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Letter from the President/Principal

Celebrating our JCA Legacy... Embracing the JCA Way!



Dear Joliet Catholic Academy Family,

As we embark on a new school year, I'd like to thank you for walking with us as we are always trying to grow our community, achieve new successes in and out of the classroom, and support, nurture, and expand our Traditions and Mission. We are always asking our students to **Find their Way at JCA**, so we think about what that actually means. I have always known JCA to have strong traditions dating back to St Francis Academy and Joliet Catholic HS, where students always found their path to success. Whether you excelled in the classroom, were a fixture in the spiritual aspect of the school, thrived on the playing fields or stage, or **wherever** your path led you, **YOU** built this great **Tradition** that we tout today as second to none. Again, we **Thank You** for being a key part of our heritage.

Spirituality

JCA students **Find their Way** through their daily Theology classes, frequent Mass opportunities, living the missions of the Carmelites and Franciscans, and the many opportunities to

serve our community. Our students attend retreats each year, highlighted in their senior year by attending **Kairos** - the Lord's Time. Our Angels and Hilltoppers go well above and beyond serving their community. With over **40,000 hours** completed last year, our students easily surpassed their required amount! This is a testament to those in our students' lives who have inspired them to give back: our Parents / Families, our Teachers, and our Alumni to name a few.

Academics

JCA students **Find their Way** through their studies. Students at JCA are challenged in the classroom, yet our teachers show much compassion and passion regarding student classroom success. We applied the success of our graduating class of 2025. The class of 2025 is attending 62 colleges and universities in 19 states with 81% attending a four-year college or university and 13% attending a 2-year college. 6% of our graduates entered vocational school, military or the work force. The Class of 2025 boasted \$21.8 million offered in scholarship funds, giving us an average of \$159,124 per student. Finally, the Class of 2025 had 22 Illinois State Scholars, which is 50% higher than the average number in Illinois.

Extracurriculars

Over 94% of JCA students **Find their Way** on the playing fields, in the gym, and through their clubs and activities. Last year, our athletes represented JCA in many State venues: Girls Tennis had 2 Doubles teams advance to State, while the boys had 1 Doubles team, the Girls Cross Country team advanced to State, and the Football team was Class 5A Runner-Up. Our Dance and Cheerleading teams both went to State and our Wrestling Program saw our first female place (3rd) in State along with 9 State boys qualifiers and 4 that placed in State. Overall, the Wrestling team placed 3rd in State. Girls Track and Field placed 9 athletes in State while the Boys team placed 4. Our Clubs and Activities also had a strong year, with Drama Program having 2 sold-out performances, the Fall Play and Spring Musical, our Key Club with a successful KeyMas, Habitat for Humanity Club volunteering time, our annual Food Drive, Toys for Tots, Cal's Angels, and the countless amount of times our clubs gave back to the community through their actions and philanthropy. We have also started a Garden Club with the sole purpose to build upon an ECO-Friendly campus.

Vision for the Future

As we look to the future, we look back at what makes **The JCA Way.** Support, Compassion, Tradition, and our Faith are driving factors which will bring JCA to the next level for years to come. Currently JCA is in the process of attaining 9 acres to our east to begin our Legacy Campaign. Along with this purchase, we are focusing on student financial aid, teacher growth and professional development, and the creation of a sports complex that will feature an all-purpose stadium, a tennis complex, and updates to our track, baseball, and softball fields. We are also in the process of purchasing the current JCA building and 34 acres of land from the Franciscan Sisters. These are exciting times for Joliet Catholic Academy and **OUR** future!

We would love to see you on campus this year and we would love for you to continue your support through your Time, Talent, and Treasures. Our students depend on **YOU**, and we as a community depend on each other and future Angels and Hilltoppers for the hope of a bright future!

Blessings,

Jeffrey R. Budz

Dr. Jeffrey Budz President/Principal

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Illinois State Scholars

Joliet Catholic Academy President/ Principal Dr. Jeffrey Budz is proud to announce that 22 members of the Class of 2025 were named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The State Scholar Program recognizes students across all class levels for outstanding academic achievement.

"We are very proud of our students who earned Illinois State Scholar status," said Dr. Budz. "These individuals put in much time and effort to achieve academic success with many of them going above and beyond in and out of the classroom. We know that this will not be the last time they achieve such an extraordinary accomplishment, for they all have many great successes ahead of them."

The following JCA students were named Illinois State Scholars: Adam Bailey, Zachary Beitler, Francis Berman, Kevin Casey, Gianna Chiappini, Tyler Czerak. Jenna Denardis, Nicholas Egizio, Olivia Emerson, Madison Fleck, Zoe Girard, Lucas Grant, Jake Jakovich, Adam Kafka, Xander Keating, James Kopman, Samuel Kottman, Grace Laird, Kathryn Leeders, Brooke Simon-Chenelle, Molly Vershay, and Aleksander Wenzel.









Ellie Blotnik



Kevin Casey



Zoe Girard



Samuel Kottman



Grace Laird



Daniel Rouse



Alivia Schertz

The Tradition of Academic Excellence Continues

The Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2025 graduated on Sunday, May 18, 2025 in the JCA Student Activity Center. Earlier that week, JCA graduates took part in a Baccalaureate Liturgy and Honors Ceremony Mass led by Principal Celebrant the Most Reverend Bishop Ronald Hicks, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. The Class of 2025 received awards highlighting the numerous accolades they garnered during their high school careers. Sunday's graduation culminated in JCA's newest graduates walking the stage and receiving their diplomas.

JCA's most prestigious award recognizes the two students who have upheld the highest standards of honesty and reliability, courtesy, concern, and respect for others, have carried out their accepted responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication, influenced their peers by their positive attitudes, and have given witness to the Gospel values.

JCA Angel of the Year Award: Alivia Schertz

JCA Hillman of the Year Award: Adam Bailey

Each year the Administration of Joliet Catholic academy selects the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the senior class. This year's outstanding nominees were:

Valedictorian: Samuel Kottman

Salutatorian: Zoe Girard

Each year the JCA Athletic Department honors students who demonstrated both academic and athletic achievement.

Scholar Athlete Award: Grace Laird and Kevin Casey

The JCA Spirit Award recognizes students who have displayed academic excellence, school spirit, cooperation, loyalty, and service to the JCA community.

JCA Spirit Award: Ellie Blotnik and Dainel Rouse



Joliet Catholic Academy Launches Redesigned Website

Joliet Catholic Academy, a leading college preparatory high school in Will County, is proud to announce the official launch of its newly redesigned website at www.jolietcatholicacademy.org. The new site reflects JCA's commitment to innovation, accessibility, and providing the best possible experience for students, families, alumni, and the broader community.

JCA partnered with Finalsite to create the new best-in-class platform which features a modern design, intuitive navigation, mobile-friendly functionality, and improved access to important resources including admissions, academics, athletics, arts, student life, faith, giving, and alumni updates. Visitors can now more easily find the information they need and stay connected with everything happening at JCA.

"Our new website matches the excitement that surrounds our school on a weekly basis. We feel that we excel in all facets of education, and this new website only enhances every avenue of the JCA experience," said Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal of JCA. "We are incredibly grateful to our donors who made this project possible.

The launch of the new website represents another step forward in JCA's ongoing efforts to integrate technology in ways that support education, clear communication, and engagement.

A Special Thank You to Our Donors

Joliet Catholic Academy would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported the Call for Cash at our 40th annual Jubilate in March. Your generous contributions made the launch of this new website possible and continue to fuel our mission to provide the highest quality Catholic education. Your support is a testament to the strength and unity of the JCA family.



Joliet Catholic Academy invites all members of the school community and the public to explore the new website and discover how JCA continues to inspire faith, knowledge, and service in its students.

M. Christine (Wicklein '66) Schwartz Art Gallery Dedication

Joliet Catholic Academy proudly dedicated the M. Christine (Wicklein '66) Schwartz Art Gallery today. The celebration began with a special Mass in Christine's honor, followed by the ribbon cutting of the new gallery.

Named in honor of SFA alumna M. Christine (Wicklein '66) Schwartz, the gallery reflects her lifelong love of the arts and her commitment to inspiring future generations. This space will showcase the creativity and talent of JCA students while celebrating the importance of artistic expression in our community.

We are deeply grateful for Christine's generosity, vision, and dedication to JCA. Her legacy will continue to enrich the lives of our students for years to come.





For the 4th year in a row, JCA has been accepted to be a Microsoft Showcase School!

JCA is honored to have received this distinction from Microsoft for the 2025-2026 school year. Microsoft Showcase Schools are pioneers in education. They are part of an exclusive global community, recognized and celebrated for educational transformation that includes vision and innovation in teaching, learning, and preparing students for the future. "Microsoft has recognized your institution as a Showcase School, an elite group of schools that exemplify the best of teaching and learning in the world today. Only a few institutions earn this designation."



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Miracle League of Joliet Service Day

On Saturday, September 20, 2025 members of the JCA Drama Club and Student Council organized a service day with the Miracle League of Joliet. JCA students served as buddies to help individual players and base coaches throughout the day. It was amazing! The Miracle League is a nonprofit organization that provides children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities the opportunity to play baseball in a safe and supportive environment. The Miracle League's mission goes beyond sports—it fosters inclusion, builds friendships, and celebrates the joy of teamwork and community.



Grandparents Mass

On November 26, 2024, our students' grandparents were welcomed to Joliet Catholic Academy. Grandparents sat beside their grandchildren during a special Mass of Thanksgiving dedicated to them, which was celebrated by Father Michael Groth.

Grandparents hold a special place in the hearts of our students, and we were blessed to welcome them to JCA. Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Grandparents Mass—your love, faith, and support bring so much pride and joy to our community. It was truly a beautiful day on campus!





40th Year for Jubilate 2025

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our 40th Annual Jubilaté: JCAsino Royale on March 23, 2024. We hit the jackpot and had a memorable, amazing night! A HUGE thank you goes out to the Jubilaté Committee, donors, sponsors, parents, alumni, faculty and staff, student workers, and everyone who contributed to this fantastic event! Our elegant evening of chance was a success because of each of you. The JCA community is blessed to have your continued support!



