

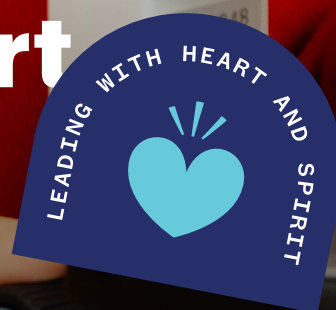


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Incarnate Word Academy provides young women with a Catholic college preparatory education, helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus the Incarnate Word and live according to His values. Our cornerstones are academics, values and spirituality.

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# President's Letter



## WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Some might say it is connected with your earning power or reaching a certain social status. At IWA, we encourage our students to use a different measuring stick. It begins with developing a **heart to learn** and a **heart to lead**.

Throughout this magazine, you will find many examples of students embracing the opportunities to deepen their relationship with God, concentrate on their academics, and **discover their God-given talents** in the arts and sports. They also use their school-day experiences to develop their leadership skills.

Recently, I attended a leadership class where the students presented the business plan they had developed for their Sip 'n Swirl entrepreneurial venture. The presentation was impressive as each student **confidently explained** the executive summary and what they had learned by exploring the world of **finances, human resources, marketing, production, and sales** to apply to their project. I couldn't resist asking them what additional knowledge they had gained throughout the process. They eagerly provided concrete examples of how they learned that it takes **commitment** to the team and the work, **collaboration**, active **listening**, **overcoming roadblocks**, and the desire and **ability to pivot**, when necessary. I was also impressed to hear of their genuine **compassion for children** by donating their business profits to **Texas Children's Hospital**. I would say they are learning how to be true leaders.

Success stories like this one occur throughout the day as students apply what they learn in other academic areas or an extracurricular activity and apply it elsewhere. Our students are well-prepared to succeed in **college, leadership, and life**.

Our new branding is focused on bringing greater attention to who we are. The phrase "**We are the Heart of Houston**" is a bold statement, and we stand by it. It goes far beyond our downtown location in the heart of Houston. It's the Heart that drives our students in their **academics**, the heart that helps them embrace strong **Gospel values**, and the heart they show toward one another and others in the **community**.

As they graduate and move on in life, they will proudly join other dedicated alumnae and donors who generously support our mission and help make dreams come true.

Yes, **We are the Heart of Houston**, and I am proud to be part of it!

Praised be the Incarnate Word.

SISTER LAUREN | President

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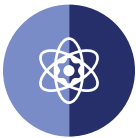


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# Falcon News

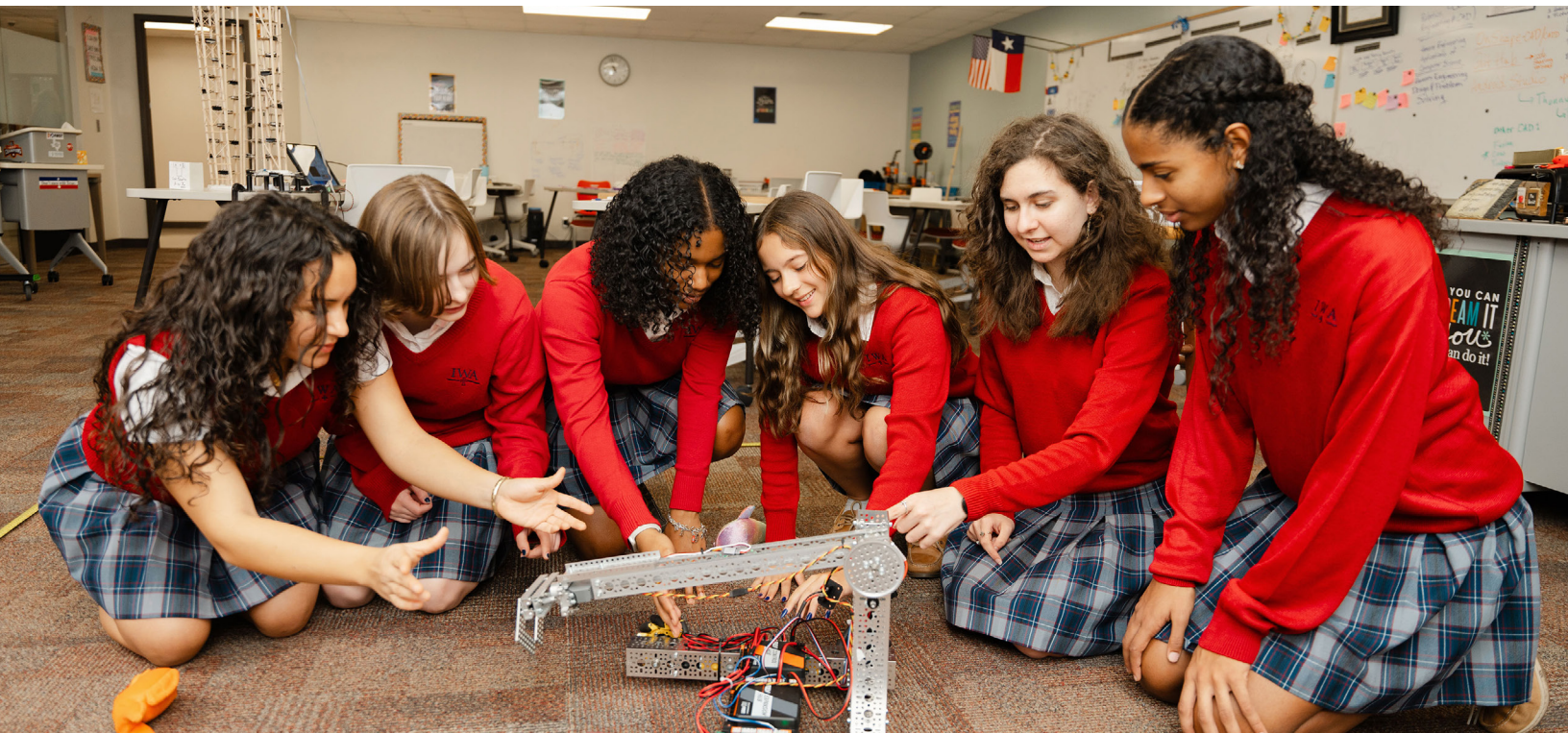


## FIRST-YEAR ROBOTICS TEAM SOARS

The IWA Women of the Wires FTC Robotics team, #25955, has exceeded all expectations during their inaugural year. The team double-advanced at their League Championship on February 1 to qualify for the Regional Championship held on Saturday, February 15, at San Jacinto College. IWA's Women of the Wires robotics team continued its winning streak at the Regionals to rank 11th at the end of their 5 matches and earn the 1st Place Connect Award for community outreach. This rookie team is now ranked in the top 1% of FTC teams in the world for their end game points, for being able to do a level 3 ascent. Their next competition is at the TAPPS State Robotics Tournament in Waco on April 5.

