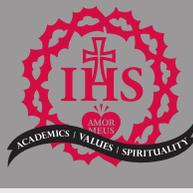


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**ON THE COVER**

Incarnate Word Academy prepares the next generation of young women for a life of personal and professional leadership. Pictured are the nine senior students who serve as Student Directors of the Young Leaders Program, who are fully empowered to direct the program and put their classroom lessons into action!

*Incarnate Word Academy provides young women with a Catholic college preparatory education, helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and live according to His values. Our cornerstones are academics, values and spirituality.*

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*“Each new year offers so many fresh opportunities to learn , mature, have fun, make lasting friendships, and grow into Women of the Word”*

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I love a new school year. It is a time to welcome back students, faculty and staff and to give a warm welcome to newcomers to the IWA family. It is such an exciting experience to watch a new group of young women, so full of promise and enthusiasm, enter the doors of IWA for the first time. I feel a sense of pride not only for the new falcons but also for the returning students who will serve as role models for this group of freshmen. The start of the new school year is full of opportunities to learn, mature, have fun, make lasting friendships, and grow into the Women of the Word. It is wonderful for me to play a part in making that happen.

There is a lot to be excited about in every aspect of our growing IWA community. The **Mothers' Club Board** has planned wonderful opportunities for parents to socialize and volunteer together throughout the school year. The **Young Leaders Program** introduced its complete concentration program and expanded its curriculum with a new course entitled *Leading with Business*, offered in partnership with The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Construction will begin on the **new educational building** in the next couple of weeks to accommodate our Leadership Program needs, additional classrooms, collaborative student learning areas, student activities, collaborative space for faculty and staff, and our fine arts program.

In order to make these blessings for the school happen, we have begun a \$15,000,000 capital campaign to cover the cost of the entire project. The campaign theme is I Am In and I look forward to sharing more about this campaign with you as the year continues. It is my prayer that everyone-- families, alumnae, faculty, staff, board members and friends of IWA see their way to contribute to this campaign. The project is truly needed and I know that together, we can make it happen!

As you can see, there is a great deal to be excited about at IWA and we are extremely grateful for all those who generously serve in all kinds of ways to make IWA an incredible school. With the hard work of our faculty and staff and the support from our larger IWA community, I know it's going to be a great year.

Praised be the Incarnate Word,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Lauren Beck, C.V.I." The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Sister Lauren Beck, C.V.I.

President





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*“The graduates of IWA  
are uniquely poised  
to charge forward and  
thrive.”*

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I have been truly blessed with a wonderful wife, Kim, and three lovely children, Kevin, Lauren, and Allison. It was through my oldest daughter, Lauren, that I was first introduced to Incarnate Word Academy during the spring of 2011. Lauren was finishing up her freshman year at Kingwood High School. Although she was doing well in school and had a solid base of friends, she expressed interest in visiting several Houston area Catholic high schools. Lauren was looking for a smaller high school experience, where the focus was on learning and development in a faith based environment. After a couple of tours, Lauren decided that she wanted to transfer to IWA for her sophomore year.

So, in the fall of 2011, as Lauren kicked off her sophomore year at IWA, I began to learn what this wonderful institution is all about. Beyond the normal classroom experience, I watched as a group of young women from diverse backgrounds were prepared for life's challenges in a nurturing environment. You see, at IWA, life's lessons are imparted in a setting where it remains okay to separate right from wrong, where respect for others is the order of the day, and where the Spirit of the Word is ever present. With a rare blend of academic skills, leadership skills, and compassion and empathy for those less fortunate, the graduates of IWA are uniquely poised to charge forward and thrive.

Shortly after being introduced to Sister Lauren Beck, I started to learn about various opportunities to support the school. As the son of a first grade teacher and the husband of a middle school teacher, I have the utmost respect for those who dedicate themselves to teaching and building character in our young people, and I always hoped to play some small part in that process. Whether it has been assisting with the Annual Fund, sitting on the Finance Committee, or serving on the Board of Advisors, my efforts to assist IWA have been very enjoyable and rewarding. I am very grateful to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament and to the faculty and staff of IWA for making IWA such a special place, and I look forward to serving as the President of the Board of Advisors for the 2015-2016 school year.

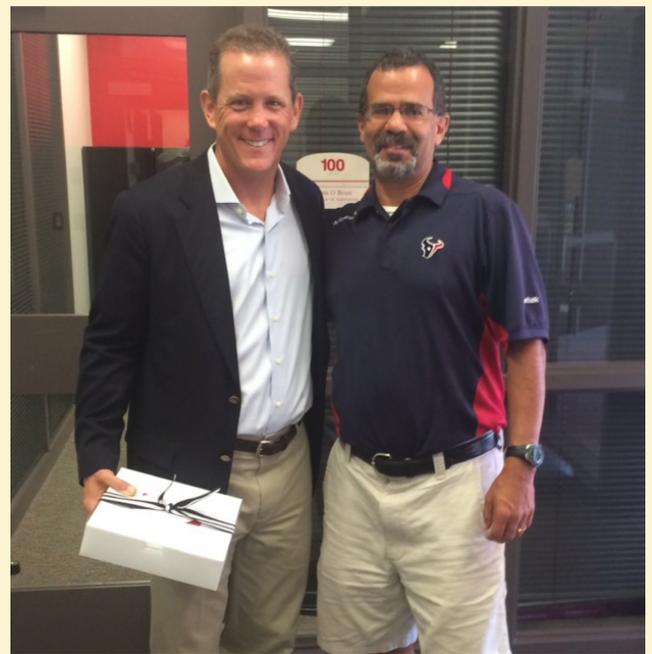
Eric L. Self  
IWA Board of Advisors President



## WORD IN THE WORLD

IWA Falcons know how to spread their wings and fly!

