# THE YAWP

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2022-2023



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It's Ring Season! Six of our sports teams earned state championships in 2022-2023, and six student-athletes earned seven individual state championships!






## PRESCHOOL EXPANSION

Take a peek at what's planned for our Preschool! Expanding the space will allow us to double the enrollment of our youngest Vikings.




## SENIOR SALUTE

Our Class of 2023 celebrated the end of high school with a Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony on May 12.

## OUR MISSION

*St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School forms knowledgeable, faithful and responsible Catholic citizens who compassionately serve others.*


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"Pacelli has prepared me for college by allowing me to take dual enrollment courses, giving me insight about my future. My favorite aspect of being a Viking is being able to go to school every day with people who feel like family."

*Kamryn Cumberlander*

Class of 2023
Pacelli Lifer (started attending in Pre-K)

# from our pastor



This past school year has been nothing short of incredible and, in many ways, miraculous. Who would have thought or believed at the beginning of the school year that our beloved St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School would bring home so many trophies, medals, state championships, awards, recognitions, and honors this year? In years past, to have received just one of these awards or recognitions would have been considered a great blessing and honor, but this past year we received so many; and for all of them, we are extremely thankful and proud of our institution.

I remember speaking to one of our coaches before the state football championship game and asked him how he felt about the approaching matchup chances in Macon against Stratford Academy's football team. He said that it would probably be a close game, but he said, "Even if we lose, we are proud of the young men on our team and that we have had such a great season." He went on to say that the beauty of the team, "Is that the young men are 'good' young men." In addition, he said that as the level of play, talent, and competition gets higher and harder in sports, the thing that sets one person apart from the other isn't always their talent because at high levels, everyone is talented; but instead it is the person who they are that makes a difference, the character they possess, and the virtue that they carry with them. While we went on to win the state championship, our first in our school history, I think the "goodness" of our team gave us an edge on the playing field. I believe the same could be said for all of our success stories this past year, and that the "goodness" embodied in our key virtues of Faith, Honesty, Loyalty, and Respect are key to our successes in life. The CEO of a large and successful corporation once said, "I would rather hire a person who is 'good' and less intellectually gifted, than someone who is intellectually brilliant, but is not 'good.' The one I can form and train to do what I need; the other one, I can't."

A recent survey of parents of Catholic School students, revealed that the primary reason parents chose a Catholic education for their children over and above another private school or a public school, was the "strong moral values" that were instilled in Catholic institutions. A study by the University of Pennsylvania revealed that success is not the first priority for most parents. Parents over and again stated, "We're much more concerned about our children becoming kind, compassionate, and helpful" than being successful. At St. Anne-Pacelli, we are proud of the honors and awards that we have received in recent years in academics and athletics, but we are most especially proud of the quality and "goodness" of our students, and that they have been given tools to live lives possessing Faith, Honesty, Loyalty, and Respect.

This past year, Bishop Stephen Parkes was visiting Columbus from Savannah and the two of us went to a local restaurant for breakfast. As we waited in line for a seat, one of our current St. Anne-Pacelli students was leaving the restaurant and saw us. The student approached and greeted us, then spoke to us at length about their school year and plans for the future. I was impressed with the maturity and respect with which they spoke to us, and I was proud of them, their family, and our institution. Just in the few minutes of conversation with that student, I saw a "goodness" and respect that isn't seen just anywhere in society today, and most parents and teachers would have been extremely proud of that student.

I consider it a blessing to be a part of St. Anne-Pacelli and I am thankful to all who make it what it is. The Lord has blessed us immensely, and for that we are extremely grateful. May God's blessings be upon us always!

**Fr. Scott Winchel**
**St. Anne Church Pastor**

**About *The Yawp:*** "Now, for those of you who don't know, a 'yawp' is a loud cry or yell," actor Robin Williams proclaimed in the 1989 movie, *Dead Poets Society*. In the film, Williams played the role of English teacher John Keating who inspired his students through his teaching of poetry to make their lives extraordinary. Shortly after the movie, in the early-1990s, a student newspaper named *The Yawp* was developed and existed for several years at Pacelli High School. When creating this magazine, *The Yawp* seemed to be a fitting name due to both its meaning and history on campus. We are so excited about what's happening here, we're ready to shout it from the rooftops!

# from our president

### It's a Great Day to Be A Viking!



Holy Smokes! The 2022-2023 school year was one for the record books!! Our Vikings are leading the way in the classroom, on the field and in the community. There's so much good news to share, and I'm excited to do so through this issue of *The Yawp*, our annual school magazine.

Looking ahead, Homecoming Week begins Monday, September 18, 2023. Coming "home" is an important part of your life as a Pacelli Viking. My siblings and I are proud Pacelli graduates and understand the necessity of reconnecting with our beloved alma mater. In fact, my brother, Christopher Jennings, will celebrate his 50th high school reunion this year (I'm wearing his letterman's jacket in my photo). Homecoming will reunite alumni with classmates and friends to reminisce and revitalize their ties to our school. I invite you to join us for a week of festivities that will offer something for everyone. You can find Homecoming 2023 details online at www.BeAViking.com/homecoming.

If you are not able to join us for Homecoming, I encourage you to make a gift to The P Fund. By doing this, you will be supporting all areas of St. Anne-Pacelli - from curriculum, to teacher professional development, to facilities, to technology. Your unrestricted gift will allow us to use the money where it is needed most. Visit www.BeAViking.com/the-p-fund for more information. Your participation is important to the success of our school and students.

Thank you for remaining steadfast and faithful to Pacelli!

**Love First,**

Ronie Collins

# New Lower School Leader a Familiar Face



St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School happily announces the promotion of Mrs. Heather Dalelio to the position of Lower School Principal, July 1, 2023. Mrs. Dalelio is succeeding Dr. Jocelyn Smith who, after serving as Lower School Principal since 2015, has accepted a remote position as clinical professor and coordinator of the University of Notre Dame's Latino Enrollment Institute and Adelante program.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Dalelio attended Catholic school growing up and graduated from Auburn University in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Creighton University as well as a Catholic School Leadership certificate. Mrs. Dalelio began working at St. Anne-Pacelli in 1999 as a 1st grade teacher. She then taught St. Anne-Pacelli Kindergarten students from 2000 until 2004, when the first of two of her children was born. She returned to St. Anne-Pacelli in 2010 and taught Kindergarten until she was named Lower School Assistant Principal in July 2021.

When she's not at work, Mrs. Dalelio enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and attending sporting events. Her husband, John, graduated from Pacelli High School in 1992. The Dalelios have two children: Bradley, who graduated from St. Anne-Pacelli in 2022 and attends Auburn University; and Jack, a rising junior at St. Anne-Pacelli. The family attends St. Anne Catholic Church, where Mrs. Dalelio serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

# Preschool EXPANSION




St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School began construction on the expansion of its Preschool that serves 1-, 2- and 3-year-olds in late-April 2023. Recognizing the need for faith-based, early childhood education in the community, St. Anne-Pacelli opened its Preschool in 2015. The Preschool has had a waiting list since it opened.