These accomplishments are astounding for a first-year team. Thanks to the following IWA students for their effort, determination, and enthusiasm: Katherine Gallagher, Leilani Tamez, Rebecca Peterson, Loly Nguyen, Kaitlin Trostmann, Emma Jackson, Gemma Rene, Trinity Welsch, Taran Boles, Madeline Pogorzelski, Fiona Little, Faith Puzon, Ava Bocock, and Evelyn Garcia. Thanks also to the WOW mentors: Ann Marie Girardot, Amy Morriss and, Briz Garcia and Tim English.

#TheHeartofSTEM



## NATIONAL MERIT HONORS IWA STUDENTS

Congratulations to seniors Bella Garza, Ruby Ramirez, and Erin Baumeister for being recognized for high scores on the 2023 PSAT. Erin was named a Semifinalist and moved on to be named a National Merit Finalist in February. Bella and Ruby have been named Commended Students. Each year, the top 1% of test-takers are recognized as Semifinalists, and approximately 3–4% are recognized as Commended.

Besides strong academic accomplishments, all three are active in extracurriculars at IWA. Erin is Tennis Team Captain and co-president of Stitching Sisters and STEM+ clubs; Bella is Student Body President and has participated in swimming and debate; and Ruby is on the golf team and focuses on service projects for underprivileged children.

All three students credit the college preparatory academics, caring faculty and small class sizes at IWA as reasons for their academic success.

#TheHeartofAcademics



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## DUST OFF THE MANTEL

The 2024–2025 school year has brought a variety of exciting awards and recognitions to IWA. In the fall, the school was named to the Houston Chronicle's Top Workplaces for nonprofits. The Chronicle recognized the school again in December with a spot in the Best Private High Schools list, based on data determined by their editorial curators.

These honors followed College Board awards for the second year in a row. IWA earned the AP Honor Roll Platinum Award and AP Access Award. The Platinum Award is given to schools that enable 80% of the Class of 2025 to experience one AP course before graduation (IWA: 99%). Platinum winners also optimize college readiness by creating opportunities for at least 15% of the Class of 2025 to take a total of 5 APs throughout high school (IWA: 37%). The AP Access Award recognizes IWA as a school that provides all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.

Concurrent with these awards, our Student Council serves as the President School for Texas Association of Student Councils--the first time a private school has been elected to this position. Student Body President Bella Garza also earned a highly selective spot in the U.S. Senate Youth Program, as one of only two high school students in Texas to serve.

Momentum keeps building with the launch of our successful robotics team, Women of the Wires, construction of our new parking garage and the roll-out of our marketing rebranding campaign "The Heart of Houston." Go Falcons!

#TheHeartofInnovation





### FALCON THEATER PRESENTS TWO HITS IN 2024-2025

Falcon Theater students, led by director and theater instructor Chip Simmons, wowed audiences with two successful productions this year.

In the fall, the acting troupe performed “Godspell,” the Broadway classic based on the Gospels. Recently, the group brought “Miss Holmes” to the IWA Auditorium.

Based on the fictional characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, “Miss Holmes” features females in the lead characters Holmes and Watson. As Mr. Simmons notes, “In a time and place where gender roles were rigidly defined, these unconventional women dared to challenge societal norms, and their brave confidence ultimately brings justice to a broken world.”

To expand IWA’s theater program, the play also included male students from St. Thomas High School and Cathedral High School. Mr. Simmons promises an exciting line up for the 2025-2026 season.

[#TheHeartofCreativity](#)



### CAREER DAY INFORMS AND INSPIRES

IWA hosted a remarkable Career Day in late January, with panels from diverse professions such as medicine, education, hospitality, law and fine arts. Keynote speaker attorney Chelsea B. Robinson shared her career journey and advised the students to pinpoint their unique superpowers, take advantage of every opportunity, practice resilience, and help others along the way.

After Ms. Robinson’s keynote address, students attended panels of experts that included IWA parents, alumnae and friends. A common thread throughout all the presentations was the importance of developing professional qualities such as organization and interpersonal skills. Many of the presenters mentioned that job applicants who are poised, hard-working and motivated can really set themselves apart in today’s applicant pool.

Special thanks to Director of College Counseling Dr. Talia Pennington-Dorsey and Wellness Counselor Staffany Bowman, for organizing the event.

[#TheHeartofCollegePrep](#)



# Student Profiles

## “We’re Those Girls”

IWA girls are recognized as students who lead, learn and succeed. The foundation of academics, values and spirituality prepares them to excel at the college level and beyond. On these pages, two seniors, Alana Shadow '25 and Rebecca Peterson '25, share their IWA success stories.





Rebecca Peterson '25

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD

I am blessed to have been offered innumerable opportunities to develop my leadership skills through real-life situations, especially since the experiences will be relevant to my professional future. I took on a responsibility-heavy role in my Leading With Business class that taught me how to manage financial records (and how difficult it is).

**I also co-captained my varsity cross country team this past season as a senior, which taught me how to apply my classroom knowledge to real-life skills.**

This year, I am co-president of two clubs, and I lead on IWA's inaugural First Tech Challenge robotics team.

FAVORITE EXPERIENCE

My favorite experience at IWA has to be Foundation Day. The fun activities, coupled with spending time with my friends, come together to make a laugh-filled day of joy that celebrates IWA. Every year, I look forward to it, and it never fails to buoy my spirits. The break from schoolwork and the fellowship it inspires are my favorite parts of the year.

**The 150th Anniversary celebration was a memorable one, and I pray for another 150 years of Incarnate Word!**

GROWTH

Over the four years I spent here at Incarnate Word Academy, I have both challenged myself academically and intensified my developing spiritual relationship with God. Since IWA offers Advanced Placement and Honors level courses, I have expanded my comfort zone through taking rigorous core classes, and I am better prepared for college because of the high standards IWA holds its students to. The support structure here enabled me to take chances and aim high, reassured that I was supported by the guidance and help offered by the quality teachers and staff at IWA. Dr. Holden, especially, has instilled in me a love for learning mathematics; before I came here, I held no special affinity for math—I would even say I disliked it. Dr. Holden changed that when he began teaching me AP Pre-Calculus, because for the first time, I understood and even liked solving problems! Another stellar teacher is Dr. Martinez, whose passion for history subtly influences everyone around her to love the subject, too. In terms of spiritual development, I have learned a lot and still have so much more to explore, but I am so grateful for the opportunities available for me to delve deeper into my faith. IWA's Campus Minister for the past two years, Ms. Ozols, has been my staunchest supporter through my journey to better know God. I know I can count on her for anything, from answering my questions about faith or simply lending an ear to hear about my week.