Clockwise from top: (1) Two students cool down with some sweet treats to celebrate IWA Foundation day. (2) Campus Ministry students brought the IWA cornerstones of Values & Spirituality to the Archdiocesan Youth Conference at George R Brown Convention Center. (3) Texans President Jamey Rootes stopped by IWA to teach faculty and staff about cultivating a culture of leadership for our students. Long standing Athletic Director Rick Perez was happy to take notes and a picture! (4) Senior Alexandra Parris is one of a select group of high school students chosen to take part in The Buzz Magazine's "School Buzz" program. Check out her blog about all things IWA on The Buzz's website. (5) Recent graduate Victoria Haddad was invited to serve as the Keynote Speaker at the Cardinal's Circle Banquet last spring. Victoria is now studying at the University of Dallas.



# SUMMER SNAPSHOTS

One of the many joys for faculty and staff returning for a new school year is hearing about the incredible experiences IWA students have sought out to enrich their personal interests over the summer. It's another reminder of how IWA students are committed to the pursuit of their passions!



This summer I was a high school counselor at Bauer Business camp at University of Houston. It was a great experience to graduate from camp attendee to camp counselor. Here I am presenting a certificate of completion to one of two other Falcons who attended the camp!  
- Lauren Marie, Class of 2016



I spent this summer at a Rockettes Summer Intensive program in New York City. We danced everyday and I learned about the process of becoming a professional dancer. Here I am on stage at Radio City Music Hall!



I had the opportunity to attend a medical and leadership conference at Harvard Medical School. It was hard work but I made wonderful friends and some of the best memories of my life!  
- Lydianne, Class of 2017



Here I am with my Rockette instructors that I had the privelege of learning from all week!  
- Elyse, Class of 2016





## LEADING WITH CHARACTER

*How the Young Leader Program is teaching IWA students to lead others by starting with themselves*

As a freshman back in 2010, Virginia Birkofer had no idea that four years later she would be one of the first to graduate Incarnate Word Academy as a Distinguished Leader. Though she took part in the program during its early stages of formation, her journey through IWA's Young Leaders Program came to mind when she first sat down to write her college essays. "Admissions directors always ask you to think about what makes you distinctly you, and for me, my mind went straight to my experience in the Young Leaders Program. It was without a doubt one of my favorite parts of IWA and I see so clearly how YLP prepared me to enter college with a strong sense of self and a desire to contribute meaningfully to my community".

IWA's Young Leaders Program is a 4-year character and leadership development program that provides students with the opportunity to develop in-demand leadership skills built upon a foundation of strong personal character. While completing the program is elective, every student at IWA must take the program's core leadership course called "*Leading With Character*". This course is a shared school experience and engages students, teachers and parents with the elements of character and its importance as the foundation of authentic, bold leadership. The Leading with Character course sets expectations for what an IWA grad looks like, and one parent noted that, "this class has been such a blessing – I absolutely see positive changes in my daughter and I

am grateful for such a program."

The second course in the leadership concentration is "*Leading With Service*". This course is based on the groundbreaking work of James Kouzes and Barry Posner at Santa Clara University. IWA students learn the 5 practices of exemplary leaders and then must apply the practices through a Social Change Thesis Project in order to effect change in the Houston community. This approach is used today at many corporations and colleges across the United States. "Our students have created inspiring projects at many of Houston's leading organizations such as The Salvation Army, Star of Hope, the Wesley Community Center, Magnificat House, Yellowstone Academy and The Covenant House – they have touched





hundreds of lives,” says Charles Kafoglis, Director of Character and Leadership Development at IWA. Virginia and her IWA classmates conducted “Success” workshops for a middle school in Houston’s 3rd ward to help decrease the dropout rate as these students entered high school. One of her college acceptance letters actually highlighted that specific leadership story as justification for her admission and scholarship award.

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and offers an Ivy League caliber curriculum to develop a sense of entrepreneurship in IWA students. This project-based learning course includes such topics as Idea Generation, Branding & Marketing, Pricing Strategies, Operations and Value Chain Management, Financial and Cost Accounting, and Presentation Skills. At the end of the course, student groups will create a formal business

for students to apply what they have learned. Beyond the academic leadership concentration, IWA students who are pursuing the honor of graduating as a Distinguished Leader are given the time and space to practice their leadership skills. Students are fully empowered to manage the operations of the 200 member Young Leaders Program organization, take on leadership roles in the school, attend leadership or academic conferences, and attend the school’s student run monthly speaker series, “Listen n Lead”.

Students are also encouraged to continue their leadership studies outside of school. Each year, the senior class is hosted by PwC/Halliburton at their learning centers for the annual IWA PwC/Halliburton/Junior Achievement Young Women’s Leadership Conference. IWA seniors are connected with corporate mentors for the day and discuss topics such as networking, globalization, interviewing, and even dressing for success. IWA students on the path to graduating as Distinguished Leaders also attend and help host the annual

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- VIRGINIA BIRKHOFFER, CLASS OF 2014

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The next two courses were designed to help students build financial and leadership skills. “Leading With Personal Finance” leverages the Dave Ramsey “Financial Peace University” curriculum and provides students a full semester of financial literacy to help them understand the impact of early investing, making 401k fund selections, the harsh impacts of student loan and consumer debt, and the power of budgeting. Says Mr. Kafoglis, “every high school graduate should have the discipline to track their spending against a budget, manage a bank account, pay their bills, and view the myriad of promotions from financial institutions with a skeptical, informed eye”.

