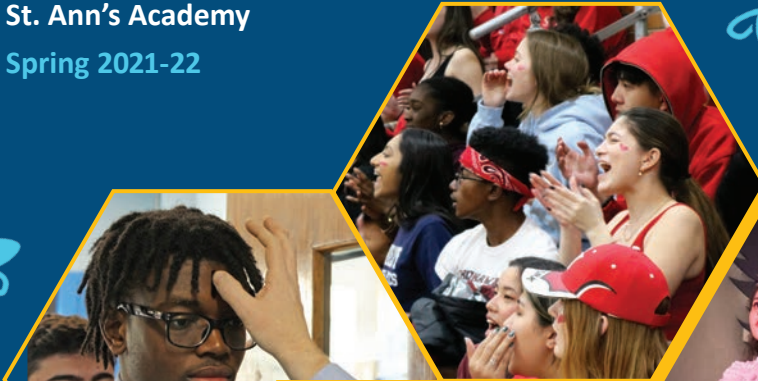




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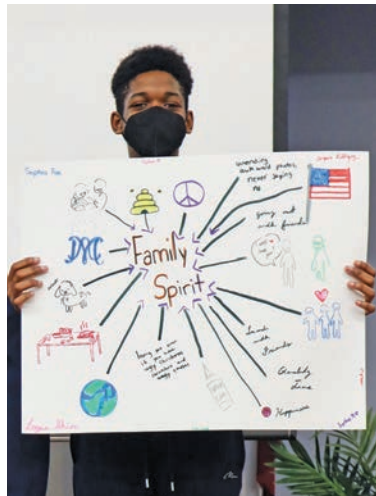


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President's Welcome

Dear Molloy Family,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the latest edition of *Stanner Life*, the magazine of the Archbishop Molloy High School community. This magazine is an opportunity for Molloy to shine a well-deserved spotlight on the people and programs that make our school a special place. From our talented students, to our dedicated faculty and staff, to our successful and inspiring alumni, there is no shortage of "Stanner Stories" to share with you.

This issue comes to you during a year in which our students and faculty successfully returned to full in-person instruction, a feature we're calling *The Beehive is Buzzing*. Students have benefited from the comfort and routine of their regularly scheduled activities, as well as beloved traditions such as Spirit Week, Field Day, Esopus retreats, sports, our theater productions, and much more. In addition, our students have enjoyed new and exciting courses such as Qubit by Qubit-Quantum Computing, Living in a Diverse Society, Linguistics, and more. The return of in-person events, as well as our commitment to curriculum innovation, presents our students with the opportunity to take full advantage of a rich and meaningful high school experience.

Although our work in the areas of diversity, equity, and social justice is never done, Molloy continues its ongoing efforts to foster an empowering environment for all students. Among the many inspiring stories in our magazine, you will find information about our Student Advisory Board and Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Our Administration has learned a great deal from candid meetings with our students, while annual Diversity & Inclusion surveys have generated helpful feedback that enables our Administration, faculty, and staff to actively support and contribute to the celebration of a truly inclusive school community. Read more about these efforts on page 5 of *Stanner Life*.

On pages 10-11 we highlight the exciting new developments in our Campus Ministry program. Our new Director of Campus Ministry and Marist Mission, Ms. Lori Wilson, has hit the ground

running with many wonderful initiatives and collaborations. These have sparked renewed interest in Campus Ministry among a large, diverse population of students. Our community has met the call to support numerous drives benefiting people in need both locally and internationally, while our students have returned to the Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus for class retreats. In January 2022, we expanded our retreat program, inviting the entire freshman class to participate in a new retreat experience. You can read more about this on page 12.

Although this magazine comes to you in spring 2022, with the Class of 2022 having just recently graduated at St. John's University, we are highlighting many outstanding graduates from our Class of 2021. Admittedly, our magazine is arriving in your mailbox a little later than intended (supply chain!), but we did not want to miss our opportunity to acknowledge the historic Class of 2021 in *Stanner Life*. Last year's graduates overcame so much adversity, navigating a hybrid school year like no senior class before them. They met each challenge with great determination and success, and have gone on to attend many outstanding colleges and universities. You can read more about the Class of 2021 on pages 26-29. We plan to feature our Class of 2022 in our next magazine.

The return of in-person events has also allowed Molloy to invite its alumni back to Manton Street. We've welcomed hundreds of Stanners back for events including Reunion Weekend, Thanksgiving Liturgy, a Stanner Players Alumni Reception, and our Benefactors Celebration. We enjoyed a nearly sold out 36th Annual Jim Kinnier Stanner Golf Classic on May 2nd, and we anticipate strong attendance at our Track & Field Wall of Honor event on June 5th and our Class of 2020 Barbeque on June 18th. We are excited to fulfill our promise to the Class of 2020, inviting them back to Molloy to celebrate together as a class. Read more about our alumni events on page 36.

Regarding the business of the school, last year we could not have anticipated the impact



COVID-19 had on our parents' ability to pay tuition, but fortunately we have continued to handle receivables at an acceptable threshold. In addition, because of the generosity of our community, we hope to continue to support families who face extraordinary challenges resulting from COVID-19, including loss of employment, reduced hours, illness, loss of a spouse or parent, and more. Furthermore, we are blessed that there continues to be great interest in Molloy, and we expect a fully enrolled freshman class in September 2022. In addition, Molloy has awarded nearly 425 scholarships worth over \$3 million in the past year. We have been able to provide more and more students with the gift of a Molloy education because of your philanthropy. Thank you for stepping up for our students time and again.

There are so many stories to tell that we could not fit them all in this magazine. For now, I invite you to read on and discover what the buzz is all about. Thank you for being actively engaged in the wonderful work that happens everyday here on Manton Street. I encourage you to reach out to me any time at 718.441.9210 to discuss all things Molloy. Until then, please enjoy this issue of *Stanner Life*.

Non scholae sed vitae

Richard Karsten '81
President



The Beehive is Buzzing!

IT'S BEEN A BUSY YEAR AROUND MOLLOY

by Bianca Basone '15

After a year of hybrid learning, Stanners have enjoyed a return to full in-person instruction during the 2021-22 school year. Activities and events have been plentiful, while Molloy has continued its mission to foster an exemplary education in mind, body, and spirit by evolving its curriculum, nurturing its athletes, and creating more retreat and service opportunities for its students. The school is persistent in growing and expanding its resources, establishing new partnerships, and identifying and empowering new leaders—all while keeping Stanners at the heart of every decision made. Continue reading pages 4-9 for a glimpse at just some of the special stories from around Stanner High this year. Thank you to our Administration, faculty, staff, students, and benefactors for all you do to keep Molloy "buzzing" everyday.

Pictured clockwise from top left: Junior Leadership Ceremony | String Ensemble performs at the Benefactors Celebration | Stanner Players take a bow after their spring musical Into The Woods | Seniors participate in the "Spirit Games" during Spirit Week | Chemistry demonstration during Open House | The Stanner-A-Thon (previously known as the Walkathon)



Scholars Virtual Enterprise: Skills for Young Entrepreneurs

One of Molloy's most successful recent course additions is a class titled Scholars Virtual Enterprise. This senior course, which offers college credits, utilizes Virtual Enterprise, an international education organization that teaches students how to run their own business. Virtual Enterprise, also known as VE, gives students the opportunity to create a product or service and then interact with other businesses on a virtual platform. The course consists of two main components: the Virtual Marketplace, and the Capstone Competition. "I'm always looking to create real world experiences for our students, and VE enhances our curriculum by offering a business-specific course," said Principal Dr. Darius Penikas. The teacher of the course, Mr. Joe Touzin, agrees that VE puts students in real world situations and provides insights into the day-to-day operations of a business. He noted, "The class helps students build career development skills. They write resumés and cover letters, practice interviewing, and develop communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and public speaking skills." Stanners who pass the course can earn up to three Intro to Entrepreneurship credits and up to three Business Principles credits.

Last year, in just the second year VE was offered at Molloy, Stanners entered and excelled in the Business Planning Competition, showcasing their "Teen Opps" business plan. The plan aimed to turn a profit while helping teenagers find more enriching jobs and opportunities. Molloy earned an honorable mention in the Queens East Division and qualified to compete in the City Championship. The Teen Opps team performed so well that they qualified for the National Championship. Molloy ultimately finished in the top twenty teams in the United States and placed as the top Catholic school in the nation.

This year, Molloy's VE class was named Queens East Division Champions, with the current marketing team placing in the top six teams at nationals. "Their business, 'Campfire,' provides teens who are in high school with a platform where they can make new friends and expand their social circles, with an emphasis on connecting off-line—in real life," said Mr. Touzin. Dr. Penikas, excited by the ongoing success of Molloy's VE students, declared, "Not only are they earning college credits, but they are competing and having tremendous success on a national scale."

Meet the Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee



The Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee was created during the 2020-21 school year. Autumn Hill '22, a member of the committee, states, "The purpose of the Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee is to increase diversity and representation and address discrimination and inequality issues in our school." The committee collaborates with different clubs at Molloy, creating events and fundraisers to raise awareness for the many cultures that can be found at the school. Autumn adds, "During heritage months, we often encourage educational content for the morning announcements, and we have helped plan events such as the Black Excellence Townhall [in February 2021] and the AAPI Panel [in May 2021]." Both events can be found on Molloy's YouTube channel.

According to Ava Aimable '22, another committee member, "Our most notable accomplishments include a moment of silence for George Floyd, having multiple ethnic clubs speak/present during morning announcements, and adding more diverse books and authors to the English department." Ava highlighted other initiatives including "a Women's History Month Panel focused on law enforcement, and as of 2022, representation for the deaf community during Deaf History Month." The committee is pleased that Molloy's Festival of Cultures, formerly International Day, has emerged as a staple celebration through which all the cultural clubs can share food, music, and dance with the entire school. Clubs are also encouraged to host a flag parade through the halls to celebrate their respective holidays.

The committee meets with the administration twice per month to discuss how things are going and to make plans for the future. To ensure continuity, Dr. Penikas is present for each meeting. All participants are excited to discuss new initiatives for the future.

Pictured L-R: Hallie Russo '22, Jada Diamond '22, Niamh Tuohy '22, Loyca Jean '22, Sofia De La Rosa '23, Dr. Des Flynn '97, Autumn Hill '22, Mrs. Maria Cuomo, Ava Aimable '22, Favour Oloror '23, Mr. CJ Mallia, Dr. Darius Penikas

*Pictured right: 5. Juniors cheer on their classmates during Spirit Week
6. The 2022 Stanner Games at The Armory in Manhattan*

Meet the Student Advisory Board



As Molloy continues to add new courses and programs, and review existing policies, students are a key source of input. To make sure their voices are heard, Molloy created the Student Advisory Board, consisting of representatives from sophomore, junior, and senior years who are nominated and elected by their peers. These reps then meet with members of the Administration about once a month to discuss new initiatives, school events, potential policy changes, and ways to improve student life overall. The ultimate goal of the Student Advisory Board is to give students representation and a say in making decisions that will affect their experience at Molloy.

Senior Cher Mei '22, a member of the board, stated, "I think the board is a good thing because it makes a difference...we advocate for self-expression, maintaining facilities, and mental health." Junior Hailey Ramzan '23, another student on the board, adds, "It is super important that the opinions, thoughts, and feelings of the student body are represented by actual students. Our goal is to promote equality and the ideas of students, and to give the Administration a direct understanding of what the student body wants."

The Student Advisory Board, which has been active for about three years, feels that initiating conversations is the first step toward change, and so their work with Molloy's Administration so far marks just the beginning of what student leaders can accomplish.

Pictured Back Row: Michelle Ramirez '24, Hailey Ramzan '23, Grace Murphy '23, Isabella Ronacher '23, Anastasios Migias '24, Tarik Lajoie '23 | Seated: Cher Mei '22, Angelina Warren '22, Julian Kim '22, Samir Patel '22 | Insets: Julia Vadala '22, Dr. Darius Penikas



Pictured: 1. & 2. Niyat Issak '25 presents her robotics project at the 2022 STEAM Expo | 3. Qubit by Qubit east coast event at Molloy | 4. Seniors present their startup at the Virtual Enterprise Trade Show.

Qubit by Qubit-Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence

The Qubit by Qubit-Quantum Computing (QxQ) course represents a big leap for STEM at Molloy. According to Ms. Edit Boral, Chairperson of Molloy's Computer Science & Engineering Department, QxQ is an introductory college-level quantum computing course offered by The Coding School (TCS) which is taught by MIT and Oxford quantum scientists in collaboration with IBM Quantum. Stanners who enroll in the year-long class learn about quantum computation and the physics behind it. Joanna Qirko '24, a Stanner who took the course, said that she "enjoyed learning about Quantum Computing because of how interesting and unknown of a topic it is," and that "it is intriguing to learn about how quantum computers differ from classic computers and the properties of quantum mechanics."

In December 2021, TCS chose Molloy to host its first-ever in-person event for east coast QxQ students, signaling that Stanners are establishing a strong presence in this emerging area of study. Looking ahead, in spring 2023, Ms. Boral will begin teaching a new college-level course titled

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, which will be made possible through Molloy's partnership with LIU Post. Ms. Boral describes a potential AI course as "a phenomenal opportunity for Stanners. The AI course will teach students the latest trends in computer science and engineering while using the same Dassault System platform scientists and engineers use in big companies all over the world." In addition to in-class lessons, students will have the opportunity to enroll in international competitions where they will design humanoid robots, electric-powered submarines, solar race cars, next-generation drones, and even space shuttles.

One of the missions of the Computer Science & Engineering Department is to instill students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the world of AI. Along with Introduction to AI, beginning in September 2022, Molloy students will have a chance to enroll in TCS's new online Machine Learning course. This course, a collaboration with the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, will offer weekly lectures and labs online.

Speech & Debate Team

A wonderful development in recent years has been the successful return of Molloy's Speech & Debate team. On hiatus since 1996, the team was reestablished during the 2019-20 school year and has achieved great success thanks in part to the dedication of its moderator, Mr. Larry Reilly. Mr. Reilly's hard work and experience led to his nomination as Vice President of Debate in Brooklyn and Queens, a role which he accepted in 2021. Molloy's team is steadily building its reputation, having recruited more Stanners since featuring only a handful of members in the team's first year. Since the team's return, Mr. Reilly's leadership has helped twenty Stanners to qualify and compete in state tournaments, and of those students, ten went on to Nationals. Two Stanners have placed in the top forty in the nation.

"Being able to use my own words, to share information and make a difference, makes me want to continue this in the future," said Ryan Curran '22, President of Molloy's Speech & Debate team. Although a majority of the club's activities have been remote since 2020, in-person competitions were reinstated during the 2021-22 school year. As of March 2022, nine Stanners had earned their full qualifications to compete in the National Championship in Washington DC.

If any alumni with experience are interested in acting as a judge for the team in the next school year, please email Mr. Reilly at: lrreilly@molloyhs.org

STEM & Humanities Research

Molloy offers an exciting Science Research program, led by Ms. Mary Mallia, through which Stanners conduct external research with professional scientists and college professors. In affiliation with SUNY Albany, Stanners are placed in labs and research programs around New York City, receiving real-world experience and valuable college credits. In sophomore year, students begin the three-year program by learning how to access and read scientific journals. By their senior year, students create their own research projects and submit them for consideration in competitions and publications.

To appeal to the more humanities-driven students, Molloy is in the midst of creating an AP Capstone program, a liberal arts complement to the Science Research program. Part one of the program will consist of a seminar in sophomore year English, followed by a research class in senior year. During the seminar students will learn how to conduct research, evaluate sources, and explore potential topics for their own investigation. Seniors can choose any topic they find most interesting, relevant, or important to them, including but not limited to: human rights, the meaning of life, racism, sexism, and mental illness. After choosing a topic, these students will then conduct their own research while utilizing reputable sources, or create studies to gather statistics and analytics. Dr. Penikas hopes to eventually see a Molloy student published in the Concord Review, an academic journal that publishes only the best and the brightest research from secondary school students. More information will be shared with our community once the program description is released.

