OAKLAND CATHOLIC

gala

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AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Carla Moré Mazurek, OCHS '96
& John S. Mazurek, Jr.
OCHS Parents '27 & '29

HONORARY CHAIRS

Megan and Gary Doyle
& Family
OCHS Parents '11, '14, '17, '20, '24

ST. JOAN OF ARC AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jordan Ibarra, MD
OCHS '10

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD RECIPIENT

Welcome!



KELLY M. LAZZARA
President

Dear Friends and Family of Oakland Catholic High School:

Welcome to the Oakland Catholic Gala! We are excited to be here with you tonight as we honor Megan and Gary Doyle as our St. Joan of Arc Award recipients and Jordan Ibarra as our very first Distinguished Alumna Award recipient. Your presence makes this evening extra special as we celebrate the traditions of our past and continue to uphold the hallmarks of Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service.

A special and sincere thank you to the many sponsors whose support has made this evening, possible including, our Legacy Sponsors - PNC, Joe & Diana Rockey, and Tudi Mechanical Systems; our Silver Sponsors - Federated Hermes, Katherine Donahue Freyvogel, OLOMA '66 & Thomas M. Freyvogel, Move a Mountain Missions, and TriState Capital Bank; our Burgundy Sponsors – Falcon Drilling, Massaro Corporation, Ted Noethling & Rhodora Freyvogel Noethling, OCHS '94, and UPMC; our St. Joan of Arc Sponsors - Mike and Lisa Anselmo, Estocian Property Services, Lou & Kelly Lazzara, Maher Duessel, Paul and Penny McKenna, Richard Labuskes and Joann Matthews, Kelley Cooper Miller, Esq., OCHS '91, Connie Silvaggio, SHHS '75 & Richard Rush, Central Catholic High School and Workscape, Inc.; and our 20 Eagle Sponsors. They deserve our recognition for their generosity and commitment to advancing the mission of Oakland Catholic High School.

In addition to the above-named major sponsors, Oakland Catholic High School families and friends have embraced the school's tradition of excellence and ensured its continued legacy by their sponsorships, attendance and donations. We are continually grateful for their active support of our community.

With great appreciation, I would like to formally recognize tonight's Honorary Chairs, John & Carla Moré Mazurek, OCHS '96, parents of Luciana (OCHS Class of '27), Alena (OCHS Class of '29), and John Paul (6th grade at Holy Family Catholic School). Their time, treasure, and talent, along with the Advancement Staff, have allowed the vision for tonight's event to become a reality.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, administration, faculty, staff, and students of Oakland Catholic, thank you for your continued support and ongoing commitment to Oakland Catholic High School.

With God's Grace and the Strength of Saint Joan of Arc,

Kelly M. Lazzara
President



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Honorary Chairs

Carla Moré Mazurek, OCHS '96
& John S. Mazurek, Jr.
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It is our great honor and privilege to welcome you to the 2026 Oakland Catholic Gala! We are truly grateful to serve as this year's Honorary Chairs and to celebrate a school that holds such a special place in our hearts and in the life of our family.

For Carla, Oakland Catholic is more than a school. It is the place where she graduated in 1996, formed friendships, discovered her gifts, and developed a foundation of faith and service that continues to guide her today. Now, years later, we have the joy of experiencing Oakland Catholic from a parent's perspective as our daughters, Luciana '27 and Alena '29, continue that OC tradition. Our son, John Paul, attends Holy Family Catholic School, and together, our family is blessed to be part of a community that values faith, family, service, and education.

Our family has always believed in giving back to the schools and communities that have given so much to us. We are also grateful for the opportunity to give back to Oakland Catholic in a different way. After serving as assistant coaches for the Oakland Catholic and Central Catholic swim teams last season, we are excited to serve as head coaches this year. Being part of the lives of these young women (and men) and helping them grow both in and out of the pool has been especially meaningful to us.

The mission of Oakland Catholic to form young women through Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service resonates deeply with our family. We have seen firsthand the impact that an Oakland Catholic education can have, and we are proud to support a school that continues to prepare young women to lead with faith, purpose, compassion, and courage.

