For 56 years, St. Laurence High School has provided a Catholic education for students in and around Chicago. During your four years, the school’s mission was to nurture the development of the whole person. Developing the whole person not only requires trust and time, but also a healthy relationship.

These relationships focus on compassion, giving and happiness. Our transformational environment and non-traditional curriculum embrace these three traits by promoting respect for each individual as created in the image and likeness of God. We also promote strong programs for continued growth and value the diversity of the human family.

Our relationships with alumni have undoubtedly put us in a position to succeed in the future. We are extremely excited to report that we have raised nearly $4 million for our Defend the Glory Campaign! This $5 million fundraising effort is the largest in school history and focuses on financial aid, faculty excellence and infrastructure enhancements. Our success so far is due in large part to the relationships we maintain with our alumni. As we move toward completion of this campaign, we look forward to building a relationship with each of you. Time and time again, you have proven to be the foundation for continued success.

Our focus on compassion, giving and happiness must remain a priority for our alumni. We are committed to building a better relationship with you. We want to spend more time with you in order to share stories, collaborate and foster a community of service. We encourage your feedback, advice and involvement.

Throughout this edition of Vision, you will see how relationships with alumni just like you have allowed us to do amazing things. It is our hope that, after reading, you will be inspired to get involved. We are grateful for your willingness to share responsibility for our mission and excited to work with you in the near future.

Thank you and God bless.

Warm Regards,

Joseph A. Martinez ’99
President
Very similar to the last several years, we are happy to announce that over 40% of students that tested were placed into our Advanced Placement or Honors Program. This shows that the students that are attracted to St. Laurence have excelled academically, and want to continue to do so by being part of our StL STEM curriculum. The involvement that many of these students and families have shown already, prior to them even starting their freshman year, illustrates the dedication and commitment that they have for St. Laurence. Congratulations to our incoming Class of 2021, and welcome to the Viking Family!

Our students come from all over Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, representing over 160 grade schools and nearly 90 different zip codes. One of the reasons why we are able to attract students from so many different areas is our transportation options. We have routes that range from as far southwest as New Lenox, southeast as South Holland, northeast as Bridgeport and northwest to the Riverside/Brookfield area. If you have a son, or know of a young man who would be a great fit for St. Laurence, please let us know! Our alumni are some of our best ambassadors, and any help that you are willing to provide would be greatly appreciated.
As a school with ambitions of providing our students global perspectives, we are thrilled that the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers Network recently launched a program entitled Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders (EREBB). The purpose of EREBB is to foster deeper relationships among our worldwide Christian Brother’s network and to unify as a network to better execute Edmund Rice’s mission.

As part of the program, President Joe Martinez and I had the opportunity to join over 200 teachers and administrators from Christian Brothers schools worldwide on an immersion experience to Kolkata, India. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to such a beautiful land as Kolkata and to experience the beauties of an Edmund Rice education. The immersion humbled and reminded me why I am in education — to help young people by putting them in the best position to reach their goals.

Taking the next steps within the EREBB is biology teacher Carlin Glennon, who will be traveling to Lima, Peru this summer for a service trip. Additionally, Spanish teachers Rebeca Martinez and Kerry Walsh and science teacher Teri Marshall will be joining teachers from our international network in Ontario, Canada at an advocacy workshop.

We are thrilled that our faculty and staff members have embraced the opportunities that EREBB provides us and cannot wait to hear them share their experiences!
The fall semester has continued to afford our students opportunities to make valuable connections with some of St. Laurence’s successful alumni leaders, who are always so gracious and willing to share their experiences, knowledge and wisdom with our students.

The officers of the school’s two main student leadership organizations — Student Council and National Honor Society — had the unique opportunity to visit the MARS Inc. North America Headquarters in Oak Park thanks to alum Jim McDermott ’81. In addition to the delicious, fresh candy they were able to taste directly from the line, our students were involved in the leadership team’s strategic project and quality control meetings. The visit was highlighted by a tour from three of the company’s top engineers, who provided our students with insight on the mechanical and technical aspects of the equipment and products, along with the company’s leadership principles.