Pictured: 1. Students in the Video Broadcast Studio | 2. Stanner Players present Into The Woods | 3. Speech & Debate team | 4. Art students paint decorations for the spring musical | 5. Dr. Penikas presents Mariana Sgantzios '23 with a certificate at the 2022 Science Symposium. Mariana is just one of Molloy's many talented Science Research students. | 6. Stanner Players present Into the Woods | 7. Upgraded Ralph DeChiaro Theater



Art Department

Supporting the arts is one of the ways Molloy fosters a well-rounded curriculum and inclusive learning. Stanners have even more opportunities to be creative and showcase their talents thanks to some exciting developments in the art department. Dr. Penikas has been working with Molloy's new art teacher, Ms. Christine Tudor, on her proposed art courses for 2022-23. Alongside the current Art Studio classes, seniors will be offered an Advanced Art Studio course, and starting in fall 2022, juniors will be offered the electives "Digital Illustration and Design" and "Comics and Cartooning." According to Ms. Tudor, "Digital Illustration and Design will be an introductory course to computer-based illustration and design familiarizing Stanners with programs such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop," demonstrating how technology can be incorporated within the arts. Comics and Cartooning will "introduce students to comic book and cartoon illustration as well as story development." In this course Stanners will learn the overview of the history of the "comic," and eventually be able to create their own. All the new courses are meant to complement the original Studio courses students may have taken as underclassmen, and in the words of Ms. Tudor, "merge fine art with the design world."

In addition, the art department has sought opportunities to collaborate with other departments and activities around Molloy. One recent collaboration saw art students create sets, sculptures, and other decorations for the Stanner Players to support their spring musical, *Into The Woods*. Stanners are also applying the skills they are learning in their art classes to the outside world, with at least one of Ms. Tudor's students being commissioned by a local restaurant to provide art pieces.

Video Broadcast Studio

Molloy opened its very first advanced video broadcast studio in 2018. Mr. Brian Klimas '98, resident math teacher, has since shared with Stanners his knowledge of media through his class, Video Broadcasting. According to Mr. Klimas, "The broadcasting students learn on-air and off-air skills. We study iMovie, Adobe Photoshop, and—if time allows—Adobe After Effects. When we aren't doing those, the students are in the studio running the production computer, sound board, camera, prompter, and prepping on-air talent."

The Stanners in the broadcasting class are the people behind the scenes of Molloy's daily morning announcements program known as *The Morning Buzz*. The broadcast is streamed live to all homerooms and is both entertaining and informative. It features live interviews, event and club commercials, trivia, and other fun segments. Dr. Penikas would like to see Molloy eventually add a state-of-the-art multimedia lab where Stanners can make, produce, and edit their own movies.

News From Our Theater

Molloy's Ralph DeChiaro Theater, originally built in 1987, recently underwent approximately \$200,000 worth of renovations, including new custom seats that telescope into the balcony, new flooring and a new ceiling, LED illuminated stairs, widened aisles, a new sound system, and new stage lights. As President Richard Karsten '81 shared about the renovations, "The overall idea was to make the theater more inviting," and "to make sure Molloy had the most up-to-date, safe, and comfortable theater possible." The renovations benefit the school as a whole, as the room is often used as a multi-purpose space, but the Stanner Players, Molloy's theater club, are especially excited about the improved quality of their performance space. When asked about the renovations, Theater Director Ms. Shannon Winters '06 exclaimed, "We are grateful that these changes will help better showcase the talent and efforts of the Stanner Players and our theater productions!" The Stanner Players present several annual productions including a fall play, a winter senior show, and a spring musical.

Over the past two years, COVID-19 had temporarily affected in-person theater activities, but that does not mean the show did not go on. The theater program became flexible, live-streaming shows while in-person audiences were not possible. More recently, in-person performances have returned much to the delight of all. The updated theater was a comfortable setting for Molloy's Spring 2022 musical, *Into the Woods*. Most notably, the production allowed for a full, in-person audience to return to the theater—something the Stanner Players were very excited about.

Ms. Winters would like to highlight Joe Bruno '22, Molly McGuinness '22, and Keren Elmore '22, seniors that have been in every Stanner Players production throughout their four years at Molloy. Tatiana Egas '22, another senior that has dedicated her four years to the Theater Program, has been Stage Manager and has assisted in directing all productions. Pablo Ortega '22 and Angelina Warren '22 have acted as multiple-time Assistant Stage Managers. While Ms. Winters is sad to see all these bright and dedicated seniors leave Molloy, she is incredibly proud of their accomplishments and appreciative of all their hard work.



Best Spirit Week Ever?

Spirit Week is a week-long annual event at Molloy that encourages students, faculty, and staff to show their school spirit by getting involved and being as creative as possible. During the week of March 21st, Molloy hosted a Spirit Week to remember. After two years of scaled-back or virtual events due to COVID-19 precautions, this year's Spirit Week was packed with daily dress down themes, after school contests and events, service projects, and many other fun activities. It was great to see strong participation at each event among all grades.

This year, dress down themes included Jocks vs. Nerds vs. Goth vs. Preppy, Meme Day, Colors Day, Anything But A Backpack Day, Heritage Day, and Pajama Day. Students and faculty got as creative and authentic as they could with their outfits, which made for a ton of great photos (check out [@molloyhs](#) on Instagram). In addition to the dress down themes, events such as the Women at Work Panel, Festival of Cultures, I AM Green Neighborhood Cleanup, Lip Sync Battle, and Spirit Games (reminiscent of Field Day, but add Tug of War) made for plenty of memorable and inspiring moments.



Molloy's Annual Fashion Show

On Saturday, April 9th, the GERLL Club (Girls' Empowerment for Real Life Leadership) hosted its second annual Fashion Show. The show, which raised money for the Girls' Leadership Scholarship Fund, welcomed over 100 guests. Faculty, Administration, staff, alumni, current students, parents, and even incoming freshmen and their parents attended the event, which was a great show of support from across our community.

Ms. Kerry Henning, guidance counselor and co-chair of the event, said, "The current students welcomed the incoming freshmen and their mothers, who were very excited to become part of our Molloy family in such a genuine and fun way." Ms. Henning and the other co-chairs—Ms. Sabina Kobinski '04 and founder of GERLL club, Ms. MaryAnn Safrey—each kicked off the event by sharing a short speech highlighting women in our society, gender equality, and women in history.

The clothes that were modeled were donated by a new business called RUSE, owned by a young, female business owner. Jess, the owner of the company, was "positive, kind, accommodating, and supportive of our cause," said Ms. Henning. Students who modeled clothing included: Keren Elmore '22, Klara Veresmorteau '22, Margaret Kelly '22, Autumn Hill '22, Ashley Lancer '22, Molly McGuinness '22, Joe Bruno '22, Michael Providence '22, Cade Jaipaul '22, Joseph Ciaccio '22, and Andrew Zalot '22. Faculty and staff models included: Mr. Brian Yuska, Mr. Ed Cameron, Mr. Chris Autura '16, Mr. Brian Kelly '94, Ms. Michele McGrade, Ms. Mary Edward '13, Ms. Danielle Santucci-Gracchi, and Dr. Darius Penikas.

In the words of Ms. Henning, "The event was filled with warmth, joy, positivity and lots of love. Everybody came together for a great cause and in turn won raffle prizes, raffle baskets, shared many laughs, enjoyed a beautiful fashion show and a delicious meal, and danced the afternoon away. It was a very positive, fun, and intergenerational event."

The Girls' Leadership Scholarship Fund benefits promising female students entering Molloy. You can support this wonderful cause by making a gift at www.molloyhs.org/donate/ and selecting Girls' Leadership Scholarship Fund from the scholarship menu.

Photos 1-5 from Molloy's Fashion Show: 1. Ms. Mary Edward '13 | 2. Cade Jaipaul '22 | 3. Joseph Ciaccio '22 & Molly McGuinness '22 | Michael Providence '22 & Autumn Hill '22 | Mr. Brian Kelly '94 | Photos 6-8 from Spirit Week: 6. Greek Club at Festival of Cultures | 7. Seniors participating in the Tug of War during Spirit Games | 8. Girls Step Team performs at Festival of Cultures

Ms. Staiano is Molloy's First Female Baseball Coach

Ms. Stephanie Staiano may be relatively new to the Molloy community, but she has made a big impact in a short period of time. Having joined the faculty as a new Physical Education teacher in September 2021, Ms. Staiano's enthusiasm and strong work ethic have made her a well-known presence around Molloy. One of Ms. Staiano's personal goals upon arriving at Stanner High was to get involved with the baseball program. Her own achievements and love of baseball led her to apply for the position of Assistant Coach for the Varsity Baseball team. Head Coach Mr. Chris DeSarno ultimately decided that Ms. Staiano was the best fit for the role, making her the first female coach in the history of Molloy's baseball program.

A graduate of Kellenberg Memorial High School and Adelphi University, Ms. Staiano is a two-time winner of the CHSAA State Championship and a three-time All-CHSAA selection for softball. A talented multi-sport athlete, she loves bringing her knowledge and skills to Stanner Field. Motivated and accomplished, Ms. Staiano hopes her work ethic will inspire her players. "You will not outwork me," said Ms. Staiano.

While being a great coach is a priority, Ms. Staiano has the bigger picture in mind. She stated, "As much as I am doing this to help the boys, to help better them as players and gentlemen, I'm ultimately doing this for the girls. I want them to know that they can. I want them to have the confidence to be whatever they want to be and do whatever they want to do."



Visit our website to read our in-depth story about Ms. Staiano's historic new role: www.molloyhs.org/staianohistory/



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All the good work that happens at Molloy everyday, including curriculum innovations, technology enhancements, more inclusive retreat programs, and a growing number of activities and service programs, is a direct result of your philanthropy.

Molloy is also able to consistently modernize and upgrade its 6-acre campus thanks to your support of the Fund For Molloy. We are

excited for the future of our Computer Science & Engineering department, with virtual reality workstations on the horizon.

Your generosity also provides Molloy with the resources needed to help students and families who may be facing financial challenges. Together, we can ensure that Stanners enjoy the Molloy experience uninterrupted.

Find out how you can create more opportunities for our students. Go to www.molloyhs.org/giving/ or contact the Stanner Alumni Center at alumni@molloyhs.org or 718.441.9210 to connect with a member of our team.

Once again, thank you, our amazing community, for making so much possible here at Molloy.



A New Approach To Campus Ministry

by Bianca Basone '15

Campus Ministry has always been at the heart of Molloy's Marist Mission. Stanners participate in many service and faith-based activities throughout the year, with the most treasured being the retreats held at the Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus, and most recently at Thomas Berry Place in Queens. Volunteer opportunities are always available, and student leaders step up to recruit more volunteers, keep things running smoothly, and make sure all voices are heard. However, none of this would be possible without the Director of Campus Ministry & Marist Mission, and Molloy is pleased to introduce Ms. Lori Wilson.

A former Catholic school principal, Ms. Wilson received her spiritual director training at Fairfield University. Bringing 15 years of Campus Ministry experience to Molloy, Ms. Wilson enjoys helping those in need of spiritual guidance and exudes her empathetic nature towards all. Ms. Wilson participates in service opportunities whenever she can, having ministered in countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, Haiti, and the United States. She is a bold thinker, using her travel experience and love of service to promote inclusiveness in and out of Molloy. These traits are what make Ms. Wilson the perfect person to reshape the future of Campus Ministry at Stanner High.

Defining Campus Ministry: When asked about her philosophy in Campus Ministry, Ms. Wilson said simply, "It is breathing in, and breathing out." She elaborated, "Breathing in is connecting with God individually and understanding ourselves. Breathing out is what we actually do to accomplish that." Campus Ministry at Molloy, then, consists of getting students—as well as faculty and staff—to participate in a wide range of activities to help them better align themselves with Marist principles. Through diverse experiences, members of the Molloy family will learn to help others through action, thereby coming to better understand themselves.



Ms. Lori Wilson, seated back right, meets with Campus Ministry volunteers.

According to Principal Dr. Darius Penikas, Molloy used to view Campus Ministry as a three-branch system, consisting of Liturgies, Retreats, and Service. All three are essential aspects of a person's life at the school, but both Dr. Penikas and Ms. Wilson felt another necessary branch was missing. This year, a critical fourth branch has been added to the Campus Ministry tree: Faculty Spirituality. Each branch will continue to expand until eventually, every person who walks through the halls of Molloy will be able to say they were involved with Campus Ministry, in one way or another.

One of Ms. Wilson's goals is to get as many students involved in Campus Ministry as possible. All Stanners are encouraged to "sign up" for Campus Ministry; any student interested can participate in any capacity. Among the students that sign up, those who want to be more involved as leaders are then split up to lead different groups. There are prayer leaders, service leaders, retreat leaders, and if students come up with another aspect of ministry, then leaders will step up for that as well. Ms. Wilson stated, "In time, I want fewer adults initiating ideas, instead having more students in charge."

Liturgies: The Liturgy branch consists of all prayer life at Molloy, including the daily morning

prayer and holiday Mass services. Morning prayer is being read in different languages and many are dedicated to a multitude of different people, including other Marist students all around the world. During the pandemic, Molloy continued its tradition of celebrating holiday Masses, albeit differently than in the past. Due to capacity restrictions, the 2021 Thanksgiving Liturgy was celebrated in person and virtually, making it accessible to the entire student body as well as alumni, faculty, and staff. Dr. Penikas stated, "Technology has given us options we never had before." This new technology will continue to shift how Mass is celebrated, making sure all can be included.

Lantern, Molloy's group prayer activity, has been reimagined as well. Stanners come up with a topic for discussion and any students are welcome to meet in the Chapel to talk and pray. Ms. Wilson wants everyone to feel comfortable with each other, and comfortable enough to lean on their Stanner family when they need to. The fact that students advocated for Lantern's renewal is exactly the type of engagement Ms. Wilson encourages.

Retreats: Student retreats are well-known among Stanners, but both Dr. Penikas and Ms. Wilson felt that all new Stanners should have a guaranteed retreat experience. To make this possible, they created Freshman Retreat

Week, or four individual freshman day retreats all taking place the same week. Unlike the weekends spent at the Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus a few hours away, freshmen were split up into four groups and each group spent a day at Thomas Berry Place, formerly known as Bishop Molloy Retreat House, in Jamaica, Queens. When asked about the outcome, Ms. Wilson stated, "It was a historic event for Molloy, the first time we were able to support an entire class during a retreat." The intention of this new endeavor is to help freshmen understand what it truly means to be a Marist student. Then, with this background, Stanners can later have a deeper, more meaningful experience at Esopus, as well as during the rest of their time at Molloy. Read more about this new retreat experience on page 12.

Retreats and Encounters have also gone through a huge change in terms of who participates and who leads. Replacing the tradition of a select few students leading all retreats and encounters, leaders rotate, coming from the group of students that signed up for Campus Ministry at the beginning of the year. After leading a retreat, Stanners are encouraged to help train their peers so that a new group of students can lead the next round of retreats. Ms. Wilson wants as many Stanners as possible leading, so that the members of the student body can grow individually, learn more about each other, and understand they are not alone in their experiences.

"Our goal is to get as many kids to Esopus as possible during their time at Molloy," said Dr. Penikas. Currently, about 75% of all Stanners attend a retreat at Esopus at least once during their four years at Molloy, but Dr. Penikas



Ms. Wilson, Sophie Navarette '23 and Liana Pullara '22 at a Marist Youth Encounter, Esopus.

is working with Ms. Wilson to increase that to 100% over the next few years. Freshman Retreat Week will help set the tone.

Service: As a Marist school, participating in service opportunities is the most important branch of Molloy's Campus Ministry. A shared goal between Dr. Penikas and Ms. Wilson is to have all Stanners participate in at least one service event every year. In time, a special diploma designation will be created for students who initiated or engaged in a large number of service opportunities.