In 2017, St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School and St. Anne Catholic Church embarked on a $7 million capital campaign for campus-wide improvements and additions. The expansion of St. Anne-Pacelli Preschool is the final project to be completed in the multi-year fundraising campaign.

The Preschool's location will remain in St. Anne Catholic Church and the $1,036,756 expansion work will allow St. Anne-Pacelli to double the current enrollment of our youngest Vikings in August 2023.

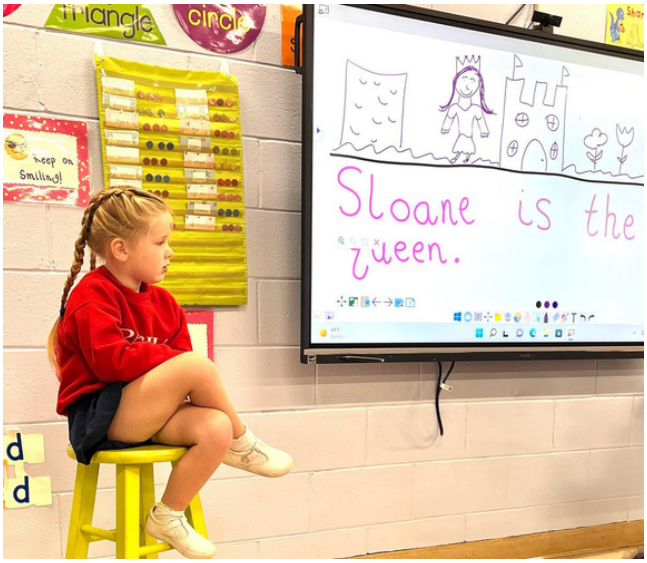
In addition to English and Spanish, the preschool's age-appropriate curriculum encourages developmental growth in art, music, science, imaginary play, social skills, gross and fine motor skills, self-help skills, and pre-math skills. The Preschool is open year-round and operates from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

# LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP

## Super Readers



Pre-K3 students enjoyed an "un-bee-lievable" guest speaker who taught them about bugs. Students drew bugs, examined butterfly slides and read a book about the creatures.




Pre-K4 students learned how to journal write with the fun theme of “King or Queen of the Day.” They are focused on using space, capitalization, and punctuation.







We rolled out the red carpet for our Kindergarten rock star readers! Students who read 1 million or more words {all of our Kindergarten students} during the school year were celebrated during our annual Millionaire Bash in April. They arrived at The Land in a limousine and were greeted by paparazzi parents. Before enjoying a fancy reception in their honor, they signed autographs for their fans.



# HIP HIP *hooray*



Our new Pacelli Playground is officially open! St. Anne Church Pastor Fr. Scott Winchel blessed the revamped space on March 29th and Lower School Principal Dr. Jocelyn Smith and Assistant Principal Heather Dalelio had help cutting the ribbon from current 2nd graders who were in the class that raised the most money for the $125,000 project.



Special thanks, again, to our Playground Committee members for their guidance and support:

- Lindsay Anderson
- Shelly Blanton
- Angie Dorchak
- Becky Hilderbrand
- Patti Parker
- Susan Scarborough
- Christy Schreck
- Travis Stockdale



# LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



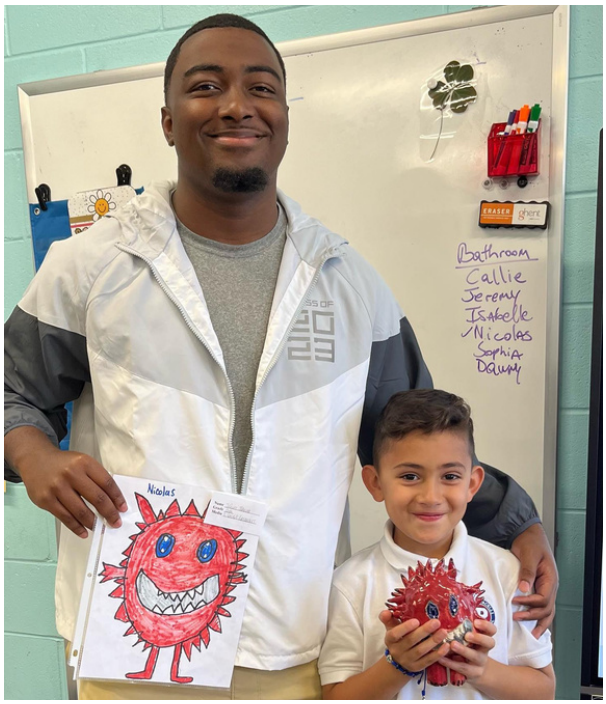




In April, our 1st graders spent the day on the Chattahoochee Floating Classroom on West Point Lake. They rode aboard "Miss Sally" and learned about the native plants and animals of the lake and how pollution affects our water sources. They said, "It was the best day ever!"



Our 3rd graders adopted a cow named Magic through the Dairy Excellence Foundation. Throughout the year they were able to learn more about farming and how animals help provide us with our needs. As part of the project, they had a live chat with Farmer Caitlyn and Magic at Big Sandy Creek Dairy in Madison, GA. Throughout the year the students enjoyed taking their class stuffed animal, Magic, home and writing about his adventures in a special journal.

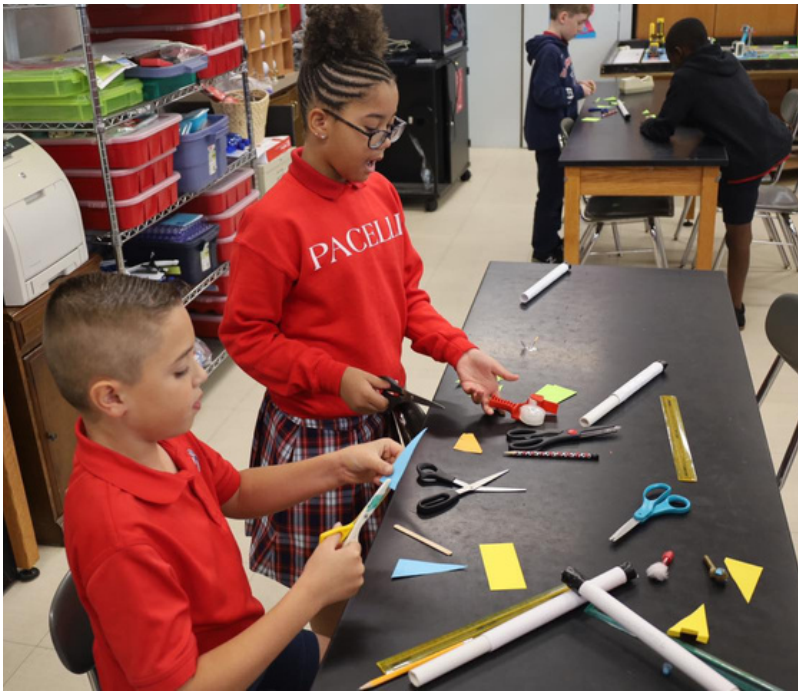



Our 2nd graders were surprised to see their monster drawings transform into monster pottery created by high school Ceramics students!

# LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP

## We Make Learning FUN!

Our 4th graders have a blast in Science Lab!
They work through the scientific process by each making their own rocket. After constructing their rockets, students launched them to see whose would travel the farthest. Then, students had the opportunity to make adjustments to their designs to see if improvements could be made for a second launch. This lesson coordinates with the students' classroom Science unit on space.












In December, our 5th graders' writing assignment was a persuasive essay to Santa, convincing him to hire them as elves. Students came to school dressed for the job they wanted. They shared their writing with the class and answered some interview questions in the "Christmas Cheer Cafe!"

# FAITH IN EDUCATION









Top left: Students celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with art, traditional Mexican folklore dance and music, and prayers.

Top right: St. Anne Church Pastor Fr. Scott Winchel blessed Lower School students' backpacks at the beginning of the school year.

Bottom left: At our All Saints' Day school Masses, 4th graders dressed up as and presented a brief history about each of their chosen saints.

Bottom right: Fifth graders learned about the Sacrament of Holy Orders from St. Anne Church Parochial Vicar Fr. Will Cook. At the end of his lesson, Fr. Will tested them and gifted a few students with medals and holy water from France, where he visited the site of Mary appearing to Bernadette in 1862.

# in the middle



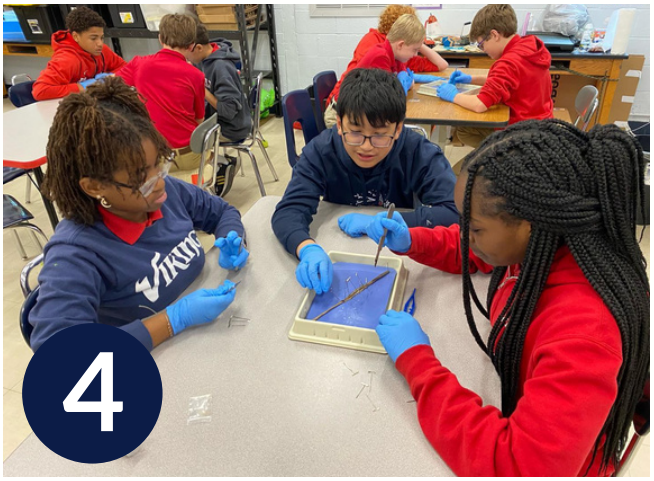
# Middle School Memories













1 Our Middle School Robotics Team competed in the Georgia State First Lego League Robotics Championship at Georgia Tech in February. There were 600 teams that competed across the state this year. Our Vikings finished 5th overall and won 1st place for the Robot Design category!

2 From ceramics, to mixed media, to paintings, our middle school Advanced Art students created at plethora of masterpieces this year!

3 Each Advent, our 7th graders participate in a unique service opportunity. They do extra chores at home to earn money to buy baby items for mothers in need in our community. They celebrate with a "Baby Shower for Jesus". Then, all of the items are donated to St. Anne Community Outreach to share with the less fortunate in our community.

4 Middle school Life Science students wrapped up the school year with dissections. They dissect crickets, a sheep's heart and earthworms in this class.

5 To wrap up their unit on Geometry, our middle schoolers created life-size people. They had to find the area of each body part and then find the total area of each person.









# Pacelli THEATRE

Bravo, bravo, bravo! The Pacelli Theatre Company, under the direction of Mrs. Emily Budd, had a year packed full of performances.

Things got started with our high school's One Act Play, *Alice in Wonderland*, in October. The actors gave our high school students a sneak peek of the performance before competing in the Region One Act Play Competition.

In November, Pacelli Theatre's advanced middle school drama students presented *Locked In: A Devised Theatre Project*. *Locked In* told the story of middle school students and their common struggles of feeling trapped in what other people think of them.

In February, members of the Pacelli Theatre Company participated in ThesCon 2023, the Georgia Thespian Conference, in Uptown Columbus.

The annual event gives high school actors from across the state the opportunity to attend workshops and performances.

In March, audiences followed the yellow brick road to the Pacelli Auditorium to watch *The Wizard of Oz*. The show included students from our Lower School in grades 3-5 who auditioned to play the role of Munchkins.

The Pacelli Theatre Company collaborated with our Art and Music Departments for a school-wide Night of the Arts in April.

The year ended with our middle school thespians performing *Seussical Jr.*, a musical, in May. The show weaved a story of friendship, loyalty, and love with the important message of teaching the power of being unique and fighting for your beliefs.



# high school





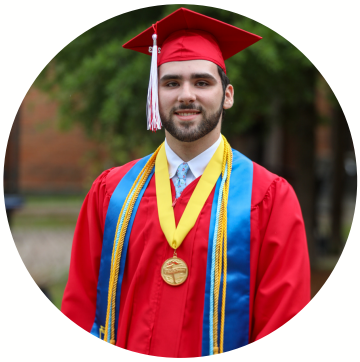
# Congratulations, Class of 2023!

The St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School Class of 2023 celebrated the end of high school with a Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony at St. Anne Church on May 12, 2023. One hundred percent of this class, made up of 67 students, was accepted to college; together they earned earned over $2.2 million in scholarships from colleges and through the HOPE Scholarship program. Six members of the Class of 2023 committed to play sports at the collegiate level. Congratulations to our graduates: Johny Arevalo-Meda, Drew Ashton, Acacia Bashful, Isaiah Benjamin-Linton, Jackson Boatner, Helen Bouthillier, Jakob Braski, Joseph Bratcher, Joseph Centeno, Adam Childers, Breanna Clark, Christopher Cochran, Jackson Coley, Madelynn Cornavaca, Kamryn Cumberlander, Cam Ellis, Timilyon Ezell, John Gaston, Camila Guerrero-Santoyo, Gabrielle Gurrola, Keandre Harris, Frank He, Yosseline Herrera-Alvidrez, Liam Houlding, Journee Howard, Jessie Isaacs, JaQuez Johnson, Paul Johnston, Elizabeth Knight, Ava Kurtz, Samuel Leichter, Szhani Lewis, Addy Lynch, Ailish Lynch, Macabee McGee, Bella McSweeney, Savanna McSweeney, Leala Montgomery, Tatyana Moorer, Ellie Morgan, Jude Niemi, John Noblitt, Benjamin Oliver, Brooks Parkerson, Mitzahalley Rivera, Kira Roper, Kailyn Salmon, Kingston Salmon, Donavon Samuel, Jaleah Sanders, Brice Screws, David Sharpe, Ben Smith, Gracie Spano, Ethan Stephenson, John Thornton, Jonathan Tran, Cooper Trombley, Jacob Trotter, Elizabeth Turner, Jalen Turner, BJ Upshaw, Anthony Vazquez, Jose Vazquez-Garcia, Jayvon Verneuil, Victoria Wells and Sha'Rae Williams.