In November, several students had an opportunity to have lunch with and pick the brain of former StubHub CEO and President Chris Tsakalakis ’85 before he received the award for Entrepreneur of the Year at the Viking Pride Dinner. “It was an awesome opportunity to sit and talk with an executive like Mr. Tsakalakis,” said senior Brian Lyle of the experience. “It was educational, eye-opening and motivating.” During the 90-minute lunch, students learned about Chris’ time at St. Laurence and in college, his beliefs on the importance of building relationships and his experiences as an internet entrepreneur and CEO in the competitive innovation hub of Silicon Valley.

We recently celebrated Leadership Week, an annual event that recognizes the contributions our students, faculty and staff make to our community. The week was highlighted by keynote speaker and alum Jim Love ’09. Jim, who has spoken to thousands of students in the Midwest, shared his message about authenticity and positivity. In addition to Jim, we also hosted motivational speaker, author and former University of St. Francis professor and head basketball coach Pat Sullivan to talk about his book Attitude — The Cornerstone of Leadership.

As I sit and think about the current state of leadership at St. Laurence High School, I continue to be amazed at the efforts of Vikings. From our alums, to our current students, to the 59 Leader/Scholar Award recipients in the Class of 2021, we truly are immersed in a culture that is team-driven, innovative and dedicated to developing our leadership abilities. I am excited to see what the future holds as we continue to be courageous in creating new ways to challenge our students and prepare them for the next stages of their lives.

Sail On Vikings!

Jeff Clemens ’00
Director of Leadership
Thanks to the efforts of some of our committed alumni, we have been able to provide our students with one-of-a-kind programming that they could not receive at other schools.

The Medical Career Program was launched in October with the help of former Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council President and CEO Kevin Scanlan ’67. The objective of the program was simple: provide valuable experience to our students with aspirations to pursue a career in healthcare. Since launch, our students have witnessed a wide range of medical situations and firsthand experiences while meeting with professionals that have offered advice and input on the industry. The program meets at MacNeal Hospital one morning a week.

Our students have had the opportunity to learn about a wide range of professions and fields, including: physician, nurse, therapies (physical, occupational, speech), laboratory, diagnostic radiology and information tech among other medical disciplines. At the conclusion of the learning sessions, our students will volunteer at the hospital in one of the medical fields of their choice. The program has been a wild success, and we are happy to announce that we will begin similar programs with Little Company of Mary, LaGrange, and Christ Hospitals.

We also continued to see success with our unique ACT Prep Course. After the offering was expanded to our entire junior class, we were excited to see the program pay dividends. 58 students took part in the program, led by Washington University Law Professor Dan Keating ’79. Early results show growth consistent with last year’s group — a 4-point average composite score increase! In many cases, these four points can be the difference between a top choice and a back-up school, or receiving financial aid and paying out of pocket.

St. Laurence staff members observed Mr. Keating during the first semester and will be teaching our remaining juniors as they prepare for the April ACT test.

These opportunities were made possible largely by the innovation and generosity of our alums. If you have any ideas on how we can add value to our students’ education with similar programming, please contact us and share your idea!
STUDENT-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following fall and winter student-athletes who earned individual awards during their season.

Football
Brett Bittner  All-Conference
Alec Freeman  All-Conference
Levy Hamer  All-Conference; Daily Southtown Honorable Mention All-Area
Doug Kosch  All-Conference; Daily Southtown All-Area; Chicago Tribune All-State Special Mention
Brett Ladewig  All-Conference
David Lox  All-Conference
Chris Negrete  All-Conference; Daily Southtown All-Area 2nd Team
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Soccer
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Danny Arreola  All-Conference
Danny Garcia  All-Conference, IHSSCA Honorable Mention All-Sectional
Emilio Guzman  All-Conference
Dylan Terrell  All-Conference
Coach Matt Prunckle  CCL Lawless Award Winner

Basketball Turns the Corner  After a slow start to the season against a difficult schedule, the Vikings have been playing great basketball since Christmas. The Vikes came out of the York tournament 3-1, with impressive victories over Lyons Township, Stagg, and Highland Park. They finished fifth overall in a talented 32-team field. The Vikings carried the momentum over into the New Year, earning victories over St. Rita, Reavis, St. Francis de Sales and Wells.