According to Ms. Wilson, "Really good service work changes hearts, and that is exactly what 'breathing out' is." During the fall semester, Stanners were asked to write letters to every Marist Brother in the United States, thanking them for what they do. The Brothers were so moved that a majority sent thank you letters back in response. Regarding participating in service during the pandemic, Ms. Wilson shared, "I want all students to be able to do different things to brighten someone's day, while of course keeping safe." She is currently



Campus Ministry volunteers meet Bishop Robert Brennan at '22 High School Youth Rally.

trying to reopen the Briarwood Shelter volunteer project as well as establish more collaboration with Catholic Charities. The ultimate goal is to have Stanners participate on mission trips around the United States and get back to eventually traveling abroad. "Everyone is diverse, yes, but our needs are the same. We all have a right to have our basic needs met. Service is important; it is essential," Ms. Wilson concluded. Standing in solidarity with others is exactly what Molloy's Lenten theme for 2022 was, as Ms. Wilson organized many fundraisers and charity drives to support those in need.

Faculty Spirituality: Truly expanding the reach of Campus Ministry means empowering all who walk the halls of Molloy. To accomplish this, Dr. Penikas and Ms. Wilson have proposed recurring faculty retreats. Not only do they want faculty to be involved in prayer services and as volunteers, but they endeavor to have faculty be intentional with teaching students about the Marist spirit as well.

Campus Ministry also hopes to refocus faculty on being Marist educators. In the future, there will be at least one faculty retreat per year, and as attendance at these retreats grows, so will the number of retreats held. When asked about what other steps will be taken to include faculty and staff in Campus Ministry, Ms. Wilson mentioned "Prayer Partners," where interested faculty members receive an email with the name of someone they are asked to pray for throughout the year. "This mission is for the kids, but it's also for us. We need to live it as well," said Ms. Wilson. Eventually, more will be offered to faculty, but for now the goal is to build excitement around participation.

The Molloy community is looking forward to seeing how the renewed Campus Ministry program progresses. Thank you to Dr. Penikas and Ms. Wilson for putting their whole selves into reimagining the Marist Mission at Molloy.



Christmas Toy Drive benefiting Queens families through Catholic Charities.



Discovering Molloy's FAMILY SPIRIT

"Freshman Day Retreat" is Molloy's first full-class retreat experience.

by Bianca Basone '15



Retreats at the Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus are among the most enriching experiences Stanners can have during their four years at Molloy. These retreats fully immerse students in the Marist charism and impart a deeper understanding of our values as a community. However, many students never get the opportunity to visit Esopus, whether because of capacity limitations, financial burdens, or other extraordinary circumstances. To ensure that all Stanners can enjoy the community-building, faith-expanding atmosphere of a Molloy retreat, Principal Dr. Darius Penikas and Ms. Lori Wilson, Director of Campus Ministry & Marist Mission, worked together to create "Freshman Retreat Week." Launched in January 2022, the retreats split the Class of 2025 into four groups, each spending a day at Thomas Berry Place in Jamaica, Queens.

The intent behind Freshman Retreat Week is to provide an inclusive experience for an entire class while giving freshmen a better early understanding of what it means to be a Marist student. At the inaugural retreats, Molloy's youngest Stanners learned the five pillars of Marist teaching, which include *Presence*, *Simplicity*, *Family Spirit*, *Love of Work*, and *In the Way of Mary*. Activities such as poster making and listening to student testimonials gave the freshmen an opportunity to bond with one another and become more comfortable communicating with each other. Molloy is a mission-based school, teaching young people about service, self-worth, and Christian values, and these retreats served as a unique way to get freshmen thinking about their role in the Marist charism early in their Molloy journeys.

The resources it took to greenlight the retreats—be those financial, personnel, or time—were worth the investment when the outcome was

one of love and community. Students traveled on coach buses to the retreat house, which was intentionally booked away from Molloy. Leaving Manton Street was important to make the retreats special, and make them feel different from normal school activities.

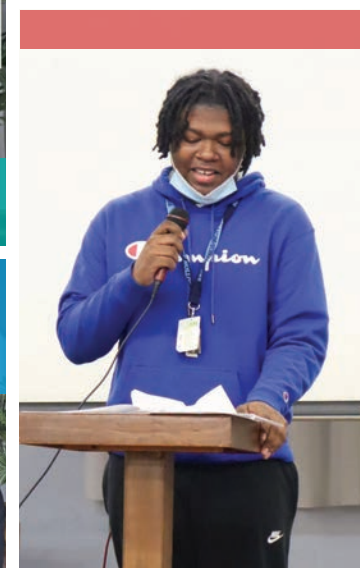
A big challenge was fitting the usual three days worth of spirituality and unity into just a few hours. Ms. Dorothy DeNoto, Molloy's Director of Library Services and a vital member of Campus Ministry, assisted with planning the retreats. She drew inspiration from a Marist Youth Leadership Camp that took place during summer 2021, as well as her past experience being a volunteer at hundreds of other retreats and encounters. As Ms. DeNoto shares, "The idea was to use that leadership camp as a template for one-day local freshman retreats for the entire Class of 2025. The goal is to educate the students early on about the Marist pillars in a way that will resonate with them."

The freshmen didn't know what to expect when they were bussed over to an unfamiliar retreat house, especially since Esopus is the only destination they may have heard about from fellow Stanners. When upperclassmen are asked about their favorite part of a retreat, more often than not the general consensus is that Esopus itself made the experience special. Stanners return to school feeling a sense of longing to be back there, because they miss the "feeling." However, in the words of Ms. Wilson, "These freshman retreats were an awakening, because we realized that it is not about property. It's about people." Stanners love going to Esopus because of the family spirit that is felt there, the sense of community that is fostered between peers, faculty, staff, and alumni. Freshmen were able to feel that same family spirit in a different environment and bring it with them back to Molloy.

A key reason that it was all possible—the same excitement, the camaraderie, the "Esopus feeling" at Thomas Berry Place—was the hard work and dedication of student leaders. Despite the work of beginning their college applications, juniors took time out of their busy schedules to give talks and lead activities, trying to make the encounter just as fun and exciting for freshmen as any of their own at Esopus were. When asked why they volunteered to be a leader, one student said, "Somebody did this for me, and so I want to do this for others." The selflessness of these students, standing in front of their peers and being open and honest with everyone, shows that Molloy's mission is resonating.

Ms. DeNoto shared that her hope is to continue these retreats in the future, even "adding a 'Marist Marks' one day retreat for all sophomores." Trips to Esopus will still continue, but Stanners just beginning their journeys at Molloy will have a strong background in the Marist charism, making future events more meaningful. Ms. Wilson's and Ms. DeNoto's collaboration allowed for a new tradition to begin at Molloy, one that emphasizes the importance of an introduction to an important Marist belief, "to Christ through Mary." Ms. DeNoto credited everyone involved with planning and carrying out the retreats. "The support of the faculty, staff, Administrators, Marist Brothers, upperclassmen, and freshmen who participated was priceless."

Pictured on opposite page: the Class of 2025 and upperclassman volunteers participating in some of the many activities offered during the Freshman Day Retreats. Each participant received a blue "M" sticker with illustrations depicting the five Marist pillars (Love of Work, Family Spirit, Simplicity, Presence, In The Way of Mary). The art was drawn by Ms. Rose Haslbauer, with input from Ms. DeNoto and Ms. Wilson.





STELLAR STANNERS

by Bianca Basone '15

High school is hard work, especially when you're a senior applying to dozens of colleges, studying for hours, and trying to make lots of senior memories. On top of the rigors of high school, there are Stanners taking time out of their busy schedules to do amazing things not only within Molloy, but out in their communities. Molloy is proud to highlight some of these "Stellar Stanners."

One such Stanner is Keren Elmore '22. While maintaining her place on Principal's List, Keren has been involved all around Molloy as a Peer Group Leader, President of the GERLL Club (Girls' Empowerment for Real Life Leadership), an acting attorney in the Mock Trial Club, a Peer Tutor, a Stanner Player, a member of the executive board of the Theater Arts & Improv Club, and a Murphy Scholar. However, this list only encompasses activities she is involved with at Molloy. While taking her mandatory courses, Keren participated in NYU's High School Law Institute, where she attended law classes most Saturday afternoons. She also took a women's public health class at Borough of Manhattan Community College at the end of her junior year.

Outside of school, Keren is an active member of her church. She is Youth Ministry Leader and Officer, helping lead children's services. During the early days of the pandemic, instead of postponing these services, Keren worked with her Pastor to create an interactive children's service on YouTube. Every week, Keren would

attend weekly production meetings, writing scripts for each week's "episode," including singers and dancers to make the services fun. About 100 episodes were filmed and shared with the community, all recorded in a studio Keren set up in her own basement. Also as a Youth Ministry Leader, Keren helps organize a book bag drive every year, and leads Friday night live services for children ages 4-12.

In addition to her work in the Church, Keren is an experienced public speaker. She has given speeches at events for the National Council of Negro Women, the United Negro College Fund, the Superintendent Conference at Patchogue-Medford School District, and other various churches and organizations. Her speeches include topics such as voting rights, education, investing in young people, and "not giving up on the next generation." Keren even delivered a welcome speech to prospective Stanners during Molloy's 2021 Open House. What's more, Keren is the founder of a theater apprenticeship program at Queens College. The original summer program allowed for children up to 14 years old to participate, but Keren wrote a proposal for a program that would let older children continue to participate during the summer, in higher positions. Keren worked as a counselor, a stage manager, and an assistant director, with four other girls participating in the pilot program. Within the last year, she also volunteered as an intern and youth consultant for Rene Hill's City Council campaign. After

Amazing Work Beyond the Classroom

graduating from Molloy, Keren will attend Harvard University, and hopes to go to law school and pursue a career in public service.

Another Stellar Stanner, Victoria Vlachos '22, never let her AP-filled course load stop her from helping others in her free time. During her time at Molloy, Victoria has participated in Cross Country / Track and Field, is an intramural athlete, President of the Greek Club, a member of the Social Studies Honor Society Rho Kappa, a Spirit Leader, retreat leader, Peer Group Leader, a member of the Math Team, and a part of Campus Ministry. Her favorite class in high school was Mr. Brian Kelly's ('94) English 10 Honors class, but she also loved AP Language and Composition, and AP Calculus.

Victoria is a top student whose work ethic and enthusiasm has translated outside of Molloy as well. As a member of the Greek Orthodox Youth Association, she has taken part in many service opportunities. Every year, Victoria assists with a Thanksgiving food drive, and she has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House on multiple occasions. "It's not always easy to juggle everything going on," she said, "but I think it's important to go out and do things to help people." Victoria also works as a math tutor, helping students outside of Molloy with homework and test prep.

Victoria's appreciation for math and science is leading her toward a career path in medicine, and in 2021 she attended a medical program

through Cornell University. The program, titled "The Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program" (HPREP), introduced Victoria to the world of medicine and allowed her the opportunity to talk to and learn from current medical students. When asked why she wanted to enroll in college on the pre-med track, she said, "I have always been interested in science, and I really want to help people. I want to help and have a one-on-one connection with the people I care for." After Molloy, Victoria will attend Cornell University, and she is excited to begin her journey in the health sciences.



Our final Stellar Stanner in the spotlight is Ryan Curran '22. Within the halls of Molloy, Ryan is an Associate Editor for *The Stanner* newspaper, is co-founder of the American Sign Language Club, Editor-In-Chief of the Literary Magazine, member of Model UN, President of the Speech and Debate Team, a member of S.M.I.L.E., on the Boys Varsity Tennis team, and a member of the Eastern European Club. He also found time to run Track. Ryan wears many hats, but the one he is most proud of is that of a disability advocate. In his very first year at Molloy, Ryan knew he wanted to do something to benefit the hearing-disabled community at the school, as he himself is hard of hearing. Eventually, he decided to advocate for the creation of an American Sign Language Club at Molloy so that Stanners could have the opportunity to learn a new skill benefiting a marginalized population. "I wanted to be able to influence Molloy to really help others," Ryan said of his inspiration to start the club.

Ryan's success in freshman year encouraged him to join the Speech and Debate Club during sophomore year, focusing on original oratory. As a Speech and Debate competitor for several years, Ryan has delivered speeches about the challenges faced by hard-of-hearing and

Deaf people, bringing attention to things that can be done to help improve their quality of life. Ryan says the day he gave his first speech was what drove him into the world of true advocacy. During the winter of his junior year, Ryan posted a 15 minute video of himself to YouTube talking about his disability, as well as the negativity he witnesses on social media regarding disability in general. "I believe change can happen," said Ryan, "and I witnessed it when people reached out to me and told me my video inspired them." Classmates and strangers alike reached out to Ryan to tell him they were educated by him pointing out certain things that many were afraid to talk about, and he hopes this will lead the way for Deaf History being taught in more schools, including Molloy. Ryan and his peers took steps toward achieving this goal in spring 2022, when the ASL Club decorated parts of Molloy's first floor in celebration of Deaf History Month. The club also organized a Deaf History Panel in Molloy's theater that welcomed a speech language pathologist, teachers of the Deaf community, audiologists, an ASL interpreter, and a mental health counselor. Ryan also served as a panelist.

While continuing to write speeches and lead the ASL Club, Ryan also works with International Socio-Economics Laboratory, where he dedicates his time to performing research, writing, speaking to politicians, and feeling he actually has the "ability to help people." Recently, Ryan joined STRIPED, The Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders, helping to promote a bill to remove diet pills from the shelves of local stores. In the fall, Ryan will attend St. John's University, where he is considering studying Early Childhood Education. Eventually, he would like to delve into the world of public policy and work to help children with disabilities.

An academically stellar group of Stanners, which includes Keren Elmore and Victoria Vlachos, are the Murphy Scholars. The program is named after the late Dr. Patrick Murphy '60, a longtime teacher and guidance counselor at Molloy. "A breath of fresh air," according to guidance counselor Mr. Ted McGuinness '81, "he truly valued the viewpoints of young people." Dr. Murphy helped build the Peer Group and counseling program at Molloy, working with both Br. James Norton '63 and Br. Leo Richard. His doctoral dissertation, in fact, was written on the measurable positive effect peer groups had on students. Dr. Murphy was a huge proponent of students challenging themselves,

wanting them to learn in as many different ways as possible. He was known to care greatly for Stanners and for people in general. Mr. McGuinness recalled, "Pat Murphy encouraged students to try and reach their potential."

To honor this legacy, Mr. McGuinness helped develop the Murphy Scholars program, which encourages Stanners to consider colleges they would not normally attend, or take classes they did not think to take. "Dr. Murphy advised students to explore opportunities that they may have thought were beyond their reach. Students needed to get out into the world and see their options," said Mr. McGuinness. The program welcomes students to apply for a grant that will allow them to participate in a summer program at any college or university. Dr. Murphy felt that the gift of experience challenges and enhances the way people see the world, and Mr. McGuinness is happy to continue this tradition.

2021-22 Murphy Scholars that have completed a summer college program include: Domenic Antonino '22 attending the US Naval Academy Summer Seminar at the United States Naval Academy; Nicholas Andreou '22 attending the Exploring Entrepreneurship Program at Fordham University; Justin Dunn '22 attending the Pre-College Summer Immersion Program at Pace University; Michaela Habibulla '23 attending the Camp Psych Virtual Program at Gettysburg College; Joseph McGowan '22 attending the Summer Immersion Program for Finance and Investing at Wake Forest University; Nuzhat Jannat '22 taking Psych 2230 Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience at Cornell University; and Victoria Vlachos '22 attending the Pre-Med Biology Program at The Stevens Institute of Technology.



Keren Elmore '22 volunteering for the Rene Hill City Council campaign in Queens.

Stanner Sports **M**

2021-22 was another great year for athletics at Molloy. Several Stanner teams scored Brooklyn/Queens and/or City Championships, while many others finished strong in quarter-finals, semi-finals, and championship rounds. Abigail Jefferies '22 has had an incredible individual season, including breaking the AMHS Shot Put record by one and a half feet at the Ocean Breeze Elite meet with 39-3, and placing 8th in the 55 Meter High Hurdles at the NYS Federation Indoor Track & Field Championships.

This past fall, four seniors signed national letters of intent: Mikaela Barriga '22, (Soccer, Molloy College); Angelina Rama '22 (Softball, University of Massachusetts-Amherst); Bayram Hot '22 (Baseball, Marist College); and Steven Mazza '22 (Baseball, Marist College).

There's so much sports news, we can't fit it all in this magazine! For a full recap of ALL this year's student athlete achievements, head over to Instagram and follow us: @molloyhs_athletics



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Team Results



Most up-to-date information as Stanner Life went to print.