Sacraments of **Christian Initiation**

On April 2, 2025, the Joliet Catholic Academy family came together to celebrate God's never-ending welcome. Five of our students received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation from Fr. Jeff Smialek O.Carm., Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien. May God bless Dawson, Ben, Mia, Sean, and Ryan on their faith journey and the JCA community who continually strives to bring Christ's love to one another.



That's a Wrap!Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of our 2024 Fall Play – The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) and 2025 Spring Musical – Shrek The Musical. The JCA Drama Club, once again, put on extraordinary, sold-out performances during this theatre season!









JCA inducts 11th Hall of Champions: Business & Industry Class on February 27, 2025

• 2021 Forbes Best in State (Rank 35)

• 2022 Forbes Best in State (Rank 37) • 2023 Forbes Best in State Teams* (Rank 38)

• St. Francis Academy Class of 1987 • President & CEO, Reading Is Fundamental

• Vice President, Education, PBS • Vice President, Education, Discovery

• 2024 Forbes Best in State Teams* (Rank 45)

member of Hickey Butler Shine & Associates

• 2021 Distinguished Fiji Award (Phi Gamma Delta U of I)

• *Forbes Best in State Wealth Management Teams," list as

The Hall of Champions has become a staple in the JCA community, honoring past Angels and Hilltoppers for their accomplishments in athletics, business and industry, and service from the three schools that make up JCA: De La Salle (1920-1933), Joliet Catholic High School (1933-1989) and St. Francis Academy (1869-1989). JCA was established July 1, 1990.

Carl Buck '87

- 1987 Graduate, Hilltopper Spirit Award
- 1991 Graduate, Citadel Military College, Charleston, South Carolina
- U.S. Army Veteran
- 1997 Graduate, John Marshall Law School
- Husband to Kathryn, and proud father of Katherine and James
- Served as General Counsel to Joliet Catholic Academy

Raymond J. Fonck, PhD '69

- B.S. ('73) and PhD ('78) in Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Research Physicist, Princeton University 1978-1989
- Professor and Professor Emeritus, Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics, U of Wisconsin 1989-present
- Associate Director of Office of Science for Fusion Energy Sciences, US Dept. of Energy, 2007-2008
- Research, teaching in Nuclear Engineering and Fusion Energy Sciences and Technologies
- Member, National Academy of Engineering
- Fellow, American Physical Society and American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Wisconsin Dept. of **Physics**
- Excellence in Plasma Physics Research Award, American Physical Society
- Founding Director, U.S. Burning Plasma Organization
- Fusion Power Associates Fusion Leadership Award

Thomas M. Hickey '72

- 2009 Barron's Top 1000 Advisors by State (Rank 40)
- 2013 Brian Schwartz Responsible Citizenship Award - Merrill Lynch
- 2014 Chicago Magazine Top 5 Star Wealth Managers
- 2014-2015 Financial Times Top 400 Financial Advisors
- 2016 Distinguished Wealth Manager Award – Top 3% Nationally
- 2018 Chicago Metro Market Top Advisor -Merrill Lynch
- 2020 Forbes Best in State (Rank 55)





Jeanne (Nilles '79) Long

Reading

Century Skills

Alicia (Hobbs '87) Levi

• Wife of Barrett Long ('74) and proud mother of Margaret (Nazareth Academy,

National Advisory Board, United Through

• Board Secretary, Partnership for 21st

- Arts Advocate for over 40 years
- Executive Director of Chicago Collections Consortium
- Director of Community Partnerships, School of The Art Institute of Chicago
- Director of Programs and Outreach, Imerman Angel One-on-One Cancer Support Community
- Volunteer for numerous service and charitable organizations

Dr. Mary J. Wirth '71

- Society for Applied Spectroscopy Gold Medal Award, 2005
- American Chemical Society Spectrochemical Analysis Award, 2006
- EAS Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Fields of Analytical Chemistry, 2012
- Chromatography Forum Dal Nogare Award, 2014
- Chromatography Society (Europe) Jubilee Award, 2015
- Purdue University Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, 2011-2021 (Retirement)
- Co-Founder of Committee on the Advancement of Women Chemists, a workshop program that has helped launch careers of over 25,000 young women worldwide











JCA inducts 11th Hall of Champions:

Athletics Class on September 27, 2025

Suzanne (North '92) Asher

- Captain senior year (1992) at Team MVP at
- Senior year batting average: .460, 16 home runs, 28 extra base hits, 52 RBIs helped JCA win 21 games and finish 2nd in the East Suburban Catholic Conference
- 1992 First Team (Coca-Cola/Daily Southtown Economist All-Area Softball Team)
- 1992 First Team (Herald-News All-Area Softball Team)
- Unanimous East Suburban Catholic Conference All-Star
- Summer 1991: 1st Place Batting Contest (out of 26 teams at Jack Perconte's Sports Academy)

Bill Benson '69

- Joliet Catholic High School, Class of 1969; standout in basketball and football
- All-Area, All-Conference, and All-State Honors; Will County Athlete of the Year
- Averages 21.3 points and 7.3 rebounds as senior; team record 42-7 with back-to-back league titles
- Played at NC State (All-ACC Freshman Team) and Iowa State; earned MBA from Lewis University
- Inducted into Joliet Catholic Academy Hall of Champions in 2025 alongside son Joe Benson, Class of 2006

Joe Benson '06

- JCA two-time State Champion Football '03 & '04
- ESCC Football Player of the Year '05
- Second round draft pick by the Minnesota Twins in 2006 (64th overall)
- 2010 Minnesota Twins Minor League Player
- Made Major League debut on September 6, 2011





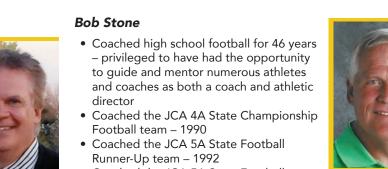
Kai Freeman '95

- Member of the gold medal winning Team USA in Pan AM Games (1993)
- ESCC All-Conference 1993, 1994, 1995
- Member of IHSA Baseball State Championship Team -1994
- Selected on All-State Team 1994, 1995
- Selected by Chicago Sun-Times for All Chicago Area Team
- Selected by Illinois Coaches Association for All-Star Game
- Attended University of Minnesota on a baseball scholarship 1995-1998
- Drafted by Chicago White Sox in the 12th round 1998

- Coached the JCA 5A State Football Runner-Up team - 1996
- Inducted into the East Suburban Catholic Conference Hall of Fame - 2007
- Inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame - 2014

Tonya (Scott '85) Terry

- Two-time Illinois Class AA State Champion
- Record-holder in the 100-meter dash; sectional record-holder in the long jump
- Honorable Mention National High School Track All-American
- SFA's MVP Award for track and field
- Detective in the DeKalb County Police Department in Georgia - Officer of the Year and several honors
- Served in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan from 2008 to 2011, helping establish the only women's policy academy in Jalalabad and working with the first women to run for president of Afghanistan
- Served in Operation Iragi Freedom from 2011 to 2018 as shift leader for the U.S. Department of State's Worldwide Protective Services, protecting U.S. Ambassadors and personnel in Baghdad, Iraq









Boys Golf State Champions '58

Tom Kerr, Tom Klett, Bob Korst, Bud Plunge, Steve Rickelman, Gerald Spesia, Jack Thorington Father Berthold Fahey, Coach

- 1958 Illinois State Champions Coached by Father Berthold Fahey, the Hilltoppers completed a perfect 22-0 season, capturing the school's first state golf title
- Three-Year Dominance (1957–1959) Posted a remarkable 52-3 record, finishing State Runner-Up in both 1957 and 1959
- Legendary 1958 State Championship Roster Bud Plunge, Steve Rickelman, Jack Thorington, Tom Kerr, Bob Korst, Tom Klett, and Gerald Spesia
- 1957 Runner-Up Foundation Led by seniors Ray "Buck" Orenic and Bill Krall, with underclassmen who became 1958 champions
- 1959 Runner-Up & 41-Match Win Streak Powered by Frank Mores, Jack Nevin, Jim Stefanich, Bob Mason, Bob Chmielewski, Bob Podlasek, Carl Podlasek, Terry Barnes, and Dr. Lawrence D. Furlong



Girls Basketball '74

Jackie Adler, Jane Condon, Kathy Conrad, Carol Corum, Mary Lou Egizio, Cindy Flemming, Sue Giacomi, Meg Gourley, Cheryl Lisy, Teena Mackey, Jeanne Nelson, Lori Ohlson, Denise Rademacher, Janet Reddy, JoJo Ramuta, Nancy Ruettiger, Jill Skole, Gina Staniszewski, Kathy Stec, Nancy Tomasino, Jane Traven, Sally Wright Mary Ann Balak, Sr. Sondra Davis, Mary Ann Konopasek, Jean LeCuyer, Mary Jo Moran, Coaches

- Recorded an undefeated 27-0 record in the first two seasons (1973–1974 and 1974-1975) before IHSA State Finals competition
- Won consecutive Illini-8 Conference titles with undefeated A and B team seasons
- Won the SFA Invitational in both 1974 and 1975, defeating Lockport, West Chicago, and rival Joliet West
- Led by stars Jane Condon, Teena Mackey, Kathy Stec, and Nancy Ruettiger under the direction of Coaches Jean LeCuyer, Mary Ann Konopasek, Sr. Sondra Davis, Mary Jo Moran, and Mary Ann Ballak



Girls Basketball '75

Colleen Barker, Jane Condon, Peggy Darguzis, Mary Lou Egizio, Cindy Fleming, Sue Giacomi, Meg Gourley, Gerri Kiep, Kathy Konrad, Sue Laskowsky, Cheryl Lisy, Teena Mackey, Denise Martincich, Jeanne Nelson, Mary O' Donnell, Lori Ohlson, JoJo Ramuta, Janet Reddy, Nancy Ruettiger, Laura Scholtz, Gina Staniszewski, Nancy Tessiatore, Janet Traven