Soccer Captures Catholic League Championship  Varsity soccer won their second CCL Title in the past 3 years. They finished 13-5-3 overall, and lost in overtime in the Regional Championship. The Viks captured the Consolation Championship at the Windy City Classic, defeating Marist at Toyota Park (home of the Chicago Fire) for the title. The Vikings accomplished all of this while playing the toughest overall schedule in years. The outlook for the program is also bright, as the sophomores were CCL Champs and the freshmen did not lose a CCL match, finishing 5-0-2 in conference. Overall, the sophomores were 13-5-1 and the freshmen were 12-2-3.

Bowling Head to State  The bowling team continued their tradition of success by advancing to the IHSA State Finals. The Vikes took second in the Regional and 4th in the Sectional to make the 24-team Finals. Additionally, the varsity advanced to their fifth straight CCL Championship. After winning the previous 2 titles, the Vikings came up just short in the finals to finish second in the league. The JV squad also took second at Catholic League. Tyler Balandes was the anchor for the team, as he was the individual champion at the Regional and finished seventh overall at the Sectional. Brendan Collins finished second at the Regional, while Tom Doyle was third overall at the Catholic League tournament.

ATHLETICS

Football Returns to State Semi-finals  The Viking football team earned back-to-back CCL Championships (first time since 1984-85) and back-to-back IHSA state semi-final appearances (first time since 1976-77) this past fall. They finished 9-4 and recorded the program’s first win over St. Rita since 1987, as well as victories over the number 1, 4, and 5 seeds in the playoffs. For their efforts, the Vikings finished the season ranked 12th in the Chicago Tribune’s final poll for all classes, and 4th in the final 6A poll.

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St. Laurence Launches eSports  We recently launched an exciting eSports partnership with Robert Morris University with the help of Chancellor Mike Violi ’69. For those unfamiliar, eSports is competitive video gaming and has recently taken the nation by storm, appearing on major television networks and providing college scholarship opportunities to eSports athletes. RMU boasts one of the most competitive teams in collegiate competitive gaming and will provide our students coaching and scrimmage opportunities, along with use of their iBuyPower eSports Arena.

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Angel Sandoval  Sectional Qualifier

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One thing you will hear often at St. Laurence is that we do not want students to be here from 8 am to 2:30 pm; we want STL to be a second home to them during their four years. As a result, we constantly look for new opportunities to make our campus a place they want to be.

Viking Period has allowed student clubs and organizations to meet during the school day, so as to not conflict with athletics or any other after school activities. With 100% student involvement, we have been very impressed with our students. One success story to come from this has been our Viking News Network — or VNN — which was developed by the Broadcast Journalism Club. VNN films, edits and distributes weekly news broadcasts and has created a useful way to communicate school announcements, events, sports highlights and more while using digital technology.

Student groups such as Student Council and National Honor Society also have continued their charitable traditions. In November, Student Council collected over 2,400 items that were donated to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Burbank and Immaculate Conception Parish. Not to be outdone, NHS collected 642 toys during their annual toy drive — well over their goal of 600 and a new school record. The toys were split up and donated to Toys for Tots and the Ronald McDonald House.

Jim Muting ’73
Principal
The second half of 2016 rounded out another excellent year of alumni events at St. Laurence. In September, we hosted over 250 alumni at the inaugural Alumni Block Party — an amazing event that I know will become a staple among our alums. In November, we welcomed the 2016 Hall of Fame class at the Viking Pride Dinner, which is always a fun night to recall old stories of our times as Vikings. These events couldn’t have been a success without the commitment of our proud alums.

