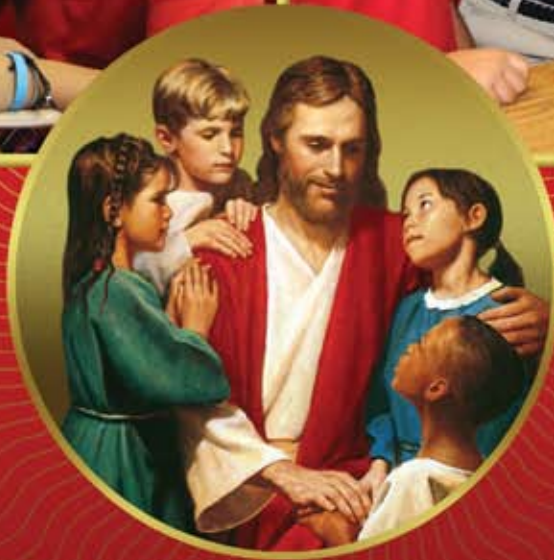


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Dear Friends,



The anxious anticipation of a new school year faded away shortly after our first day of classes on August 6, 2012. Much like other years, we began with prayer and greetings and quickly got to the work at hand, charting the course for another fruitful year. This year, our “road map” was brought into clearer focus as we unveiled the new statement of vision, mission, and core values for the Academy. This collaborative process, begun in April of last year, has refocused the attention of this school community on the person of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word. Later in *The Messenger* you will have the opportunity to enter into that new statement, hopefully allowing it to rekindle a spark of faith in your heart.

In May, we launched a new strategic planning process to guide the school’s decisions and resource allocations over the next five years. This broadly collaborative process is underway and promises to be very beneficial for the school’s future. From time to time all effective educational institutions undertake the process of reviewing what has been, assessing what is, and planning for what will be. And, so it is with IWA!

A few short weeks ago we broke ground on the first phase of the Enlighten, Inspire & Strengthen Campaign—the track and field area and soccer field on Austin Street. This multi-phase, multi-million dollar campaign will see the renovation of our Austin Street Athletic Complex completed in January, the expansion of our Middle School athletic facilities with a new gymnasium in phase two, and the long-hoped-for construction of our Montessori Building thereafter, completing the expansion of our Elementary Level. Each of the future projects depends on the success of our ongoing campaign efforts.

It is an incredibly exciting time for the school, but it is daunting as well; any investment in the future is, I believe. We have a history of doing great things at IWA when we work together! We humbly ask for your thoughts and prayers for the success of these endeavors, realizing that “with God nothing is impossible” (Lk. 1:37).

There is so much in the past for which to give thanks! There is so much yet to come for which we say YES! Thanks for being a part of a faith-filled future for Incarnate Word Academy. May the upcoming Christmas holiday remind us of the root from which all blessings flow, the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ.

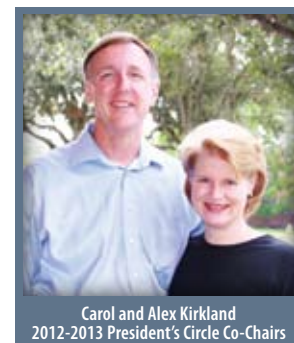
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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
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Sebastian Villamil loads boxes of care packets to be delivered to areas social service agencies.



Elementary Level students assemble care packets.

Incarnate Word Academy kicked off the “Year of Faith” with a campus-wide service project to deliver over 330 care packets to area social service agencies.

IWA’s Elementary Level, Middle Level, and High School Level students collected and assembled travel-sized items such as toothbrushes, toothpastes, shampoos, conditioners, body washes, and more for the care packets on Monday, November 12, 2012.

“It was important because we were helping people that didn’t have the things that we have,” seventh grader Molly Flood said. “I felt good about it.”

High School Level students distributed the care packets with the help of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

Each care packet included a prayer card from students at

Incarnate Word Academy.

“Our whole campus helped get items for these people in need and came together as a community for them,” senior Zack Martin said.

The number 330 – for the care packets – was created by adding: 100 years that the diocese is celebrating, 160 years that the Sisters of the Incarnate Word have been in America, 50 years since Vatican II and 20 years of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Pope Benedict XVI announced the beginning of the global Year of Faith on October 11, 2012 at St. Peter’s square at the Vatican. The Year of Faith will continue until November 24, 2013.