## Valedictorian: Elizabeth Turner

The Class of 2023 Valedictorian is Elizabeth Turner. Elizabeth graduated with a 4.70 GPA. During her time at our school, she was a founding member of the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society and a member of the Monsignor Deimel National Honor Society. She participated in our Mock Trial Team and was on our Lady Vikings Tennis Team throughout high school. Elizabeth will attend Georgia Institute of Technology where she was accepted as part of the school's early action program and plans to major in Civil Engineering.



## Salutatorian: Benjamin Oliver

The 2023 Salutatorian is Benjamin Oliver. Ben graduated with a 4.66 GPA. During high school, Ben was a member of the Monsignor Deimel National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society. Ben played football and tennis at Pacelli. Following high school graduation, Ben earned the prestigious Eagle Scout rank. He will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point where he will pursue his desire to serve our country as an Army officer.

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Our high school Art Team is one of 15 teams from across Georgia that competed in a variety of art techniques and mediums in head-to-head competition at Columbus State University's Art Throwdown in November. Congratulations to Pacelli sophomore Nicholas Spinks who won 1st place in graphic design and Pacelli senior Tatyana Moorer who placed 3rd for her metalwork!



For the first time, Pacelli's Mock Trial Team advanced to the district competition. In order to advance to this level, the team competed against some stellar teams at regionals, including a ten time Georgia state champion and two time national champion team. Congratulations to our Mock Trial Team members, attorney coach Neal Callahan and teacher coach Mrs. Wendy McReynolds!



Our National English Honor Society (NEHS) donated more than 300 books to Hope Harbor. These books, ranging across all genres and age levels, were collected during the NEHS Christmas book drive to benefit the women and children who seek refuge from domestic violence.

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS




Anatomy & Physiology students identified different parts of a cow eye during a dissection.



Social Justice students visited the Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum in Atlanta in January. They had the privilege of hearing from Holocaust survivor and author Robert Ratonyi during the experience.



Physics students launched the catapults they constructed in class.



For their senior project, Cam Ellis and Ethan Stephenson taught freshmen about general auto maintenance and how to change a tire.

## FUN FACT

Pacelli is one of the only local high schools to offer on-campus ACT and SAT exams during school hours!

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Following a few years of travel restrictions due to COVID-19, 23 Pacelli High School students were able to participate once again in a foreign exchange program in Italy this school year. The trip was organized by Pacelli Italian Teacher, Mrs. Daniela Brollo, in collaboration with Liceo Scientifico Linguistico "Francesco Redi" di Arezzo in Arezzo, Tuscany, and chaperoned by Ms. Brollo and Pacelli English Teacher Mrs. Julie Vickery.

Pacelli students were hosted by Italian students and their families during a two-week stay to include Thanksgiving Break. Our students then hosted the students from Italy when they came to visit Pacelli and Columbus, GA in January.

"During their time in Italy, our students experienced a different culture and traditions," said Ms. Brollo. "Along with visiting the beautiful city of Arezzo, we had the opportunity to travel to the Vatican in Rome, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, the famous Perugina Chocolate Factory, and the Unoaerre jewelry factory."









# NEW DINING PARTNERSHIP

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St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is excited about its new partnership with SAGE Dining Services, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. Established in 1990, SAGE is the leading food service provider for independent schools and colleges throughout North America. 2023-2024 tuition rates for Pre-K4 through 12th graders include daily, customized, delicious, dietitian approved, all-you-can-eat lunches, cooked from scratch using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Our Preschool and Pre-K3 students will be required to bring a lunch from home.



SAGE focuses on quality service, nutrition, sustainability, education, and delicious food. Our on-site chef will get to know our community and design a unique menu based on our needs and preferences. Students will receive a variety of freshly made menu items, including a nourishing main dish with a selection of starches and fresh vegetables as sides; salad, deli, and soup options; creative food truck-style fare; authentic Latin and Asian dishes; and expanded vegetarian choices.



SAGE provides expertise in allergy accommodations. All team members are extensively trained in food allergy awareness and the menus include enough variety to keep everyone happy. SAGE's comprehensive allergen filter, which parents and students can access on our online menu and Touch of SAGE mobile app, makes planning meals easy.

Our students will also learn about historical, cultural, and culinary topics related to food each month through their Educational Seasonings program. Through informational guides, creative displays, taste testing, and hands-on preparation, SAGE will present a range of topics this academic year, including Pear Party, A World of Curry, Vietnamese Cuisine, Summer Fruits for Grilling, and more!



Check out what's for lunch today at St. Anne-Pacelli via www.sagedining.com/sites/stannepacellicatholicschool/menu.

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# Can you guess these PACELLI traditions




Row 1: Class of 2023 Senior Sunrise; Backpack Blessings; Puppy Chow to Begin Puppy Week; Grand Viking Day
Row 2: Grand Viking Day; Book Fairs; Rivalry Week Dress-Up Days; Vikings Football Carlines
Row 3: Fall Carnival; Homecoming; Spirit of a Viking Award; Trunk or Treat
Row 4: Pacelli Brew; Turkey Trot; Reindeer Run; Breakfast with Santa

# #vikingfamily



Row 1: Deimel Legacy Dinner; 100th Day of School; Faith in Education; Catholic Schools Week Bingo
Row 2: Pre-K4 Wedding of Q&U; Mardi Gras Parade; 8th Grade Pinning; Junior Ring Ceremony
Row 3: Field Day; 8th Grade Field Trip to Six Flags Over Georgia; Teacher Appreciation Week; Spring Event
Row 4: Senior Viking Walk; Kids Rule the School; Kindergarten Graduation; 8th Grade Promotion

# WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
















In the 2022-2023 school year, our student-athletes earned Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA) State Championships as teams in Girls' Cross Country, Football, Flag Football, Wrestling, Boys' Soccer and E-sports. We also had six individuals earn seven state championships: Leigh Allen (Golf), Georgy Helmers (Cross Country and Track and Field - 1600 and 3200 meter runs), Parker Mertens (Wrestling), Sophia Chervenak (Wrestling) and Sha'Rae Williams (Track and Field - Long Jump). The GIAA also named Pacelli Athletic Director Corry Black the GIAA Athletic Director of the Year.



# COMMITTED

Six members of the Class of 2023, a class made up of 67 students, are committed to play sports at the collegiate level.