TEAM	RESULT
Boys JV Baseball	Began their season 6-2. Season still in progress.
Boys Varsity Baseball	Began their season 4-3. Season still in progress.
Boys Freshman Basketball	Reached Quarter-Finals of City Playoffs.
Girls JV Basketball	Brooklyn/Queens and City Champions!
Boys JV Basketball	17-5 Record & Reached Semi-Finals of City Playoffs.
Boys Varsity "B" Basketball	10-8 Record & Reached Quarter-Finals of City Playoffs.
Girls Varsity Basketball	16-8 Record & Reached Semi-Finals of Diocesan Playoffs.
Boys Varsity Basketball	6-17 Record & Reached Quarter-Finals of City Playoffs.
Varsity Bowling	City Champions!
Girls Freshman Cross Country	Finished 3rd in New York City.
Boys Freshman Cross Country	Finished 3rd in New York State.
Boys Sophomore Cross Country	Finished 7th in Intersectionals & 3rd in Sectionals.
Girls Sophomore Cross Country	Brooklyn/Queens Champions and New York City Champions!
Girls Varsity Cross Country	Finished 2nd in Brooklyn/Queens.
Boys Varsity Cross Country	Finished 3rd in Brooklyn/Queens Sectionals.
Golf Varsity "A"	Began their season 5-3. Season still in progress.
Varsity Handball	Spring season underway.
Girls Varsity Lacrosse	Began their season 1-8. Season still in progress.
Girls JV Lacrosse	Began their season 0-3. Season still in progress.
Boys JV Soccer	Reached Quarter-Finals of City Playoffs.
Girls JV Soccer	City Champions!
Boys Varsity Soccer	Reached Semi-Finals of City Playoffs.
Girls Varsity Soccer	Reached Semi-Finals of Brooklyn/Queens Playoffs.
Girls JV Softball	Began their season 3-3. Season still in progress.
Girls Varsity Softball	Began their season 7-2. Season still in progress.
Boys Freshman Swimming	3-1 Record. No playoffs in this league.
Boys Varsity Swimming	Placed 4th at Championships. Six Stanner swimmers qualified for States.
Girls Varsity Swimming	Brooklyn/Queens Champs for 21st Consecutive Year! Placed 2nd in Finals.
Girls Varsity Tennis	Brooklyn/Queens Diocesan Champions and State Semi-Finalists!
Boys Freshman Track & Field	Indoor Brooklyn/Queens Sectional Champions.
Boys Sophomore Track & Field	Finished 3rd in Brooklyn/Queens Sectionals.
Girls Varsity Track & Field	Placed 2nd in CHSAA Brooklyn/Queens and City Championships. Placed 2nd in CHSAA Intersectional Championships.
Boys Varsity Track & Field	Finished 5th in City (Indoors) & 2nd in Sectionals.
Girls JV Volleyball	Reached Finals of Diocesan Playoffs.
Girls Varsity Volleyball	Reached Semi-Finals of Diocesan Playoffs.

Pictured on opposite page: 1. Mikaela Barriga '22, Angelina Rama '22, Bayram Hot '22, & Steven Mazza '22 | 2. Girls JV Basketball | 3. Abigail Jefferies '22 | 4. Girls Varsity Swimming | 5. Varsity Bowling | 6. Girls Varsity Tennis | 7. Girls JV Soccer

A Tradition of Giving NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

by Joe Sommo '03

Each year, the generosity of the Archbishop Molloy High School community directly benefits inspiring students, including those who may be experiencing extraordinary circumstances, through the gift of Named Scholarships. When someone establishes a Named Scholarship, they are honoring the legacy of someone important to them. Named Scholarships at Molloy honor teachers, Marist Brothers, students, family members, alumni—special people who have made a positive and lasting impact.

Endowing a Named Scholarship can help us remember a loved one whom we have lost by creating a beautiful gesture for Molloy students. Students who are awarded the gift of Named Scholarships receive an incredible opportunity and are encouraged to take full advantage of an outstanding

Catholic Marist education. Named Scholarship recipients become leaders in the Molloy community, growing as exceptional students and selfless volunteers. They are well prepared for college and adulthood.

In this spring edition of *Stanner Life*, we highlight three new Named Scholarships that will help provide opportunities for talented students entering Molloy in the future. Molloy is honored to perpetuate the legacies of these members of our community through the gift of Named Scholarships.

If you would like to learn more about Molloy's scholarship program, including how to establish or support a Named Scholarship, please contact the Stanner Alumni Center at 718.441.9210 or alumni@molloys.org.

The Joseph & Kathryn Licata Scholarship

Joseph '78 and Christopher '82 Licata grew up in Fresh Meadows, Queens, as part of the Holy Family Grammar School community. Both brothers attended Archbishop Molloy High School, where they each had a great experience that prepared them for Georgetown University.

Joseph and Kathryn Licata both grew up in Brooklyn before marrying, starting a family by welcoming their sons Joseph and Christopher, and moving to Queens. Throughout their lives, the Licata parents were education oriented. Mr. Licata was the first in the family to go to college, working hard to eventually become a CPA. The emphasis they placed on education influenced their children to value academic success throughout their lives, too. After exceling in school, Joe and Chris went on to work in the family accounting business with their father for over 35 years.

After Mr. Licata passed away in 2020, the Licata brothers wanted very much to honor his legacy in a meaningful way. They also wanted to honor their mother, who continues to be a pillar of their family. While their father had many charitable interests, it initially wasn't clear where the family would focus their energy. Then Chris recalled when he reconnected with Molloy at the Stanner Games Track & Field meet several years ago. He realized that Molloy might be the perfect place to make a difference.

"My oldest son is a big track and field athlete. When he was a junior, he wanted to throw shot

put at the Stanner Games. I reached out to Joe Dombrowski, one of the organizers of the meet, and he was very kind in registering my son," explained Chris. "I later drove to Molloy to thank Joe in person. Attending the Stanner Games really rekindled my connection to Molloy and got my brother and me thinking about it."

Chris and Joe have always held fond memories of Molloy, even though they had not been back for a long time. They would reminisce about Br. Terence '36, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Diorio, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Kinnier, Mr. Egan, and other beloved teachers that many remember. "These teachers built their lives around Molloy and valued their students while teaching us important life lessons. The experiences we had with these teachers, and everything we learned between the ages of 14 and 18, it all means a lot to us," said Chris. "Looking back on it after 40 years, Molloy is a special place, and that's why we decided to explore a Named Scholarship at our high school alma mater."

The Joseph & Kathryn Licata Scholarship is a needs-based scholarship that will benefit a wide range of students at Molloy. The Licata brothers believe this scholarship, which honors their late father and their beloved mother, reflects the values that Joseph and Kathryn taught them throughout their lives: that education is the foundation for one's growth as a successful, well-rounded person.



Joseph Licata

"There are many charities one can give to, but a scholarship like this really makes a difference in someone's life. I think valuing education and helping others is very representative of us as a family," said Chris. "To give students the chance to go to a school like Molloy, students who otherwise maybe wouldn't have that opportunity, that's very powerful. I can't think of anything more important than helping present and future generations to have an experience like we had."

The Licata family hopes that this scholarship will blossom, help many students for years to come, and continue to honor the legacy of two amazing and loving parents, Joseph and Kathryn Licata.

The Kaitlyn Mendoza Fund

The Molloy community was deeply saddened by the passing of Kaitlyn E. Mendoza '22 on August 18, 2021. Kaitlyn is survived by her parents, Elizabeth and Orlando, her younger brother, Matthew, and her grandmother, Obelia Hunter. She was also a beloved member of Molloy's Class of 2022 and Girls Varsity Tennis team.

Kaitlyn was an extremely talented and dedicated tennis player. In 2018, Kaitlyn won the CHSAA Singles Championship, placing her as the top overall winner in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. This qualified her to represent the CHSAA in the State Tennis Championship Tournament. Later that school year, she was named to the All-League Tennis Team. In 2019, Kaitlyn qualified for the New York State Catholic Tennis Tournament, which invites the very best players in the state. Her coach, Ms. Mary Edward '13, said of Kaitlyn, "She was an outstanding player, an intelligent student, and a genuine person. In short, she encompassed everything a Stanner should be."

Outside Molloy, Kaitlyn loved reading, spending

time with her family, and discovering her artistic abilities. Principal Dr. Darius Penikas shared, "Kaitlyn was an incredible person who represented the best of our community. She was an outstanding student, a star athlete, a great friend, and a kind and compassionate soul. She packed a great deal into her life and left an indelible mark on her family, friends, teachers, and our entire school community."

"We always admired Kaitlyn's determination in life to fight and never give up on your dreams," said Elizabeth, Kaitlyn's mother. "We believe this fund will honor her memory and help future students have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams at Molloy. Kaitlyn was a proud Stanner who believed everyone should have a chance to fulfill their potential. The Mendoza Family thanks Molloy for providing Kaitlyn with an outstanding education and for their support in helping to keep her memory alive."

The Kaitlyn Mendoza Fund will provide scholarships for young women attending Molloy and provide grants to the Girls Tennis Program.



Kaitlyn Mendoza '22

"We are grateful to Kaitlyn's parents, Orlando and Liz, for their strength, support, and generosity in establishing a legacy in Kaitlyn's honor at Molloy," said Craig Katinas '93, Executive Director of Development. "We are deeply honored to help build this fund for such a talented and beloved Stanner."

The Tony Perrone Scholarship

Molloy's Track & Field Program is like a family within a family for many Stanners. Not only do these athletes compete alongside talented classmates, but they have the opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of knowledgeable and dedicated coaches.

Tony Perrone was a beloved coach at Molloy during the late 1960s and throughout the 1970s. He was a person who lived life in service to others, viewing coaching as an opportunity to serve young people. "The lessons he taught on the track—camaraderie, goal setting, teamwork—these serve as a foundation for success in life, post-athletics," said Michael Perrone, Tony's son.

On January 21, 2022, the Molloy family mourned the passing of Tony Perrone. Upon his passing, many former student-athletes, as well as coaches in the track community, shared stories and reflections of their time with Tony, fondly remembering the impact he had on their lives.

From 1969-1979, Tony served as a history and phys ed teacher in addition to coaching track. During his tenure, Molloy won 13 CHSAA



Tony Perrone

Championships between Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor seasons. He coached Molloy to several Triple Crown seasons (championships in Cross Country, Indoors, and Outdoors) and coached many student-athletes to impressive school, CHSAA, city, and state records.

"My father took pride in helping to enrich students' Molloy experience," said Michael. "He cherished his time at Molloy, and it filled him to know that he had an impact on

others." This impact is clearly evidenced by the hundreds of former Molloy athletes who kept in touch with him over the years, and the many who have paid their respects since his passing.

Michael recalls his father's friendship with Coach Jack Curran, and how "often he would return to Molloy to visit Mr. Curran and reminisce about his years at the school." Tony would also return for class reunions and track gatherings, relishing each opportunity to reconnect with the colleagues and student-athletes who impacted him in kind.

Tony's legacy inspired the track community to explore creating the Tony Perrone Scholarship, honoring a beloved father, coach, teacher, and friend. "Supporting this scholarship would allow others to continue to benefit from the entire Molloy experience that meant so much to my father," said Michael. "It would allow his legacy of service to continue."

In addition to the scholarship, Molloy proudly honored Tony Perrone by inducting him onto its Track & Field Wall of Honor on June 5, 2022.

Visit www.molloys.org/donate/ to make a gift to a Named Scholarship today. Contact Craig Katinas '93 at 718.943.3151 or ckatinas@molloys.org for more info about existing scholarships, how to establish a new Named Scholarship, or estate planning.



Marist Leadership

The US Provincial Council in Molloy's backyard

by Bianca Basone '15



The Marist Brothers are a global presence, sharing St. Marcellin Champagnat's mission of making Jesus known and loved in 79 countries. With over 4,000 Catholic Marist Brothers in ministries worldwide, individual leaders are called upon to look after all Marist works in a specific part of the world. These leaders, known as Provincials, are appointed by the Superior General, who serves as the leader of the Marist Institute. Every few years, a new Provincial Council is elected in the United States Province. What makes Molloy special is that the US Provincial, as well as some members of the US Council, live very close by.

The US Provincial house is located in Forest Hills, Queens, just two subway stops away from Archbishop Molloy High School. Molloy's Administration, faculty, and staff consider it a privilege to work so near to the Province center, as it allows the Marist Brothers to regularly participate in Molloy events, giving the school community the opportunity to interact with them frequently. The Province center itself welcomes visitors from all over the world. Hosting these various visitors gives Molloy new international perspectives as the school carries out St. Marcellin's mission.

Up until 2020, Br. Patrick McNamara had served as the Provincial of the US Province for two terms. After completing his final term, Br. Patrick is currently serving as the new Superior for the General Administration Community in Rome. This role has a three-year mandate.

Br. Dan O'Riordan '85 has since been appointed Provincial for the US Province, beginning his duties as of April 2021. A graduate of Molloy, Br. Dan was a member of the track team, a frequent volunteer at Esopus, and eventually joined Molloy as a faculty member, so his connection to the school's community runs deep.

Br. Dan tells us, "My role as Provincial allows me the privilege to pastorally walk with each of our USA Brothers as a fellow companion on their faith journey as well as offer them whatever support they might need from the Province, such as healthcare assistance as they grow older." Drawing from his Stanner education, Br. Dan has coordinated over one hundred service opportunities centered on helping the least favored in many different communities domestically and abroad. He works closely with each Marist School in the US and "provides encouragement and support" for Ministry leaders.

The new Vice Provincial, serving alongside Br. Dan, is also a Molloy graduate, Br. Owen Ormsby from the Class of 1974. Additionally, the Provincial Council includes Br. Hank Hammer, Br. Todd Patenaude, Br. Dominick Pujia, Br. Seán Sammon, and Br. Stephen Schlitte. Br. Thomas Schady, former Principal of Molloy, continues to serve as the Director of Marist Education and resides at the Forest Hills community with the Provincial, Vice Provincial, and Br. Hank.

As Vice Provincial, Br. Owen works closely with Br. Dan, explaining, "I help Dan in the animation of the Province and all that that entails. I serve on the Provincial Council, help in the coordination of pastoral visits and care of Brothers, and in the apostolic mission of our schools and ministries." Although there are many important responsibilities that the Council must attend to, Br. Owen highlights that "making sure the charism of Marcellin Champagnat continues. It is an important gift to the church of the world."

Pictured above left to right: Br. Dominick Pujia, Br. Todd Patenaude, Br. Dan O'Riordan '85, Br. Stephen Schlitte, Br. Owen Ormsby '74, Br. Hank Hammer, and Br. Seán Sammon | Inset: US Provincial house in Forest Hills, Queens

In one of his first acts as Provincial, Br. Dan announced that he would be dedicating prayers of each member of the Holy Family to each year of his three year term. He explains, "I am helping our Province, whose Patron is the Holy Family, to prayerfully reflect on Joseph, Mary, and Jesus over these three years, with each year having a prayer theme for each member...Last year we joined the Universal Church in focusing on the life of St. Joseph. As of May 2022, this year is dedicated to Mary, our Good Mother. The final year of my term will be focused on our Marist Mission of 'making Jesus known and loved.'"

Evangelizing the new generation is a major focus of the current Provincial Council. Br. Owen's responsibilities revolve mostly around the identification and training of new Marist leadership, and Br. Hank, who assists in this responsibility, tells us that the main question he must think about is, "Who will be the next generation of Marist leaders?" Unlike in the past, there are many more lay people working

in Marist schools and serving in administrative positions, and Br. Hank believes it's important to include more lay Marists in the conversation. In fact, the US Province has curated more opportunities for lay people with the *Marists of Champagnat* programs for those who want to make a formal commitment to the Marist mission. Visit www.maristbr.com for more info.