Incarnate Word Academy is excited to begin the year with unity and solidarity as we unite throughout the campus with service projects and reflections. ■

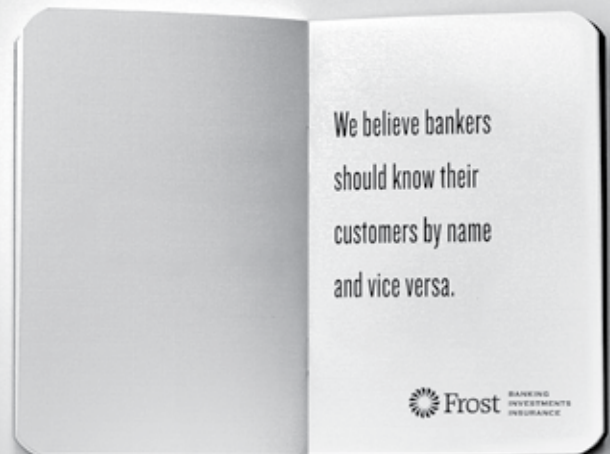


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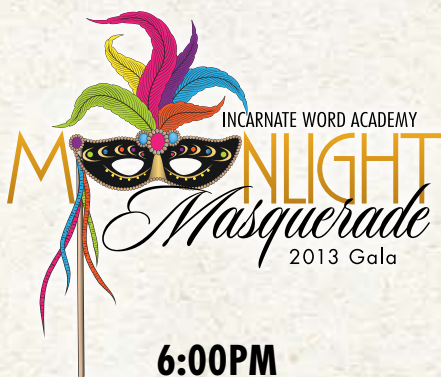
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Virtual High School

At Incarnate Word Academy High School Level, the new Virtual High School Collaborative Program links students to college courses, teachers, and students online. These virtual classrooms enable IWA students to work on collaborative projects with an array of students through modern technology.

The virtual program is nationally accredited and offers advanced placement courses approved by the College Board. The program offers new and interesting courses and gives students a leg up on technology and college classroom experience.



For more information on VHS, please visit our website at http://www.iwacc.org/cf_news/view.cfm?newsid=6



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Students viewing the VHS in the Career Counseling and Guidance Center (CCGC)

National Merit Scholarship Corporation



Students in the junior year of high school enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which begins the initial screening process for approximately 1.5 million entrants each year. These juniors must also meet published program entry and/or participation requirements. NMSC uses the Selection Index score (the sum of the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills scores) on the PSAT/NMSQT as an initial screen of program entrants and to designate groups of students to be honored in the competitions the NMSC conducts. In years past, IWA has had students who were National Merit Semi-Finalists, Commended Scholars, National Hispanic Scholars, and Outstanding Participants. ■

Commended Students in 2013 National Merit Program

Back Row : Michael Tinning, Frank McNiff, Jackson Bright, Andrew Thomas
Front Row : Madison Longwell, Elizabeth Kirkland, Brittany Donald



Semifinalist in 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program

John L. Bronold



2013 National Hispanic Scholars

Derek Ficenc , John L. Bronold, Sebastian Villamil



Outstanding Participant – National Achievement Scholarship Program

Kayla Dural

Duke University Scholars



Duke University Scholars 2012

Our congratulations to the forty-four (54%) seventh grade students who scored in the 95% percentile or higher on specific subtest(s) of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills administered in one of the last two years.

These students were identified as academically qualified to participate in the 2012-2013 Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

The students are invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT assessment college entrance examination. The SAT and ACT tests for the 7th Grade Talent Search participants are the same as those taken by high school juniors and seniors preparing for college admission.

The following are this year's qualifiers: Sofia Aguirre, Sofia Alonso-Bauer, Millicent Alvarado, William Beauchamp, Sara Becker, Amille Bottom, Jonathon Buchanan, Allison Burda, Allison Byrom, Kenneth Carel, Justin Cavazos, Romulo Corrada, Kelly Cortes, Tyler Cortes, Nicholas Elizondo, Remy Ellison, Mary Fergie, Christian Fernandez, Molly Flood, Joelle Francois, Carl Hilliard, Sang Hoang, Joyce Hunsaker, Zoe Kim, Hamilton Lee, Katherine MacLachlan, Anna Martin, Ashley Montgomery, Michael Morales, Jacob Morrison, Kevin Morrison, Nicole Morrison, Michael Orgill, Evangelino Pangilinan, Madeline Peetz, Kyle Pekar, David Pierce, John Saenz, Grace Shoemaker, Brigid Sorrell, Wilson Strain, Madeline Thorud, Daniel Tindall, and Robert Walsh. ■

Digital Citizenship

Public and Permanent! That's the message students received during a school-wide presentation by Richard Guerry, the executive director of the award-winning Institute for Responsible Online and Cell-Phone Communication (IROC2). Mr. Guerry spoke to students about appropriate digital behavior, and how to develop safe and responsible habits when online and while using cell phones. He encouraged students to establish appropriate values, beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors for responsible digital decision making. He also emphasized that online and digital activity is public and permanent.