Mary Ann Balak, Sr. Sondra Davis, Mary Ann Konopasek, Jean LeCuyer, Mary Jo Moran, Coaches

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Football '65

H. Adamic, C. Bank, A. Bolognani, R. Boyter, J. Carlson, M. Cremeens, T. Cremeens, D. Dempsey, J. Dempsey, A. Dolinsky, D. Fishburn, D. Foster, B. Fuchs, R. Girot, F. Hafner, D. Harbers, J. Hasse, G. Hayen, T. Hayes, E. Horvat, M. Incerto, J. Kaps, S. Kays, P. Koerner, D. Longhini, J. Martin, L. McKeon, W. Minor, P. Mudron, M. Murphy, D. Ruettiger, D. Schoeneck, J. Sega, J. Smith, C. Snow, D. Stephen, T. Talarico, R. Traven, J. Videtic, J. Warsaw, J. Ziegler G. Gillespie, J. Kavanaugh, M. Laurich, Coaches and P. Horrigan, J

G. Gillespie, J. Kavanaugh, M. Laurich, Coaches and P. Horrigan, J. Kelly, J. Singletary, Managers

- First undefeated season in 10 years; only the third in school history, setting the tone for the Gordie Gillespie era
- Outscored opponents 269-72; MVP award given to "THE TEAM" in true Gillespie fashion



- Signature wins: 19-10 comeback over Niles Notre Dame; 18-13 SSC title-clincher over Marmion Military Academy
- Hall of Champions lineman Pat Mudron, QB Jim Carlson, and FB Jim Dempsey earned All-State honors among numerous All-Area and All-Conference selections



Football '66

T. Austin, C. Bank, W. Bank, G. Beasley, D. Birsa, P. Boucher, R. Boyter, J. Burns, J. Cremeens, M. Cremeens, D. Dempsey, A. Dolinsky, D. Harbers, G. Hayen, R. Hucek, M. Incerto, J. Kaps, P. Kearns, P. Koerner, J. Kren, J. Landaiche, C. Lesnik, T. Martin, L. McKeon, W. Minor, J. Matesevac, P. Mudron, B. Murphy, M. Murphy, D. Schoeneck, M. Trella, R. Trizna, J. Warsaw, T. Waznis, T. Woolwine G. Gillespie, R. Grundy, M. Laurich, Coaches and J. Kelly, Manager

- Captured second straight SCC title; Ione loss to Lockport Central
- Season-ending 26-20 victory over Carmel Catholic secured the championship
- Jim Warsaw rushed for 1,118 yards, scored 19 TDs, set SCC scoring record (118 points), and became first JCHS athlete named Chicago Tribune Back-of-the-Week
- Tri-captains Jack Caps, Chris Bank, and Pat Mudron led a roster stacked with All-Area and All-Conference standout



Football '67

T. Austin, W. Bank, D. Bega, B. Benson, D. Bolognani, P. Boucher, J. Burns, R. Cabay, G. Catalani, J. Cremeens, M. Draznik, D. Franciskovich, J. Gasparich, R. Gruben, M. Hansen, D. Harbers, B. Hasse, R. Hucek, D. Incerto, J. Jeretina, P. Kearns, D. Matejcak, T. Martin, P. McKanna, L. McKeon, J. Matesevac, M. Mikulich, B. Murphy, B. Niznik, B. Rahn, B. Roth, D. Stephen, M. Trella, J. Warsaw, J. Wheatley, J. Whitmer, B. Widlowski, T. Woolwine, E.

G. Gillespie, R. Grundy, Coaches

- Perfect season despite injuries to Jim Warsaw and six additional
- Key wins: 20-19 over Wheaton St. Francis (blocked extra point) and 20-14 revenge win over Lockport Central.
- Rich Hucek rushed for 1,032 yards and 8 TDs; QB Tom Woolwine passed for 1,459 yards.
- All-American Larry McKeon and Tom Martin led a balanced passing attack; five players earned All-Conference honors.



Football State Championship Team '90

Bart Allen, Chris Allen, Mike Alstott, Joe Barbic, Dave Barney, Matt Barrett, Chris Basile, Doug Bedinger, Mike Bicknell, Andy Birsa, Brian Bloom, Ryan Brown, Jason Buss, Pete Carroll, Ed Clark, Jason Crowe, Bob Ferretti, Darren Freeman, Eric Gray, Matt Green, John Greene, Tony Hafner, Brian Holman, John Horn, Scott Hwang, James Irby, Paul Jazmines, Mike Jones, Steve Kapinus, John Kararo, Paul Kinsella, Scott Kozlowski, Don Ladas, John Lukancic, Jim Lynch, John Lynch, Brent McGran, Jim McCasey, Craig Moe, Jason Nedlow, Mike O' Connell, Rob Ospalik, Mike Peete, Jeff Pucel, Rob Puleo, Brad Renwick, Mike Rompa, Ed Schmitt, Tom Snyder, Todd Strimaitis, Tim Terrell, Greg Trenter, John Van Tassel, Chris Viecelli, Tom Wills

Terry Benter, Barry Dean, Dave Douglas, Cory McLaughlin, Bob Stone, Coaches

- Finished 14-0 under Head Coach Bob Stone, capturing Joliet Catholic Academy's first state championship as a co-educational school and the program's seventh overall with a dramatic 21-20 victory over Geneseo in the 1990 IHSA Class 4A State Final
- Junior running back Mike Alstott powered the offense with 1,795 rushing yards and 25 touchdowns, while senior lineman John Horn earned USA Today All-USA honors and a scholarship to the University of Illinois
- With 31 seconds remaining, John Horn's one-arm tackle stopped a Geneseo two-point conversion, allowing Tom Snyder to force a fumble recovered by JCA, sealing the one-point win
- Numerous All-Area selections highlighted a deep, disciplined roster that delivered playoff wins over Morris, Hononegah, Woodstock, and Chicago Leo before their resilient title-game triumph

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Athletics – Fall 2024 Wrap-Up



By: Randy Whalen

Joliet Catholic Academy athletic teams will always battle to the end and never quit.

That was very evident in the past football season. The Hilltoppers once again advanced to the Class 5A state championship game. That took place on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at Hancock Stadium on the campus of Illinois State University. But unfortunately for the second straight season, they came up short against Nazareth Academy.



Trailing by 15 with less than four minutes to play, JCA rallied for two touchdowns. But still facing a 2-point deficit after the last touchdown, the Hilltoppers had to go for a 2-point conversion. Unfortunately, that was no good, and they lost 29-27.

For the second straight season, the JCA girls' tennis team won a Class 1A sectional championship. This one was even more special, though, because it was held at home on Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Angels did fantastically, winning with 21 points to edge Marian Catholic (19) and Providence (18). It was the first time JCA won back-to-back sectional championships. Although the Angels won four straight district titles between 1978-81.



Just like the previous year, coaches Tyler Eakle and Bob Tomasino's team won on the strength of their doubles players. Juniors Megan Ardaugh and Alondra Espino won the sectional title with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over seniors Kennedi Baity and Alyssa Meeky from Southland College Prep.

Angel players Georgia Buza and Madeline Darley also advanced to state by placing fourth. They fell to fellow juniors Morgan Smith and Madeleine Smith from Southland College Prep. 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 in the third-place match.

In girls' cross country, JCA made it to state as a team for the third time in the past four years. The Angels placed 26th in the IHSA Class 2A State Finals on Saturday, November 9, with 599 points. But they got back there after missing out last season.

There was only one senior on the state team. That was Carolina Gallegos, who was also the team's top runner as she went out with a PR time of 18:43.42 to place 67th overall. She was one of four JCA runners with PRs in the race.

On the boys' cross country side, JCA placed 11th (322 points) as a team and didn't make it out of the Class 2A Morris Regional.

Junior Chris Corsi (47th, 18:09) led JCA, and senior Lucas Furlane (61st, 19:13.60) turned in a PR time to finish second on the Hilltopper team in his final high school race.

Unfortunately, senior Quinn Swienton couldn't duplicate his trip to the Class 2A Boys State Golf Finals from the previous year. He advanced out of the Class 2A Lemont Regional on Wednesday,



October 2, with a 79, which was the fifth-best score of the regional. Seniors Nick Egizio (86) and Mario Gonzalez (88) also advanced to the Lemont Sectional for JCA (341 points), which placed fifth as a team.

At the sectional, Swienton bettered his score, finishing with a 78. But the cutoff to advance to state was 75. Egizio also improved to 79 at the sectional, and Gonzalez shot 91.

On the girls' golf side, the Angels placed eighth (502) at the Class 1A Providence Regional and had no sectional qualifiers. The top scores for JCA were sophomore Jennie Lenard (110) and junior Lindsey Alcantar (129). The advancing cutoff was 104.



Due to its success in placing fourth in Class 3A in 2021 and third in the same class in 2022, the JCA girls' volleyball team was playing in Class 4A in the postseason for the second straight year.

The Angels played the same tough schedule and finished third in the ESCC behind the two top teams in the state, Class 4A champion Marist (33-9, 5-1) and runner-up Benet Academy (40-2, 6-0). JCA finished 20-16 and 4-2 in the league and fell 25-14, 25-19 to host Lincoln-Way West on Thursday, October 31 in a regional title match.

The JCA boys soccer team finished 3-14-2 and went 0-8 in the ESCC. But there were still highlights for the Hilltoppers.

They had a huge 2-1 home win over a good Providence (16-6-3) team in the second game of the season. They also registered a 2-1 win on September 16 at Westmont, and a 6-0 victory over Catalyist-Maris on October 19. But fell 3-1 to host Chicago Christian three days later in a Class 1A regional title game.

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Athletics – Winter 2024-2025 Wrap-Up

By: Randy Whalen

Throughout its rich athletic history, Joliet Catholic Academy has excelled in many sports. Over the last few years, boys' wrestling has joined baseball and football in spearheading that list.

