income	\$ 29,264	Fees and Services	\$ 206,793
Other Revenue	\$ 21,181	Other Expenses	\$ 17,362
Fees and Services	\$ 190,777	Depreciation	\$ 222,689
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$ 149,842	Assessments	\$ 163,068
Endowment Related Contributions	\$ -	Facility Costs	\$ 217,109
	\$ 452,359		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 3,899,296</b>	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,331,486</b>

A gift to Duchesne High School in memory of a loved one or in honor of a birthday, anniversary, retirement, or other notable achievement is a unique and special way to celebrate a life well lived. With each gift, the honorees or their surviving family members receive an acknowledgment card (the amount is not mentioned unless requested). Those for whom we receive memorial and tribute gifts are also remembered in the prayers of the Duchesne community at school Masses.

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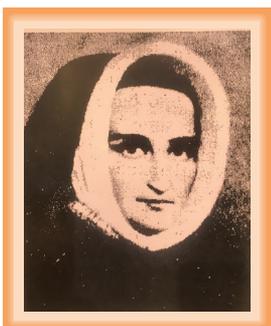
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Lorraine (Hollander) Mechlin	1942	Dennis Black	1960
Eugene Rothermich	1942	Mary Ann (Achelpohl) Ell	1960
Mildred (Feldmann) Kuester	1943	Patricia (Orf) Jefferson	1961
Arline (Hoecker) Seigler	1944	Donna (Schnarre) Storie	1962
Loretta (Kemper) Boschert	1945	Ralph Doerhoff	1963
Irene (Vogt) Knoblauch	1945	Gloria (Montgomery) Mahady	1963
Marion Thro	1947	Sharon (Debrecht) Bizelli	1968
Eugene Vogelgesang	1947	Constance (Rauch) Burbes	1968
Elizabeth (Honerkamp) Phelps	1948	Donna (Heitman) Miles	1968
Clara "Jeanie" (Messner) Schaeffer	1948	Bradley Wetter	1971
Geraldine (Schaeffer) Schoene	1948	Paul Wappelhorst	1978
Dorothy (Wetter) Thro	1948	Amy (Pieper) Grimes	1980
Sr. Jacinta Elmendorf	1951	Ann (Goldkamp) Lamb	1981
Marilyn (Wiechens) Yust	1951	Lisa (Potter) Beiter	1982
Martha (Boschert) Ohlms	1952	Denise (Potter) Hepler	1982
Donald Mayer	1954	David Rufkahr	1983
Thomas "Cutter" Schneider	1954	Brian Pettit	1984
JoAnn (Heinsz) Zeisler	1957	Robert Schaedler	1987
Martha (Trask) Witte	1959	Jerry McClellan	1996
		Kevin Lamb	2000
		Jacob Wappelhorst	2000
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# CLASSROOM RENOVATION PROJECT



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Thanks to a **\$100,000 gift** from Rose Marie (Kuhlmann) Messner '45 to honor her husband, Tom '47, the new **THOMAS MESSNER MEMORIAL EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT FUND** will provide the opportunity for Duchesne to improve our students' learning environment, starting with three classrooms in the 2019-2020 school year.

We will get designs and estimates in the second semester this year and complete the first phase of classroom transformations next summer. Duchesne's academic product is second to none. With the donation of this sizable honorarium, our physical facilities can begin to mirror the quality of the education Duchesne provides.

"Tom spent his career in education," Rose Marie said. "I wanted to do something with this money that would honor Tom. I think it would really please Tom to see the students from our alma mater getting a direct and immediate benefit from the funds in his retirement account."

"I cringe when alumni tell me their old classrooms look just the same now as they did 20 and 30 years ago," said Chuck Nolan, DHS president. "Of course, the teaching tools have been updated — with things like smartboards and state-of-the-art computers — but the physical space itself is much the same. Our students deserve a more contemporary and comfortable learning environment. We are thrilled with this gift from the Messners and hope it inspires others to help us in renovating additional classrooms."



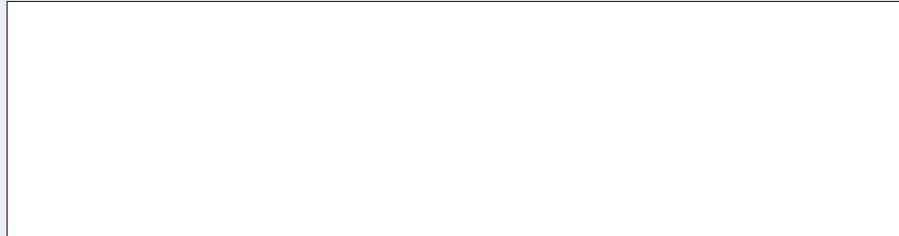
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