In addition, the presentation educated students about the different forms of cyber bullying and the misperception that there is anonymity and privacy when using digital tools. The presentation took place during National Bullying Prevention Month in October. Throughout the month of October, students participated in classroom activities, created motivational posters, hung orange ribbons on lockers, and students wore anti-bullying



Richard Guerry speaking to students during the school-wide presentation.

wristbands that stated "Bullying Ends With Me." Faculty and staff participated in the awareness campaign by reading powerful messages during the announcements to challenge students to set a positive example for others on campus and throughout the community. ■



Lt. Commander Montgomery explains the science of jet propulsion to Savannah West, Sarita Pettus, and Madalyn Ruiz.



Catherine Thomas and Katy Heilman create a model of the Earth's rotation while Mrs. Heilman explains how the tilt affects the seasons.

What is “Open Work?”

Mrs. Shockley is continuing her philosophy of “Open Work” in her fourth grade classroom this year. “Open Work” is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to actively participate in the classroom through enriching activities with the students. As one parent observed, “I am not sure who has more fun in ‘Open Work,’ me or my child!” Parents can bring skills from their profession, or just a love of being with their children to not only enlighten, inspire, and strengthen, but also add a personal touch unique to Incarnate Word Academy. ■

Montessori Family Night Features

The Autonomous Learner

On Wednesday, September 26, 2012, the fourth installment of the Montessori Family Night focused on one of Montessori’s ultimate aims, which is to develop autonomous learners. Dr. Maria Montessori’s son, Mario, sums it up: “The motto of Montessori education is derived from the utterance of a toddler, ‘Help me to do it myself.’”

This is even more important in our time in which information and knowledge evolve at the speed of fiber optics. Students need to be able to formulate questions, find sources of information, and use their creativity to solve problems. How does this look within the structure of our Montessori classrooms? We often hear how the classroom looks like an office space. Children are diligently working with self-chosen materials, arriving at an understanding of concepts individually, and at their own pace. Students move from one work station to the next without prompting from the teacher, getting into the habit of an independent, continuous work cycle. Children are grouped in three different ages and can draw from each other’s experience and leadership.

Children are creative by nature and have a natural curiosity to seek knowledge. Maria Montessori said it beautifully: “The child is the father of the man.” Every morning, when the students arrive at school, they go to work on one of the most important missions of

their lives—the development of themselves into the human beings that God has called them to be. This work is done independently. As a teacher, it is a privilege to witness such process. The development of the student’s autonomy depends on a transformation of the teacher from her conventional place in front of the class, into the architect of a challenging, prepared environment. The teacher is transformed from a lecturer into the role of a technician, a scientist, and a saint.

These are exciting times to be a learner, even more, to be an autonomous learner. The rapid development of technology and the connectivity that it allows has taken down the walls of the “classroom.” Now the classroom extends as far as you wish to take it, changing the way students learn the skills they need to be ready for the future. ■



Parents attending Montessori Family Night



Students putting together the Trinomial Cube



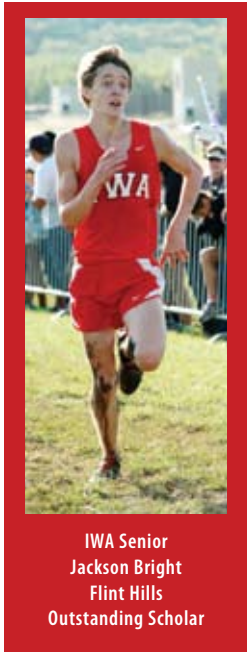
Student beginning sounds with objects



Students apply their research skills in an archaeological dig



IWA Boys' Cross-Country Team Wins TAPPS 4A State Title!



IWA Senior
Jackson Bright
Flint Hills
Outstanding Scholar

The Incarnate Word Academy High School Level boys' and girls' cross-country teams placed at the TAPPS 4A state meet in Waco on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

The boys' cross-country team took home first, placing six runners in the top 17.