That showed again this past winter season of 2024-25. As a team, the Hilltoppers brought home their third state trophy in the past four seasons with a third-place finish in the Class 3A Illinois High School Association Dual Team State Finals.



Despite a .500 dual team record of 11-11, the Hilltoppers placed third in the Class 3A Boys Wrestling Dual Team State Finals, which took place on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1 at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

In girls' wrestling, the State Finals also took place on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, at Grossinger Motors Arena. There, senior Grace Laird became the first Angel individual state placer, taking third at 130 pounds.

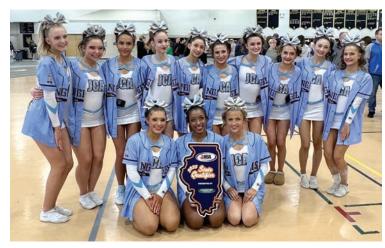


The JCA Competitive Dance team was outstanding once again, taking sixth in the state in Class 1A with a score of 88.60 on Saturday, February 1, at Grossinger Motors Arena. In the preliminary round, the day before, the Angels were ninth with a score of 87.00. The Top 12 teams advance to the final day.

It's the eighth straight season that the Angels have been at state. They were first in Class 1A in 2018-19 and placed third in 1A the next two seasons before moving up to Class 2A in 2021-22 and again taking third. They were fourth in Class 2A in 2022-23 before moving back to Class 1A and finishing in the Top 4 once more at fourth in 2023-2024.

The competitive cheer team made it back to state this past winter, which was held on Friday, February 7, and Saturday, February 8, at Grossinger Motors Arena. The Top 10 teams make it to the final day.

Under the first-year coaching of Katie Toole, it was the fourth straight season JCA made it to state. Advancing in the Small Team Division out of the Joliet West Sectional. The Angels placed 16th at the State Finals with a score of 86.06. That was five points better than last season's 22nd-place finish.



In boys' swimming, senior Adam Kafka fell short of advancing back to the IHSA State Finals. The previous season, he won the 200-yard freestyle race with a time of 1 minute:52.01 seconds at the Sandburg Sectional and qualified for state.

The JCA boys' basketball team, under the guidance of coach Adam DeGroot, had a great season of improvement, finishing with a 16-15 record and winning a regional championship. It was the first winning record for the Hilltoppers since the 2015-16 season.

Hosting their own Class 2A Regional, the Hilltoppers defeated Westmont 75-39 on Wednesday, February 26, in a semifinal game. Two days later, they treated their Hill Zone fans to an 81-61 victory over Chicago Christian to capture their second regional championship in three years and their fourth since 2014.

In girls' basketball, the Angels had athletic director Jim O'Brien back as head coach, improved by two wins, and finished 7-26. A 5-game winning streak at Christmas time, including a 51-33 victory over Reavis to win the Peotone Holiday Tournament on Saturday, December 28, highlighted the season.

In the postseason, JCA defeated Wilmington 36-33 on Tuesday, February 18, in the semifinals of the Class 2A Coal City Regional. But then lost 51-42 to Reed-Custer two days later in the regional title game.





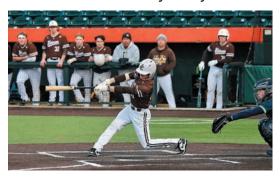
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Athletics – Spring 2025 Wrap-Up



By: Randy Whalen



The Joliet Catholic Academy baseball team is not used to losing games.

So, this past spring, when the Hillmen started 0-5, it wasn't a normal start to the season.

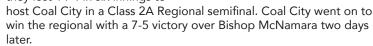
However, JCA still rallied to

secure 22 victories and win a regional championship for the fourth consecutive season. That was also the 29th time the Hilltoppers have won a regional title in school history.

Still, it was a nice season as JCA finished 23-15 and tied for first with a 12-4 record in the East Suburban Catholic Conference. That tied the Hilltoppers with Marist, and they finished ahead of state power, Nazareth.

The JCA softball team finished with a winning record for the third straight season and eighth time in the past nine seasons. Included in that were early-season wins over Joliet West (12-2 on March 27) and Minooka (2-1 on April 3).

The Angels finished 17-14, but on Wednesday, May 21, they lost 14-4 in six innings to



It was quite a track season for JCA junior Symone Holman. She was named the 2025 ESCC Girls

Track Athlete of the Year.

Then, at the Class 2A Girls Track and Field State Finals, which were held between Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, on O'Brien Field at Eastern Illinois University, the Angels had 17 points and tied for 17th place. Those were all registered by Holman, who has now medaled every year in high school.

Coach Mark Clarke's squad also saw others make it to state. The 4x100 relay of juniors Alexa Luz and Ava Giarrante, along with freshman Paris Duncan-Djondo, and senior Liz Cardwell just missed making the finals by .06 seconds. They placed 10th in the

preliminaries with a time of 46.26 seconds. The Top 9 teams make the finals.

The Class 2A Boys Track and Field State Finals were held Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, at Eastern Illinois University. Unfortunately, Coach Rachel Reyes and the Hilltoppers didn't have anyone make the final day. But they were represented in seven events.





Those were the 4x100 relay, where seniors Preston Coleman and Michael Brow, along with juniors Martikai (Kai) Nathaniel and Craig Peacock, placed 19th (43.52 seconds). Brow capped off his Hilltopper track and field career by being in two other state events. Those were the 100-meter dash (21st, 11.05 seconds) and the 200-meter dash (17th, 22.28 seconds).

In boys' tennis, both of the Hilltoppers' doubles teams advanced to state. That was seniors Ryan Streitz and Matt Perez, along with sophomores Declan Wagner and Frank Schuler.

JCA hosted its own Class 1A sectional on Saturday, May 17, and finished with 9 points to place third behind Lemont (24) and Coal City (11). Streitz and Perez defeated Wagner and Schuler in the sectional third-place match. Unfortunately, neither doubles duo won a match at state.

In boys' volleyball, coach Jeffrey Budz's team had a big upset in

the opening round of the postseason. The No. 21-seeded Hilltoppers took down No. 12-seeded Lockport Township 25-23, 25-21 on Saturday, May 24 in the



opening round of the Bolingbrook Sectional.

While JCA lost 25-22, 25-17 to eventual regional champion Neuqua Valley in the semifinals, it was a nice victory for the team, which improved by seven wins to finish 15-20 and 5-3 in the ESCC. The Lockport win capped a stretch where the Hilltoppers won seven of 12 matches. That started with a 20-25, 25-15, 15-13 victory on

Saturday, May 3, against St. Francis, which was a state quarterfinalist in 2024.

The girls' soccer team improved a lot compared to the previous season, finishing 6-15, which was triple the number of wins from 2024. The Angels also registered an ESCC victory for the second straight season. That was a 4-2 home win on Thursday, April 23, against Marian



In the postseason, the Angels defeated the host Knights 7-1 on Friday, May 16, in a Class 1A Chicago Christian Regional semifinal. But JCA lost 2-0 to Peotone on Wednesday, May 21, in the regional title match. Senior forward Mary Jo Meyer, who led the team in goals, and junior defender Ava Giarrante made All-Conference.

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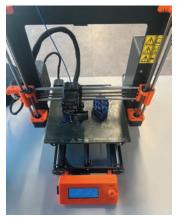
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Robotics Club Donation





Joliet Catholic Academy wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mrs. Joan (Klover) Benedict (SFA '52) for her generous contribution to the JCA Robotics Club in memory of her daughter, Peggy Mulcahy (SFA '73), who passed away on June 23, 2022. Mrs. Benedict's donation has provided vital support in maintaining and advancing our 3D printing capabilities, including the prosthetic hand project, while also enhancing the Robotics Team's ability to participate in competitions and acquire updated equipment. Her generosity serves as a lasting tribute to her daughter and continues to enrich the educational opportunities of our students.

Angel & Hilltopper Banquet with Brian Urlacher



The JCA Angel & Hilltopper Banquet took place on Thursday, November 7, 2025, featuring Chicago football legend Brian Urlacher. A huge amount of thanks goes to those that helped make it an unforgettable night! Our major sponsors... The Edward Jones Team of Ed Dollinger, Mark Karner, Matt Schimanski, Warren Lindsay, and Matt Dollinger; Busey Bank; Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow; Adler Roofing; and D'Arcy Motors. Our amazing MC Jeff Phelan... you had big shoes to fill but you exceeded our expectations, thank you! To all the sponsors big and small and each person that bought one ticket or a full table...THANK YOU! Lastly to Millie and Dick Schuster from WJCTV Channel 6... thank you for filming the event and capturing the fun! The support of these events goes a long way in helping us provide the students at JCA with scholarships as well as facility and campus improvements!

Career Day

Our 2025 Career Day took place on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. We welcomed 41 alumni, from all over the country, into junior classrooms so they could hear stories of career successes, failures, and life lessons. We had visitors from Utah and Texas as well as neighboring towns like Oakbrook and Chicago. The JCA community is truly grateful to each person who took the time to attend, giving back to current students and the community.



Alumni What's News



Class Reunion Wrap-Up - 1965



The SFA Class of 1965 recently gathered for a joyful 60-year reunion at Juliet's Tavern in Joliet, organized by Kathy Rowan Brockett. We are grateful for their generous gift toward tuition assistance, helping to make a lasting impact on the lives of our Angels & Hilltoppers. A wonderful time was shared by all, and their continued support is truly appreciated!





The JCHS Class of 1965 had a great weekend of events to mark their 60-year reunion. Some classmates first gathered at the Alumni & Friends Golf Outing and the celebration continued the next day with a tour at JCA and dinner at Cemeno's. Thank you to Jim Goss and Joe Peraud for organizing the events!

Check out more reunion wrap-ups and photos on our JCA social media pages. Due to production timelines, more fall reunions will be featured in our next magazine issue.