Finally, “Leading With Business”, is a brand new course at IWA offered in collaboration with The

plan and present their idea to Houston based Wharton alums in a Shark Tank style setting.

Incarnate Word Academy is one of the only high schools in the country to provide a formal curriculum in leadership development as well as provide an extracurricular framework





Leadercast Conference – a global leadership event simulcast from Atlanta. Leadercast brings together some of the most influential leadership speakers in the world and last year’s lineup included moving presentations by Malala Yousafzai and Rudy Guiliani. Inspired by this conference, IWA hosts its own leadership conference each spring called “Look ‘n Lead”. Dr. Mary Aamodt, Principal at Incarnate Word, is amazed by the enthusiasm of the IWA Student Body. She states “I never imagined that over half of our students would actively participate. Authentic leadership comes from the heart and these young women demonstrate that daily. Our whole objective is to give them the proper fundamentals through

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- DR. MARY AAMODT, PRINCIPAL

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our leadership concentration and then most importantly give them the time, space, and opportunity to practice leadership in a safe environment. The program is great because of their energy and passion”.

As a sophomore at The Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington DC, Virginia has wasted no time in putting her leadership lessons from IWA to work. She has already

found her place in such clubs as CUA's Emerging Leaders Program, Campus Ministry, CUA Business Women's Council, Toastmasters, and as a volunteer tutor for at risk elementary students. We think Virginia describes the lasting impacts of the YLP program best when she says, "The importance of leading yourself before others was the first step in the IWA leadership program. I love that my interests were formed at IWA, I love that the teacher's focus was on the students at IWA, I love the friends that I made at IWA. This foundation drove me to pick The Catholic University of America and I know that my next four years are going to be full of experiences that will build upon the foundation that IWA gave me." 

# Five Years of YLP

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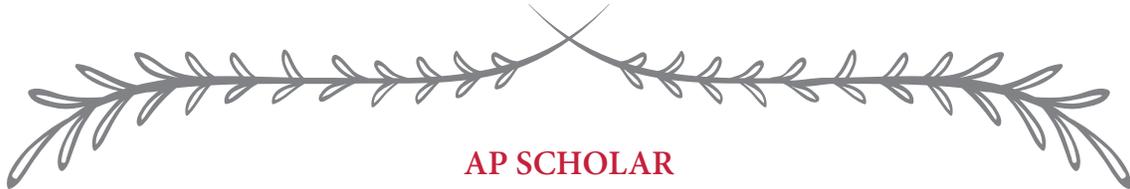


Clockwise from top: (1) Students gather ; A YLP student leader brings "SewFest" dresses made by IWA students to children in need in Haiti; YLP students hamming it up at the Leadercast Conference in Atlanta; a YLP Director announcing the "Leader of the Month" at monthly Mass; Mattress Mack with a student at a YLP Sponsored "Look N Lead" event last year.



## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to announce the IWA Advanced Placement Scholars for the 2014-2015 School Year. Recognition as an AP Scholar is an academic distinction for high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement.



### AP SCHOLAR

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

Ashley Bell '15	Kimberly Dinh '15	Kathleen Long '15
Ariel Brown '15	Katherine Edwards '16	Gabriela Marin '16
Katherine Caudell '16	Courtney Ezeude '15	Leah Moreau '16
Elizabeth Clark '15	Gabrielle Gonzalez '15	Mia Rochon '15
Katherine Corrigan '15	Hannah Hanz '16	Arianne Scheller '15
Kelsey Covington '16	Reagan Herreth '16	Kirstin Sosa-Yanez '15
Kirsten Covington '16	Jocelyn Kmiecik '15	Sofia Sosa-Yanez '16
Clare Marie Cuthrell '16	Hannah Lincee '15	Marilyn Zarco '15

### AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

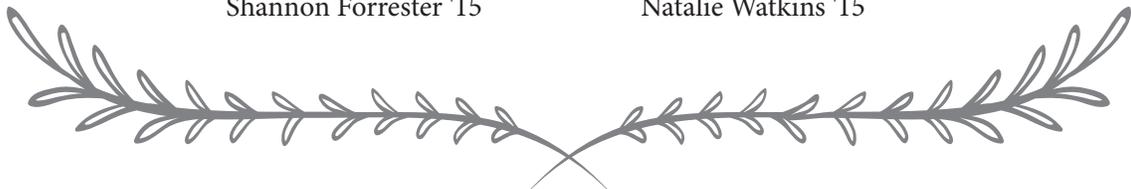
Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

Erin Breish '15	Kassidy Parker '15
Marleigh Flowers '15	Gabriella Thomas '15

### AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

Lauren Badger '15	Morgan Gable '15
Sarah Bannon '15	Victoria Haddad '15
Monica Da Jose '15	Anh-Thu Nguyen '15
Megan Dittoe '15	Mariam Pirzada '15
Shannon Forrester '15	Natalie Watkins '15





## Congratulations IWA Graduates!

### A Selection of the Class of 2015's College Acceptances:

Auburn University  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Boston University  
 Brown University  
 Clemson University  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell College  
 Creighton University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University  
 Emory University  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 George Mason University  
 Georgetown University  
 Hofstra University  
 Houston Baptist University  
 Howard University  
 Johns Hopkins University

