

## 2024 All-School Read

### *Six Months to Live: Three Guys on the Ultimate Quest for a Miracle* By Arthur P. Boyle

Artie Boyle, father of Arrow Brian Boyle, '03, faced a dire diagnosis: he had metastatic pulmonary renal cell carcinoma, an aggressive and advanced form of cancer that would almost certainly be fatal. As surgery loomed to remove one of Artie's lungs, his friends Kevin Gill and Rob Griffin proposed a trip to Medjugorje, a rural town in Bosnia and Herzegovina which has been a site of Marian apparitions. Desperate for a cure and compelled towards a deep dependence on God, Artie and his friends undertook the journey of a lifetime with the hope of saving Artie's life. *Six Months to Live* is the story of that journey, the miracle of healing and one man's transformation through the love of God.

Please consider the following questions as you read this wonderful story.

1. What was Artie's relationship with God like when he was a young man?
2. How did Artie's cancer diagnosis impact his relationships with his family and with God?
3. What role did Kevin and Rob play for Artie when he was making his decision to go on his pilgrimage to Medjugorje?
4. What moments from Artie's trip were most profound and transformative? Why were these moments so important?
5. How did Artie's experience in Medjugorje change him as a father and as a husband?