Alumni & Friends Golf Outing





The JCA Alumni & Friends Golf Outing was held on Friday, September 27, 2025, at The Creek in Morris. This annual event welcomed 190 golfers for an enjoyable day of camaraderie, competition, and support of Joliet Catholic Academy. A huge thank you to our JCA Alumni & Friends community for your continued support, and to all of this year's sponsors whose contributions played a vital role in the success of this year's outing. Your continued commitment to JCA is deeply appreciated!



Jubilate will be celebrating its 41st Year on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Please mark your calendars, gather your friends, and get ready for an Elegant Evening of Chance! Having a Vegas State of Mind will open the door for you to enjoy live & silent auctions, raffles, dinner, dancing, and gaming. Get ready to try your luck at roulette, roll the dice when playing craps, and get a winning hand dealt to you in poker and blackjack. Please contact Mrs. Christine Voss with questions and for reservations: cvoss@jca-online.org.



Letter from the Director of Institutional Advancement

Dear JCA Alumni, Community, and Friends,

As we reflect on another incredible year at Joliet Catholic Academy, I am filled with gratitude for the extraordinary generosity of our alumni, families, and friends. Your support fuels our mission and allows us to create transformative experiences for our students, grounded in a Carmelite and Franciscan Catholic education.

I am thrilled to share that this year, through your generosity, JCA raised a grand total of \$3,506,567.36 across all fundraising efforts. Our major Annual Fundraising Efforts including the Annual Appeal, Fall Spirit Raffle, and Jubilate brought in \$1,119,208.28, while Estates and long-term giving totaled \$453,910.52, JCA Events including the annual Golf Classic, Hall of Champions, and the Angel and Hilltopper Alumni Banquet generated \$138,951.00. The Legacy Capital Campaign had pledges received totaling \$1,794,497.56. Each gift, regardless of size, directly impacts our students' faith, academic growth, and athletic success.



Significant progress continues in The Legacy Campaign for Joliet Catholic

Academy. To date, we have received:

- \$5,547,136 pledged for outdoor athletic facilities, with \$3,539,492 already fulfilled.
- \$288,000 fulfilled toward the purchase of all JCA land and buildings (approximately 38 acres) from the Joliet Franciscan Sisters.
- \$6.649 million pledged for the tuition assistance endowment—more than double our initial \$3 million goal.
- \$12,484,136 pledged overall for The Legacy Campaign.
- 15 gifts over six figures, including four gifts over \$500,000, highlighted by a \$1,000,000 gift, the largest single gift in school history for a capital campaign.

This campaign is not just a collection dollars and cents, it is a testament to the shared belief in JCA's mission and the power of Catholic education. Through your generosity, we are building spaces and programs that reflect our commitment to faith, scholarship, and leadership. We look forward to publicly launching the fundraising campaign early in 2026, once JCA has received the necessary approvals from the City of Joliet for Planned Unit Development.

The Legacy Campaign has also progressed strategically through key milestones:

- October-November 2024: Townhall meetings with neighbors and residents of Our Lady of Angels Village regarding JCA's special use permit.
- **February 2025:** Purchase and sale agreement finalized with the Joliet Franciscans.
- **April 2025:** City of Joliet requests transition from special use permit application to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) application.
- September 24, 2025: Additional Townhall meeting to present PUD to JCA neighbors.
- October 14, 2025: Planned Unit Development Application to be filed.
- November 20, 2025: PUD to be presented at Joliet Planning Commission Meeting.
- December 15–16, 2025: Pre-Council and City Council Meetings, with potential vote on PUD.
- January 2026: Full public campaign mailing.

At every step, your support strengthens our ability to live our shared values, witness God's presence, and create new experiences that leave a lasting impact. Your generosity ensures that future generations of Angels and Hilltoppers continue to thrive academically, spiritually, and athletically.

Thank you for being part of our shared mission. I look forward to celebrating with you at upcoming events, reminiscing on our shared memories, and continuing to write the story of JCA together.

Go Angels! Go Hill!

Ryan Quigley '03

Ryan Quigley

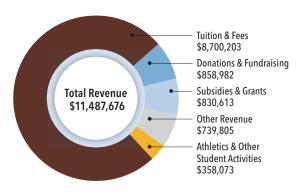
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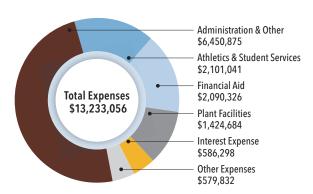


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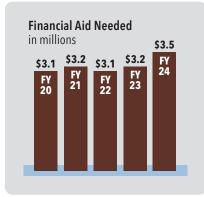


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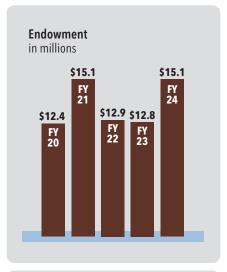


Approximately
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of Joliet Catholic Academy students receive tuition assistance.







JCA has awarded over \$2.4 million

in tuition assistance so far during the 2024-2025 school year from all sources including over 40 named endowed/non-endowed scholarships, the Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Education Foundation, and the Kazma Family Foundation.

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Changes in Net Asset with Donor Restrictions		
Contributions, fundraising, and development	\$ 3,749,059	\$ 1,344,719
Subsidies and grants	_	250,000
Interest and dividend income, net of fees	476,254	297,438
Net realized and unrealized (losses) gains on investments	1,185,893	605,500
Net assets released from restrictions	(907,707)	(551,399)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 4,503,499	\$ 1,946,258
Change in Net Assets	\$ 2,758,119	\$ 303,783
Net assets - beginning of year, as restated	17,650,058	17,346,275
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 20,408,177	\$ 17,650,058



Annual Giving By Level

Thank you to all those alumni, past and present parents, grandparents, and friends for contributing to JCA during the **2023-2024** fiscal year (7/1/23 – 6/30/24). Your generosity helps create expanded opportunities for our students.

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James J. Barello Robert E. Blackburn James T. Blottiaux Timothy J. Burns, M.D. Charles F. Butala Fernando R. Campos Joseph P. Carey Patricia M. (St. Ange) Carroll Scott S. Crowther Susan J. (Surinak) Crowther Stanley J. Demsky C. Michelle (Gannon) Drancik Joseph T. Girard Thomas P. Grohar Sylvia M. (Rakoski) Hagamann Robert J. Hickok Paul F. Hills, Jr. Janet J. (Harms) Horvath Ann (Comerford) Konzelman Leslie D. Lindholm Calvin F. Lustick James M. Lyons Marcia L. (Pudlik) Lyons Therese A. (Turk) Marino Joseph T. Masilak Annette (Lucaora) McCarthy Owen T. McCarthy Thomas C. Nolan Jacqueline K. (Adams) Pedersen John M. Pollock Judith D. (Harms) Prieboy Lawrence V. Senffner Wanda A. (Krupinski) Senffner Charles M. Slack, M.D. James E. Slouf Suzanne M. (Kiernan) Spreitzer Robert J. Stahl, Ed.D. Maryellen (Morris) Thomas Judith (Kunke) Tierney Wilhelmine (McCarley) Vidmar Doris V. (Glad) Warren Daniel L. Wojciechowski

1965 9% Participation Rate (31 of 357)

John F. Anderson Joanne (Jankowski) Bailey Margaret (Kennedy) Benoit Raymond W. Bolek Thomas S. Callans Lawrence H. Clennon



Pamela R. (Van Duyne) Clennon Michael F. Feldner Nancy L. (Frantini) Futterer Marcella J. (Matay) Gibson Catherine Hanus-Zank Dennis R. Hennebry Carol J. (LaCloche) Heredia Joseph M. Kararo, Sr. Therese A. Onderisin Joseph B. Peraud, M.D. William J. Phelan John A. Porter, M.D. James R. Postel Collette A. (Kodrick) Quigley Dennis F. Quigley Judith L. (Goodwin) Robowski Timothy J. Robowski Raymond P. Rogina John E. Singletary, Jr. Arleen M. (Dusa) Stahl John A. Ullian, Ph.D. Judith (Ruettiger) Van Meter David M. West Linda M. Wheeler Edward T. Wojciechowski

1966 6% Participation Rate (21 of 334)

Robert B. Allen, Jr. Joyce (McDonald) Bobich James R. Dempsey Christine J. (Cheek) Hammerlund Mary Ellen (Matthews) Hennebry Kathleen (Boyle) Kelly Terry L. Kouchoukas Joan M. (Spolarich) Krumpoch Stephen E. Lagger, Jr. Kerry J. Long Kathleen M. (Downey) McConaghy Mary Jo (Williams) Murphy Jane F. (Scheuber) Nolan Daniel F. Petrosko Mary F. (Bartelt) Roman M. Christine (Wicklein) Schwartz Colleen A. (James) Slouf Daniel R. Staniszewski Janice M. (Jaksetich) Staniszewski Patrick H. Tierney Lawrence W. Wiers

1967 6% Participation Rate (18 of 317)

Ronald D. Boyter Bernice L. (Hanus) Freeman Richard M. Furdek Diane (Ritchie) Holst Carlene A. (Griffin) Kaps John E. Kaps Carol M. (Clennon) Kodiak Mary A. (Shankland) Lawson Charles F. Lesnik Christine M. Olsen Patricia (McGrath) Placher Grea P. Poole Lynn M. (Antole) Putnam Janet L. (Scheffler) Ragusa Susan C. (Urbanik) Rodriguez Michael A. Rogina Rose M. (Wilhelmi) Stefanski Linda A. Sticklen

1968 7% Participation Rate (24 of 331)

Sheila (Fonck) Allen Sandra A. (Nemitz) Blank Mary Jo (Bersano) Bowden Jessie M. (Bodine) Cambic Joseph M. Cernugel Philip M. Corcoran Maureen M. (Paul) Dombrowski Juanita K. (Dryer) Glover Richard M. Goss Jane E. (Short) Hickok Linda J. Homerding Carroll J. (Schmitz) Klotz Christine Koronkowski James G. Kostelc, Ph.D. Frank J. Krumpoch Mary Jo (McHale) Larsen Kevin J. Las Steven J. Lucas Lawrence M. McKeon James M. Ruettiger John L. Skolds, Sr. Leonard J. Suhadolc Carline Williams Strong, Ph.D. Margo (Matesi) Wolf