Kansas State University  
 King's College  
 Lamar University  
 Lone Star College  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Lynn University  
 Marquette University  
 McGill University  
 New York University  
 Northwestern University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Purdue University  
 Rice University  
 Richmond  
 Saint Louis University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Seattle University  
 Southwestern University  
 SMU

Spring Hill College  
 St. Edward's University  
 Stanford University  
 Stonehill College  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas Tech University  
 Texas Woman's University  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Arizona  
 The University of Georgia  
 The University of Iowa  
 The University of Texas  
 Trinity University  
 Tulane University  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Denver  
 University of Hawaii

University of Houston  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisiana  
 University of Miami  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Nebraska  
 University of North Texas  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Portland  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Tulsa  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington State University  
 Washington Univ. in St. Louis  
 Westminster College  
 Xavier University

# VALUES & SPIRITUALITY



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# ATHLETICS

## GOLF



The golf team finished 2nd Place at the TAPPS 3-5A district Invitational on April 13th. Hannah Wood, Lauren Badger and Maddie Consley were the top 3 finishers for the IWA team. Hannah Wood was named to All-District Team. There were 8 players who represented IWA at the South Regional in San Antonio.

## SOFTBALL



The softball team is lead by 11th year head coach Rick Perez and has been playing very well this second half of the season. With a season record of 19-12 and 6-4 in district. Lily Hatcher, Anna Winter and Cici Farias-Ruiz got 1st Team All-District Caroline Luera, Julia King and Katherine Maraffa were selected 2nd Team All-District Reagan Herreth and Diana Muniz were Honorable Mention All-District Lily Hatcher, Anna Winter and Cici Farias-Ruiz were name 2nd Team All-State

## TRACK



The track team has been doing very well. Shannon Stokes placed 1st in the 100m and 200m run and 3rd in at Regionals. She qualified for state in Waco on May 8-9. The 4X100m relay also qualified for state. Shannon Stokes, Adreanna Geegan, MacKenzie Everett and Tia Jolivet. They set a school record as they ran a 49.99. Shannon Stokes finished 2nd in the 100m at state



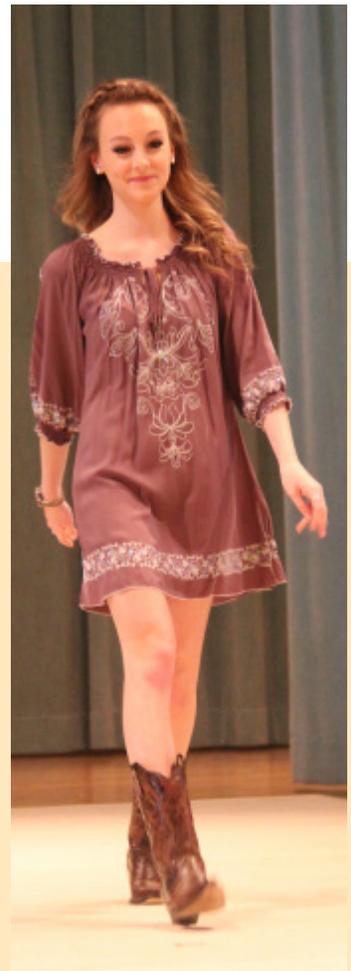


# Flawless

## IN THE EYES OF GOD

The girls backstage were buzzing with excitement at The Junior League of Houston on February 22nd as more than ??? guests from IWA and the greater Catholic community came together for the annual Incarnate Word Academy Style Show.

This year's theme 'Flawless in the Eyes of God', was chosen by the (grade level?) girls who organized the event because they felt it summarized how all Incarnate Word Academy students are taught to view themselves. The event was part "free-style" which means girls wore their own favorite outfits, and part traditional fashion show with off the rack clothing donated by such places as (X,Y,Z). The event raised more than \$280,000 in support of the Academy, was chaired by Incarnate Word Academy parents?????. Their dedication and leadership resulted in a wonderful afternoon that was ! Thank you to all of our guests who ??? donated their gift of time!





INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY  
2015 LEGACY GALA

HONORING

SISTER KEVINA KEATING, CCVI

Congregational Leader of the  
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word





## THE EVENT

The evening was full of excitement and gratitude at the Omni Houston Hotel on Saturday, April 23, 2015 as more than 350 guests from IWA and the greater Catholic community came together to honor Sister Kevina Keating, CCVI at the 2015 IWA Legacy Gala & Auction, 'Portraits of Excellence.'