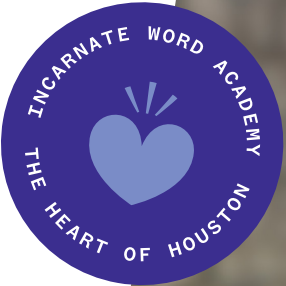
FUTURE PLANS

I intend to major in Biomedical Engineering, likely at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Going to school 1,000 miles away from home seems intimidating, but I believe I can take on the challenge because of the sense of independence and capability Incarnate Word Academy has given me. After graduation from college,

I hope to land a well-paying job, live on my own for a while, and then get married and have children. As much as I will enjoy being a biomedical engineer, I feel that my true calling is to be a mother, to value and cherish the gift of life God had given us. Even though I do not have specific details of this plan worked out yet, I trust that God will guide me where I am most needed.

KEY TAKEAWAY

An IWA education is not only a valuable resource, it is an enriching one. The excellent academic program is one of its best qualities, but I believe IWA's most compelling characteristic is the chance students are given for personal growth and multidisciplinary success. The Young Leaders Program will give you the tools to thrive in any environment. The faculty and mentors you will find are some of the best you will ever have. No matter the path you choose to forge in life, IWA supports and encourages you along the way.







**Alana Shadow '25**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD

I am currently the editor in chief of the Falcon newspaper, and have been a member of the club since my junior year. It's been a goal of mine to bring the newspaper back into the school's view since it has faded out of the spotlight in recent years, and I feel that keeping people informed is important, especially in a high school where we are still learning about our surroundings. I am also the copy editor on the yearbook staff, and I helped design the cover and theme this year. My friend Arabella Smith and I worked as a team to lead discussions on color palettes, themes, and fonts for the rest of the staff, and it has been a joy to help guide my peers on a topic I am passionate about.

## FAVORITE EXPERIENCE

It's hard for me to pick a single experience to talk about because I've had so many wonderful ones during my time here. But if I had to decide, I'd say Junior Retreat. During those two days I felt closest to my IWA sisters and had time to really reflect on who I am, what I want to do, and the new experiences that I want to have as I step out of my comfort zone. I appreciated the community of people I was surrounded by and I was overcome by gratitude as I realized that it truly is a gift to be able to leave school for a bit and simply exist, without worrying about anything – except the rain we had those two days!

## GROWTH

IWA has done a great job preparing me intellectually by offering me the chance to take classes like Honors and AP English/Social Studies. I'm used to taking advanced classes, but the ones I have taken here have pushed me beyond what I thought I was capable of. I've spent long hours working on papers and doing research, which are preparing me to become a journalist, my future career.

**Although it has not been easy maintaining high academic performance, I have had an amazing group of teachers supporting me throughout my journey here.**

Mr. Comer, Science Chair, has been there since my freshman year, and although I didn't know it then, he has always had my back and cheered me on to continue reaching for the stars. Dr. Pennington-Dorsey, Director of College Counseling, has also been my biggest supporter, advocate, and friend throughout the college process, and I can't thank her enough. She has spent immeasurable amounts of time working with me on essays, portals, applications, and connecting me with her vast network of people to ensure that I succeed in every college-related endeavor, and I owe my success to her.

## FUTURE PLANS

In the spring, I am planning on bringing a passion project of mine to IWA: menstrual equality. The goal is to spread awareness of the lack of feminine hygiene products in schools and reduce the stigma surrounding periods. I am planning on hosting a drive in collaboration with Her'd club to collect feminine hygiene products to be donated to local women's shelters, and introduce more options for these products at IWA, too. I am also proud to say that I will be attending Northwestern University in the

fall to study Journalism. I hope to become a news anchor or editor and lead a life of advocacy through journalism.

## KEY TAKEAWAY

Though it may sound cliché, the sisterhood at IWA is real. I never could've imagined the friends I've made and the connections I've created. Some of the girls here will be at my wedding, and I have every intention of staying in contact with them for life. Even for the girls I'm not friends with, I can always count on them for a smile or encouragement while studying.

**The small community at IWA is truly a special gift, and it allows for the fostering of strong bonds between students and teachers alike.**





# Athletics



## Athletic Director's Report

BY RICK PEREZ

IWA Falcon Athletics began the 2024-2025 school year with successful initiatives and growth. In August, former IWA student/athlete Lily Hatcher spoke at the Athletics parent meeting.

**Lily talked about her experiences here at IWA and how the school prepared her for college and success.**

Our Booster Club volunteers have been extraordinary this year. In the fall, the Booster Club and Athletics started a new partnership with a Memorial Hermann Dietitian/Nutritionist who held a series of talks about the importance of nutrition and athletics. The Booster Club also coordinated several Spirit Nights, where local restaurants and stores partnered with IWA to donate a share of purchases. Our partnership with VYPE Media continues to produce exciting results. This past summer we featured the fall and winter sports in photo shoots. In December, the spring sports teams posed for the cameras and participated in videos. A video of track star Eden Fuller '25 went viral in January. You can see some of Vype's extraordinary photography on these pages.

As we went to press Eden signed to run track at North Carolina A&T.





Cross Country

The cross country team, led by Head Coach Bryan Gonzalez, repeated another impressive season. Seniors were recognized on October 22, including Claire Fischbach, Rebecca Peterson, Natalie Garcia, and Clarissa Banda.

Season highlights included Vivian Espinoza’s first place finish at the South Houston Invitational on August 30.

The team took 6th place at the TAPPS State meet on Monday, October 28.

Volleyball

The volleyball team was led by Britni Villareal. On October 22, the program recognized two seniors: Rose Collora and Meredith Martin. The girls improved steadily throughout the season.

They took a set from St. Agnes on October 17, the first time the Falcons have taken a set from St. Agnes in more than 20 years.

Ava Bocock ’27 was named 2nd Team All-District. Meredith Martin ’25 was named All-District Honorable Mention.

Basketball

The basketball team is led by Head Coach Fernando Villasana. Coach Vee has high expectations this season. The team is very young but energetic. JV Coach Broderick Williams comes in with so much basketball knowledge and is teaching the girls the ways of basketball. Kaitlin Trostmann is the sole senior on the team. Margaret Duncan is the only Junior. The rest of the team are sophomores and freshmen.

Ava Bocock is the leading scorer, averaging 17 points per game and leads the team in rebounding as well.