Jalen Turner
United States Air Force Academy, Football




Cam Ellis
Chattanooga State Community College, Basketball




Jackson Coley
Thomas University, Football




Brooks Parkerson
Snead State Community College, Baseball




JaQuez Johnson
University of the Cumberlands, Football




John Thornton, II
University of Alabama, Football

## Seniors Share Jerseys






Vikings Basketball players chose a teacher to honor by giving their jersey to them ahead of their games on Senior Night! Our teachers are there for our students - in the classroom and on the sidelines - offering support each step of the way, and our students are grateful!

## Viking Live



Under the direction of Middle and High School Mass Media Teacher Mr. Jeremy Hayes, our Viking Live sports broadcasts provided those who couldn't attend our football and basketball games in person the opportunity to enjoy the action from the comfort of their homes. He trained students to capture the games and broadcast them in real time. Post game interviews with student-athletes were part of the broadcasts.





# A HEART FOR HELPING OTHERS

"She didn't know me. She had no reason to trust me. When we met, she had fallen on the basketball court and I knew that was the end of her season. She wanted to wait for a doctor to tell her what I ultimately already knew. But I didn't stop. I kept showing up. I kept being real with my expectations and with what progress actually looks like. Then it clicked. She started wanting to come around. She started liking it. She started to like me! Now going through her own post-op journey, Pacelli junior Ivy Thomas wants to help her peers get through theirs, too. So, she's now one of my Student Athletic Trainers. I am so excited to go through the fall with her help. She may not end up majoring in this field, but she'll gain so much knowledge that will allow her body to perform at a higher level. It's student-athletes like this one that keep that fire alive in my heart!

*-McKenzie Grier*
St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's Sports Medicine Department

*The Hughston Clinic is the official sports medicine provider for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School, St. Anne-Pacelli sponsored tournaments and athletic events.*

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# Once A Viking Always a Viking

**Hannah Carrigee, Class of 2016**, had the privilege of traveling to Lourdes, France on a pilgrimage with the North American Lourdes Volunteers in October 2022. Hannah, who graduated from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio in 2020 with a degree in nursing, is a registered nurse and served as a companion for a pilgrim seeking healing at Lourdes. In addition, Hannah is a member of the Medical Bureau of Lourdes and was approved to be a witness to help document miracles occurring at Lourdes. The process to have the Church approve a miracle is very lengthy, requiring the individual who was healed to return annually to Lourdes for evaluation by a medical team. As part of Hannah's volunteer work, she was honored to work in the baths where pilgrims come to wash in the miraculous Lourdes water.

Hannah hopes to complete this pilgrimage many more times and shared, "The greatest healing we can receive is that in our hearts. Whether you go to Lourdes for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, Our Lady will not leave you empty handed."



**Christopher Jennings, Class of 1973**, is sporting his Pacelli letterman jacket in anticipation of celebrating his 50th high school reunion this year. He's pictured with his sister, **Ronie Jennings Collins, Class of 1979**, and current president of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School.




**Jasmine Braddock, Class of 2020**, is an International Cheer Union World Champion! Jas is entering her senior year at the University of West Georgia where she is pursuing a degree in Health and Community Wellness with a concentration on Physical Therapy and a minor in Psychology.



Welcome Little Viking, John Paul Wieck, son of **Mary Beth (Brewster) Wieck, Class of 2016**, and her husband Anthony. John Paul is also the grandson of High School Principal Carolyn Brewster! He was born on July 16, 2023 and was almost 6 pounds, and 18 inches long at birth.





Top: Pictured with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Rehak, **Jake Rehak, Class of 2017**, celebrated his White Coat Ceremony in July 2023 for the Dental College of Georgia.

Left: Congratulations to the **Very Reverend J. Gerard Schreck**, who served as a priest at St. Anne Church for 24 years, on being named a “Chaplain to His Holiness” by Pope Francis and granted the title of Monsignor. The special appointment was announced by Diocese of Savannah Bishop Stephen Parkes on Father's Day 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, where Fr. Schreck serves as rector.




Left: **Brooke Coleman, Class of 2017,** earned a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Alabama Birmingham. Her degree was conferred on April 28, 2023. She holds a concentration in Maternal Child Health Leadership and Policy. Brooke is excited about her future endeavors related to public health!

Right: Congratulations to **Lucas Lesh, Class of 2022**, and his teammates at Johnson & Wales University for winning the USCAA National Championship in men's soccer! Lucas was named to the All-Tournament Team.



Below: St. Anne-Pacelli President Ronie Collins received a sweet note from **Jocelyn Hilmes, Class of 2020**, who will be a senior at the University of Georgia. She is studying Psychology and Communications with a minor in French and is beginning the application process for law school.

She wrote, "I just wanted to let you know how thankful I am to have grown up at St. Anne-Pacelli. Since being at UGA I have realized just how special it was to come from a community that loved me so well. I have experienced some challenges during the past two years where I felt unsure of who I was. However, it was my foundation, built at Pacelli, that reminded me of who I am in God's eyes. Thank you for allowing me a place to see my worth through Him....I am super excited about the next adventure! I know that God has a perfect plan, and I am just so grateful that St. Anne-Pacelli could be a part of it."

The picture below was taken of Jocelyn during her UGA study abroad experience in France.



Right: **Noah Nugent, Class of 2020**, re-joined the Vikings Wrestling program as a community coach this year. Pictured with his father, Assistant Vikings Wrestling Coach Jason Nugent, Noah said he was very excited to return as an alumnus to give back to the school and program that he still loves so much. Noah is heading to The Plains to attend Auburn University this fall.








Top: **Marcel Dawson, Class of 2021**, was once again named the MVP of the Men's Tennis Team at Howard University! Marcel was also recognized for all-conference second team and received the MEAC Academic Honors Award.

Above: Congratulations to **Jen Smith, Class of 2016**, and **Meg Torbert, Class of 2017**, who coach varsity girls' soccer at Pope High School in Marietta, Georgia. These grads played soccer together at Pacelli and coached their Pope High School team to a GHSA 6A Region 7 Championship.

Congratulations **Colin Martin, Class of 1984**, on his new role as the External Affairs Manager for AT&T Georgia! He previously served as the Fayette Chamber of Commerce as President & CEO. "In this new role I look forward to working with communities throughout portions of western Georgia to support our neighbors as well as our public policy, economic development and community engagement initiatives," he said in an interview.



**Maggie Espiritu, Class of 2020**, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia on May 12, 2023. She completed her degree in English with a minor in Spanish in three years. Maggie was accepted into the Double Dawgs program which will allow her to complete her master's degree in English during her 4th year. She will also continue cheering on the Dawgs as a member of the UGA Georgettes Dance Team.




Alumni Parent Robbie Green, husband of Lower School Counselor Kim Green, participated in the Miracle Riders' 2023 ride - hitting the four corners of the continental US! St. Anne-Pacelli was proud to sponsor Robbie's bike for this ride, and Robbie has had a few Viking alumni meet him along his journey. Robbie's daughter **Abby Green, Class of 2012**, met up with him in Wilmington, Delaware, and daughter **Tori Green Patchin, Class of 2016**, pictured at right, met up with him in Duluth, Minnesota. **Jacob Schlies, Class of 2011**, also joined in on the fun in San Diego, California.