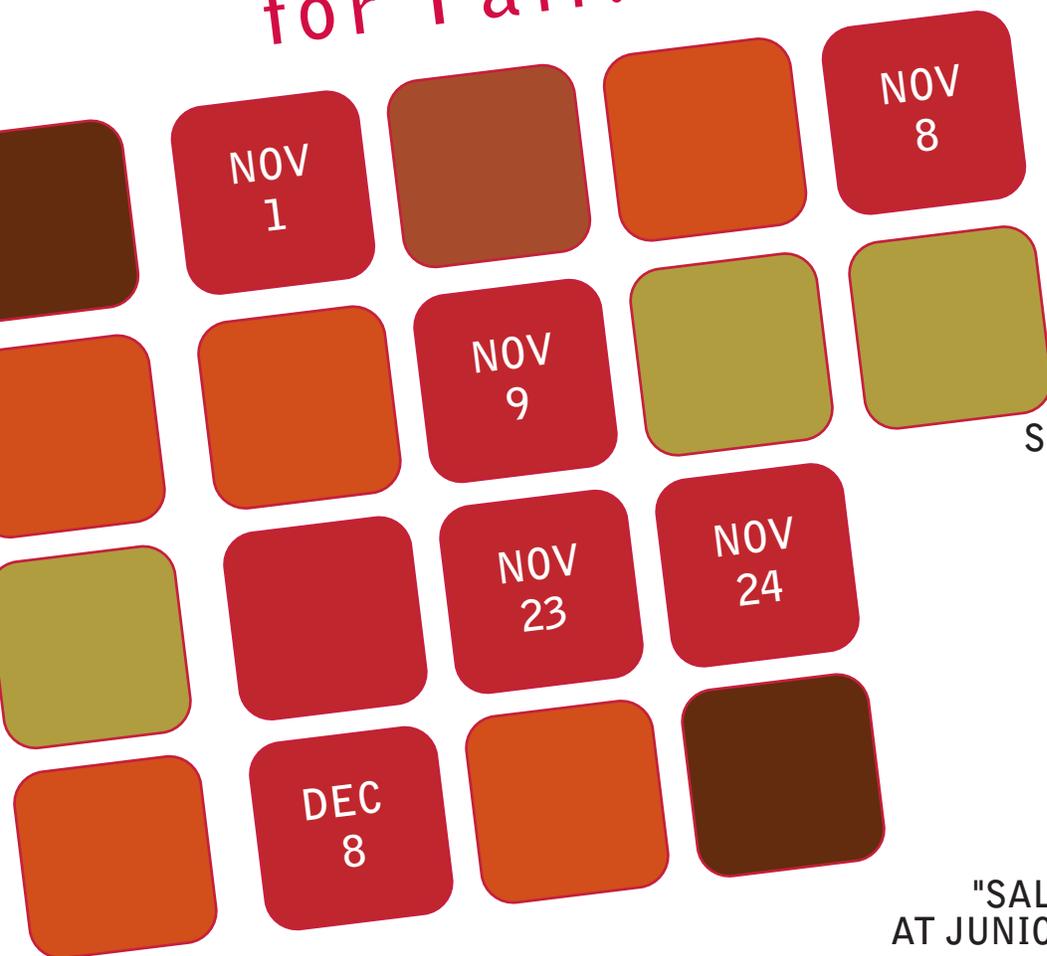
IWA, which has served the Houston area for 142 years, recognized the support and contribution of Sister Kevina to Catholic Education through the years. Revenues from tuition cover just 63% of the costs to operate Incarnate Word Academy. The Legacy Gala plays a central role in helping the Academy close this gap while remaining faithful to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament's mission to offer reasonable tuition rates without sacrificing the quality of IWA's academics. About 45% of IWA students rely on need-based or merit-based assistance.

'Portraits of Excellence,' which raised more than \$380,000 in support of the Academy, was chaired by Incarnate Word Academy Senior Parent, Ann Silva. Her dedication and leadership resulted in IWA's most successful Gala & Auction to-date! Additionally, thank you to all of our guests who purchased tables and auction items, or donated auction items, wine for wine pull, and most importantly the parents and other volunteers who donated their time!

The night was made possible because of our dedicated volunteer chairs: Mary Ann Cromwell (Clare '18), Deanna Herreth (Mikayla '18, Reagan '16), Janie Herrada (Nadia '16), Ruba Kaiser (Hannah '17), Angela Platsas (Lexie '18), Shewanna Rochon '82 (Mia '15), and Victoria Sears (Maddie '17).

View more photos from the 2015 Gala & Auction honoring Sister Kevina Keating, CCVI on the IWA homepage at [incarnateword.org](http://incarnateword.org).

Save these Dates  
for Fall!



November 1  
OPEN HOUSE AT  
IWA FROM 2:00 - 4:00

November 8  
ALUMNAE SUNDAY FUNDAY  
AT IWA FROM 2P-4P

November 9  
ATHLETIC BANQUET

November 23  
SEW FEST & RAFFLE DRAWING  
IWA AT 3:30

November 24  
ALL SCHOOL LITURGY  
& THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON  
HOSTED BY MOTHER'S CLUB

December 8  
MOTHER DAUGHTER MASS

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"SALUTING ALUMNAE" LUNCHEON  
AT JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB OF HOUSTON

*Pennies from Heaven!*  
*The 2016 Incarnate Word Academy Gala and Auction*

HONORING ED & BERNIE POWELL

OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL • SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

# Questions & Answers

We recognize that many alumnae have questions about the status of the IWA Alumnae Association. Below are a few Q&As to help clarify the mission, operations, and work of the official Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association.

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## What is the Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association?

The Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association exists to sustain and enhance an engaged, vibrant community of IWA graduates and friends; help alumnae connect with the school through a variety of activities and communications; and provide IWA with goodwill and support. The official IWA Alumnae Association is operated by the Academy and does not charge membership dues.

## Who operates the official IWA Alumnae Association?

The official IWA Alumnae Association is operated by the Academy and is housed at the school at 609 Crawford Street in Houston. All authorized correspondence from the official Association will come through or from the school and will be promoted through a regular e-newsletter, the *Alumnae Amore*, the official IWA Alumnae Association's Facebook page at [www.facebook/IWAAlumnae](http://www.facebook/IWAAlumnae), or *The Word* magazine.

## Who is the staff contact for IWA Alumnae Association?

The IWA staff contact for the official IWA Alumnae Association is:

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609 Crawford Street, Houston TX 77002  
[smontelongo@incarnateword.org](mailto:smontelongo@incarnateword.org)  
or 713-227-3637 Ext 104

You can reach out to her with alumnae updates, questions about upcoming alumnae events, or just to chat!

