

Celebrating 10 Years of Success

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# Congratulations to Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School on a decade of shaping bright futures within the Atlanta community.





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# Welcome to the REYOFH PE Colla

Welcome to the 2024 Rey of Hope Gala! Tonight, we gather to celebrate the success of our last 10 years and all who helped build our remarkable school in the heart of Atlanta. We could not have reached this milestone without your prayers, commitment, and financial support. In particular, we honor His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory as our Rey of Light Award recipient. Cardinal Gregory's visionary leadership was instrumental in establishing a Cristo Rey school in Atlanta.

Since we first opened our doors in July 2014, 100% of our 739 alumni have been accepted to top tier universities around the country and have earned over \$102 million in merit scholarships. Our students have achieved this extraordinary level of success due to many factors – their own hard work and determination, the support of their families, our dedicated faculty and staff, the leadership of our Board members, the sponsorship of the Jesuit community, the investment of our Corporate Partners, our devoted mentors, and the generosity of our donors. Alumni are now graduating from college and entering the workforce in Atlanta, with many being hired by the school's Corporate Work Study Partners. Your dedication to this school and our students is changing lives and strengthening communities.

As we come together to celebrate this significant 10-year milestone, we express our deepest gratitude for your contributions to our first decade of success. May this evening be filled with joy and appreciation for the collective efforts that have shaped our journey.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 7:00 p.m.

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honoring

His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory for his vision in bringing a Cristo Rey school to Atlanta

celebrating

Celebrating 10 Years of Success!

featuring

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7:00 GRAND SALON AND TERRACE

CHECK-IN

SILENT AUCTION, COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES

8:00 EGYPTIAN BALLROOM

WELCOME - Camille Naughton, President

BLESSING - Reverend Jim Stormes, S.J.

DINNER & WINE SERVICE

8:45 HONOREE RECOGNITION - Camille Naughton

REY OF LIGHT AWARD PRESENTATION

Honoree - His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington

PADDLE RAISE & LIVE AUCTION

9:30 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY IN THE GRAND SALON

Coffee and Dessert Stations in the Grand Salon

- 10:00 CHECK-OUT AVAILABLE TO PICK UP PURCHASED ITEMS & CERTIFICATES
- 11:00 Thank you for celebrating with us. Viva Cristo Rey!



and success!

Congratulations to Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School on 10 years of empowering students and changing lives.

THE SPEEDWELL FOUNDATION



### Passed hors d'Oeuvres

BRAISED OXTAIL with carrot puree on a creamy grit cake

VEGETABLE DIM SUM with sesame crunch and drizzle of chili oil
SESAME SEARED AHI TUNA with house pickled cucumber and sweet chili soy sauce (gf)

Main Course

#### BALSAMIC FIG SALAD

Baby arugula, red bell peppers, thinly sliced fennel, crisp radish, and toasted hazelnuts presented on a bed of aquaponics green oak lettuce, offered with balsamic fig vinaigrette (gf)

#### DUAL ENTRÉE

ROASTED TENDERLOIN with sweet onion confit

Breast of Chicken Pinwheels stuffed with pears, gorgonzola, and brioche

CITRUS AND HERB FRIED NEW POTATOES
SAUTÉED SPINACH with fresh nutmeg

ARTISANAL BREADS

Dessert and Coffee Station

APRICOT ALMOND BAR (GF)

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE COOKIE

TIRAMISU SHOT

MINIATURE AMBROSIA CUPCAKE

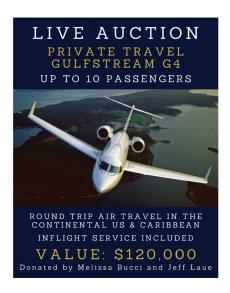
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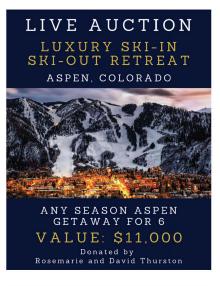
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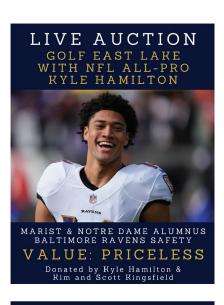


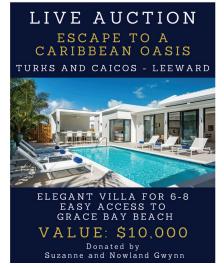
To our parents, teachers, and all who have supported us, thank you for your continuous guidance and encouragement. Your influence has shaped us, and we're ready to carry the lessons learned into the future with pride and gratitude. Viva Cristo Rey!

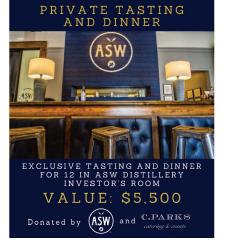
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Use your phone to bid until 9:30 p.m. when the auction closes.





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# Congratulations!