1969 7% Participation Rate (23 of 327)

Richard D. Bagnell Lynn Bertino Neville, Ph.D. Paula B. (Sosnoski) Boley Gary L. Colabuono Mary D. (Lagger) Cox Fred F. Emich, III Fredric F. Fey

Thomas L. Friedrich + Elizabeth C. (Shankland) Hansen Michael W. Hansen Kathleen A. (Chamberlain) Hren Patricia A. (Havidich) Janko Richard R. Kinney Brian M. Kocsis + Deborah A. (Goodson) Kocsis Cornelia L. (Minarich) Mallicoat Mary Ann Russ Michael R. Scholtes Mary E. (Kramer) Servin Marguerite E. (Veras) Stoiber Noreen K. (Zielinski) Suhadolc Raymond J. Trizna Carlos L. Valadez

1970 6% Participation Rate (20 of 348)

John S. Annis Jean M. (Gorman) Carey Theodore J. Carlson Michael R. Draznik, M.D. Elizabeth A. (Primiano) Freund Patrick E. Gonda Thomas W. Hansen Mary Ellen (Jeriha) Harris Teresa L. Hayes Mary K. Mihelich Grant W. Ohlson, III Jean (Mitchell) Ohlson Daniel E. Okon Oduardo S. Periu, Jr. Leonard T. Quigley Sharon T. (Brown) Sobolewski George Sosenko Bruce R. Steinke Ruth R. (Kramer) Tomala Joseph J. Zupancic

1971 7% Participation Rate (23 of 351)

Charles Beutel
Lloyd M. Bowden
Theresa C. (Ardaugh)
Christofaro
Robert M. Flavin
James P. Gasparich, M.D.
Margaret M. (Janisco) Gonda
John H. Hazzard
Perry C. Hendrickson
James B. Hickey, Jr.

Thomas J. Hinz
Barbara (Softcheck) Kaplan
Robert S. Krol
Timothy McNamara
Maureen L. (Stanton) Orlando
Margaret M. (Plankar) Periu
Gregory L. Peyla
Joan L. Reddy
Michael F. Scahill
Christine M. (Shankland)
Springer
Paul E. Weeditz
Lawrence R.Whitgrove
Robert O. Wiesemann
Mary J. Wirth, Ph.D.

1972 10% Participation Rate (35 of 337)

Daniel J. Adler John P. Blackburn James E. Boyter John N. Cavanaugh Edward D. D'Arcy, Jr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald Mary Jo (Fehrenbacher) Gasparich Marlene A. (Pasdertz) Gazzara Victoria L. Girot Michael J. Grace Larry E. Hausser Thomas M. Hickey Carol A. (Sandretto) Honiotes Stephen J. Jenco, Jr. Robert D. Kauzlaric Michael P. Keelev Mary S. (Futterer) Loscheider Paul H. Loscheider Joan C. (Traven) Macklin John P. Macklin James P. Massa Michael J. McGrath Karen A. (Fagan) Parriott John P. Perconte Robert L. Ranzini Joseph S. Rodeghero Norman T. Russum Annette M. (Thayer) Scully Susan L. (Dulny) Skeldon Raymond T. Stukel John K. Targowski Donald F. Theobald Judith K. (Sheridan) Wente William T. Whitley Cynthia A. Zelesnik



1973 29% Participation Rate (95 of 333)

Janet M. Anzelc Francis J. Arbanas David R. Barrows Margaret A. (Serena) Barrows Jerome E. Bauman Terrence L. Benignetti Lawrence R. Blackburn Patricia A. (Mulvihill) Blackburn Ruth M. Bonacci-Klaeser Gloria M. (Kiss) Breske Bart J. Caponi, Jr. Mary E. (Horrigan) Carlin Jo Ann M. (Vance) Cavanaugh Kathleen N. (Allen) Cindrich John J. Clennon Nanette (Streitz) Coon Jean M. (Kucinic) Crescenti Michael M. Curran Michael E. Decman, Sr. Terry W. Ditsch Mary M. Dollinger Anita M. (Siegel) Drendel Richard P. Dutkiewicz John M. Farkas Elaine A. (Williamson) Fee Susan M. (Shankland) Flavin Deborah L. (Schultz) Fonck Richard A. Fonck Mary Ann (Pesavento) Furlane Michael J. Garland Kathleen A. (Feehan) George Rita M. (Rossi) Guenther Elizabeth A. Hansen James B. Harvey Janie Hermann Nicholas N. Honiotes Deborah J. Hylek Michael D. Johnson Cynthia M. Kadela Vincenca D. (Slejko) Kaminski Judy K. (Nemanich) Kauzlaric Michael J. King Kenneth Kleckner Jane M. (Jakovich) Kohn Paula A. Kucharz David L. Kump Daniel J. Lambert Jeanne (Foster) Lindholm Laurel M. (Kuzma) Linn Lynn M. (O'Connell) Lockhart Robert R. Louch-Ryder Marsha (Ruettiger) Lundstrom Julie A. (Isabelli) Lyne Robert J. Malnar

Mary Sue (Phelan) Mayer Thomas J. McGrath Carol J. (Dempsey) McKinney Kate E. McLenighan-Thul Kim A. (Geary) Meirhofer Cynthia A. (Oldani) Mele Sandra (Jaeger) Moretti Ann M. (Fumagalli) Nelson William J. Nelson, D.D.S. Robert Nerius Patti A. (Balstrode) O'Connor Judith (Mueller) Olson Thomas E. Ossowski Paul W. Palmer John R. Pouk Peter E. Razma, M.D. Mary Ellen (Vertin) Reato Mary Jo (Wysocki) Schladenhauffen John F. Schuster James F. Sexton Elisabeth A. Slattery Deborah A. (Matichak) Soliman Marilyn (Levek) Sorg Mary Ellen (Senffner) Spiegel James B. Spreitzer Stephanie S. (Dowdal) Steinke Luanne K. (Ericksen) Stewart Richard J. Streitz Nancy (Prince) Suligoy Barbara K. (Allan) Targowski Karen M. (Beutel) Terdic Marcelyn K. (Ferro) Theobald Kimberly (Peyla) Thornton F. Joseph Wagner Mark D. Weinhold, D.D.S. Patricia A. (DeStefanis) Welch Steven T. Wermer Jeanmarie (Boetto) Wheeler Eileen (Nielsen) Whitgrove Denise M. (DelSasso) Wiesemann Eric P. Wiesemann

1974 14% Participation Rate (41 of 295)

Dhiana M. (Stawiarski)
Armstrong
Theresa R. Bajt, Ph.D.
William J. Bayci
James A. Blackburn, Jr. †
Paul V. Boetto
Kathleen (McGrath) Boucher
Jeanne M. Buzinski
Kelly T. Campbell
James J. Confiliano

Ronald J. Darin Michael L. Dwyer Pamela K. (Pasteris) Fraser Danelle (Weinhold) Fyhrie David G. Gorski Joseph D. Hren Mary F. (Will) Jaworski Lawrence J. Kanta Barbara (Filas) Kleckner David J. Lagger Debra L. (Clennon) Lambert J. Barrett Long Kristine (Kiefer) Mackey Mark L. Mackey, M.D. Kathleen (Mondrella) Major Bruce W. McCleary William E. Meade Laura E. (Walker) Morin Roseanne (Merriman) Nickel Gregory Reiser, M.D. John D. Rogers Edward C. Ruettiger, III Lynn (Poper) Samalea Michael J. Schelfhout Victoria A. (Wruk) Schmitz Richard C. Schoenstedt Wayne J. Skoff Matthew J. Sporar David J. Stengele George F. Stofan Paula J. (Gabrys) Suhadolc Phillip B. Tyrell

1975 6% Participation Rate (18 of 313)

Sandra A. (Runge) Allen Terri L. (Chiqnoli) Ambrozich Victoria A. (Marocco) Blackburn George R. Block Melanie A. (Madarik) Boetto Nancy L. (Bayci) Campbell Jane Condon John J. Dollinger Daniel W. Dunbar James J. Foster Patricia J. (Mondrella) Larranaga Andrew J. Paul Debra A. (Vidano) Perrine Casey J. Quigley Diane C. (Borio) Reichstadt Patricia A. (Offerman) Ryg Raymond R. Soliman Gloria S. (Brown) Stone

1976 10% Participation Rate (30 of 295)

William C. Adelman Christopher J. Adler Lori M. (Bertrand) Adler Donald J. Birsa, Jr. James T. Bourg Michael E. Carbery Gina M. (Rigoni) Carrier Peggie A. (Filotto) Conrad Stephen G. Dyer Joseph R. Elens Karen A. (Mihelich) Henrickson Carl A. Hunckler Mark Z. Kowaliczko Ronald J. Matuszewski Joleen M. (Gregorash) Morrow Bernard R. Mutz Thomas J. Olsen Mark Parker Susan L. (Perry) Peyla Kirk D. Reeves Sharon Renchof-Zollo Christopher C. Rink Kimberly A. (Furman) Roolf Daniel W. Rourke, Sr. Janet M. (Reddy) Schalk Jane A. (McGrath) Schmig Janet L. (Sandretto) Seddon Bernadette (Bourke) Stover Donald J. Strle James R. Trizna

1977 8% Participation Rate (24 of 296)

Eric R. Beltzhoover Nancy A. (Hutten) Beutel Laurence A. Bornhofen James M. Boucher Bruce D. Bourg Terrence J. Broderick Mary Lou (Egizio) Catalani Daniel P. Devine William R. Draznik John P. Fonck Louis T. Fumagalli Mark A. Garavaglia Edward W. Gosselin Colleen O'Malley Driscoll Daniel J. Pesavento Starla D. (Hibler) Raley Daniel K. Reilly James J. Roth Martin J. Skerjan



