

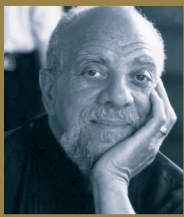
## • OUR HONOREES, CONT. •



### VERBUM DEI CLASS OF 2023

Since entering Verbum Dei in 2019, the class of 2023 has diligently applied themselves to their course work, their work study jobs, their personal development, and their quest to become men for others. 72% of the Class of 2023 are first-generation college students however just as the 14 graduating classes preceding them, a 100% college acceptance rate is expected.

## • IN MEMORIAM •



### OMER SIMEON

At the age of three Omer moved from Chicago to Los Angeles together with a family of 4 brothers and 4 sisters. He attended St. Lawrence of Brindisi Grammar School, St. Agnes High, and Loyola University. He saw education as an expansion of the opportunities in life. He was passionate that every young person be given a chance to learn, and make the most of their drive. Omer saw Verbum Dei Jesuit as a calling where he could help realize that dream for so many. Once becoming involved as a board member the mission grew and he soon became Board Chair. Omer always served where he was needed. He was one of the rare individuals who had no status of place. He would build the booth, man it and collect the proceeds. You could call for almost anything and knew he would be there, and the job would be done well. Omer loved the Adopt-A-Student Program. He enjoyed having a connection with the students and genuinely understood their struggles. Together with Cynthia, they began putting together suitcase packages for students going away to college and Cynthia continues to do so. We hope you will join us in honoring his legacy by supporting The Omer Simeon Adopt-A-Student Memorial Fund.