"Knowing Richard [Karsten] and Dan," says Br. Hank, "and seeing what they're doing at Molloy, I'm excited about it. I'm excited about the future of Marist education in the US Province, and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Br. Dan also expressed his gratitude to Molloy, saying, "Molloy has had a profound impact on my life and vocation. During my high school days, I was blessed to have incredible mentors such as Br. Francis Regis, Br. Leo Richard, Br. Ron Marcellin '52, Br. Aquinas Richard '48, and Br. Bob Andrews. I was graced to be introduced to Esopus and given the opportunity to come to

truly see the face of God in the many campers that I came to know during my summers working at our special needs camps. I had the privilege to be a member of the '85 track team for my four years at Molloy, and those teammates continue to be my closest friends in life. I had the further good fortune to work at Molloy in the mid 1990s during which I enjoyed incredible memories serving with an amazing and dedicated faculty." Br. Owen reiterates that sentiment, stating, "I believe that the values that were instilled in us at Molloy are very much a part of who we are and what we're about. We continue to reach young people, because we want all Marist students throughout the country to experience and embrace these values."

Molloy will continue to support the US Provincial Council as it renews its focus on Campus Ministry, evangelization, adult formation, retreat expansion, and more. With the US Provincial house not far away, there are many exciting possibilities for the Molloy community.

New Marist Novice is a Proud Molloy Grad & Esopus Regular!

by Joe Sommo '03

Congratulations to Br. Rob Dittus '15, who entered the Marist Brothers USA Novitiate with an Investiture Ceremony held at the Novitiate on the campus of Marist College on September 12, 2021.

During the ceremony, Br. Rob, along with fellow novice Br. Ryan Richter, received symbols of the Marist Institute that mark their new beginning, including a religious habit, a Marist cross, and the Marist Constitution. Br. Rob and Br. Ryan have entered the Poughkeepsie Novitiate where they are continuing their journey of learning and growing as novice Marist Brothers.

In time, Br. Rob will be the first new Marist Brother from the Molloy community to profess first and final vows since current US Provincial Br. Dan O'Riordan '85.

Br. Rob first showed interest in entering the Marist Novitiate in 2020, when he initially

became a postulant. He has been in and around the Molloy, Marist, and Esopus communities for over 10 years, ever since his freshman year at Stanner High.

Br. Rob shared a few words for *Stanner Life*: "Molloy was the first place I was introduced to our Marist family, and ever since then I've fallen in love with the spirit of the Marists. Molloy took me to Esopus for the first time, an ongoing experience showing me how our Marist family has room for me and for so, so many! Amplifying what I saw everyday at Molloy, Esopus showed me the power that love can have to transform people's lives: in retreat, in encounter, at camp, at home. I always knew I needed to find a way to stay Marist once I had graduated from Molloy,



Pictured L-R: Vice Provincial Br. Owen Ormsby '74, Br. Rob Dittus '15, US Provincial Br. Dan O'Riordan '85, and Robert Dittus Sr. '81.

and I'm so glad that it has led me to become a brother within this larger family. I've been so lucky to come to know so many Marists of Champagnat who make our mission come alive every day in so many ways, I can't help but be filled with gratitude!"

Thank you, Br. Rob, and congratulations again for embarking on this amazing journey. We look forward to witnessing your many contributions to the Marist world.



THANK YOU TO OUR RETIREES

BY BIANCA BASONE '15



In 2020, Molloy saw five outstanding educators retire from teaching. These teachers inspired us, motivated us, and each carried a tremendous amount of "Stanner Spirit" that helped make Molloy the special place it is. In 2021, five more incredible teachers announced their retirement. We are excited to feature their stories in *Stanner Life*. Join us in thanking these amazing educators for their decades of service to Molloy. Send your memories and good wishes to: communications@molloyhs.org



MS. TERRI BURKE

Thank you, Ms. Terri Burke, for bringing out the creative personalities in our Stanners. A teacher at Molloy for 23 years, Ms. Burke made a lasting impression on all her students, encouraging them to embrace their creative side. When she first arrived at Molloy, she taught only the Studio in Art class. She recalled, "When it was all boys the course was given in quarters. First quarter and third quarter I taught freshmen, and the second and fourth quarters I taught sophomores." Expanding the art scene at Molloy, she taught the Advanced Senior Art class starting in 2000, and introduced Advanced Drawing / 2-D Design and Painting / 3-D Design in the 2001-02 school year. Later in her tenure she added Senior Portfolio Art and Advanced Senior Art.

In addition to her classes, Ms. Burke moderated the Art Club for 19 years. "I wanted students to enjoy making art," she said, "and I wanted them to see how they can use creating art as a form of relaxation." Seeing Stanners enjoy working on their art projects was what Ms. Burke loved most about teaching. She loved when "the students that never experienced art in elementary school would realize the enjoyment making art can bring them." Ms. Burke, a talented artist herself, wanted nothing more than to share her love of art with her students. When asked about her favorite assignment, she replied, "One of my favorite projects with the advanced students was giving them a small one-inch square from a reproduction of a famous impressionist painting. The students



glued the square onto a canvas, then needed to mix paint to match the colors of the square, and create a whole new painting."

Ms. Burke echoed the sentiment of all the 2021 retirees, in that she made "long-lasting friends with a number of the Molloy faculty." Her biggest thank you is to the Marist Brothers for giving her the opportunity to share her talents with the students. She keeps in touch with the friends she has made, especially those who are Disney fans like herself. Dr. Penikas recalled, "Ms. Burke was a steady, knowledgeable, encouraging presence... motivating students to use art as a vehicle to find their own style, creativity, and voice."

Although no longer an art teacher, Ms. Burke continues to do what she loves in her free time. "Since retiring I spend four to five hours a day making art. I have been making watercolor florals, landscapes, and handmade blank greeting cards with a dog and cat theme." Ms. Burke continues to hope for present and future Stanners to find love and peace within their art.

MR. JOE DOMBROWSKI

Thank you, Mr. Joe Dombrowski, for 38 years full of dedicated teaching and genuine mentorship at Molloy. Becoming a member of the faculty in September 1983, Mr. Dombrowski taught Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Computer Applications, and Health. Not only did he teach, but he coached Track & Field as well. In fact, Mr. Dombrowski founded the Invitational Stanner Games track meet, and created Molloy's Track & Field Wall of Honor. He is also considered a Stanner Sports history buff.

Well-known for being Molloy's "Tech Teacher," Mr. Dombrowski equated his evolution of teaching to the evolution of computers. "New technology always brings change," said Mr. Dombrowski, "and so just as the computer classes evolved, so did the way they were taught." Each year brought a group of new students that had specific needs different than the class before, and Mr. Dombrowski always made sure to adapt. He also always put his students first. Preparing them for life was one of his main goals, and his favorite creation was the "Cost of Life" spreadsheet. Calling it a "great roadmap for what life costs," he had students include college costs, tax returns, home prices, cost of travel, car insurance rates, and budgeting for groceries.

Mr. Dombrowski had countless good things to say about the many Stanners he taught, but what made him the most proud was that "many believed service to be so important in their lives." Among his favorite Molloy traditions are

the reunions, because they've allowed him to reconnect with his students. "I always enjoy the alumni reunions," he said, "because it is great when kids come back and recall how things I've said had such an impact on their lives."



Mr. Dombrowski's time at Molloy allowed him to make lasting friendships. "The track coaching staff has become like a family." He continues to coach at Molloy, relishing his work with his track family and the Stanners that look up to him. He currently shares the Stanner Meet Directory Role with Mr. Power '84, but plans on spending a lot of his time in retirement golfing, practicing yoga, and taking regular trips to Florida. A word of advice from Mr. Dombrowski is to "enjoy every minute," because "time goes by so fast."

MS. KATHY LOUGHRAN

Thank you, Ms. Kathy Loughran, for being a major force within the walls of Molloy for 20 years. Throughout her tenure, Ms. Loughran taught a multitude of classes, including Economics, AP Macroeconomics, Business Law, Sociology, Public Speaking, Pre AP World History, Global I, Global II, Global Honors II, U.S. History, and U.S. History Honors. Stanners routinely flocked to her electives, appreciating the passion she expressed through every lesson.

Not only was Ms. Loughran a wonderful educator, but a strong leader as well. During her time at Molloy, she spent 14 years working with the Student Council, and spent 5 years as a moderator of the Blue and White Yearbook and Photography Club. Outside of Molloy, Ms. Loughran spent five years volunteering at freshman and sophomore retreats at the Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus. In addition, without her, Molloy would not have a Spirit Week, as she was instrumental to its creation.

Being a part of a Marist school shaped the way Ms. Loughran taught; more specifically, the

Marist Brothers themselves made a huge impact on her. "When I started at Molloy 20 years ago," Ms. Loughran explained, "there were 16 Marist Brothers teaching or on staff. I am most grateful for their mentorship as well as friendship over the years. I have grown as a teacher and as a person. I could not have achieved all that I did without their support and encouragement. The Marist Brothers are the heart of Molloy."

Ms. Loughran made sure that her classes constantly centered around one important word: respect. She explained, "I believe the classroom is a living community and everyone contributes to the classroom. Respect one another. All students are individuals and everyone learns in their own unique way. I used many methods of teaching to reach my students." All questions were welcome, all suggestions were appreciated, and Stanners felt comfortable within the walls of Ms. Loughran's classroom. As a teacher at Molloy she was proud of her students because they really enjoyed helping one another. She described them as "genuinely thoughtful and caring." Ms. Loughran valued the comments of the Stanners in her classes, saying she learned just as much from her students as they learned from her.



Instilling respect and kindness in her students is the legacy Ms. Loughran has left at Molloy. Her parting words to her friends, fellow faculty members, and all the Stanners that were lucky enough to be in her classes, are these: "When someone does something for you, instead of paying that person back directly, you pass it on to another person. That's paying it forward." Ms. Loughran followed her own teachings. Fellow history teacher Mr. Bill Flemen '94 said, "She was one of the most helpful teachers in the building. She never hesitated to help her students or colleagues because she always had their well-being in mind."

Now officially retired from teaching, Ms. Loughran hopes to relocate to her home in

Glasgow, Scotland. While she will miss her students, she plans to keep in touch with the Molloy faculty as well as the alumni she is fortunate to consider friends.



MS. MAUREEN ROSENBAUM

Thank you, Ms. Maureen Rosenbaum, for being a thoughtful, enthusiastic, dedicated teacher and coach at Molloy. Ms. Rosenbaum started teaching at Molloy in the year 2000, and for 21 years she has been a beloved mentor to Stanners in all four grades. Many have had Ms. Rosenbaum for either Health or Physical Education, and some had the pleasure of being athletes on her volleyball or softball teams. In addition to her classes and teams, she also served as an Intramural Assistant.

Ms. Rosenbaum started teaching at Molloy the first year the school went coed, and so the student body was still mostly boys except for the girls in the freshman class. When asked about that particular experience, she stated, "There were very few athletic teams for girls and the door was open for all possibilities. Now, Archbishop Molloy High School has one of the strongest athletic programs for girls in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese. I feel very proud to have been a part of that growth process." Because of Ms. Rosenbaum's passion and the support she gives her athletes, Molloy's Varsity Softball team has won two State Championships. "I have been blessed with a wonderful coaching staff over the years, as well as talented, passionate, hardworking, and lovable athletes," she said.

While she experienced great success, winning wasn't the most important aspect of Ms. Rosenbaum's philosophy as an educator. Her goal in her Physical Education classes was to make sure her students had fun, felt comfortable, and believed the classroom and gymnasium to be safe environments. She was

not trying to force all students into becoming athletes, but rather to prepare them to live a healthy and active lifestyle. As one of her former students remembered, “Ms. Rosenbaum’s class made me actually want to participate. I never loved sports, but I always had so much fun in her class!” Ms. Rosenbaum applied this approach as an Intramural Assistant. “Working with Intramurals was always one of my favorite activities,” she exclaimed, “because it was nice to see students enjoy themselves playing sports regardless of their athletic abilities.”

Although Ms. Rosenbaum will no longer teach at Molloy, she will continue to coach. She has loved her experience so much because of all the friendships she created with colleagues, students, and parents. “I especially enjoyed when students and colleagues came back to visit,” said Ms. Rosenbaum. “It goes beyond words what it means to see teenagers leave Molloy as young adults, only to return again as mature professionals and sometimes parents.”

Catie Massowd '07, a Molloy faculty member who serves as Ms. Rosenbaum’s Assistant Coach, shared, “Maureen, or better known to her players as Rosie, has been a constant presence in my life as my coach, my colleague, and most importantly as my friend. She is an amazing role model for all the girls that she has taught and coached throughout her career. She has a special way of loving and supporting you while also pushing you to be better. I would not be the person I am today without her positive influence in my life, and I consider myself lucky to have such a wonderful relationship with her.”

In April 2022, Ms. Rosenbaum was inducted into the Girls Catholic High School Athletic Association (GCHSAA) Hall of Fame in recognition of her stellar coaching career, contributions to the league, and impact on countless athletes. Ms. Rosenbaum was joined at the induction by many of her former players who were eager to support her on her special day.

Ms. Rosenbaum encourages the Molloy community to take it one day at a time and enjoy every moment of life. She reminds us that Molloy is a special place, and that being a teacher to Stanners is a privilege. Ms. Rosenbaum will spend some time in Florida, as well as continue to coach Molloy softball.

MR. LOU SANTOS

Thank you, Señor Lou Santos, for many memorable, inspiring years at Molloy. For 43 years, Mr. Santos served as a teacher, mentor,

coach, and friend, doing everything in his power to make his students’ high school experience as interesting and service-oriented as possible.

Throughout his career, he taught Spanish I, II, and III, and AP Spanish. However, to Mr. Santos, being a teacher did not mean being confined to the classroom. In addition to teaching, he was the JV Softball coach, the Varsity Soccer moderator for two years, the Spanish Club moderator for three years, the Modern World Language Chair for three years, and the Student Activities Committee (SAC) moderator for fifteen years. Over 40 years ago, Mr. Santos started Molloy’s annual International Day, now known as the Festival of Cultures, because he wanted to bring all the cultures of Molloy together.



While Mr. Santos wore many hats, coaching was—and still is—his passion. His record proves it. Impressively, Mr. Santos has led Molloy’s JV Softball team to two City Championships, ten division titles, and playoff appearances every season he has coached. Yet, although winning was a plus, the biggest lesson his athletes learned was how to be good students and even better people.

“My goal was to challenge my students and players everyday,” said Mr. Santos. He continued, “I was teaching them 'Not for school, but for life,' just like our motto—to prepare them for life.” A challenging curriculum was the first step in strengthening his students’ minds, and so he developed the first AP Spanish class. He also wrote the curriculum for the St. John’s courses, Spanish 4A and 4B, and initiated the action to have Stanners who took those classes receive college credits. Mr. Santos wanted his students to succeed, to graduate with as much knowledge and as many college credits as they could.

During his tenure at Molloy, Mr. Santos routinely followed in the Marist tradition of helping those most in need. Just about every year, he would organize his JV Softball team to gather used athletic shoes and sneakers and donate them to children in the Dominican Republic. Mr.

Santos also worked closely with a scout for the Yankees, collecting medical supplies, toiletries, and sanitary products to send to the Dominican Republic as well. In addition to his charity work, Mr. Santos is also responsible for two scholarships available to incoming Stanners: the Br. Ron Marcellin Memorial Scholarship, and the Lou Santos Scholarship. The first awards a full scholarship every four years to an incoming freshman who may otherwise be unable to attend Molloy due to major hardships, but who has great academic potential. The latter, created by alumni to honor Mr. Santos, will be used to help promising Catholic students with demonstrated financial need.

Molloy has changed a great deal since Mr. Santos began teaching, but it has kept the Marist Mission at its forefront. “There are definitely more lay people that work here,” said Mr. Santos. “Yet, the administration keeps working hard to continue the Marist tradition.” The Marist Brothers mean everything to Mr. Santos because of the relationship he has had with them for over fifty years. In fact, it was a direct connection to the Marist Brothers at St. Helena’s that brought Mr. Santos to Molloy in the 1970s.

In 2017, Mr. Santos was inducted into Molloy’s Stanner Hall of Fame. Five years later, when asked about what that experience meant to him, he stated, “It was so amazing, and so overwhelming. I didn’t graduate from Molloy, but to be an honorary Stanner, to join a wall full of amazing people, I was honored. Still am.” It is no wonder Mr. Santos was inducted, because of the impact he has had on so many Stanners, even well after graduation. “That’s my favorite part about working at Molloy. The camaraderie, the connectivity I feel to people I’ve met here. Wherever I go, I see someone that knows me. And it’s never just a wave, but they yell out ‘Mr. Santos!’ and come to catch up. My lawyer, my dentist, and my doctor are all Stanners!”