## Has the Academy always operated the IWA Alumnae Association?

IWA assumed the operations of the IWA Alumnae Association in the Fall of 2014.

## Why did IWA assume operations of the Alumnae Association?

IWA began the process of folding the former Alumnae Association into the alumnae efforts generated by the school in order to better coordinate efforts to serve, reach, and engage our alumnae.

## How do I stay involved?

We encourage you to stay involved with Alumnae happenings through the monthly newsletter, Facebook page, and our semi-annual magazine, *The Word*. These are the outlets that we will use to keep you up to date with what's happening in our hallways and spread the word about alumnae events throughout the year!

## How do I learn more about opportunities to donate my time, treasure and talent to the school?

For volunteer and other support opportunities, please visit the Support IWA page of our website.

Any monetary donations that you may wish to give to the Academy should be sent directly to the Academy:

Incarnate Word Academy  
609 Crawford Street  
Houston, TX 77002

# ALUMNAE EVENTS



On May 6, 2014 the **Class of 1948** celebrated their 66th anniversary with a luncheon held at Patrenella's. For the past several years they have met on the last Thursday in January at the Sacred Heart Society Hall for their Spaghetti Luncheon. If interested in attending, call Sr. Jean Marie at 713-668-0423.

The **Class of 1954**, celebrated their 60th class reunion last year!

### **Pictured Above**

Seated, Left to right: Catherine Swilley, Mary Matz Schield, Barbara Talley Pieri and Edith Ankenbruck Collins.

### **Pictured Above**

1st. Row: Clarissa (Porras) Schiefen, Dolores (Pontius) Thomas, Teresa (Paratore) Dodgen, Sr. Jean Marie (Jo Ann) Guokas, Mary Ann (Valouch) Weishaup  
2nd Row: Antoinette (Mancus) Sacco, Patricia (Gibson) Huebner, Jeanne (Cendrick) Lemker, Betty Lee (Lewis) Westmoreland, Mary Ann (Branham) Ellis  
3rd Row: Avie Sue (Duck) Sablatura, Ida (Wondrak) Dodson, Angelina (Bolcerek) Heinrich, Mitzi (Pool) Bridges, Elizabeth (Guerrini) Cuccerre, & Betty (Wellman) Linkhart

Standing, Second row: Laureta Maida Cuny, Barbara Kalifey Branham, Margaret Maniscalco Bock, Sylvia Palermo Copeland, Carolyn Martino Cashiola, Joyce Vento Coles, Annette Viator Kainer and Carol Wimberly Connally.

Standing, Third row: Jackie Blount Hargrove, Marie Cleveland Heffernan, Bernice Baranowski, Kathryn Scardino Lynch, JoAnn Seifert Hatten and Rita Boudreaux Crosby."

## ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ *Red Check Luncheon* ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■



This year's Red Check luncheon was a fun and funny as the class of 2015 could have hoped for. We hope to have the classes of 1966, 2006, and 2001 join us this year to begin a new Red Check tradition. Look for more information in the Alumnae Amor newsletter next year!

### *Updates*

We would love to hear from you. Please send us your updates. You can e-mail your recent news and pictures to [smontelongo@incarnateword.org](mailto:smontelongo@incarnateword.org) or call (713) 227-3637, ext. 128.

### *Reunions*

If your class is celebrating a reunion or if you are interested in a tour of the Academy, please feel free to contact Sara Montelongo at [smontelongo@incarnateword.org](mailto:smontelongo@incarnateword.org) or call (713) 227-3637, ext. 128.



# ALUMNAE UPDATES

1944

**Joan Bavouset Naschke** is still going - maybe not as fast but she is still able to volunteer at church. One of her daughters lives with her and likes to travel. They sailed along the east coast in April, did an Alaskan cruise in September, and a river cruise on the Rhine in October. She also has a granddaughter that got married in San Diego in August.

1948

**The Class of 1954** celebrated their 66th anniversary at a luncheon held at Patranella's. See the previous page for more details of this reunion!

**Mitzi Pool Bridges** is still writing romantic suspense novels. She has just begun a new trilogy.

1953

**Marguerite 'Markey' Thacker Burrows** is now a retired human resources manager from The Rectorseal Corp.

1954

**The Class of 1954** celebrated their 60th class reunion in 2014! See previous page for a fabulous photo of the get together!

1956

**Sylvia Carter Peebus** is trying to find families wishing to host exchange students, either for the January semester or for the fall 2016 semester. She can be reached at gembus@earthlink.net.

On Nov 15th, **Annessa (Bastien) Boane** and her husband, Tom, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a small party of friends and relative. She took great joy in surprising everyone

by wearing the beautiful wedding dress that she wore 50 years ago. It was a lovely gathering where they all raised their glasses and toasted to "Life, love, and friendship."

1960

**Mary Jane Wilson** will celebrate two years of health in December thanks to her transplanted kidney. Thanks to her son Kent and Methodist Hospital in Houston they were able to join a program where Mary Jane received a matching



kidney after eight years of waiting.

1962

November 28, 2014 was **Mary Ellen Altenburger's** last day with the American Red Cross. She had been with the American Red Cross, Service to the Armed Forces and Veterans for 44 years and deployed 7 times: Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Bosnia/Hungary, Camp Doha, Kuwait, Camp Arifijan, Kuwait, COB Speicher Tikrit, Iraq, and Bagram, Afghanistan. She will be moving back to Houston in December of

2014.