Tonight, we invite you to celebrate all that makes Oakland Catholic so special. Enjoy an evening of friendship, fellowship, and fun, while joining us in supporting the students, faculty, and mission of this extraordinary school.

Thank you for being part of the Oakland Catholic family and for answering the call to support the next generation of Eagles. We are so grateful to celebrate with you!
With gratitude and warmest regards,

John Mazurek and Carla Moré Mazurek OCHS '96
2026 Oakland Catholic Gala Honorary Chairs



St. Joan of Arc Award Recipients

Megan and Gary Doyle & Family

OCHS Parents '11, '14, '17, '20, '24
CCHS '12

For the Doyle family, Catholic education is more than a tradition—it is a way of life. Together, their family represents 134 years of Catholic education, a legacy grounded in faith, service, and a commitment to Catholic schools. The Doyles enrolled their oldest daughter at OC in 2008 and didn't leave until their youngest daughter graduated in 2024. That is 16 consecutive years of having a daughter at Oakland Catholic. During those 16 years, their son also attended Central Catholic High School.

Gary and Megan are grateful for the many blessings Catholic education has brought their family, including the sacraments, an excellent education, and countless opportunities to serve others. They are proud to see their children continue a journey of faith and service that began in their parish school. Service is at the heart of the Doyles' lives. Megan recently completed 10 years on the board of St. Lucy's Auxiliary and continues to volunteer with the Red Door, Brother André's, and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Gary serves as Chief Financial Officer of the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and on the board of Catholic Charities. Together, they have instilled in their family a deep commitment to using their time, talents, and resources in service to others.

The St. Joan of Arc Award honors those who demonstrate a steadfast commitment to faith, courage, leadership, and service. Gary and Megan embody these qualities through their dedication to Catholic education, their generous service to the Pittsburgh community, and the example they have set for their family. Their lives reflect the call to put faith into action and to serve others with compassion and purpose.

Oakland Catholic is proud to honor Gary and Megan Doyle with the 2026 St. Joan of Arc Award and to celebrate their enduring commitment to Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service.

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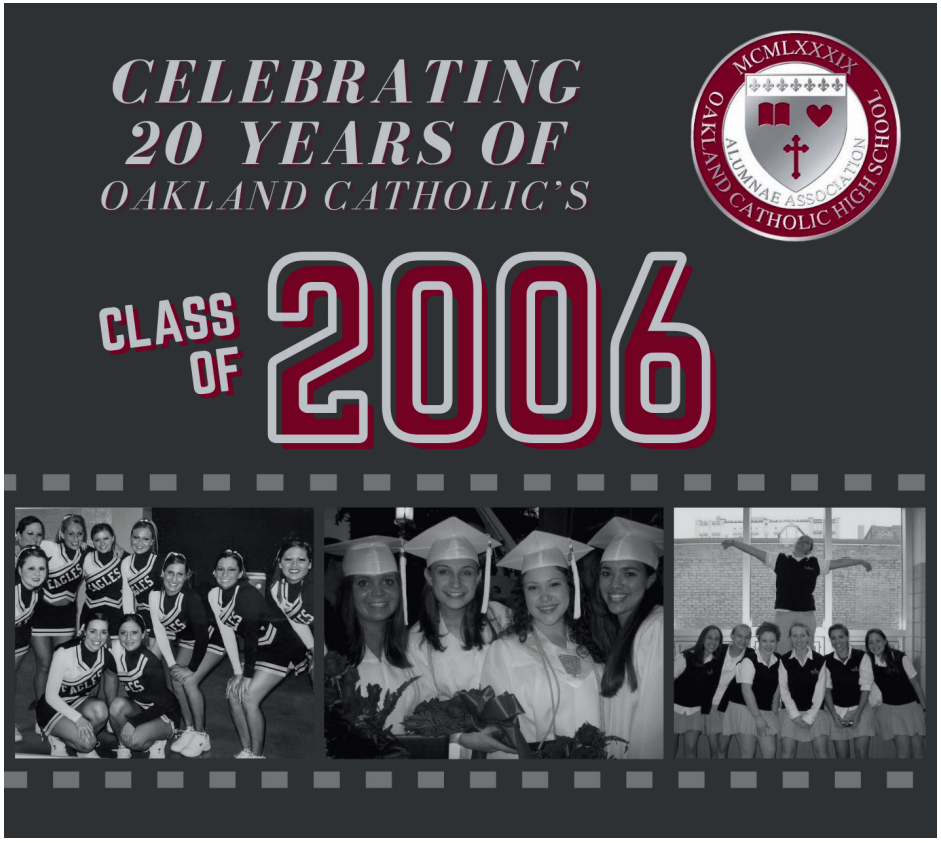