Soccer

The soccer team, under the leadership of Co-Head Coaches Bryan A. Gonzalez, Jenny Smith and Jorge Molina, is poised for success. The senior players this year are Ava Baughman, Kate McGarvey, Caitlin Straw,

Kelsie Glover, Meredith Martin, and Anai Muniz, were key contributors throughout the season, bringing experience and leadership to the field.

A significant milestone is on the horizon, with one of the seniors set to sign with a college in April, showcasing the team’s talent and dedication on and off the field.

After kicking off district play with a challenging match against St. Pius X on January 13, the team set a strong tone for the rest of the season.

Swim

Rachel Boyle, head swim coach, is completing her 5th year coaching at IWA, where she has taken the team to State every season.

The girls are led by seniors Bella Garza, Claire Fischbach, and Sophia Marcon. There have been more than a dozen personal best times at the meets this fall and winter. As this magazine goes to press, the girls have qualified for the TAPPS State Meet on February 12: Claire Fischbach ’25 qualified for the 200 Yard Individual Medley, the 200, the 200 Yard Free Relay, and the 400 Meter Relay; Bella Garza ’25 qualified for the 200 Yard Free Relay, the 100 Yard Fly, the 200 Meter Free Relay, and the 400 Meter Relay; Molly Burrell ’27 qualified for the 200 Meter Free Relay, and 400 Meter Relay; Veronica Burger ’27 qualified for the 400 Free Relay; and Katie Marciano ’28 qualified in the 200 Free Relay. Best wishes– and way to represent, Falcons!





# Leadership



## Leadership Live Speaker Touts Value of a Non-Linear Career Path

Incarnate Word Academy kicked off the 2024-2025 Leadership Live series in November with Professor Harpreet Kaur. An educator and entrepreneur, Ms. Kaur discussed how her pursuit of beauty, grace, and “the insatiable desire to know” forged a unique path, from fashion to teaching.

After founding a successful global e-commerce business specializing in jewelry that was featured in magazines and popular TV shows, she decided to dedicate herself full-time to academia, now serving as a professor of South Asian history at the University of St. Thomas.

ALONG WITH HER BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN TRANSLATION OF "INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY," SHE GIFTED THE STUDENTS THREE KEY LIFE LESSONS:

- **When you don't see a way, make one.**
- **Reach out to your network for support, and you'll be surprised at how many people want to help.**
- **Learn how forgiveness can turn an obstacle into a blessing.**



## Leadership

### Bella Garza Selected as One of Two Students in the State for Prestigious Senate Program

Senior Bella Garza is one of two Texas students chosen to participate in the United States Senate Youth Program, a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students. Selected students must demonstrate extraordinary leadership qualities, stellar academics, and a desire to participate in the American democratic process. Each student selected also receives a \$10,000 college scholarship.

Garza is IWA's student body president and is also a National Merit Commended Scholar. She currently represents IWA in its role as President School for the Texas Association of Student Councils. Through that position, she has traveled throughout the state leading meetings and speaking with students and principals from both public and private schools. The experience has helped fine-tune her leadership skills and brought a few pleasant surprises.

**"I've learned that delegation is key to being able to be a good leader, and helps others grow as leaders as well."**

She's also learned, "how to balance both my own opinions and the opinions of my peers and of other members on the student council," she says. "I'm surprised every day by how willing everyone around me is to put work into achieving our shared goal of making IWA the best it can be."

Garza says that attending IWA has made her more confident of herself and of her opinions. "This school prepared me to be able to voice my thoughts on a variety of matters and to feel ready to go out and meet new people. Going to a school in the heart of Houston allows me to bring diverse opinions to the state board that represent a multitude of perspectives."

The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962, is an educational experience for outstanding high school students who plan to pursue careers in public service. Interested students must be nominated by the high school principal and/or student council advisor. The highly selective program selects students who are extremely strong leaders with strong communication and interpersonal skills and the initiative to respond to group needs.

### Leadership Program Elevates Freshman Orientation

When the IWA administration wanted to find a way to improve the Freshman Orientation experience, they turned to the students and faculty of our Leadership Program to make it happen.

Director of Leadership Program Ms. Antoinette Hernandez and our student council moved the orientation off campus to Camp Kappe, where the students enjoyed archery, team building exercises, relaxing outdoors and playing The Amazing Race.

"The future is shining even brighter with the addition of The Class of 2028," says Ms. Hernandez.

**"It was fun to witness the first days of sisterhood and the beginnings of lifelong friendships."**

### 'Coffee on Crawford' Perks Up Campus

Ms. Maxine Morency's Leading with Business class celebrated the wrap-up of their specialty beverage business, Coffee on Crawford, in November. The month-long pop-up shop served hot and cold coffee drinks in the cafeteria on specified mornings and afternoons. Favorite flavors included Chai Latte and Caramel.

Through sizzling sales of their beverages and one anonymous gift, the group made a profit of \$1,052.39, which was donated to hurricane relief in the southeastern United States.

"Each student showcased enthusiasm while creating, producing, and serving delicious coffees to the IWA community," says Ms. Morency.

**"Students own their respective roles while also supporting their peers to ensure the quality of service is top notch."**

Each semester, Leading with Business students create a new small business based on market research and business trends. The students do extensive research and run the advertising, human resources, product development and execution. Past



Leading with Business endeavors have included popcorn sales, aguas frescas, and shakes and fries. We look forward to enjoying the spring pop-up, Sip'n Swirl.

### First Ever "Sisters in Service" Impresses Middle School Students

On Saturday, October 21, the IWA Young Leaders Program hosted the inaugural Sisters in Service event. Organized by our Leadership Program students, the event empowered more than 70 local students in 7th and 8th grade to discover their inner servant leaders. Throughout the day, the girls engaged in various service projects that made an impact on the Houston community, including making pillowcases for foster children and writing letters for the residents at St. Dominic Village, A Senior Care Facility.

The win-win experience lets IWA students share skills they've learned through the Young Leaders Program and empower younger girls to be leaders of tomorrow.





IN NOVEMBER, FALCON THEATER PRESENTED  
THE BROADWAY HIT "GODSPELL." FEATURING  
PARABLES FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW,  
ALONG WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE SCORE BY  
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ, THE STUDENTS AND  
DIRECTOR CHIP SIMMONS CREATED A POWERFUL  
MUSICAL THAT ELECTRIFIED IWA AUDIENCES.





# Advancement News

## FEATURE

### Amanda Snook

#### INSPIRED TO GIVE

"Every year, I love this school more," says English teacher Amanda Snook. "I have taught for 42 years in both large school districts and at smaller schools, and I am struck by the exceptional nature of the students at Incarnate Word Academy. In general, they are such sincere and smart young women." Even the atmosphere in the building is special, she adds.