Susan M. (Scarcelli) Tolios Alice A. (Tobin) Tracy John A. Tracy Genieveve (Barr) Turk Michael D. Turk

1978 9% Participation Rate (26 of 299)

Laurie (Lambert) Beltzhoover

Stephen R. Carbery Darren A. Deskin Jane A. (Ferretti) Devine Kimberly A. (Ballard) Fuentes John D. Guse JCHS/SFA Reunion Class of 1978 James M. Kane, Jr., M.D. Kathleen (Maher) Kenny Marcia S. (Fedo) Limbach James E. Maloney, Jr. Patricia A. (Johnson) McCoy Anthony Medved Kathy (Miller) Medved Robert A. Michael James J. Nonnie William G. Nurczyk Rosalie (Fonck) Park Thomas C. Schelfhout William J. Shankland James R. Stangle, Jr. Deanne (Nonnie) Stanton Joseph J. Turk, Jr. Michael W. Tyrell Maureen A. (Burich) Van Moffaert Martin J. Whalen, Jr. Damon N. Zdunich

1979 7% Participation Rate (22 of 330)

Daniel C. Ague
Mary E. Barron
Matthew G. Bertani
Paul D. Carbery
Mary E. (Dye) Cauffman
Thomas M. Hastings
Ronald R. Hischier
Elizabeth R. (Block) Hucek
Mary J. (Whalen) Johnson
Jeffrey J. Kinzler
Jeanne (Nilles) Long
Andrew J. Ndoca
Donald J. Norek, Jr.
Terrence J. Offerman

David J. Paul Timothy J. Placher John A. Ramuta Douglas M. Sasso † Thomas J. Sterr Thad F. Stewart Jeffrey S. Tessiatore Thomas D. Tyrell

1980 8% Participation Rate (26 of 316)

Karen M. (Kozar) Anzalone Kathy (Abday) Bertani Thomas G. Boucher Mary Kay (Stangle) Bridge Timothy J. Broderick Patrick J. Callans James W. Filotto Joseph G. Fitzgerald Linda A. (Stiglich) Hastings Fr. Carl J. Markelz, O. Carm. James L. Martin Carolyn (Turk) Minik Eric J. Muehlbauer Michelle A. (Reiter) Nonnie Herbert L. Perozzi, Jr. Vicky M. (Plese) Ramuta Stephanie M. Reeves James B. Robbin Margaret M. (Burich) Smith Michael J. Strysik Robert J. Terdich Meg M. (Naal) Underwood Edward J. Vanisko, Jr. Laura A. Widlowski Douglas M. Winterrose Maureen R. (Moran) Winterrose

1981 5% Participation Rate (14 of 268)

Paul D. Arling
Joan (Scholtes) Bowman
Joellen (Ramirez) Broderick
Mark J. Cecchi
Edward J. Dollinger
William J. Duffy
Donald J. Gould
Sue M. (Georgantas) Gulas
Jodi-Ann (Smith) Kasky
Karen A. Krause
Kelli A. McMahon
Sharon K. (Quigley) Michalak
Mark Midlock
Kent A. Voyce, O.D., P.C.

1982 8% Participation Rate (25 of 321)

Fr. Bradley S. Baker Michael A. Boban Patricia L. Carbery Salvatore Cassello, Jr. Vincent F. Cornelius James P. Crawley David E. Dzajka David J. Duff Kathleen M. (Shea) Duffy Mark J. Franciskovich Stephen Gulden Dean A. Knowles Don J. Londergon Patrick J. McGrath John R. Mihelich Michael W. Reilly Michael A. Rende Patrick W. Sharp Mary Lee (Demick) Strahanoski Robert J. Strahanoski Robert L. Testin Timothy S. Tomasik Robert J. Tures Steven J. Vanisko Janice A. Yuvan

1983 5% Participation Rate (16 of 335)

Annette E. (Facinelli) Boban James R. Crowe, Jr. Anne C. (Pritz) Doll Christopher E. Goolsby Jeffrey J. Gromos James R. Javorcic Thomas C. Kennedy Kevin R. Keys Anita (Kraus) Lane, M.D. David T. Maher Kenneth R. Mihelich Todd M. Moore Thomas G. Nonnie Laurie Peyla-Moore Paul J. Pluth Scott G. Stephen

1984 5% Participation Rate (17 of 343)

Laura L. (Rohder) Bauer Walter J. Becker Michael J. Bedesky Kathleen (Murray) Collins Angela C. (Kraus) Estey Scott T. Hayes Rick S. Hernandez Michael J. Kovic Brian E. Kuhn Mary Beth (Blotnik) Lind Kelly A. (Kent) Melone Daniel J. Mihelich Michael D. Mrozek Thomas J. Piasecki Timothy J. Slattery Daniel M. Whalen Mary C. (Peterson) Yost

1985 6% Participation Rate (19 of 344)

Patrick T. Bannon Steven M. Blotnik Joseph S. Cannizzaro, III Andrew J. Frieders Charles A. Hauck Amy S. (Funk) Holbrook Bradley J. Holbrook Stephanie J. (Rutten) Liberko Thomas J. Meyer, Jr. Dawne A. (DeBenedetti) Mihelich Rebecca L. (Mutz) Nahas Stephen J. Nahas James R. Sarcletti Sheila M. Sasso Diane M. (Vanisko) Simon Kevin C. Simpson Stephanie (Shepard) Simpson Peter A. Valek Michael J. Vercelote

1986 8% Participation Rate (25 of 326)

Daniel J. Allen, Ph.D.
Suzanne M. (Fitzgerald) Arnett
Jason D. Au
Philip A. Branshaw, M.D.
Michael P. Collins
Beth A. (Saranczak) Ferguson
Christina K. Fleming-Giesinger
Anthony P. Ford
Sally (Nolan) Giegerich
Michelle Griffith-Roderich
Gregory S. Johnson
Christine A. Laciak
Timothy J. Lambert
Victoria L. (Cheney) Maloney



Christopher S. Martin
Eric R. Mattson
Ann M. (Schuster) O'Brien
Kristine M. (Reuvers) Payne
Jeffrey S. Phelan
Donald J. Pratl
John A. Quinn
Suzanne M. (Whalen) Schuler
Karen M. (Rende) Shinners
Margaret A. (Kuzma) Warning
Arthur J. Wilhelmi

1987 4% Participation Rate (13 of 338)

Senta Berggruen, M.D., FSAR Kevin J. Buchar Carl R. Buck Christopher E. Dow Kathleen A. (Quinn) Michel Amy L. (Lausch) Mihelich Danielle M. (Briscoe) Morrissette Colette A. Naal Justin J. Orenic Anthony J. Ragusa Lawrence M. Ryan, III Rodney A. Tonelli Christopher J. Ward

1988 11% Participation Rate (39 of 357)

John C. Adler, Jr. Annette M. (Danek) Akey Michael P. Akey Gina M. (Ward) Allen James J. Arnold Jeffrey L. Chignoli Matthew T. Clarke John R. Connor Amy L. (Allen) Cox Jason T. Cox Juli A. (Gromos) DeCraene Kimberly R. (Carlson) Giardini Richard J. Gregurich Madonna A. (Hakey) Hamilton Richard B. Hirsch Maria K. (Park) Holstead Christine S. (Ruettiger) Howley Bart S. Kemp Noreen C. (Siblik) Kordzinski Jeffrey J. Kravish John R. Lausch, Jr. Melissa S. (Jenco) Meier Melissa M. (Gonda) Michuda

Jeffrey L. Moore David M. Mueller Michael J. Oberts James C. Powers James D. Pritz Daniel G. Ross Christine A. (Timko) Schaefer Jack C. Skole Joseph R. Sleyko Christine (McAsey) Smith John C. Spain Sara J. Stahl Elizabeth A. Tortorello-Nelson Sheila M. (Dehm) Urton Julianne M. (Jaszczak) Van Eck Gabrielle (Ratio) Vital

1989 5% Participation Rate (15 of 296)

Renee M. (Papes) Arnold Jeffrey J. Jarzynka John J. Kane, Jr. Kevin M. Kelley Scott M. Lauer Stanley Markun Anthony D. Morse Antonio Ochoa Lisa A. (Jones) Polasky Robert D. Prock, Jr. Jill M. (Butterbach) Ryan Ann K. (Parrish) Rzasa William R. Schorie Michael A. Scroggins Robert J. Zelinski

1990 7% Participation Rate (15 of 221)

Jamie A. Albert Andrew E. Anderson Susan M. (Ruettiger) Bebar David M. Czerkies JCA 1990 Baseball Team Colleen M. (Petak) Koontz Kimberly L. (Crobie) Korbar Jody L. (Krezminski) Lakota Emily J. (Sieracki) Meader Jeffrey R. Meader Steven M. Ostrowski Ronald P. Potter Mark A. Ruzon Timothy G. Schuster Konstantine T. Sparagis Max Ziesmer

1991 4% Participation Rate (8 of 215)

Ryan N. Connelly Jennifer M. DeGeus, M.D. Kerri L. (Kubinski) Fasano Johanne M. Kenol Jeanne M. (Reiter) Leeders Sandra C. (Travez) Matarieh Meghan A. (McKeon) Moreno Veronika A. (Sikic) Thies

1992 4% Participation Rate (8 of 197)

William J. Baltz Melisa (Marietta) Ferro Nicholas C. Ferro James A. McAsey James M. O'Brien Carlo A. Ragusa Luis Sanchez, II Christopher P. Sarcletti

1993 5% Participation Rate (11 of 206)

Matthew J. Allen
Michael J. Allen
Isidro A. Casillas, Jr.
Mary (Kane) Mudron
Mary A. (Russell) Ragusa
Amy E. (O'Brien) Sefton
Keri L. (Simon) Spotofora
Richard C. Talbot, Jr.
Jean M. (Cardwell) Tibbott
Kari Anne (Pejskar) Urban
Nicholas P. Weiss