Congratulations to **Alyssa Masters, Class of 2022**, and her Python All Stars NOVA teammates for securing the 2023 Summit Senior Co-Ed Medium Level 3 Championship at the Summit Cheer Championship at Walt Disney World Resort in April 2023. The Summit, founded by Varsity All Star, is a prestigious cheer championship in which the best of the best across the globe compete. Alyssa and her teammates last won this championship in 2018.




We had two very special visitors on campus in February 2023: **Mrs. Lyn Walsh**, a religion teacher here for 22 years; and **Mrs. Trish Young, Class of 1979**, and an elementary school teacher here for 24 years. The day began with morning Mass, catching up with St. Anne-Pacelli President Ronie Collins, and a campus tour. Along the way, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Young ran into their former students, faculty friends, and students who are the children of former students. It was a wonderful way to close out a fantastic Catholic Schools Week!



We enjoyed seeing so many of you at our 2022 Alumni Social and Homecoming Game on October 28th! We partnered with Happy Heart Mirror to capture memories from the evening. Enjoy this gallery of photo booth pics: https://tinyurl.com/2s3wpnpu.

**Carson Paris, Class of 1996,** is celebrating a recent accomplishment - receiving his broker's license in both Georgia and Alabama! Carson earned a degree in Psychology and originally thought he was going to be a school counselor as he immensely enjoys helping others. Five years ago he became a real estate agent, still with the same goal of serving and helping people. His first year in real estate he was Rookie of the Year, and from there he set a new goal - to be a broker and build a team. Today, he has the largest team at Coldwell Banker in the state of Georgia and the 8th largest team in North America.



Carson and his wife, Carrie, are also parents to two current Vikings, Emerson and Landon, and we are extremely appreciative of their wide-reaching support of our school.

**Bryce Hagler, Class of 2017**, was accepted to and began his journey to becoming a DPT this past spring with the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of St. Augustine.




**Noreen Rodriguez, Class of 1992**, hosted a lunch for the four current Rodriguez Family Math Scholarship Recipients, David Sharpe, Class of 2023; Paige Koller, Class of 2024; Erin Williams, Class of 2025; and Jack Danley, Class of 2026. Noreen and her parents created this scholarship in 2017, through our *Building on Tradition: A Vision for the Future Capital Campaign*, to recognize student's excellence in Math. A rising freshman has been the recipient of this award for the last four years, and this year, there is a recipient in each class. Noreen brought a Chick-fil-a lunch and treat bags, filled with her siblings', her parents', and her favorite things! During their conversation, the recipients shared with Noreen more about their favorite aspects of Pacelli, their current Math classes, extracurricular activities as well as their hopes and dreams for the future. It was a beautiful day! Find out more about our scholarship offerings and how you can support them at www.BeAViking.com/scholarships--awards.



Congratulations to **David Childers, Class of 1986**, for receiving the annual Doug Harris Spirit of a Viking Award during our 2022 Homecoming Bonfire. This award is annually presented to a Viking volunteer who embodies a spirit similar to the late Doug Harris, a devoted father of two Vikings who gave so much of his time and talent to our Vikings Booster Club. Like Doug, David has given countless hours of service to our school, and we are so grateful that he is a part of our Viking family. Thank you to Doug's wife, Julie, for presenting this award to David.



**Lee Duncan, Class of 1966**, regularly visits campus to both check in and to prepare for the initiative - IPTID - I Pledge Thirty in December (coming to your mailbox soon!). Here he poses with the Broocelli jug alongside St. Anne-Pacelli President **Ronie Collins, Class of 1979**, right after the paint dried for the addition of the Vikings 2022 win! Find out more about the IPTID program and set-up your gift at www.BeAViking.com/iptid.



Alumni are a very important part of our school's history, and serve as an inspiration for current students. Alumni are encouraged to visit www.BeAViking.com/alumni-directory to submit their contact information so we can keep in touch!



*"Being a Pacelli Viking means being a part of a family. Everyone around me cares and supports each other, from faculty to students."*

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A friend of St. Anne-Pacelli recently shared with us that Catholic Education has been a "beacon of light" in the United States since the 1800s when St. Elizabeth Ann Seton opened the first school in Baltimore, Maryland. Since then, thousands of faithful men and women, clerical and lay, have advanced the work of Catholic schools across our nation. Each person carries a candle in the work they do for our children. Each candle from each member of our St. Anne-Pacelli family can light a fire that blazes the way forward for the future of our treasured school. You too carry a candle. Gifts from parents (whether current parents or alumni parents), faculty, staff, grandparents, and friends are gratefully received as an indication of St. Anne-Pacelli's powerful effect and light on the lives of our students. We extend our most heartfelt thank you to all who are listed in the following pages for the gifts you blessed our children with over the last year. Through initiatives and special events last year, our school received more than $1,220,000 in philanthropic gifts, a 42% increase from the previous year. Thank you for shining your light on the Vikings of today and of the future!

We have tried to ensure that we have included everyone who has helped us move our mission forward from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. If we have inadvertently left off your gift, or your name is presented incorrectly, please accept our sincere apology, and let us know by emailing tshreve@sasphs.net.

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St. Anne Council of Catholic Women - St. Anne CCW Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stahl, III - Stahl Military Award, Rev. J. Gerard Schreck Award, and Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy Memorial Award
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyon - Geri Davis Art Scholarship - In Memory of Chuck Davis '86
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reynolds - Geri Davis Art Scholarship - In Memory of Chuck Davis '86
Green Island Country Club - Geri Davis Art Scholarship - In Memory of Chuck Davis '86
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Poole - Geri Davis Art Scholarship - In Memory of Chuck Davis '86

### Special Events

### Viking Classic Golf Tournament

The Viking Classic Golf Tournament will celebrate its 5th anniversary on Monday, September 18, 2023 at Green Island Country Club. Kick off Homecoming Week and join us for a fun day on the course supporting Viking Athletics! All funds raised from this annual event purchase new uniforms for a number of athletic teams each year. For more information on how you can support the Viking Classic Golf Tournament, please contact The Vikings Booster Club, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net.