**"From my first visit to campus four years ago, I could feel the Holy Spirit and a positive energy."**

Last year, when Mrs. Snook began to review her estate plans and consider causes that were important to her, Incarnate Word Academy's Planned Giving program, 609 Legacy Society, stood out. "My parents had always donated to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo, where I grew up. They remembered the children's home in their trust, and I want to leave a bit of that philanthropic spirit behind when I pass."



When she joined IWA in 2020, she was immediately impressed by the school's academic rigor. "The graduates they produce here are amazing. One reason is the quality of teaching. The staff is exemplary. They know their content and they hold students to high standards. At the same time, they are encouraging, positive and inspiring."

**The greatest reward of a career in teaching, she explains, is the connection made with students.**

And at a small school like IWA, Snook knows every student individually and has witnessed their growth year to year. "I have seen my first class of students here transform into women with amazing poise, leadership skills and scholarship. My wish is for them to become lifelong fans of literature." She especially enjoys when former students share favorite books they are reading or writing projects they are starting. "There is a core group of talented writers at this school, who are busy creating beautiful poems, narratives, and stories." Last spring in the Scholastic Arts Writing Awards, which she coordinates, five students won

six awards, and this year, seven students earned awards, including two who will go on to the national competition.

To ensure that her passion for literature continues at IWA long after her retirement, Mrs. Snook's \$60,000 scholarship fund will help pay tuition for a junior or senior who is an exceptional writer. She plans to name it "The Snook Scholarship for Gifted Writers."

In addition to teaching at IWA, Mrs. Snook, who plays flute, is finishing her Master of Sacred Music at University of St. Thomas; she always welcomes the opportunity to join the IWA choir for performances at concerts or Mass.

Snook says her husband and two sons support her dedication to IWA. "Just as I am following my parents' example, I hope that my sons will find a cause important to them and give in the same manner."

Read more about IWA's Planned Giving Program, The 609 Legacy Society, on the opposite page, or visit our website.



## 609 LEGACY SOCIETY - Planned Giving

The legacy of Incarnate Word Academy, Houston's first Catholic high school, rests in the hands of our Lord. He has blessed our school with dedicated families, friends, students, alumnae, teachers, and staff who support IWA generously through their time, talent, and treasures.

A significant way to invest in IWA's lasting legacy is to join the 609 Legacy Society and include the Academy in your estate plans. By making a planned gift, you extend your legacy and greatly impact the lives of future generations.

Please consider naming Incarnate Word Academy as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement plan, or other deferred giving plans. Planned gifts are flexible and can be modified throughout your lifetime. Gift options may include:

- BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION
- BEQUESTS
- CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES
- CHARITABLE TRUSTS
- DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
- IRA
- PERSONAL PROPERTY
- REAL ESTATE
- STOCK GIFTS
- OTHER GIFTS

A planned gift is a powerful statement of confidence in Incarnate Word Academy's mission. It ensures that IWA can continue to provide young women with a Catholic college preparatory education for decades to come, helping them to grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and live according to His values.

We gratefully recognize our 609 Legacy Society members in The Word Magazine and within our Annual Report.

Incarnate Word Academy is profoundly grateful for donors considering this impactful way to support its future. For more information about Planned Giving please contact [advancement@incarnateword.org](mailto:advancement@incarnateword.org).

## Kathryn Griep Joins IWA as Director of Advancement

Katie Griep joined the IWA staff in January as Director of Advancement. Katie brings a passion for Catholic education and fundraising to Incarnate Word Academy. She earned a Bachelor of Social Work with a Minor in Religious Studies from Marywood University and a Master of Science in Student Personnel from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Her career path in Catholic education began at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, an all-girls Catholic high school in Pennsylvania, where she served as Dean of Students.

After moving to Houston, Katie and her husband, Jon Moffitt, became founding members of Christ the Redeemer Catholic School, where she later served as Director of Advancement. Over five years, she grew the school's fundraising program, securing increased community support annually.

Katie sees her work in advancement as a ministry. "Being able to secure funds to promote and grow the mission of a school, while affording students and families opportunities for a Catholic education, fuels my passion and is truly humbling," she says.

## Mother-Daughter Mass

Traditions at IWA build community and reinforce our values. One of the favorite traditions noted by current students and alumnae is the Mother-Daughter Mass & Reception, held this year on Friday, October 4. Annunciation Catholic Church filled to capacity with family members and students sharing their love and respect for each other.

*It's always fun to see alumnae at the Mass who have daughters enrolled in Incarnate Word Academy.*





## Advancement

### Together, You Gave

Incarnate Word Academy extends heartfelt thanks to our parents, board members, and faculty and staff who gave so generously during Giving Tuesday on December 3, 2024. Together we raised \$65,372.

Your participation in all of our Annual Fund efforts, including Giving Tuesday, helps make Incarnate Word Academy's educational excellence possible today and for future generations.

### IWA Dads Rock

On January 10, the annual Father-Daughter Mass crowd filled the pews at Annunciation Catholic Church.

**Father Luke Millette led the Mass and acknowledged the fathers' dedication, guidance and unconditional love and forgiveness.**

After a blessing for all fathers, the Falcon Family Club hosted a fun reception where families visited, enjoyed a light breakfast and had a chance to purchase new IWA-branded gear in the Spirit Shop.



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THE HEART OF  
HOUSTON

### Boots & Bounty: 2024 Falcon Raffle Ropes in Big Winners

The 2024 Falcon Raffle: Boots & Bounty, was a rootin' tootin' success, marking the third consecutive year that the IWA community has met or exceeded our fundraising goal. Thanks to the incredible dedication of our students, parents, faculty, and supporters, we raised \$150,070—providing vital resources for our school and students.