1994 7% Participation Rate (14 of 212)

Mark J. Adler Ryan E. Blackburn Laura A. (Milo) Czerkies Scott E. Czerkies Jon M. Fidler Jean A. Kenol Anthony T. Marino Jennifer A. Nahorski Ronald G. Pawlowski, Jr. Matthew C. Peksa Daniel J. Phelan Jana (Frankovich) Potter Kevin P. Quinn lan A. Villanueva

1995 6% Participation Rate (11 of 179)

Lori A. (Ward) Ciemny Michael L. Gallagher Eric J. Hwang Michael J. Jaworski Richard W. Kubinski, III Mark C. Lauer Shamus P. Mudron Nicholas J. Polyak Craig M. Ward Michelle L. (Kroviak) Wilhelmi Kevin T. Wills

1996 4% Participation Rate (7 of 190)

Andrew Bianchi Timothy J. Black George J. Buck James E. Egizio Traci J. (Goepper) Harrison Matthew J. Mikuska Lauren B. Staley-O'Hara

1997 3% Participation Rate (6 of 182)

Mark J. Blackburn Nicholas E. Fidler Aaron R. Larsen Michael J. Paone John P. Ross Christopher G. Van Tassel

1998 5% Participation Rate (9 of 167)

Annette M. (Lawnzak)
Anastopoulos
Janet L. (Chesko) Blackburn
Nancy (Caballero) Borunda
Andria L. (Buckholtz) Chrabot
William A. Crossen, IV
Christopher S. Kinsella
Max R. Konzelman
Amanda M. (Klotz) Quinn
John M. Schimanski



1999 6% Participation Rate (10 of 166)

Brendan J. Bank
Brett T. Boyter
Kilynn P. (Honiotes) Bueltel
Kevin M. Koladycz
Deborah J. (Henley) McBreen
Scott A. Munday
Amanda M. (Champene)
O'Connell
Ragan (Freitag) Pattison
Eryn L. (Sing) Ruffatto
Jay N. Zwierzynski

2000 5% Participation Rate (8 of 161)

Justin J. Boyter Angela M. (DeAngelis) Cabay Paul M. Cabay Kacey R. (Chizmark) Lauer Patrick T. Manning Aimee (Miller) Schertz Melissa S. (Jenco) Trice Michael A. Trice

2002 1% Participation Rate (2 of 163)

Elisabeth A. (Bornhofen) Adler Samantha A. (Tortorello) Haas

2003 2% Participation Rate (4 of 199)

Sean P. Boyer Ryan D. Lincoln Ryan P. Quigley Carl M. Suligoy

2004 2% Participation Rate (5 of 272)

Jamie L. Kovalcik Gregg L. Lagger Eric J. Sorg Anthony J. Vivaldelli Meghan E. (Adler) Vivaldelli

2005 3% Participation Rate (5 of 196)

Joseph L. Adler, IV Lauren A. Barr Jebsen Kevin M. Bayci Christopher J. Clancy John F. Kiernan

2006 2% Participation Rate (4 of 217)

Colleen M. Devine Britt A. (Scully) Florin Nicholas M. Pullara Patrick J. Smith

2007 1% Participation Rate (3 of 219)

Jonathan P. Adler Valerie E. (Vargas) Leja Kevin J. Rouse

2008 3% Participation Rate (7 of 202)

Matthew J. Adler Kathryn M. Ceranski Morgan (Gniewek-Massaro) Foreman Brian J. Gabor, Jr. Matthew R. Kasper Jaclyn A. (Conrad) Pullara Gabriel F. Suhadolc

2009 1% Participation Rate (2 of 196)

Mallory A. (Magee) Columbus Nickolas P. Columbus

2010 2% Participation Rate (5 of 213)

Kathleen E. (Matthews) Adler Devinn (Jankowski) DeLira Lindsay M. (Fonck) Dolph Zachary W. Dolph Tyler E. Eakle

2011 1% Participation Rate (2 of 171)

Seth G. Peyla Kyle W. Rouse

2012 .60% Participation Rate (1 of 168)

Jake R. Jankowski

2013 5% Participation Rate (8 of 162)

Samuel W. Couch Nicholas D. Lennon Sarah (Adler) Lennon Ryan R. Peter James M. Ragen Craig R. Slowik, Jr. Morgan M. Stenson J. Hunter Warning

2014 2% Participation Rate (3 of 164)

Alexandra C. Blotnik Erin E. (Patrick) Jankowski Max A. Jankowski

2015 2% Participation Rate (4 of 170)

Margaret L. Bannon Jeffrey R. Budz Edward J. Slemp Jack R. Warning

2016 2% Participation Rate (3 of 160)

Karlyn R. Budz Benjamin A. Gabor Tyler M. Witt

2017 .63% Participation Rate (1 of 160)

Jacob A. Kempes

2018 1% Participation Rate (2 of 163)

Michael C. Murray, Jr. Meghan L. Sliwa

2019 3% Participation Rate (4 of 152)

Erin C. Garman Rylee S. Martin John L. Nash Michael J. Payne

2020 .68% Participation Rate (1 of 148)

Henry W. Schuler

2022

.70% Participation Rate (1 of 142)

Mary S. Schuler

2023

.68% Participation Rate (1 of 147)

Mackenzie K. Brow

2024

.72% Participation Rate (1 of 139)

Connor D. Neville

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With heartfelt condolences, we acknowledge the passing of the following members of our JCA family:

1941

Frances (Dolinshek) Wagner

1942

Ardith (Davis) Efner

<u>1943</u>

Eunice (Futterer) Landaiche

1944

Charlotte (Scheetz) Frieh Sr. Jean Graf Lillian (Bebar) Wagner

1947

Joan (Boucher) Egan

<u>1948</u>

Lois (Testin) Bucciferro Robert J. Duchene Rita (Zolecki) Ludwig Bernadine (Zielinski) Smith Richard F. Stoiber

<u>1949</u>

Gloria (Seno) Hritz Alice (Wadac) Scinkovec

<u>1950</u>

Marian (Fehrenbacher) Leaman

<u>1951</u>

Elizabeth (Forristal) Joutras Lou Ann Kinney Michael J. Lapikas Rosemary (Lampe) Miller Phyllis Olsta

<u>1952</u>

Theresa (Pytlewski) Bush Elizabeth (Gray) Van Deventer Robert F. Waldvogel Mary (Bodine) Zambon

<u>1953</u>

Anne L. Clennon Gordon F. Giarrante Jennie (Czerkies) Koerner Evangeline (Doctolis) Policandriotes James E. Schmitz

1954

Annette H. Cunningham Mary (Peraud) Perruso Elizabeth (Olznoi) Reilly Leonard J. Skuta Carol (Glad) Widlowski

1955

Robert J. Fonck Martin J. Leggero Edward M. Loughran

1956

John A. Birsa
William J. Butler
Jerine DiGiulio
Robert J. Dvorak
Donald F. Jakielski
Anastasia (Levandowski) Kirin
Joseph R. Legan
Suzanne (Ward) Nagle
Gerald J. Offerman
M. Geraldine Podobnik
Barbara (McGowan) Seppi
Fr. John F. Welch, O. Carm.

1957

Patricia (Fagarason) Buck Evelyn (Skul) Felbinger John E. Fitzgerald Eugene J. Jevitz Jerome L. Levandowski Ronald E. Ospalik Geraldine (Kravish) Solley

<u>1958</u>

Mary Frances (Applegate) Madjak Nancy (Moore) Pisoni

1959

Gerald F. Hebert Richard J. Kinzler Thomas P. Piskur

<u>1960</u>

Patricia (Judnich) Allen
Carmen J. Astorino
Sylvia (DiMonte) Bell
Jacqueline (Simon) Edmonson
Paul W. Guertin
Gary D. Martin
Arlene (Jordan) McLaughlin
Thomas J. Meyer
Mary Jane (Link) Nelson
Kathleen (Sexton) Reiss
Alice (Bell) Scheffler
Kathleen (Kryzak) Strysik

1961

Margaret (Michel) Frausto Ronald C. Gans Frances (Residori) Gelsomino Edward J. Ludden Gael P. Rooney Beatrice A. Semrov

1962

James V. Baranoski Jane (Gronemann) Imrie Gerald J. Kiernan Jeanne (Murray) Lagger June (Smythe) Sullivan

1963

Albert R. Clark, Jr. Joseph R. Ciancanelli Joseph E. Collins Judith (Darin) Kovic Thomas J. Lenci

1964

Bernadette (Tadey) Cimbalnik Edward F. Kowalski Brian A. Luksic Joyce E. Quigley Paula (Yack) Tomasko John G. Uremovic

1965

Ann (Bannister) Ehrsam Richard J. Kwasigroch Joseph M. Petrosko, Jr.

1966

Fr. John J. Comerford, O. Carm. Kathleen (Peceniak) Lozar James J. Videtic

1967

Michael W. Cremeens Margaret (Onderisin) Davis Patrick T. Rink

1968

Jeffery C. Keck Gary M. Stubler James F. Warsaw

1969

Br. Edward J. Arambasich. O.F.M. William J. Horrigan Brian M. Kocsis

<u>1972</u>

Suzanne E. Valek

1973

Toni-Ann Brandolino Gina Micci

1974

James A. Blackburn Peggy (Lambert) Velemir Nancy (Miller) Wruk Douglas W. Zdunich

1975

James Ebersohl Jacqueline (Adler) Tucci

1976

Joseph J. Jacksa

1978

Colleen (McAsey) Ryan

<u> 1979</u>

Timothy C. Goolsby

<u>1980</u>

Michael A. Nurczyk

<u>1981</u>

Douglas Giaudrone

1982

Scott Birsa

<u>1984</u>

Eric P. Larson Joel J. Sieracki

1986

Michael P. Bertino

<u> 1988</u>

George W. Petecki

1995

Stephen R. Lyne

1996

Melissa (Studer) O'Brien

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.