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Distinguished Alumna Award Recipient

Jordan Ibarra, MD
OCHS '10

Oakland Catholic is honored to recognize Dr. Jordan Ibarra '10 as the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumna Award and to celebrate the remarkable example she continues to set for the young women who follow in her footsteps.

Dr. Ibarra's journey since graduating from Oakland Catholic is a remarkable example of scholarship, service, and a commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. Following her graduation in 2010, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University in 2014. She then returned to Pittsburgh to attend the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, earning her medical degree in 2018.

Dr. Ibarra completed a rigorous five-year residency in Child Neurology through the UPMC Graduate Medical Education program, including two years of general pediatrics, one year of adult neurology, and two years of child neurology. Today, she serves as a Child Neurologist at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she provides specialized care to children and their families.

Her dedication to serving children extends beyond the walls of the hospital. Dr. Ibarra travels two to three times each month aboard a small Driscoll Children's Hospital plane to communities throughout South Texas, including Victoria, Laredo, and McAllen. Through this innovative outreach program, physicians travel directly to more rural communities, helping bring specialized pediatric care to children and families who may otherwise face significant barriers to accessing it.

In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Ibarra serves as an Affiliate Clinical Assistant Professor at the Texas A&M University Naresh K. Vashisht College of Medicine, contributing to the education and development of future physicians.

In July 2026, Dr. Ibarra was selected as a Super Doctors "Rising Star," recognizing her professional accomplishments and promise within her field.

From her years at Oakland Catholic to her work as a physician, educator, and advocate for children throughout South Texas, Dr. Ibarra exemplifies the values at the heart of an Oakland Catholic education. Her pursuit of excellence, dedication to her patients, and commitment to bringing care to communities in need reflect the enduring impact of Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service.

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gala 2026

Evening Program

Cocktail Reception 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Please note bar will be closed from 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm*

Silent Auction & Raffles Open 6:00 pm

Welcome by Kelly Lazzara, OCHS President 7:00 pm

Choir Performance by OCHS Honors Chamber Singers

Remarks by Honorary Chairs

St. Joan of Arc Award Presentation

Distinguished Alumna Award Presentation

Answer The Call

Blessing by Monsignor DiNardo & Dinner Service

Raffle winners announced at 9:15 pm

Silent Auction Closes at 9:30 pm

Event concludes at 10:00 pm

Congratulations

Gary & Megan Doyle

St. Joan of Arc Award Recipients

and

Jordan Ibarra, MD, OCHS '10

Distinguished Alumna Award Recipient

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Welcome to our Alumnae from the Following Classes:

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

*CLASS OF 1966
CLASS OF 1967
CLASS OF 1968
CLASS OF 1969

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1981

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CLASS OF 1958, CLASS OF 1967
CLASS OF 1970, *CLASS OF 1976
CLASS OF 1980, *CLASS OF 1981
*CLASS OF 1986

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*CLASS OF 1991, CLASS OF 1993, CLASS OF 1994
CLASS OF 1995, *CLASS OF 1996, CLASS OF 2000,
*CLASS OF 2001, CLASS OF 2002, CLASS OF 2005,
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Alessandra DeCarlo ’29
Katelyn Jacobs ’30
Gabriella Khosah ’29
Tran Lam ’29
Emma Love ’29
Lily Luu ’29
Adriana Mance ’29
Gabriella Mas Pecina ’30
Alena Mazurek ’29
Elsie Metrovich ’30
Adaya Nosa-Oviasu ’30
Hailey Robinson ’29
Sophia Sally ’28
Ella Shapiro ’29
Linda Stone ’30

Choir Director: Anthony Massetto

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