In addition to our normal events, our alums displayed their full support of our football team’s run to the IHSA State Semifinals. Before our two home playoff games, we held Alumni Playoff Pregames at Durbins in Burbank. When the Vikings hit the road for the semifinals, we hosted viewing parties at Porter Cullen’s in Evergreen Park and Chuck’s in Burbank. With under a week’s notice for these events, you all showed up in droves. It just goes to show how strong our alumni base is!

2017 is shaping up to be another great year for us. We will be celebrating the Class of 1967’s 50th reunion in the fall. This is a special time for both the Class of ’67 and St. Laurence. Over the past few years, it has been a pleasure speaking with alums about their involvement in our history and tradition. We will also highlight the classes of 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012 at the Alumni Block Party in the fall. It is a great way to come back and see the transformation of STL and visit with classmates.

The Final Four Extravaganza is quickly approaching. The school’s largest fundraiser will be on April 1, 2017. If you haven’t been to the event in the last few years, it has truly transformed into one of the best nights of the year on the STL campus. There have been many changes to the event over the years — we’ve improved our raffle prizes, incorporated local craft beers to the menu and added sangria due to popular demand from our female attendees. We hope you join us for this year’s event, which will be better than ever. All proceeds directly benefit the students of St. Laurence.
KOZAK’S CORNER

Ed Kozak ’79
Institutional Advancement
Associate
Comedy Club Moderator

Share your news with the St. Laurence community.

Bob Ferrentino ’72 is President of Montcalm Community College in Sidney, Michigan. Bob has been instrumental in making many positive changes at the college, and for beautifying the campus as well. He currently resides in Greenville, MI. Keep up the good work, Bob.

Robert Stachnik ’71 has been a research scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory since 1983. Bob has a doctorate from the University of California-Berkeley in physical chemistry. He has a long list of professional experience, special awards and research interests over his distinguished career. There are many words and terms in his bio for which I don’t know what they mean, so suffice to say he is an intelligent guy who is putting his smarts to good use. Thanks, Bob, and we’ll stop by the next time we’re in sunny SoCal.

Ed Small ’71 is currently a Senior Risk Management Specialist (RMS) for the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. As an RMS, he provides expert consulting when participating in horizontal reviews and evaluations of financial institutions, identifies and communicates emerging risks and may lead or participate on examinations as a subject matter expert. Thank you, sir, and as we say to all alumni, drop by if you are ever in the Burbank area.

Tim Hadac ’79 and his wife, Joan, launched their online neighborhood news organization in 2012, and thought they’d attract maybe 50 or—dare they dream—100 regular readers. Four years later, they have over 100 times that—with more than 10,000 Facebook followers and a website, www.swchicagopost.com, with more than a million cumulative page hits. The Southwest Chicago Post focuses mostly on news of crime and crime prevention, but goes beyond what most newspapers do, in that the Hadacs beat the civic-involvement drum relentlessly. Congrats from a personal reader of the Southwest Chicago Post.

Terrance Givens ’11 works at a Chicago Public School called Belding Elementary on the Northwest Side. Located in the Mayfair/Old Irving Park/West Walker neighborhoods, Terrance is a PE teacher and lunch/recess supervisor. He also accepted a position coaching a travel boys basketball team called “Over the Edge” for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders. Thank you for the good news, Terrance.

Todd McPencow ’90 graduated from the Northern Illinois University Law School in December, 2015 (completing the work in 2-1/2 years), and passed the bar exam last February. He was sworn in by former Chicago Bears kicker and Illinois Supreme Court Justice Bob Thomas on May 5, 2016. Congratulations to Counselor McPencow. Court is adjourned and go Vikes!

Jim Padilla ’87 and his family relocated to Arlington, Virginia after he was named Associate Dean of the School of Business Administration at Marymount University, a coeducational, four-year Catholic university. Congrats on the great new position, and go Saints!

Fr. Jim Presta ’78 is now the pastor at St. Emily Church in Mount Prospect, IL, assuming his duties in 2016. He previously was Vice Rector and Dean of Admissions at the University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. Best of luck to you and God Bless!