BSN Sports
ECONO Auto Painting & Body Works
Energy Savers
FieldTurf - Mr. David O'Brien '02
G&G Contracting Tree Service, LLC
Hydrolive
Ms. Doris Lancaster
Mercedes-Benz of Columbus
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinn
Mr. Joseph Obermeyer
Fr. Frank Patterson
Rick Hill State Farm
Signs Unlimited
West Georgia Oral and Facial Surgery - Dr. Mark Zwickey
Whole Tree Dentistry - Dr. Ashley Bassett
Mr. James Wilson

### Fall Carnival

The Fall Carnival is a treasured St. Anne-Pacelli tradition that has returned following a few years' hiatus. The Fine Arts Department now puts on this annual event and funds raised benefit the various Fine Arts areas on campus. Save the date for our 2023 event - Friday, October 20, 2023. For more information on how you can support the Fall Carnival, please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

Ms. Courtenay Budd
Ms. Sally Denham
Ms. Maria Herlth
Ms. Kelly Lenahan
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Radomski
Dr. and Mrs. Andy Roddenbery

### Turkey Trot

The Turkey Trot 5K and Fun Run is held each year in November as an on-campus race to raise money to benefit multiple athletic teams. Save the date for our 2023 event - Saturday, November 11, 2023. For more information on how you can support the Turkey Trot, please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

Affordable Prom Ballgowns - Megan Kelley '07
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Berreth
Columbus Foot and Ankle, P.C. - Dr. Troy Espiritu
Mr. and Mrs. John Dalelio '92
FieldTurf - Mr. David O'Brien '02
Foot and Ankle of West Georgia - Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schreck
Midland Commons - CRSW, Inc. - Chris Wightman
Publix Super Markets Inc., Atlanta Division
Reed Electric
Signs Unlimited
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Spenney
Whole Tree Dentistry - Dr. Ashley Bassett

### Deimel Legacy Ball

The Deimel Legacy Ball is named for Monsignor Herman J. Deimel, who was committed to the growth of the Catholic community in the Columbus area. Proceeds from the annual Deimel Legacy Ball support tuition assistance at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. Now, more than ever, the vital funds for tuition assistance raised by the Deimel Legacy Ball are critical to support our families and the continued Catholic education of our children. Save the date for our 2024 event - Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Christ the King Catholic Church. For more information on how you can support the Deimel Legacy Ball, please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Alcaide

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Fred and Catalina Aranas Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster
Dr. and Mrs. John Bucholtz
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Camp
The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Catholic Diocese of Savannah
Dr. and Mrs. Ceravolo
Christ the King Catholic Church
Church of the Holy Family
Ms. Veronica Collins '79
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodds
Dr. and Mrs. Troy Espiritu
Foot & Ankle of West GA -
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schreck
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fortson
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Garrett '03
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hammock
H.E. Hendriks
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs
Knights of Columbus Bishop Gross Assembly 176
Knights of Columbus Bishop Gross Council 1019
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lankowski
Mrs. Arlene Lowery
Dr. Jose Rivera-Melendez and Mrs. Marie-Therese Dela Cruz
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pope
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ray
Mr. Michael and Dr. Jocelyn Ray
Mr. and Mrs. Assad Raza
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Reynolds '96
Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Rodriquez
Mr. David Rodriguez
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlies
Dr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson
Mr. Craig and Dr. Jocelyn Smith
St. Anne Catholic Church
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
Thirteenth Colony Distillery
Mr. Ronald Waldheim

**Adopt-A-Viking**

Help a child reap the life-shaping rewards of a Catholic education! The Adopt-A-Viking program enables anyone, including local businesses and benefactors, to help families overcome their challenge of tuition. Through this program, you can help provide the resources needed for a child to attend St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. In doing so, you will not only make a dramatic difference in the life of a child, but also serve as an example of the compassion and selflessness we strive to instill in our students and our future leaders. For more information on how you can Adopt-A-Viking, please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

Ms. Jacqueline Andrews - In Memory of Natenji Tarver, Class of 1992
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster
Ms. Veronica Collins '79
Mr. and Mrs. James Crenshaw
Ms. Clarisa Fernandez
Mr. and Mrs. Alice Harris - In Memory of Jean Schreck
Ms. Jennifer Horne - In Honor of Michael and Donna Bartow
Ms. Barbara Kennedy
Ms. Jean Koch - In Memory of Jean Schreck
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Landretti - In Memory of Jean Schreck
Dr. and Mrs. David Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mendez
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlies - In Memory of Florence Beritelli
Mr. and Mrs. John Seay - In Memory of Jean Schreck
The Sisters of Mercy
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Shreve
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stahl, III
Mr. Adam Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vickery
The Very Reverend James Scott Winchel

**IPTID - I Pledged Thirty in December**

Created by the Pacelli High School Class of 1966, the IPTID program is intended to provide an avenue of last resort for families of motivated students at Pacelli who have fallen on hard times. By providing access to funds in cases of financial emergencies, that could require those families to withdraw their children due to those challenges, the IPTID program is intended to provide a "gap scholarship" as assistance in those cases. For more information on how you can pledge your gift to the IPTID Fund, please contact Mr. Lee Duncan '66 by emailing leecduncan@gmail.com.

Ms. Molly Federal '67
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnerty '70
Mr. James Roy '67
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitaker '67

**Viking Athletics**

Mr. Edwin Alonso
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bouthillier
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brannon
BSN Sports - In Honor of all St. Anne-Pacelli Coaches
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Buck
Ms. Cindy Bullock
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgers
Dr. Daniel Eikelberry
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ellis
Mr. Jeffrey Forte
Ms. Marliz Gutierrez
Mrs. Artemisa Harmon '93
The Icey Girl & Co.
Mrs. Sheryl Ivey
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Knight
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leichter
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Nugent
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Ms. Joy Pachucki
Ms. Angelia Picard - In Memory of Harold and Cathy Hagler
R. Lynn Enterprises, LLC.
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Robinson, Grimes & Company, P.C.
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Shreve
Ms. Angela Stahl
Ms. Amy Stanford
Mr. Ronald Thomas*
Ms. Doris Thompson
Ms. Jessie Tinoco
Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trotter '94 and '95
Ms. Angela VanPutte
Ms. Jenny Walz
Mr. Morris Wynn
Mr. George Yanssens

**Vikings Booster Club**

*Our Vikings Booster Club supports all*

**Vikings Booster Club (cont.)**

levels of athletic teams, beginning with student-athletes in 3rd grade. Each school year, the Vikings Booster Club embarks on a campaign to raise funds to support Pacelli's athletics program as well as provide volunteer support before, during and after games. Vikings Booster Club memberships are the largest single source of funds raised to support our Viking Athletics program. Our Booster Club memberships come with benefits, by sponsorship level, receive sports and concession passes, banners to advertise businesses, designated parking spaces for home games, and game announcements promoting businesses. For more information on how you can become a Booster Club member, please contact The Vikings Booster Club, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net.