Although retired from teaching, Mr. Santos frequently comes back to visit the hallways of Molloy, and when he does he is always greeted. “It’s nice to walk into the building and have students go out of their way to come up to me to say hi, to ask how I am,” he shared. “It’s the little things that count.”

Mr. Santos wants to make sure that everyone remembers one piece of advice from him: “Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves.” He continues to coach Molloy’s JV Softball team and to serve as co-chair of Molloy’s Parents Guild.



Meet Molloy's School Board

by Joe Sommo '03

Standing: Nick Trotta '95, Br. Hank Hammer, Br. Brian Poulin, Jason McGann '96, Br. Thomas Schady, Richard Karsten '81, Brendan Cloonan '00, Adrian Mariacher '97, Ed Kull '99, Rafael Morffi '89, John Coster '74, Mary Stenson, Paul DeSantis '90, Nan Doherty, James Lally '03.

Seated: Dr. Darius Penikas, Pat Gorman '69, Tenisha McDonald '07, Valerie Savino, Mario Kilifarski '93, Matt McLaughlin '87, Alan Garcia, Theresa Foy.

Not Pictured: Br. Kevin Handibode, Craig Katinas '93, Dr. Jennifer Lancaster, Shaun McGrath '97, Tomasz Stefanowski '93, Christian Tynan '97.

Molloy's School Board is comprised of a group of Marist Brothers, alumni, past parents, educators, and industry experts with a vested interest in the school. Collectively, the School Board brings experience and insight from across a broad spectrum of focus areas. Each member acts in the best interests of Molloy's students, faculty, and families, ensuring that the administration receives the support necessary to effectively run a modern and consistently evolving educational institution.

Molloy's School Board is a hard-working group that meets four times per school year. Between meetings, each committee actively discusses special projects and focus initiatives. As a board of limited jurisdiction, the School Board votes on various school policies and helps to develop and present the annual operating budget to the Marist Provincial and the Council each year.

Molloy has seen its School Board make a major impact by helping to reinvent the school's finance function. Many capital improvement projects, the evolution of the school's learning management system, and most recently, the reinvention of Campus Ministry, have all been influenced by decisions made by the School Board. Within the past several years, the School Board has expanded by adding new standing committees for Safety & Security, and Diversity & Inclusion.

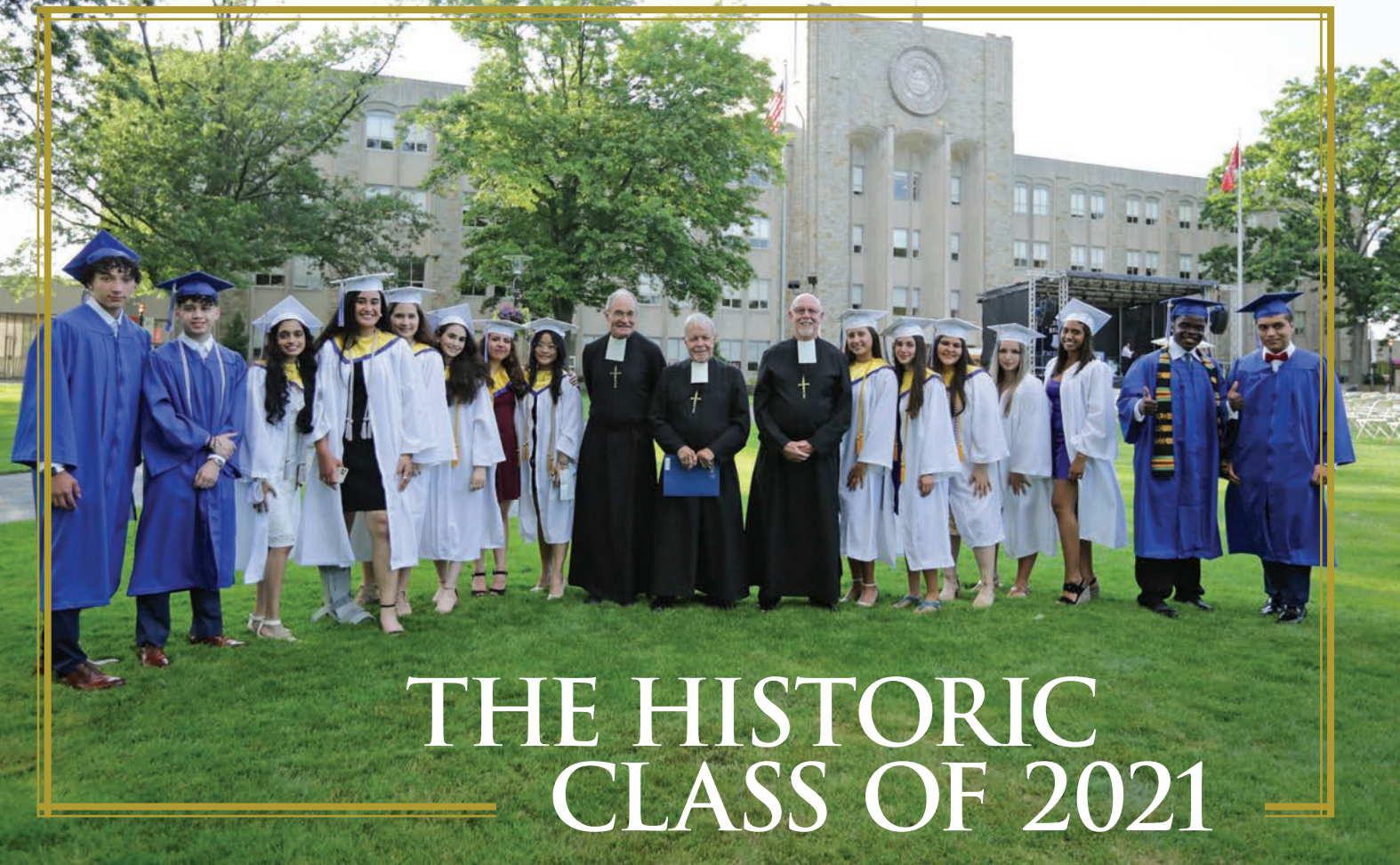
In total, nine committees serve to make up Molloy's School Board. These committees are:

- Academic Committee
- Advancement & Development Committee
- Buildings & Grounds Committee
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- Finance Committee
- Investment Committee
- Mission Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Safety & Security Committee

President Richard Karsten '81, who works side-by-side with the School Board, recognizes the level of commitment it takes to serve Molloy as a volunteer in this capacity. "I extend my deepest thanks to each member of the School Board, past and present, for lending their time, care, and expertise to continually help advance the vibrancy of our wonderful school," said President Karsten. "Our School Board's leadership will always be crucial to our success as an outstanding Catholic high school in New York City."



Pictured: John Coster '74, Board Chair, speaks during a 2021-22 meeting.



THE HISTORIC CLASS OF 2021

by Joe Sommo '03

This spring 2021-22 edition of *Stanner Life* is coming to you a bit later than intended. Our Class of 2022 recently participated in their Commencement Exercises at St. John's University, so you may be wondering why we're highlighting our Class of 2021. Well, the Class of 2021 has yet to receive their spotlight in our annual magazine. Despite the timing of this magazine's release, we did not want to publish our latest issue of *Stanner Life* without recognizing the historic Class of 2021 and their achievements. We look forward to introducing you to the graduates of Molloy's Class of 2022 in our next magazine.

The Class of 2021 was the first graduating class in Molloy history to experience hybrid learning through an entire academic year. A percentage of the class attended in-person lessons, while many others opted for fully-virtual learning. This, of course, was in response to the unique situation caused by COVID-19. Molloy, adhering to all health and safety guidance from local and state health authorities, strived to provide a high standard of education while still offering memorable experiences its seniors deserved. The result was a successful year of hybrid learning, mixed with a variety of virtual and in-person events that ultimately made for a unique and historic school year.

Presented with many challenges, including a great deal of uncertainty due to rapidly changing circumstances, Molloy's Class of 2021 thrived, completing the school year with great enthusiasm while gaining acceptance into many outstanding colleges and universities.



On the evening of June 21, 2021, 364 graduates participated in St. Ann's / Molloy's 128th Commencement Exercises, held for the first time on the great lawn at St. John's University. After two years of overcoming great adversity during the pandemic, the Class of 2021 gathered together fully in-person for a joyous celebration. Molloy continues to be proud of their achievements and wishes them continued success as they look toward beginning their sophomore year in college this fall.

Class of 2021: We love you, and you are always welcome back home. Please visit us, and continue to live our Marist mission of simplicity, humility, hard work, and service to others, all in the name of Mary.

Now, we are excited to introduce you to just a few of our outstanding Class of 2021 graduates. Please continue reading through page 29 to find out what some of our grads have been up to.



GERARD CASEY '21

Attending: Dartmouth College
Focus Areas: Government, Geography, Religion, exploring other interests
Extracurriculars: Dartmouth's Outing Club, the Dartmouth Political Union, and other activities that promote social impact and belonging.
Long-Term Goals: Leverage the depth of a liberal arts and research education to understand domestic and foreign policy issues, particularly US-China relations. This could lead to a career in government or the private sector.
My Impact: I hope to grow as an inclusive leader and friend. I want to branch out, try new things, make mistakes, all with the purpose of being more knowledgeable and human. Accumulating these experiences will enhance my ability to make a tangible impact.



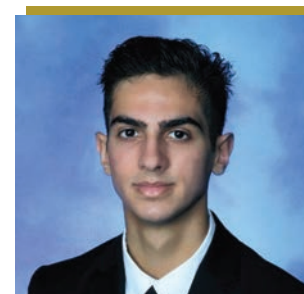
ALEXANDER DEFEQ '21

Attending: Middlebury College
Focus Areas: Sociology, Guidance Counseling
Extracurriculars: Community Friends and Feminist Action organizations, Queer & Allies Club, scuba diving, study abroad
College Goals: To become heavily involved on my campus, take advantage of all opportunities given, enjoy the college experience fully, grow as a person, and be the best version of myself.
My Impact: I want to be myself and not apologize for it. Being your true, authentic self can inspire others to be themselves and not care what others think. I want to be a guidance counselor in part because I want to provide a safe space for students during such crucial times in their lives, and for them to have a queer role model to look up to.



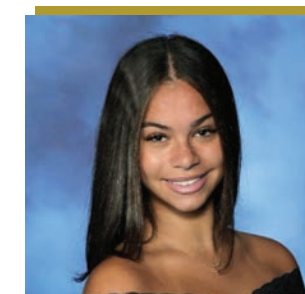
SARA DIAZ '21

Attending: Boston University
Focus Areas: Public Health, Sociology, English
Extracurriculars: Environmental Leadership Network, Center for Antiracist Research, Global Health Study Abroad Program
Long-Term Goals: Explore my passions from music, to literature, to healthcare. I plan to choose a career path that will foster meaningful change in the world. I also want to get involved with mutual aid organizations to help marginalized communities.
My Impact: I want to combat all forms of injustice through social activism and spreading knowledge; to lead by example and show people to embrace their authenticity; to create art that makes people think; to leave the world a better place than I found it.



HERODOTUS GEORGIQ '21

Attending: Cornell University
Focus Areas: Mathematics, Economics
Extracurriculars: Math competitions like Putnam, Cornell's Investment Banking Club, Horological Investment Club
Short & Long-Term Goals: I want a rigorously enriching experience while making lasting friendships. After college, I would like to work in finance, and I am considering investment banking out of college and later on, a long/short hedge fund where I can apply my affinity for math. I find math inexplicably elegant and I love applying it to real-world situations.
My Impact: I'd love to engage in Social Impact Investing, aiming to improve local economies in underserved areas. I also want to continue promoting all forms of art, a childhood passion.



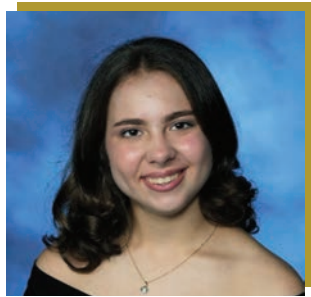
KAYLA HAYNES '21

Attending: University of Miami
Focus Areas: Marketing, Political Science
Extracurriculars: Greek Life, Above The Bar Pre-Law Organization
Goals: In college, I want to find what I love. I would love to attend law school after completing my undergrad studies, but the real goal would be to form a path for myself that leads to me making a difference.
My Impact: When I was younger, I was determined to do something exceptional, world changing, with my life. Now, I care more about simply doing whatever I can. I won't turn away from a huge opportunity, but what drives me is helping the people I meet. I want to make life better by defending people, being a role model, and inspiring good in others.



JONATHAN JOSEPH '21

Attending: Boston University
Focus Areas: Business Administration, Information Systems, Computer Science
Extracurriculars: BU Admissions Diversity Board, Community Service, Career Networking
Long-Term Goals: I want to start my own business, and I will use college to figure out exactly what I want to do. I hope to surround myself with good people and seek the guidance of my professors to help me in my choices.
My Impact: I want to spread positivity among people I meet and help others achieve their dreams. I'm a strong believer that you are the average of the people around you, so if I can push the people in my life to chase after their goals, and help them in any way, I will achieve my own sense of accomplishment.



SAMANTHA LYDON '21

Attending: Rice University

Focus Areas: Neuroscience, English, Pre-Med

Extracurriculars: Science Research Lab, Literary Magazine, Campus Medical Journal, Work as an EMT

Goals: I've always loved both humanities and STEM fields, and I look forward to studying both. After undergrad, I plan to go to medical school and continue clinical/laboratory research.

My Impact: I hope to impact people through my research. I have a lot of passion for what I plan to study, but medicine fails to serve its purpose if it does not benefit the general public. I hope that what I do as a researcher or clinician can be built upon by people who come after me, for we cannot solve every neurological mystery in a generation.



EMILY MAURO '21

Attending: Hofstra University

Focus Areas: Physician Assistant Studies, Dual-Degree BS/MS Program

Extracurriculars: Softball and or Tennis, Service, Physician Assistant Club

Goals: My goal is to be a Physician Assistant, which will allow me to work in the medical field helping others. I hope to be able to dive into the field of science and explore my interests in healthcare, eventually selecting a specialty to focus on in my studies.

My Impact: I chose to pursue being a PA so I can have a positive impact on those who need medical care. I currently help others through my volunteer work at a local hospital, and I believe as a PA I can make a difference in the communities I will serve.



MICHAEL MCNALLY '21

Attending: Villanova University

Focus Areas: Civil Engineering

Extracurriculars: Intramural Sports, Greek Life

Goals: After I receive my degree in Civil Engineering at Villanova, I hope to pursue my master's degree in the same field. Beyond school, my dream is to apply what I've learned and design brick and mortar structures such as bridges, buildings, and even sports stadiums. I want to play an integral part in these edifices that could impact the landscape of a city.

My Impact: I intend to continue volunteering my time to my surrounding community and to those in need. I take great pride in helping those less fortunate. At Villanova, I hope to join programs such as Best Buddies and Back on My Feet.



PHILIP RAMIREZ '21

Attending: Albert Nerken School of Engineering, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art

Focus Areas: Civil or Electrical Engineering

Extracurriculars: Cooper Union Steel Bridge Team, Hyperloop Team, Cooper Esports Team, and Cooper Cycling Club

Goals: I hope to meet a great network of people and find a sense of community. I will also seek internships and research how to become a more well-rounded person. Long-term, I would like to join a high-tech and manufacturing company like Boeing Company, where I could try to create technology meant to benefit and advance society.

My Impact: I hope to innovate, invent, and inspire future generations to create better, more eco-friendly machinery.



NAYASHA RAMNAUTH '21

Attending: Hofstra University

Focus Areas: Psychology, Poli Sci, Pre-Med

Extracurriculars: UNICEF, Project Sunshine, Interservice Christian Fellowship, American Medical Student Association

Goals: While in college, I hope to gain perspective on a variety of ideologies and beliefs to become a well-rounded individual. I want to broaden my knowledge about healthcare while pursuing a career in medicine.