ON A DECADE OF SUCCESS, GROWTH, AND COUNTLESS ACHIEVEMENTS

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Stacey & Dave Fitzgerald Barbara & Bob Fitzgerald Nancy & Ed Lee His Eminence
Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Rey of Light Recipient

The Rey of Light Award is presented to His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory. Cardinal Gregory was a driving force behind the mission of bringing a Catholic, college preparatory education to low-income families in Atlanta. That vision came to fruition in 2014 when Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School opened its doors to 164 freshman students.

Since that time, Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit has graduated 739 successful alumni and currently educates 481 students. All students are prepared for college and the workplace through their experience. Without the support and vision of then-Archbishop Wilton Gregory, our students would not otherwise have the opportunities they have today.

Cardinal Gregory was born December 7, 1947, in Chicago. He attended St. Carthage Grammar School, where he converted to Catholicism. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1973 and earned a Doctorate in Sacred Liturgy at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant' Anselmo) in 1980.

After serving as a priest and seminary professor, Cardinal Gregory was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1983. On February 10, 1994, he was installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, IL, where he served for 11 years. Pope Saint John Paul II appointed then-Bishop Gregory as the sixth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta on



December 9, 2004, where he served for fifteen years. On April 4, 2019, Pope Francis appointed him as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, which was followed by being raised to the rank of Cardinal on November 28, 2020.





Thank you, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, for your incredible vision and unwavering commitment culminating in the unmatched success of Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School. Together with the talented teachers and staff, the generous Corporate Work Study partners, and the terrific students and families, you have taken us from dream to reality!

The best is yet to be!

The CKC Foundation

Thank you to the faculty and staff at Cristo Rey for their passion and commitment to the students.

### The Kingsfield Family



### Thank You

to the dedicated faculty and staff who are committed to creating a positive and enriching learning environment!





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## CELEBRATINC Cristo Rey Credo

We all have to be about changing the way things are. Our mission is to make the Kingdom of God concrete in the here and now, in other words, not merely to make things slightly better but to effect transformational change at every level. At Cristo Rey, no one has ever taught that we should be content with doing something small. Our world doesn't need a touch-up; it needs total renewal!

We believe that God's grace leads us not only to holiness, but also to greater intelligence, creativity, and resourcefulness in making the Kingdom come. And through the Spirit who lives in each one of us, we should expect, if we follow Jesus, to accomplish absolutely novel and startling things. The God we have studied in the Bible is one of boundless creativity, who wishes to communicate this same grace to each one of us. Made in His image, we are called to be co-creators of a totally new world. May we have faith in a dream so ambitious as to border on the delusional with a healthy disregard for conventional

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thinking. May our hope be so outrageously bold that we are afraid people will laugh at us if they knew what we hoped for!

May our love lead us to fly in the face of human logic and make us instruments in helping our King establish His reign, to transform all things, to bring true and lasting happiness to all of America. The plan our King always said he would set in motion is indeed moving forward in the Cristo Rey Network. This movement is the work of our King, taking away the sins of frustrated potential, lack of opportunity, and paralyzing poverty. Our world is awash in grace. Grace makes us excited about the future. The Kingdom is coming and we are an essential part of that dream!

Viva Cristo Rey!

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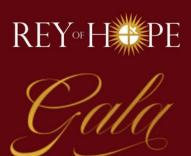


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### REY OF HOPE GALA

Congratulations to Cristo Rey on 10 Years of Providing Opportunities and Changing Lives



A decade of dreams, achievements, and brilliance!

Here's to the students and alumni of Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit who inspire, achieve, and lead.





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Together, we are committed to creating a future where every student thrives, because when we all grow together, we all thrive together.









Our decade of success would not be possible without the support of our Corporate Partners. Their investment in the program is changing lives and providing opportunities that teach our students skills that are valuable for success in both college and in life.

We celebrate these 27 companies that took a chance in 2014 and hired four freshmen to work in their offices. These companies have shown true leadership by investing in our students for 10 years, knowing that by doing so they are driving our city toward greater income equity and racial equity. We could not be more grateful for their partnership!

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10 years! Thank you for
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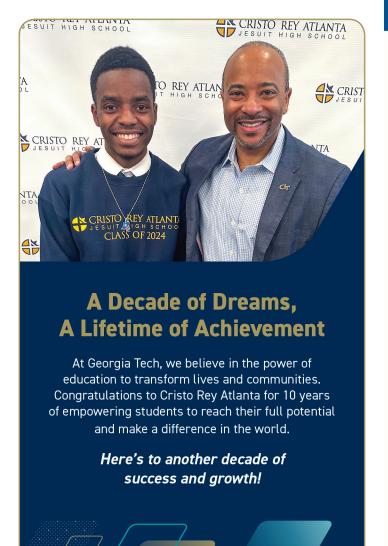
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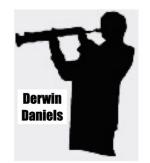












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