Senior Jackson Bright finished in second (16:12.4) in the 5K race; sophomore Jared Coco was fourth (16:49.3); sophomore Christian House was ninth (16:59.5); junior Jaran Cadena was 12th (17:19.5); junior Vincent Morin III was 14th (17:25.9); and junior Ryan Trevino was 17th (17:31.0).

Senior Jason Simank was 56th (18:48.6).

"I was very happy that the boys ran the fastest team time, out of all the TAPPS divisions," Coach David Rodriguez said. "They were the best on that day and that course. I could not be prouder."

Jared Coco, who has two more cross-country seasons ahead of him, feels great about this past weekend's win. He agrees that the team has a bright future.

"We are hoping to keep the hunger for another title, not for defending it," Jared said. ■



Boys' Cross-Country Results

- 2 Jackson Bright (16:12.4)
All-State, All-Academic
- 4 Jared Coco (16:49.3)
All-State
- 9 Christian House (16:49.5)
All-State
- 12 Jaran Cadena (17:19.5)
All State, All-Academic
- 14 Vincent Morin III (17:25.9)
- 17 Ryan Trevino (17:31.0)
- 56 Jason Simank (18:48.6)

All-State is based on the top 10 competitors at the State meet.

All-State, All-Academic is based on the top 15 competitors, Junior or Senior with a grade point average of 90 or above.

Elementary Level Running Club

On Saturday, October 20, 2012, the Angels of Incarnate Word Academy Elementary Level were not sleeping in their beds, playing video games, or watching Saturday morning cartoons. They were preparing for the school's first elementary 1.2 mile race. Twenty-four student athletes took to the track, many for the first time. They represented IWA well as all 24 runners finished strong, rallying around the red and white flag that was standing tall in front of hundreds in attendance. Fourth

grader Ethan Metz was the first Angel to cross the finish line with a time of 7:58, good enough for 5th in his division of 82 runners. David Tupaj won his 6/7 year old division with a time of 8:19, taking home the first gold for the Angels. Madison Bell finished second in her 6/7 year old division, finishing in 9:42. All of the runners did very well for their first time racing, and will continue to improve. The best is yet to come for all of the runners who continue having fun while working hard to achieve their goals. ■



IWA Elementary Level Running Club 2012

IWA-E Running Club Harbor Half Participants

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| David Tupaj, 1st place | Max Harrison | Sophia Metz |
| Madison Bell, 2nd Place | Charlie Hornsby | Jackson Meyer |
| Ethan Metz, 5th place | Paul Jimenez | Rudy Palomo |
| Isabella Richardson, 10th place | Paxton Longwell | Sarita Pettus |
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Competing for the

FUTURE

If you have been on campus recently, it is likely that you have noticed some changes in the landscape of our school. In early October, the first phase of the Enlighten, Inspire & Strengthen campaign kicked off as we broke ground on the improvements to our track and field facility known as the Austin Street Athletic Complex. This is a very exciting time for our school, our faculty and staff, and our student-athletes. The new and updated facilities and equipment will play an important role as we continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of our students' IWA experience, build upon our growing athletic tradition, and train champions.

We are grateful for those who have given their time, treasure, and talents to this project thus far. Our ability to undertake such a project is a testament to the support and generosity of our IWA family, and we look forward to the completion of this first phase of an ongoing multi-year campaign. We currently have commitments in excess of two million dollars, including funds pledged and in process of payment from individuals, foundations, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, as well as Academy resources in reserve. The projected improvements will range in cost from \$4.3 million dollars to \$4.9 million dollars depending on increases in construction cost over the next few years.