**Special congratulations go to our top seller, senior Rebecca Peterson, who held on to the top seller record selling \$3,287, besting her Barbie in the Dreamhouse record by 2023.**

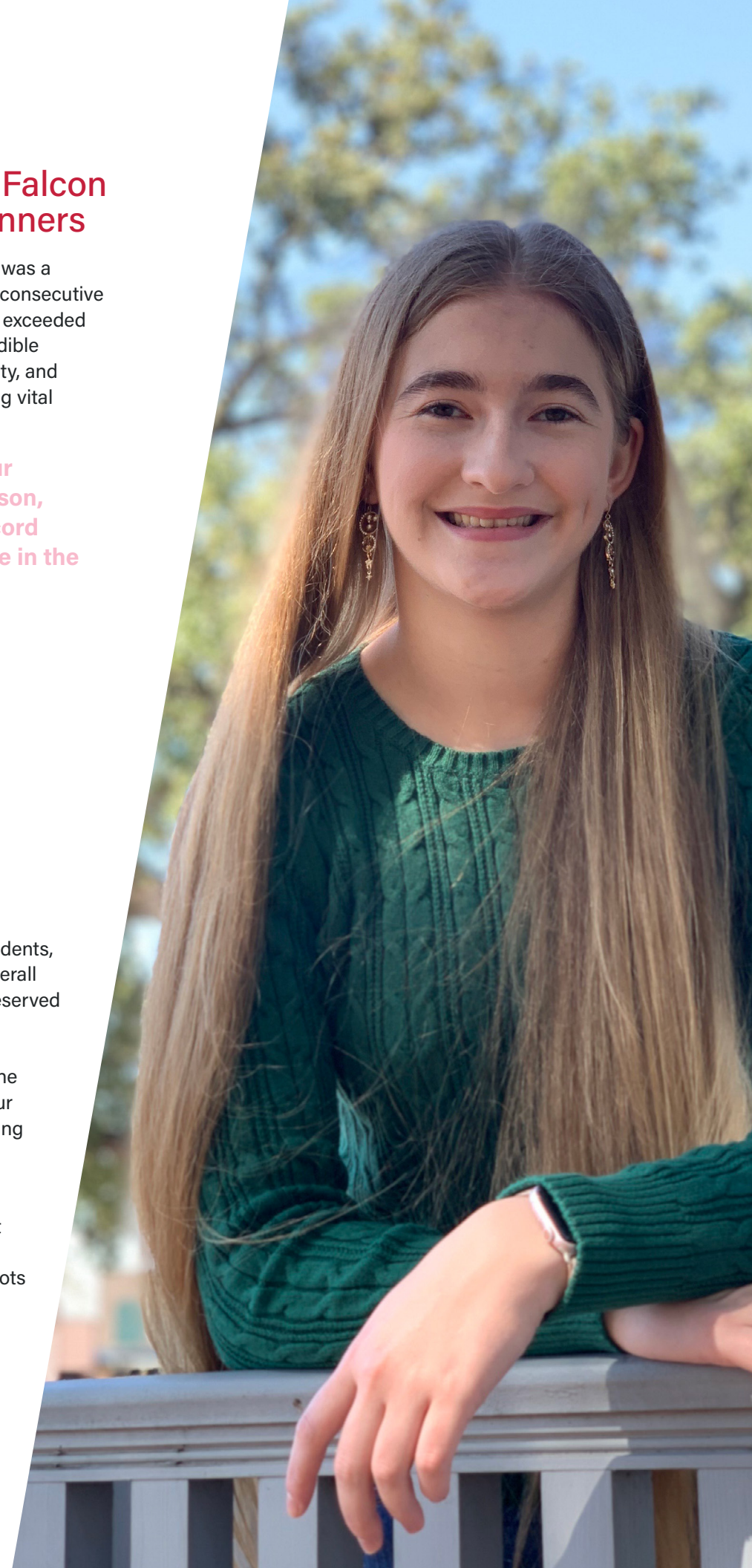
#### **OTHER TOP SELLERS INCLUDED:**

Natalie Cenatiempo, '26  
Clarksyn Connely, '28  
Olivia Davis, '27  
Mia Howard, '26  
Paulina Martinez, '26  
Ava Peterman, '27  
Lara Rosenblad, '25  
Cecilia Trevino, '28

Thanks to the collective efforts of our students, parents, and faculty, we exceeded our overall goal—earning the entire school a well-deserved Valentine's Day Siesta on February 14.

From start to finish, the Falcon spirit shone brightly, proving once again that when our community comes together, there's nothing we can't achieve.

Thanks to everyone who saddled up to join in on the fun and to the Raffle Parent Committee who dedicated their time to reconciling tickets. Each of you made Boots & Bounty a record-breaking success!





# Alumnae

## FEATURE

### Shantel VanSanten '03

After graduating from Incarnate Word Academy in 2003 and attending Texas Christian University, Shantel VanSanten began a successful career in modeling and television.

**Today she stars as Special Agent Nina Chase on CBS's popular drama "FBI: Most Wanted."**

**HOW DID INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY HELP YOU GROW INTELLECTUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS? WHICH TEACHERS STAND OUT IN YOUR MEMORIES?**

As most adults can attest to, you don't realize how important high school years are in cultivating your values and beliefs until you are well into adulthood. These years help shape and inform you in so many ways—beyond just education.

**For me, Incarnate Word Academy was a place where I was finally safe to build community with other girls, explore interests and deepen my faith.**



Intellectually, I remember having many teachers who supported me. I had struggles in some areas of learning, especially test taking. I remember having understanding and guidance from teachers who cared. Alan Lataxes, my freshman year world geography teacher, helped me navigate feeling overwhelmed in a college preparatory high school. Then there was the amazing Sister Mary Margaret, who taught me theology and led us in the Glee Club. She had such a deep dedication to God which helped enrich my faith. Last but not least, there was Coach Rick Perez, who knew that I was not as physically coordinated as others but still encouraged me to dig deep and try hard.

**DID YOU FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD WHILE AT IWA?**

It may come as a surprise, but by nature, I am somebody who is quiet, shy, and a bit of a loner. So for me to be pushed into leadership positions or anything where attention was on me was always uncomfortable. I specifically remember when Sister Mary Margaret started to ask me to sing hymns during Friday Mass. As I settled into high school after freshman year I found great clubs I could thrive in like the Art Club, Glee Club, Poetry Club, and I worked on the yearbook staff for 3 years. When I think back on who I am today, those are all artistic outlets that spoke to my love for creativity and expression.

**DID YOU FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD WHILE AT IWA?**

At the beginning of sophomore year I met a girl named Lauren Mulholland (now Carson) who is still my best friend! It's been 26 years, and we have been through a lot of life together but still reminisce about our time at IWA: eating three homemade chocolate chip cookies from the cafeteria every day, Coach Perez's P.E. classes with Tae Bo, memorizing Psalms we can still recite, and how we would find creative ways to express our individual style while wearing the same uniform every day.

**I treasure the Sisterhood we share and I am so grateful that IWA brought us together!**

**YOU STAR IN THE POPULAR TV DRAMA "FBI: MOST WANTED" AS SPECIAL AGENT NINA CHASE. CAN YOU SHARE ANY PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTING PROJECTS?**

You never know what is on the horizon when it comes to being an actress. There are types of roles and jobs I can dream of BUT I always try to just stay present with the one I am on. It is such a blessing to have work in our industry and to get to play everyday. God has blessed me with being able to do what I love and make a living. Never in my wildest dreams did I think acting, which was always just a hobby, could become my career.