Acute Care Emergence - Mrs. Terri Jordan
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Mr. and Mrs. Corry Black
Mr. Steve Boner '65
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bouthiller
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brannon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenizer
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgers
Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhalter
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Burnett
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Butera
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter
Carson Paris Realtor & Performance Dance Center - Mr. and Mrs. Carson Paris '96
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carter
Ms. Shanika Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Casto
Mr. Wilbert Centeno
Mr. and Mrs. David Childers '86
CINTAS - Mr. Ben Russell
Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.
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Columbus Family Dentistry - Dr. Scott Johnson
Columbus Foot & Ankle, PC - Dr. Troy Espiritu
Commando Military Supply - Mrs. Mellanie Vinyard
Mr. John Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. John Dalelio '92
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Danley '02
DistrictWON
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan '66
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Earnest '04
Farmers Insurance- Daniel Menefee Agency - Daniel Menefee
FieldTurf - Mr. David O'Brien '02
Foot & Ankle of West Georgia - Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schreck
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia
Ms. Khalilah Gilliard
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonzalez
Mr. and Mrs. Raider Graessler
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Mr. and Mrs. Tres Green
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Lula & Mae Boutique - Mrs. Anna Faulk
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch '85
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maglione
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Mathnasium - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoller
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Maxfield
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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Melvin
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Whole Tree Dentistry - Dr. Ashley Bassett
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The Icey Girl & Co.
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Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schreck

**Gifts to the School**

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St. Anne Catholic Church
St. Benedict Catholic Church
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**Matching Gift Companies**
State Farm - Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hill
United Technologies - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson - In Honor of Elena Johnson

**In Memory of**
Thank you to all who made a memorial donation to St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School from July 2022 to June 2023. Memorial gifts were given to St. Anne-Pacelli as unrestricted funds, tuition assistance, or to a restricted scholarship, project, or area of interest.
For more information about making a memorial contribution please please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

**In Memory of Jean Schreck**
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Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Amos
Ms. Mary Baird
Ms. Jackie Dudley
Green Island Country Club
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Poole
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reynolds

*Deceased

# The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society




Providing for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's future and the Vikings to come, St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is excited to introduce The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society. The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society gives a distinguished honor to those who have chosen to leave a lasting impact by committing a portion of their estate to St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School as a planned gift with a bequest, a trust, an insurance policy, a charitable remainder trust, or other means. These gifts are important to securing the mission and legacy of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School as they provide long-term support for our mission to form knowledgeable, faithful and responsible Catholic citizens who compassionately serve others.

For more information on how you can establish your legacy at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School and join The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society, please contact Tiffany Shreve, Director of Advancement, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

**Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society Member**
Mrs. Carolyn Brewster



# GRACE Scholars

## *GRACE a child with a Catholic education!*

This year, almost 30% of our students receive tuition assistance. GRACE Scholars is an SSO, student scholarship organization, within the state of Georgia that allows donors to receive a one-for-one state tax credit upon making a charitable contribution on behalf of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. These funds are utilized to provide tuition assistance to a new student joining the Viking family from a Georgia public school. Receiving this award is often the deciding factor in whether or not a student can receive a Catholic education. Whether you directly pay taxes after filing, or receive a refund back, anyone can give to this program and take advantage of this tax credit. You can help make a transformational gift in a child's life and tell the state of Georgia how you wish to spend your tax dollars through just three simple steps:

1. By December 15, 2023 pre-register for your 2024 tax credit online at www.gracescholars.org. When completing the form remember to designate your contribution for St. Anne-Pacelli.
    a. Please note you do not need to know what you will owe on your taxes to pre-register; your tax liability will decrease, or your refund will increase, based on your approved tax credit and contribution.
    b. Based on how you file taxes you could contribute up to $5,000. Owners of interests in pass-through entities ('S' corporation, LLC or partnership) can give up to $25,000. 'C' corporation and taxable trusts can give up to 75% of estimated tax liability. If you own a business and receive a K1, we'd love to talk with you!
2. In January 2024, you will receive an approval letter from the Georgia Department of Revenue informing you of your available tax credit. It's at this time that you will make your contribution. You will have 60 days from the date of your letter to make your gift to GRACE Scholars (not to St. Anne-Pacelli directly).
3. When you file your 2024 state income taxes (in early-2025), you will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes for your contribution. You can also claim this donation on your federal return, if you itemize, under "state and local taxes."

If you have given to GRACE Scholars in the past, THANK YOU! You need to register for your tax credit each year. The state law recently changed and it is even more favorable to give to GRACE - individuals can now allocate up to $2,500 and married couples can allocate up to $5,000.

Giving to GRACE Scholars is an easy way that you can give back to our parish community and help children learn about Jesus daily; it costs you nothing but the time to register online and gives you a voice in how your tax dollars are spent. If you are the recipient of a Catholic education, someone who always wished you could have sent your own children to a Catholic school, someone who might want your future child or grandchild to attend a Catholic school, or someone who wishes you could do more to help spread the Gospel, this is your chance. If you are the parent of a student in public school and want the opportunity to send your child to our Deanery Catholic school, you could receive a GRACE Scholarship.

To learn more details about the law, the pre-registration process, making a contribution, and GRACE Scholars, Inc., please visit www.gracescholars.org or contact St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School Director of Advancement Tiffany Shreve at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or tshreve@sasphs.net.

# OUR PAST GUIDES OUR FUTURE

Catholic education in Columbus, Georgia traces back over 150 years from when the Sisters of Mercy first established St. Joseph's Academy in downtown Columbus. In that time, trailblazers have steered the growth of Catholic schools in Columbus to where we are today - as the only preschool to 12th grade college preparatory Catholic School serving southwestern Georgia. Thousands of graduates have left their mark and shaped the Viking spirit in our school and in our world. Each alumni is a gift making your alma mater stronger and better each day. You are a part of our family forever! #OnceAVikingAlwaysAViking!

**Upcoming Reunions**
*Class of 1973* - 50 years - September 22-24, 2023
*Class of 1993* - 30 years - September 22-24, 2023

Are you planning a reunion? Let us know at alumni@sasphs.net or call 706-561-8232 ext. 324.

**Lost Alumni**
Over the years we have unfortunately lost touch with some of our Viking Alumni. We'd love to re-establish our relationship with them and learn what they are up to today. Lists of Viking Alumni whose information is lost can be found at BeAViking.com/alumni. If you are able to help us locate our missing alumni, please contact us at alumni@sasphs.net or call 706.561.8232 ext. 324.

**Stay Connected**
We hope you stay connected with us, letting us know about your successes in life, where you find yourselves, and what exciting things you are doing. Please update our Alumni Directory at www.BeAViking.com/alumni-directory and send any pictures to tshreve@sasphs.net.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook on our official Alumni Page, www.Facebook.com/OnceAViking.

## in loving memory

*We regret to inform you of the passing of these beloved classmates and friends (as of July 24, 2023):*

**Barbara Bierenfeld, Class of 1977**
*Passed away December 24, 2022*

**Chuck Davis, Class of 1986**
*Passed away March 31. 2023*

**Paul Duncan, Class of 1969**
*Passed away January 10, 2023*

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

We memorialize alumni and former faculty and staff for which we have been notified. Please contact us when you know of an Alum who has passed away: alumni@sasphs.net or 706.561.8232 ext. 323.

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