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Points of Pride

- The Class of 2023 earned more than \$27 million in scholarships and grants.
- 96% of Roman graduates continue their education at some of the finest colleges and universities across the nation, including: University of Pennsylvania, Boston College, University of Notre Dame, Stanford University, Villanova University, Drexel University, La Salle University, Saint Joseph's University, Temple University, the Air Force Academy, and the United States Naval Academy.
- Members of the student body represent over 175 different elementary schools coming from 90 different zip codes throughout the Delaware Valley.
- Roman holds partnerships with the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Kimmel Center, Play on Philly, and the Museum of the American Revolution.
- The Mock Trial Program is recognized nationally and has won 9 of the past 10 City Championships. Most notably, Mock Trial won its first State Championship in 2023.
- 17 Varsity Sports are offered, including: Golf, Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field, Rugby, Volleyball, Baseball, Crew, Wrestling, Bowling, Tennis, Lacrosse, Ice Hockey, Swimming, and Basketball. In addition, over 30 extracurricular activities are available for our students.
- Academic Electives are offered in Sports Medicine, Psychology, Digital Video, Digital Photography, Astronomy, Sports Management, Computer Programming, Statistics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Business Law, Latin, Italian, Spanish, Fitness for Life, Accounting, Anatomy & Physiology, and Intro to Engineering.
- The Howard Center for the Arts, a freestanding 40,000 square foot building, opened in the Fall of 2018. Roman's Fine and Performing Arts programs are housed in this impressive facility.



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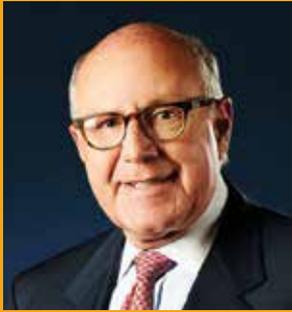
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Thursday, November 9, 2023
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Honoree

Joseph V. Del Raso



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Partner, Troutman Pepper

Joseph V. Del Raso is a senior partner in the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP (Troutman Pepper) in Philadelphia, where he leads the firm's nationally respected investment management practice. For more than 30 years, Mr. Del Raso has represented investment advisers and investment funds in all aspects of securities law, including regulatory compliance and

enforcement, fund formation, governance, transactions, and development of new investment products. He also is experienced in building cross-border businesses, particularly between the United States and Italy. Before entering private practice, he was an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Investment Management Division.

As the proud product of Catholic schools (Archmere Academy, Villanova University, and Villanova University School of Law), Mr. Del Raso has been a tireless advocate for education (and particularly Catholic education) for his entire career. He has served on the Board of Consulters at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law for many years and currently is chair emeritus, and he also serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of Villanova's School of Business, and co-chair of the business school's Marketing Public Policy Institute. He earned the Gerald Abraham Alumni Association Award for Service from the law school in 2015, and in 1984, earned the undergraduate Alumni Association Award for Service from Villanova's School of Business. Mr. Del Raso was instrumental in the growth of the American University of Rome, where he served on the Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years, including as treasurer and chairman. The university awarded Mr. Del Raso its Presidential Medal earlier this year in honor of his impact on the lives of students.

Mr. Del Raso is also active in many community, civic, and charitable organizations. He has served on the board (including many years as chairman) of the National Italian American Foundation since 1988, and formerly was NIAF's president, executive vice president, and general counsel. Mr. Del Raso has been a member of the board of directors of the Justinian Society since 1996, a member of the board of the Philly Pops since 2014, and a member of the board of the World Affairs Council for many years. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to civic and charitable causes, including receiving the *Grande Ufficiale Ordine al Merito della Repubblica* (July 2015) and he was conferred the Order of Merit, honorary knighthood, by the Republic of Italy (June 2005).

The Board of Directors of
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cordially invite you to

The 32nd Annual Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award

Honoring
Joseph V. Del Raso

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140 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Cocktails - 6:00 pm

Dinner - 7:00 pm

Business Attire



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