**HOW HAS YOUR IWA EDUCATION HELPED YOU NAVIGATE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN HOLLYWOOD?**

In the beginning, I was hesitant to come to IWA. I had my own resistance to wanting to be at an all-girls school. My parents were adamant that IWA would allow me to get the best education and discover my authentic self. In retrospect, I realize that IWA allowed me to develop my individual strengths because the school was always a safe place to try new things. It was a small community of girls who were not alike but found a common ground. I use tools IWA taught me—like taking risks, being resilient and collaborating—in my life everyday—not just as an actress but as a human navigating this life. Most of all, I hold close to my faith in God.

**IWA allowed me to grow deeper roots in my relationship with the Father.**

These qualities were all formative in the foundation of who I am today. I'm so grateful to be an IWA alumna. Thanks Mom and Dad, for making the best decision you could for me!



## Alumnae

### CATCHING UP

The **Class of '62** gathered at the Union Kitchen Restaurant in October to catch up. Those attending included: Janet Hamala Huber, Lena Schuttee Tomasino and husband Philip, Lillian Cegielski Kozel and husband John, Christine Micklitz Womack, Teresa Ramirez, Teresa Medina Martinez and husband Jake, Loretta Prazak Kasowski and husband Edward, Judy Carrabba Sanders and husband Larry, and Peggy Schulin.



### CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Members of the IWA **Class of 1962** gathered for a Christmas party. Pictured left to right: Peggy Schulin, Teresa Ramirez (standing) Loretta Prazak Kasowski, Teresa Medina Martinez (standing) Lillian Cegielski Kozel, Dorothy Hernandez Jimenez, O'Reen Fires Johnson, Christine Micklitz Womack, Maria Villagomez Buzek, Janet Hamala Huber, Lena Schuttee Tomasino.



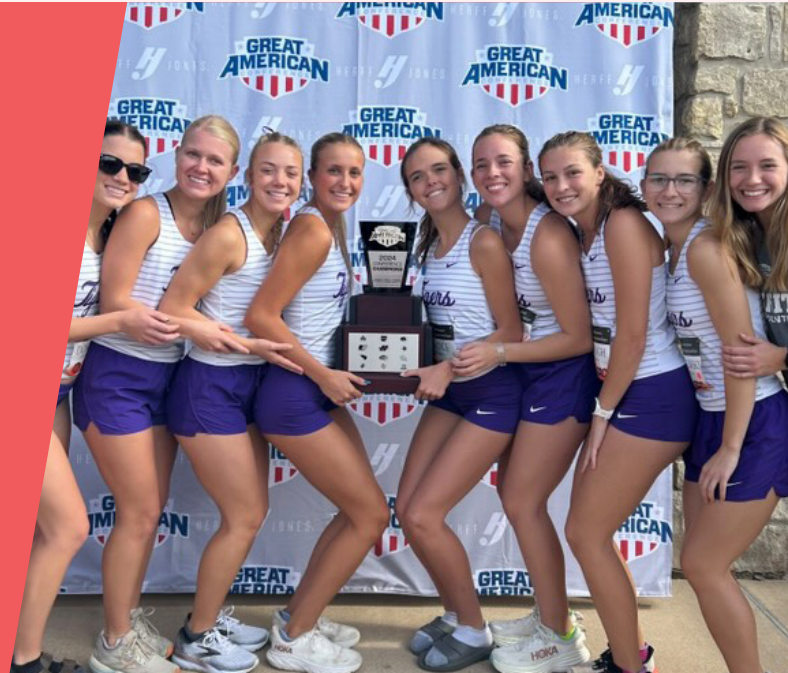
### SISTERS FROM THE SIXTIES!

Members of the **Class of '62** recently gathered to celebrate their 80th birthdays. Sitting, left to right: Maria Villagomez Buzek, Loretta Prazak Kasowski, Lena Schuttee Tomasino. Back row, left to right: Christine Micklitz Womack, Lillian Cegielski Kozel, Peggy Schulin, Teresa Medina Martinez, Janet Hamala Huber.



### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

After several months of hard training, Kate Holden '24 and her cross-country team pulled through and won their conference championship! The course was by far the toughest one they have run on this season because it was full of steep hills, but that didn't seem to slow anyone down. As soon as they crossed the finish line, the girls were watching the screen to see where they placed, and right when the results came up, everyone erupted with excitement from seeing that they won. Kate says that it is such an amazing experience to be a part of a group of such hard workers who are determined to do their best personally and also do their best for the team.



### PARIS, FRANCE!

Six members of the **Class of '89** headed to Mass at the Sacre de Coeur Basilica in Paris.

Pictured, top left to right: Carol Bermudez Mitschlatis, Patricia Silva Castro, Laura Brown Dannenbaum, Delores Ramirez Garza, Maria Salvatierra, Caroline Seiter Gonzales and Mari Flores (a friend of group).



### AVERY GARIG '21

Class of 2021 alumna Avery Garig is directing her debut film for her thesis at NYU Tisch School of the Arts, titled "Oilman's Daughter." In January 2025, the cast and crew began production in Texas for production. Avery has been featured in the local newspaper in Kingsville where she speaks about the film and Incarnate Word Academy.





## FIESTA DEL CORAZON

The 609 was buzzing with IWA alumnae Saturday, September 14, 2024, for Fiesta Del Corazón - All Class Reunion! Everyone enjoyed tasty food and margaritas, a photo booth, and more. We hope to see even more alumnae at the reunion in September 2025.



## HANNAH M. MOORE '15

Hannah Wood Moore '15 married Zack Moore in February 2024. They met at Stephen F. Austin State University five years ago. Here's to many happy years together!

## KIARAH PARRALES '17

Kiarah Parrales '17 and her fiancé, Quinton Davis, met during their sophomore year of college at the University of Houston. This past September, Quinton popped the question! Congratulations on their engagement.



## CLASS OF 2024 ENJOYS A PERFECTLY PINK REUNION

What a fantastic day on Thursday, January 9, as 58 alumnae from the Class of 2024 visited IWA to pick up their yearbooks. The 2024 edition, called Perfectly Pink, was an instant success as the girls enjoyed flipping through the pages and signing each other's books. Besides yearbooks, the reunion featured tasty food, drinks, music, and of course, a strong sense of Sisterhood.



## CALLY A. MOUDRY '14

IWA's Technology Director Tim Moudry and his wife, Cindy, celebrated the marriage of their daughter Cally Ann Moudry '14 to Gregory Scott Sudduth on January 4, 2025, at The Oaks at Oak Plantation in Rosharon, Texas. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in New Zealand. May their years ahead be filled with joy!



