

Greetings AC/SAS Alumni!

Campus Ministry Happenings

The Arlington Catholic Community celebrated National Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 5. This annual event is always a highlight for the school community. Members of the Campus Ministry team helped to plan the events of the week. We began the celebration with a Parish Mass on Sunday and students from St. Agnes School and Arlington Catholic served at the Mass as Readers. We also began each school day with special prayers read by AC students recognizing the achievements of women and men



who have influenced the mission of Catholic schools. We wanted to highlight Service, one of the themes of Catholic Schools Week, by inviting speakers to share about their ministry with the poor. We hosted Dianne Kuzia Hills, Executive Director of My Brother's Table, an organization that helps the poor and homeless of the North Shore. Dianne spoke virtually to our freshmen and sophomores. Karen LaFrazia, the President and CEO of St. Francis House, a shelter that serves the needy in Boston, spoke to our juniors and seniors. Karen discussed the plight of the homeless in the midst of a pandemic. We were fortunate to host these special women as we try to teach our students to give back to others less fortunate. We ended this special week with a Mass of Thanksgiving for our school and for all of the people, past and present, who have made Arlington Catholic the special school that remains today.

Student Spotlights

Senior Spotlight: Paul Hammond

Senior, Paul Hammond, talks about his new role as captain of the football team: "This year stepping into the Captain role it's become my service to lead my team and expect nothing but



excellence from myself and my teammates on and off the field. I've truly embraced and accepted the role of the leader to help change the culture of football at AC and I think I'm fully capable of doing so. I can't wait to see what is in store for us this year, and with faith all things are possible for us to have success in the near future."

Senior Spotlight: Dante Leone

Senior, Dante Leone, talks about his role as class president: "As the Senior Class President, it has provided me an outlet to further my experience in leadership and strive for a sense of excellence to be a positive role model within Arlington Catholic. It is an honor that my fellow senior classmates trusted me to lead our class in such a difficult year, where our future remains uncertain. My commitment to excellence encourages me to make this school year the best it can be for



all my peers, but especially for the seniors, trying to make the best of our current circumstances."

Introducing the AC Bridge Academy

We are happy to announce that AC will be home to the AC Bridge Academy starting this fall. The Bridge Academy is a program for students who have completed 8th grade but may require additional skill building before high school. The program will provide an enriching curriculum, which will build up the previous 8th grade coursework. Click here to learn more about the program.

We are looking forward to this exciting new program to help these students build skills needed for high school success.

Winter Sports Fundraising

This past winter sports season, AC was able to participate in basketball, ice hockey, and swimming. These sports were able to fundraise for their respective teams throughout January and February and raised a combined total of nearly \$8,000.

With the fall two season among us, football and cheerleading will continue their fundraising efforts in the following weeks.

If you would like to donate to AC athletics or a specific AC athletic team, click on the "Make a Gift" button below to complete our

giving form, being sure to select "Athletics". If you do not see the team you wish to donate to listed, please include it in the comments section.



Make a Gift

Call for Class Notes

Submit your class note for future publications of Fidelitas!

This is a great chance to let your fellow alumni know what is happening in your life. Whether you've just hit a major life milestone, recently traveled somewhere new, or began a new business venture, we want to hear about it!

Click on the button below to submit a class note today!

Submit Class Note

Save the Date for the AC/SAS Silent Auction!

Save the date for the Shower our School with Love Silent Auction to be held online April 7-16. All funds raised from this year's auction will benefit students and families in our school community and will directly fund financial aid support.

If you have an item you are interested in donating, please click on the "Donate an Item" button below to complete the form and someone from the Development office will be in touch with you.



Some of the items up for bid include: a one week stay at a private home in Mexico (San Miguel deAllende), a Drew Brees autographed Saints jersey, custom photo portraits and much more! This is a great opportunity to support the AC/SAS student community and students who deserve a quality Catholic education.

Donate an Item

Save the Date for the AC/SAS Golf Tournament!

We will be hosting our annual golf tournament on Monday, May 3 at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. We are currently looking for individuals and companies to sponsor this event. **Click here** for our list of sponsorship tiers.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please click on the "Sponsor" button below to complete the form and someone from the Development office will be in touch with you.

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