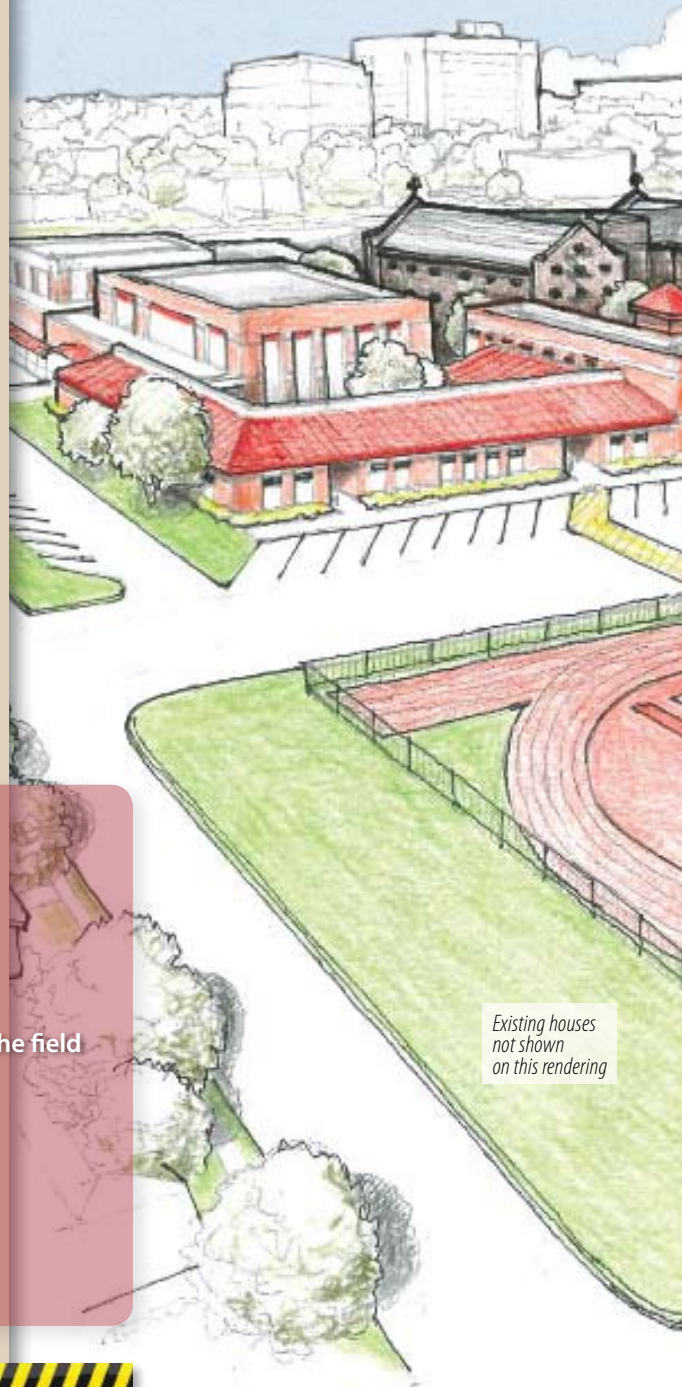
Fully realizing the campaign goals and completing all three phases of the project will depend on continuing the campaign momentum and building on the solid foundations that have been set. For more information about the campaign please review our campaign video, produced by Matt McClung, Class of 2012, at the following link: <http://www.iwacc.org/events/eis.html> or call Connie Cadena in the Office of Academy Advancement at 361-883-8229, ext. 100 or email at ccadena@iwacc.org. ■

PHASE I: IN PROGRESS

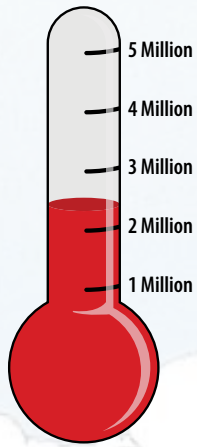
Upgrade of Austin Street Athletic Complex

The revitalization of the Austin Street Athletic Complex includes:

- › installing a natural grass turf on the soccer field and regrading the field
- › replacing the cinder track with an all-weather surface
- › constructing areas for the high jump, discus, and shot put
- › creating a long jump runway with with pad and vault box
- › purchasing the required equipment to orchestrate field events
- › installing batting and golf cages
- › providing storage for sporting equipment



