



Ryan Cappy '93



Ryan Cappy '93 is firmly entrenched in the middle of a Jesuit legacy line. His father graduated from Jesuit High School, his son attends Jesuit High School, and in between he and his brother matriculated at Jesuit. Surrounded by Tigers, and himself a proud Jesuit graduate, it's easy to see how Cappy has remained so strongly connected to the school. He is a member of the JHS Foundation, Inc., an independent advisory group comprised of diverse individuals consisting of Jesuit alumni, current and past parents, and community friends. Members pay dues and meet three times a year to report on various facets pertaining to the school. Cappy also has joined the school's 1899 Bequest Society. Bequest Society members are those who indicate in writing that they have made provisions for Jesuit High School in their will or estate plans. "I chose to give via a Trust to delineate the planned gift," said Cappy, who has been married to his wife Katie for 21 years and has four children. "Because my father graduated in '65, I graduated in '93, my brother (Joseph Cappy) graduated in '08 and my son is in the class of 2027. I wanted to make sure Jesuit High School continues the

tradition, and to ensure that future Tigers receive the same education and guidance that we were fortunate enough to receive." Cappy graduated cum laude near the top of his class from Jesuit and enrolled at Florida State. Over the next seven years he would earn a B.S. in Communication and a J.D. from the FSU Law School. Cappy has been practicing law for 24 years, beginning in 2001 in the State Attorney's Office, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. In 2017, he established his own firm, The Law Offices of Ryan Cappy. Cappy and the firm have received many high honors, including as a Top-Rated Lawyer by Super Lawyers, named a Best Law Firm by U.S. News & World Report and Legal Elite by Florida Trend Magazine, and earning a listing in Best Lawyers. Cappy credits his Jesuit education for laying the foundation for success. "Being 'Men for Others' was a

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The impetus was to preserve the legacy and future of Jesuit High School here in Tampa for generations to come.”
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philosophy engrained in us while here at Jesuit," Cappy said. "This has shaped how my family has grown over the years to help our Tampa community. "Hopefully this gift allows more young men to follow the same path as well." ^{AM} ^{DC}

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