My Impact: Through my volunteer and shadowing experiences, I've realized that a white coat represents more than just scientific knowledge, but also humanity and commitment to assisting others in times of need. I aspire to serve as both a leader and advocate for those enduring humanitarian issues and eventually be a part of Doctors Without Borders.



LYDIA SAFFIAN '21

Attending: Hillsdale College

Focus Areas: Math, English, Philosophy

Extracurriculars: Ballroom Dancing, swing dancing, Hillsdale Chesterton Society, Shakespeare Society, Astronomy Club

Goals: In college, I want to learn a variety of subjects, and to grow in the ability to integrate different subjects while applying them to the real world. I want to form a better understanding of the world and of other people. Long-term, I want to continue to grow personally and to discover and fulfill my purpose to the best of my ability.

My Impact: I hope to be able to provide support and a sympathetic ear, and to help other people along their personal journeys, the way I was helped by my friends and teachers throughout my time at Molloy.



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NIKKI MCNAMARA '21

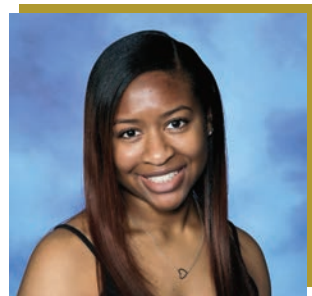
Attending: The University of Notre Dame

Focus Areas: Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering

Extracurriculars: Society of Women Engineers, Notre Dame NY, kiND Club, WishMakers, Domer Run 5K, Softball

Goals: After I get my engineering degree, I want to pursue a PE (professional engineer) license. I've always had a knack for math and science, and I've always enjoyed chemistry and the more molecular aspects of biology. I look forward to exploring their applications beyond the classroom with a career that deals in pharmaceuticals and/or immunology.

My Impact: I hope that something I create as an engineer will have a positive impact on the community.



KAMARA NYAHUMA '21

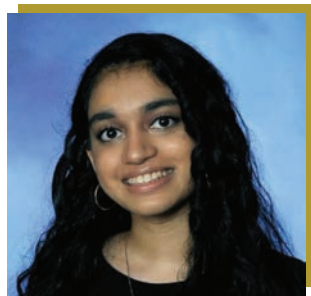
Attending: The University of Connecticut

Focus Areas: History and Philosophy. I must be educated in the past to understand the present. With that knowledge, I have the power to positively impact the future.

Extracurriculars: African American Cultural Center, Student Government, UConn School Newspaper, UConn Law Society

Goals: After college, I plan to attend law school. I want to be an attorney for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or work at a law firm.

My Impact: When I leave this Earth, I want to be remembered as someone who helped others. To whom much is given, much is required. I've been blessed throughout my life, so it is incumbent upon me to give back to my community in any way possible.



NIKITA PERSAUD '21

Attending: St. John's University (Honors)

Focus Areas: Education, Math, Marketing, Psychology

Extracurriculars: The Chappell Players Theatre Group, SJU Chorus, Marketing Club, Indo-Caribbean Student Association

Goals: I want to continue to grow as a person and embrace every opportunity. In college, along with figuring out my major and career path, I hope to meet new people and study abroad for one semester.

My Impact: I hope to impact the world by simply being kind. Sometimes even the smallest actions we do can turn someone's day around, and inspire them to help someone else. I also hope to inspire young people of color and girls, that they can achieve anything.

Molloy's Class of 2021 is currently attending outstanding colleges and universities including:

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| Adelphi University | The Cooper Union | Manhattan College |
| University at Albany - SUNY | Cornell University | New York University |
| Amherst College | Dartmouth College | University of Notre Dame |
| Barnard College | Fordham University | Queens College - CUNY |
| Binghamton University | Hofstra University | Rice University |
| Case Western Reserve University | College of the Holy Cross | University of Richmond |
| Clemson University | Howard University | St. John's University |
| Coastal Carolina University | John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Stony Brook University |
| University of Connecticut | | Virginia Tech |

We look forward to highlighting our Class of 2022 in our next magazine!

Class Notes

By Bianca Basone '15, Joe Sommo '03 and Rebecca Wagner '14

Rim-to-Rim Hike For Jack Gremse

Dr. Bill Endy '68 has maintained a strong bond with many of his Molloy classmates. Among his closest Molloy friends was John "Jack" Gremse '68, whom he had first met back at Holy Name of Mary Grammar School. Lifelong friends, Bill and Jack shared many fond memories together, including in recent years at Jack's Long Island home. It became a central meeting spot for over 20 friends from the Class of 1968, where they would reminisce about the good old days. "Jack pulled us all together," said Dr. Endy.

Jack served with the FDNY throughout most of his career. After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, Jack spent months working the rescue and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center. On September 16, 2014, Jack lost his long battle with cancer—a 9/11 related illness. Jack left an indelible mark on many people in his life, including Dr. Endy.

After Jack's passing, Molloy established a scholarship in his name that would provide tuition assistance to seniors who may be experiencing a financial burden. As a senior, Jack almost didn't graduate due to such a burden. "Education is important to me, and I go back to age nine with Jack. Creating a safety net that protects seniors like Jack trying to graduate, that's a profound and worthwhile goal," said Dr. Endy.

Already a supporter of Jack's scholarship, Dr. Endy wanted to raise awareness among

a wider audience. He decided to merge his support with his lifelong passion: long-distance hiking. Dr. Endy wanted a challenge, so at age 71, he began training to hike the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim. Although it is considered among the most difficult hikes in North America, Dr. Endy felt it was within his capabilities. He created a YouTube channel, then documented and shared his training. He pledged to monetize the YouTube channel and donate all proceeds from video views and advertisements directly to Jack's scholarship. "I am well above the median age for someone who might do this hike, so I thought there might be an audience for that. The elements, the heat, the lack of humidity, there is some danger associated with this hike. I built interest by sharing 26 training hikes over several months on YouTube," explained Dr. Endy.

Speaking about the rim-to-rim hike itself, which he ultimately completed, Dr. Endy recalled first light at Angels Landing and the breathtaking, 360 degree views throughout the trails. "I finished the hike with a lot of energy. My training served me well," he said.

You can subscribe to Dr. Endy's YouTube channel any time (see bottom of this page) and catch up on his training, plus watch the actual rim-to-rim hike, which currently has over 6.7K views. Each subscriber brings Dr. Endy closer to his goal of monetizing the channel and supporting Jack's Scholarship.

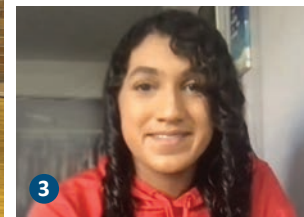
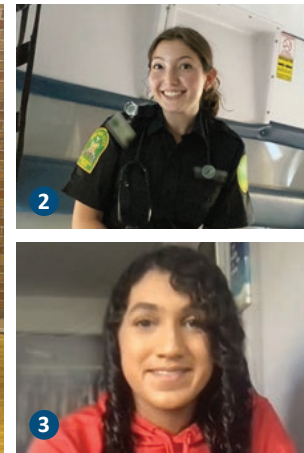
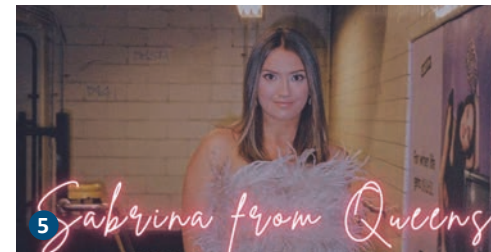
In October 2021, social studies teacher Ms. Diana Rayappa '04 welcomed classmate Lt. Nick Minor '04 as a guest speaker in her Criminal Justice class. Lt. Minor is a Commanding Officer in the NYPD's Movie and TV Unit. In this role, Lt. Minor works out logistics with directors, location managers, and production crews as they film across the five boroughs. The goal is to make sure that productions are not disruptive and that film crews are respectful of New York City's many neighborhoods. Lt. Minor discussed his career with the NYPD, shared stories about working with shows like *Blue Bloods* and *Law & Order*, and answered questions from Ms. Rayappa's seniors. Lt. Minor shared that with so many streaming shows these days, he is busier than ever!

On February 5, 2022, Molloy hosted the Pink Games. Initiated by the GCHSAA, the Pink Games presented six girls JV Basketball games featuring Catholic schools from across NYC and Long Island for the purpose of raising money and awareness for breast cancer organizations. Molloy faced off against Notre Dame Academy during the event. Prior to the aforementioned game, Molloy's coach, Christine Harnischfeger '07—who had recently gone through treatments for breast cancer—shared a moving speech with all in attendance. Christine related her discovery of a mass, how her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer at the same time, their journey together, and how looking forward to coaching her team kept her going throughout her treatment. At the end of the speech, Christine named 5 Under 40 as the organization receiving the donations raised during the Pink Games. The mission of the organization is "to provide funded medical, wellness, educational, and beauty services to women under the age of 40 who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or have a BRCA mutation." Great job, Christine!



Pictured: Dr. Bill Endy '68

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1. Christine Harnischfeger '07 (center) at the Pink Games | 2. Krista Schemitsch '20 | 3. Nirmala Narine '19 | 4. Jim Shannon '83, Jim Galowski '81, Mikesha Withanachchi '18 & Joe Tarantino '76 | 5. Sabrina Sergio '14 | 6. Lt. Nick Minor '04 & Diana Rayappa '04 | 7. Charlie Siguenza '14

Congratulations to Sabrina Sergio '14, also known as "Sabrina from Queens" on New York's Country 94.7 radio! In January 2022, Sabrina rejoined the station as the on-air host of her own show, weekdays from 3:00-6:00pm. Sabrina previously worked as a Senior Activation Coordinator with Audacy, Inc. and in a similar role at Entercom. Follow Sabrina on Instagram @sabrinafromqueens and be sure to tune in to her show! (Photo courtesy of Sabrina Sergio)

Congratulations to Charlie Siguenza '14, who was featured on the @molloyhsalum Instagram feed in the *Stanner Spotlight!* Since graduating from Molloy, Charlie has completed his master's degree in exercise science and now works as the Parkinson's Wellness Coordinator at NY Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he coordinates physical rehab appointments, conducts research, and teaches fitness classes relating to Parkinson's Disease. While at Molloy, Charlie was very involved with the Stanner Players. He worked stage crew and lighting tech for all four years, and even participated in the 2014 musical as well as the inaugural Senior Show. Since then, Charlie has stayed connected to the Players, returning to choreograph Molloy's musical every year since 2017, including *Into The Woods* in April 2022. "Molloy was a formative time in my life. I made lifelong connections and friendships, which have not only helped me through my career path, but in my personal life as well," said Charlie.

Victoria Bruno '17 visited Molloy in December 2021 to serve as a guest speaker after school. Victoria is in her fifth year of the physician assistant program at St. Francis University. As part of the program, Victoria was required to conduct a Capstone research project and present her findings. She chose to research concussions in adolescent sports, having played softball and soccer at Molloy. During her presentation to Molloy's softball players and coaches, Victoria discussed the definition of a concussion, vulnerable populations, signs and symptoms, diagnostics, and treatments. Victoria also shared that she chose to pursue the physician assistant program because it allows for more flexibility in the medical field, although she would like to start her career in surgery. She will soon begin her medical rotations through the university.

In October 2021, Nirmala Narine '19 served as a guest speaker in several Computer Science & Engineering classes at Molloy. Nirmala is a junior aeronautical engineering major with a minor in music at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. During her virtual visit with Molloy students, she discussed her college experience and how she landed an apprenticeship at Goldman Sachs last summer, and more recently an internship with Boeing. She also discussed why computer science is essential in many fields today, and credited Molloy's Robotics class with giving her valuable coding experience going

into Rensselaer. "I was able to get the Boeing internship through the Engineering Accelerated Hiring Initiative (EAHI) where Boeing recruits from certain colleges through this program," said Nirmala. "It allows students to pick which department and locations they would like to work in. I hope to be working in manufacturing within the company, especially for commercial airplanes."

Congratulations to Krista Schemitsch '20, who was the first to be featured in the new *Stanner Spotlight* series on our @molloyhsalum Instagram feed! At Molloy, Krista was a member of the Girls Varsity Soccer team, serving as captain, president of the National Honor Society, president of Girls Who Code Club, volunteer tutor at the Briarwood Shelter, camp counselor for the special needs and deaf camps at Esopus, and a member of the Biology Club, American Sign Language Club, and S.A.D.D. Club (Students Against Destructive Decisions). She was also the Class of 2020's Salutatorian. Krista has kept that work ethic going in college. Now a sophomore at Dartmouth College, she likes to keep busy, playing on the Women's Club Soccer team, writing for the Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science, volunteering with Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services, contributing to psychology research projects, and even participating in Greek life. "During my four years at Molloy, I was able to explore all my interests and passions with the guidance

of supportive faculty and friends," said Krista. "Looking back, it was the seeds that were planted within that finite time that are now being further developed in my current and future pursuits." Beyond school, Krista enjoys hiking, swimming, and drawing. She is majoring in psychology on the pre-health track.

In March 2022, members of the St. John's University Board of Trustees met for their quarterly board meeting in Rome. Traveling were **Jim Shannon '83**, **Jim Galowski '81**, and **Joe Tarantino '76**. While in Rome, they visited the Vatican Museums, the Colosseum & Roman

Forum, and attended Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. The trip was highlighted by speeches given by two current SJU students and Ozanam Scholars who are studying in Rome this semester. One of those speakers was Molloy grad **Mikesh Withanachchi '18!**

In February 2022, a large group of Stanners (including current students) celebrated the 30th (+2) Anniversary of "dSb" die Schlauberger—a German Alpine Rock band—at Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY. Three of the band's members are Molloy alums: **Rob Rom '86**, **Klaus Staab '84** and **Tom Staab '87**. Together with ten

other bands, it was a fun, fully packed weekend celebrating German and Austrian culture. A mixture of family and friends, this group finds themselves together multiple times a year—but finally remembered to grab a picture! In the photo below (from left to right): **Back row—Robert Schemitsch '78, Tom Staab '87, Edmund Rom '87, Jan Czartoryjski '25, Adam Czartoryjski '20, Matthew Guile '79, Robert Rom '86, John Hickey '95; Middle Row—Klaus Staab '84, Sabina Staab '20, Dorothy Ann Neubauer '10; Front Row—Daniel Hickey '22, Alexander Rom '25, and Erich Neubauer '22.**



Left to Right: Lou Santos, Maureen Rosenbaum, Victoria Bruno '17, Catie Massowd '07, and Julianne Keyes '09.



Alumni Theater Panel: "Continuing The Arts"

In October 2021, the Stanner Players welcomed five alumni for a panel event titled *Continuing the Arts*. Students were invited to the Ralph DeChiaro Theater after school to hear from alumni who either continued to study theater or performing arts in college, or who have chosen performing as a career path. The panel featured: **Allison Terranova '14** (Manhattan College, BA '18, MA '22; civil engineer major, currently a structural engineering designer); **Stephen Velez '16** (Adelphi University '20, nursing major, currently a NICU nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital); **Katie Van Riper '17** (Boston College '21, theater major, currently auditioning); **Anthony Autera '19**, St. John's University '25, pharmacy major); **Ché Negron '19** (Northwestern University '23, theater major).

All five panelists were heavily involved with numerous Stanner Players productions during their time at Molloy, especially Anthony, who was either on stage or behind the scenes in all



Left to right: Katie Van Riper '17, Anthony Autera '19, Ché Negron '19, Allison Terranova '14, and Stephen Velez '16.

nine productions during his four years, and Ché, who acted in all nine productions. Each panelist credited the Stanner Players as fueling their desire to explore theater in college.

Students learned how the theater programs differed between the panelists' schools, including the number of productions and rehearsals typical of each program. For Allison,

Stephen, and Anthony, the pursuit of their majors was the primary factor in their college choices, while Katie and Ché both sought colleges with reputable theater programs to prepare them for the future. Ché, who joined the panel virtually as he studied abroad in Prague, emphasized that acting is not the only way to continue working in theater, as writers, set and costume designers, and many other roles call for creative individuals. All panelists agreed that theater can be a great outlet for expression and a welcome diversion from typical college courses.