What’s your big news? Engaged? New job? Won an award? I’d like to know about it! Send your submission, with accompanying photo(s) if possible, to ekozak@stlaurence.com or fax to 708-458-7616 or mail to Ed Kozak, Alumni Office, St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th St., Burbank, IL 60459-1398. Note that not all submissions will be used, and all are subject to editing. I look forward to hearing from you.
Your donations to the Annual Fund provide our students with a competitive advantage.

You’ve heard it before many times from different nonprofits seeking your support: “the Annual Fund is the lifeblood of our organization.” But what does that mean?

I can’t speak about what it means for others, but at St. Laurence it’s very clear: you provide our students a competitive advantage. It means that you are empowering a young man who may have a new idea for a club or organization. It means that you are providing resources for a faculty member who is devising a new project that will help students more easily understand a complicated concept. It means that you are fueling a new initiative that will help open a student’s eyes to a career path he never before considered. But most importantly, it means that you are adding value to St. Laurence education!

Because St. Laurence is financially sound, the aggregate tuition increase over the past four years has been just 8%. This demonstrates wise financial planning and execution. It also proves what incredible partners and stakeholders we have in you.

All Annual Fund gifts have immediate impact. Current Annual Fund support represents approximately 10% of our operating budget, a cost that would ordinarily be absorbed by our current families, which would raise our tuition to where other area schools are currently priced.

Value is what sets St. Laurence apart. It is our mission to provide access to high quality, Catholic education that embraces a modern STEM, project-based learning environment. “Where Leadership Begins” is more than a slogan — it is a way of life. It represents a set of principles that we refuse to compromise on. And we feel that access to this experience should not be based on a family’s ability to pay.

Use the envelope included in this issue of Vision to make your gift today! Your generosity will be put to use immediately. Or to put your gift to work even faster, visit our secure website right now at stlaurence.com/annualfund

Annual Fund 2017

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Thank you to our current donors, whose support has helped fund these initiatives:

- Reducing costs for our families (10% of operational budget is funded AF gifts)
- Free, on-site 10-week ACT Prep program ($3,000 value per student)
- Medical Explorer Program
- Dual Enrollment agreement with Lewis University

Anne Tucker
Director of Development
PADS Coordinator
To bring you up to speed on the campaign, we’ve included all the information you need to know:

**What’s the goal?** $5 million dollars. The good news is that nearly $4 million has been committed by a core group of very generous donors!

**Financial Assistance** $2.5 million
Ensures that each family who requires financial assistance will receive it. Allows us to maintain our needs-blind admission process and remain competitive.

**Faculty Support** $1.5 million
Allows for immediate salary increases to master’s-level faculty, hiring of additional experts in specialized fields, support training and professional development, and increased stipends for our athletic coaches.

**Technology & Facilities** $1 million
Funds high-technology classrooms and offices to keep pace with a digital world and provide full 21st-century education, as well as allowing for other necessary upgrades to our building.

**How long will the campaign last?**
All gifts may be pledged and honored over a five-year time horizon. For more information about how you can help right now, please contact Bob Hogan at rhogan@stlaurence.com.

Late last year, St. Laurence opened its doors to the entire school community to help us celebrate the launch of our Defend the Glory campaign, the largest capital campaign in school history.

We were thrilled to welcome so many alumni, parents and community members to celebrate this important occasion with our faculty, staff and amazing student body. In addition, we also recognized Board Chair George Ruebenson ’66, John ’83 & Lori Capparelli and Joe Spano ’94 for their years of dedicated service to St. Laurence.

On this historic day, our incredibly generous and dedicated Campaign Co-Chairs Frank Tannura ’75 and Joe Silich ’87 took center stage and formally announced the launch of the five year effort and provided updates concerning progress to date.
St. Laurence High School

FINAL FOUR EXTRAVAGANZA

NCAA FINAL FOUR

APRIL 1 4PM TO MIDNIGHT

Enjoy a night of food, drinks, craft beer tasting and casino-style gambling all while watching the Final Four games!

All proceeds benefit the students of STL through financial aid.