1963

**Terrie Adams** retired last year after 20 years as a probation officer. She planned to spend time with her grandchildren (2 & 5), travel, and continue playing softball. Then medical issues forced her to quit softball after playing 14 years in the Harris County Senior Softball League. She is currently exploring various volunteer opportunities, and playing with her grandchildren and

**Susie (Poppenhusen) Way** loves retirement and is enjoying serving as Spiritual Adviser

in her parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul and serving as a home visit team with husband, Michael. They also work once a week with Hays County Food Bank.

1967

**Paulette Spinella Janak** and her husband Jerry are proud to announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, Audrey Marie, on November 1, 2014 to daughter and husband Drs. Trisha and Jonathon Kimes.

1968

**Sharon Nolan Marshall** welcomed a new grandchild, Gavin Wayne who will be a year old in January! Here he is with his big sister Sianna Kay. (Picture 1)

1972

**Kelly Storey** has retired from a 40+ year career as a Legal Assistant to open a Pie Kitchen and small cafe in Flynn, TX where she lives. She has been baking pies part-time for 5 years since she moved to her farm. Visit her Facebook page "Kitchen Fresh Pies to Go!" and on the web at [www.kitchenfreshpies2go.com](http://www.kitchenfreshpies2go.com). (Picture 2)

1976

**Cindy Vara Leija** retired at the rank of Captain after 3 decades of service to Harris County Constable's Office, Pct. 1. She is now working for Harris County Constable Chris Diaz, Pct. 2, as Sergeant overseeing Victim Services, Community Relations and Pct. 2 Citizen's Police Academy. She just celebrated 11 years of marriage to John Leija. Her daughter and son in law both

1965

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work for Harris County. She has two granddaughters, (7 & 6) and one grandson (2). The eldest granddaughter is already planning to attend Incarnate Word Academy.

**Beatrice Mendoza Licea**, works as a Executive Assistant at Goodrich Petroleum Corporation. She is also the proud mother of Hannah Licea '15. Hannah is director of the Young Leaders Program at IWA. Beatrice comes from a long line of IWA alumnae. Her five sisters and several cousins all graduated

Gabriela is about to graduate from St. Agnes with honors. Mary and David plan to take Gabriela to Europe this summer after graduation. Mary currently works at the Harris County Public Defender's Office. She is an Assistant Public Defender in the Mental Health Division.

**1980**

**Karen Hablzel Bedore**, just welcomed her second grandson to the world on Thanksgiving. Austin Frederick Bedore was born Nov. 27 in Ft. Worth, TX.

**1981**

**Mary Martha (Gloria) Primerano** now works for Bracewell & Giuliani LLP as a Conference Service Specialist and her husband is an Architect at WGW Architects. Every Saturday morning they take a team out to feed, pray and encourage the homeless. Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries is very grass roots so they ask everyone to bring a side dish - and they do! It's always amazing to them to see what God can do when people step out in faith and love to help the brokenhearted.

**1989**

**Maria A. Salvatierra** works for Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. as an Account Coordinator for Solvents. She also has a son, Ethan Flannigan (9) who attends St. Rose of Lima Catholic School.

**1990**

**Melina Padilla Bellomo's** brother, Lee Padilla (STH '94) and his wife Kathy Calderon Padilla '94, welcomed their first child, a baby girl named Emmelinda Rose "Emmy" this year.



from IWA. Beatrice has completed over 25 marathons. She has run in Boston, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Antonio, and Houston. She plans on running in the upcoming Houston Chevron Marathon in January, 2015 and in the Washington Marine Corp Marathon in October of 2015.

**1978**

**Mary Connealy Acosta** resides at her home in Meyerland with husband David Acosta, CPA. She has two children, Daniel Alexander Rezai (33) and Gabriela Rose Acosta (17).

Karen lives in Weatherford, TX to be near her grandchildren.

**Rose Gonzalez Davis** works at St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land as the liturgy assistant and she loves it. Recently she was named one of the "Stewards Among Us" at St. Laurence. It is an article that is featured weekly in the bulletin

She and her family went to visit her eldest daughter who will be graduating with her Masters from University of Bristol in Jan. 2015. Picture 3 left to right: Sara, Rose, Phil, and Morgan Davis

**1988**

**Sandra Vasquez-Brandin** accepted a land position as a Sr. Division Order Analyst with Talos Energy, an offshore oil and gas company in downtown Houston. Sandra will be completing the Petroleum Land Management program in early 2015 and plans to enroll for the Advanced Petroleum Land Management program at University of Houston. She and her husband will be celebrating 16 wonderful years of marriage in December and plan to take a trip to Italy and Spain in 2015.

**1994**

**Mollie Cronin Ullrich** married Karl Ullrich, whom she started dating while at IWA. They have seven children and live in Katy. She and her four sisters had Sr. Mark Edward as a teacher for Latin or English. Mollie would like to thank Sr. Mark Edward for giving her the encouragement and recommendation to attend the University of Dallas, which has benefitted her greatly.

**1998**

**Sarah Skrobarczyk** owns Stardust Entertainment LLC. a





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local event planning company. Every year they host Delta H Con, an Anime and Gaming convention bringing together thousands of people to learn and grow the local anime and gaming community.

## 1999

**Danielle Gregory** graduated from Rice University in 2003 and in 2011 graduated from UT Houston School of Nursing. Currently she is a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse at Texas Children's Hospital and was selected for the Nursing

be able to scholarship low income students to attend Green Sprout. [www.greensproutpreschool.com](http://www.greensproutpreschool.com)

## 2005

**Amy Rizkallah** started her own law practice last year. Her firm is called Amy Rizkallah Attorney at Law and her practice areas are Family Law and Criminal Defense.