## JHENA P. WALKER '16

Jhena Patriarca Walker '16 met her husband Nolan Walker, Class of 2015 Strake Jesuit, in the summer of 2014 when they served on the dance court of the Houston Filipino Debut. The couple married at St. Vincent de Paul in May 2024 and are expecting a baby boy in April 2025.

## ANY NEWS?

We want to hear from you! Please send your news—weddings, engagements, births, career news, and IWA get-togethers—to Annual Fund and Alumnae Coordinator Angelique Longobardi '17 at [alongobardi@incarnateword.org](mailto:alongobardi@incarnateword.org)



## In Memoriam

Bessie Ann Patronella Bonefas '51  
 Sister Brigid Cummins, C.V.I.  
 Barbara Ann Coogan Kurtin Dobson '51  
 Edna Mae Powers Ealy '71  
 Sister Jean Marie Guokas, C.V.I. '48  
 Helen Fusig Hegwood '50  
 Dorothy Elaine Sacco Hemenway '50  
 Betty Wellman Linkhart '48

Sister Dympna Lyons, C.V.I.  
 Sister Bea Maroul, C.V.I.  
 Catherine Mary Hennessy Mitchel '47  
 Deborah Semien Parry '68  
 Ann Marie Metcalf Polka '50  
 Rose Latz Tobben '39  
 Damiana Garza Zuckero '60



### Sister Brigid Cummins, C.V.I.

**FORMER PRINCIPAL  
 SISTER BRIGID CUMMINS,  
 C.V.I., PASSES**

Sister Brigid Cummins, C.V.I., who served two 4-year terms as principal of IWA, from 1979-1982 and again from 1990-1994, passed away on January 24 at the age of 90.

Sister Brigid was born on April 18, 1934, one of nine children born to Bridie and Patrick Cummins in County Wexford, Ireland.

She entered the Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament on October 6, 1949, and made her perpetual profession of vows on August 15, 1955. She earned a B.A. from the University of St. Thomas and a Master's of Education degree from the University of Houston.

Sister Brigid's faith in God, prayer life, and commitment to her community always came first. This gave her the strong foundation she needed to serve faithfully. She was an outstanding elementary and high school teacher. She was also a principal at Bishop Byrne High School in Port Arthur. In 1965, when the congregation opened a mission in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, she was among the first sisters to sign up, serving from 1965-1972.

The sisters recognized her leadership skills and elected her to serve as a congregational councilor for many terms and as the congregational leader from 1994-2002.

Sister Brigid had a wonderful sense of humor and always loved a good joke. She had the gift of looking out for others, which came as words of support, helping you work through a problem, sharing a funny story, or serving you some of her homemade "rock buns" or wassail on a cold day. She was loved by many.



# IWA

2023 - 2024

# Annual Report



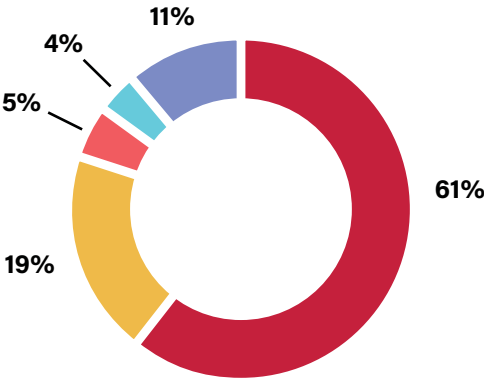


# A Closer Look

Below you will find the results for fiscal year 2023–2024. The cost to educate each student was \$28,405, while tuition was \$18,100. The difference is made up through fundraising and the generosity of donors.

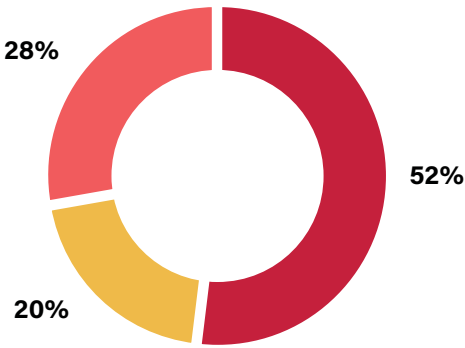


## EXPENSES



- \$4,871,642 Salaries and Benefits 61%
- \$1,558,278 Education 19%
- \$402,190 Administrative 5%
- \$297,653 Fundraising 4%
- \$884,285 Contribution to Reserves 11%

## REVENUE



- \$4,176,394 Tuition and Fees 52%
- \$1,612,782 Support for the Academy 20%
- \$2,224,871 Other Income 28%

\$8,014,047

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TOTAL

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

\$5,353,405\*

150th Anniversary Scholarship Endowment

\$3,832,216

Scholarship Fund

\$4,034,459

Named Scholarship

- Sr. Brendan O'Donnell, C.V.I., Scholarship
- Knight-Powell Scholarship
- Most Rev. John McCarthy Scholarship
- Most Rev. Vincent Rizzotto Scholarship
- Margaret Sheltz Scholarship
- Bernice Stansy Purcell Scholarship
- Sister Brigid Cummins, C.V.I., Scholarship
- Guokas Girls' Scholarship
- Perry Dean Thomas Scholarship
- Patricia Dossman Kubin '50 Scholarship
- Richard Adkins Scholarship
- Hugh Rafferty Scholarship
- Joseph Cahill Scholarship
- Christi Quinn Scholarship
- Billie and Ann Ellis Scholarship
- Vera Hope Barbosa Scholarship
- Bishop George A. Sheltz Memorial Scholarship
- Sister Virginia O'Donnell, C.V.I., Scholarship

\*As of 2/28/25, a total of \$12 million has been committed to the 150th Anniversary Scholarship.

\$13,220,080

TOTAL





# Annual Fund

Throughout our 151-year history, Incarnate Word Academy has been blessed to have the support of many generous benefactors including the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, foundations, board members, alumnae, families, faculty, staff, and friends. Each individual gift not only supports the current students, but also ensures that the traditions and values of Incarnate Word Academy will continue for generations to come. We are so thankful for these gifts and proud to recognize the donors whose names are listed on the following pages.

The following donors contributed to the Academy between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. We have made every effort to ensure accuracy. Please email [Advancement@incarnateword.org](mailto:Advancement@incarnateword.org) if you see errors.



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Up to \$249

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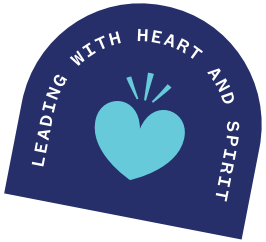
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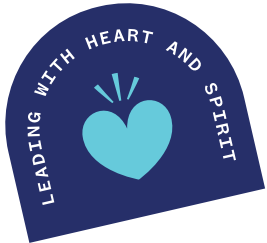
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