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Hello friends,

Every student who attends Jesuit Dallas has a unique experience. However, in their formation, they all have their hearts changed forever and are truly prepared to be the best in and for the world when they walk across the stage at graduation.

As we look back at our sons' time at Jesuit, we are thankful for the foundation they received that prepared them for a lifelong intellectual, spiritual, and personal development journey. We are also grateful for the School's wonderfully supportive environment. Not only did our sons graduate from Jesuit with a strong sense of community – through which they have created networks and friendships that will last a lifetime – but following our experience as parents, we know that Jesuit Dallas will always be a special part of our life.

Jesuit molds young men into well-educated, compassionate, thoughtful, and socially conscious thinkers. Alumni are prepared for college and beyond, but the success of its graduates is best measured in the promotion of education, justice, and service by Jesuit alumni across the globe. The *Men for Others* spirit that embodies the ideals of a Jesuit education literally makes a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals while positively impacting communities, both great and small.

We fully understand the pressures of a challenging economy and recognize that many Jesuit families would only be able to attend with the generosity of other parents, alumni, and parents of alumni. Through the *More Than Four* appeal, we are reminded that the impact of a Jesuit education extends far beyond the years our sons spend in formation as Jesuit students. Your gifts create opportunities for high-achieving and underserved families and improve the quality of the educational experience for all students. Please join us in our efforts to keep Jesuit accessible and vibrant by making a gift today!

Thank you and best regards,

Mara and Ray Chavez

Parents of Ryan '06 and Brendan '13



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS THE *MORE THAN FOUR* APPEAL?

*More Than Four* is the parents of graduates, grandparents and friends portion of our annual giving program and is designed to offset annual operating expenses and bolster Jesuit's endowment. *More Than Four* gives our parents of graduates, grandparents and friends the opportunity to continue supporting the incredible mission that is Jesuit, ensuring that tuition remains accessible for all young men of achievement and character.

### WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

There are many opportunities to support Jesuit, however *More Than Four* is the primary fundraising opportunity of the year for parents of graduates, grandparents and friends, and is vital to the annual operating budget and endowment. Gifts to Jesuit are tax-deductible and enable programs and opportunities beyond those covered by tuition alone.

### WHAT DOES MY GIFT SUPPORT?



Athletics



Campus Ministry



Extracurriculars & Clubs



Faculty & Staff



Financial Aid



Performing Arts



Service & Justice



Tuition Control

### IS OUR GIFT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

### HOW DO I MAKE MY PLEDGE OR GIFT?

There are many ways to make your pledge or gift, including the enclosed pledge card, online, or by giving us a call. Gifts can be made by check, credit card, and through stock or wire transfer. If you're interested in doubling your gift, many employers will match charitable contributions made by their employees. To find out if your company has a matching gift program, visit our website or ask your HR department.

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Scan the QR code to visit [www.jesuitdallas.org/morethanfour](http://www.jesuitdallas.org/morethanfour) for more information or contact Joelle Abi-Habib ([jabi-habib@jesuitcp.org](mailto:jabi-habib@jesuitcp.org) / 972-387-8700 x 335).