The panel later shared advice and insights with students during a Q&A session, including how to balance theater rehearsals with college workload, and how to ask for feedback. Allison noted that theater helps to instill confidence and important communication skills that can supplement job interviews and help someone become well-rounded in whichever career path they choose.

IN MEMORIAM

~ WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR ALUMNI, FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, TEACHERS, AND MARIST BROTHERS, THAT THEY MAY FIND PEACE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ~

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REMEMBERING MS. JANICE ROTHE, née BONCZEK

Molloy mourns the sudden passing of our beloved colleague, teacher, and friend, Ms. Janice Rothe, née Bonczek. Ms. Rothe passed away on April 8, 2022.



Ms. Janice Rothe, née Bonczek, joined Molloy's Information Technology (IT) Department in 2015, instantly taking on an integral role in the launch of our first one-to-one computing program. Through her position in IT, Ms. Rothe interacted with faculty and students daily, approaching each situation with kindness and patience. Her professionalism and expertise in the field of IT helped her to routinely solve a vast array of technological issues.

Ms. Rothe was a pioneer for women in STEM at Molloy. The first female member of Molloy's IT Department, she also became involved with extracurricular activities such as Girls Who Code Club, through which she served as an inspiring role model for female students. More recently, Ms. Rothe joined Molloy's Computer Science & Engineering Department, teaching Intro to Computer Science.

In September 2021, Ms. Rothe was promoted to Information Systems Coordinator, in recognition of her outstanding work over many years, as well as her key contributions during remote and hybrid learning. She was also integral to Molloy's conversion to a unified Learning Management System, known as Blackbaud. Principal Dr. Penikas shared, "Simply put, Molloy would not be what it is today without Janice."

Personally, Ms. Rothe was incredibly generous, caring, patient, and a welcoming presence. She was a friend to all. We will always remember her sense of optimism, her passion for all kinds of media, and her love for the Molloy community. We will forever be grateful for her many contributions to Molloy, and for making all of us better people.

We pray for Janice, her husband Nicolas, family, friends, colleagues, and students. Janice's family has shared that donations can be made in her name to Archbishop Molloy High School.

REMEMBERING FIREFIGHTER TIMOTHY KLEIN '08

Molloy mourns the tragic loss of Firefighter Timothy P. Klein '08 on April 24, 2022. Firefighter Klein, of Ladder Company 170, was bravely responding to a 3-alarm fire in Brooklyn when the structure he was in partially collapsed. Firefighter Klein is the 1,157th member of the FDNY to lose their life in the line of duty. He was a six-year veteran of the department.

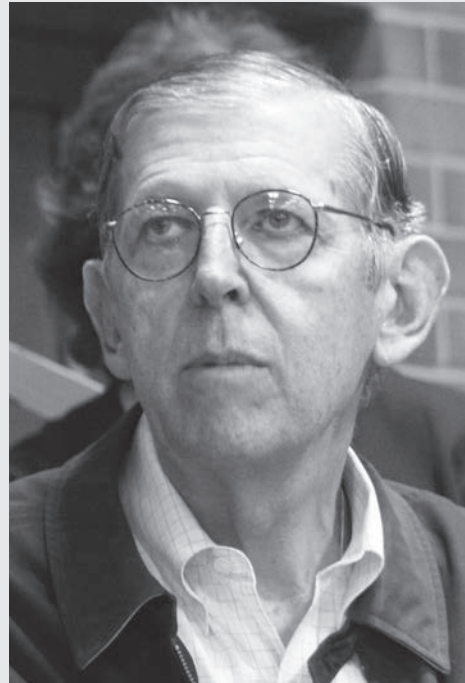


We pray for the repose of the soul of Firefighter Timothy Klein and for his loved ones, including his parents, Patrick and Diane; his sisters, Tara (Klein) Kirby '09, Bridget Klein '12, and Erin Klein '15; the FDNY; and Ladder Company 170. Firefighter Klein will be remembered as a hero and will forever be in our prayers. (Photo courtesy of FDNY)

Remembering TOM KONCHALSKI

Professional, Mentor, Friend, Consummate Gentleman

by Jim Mancari | [@JMMancari](#)



**Note: After last year's Stanner Life went to print, Molloy learned of the passing of our beloved friend Tom Konchalski '64. Thank you to Jim Mancari of The Tablet for helping us remember Tom in this year's Stanner Life.*

Longtime high school basketball scout and devout Catholic Tom Konchalski died February 8, 2021 at the age of 74 following a two-year battle with cancer. His last days were spent in hospice care at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, where he passed away while saying the Rosary.

An outpouring of tributes flooded in for Konchalski from college and high school coaches, current and former players, basketball fans and enthusiasts, and really anyone who came in contact with this giant of a man.

"Few people in this world that you meet will be like Tom Konchalski," said CHSAA President Ray Nash. "He was the consummate Catholic educator and was an incredible role model

to everybody, students and adults alike. He's probably the only guy I've ever met in my life that I've never heard anybody say anything bad about, and I know a lot of people."

A daily communicant from Forest Hills, Queens, Konchalski grew up attending the Church of the Ascension, Elmhurst. He went on to Archbishop Molloy High School, Briarwood, where he fell in love with the game of basketball while learning from the legendary coach Jack Curran.

It's important to note that despite Konchalski's 6-foot, 6-inch frame, he'd be the first to say he wasn't much of a basketball player. Yet being around Curran gave him a genuine appreciation for the city's game.

"When I grew up in New York City, it was hard not to fall in love with this game," Konchalski said in 2013 while being inducted into the Basketball Old-Timers of America Hall of Fame at Bishop Ford H.S., Park Slope. "For basketball, I was in exactly the right place at exactly the right time. It was the perfect storm."

After graduating *magna cum laude* from Fordham University, the Bronx, he began teaching eighth-grade social studies and math. In 1979, he began working full-time for Howard Garfinkel, founder of both the Five-Star Basketball Camp and the High School Basketball Illustrated (HSBI) newsletter.

Konchalski officially took ownership of the HSBI newsletter in 1984, and over the years, it has been a valuable resource to more than 200 college basketball coaches nationwide — given its detailed analysis of high school student-athletes up and down the East Coast.

"Going to the games is the fun part. Writing the report is the work," Konchalski told *The Tablet*. "Basketball is a game of surpassing grace and beauty. It's played by the best athletes in the world, and it's been an absolute joy to follow this game for close to 60 years. When it's played as a team game, I think it's something

absolutely beautiful, where it's people helping other people, and it's a microcosm of life."

What's fascinating is that Konchalski produced and mailed this newsletter 16 times per year without the use of a computer, cellphone, answering machine, or car. He relied on his typewriter, public transportation, rides from friends or coaches, and his photographic memory to provide the evaluations of hundreds of college basketball prospects.

There's a saying that if Tom Konchalski was at the game you were attending, you were in the right gym. Known as the "Glider" for how he moved in and out of gymnasiums without being noticed at times, Konchalski usually sat in the top row and took detailed notes on a yellow legal pad. For 43 years, those notes helped shape the fate of student-athletes of all talent levels nationwide.

In May 2020, Konchalski announced his retirement as his health began to decline. In addition to being included on the 2021 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame ballot, he was set to be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame before the ceremony was postponed due to COVID-19. He has since been inducted posthumously as of May 2022.

Aside from his basketball acumen, Konchalski will be remembered as a kind man with a big heart and a warm, firm handshake who always made the person he was talking to feel like the center of attention.

"After you met Tom, you felt like you were his friend," said CHSAA boys' basketball chairman Paul Gilvary. "He was able to do that with so many people. There are an awful lot of people today who consider themselves Tom's friend. He was a very selfless, humble Catholic gentleman who's going to be missed greatly."

In a memorable moment during his Old-Timers' Hall of Fame speech, Konchalski wowed the crowd with this memory as he rattled off the

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Tom Konchalski '64



Left to Right: Craig Katinas '93, Joe Dunleavy '75, Richard Karsten '81, and Chris Murphy '87.

number of players from each of New York City's five boroughs who reached the NBA or American Basketball Association.

"There have been 71 players from Brooklyn, 53 from Manhattan, 41 from Queens, 39 from the Bronx, and three from Staten Island!" he said with a smile. More so, keeping track of these numbers shows exactly how passionate Konchalski was about his work.

This consummate gentleman truly made a difference in so many lives, so it's no wonder that tributes poured in for this giant of a man following his passing.

In spring 2021, another tribute helped keep Konchalski's legacy living on at his high school alma mater, Archbishop Molloy High School. After Konchalski passed, his lifelong friend Joe Dunleavy acquired the iconic Swintec typewriter that Konchalski used to produce his renowned HSBI newsletter.

Dunleavy then donated the typewriter to Molloy to be put on display as a way to honor what Konchalski meant to the school community. The typewriter temporarily sits atop the desk of another Stanner legend: the late great Jack Curran, who coached basketball and baseball at the school for more than five decades.

"Tom's been my friend, mentor, father figure and coach for 53 years," said Dunleavy, a salesman for American Paper and Supply Co. who graduated from Molloy in 1975. "We go way back. I met him when I was in the third grade. He was a wonderful person."

Dunleavy grew up in the same parish as Konchalski — Church of the Ascension in Elmhurst. In fact, Konchalski coached Dunleavy

in Catholic Youth Organization basketball at the parish. Dunleavy went on to play freshman and junior varsity basketball for the Stanners.

He later broke into coaching and spent 10 years as an assistant for the Hofstra University, Hempstead, L.I., men's team. Like he did for so many local coaches and players, Konchalski was the one who helped Dunleavy secure the position.

As his close friend, Dunleavy came into possession of lots of articles, speeches and other documents in Konchalski's files. The Swintec typewriter, though, was what set Konchalski apart as being iconic.

Dunleavy said that as Konchalski was nearing his retirement in May 2020, he started getting nervous that the one remaining store in the city that had his specific typewriter rivets in stock would soon run out. Luckily, he had just enough to finish and file his final HSBI newsletter. "That typewriter ... just think of all the great basketball players whose names were knocked out on that typewriter," Dunleavy said.

According to Dunleavy, one of the final documents Konchalski wrote on the typewriter was a letter of recommendation to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame supporting the enshrinement case of Howard Garfinkel, founder of both the Five-Star Basketball Camp and the HSBI newsletter. Sure enough, Garfinkel was inducted in May as part of the Hall of Fame's Class of 2021. There's already an active group of coaches lobbying for Konchalski to be inducted into the Hall of Fame next year. Having



Photo courtesy of Joe Dunleavy '75.

all the supporting documentation from his 43 years of producing the newsletter can only help his case.

"We kept all these files, since someday they may be of value because there's so much history there," Dunleavy said. "Tom was a brilliant writer. He could put things in words like nobody. No one did more for more people, especially in basketball. He spent his whole life doing what he could for other people, and he did a lot of it through basketball."

When he gifted the typewriter to Archbishop Molloy, Dunleavy did so with one condition. If Konchalski were to be enshrined in Springfield, Mass., and the Hall of Fame asked for the typewriter, the school would donate it.

Molloy happily agreed. For now, the display of Konchalski's typewriter on Curran's desk is a symbol of how many lives both great men shaped within the diocesan sports scene.

WELCOME BACK TO MOLLOY!

Stanners Return For Alumni Events

by Rebecca Wagner '14

To love a place as much as Stanners love Molloy is a privilege and a pleasure. From the moment we step through the main entrance on our first day of freshman year, to the last walk at graduation, looking out into a crowd of familiar faces, we feel the warm embrace of family and friendship. It can be sad to know something so wonderful is coming to an end. But, more than that, it can also be uplifting and exciting, as you ready yourself for the adventures ahead. Wherever life takes you, it's important to remember that every Stanner has a home in Molloy that will welcome them with open arms. Whether you're back for a reunion, reconnecting with a teacher, or as a Stanner parent at a school event, coming back to Molloy is always a homecoming.

During my time at Molloy that feeling of home echoed itself in the everyday conversations, classrooms, and extracurricular activities. Everywhere I turned, I knew there was a place for me and people who cared. Now, as a proud alumna and new member of the Stanner Alumni Center at Molloy, I'm humbled to feel that sense of family has only grown. I'm reminded each day of the importance of my Molloy family, and I hope through my time here, to keep it alive and thriving through our alumni community.

Over the past two years, returning home to Molloy has been more of a challenge. How does a community find ways to connect when they can't be in the same place? The Stanner Alumni Center weighed this question and devised a

way to bring the alumni community together. The answer was creating a new series of virtual events, known as Stanner Talks. Alumni could come together and prompt discussions in areas of their passions. If you missed them, many of our Stanner Talks are available on Molloy's YouTube channel. You can catch discussions with former New York Mets outfielder Mike Baxter '02, former US Provincial Br. Ben Consigli '80, and more. The latest installment of our virtual series was a networking panel, Navigating the Job Market: Part 2. Young alumni professionals from a variety of fields volunteered their time to discuss the job market, share their experiences, and impart advice. We will continue offering virtual events to provide helpful resources for our alumni around the world.

As the pandemic continues to evolve, we push on, looking for events and programs to host. What is exciting as we move forward is the promising future we envision for the Stanner Alumni Center. Through both virtual and in-person events we hope to reach more people, offer more opportunities to connect, and keep the alumni community vibrant.

During the 2021-22 school year, we have been fortunate to host several in-person events. In November 2021, Reunion Weekend was a big success, with over 700 alumni celebrating their reunions across two days and three separate events. Also in November, over 100 alumni, including many from the Class of 2020, returned to celebrate our Thanksgiving Liturgy. In April,

over 30 theater alumni came out to support the current Stanner Players as they performed their spring musical *Into The Woods*. We hope this alumni theater reception will become a new tradition each spring. The 36th Annual Jim Kinnier Stanner Golf Classic was a huge success on May 2nd, as we hosted over 380 golfers and nearly 30 tennis players, all in support of our scholarship program. We welcomed our benefactors back to Molloy on May 10th for a special reception, during which they had the opportunity to see their scholarship recipients for the first time in several years, or in some cases meet them for the first time. We have more in-person events before the end of the year, including the Track & Field Wall of Honor Induction (June 5th), and the Class of 2020 BBQ (June 18th). One thing is for certain, it is wonderful to have our alumni back.

As a more recent grad and relatively newer member to Molloy's alumni community, I want to make sure we are offering events that are relevant, uplifting, and insightful. In my short time here, I have already had the pleasure of speaking to and working with so many amazing alums. I urge anyone who wants to connect or chat to reach out. Only through the participation of others can we truly know what the greater alumni community needs. I know in my heart Molloy has so much more to offer, and I am excited to see all that we can do when we come together. The ties that bind, bind us for life in a number of ways at Molloy: friendship, love, service. Like our motto says, we are Stanners, "Not for school, but for life."



Meet Our New Alumni Development Officer



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Say hello to the newest member of the Stanner Alumni Center: Rebecca Wagner! Rebecca is a Class of 2014 grad who joined our team in November 2021. While at Molloy she was involved in a number of activities including swimming, chorus, Freshman Camp, and more. She was also a Jim Kinnier Scholarship recipient. Now, she comes to us after completing a master's degree in human resources management while working at The University of Scranton for nearly two and a half years. Rebecca always has a smile on her face and loves to make conversation with anyone she meets. It is her goal to bring even more alumni together through a variety of programs and events, as well as through social media, enriching the alumni community in new and exciting ways. In addition, she hopes to be a resource and friend to as many alumni as possible, especially younger alums navigating the professional world. Rebecca takes Molloy's motto to heart and has made her alma mater, and the people in it, her home for life. We are so excited to welcome her back to Molloy.



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Track & Field Wall of Honor Induction
DATE: June 5, 2022

Class of 2020 BBQ
DATE: June 18, 2022

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Garden City Country Club
North Hempstead Country Club
North Hills Country Club

DATE: May 1, 2023

Stanner Alumni Reunion

Class Years: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 & 2017

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Fall Open House

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2022

Contact the Stanner Alumni Center for more info about events: 718.441.9210 or alumni@molloyhs.org.