



BUILDING ON SUCCESS **OUR ESSENTIAL FUTURE**
CAMPAIGN FOR MALDEN CATHOLIC



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

WINTER 2026

WE'RE ALMOST THERE! \$1.5 MILLION CASH NEEDED TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

- Bob Higgins '64 \$5 Million Match
- Plus Ultra Celebrations
- Class of 2030 Welcome



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear supporters of Malden Catholic,

We recently celebrated our first major admissions event inside our new 50 Crystal Street building. We had over 250 students being welcomed by myself and Principal Smith on the stage inside Passacantilli Gymnasium. We had scores of students playing games of soccer, wiffle ball and field goal kicking all around Donovan Fieldhouse. We had prospective families admiring the scale and breadth of the Grant Fitness Center. We had our rising 9th graders meeting new students and families to MC. We had over 200 of our own students cheering on the new students across the hallways and gymnasium. It was truly a sight to behold with our new 50 Crystal Street building, eight years in the making, making a tremendous impact on the lives of our entire MC community. Thank YOU for making this a reality for our students.

We have much to be thankful for here at Malden Catholic. This includes a record enrollment nearing 1,100 students, new specialty classrooms for our high school students in Financial Literacy, Engineering and Entrepreneurship and amazing new athletic facilities for our students. The start of a new year allows us to reflect on the past and set our hopes for the future. The Apostle Paul, in the Book of Philippians, writes:


“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

We have much to be thankful for here at MC... but we are not done yet. We are now in the final stages of completing this Campaign. **We have raised \$23.5 million of the \$25 million needed in cash and pledges for 50 Crystal Street from over 160 different donors.** We are working tirelessly to raise the last **\$1.5 million dollars** for the building to leave the school with the least amount of debt possible. We are also asking benefactors to consider taking advantage of the incredibly generous \$5 million matching Planned Gift opportunity from Bob Higgins '64, co-Chair of MC's Our Essential Future Campaign. Leaving MC as a bequest in their estate to help MC achieve over \$10 million in documented planned gifts as part of the total Campaign goal. Planned gifts are a wonderful way to ensure that MC thrives for another 90 years in Malden and beyond.

If you haven't seen the new building, please come by for a tour as we would love to show you around. If you are interested in making a cash or planned gift please contact our Vice President of Advancement, Sean Hurley '97, at hurleys@maldencatholic.org or 781-475-5345.

Please enjoy a few additional updates below.

Sincerely,


John Thornburg, President



BOB HIGGINS '64 \$5 MILLION PLANNED GIVING MATCH OPPORTUNITY

Malden Catholic's Our Essential Future Campaign Co-Chair, Bob Higgins '64, has issued a special challenge to the MC community: he will match up to \$5 million in newly documented planned gifts.

If you have been considering leaving Malden Catholic in your will—or have already named MC as a beneficiary of your estate plan—**now is the time to act.** By documenting your planned gift today, your generosity may be doubled through this match opportunity. Malden Catholic has streamlined the process for documenting your gift, and as an added benefit, acting now will also qualify you for inclusion in the Brother Gilbert, C.F.X., Legacy Society.

**LEGACY GIVING
ENSURES MALDEN
CATHOLIC'S
MISSION ENDURES,
SUPPORTING
SCHOLARSHIPS,
PROGRAMS, AND
STUDENTS FOR
GENERATIONS**

Let's do all we can to maximize the impact of this extraordinary offer from Bob Higgins '64. Please contact Greg Maynard at gmaynard@maldencatholic.org or 781-475-5344 to explore your options. As MC's Director of Major Gifts, Strategic Initiatives, and Planned Giving, Greg can help guide you through the process.



On **March 28**, Malden Catholic will celebrate its 20th Annual Gala at Encore Boston Harbor. We are pleased to honor **Paul Fitzgerald, Esq. '81 as the recipient of the Plus Ultra Award**, recognizing the important role he has played in the school's growth—helping to cultivate new Board leadership, launching the Strategic Advisory Council to strengthen future trustee development, and providing valued legal guidance as Chair of MC's Governance Committee on the Board of Trustees.

Malden Catholic is also proud to recognize **Beacon Bank as the recipient of the school's second annual Corporate Partnership Excellence Award**. A valued partner in our growth, Beacon Bank demonstrated early confidence in the development of our 50 Crystal Street building and the expansion of our codivisional program to include Grades 7 and 8.

[Click this link](#) to become a sponsor, secure you tickets and learn more!

**JOIN US FOR OUR
PREMIER
COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION FOR
AN EVENING OF
FELLOWSHIP AND
PURPOSE**

20TH ANNUAL GALA



CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2030 KICKOFF AT 50 CRYSTAL STREET

On February 10, Malden Catholic welcomed 250 prospective ninth-grade students to 50 Crystal Street for our Class of 2030 Kickoff celebration. Newly accepted students were recognized on stage with a personalized certificate and commemorative photo alongside President John Thornburg and Principal Smith. The event reflected the momentum and confidence families continue to place in MC—next year’s enrollment, nearing 1,100 students, will be the largest in our history, and the energy across campus is unmistakable.



**PLEASE JOIN US AS
WE PROUDLY
HONOR THE
XAVIERIAN
BROTHERS FOR 93
YEARS OF FAITH-
FILLED
LEADERSHIP AT
MALDEN CATHOLIC**

On Wednesday, March 25, Malden Catholic will host a reception with Brother Dan Skala, C.F.X., Brother Thomas Puccio, C.F.X., fellow Xaverian Brothers, and invited guests to celebrate the naming of the 50 Crystal Street foyer in their honor. Sponsored by the Hunt Street Fund, the Xaverian Brothers Foyer will recognize the Brothers' impact over 93 years of Malden Catholic and feature a permanent listing of more than 160 Xaverian Brothers who have served at MC since its founding in 1932.

We invite you to join us for this special occasion. [Please RSVP by using this link.](#)

XAVIERIAN BROTHERS FOYER DEDICATION

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IN HONOR OF TRICENTENNIAL MCNAMARA LEGASEY, GCHS 1963

*Remember the past with pride and love.
Acknowledge the present with honor and respect.
Look to the future with faith and hope.*

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



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David O'Brien 1951
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James L. O'Connor 1962+
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Sheryl & Stephen E. Tarpey 1986
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Debbie & Richard Tartarini 1983 P 2013
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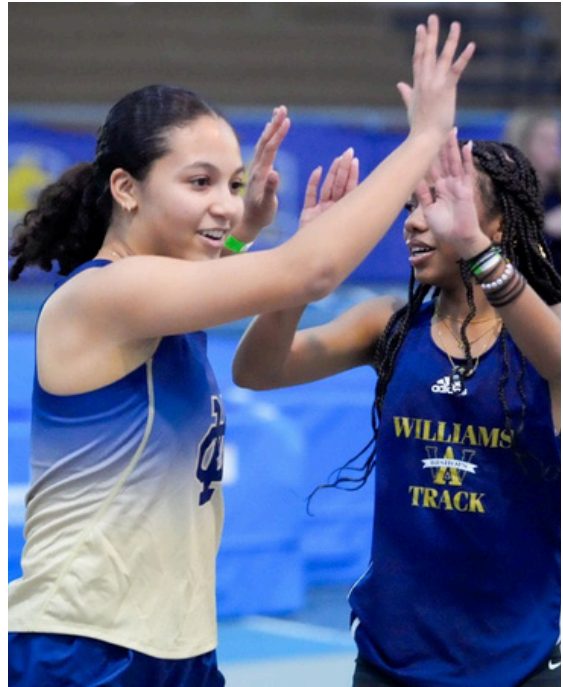
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