## 2006

**MaryAlice (Riemann) Hertaus** got married to Ben Hertaus June 22, 2013. She is

this past May and took a substituting position with Galena Park Independent School District. She has recently accepted a Sales Consulting position with the Houston Astros and will begin that position in January.

**Monique Reyes** will begin interning at PricewaterhouseCoopers starting in January 2015 in the tax department. She will also be graduating in December 2015 with her MBA, concentration in Accounting.

as the "decoy" for the dogs to find. She also donned the bite sleeve and took a hit from their powerful jaws. She plans to return to school to pursue her masters degree.

## 2012

**Drake Tobola** is currently a student at Texas A&M University in College Station and member of the Corps of Cadets. This past summer, she completed Army Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, SC. In October she contracted with the US Army. After graduation, she



excellence award - Staff Nurse of the year for 2014. In 2015, she will help to develop the Spinal Clinic for the Orthopedics department at TCH as the clinic coordinator.

## 2004

**Toni Tornero** founded and co-owns Austin's first Montessori and Reggio Emilia inspired organic preschool. Green Sprout Preschool will turn 5 this coming year and they are expanding and doubling their community size. The mission for this expanded community is to obtain their non-profit status and ultimately

currently an army nurse corps officer stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

## 2009

**Bianca Leggio Chakiryan** married Nick Chakiryan this past summer at St. Augustine Church in Park Slope, Brooklyn. They both live in Brooklyn, NY, very near to the church. Nick is in his last year of med school and Bianca is currently the office manager at a floral design studio.

## 2010

**Rebeca Garcia** graduated from Saint Mary's college

**Ellie Meyer** graduate magna cum laude from St. Edward's University in Austin last May and is now attending the Boston University School of Law.

**Andi Marmorato** graduated from Sam Houston University in August 2014 with a degree in criminal justice. She then her sights on an internship with the Houston Police Department's k-9 Unit Program. During the summer, Marmorato worked side-by-side with K-9 units during training and actual operations in the field, sometimes serving

will commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. She plans to work in either finance or human resources during her time in the Army.

**Ariana Montelongo** is finishing her junior year at Texas Christian University. She will be traveling abroad to Seville, Spain to study for the Spring 2015 semester.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Melinda Jo Padilla '87**, sister of Melina Padilla Bellomo '90

**Tucker Arnold**, cousin of Grace O'Leary '17

**Hank Saunders**, father of IWA faculty member Rebecca Saunders

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**Jesus Acevedo**, grandfather of Eva Acevedo '16

**Hermila Mendez**, grandmother of Alyssa Moreno '18

**Officer Trey Valdez**, son of Debbie Woods '74

**Jim Moseley**, husband to IWA Board member Sally Moseley

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**Susie Eheman**, mother of Betty Eheman Puhl class of '60

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## *A Strong Supporter of Incarnate Word Academy*



### **Bernice Stasny Purcell**

Bernice Stasny Purcell passed away on March 5, 2015 in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Hugh R. Purcell, Jr.

In life, this proud alum was a mover and a shaker. Her strong foundation at IWA helped her to become a successful business woman. She was the founding owner of "My Secretary" secretarial service located in downtown Houston. She remained connected to IWA and to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament throughout her life. She served as president of the Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association where she served several terms as President and Chair of its Friendship Club. Among a long list of board service, she had the distinct honor of being the first layperson named to the Board of Trustees for the University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio. She was also a Trustee of the Governing Board of Christopher College (Corpus Christi). Bernice has been listed in American Biographical Institute's Notable Americans, Personalities of the South, International Biographical Center's The World's Who's Who of Women and the National Social Directory.

She was always proud that she attended Incarnate Word and remained active with the Academy and other alums throughout her life. She served as president of the Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association where she served several terms as President. Not only was she a successful businesswoman but she also lived the Gospel values she learned at IWA. She had a real heart for those who struggled. In 1996, Bernice was recognized by Channel 11 as Houston's "Food Angel" for her many years of volunteer work to help those who were less fortunate. Her ministry touched many lives.

Bernice continues to look out for others. In her will she left \$400,000 for an endowed scholarship to help students attend IWA who might not otherwise be able to do so because of financial restrictions. Bernice was a real Woman of the Word in word and action. We are so thankful for her generosity and proud to call her sister. May God grant her eternal rest.

# ANNUAL REPORT

To ensure that the traditions and values of Incarnate Word Academy will continue for generations to come, IWA relies on the support and commitment of the Sisters, our alumnae, board of advisors, corporate partners, families, faculty, staff and friends. This report recognizes all who dedicated their time and resources during the 2014-2015 academic year. We are grateful and blessed to have such loyal, generous and committed champions for our school.

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**REVENUE:**

Tuition & Fees	\$3,583,000
Support of the Academy	
Annual Fund	431,000
Spring Gala	444,000
Raffle Sale	86,000
Scholarships	102,000
Donations & Contributions	375,000
Other Income	245,000
 Total Revenue	 \$5,266,000

**EXPENSES:**

Salaries & Benefits	\$2,990,000
Educational Expenses	1,711,000
Administrative Expenses	99,000
Fundraising Expenses	218,000
Contributions to Capital Reserve	248,000
 Total Expenses	 \$5,266,000

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:**

IWA Scholarship Fund	\$2,827,000
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