$60 ADVANCE | $70 DOOR | TICKETS AT STLFINALFOUR2017.EVENTBRITE.COM
OR CONTACT ALLOTUS@STLAURENCE.COM FOR TICKETS & INFO

CRAFT OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE

Must be 21 to attend. Casino Gambling license CG-1474.
March 28  Alumni Networking Series Luncheon at La Barra in Oak Brook
Coming off their first Sectional title in 23 years, the baseball team returns several starters and is poised to be among the best in the state. Hear from head coach Pete Lotus ’94 about how he created one of the elite programs across all sports in Illinois.

April 1  Final Four Extravaganza at St. Laurence
Join us at St. Laurence’s biggest fund-raiser for a night of food, drinks, craft beer tasting and casino-style gambling, all while watching the Final Four games!

April 9  Alumni Family Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at St. Laurence
Do you need your annual family picture with the Easter Bunny? Bring the entire family out for breakfast, followed by pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter egg hunt.

April 29  Deceased Alumni Liturgy at St. Laurence
Our community will gather once again to honor its deceased alumni and students with the Annual Alumni Memorial Liturgy. This beautiful mass will remember the more than 600 students and graduates of our school that have passed on to eternal life. The mass, celebrated by long-time school chaplain Father Norm Trela, will begin at 4:30 p.m., in the library, and will fulfill your Sunday obligation. We will also have a wreath-laying ceremony at the deceased alumni monument on the school grounds, weather permitting. A small reception will follow.

May 2017  Alumni Networking Series Luncheon (Dates, Location TBA)
Looking to expand your professional network? Our luncheons are the perfect opportunity to boost your rolodex while learning about St. Laurence. You never know who can open a door for you — see if a fellow Viking can! Speakers TBA, please contact Anne Tucker at atucker@stlaurence.com for more details.

May 26  27th Annual Alumni Golf Outing at Broken Arrow Golf Club
Get a foursome together and hit the greens at our 27th Annual Alumni Golf Outing. Last year, we sold out all 144 spots for the first time ever. Don’t wait — reserve your spot today!

August 25-27  50th Reunion Weekend for the Class of 1967
Class of 1967, join your classmates in celebrating your 50th reunion! Your class representatives are in the process of planning all of the weekend’s activities, so clear your schedule for a weekend of old friends and memories.

August 25  2nd Annual Alumni Block Party at St. Laurence

Looking for more info on our alumni events? Contact Alumni Director Adam Lotus at alotus@stlaurence.com

Viking Club
YOUR TEAM, YOUR IMPACT

After less than a year of operation, the Viking Club is already making its impact felt. Thanks to the generous support of our athletic alums, our club has grown to 90 members and raised nearly $15,000.

The money has been put to good use, as funds donated to the Vikings Athletic Advancement Fund were put toward four new custom Legend double half-racks in the Grunhard Fitness Center (GFC). These new racks add versatility and improved aesthetics to the GFC, and will help our athletes become bigger, faster and stronger.

Funds allocated to the basketball team have also been used to purchase a new LED projector for the gym, improving their ability to review game film.

Started in 2016, the Viking Club allows members to control the impact of their contribution by selecting which program their membership proceeds benefits. If you are interested in joining the Viking Club, please visit our new webpage at stlaurence.com/vikingclub or contact Jim Tracy at jtracy@stlaurence.com.
BRICK PAVER PROGRAM

Class of 1967... Be a part of St. Laurence history with a brick paver commemorating your 50th anniversary.

Classes of 77, 87, 97, and 2007... Be a part of St. Laurence history with a brick paver to commemorate your class anniversary.

Class of 2017... Parents, honor your son’s graduation and be part of St. Laurence history with a brick paver.

Alumni of all years... Remember your years as a Viking and be part of St. Laurence history with a brick paver.

The Brick Paver Program is ongoing. Brick Paver orders received by June 30, 2017 will be installed by the fall. If you are interested in purchasing a Brick Paver, please download the order form at stlaurence.com/forms under the Alumni tab.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.