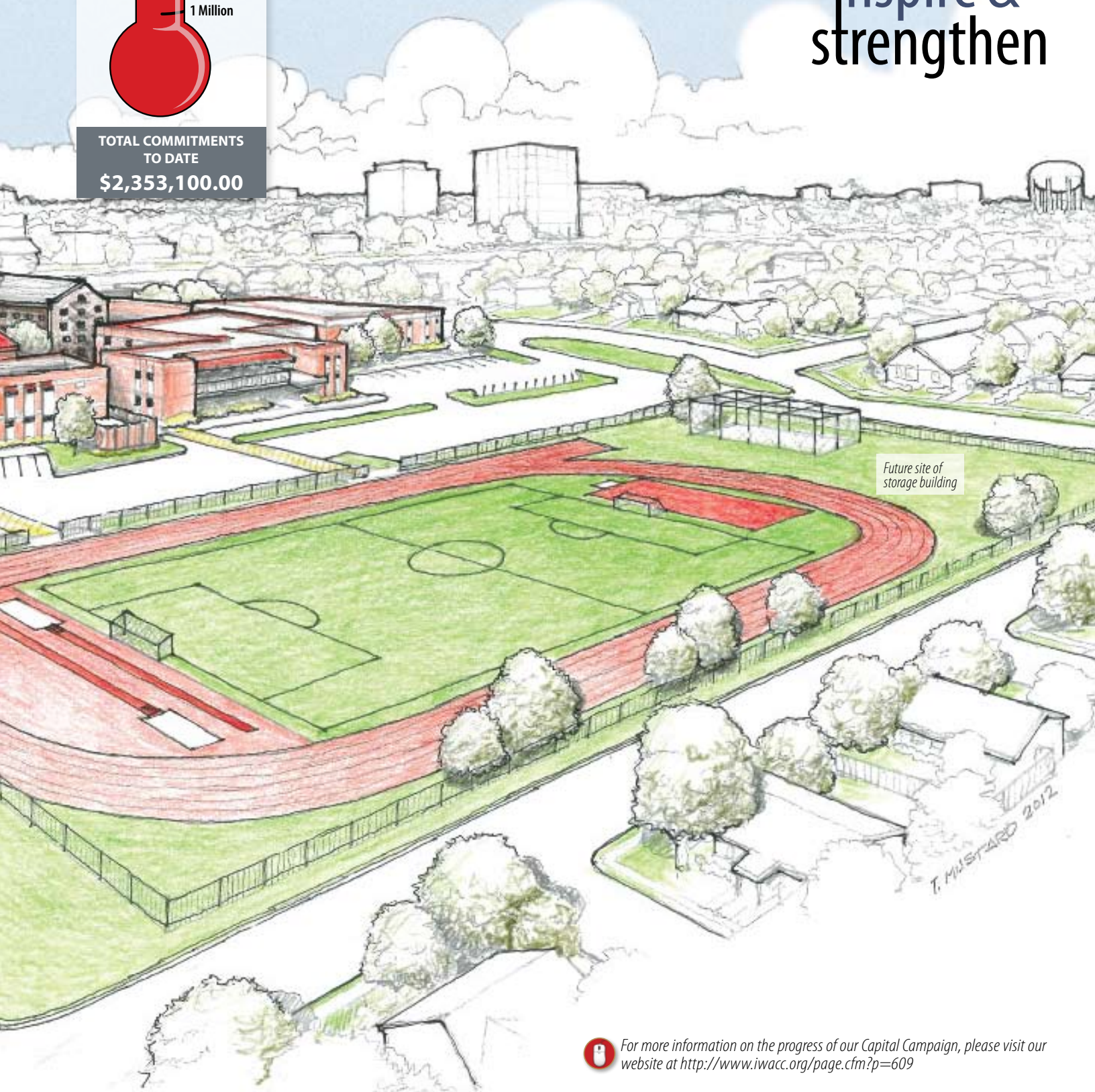
Existing houses
not shown
on this rendering



TOTAL COMMITMENTS
TO DATE
\$2,353,100.00

INCARNATE WORD
ACADEMY

enlighten
inspire &
strengthen



Future site of
storage building

For more information on the progress of our Capital Campaign, please visit our website at <http://www.iwacc.org/page.cfm?p=609>

Phase II:

Construction of a Middle Level Gymnasium

The proposed 11,000 sq. ft. facility includes:

- › One main court
- › Restrooms
- › Coaches' office
- › Concession/lobby area
- › Volleyball courts
- › Two side practice courts



Coming 2013-2014 Pending Successful Campaign Funding

Phase III:

Expansion of the Elementary Level

Construction of Montessori Building

The proposed 12,000 sq. ft. Montessori building includes:

- › Seven classrooms
- › Extended day facilities
- › Administrative offices
- › An Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program



Coming 2014-2015 Pending Successful Campaign Funding

COME ONE AND COME ALL!



Let your spirit soar!

IWA HOMECOMING

ALL IWA STUDENTS, ALUMNI,
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Thursday, December 13, 2012 • Incarnate Word Academy High School

3:00 pm

Homecoming
Pep Rally



Gunning Gymnasium
(Angel Ave.)

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Tailgating Food Booths,
IWA Spirit Store &
First Annual Homecoming
Chili Challenge



IWA President Charles D. Imbergamo
vs. High School Level Principal Jose Torres

6:00 pm

Burning of the "A" Ceremony



Austin Street
(Middle Level entrance)

7:00 pm

Alumni vs. Parent/Faculty
Basketball Game



Admission: Non-perishable Food Item
(Mother Patricia Gunning Gymnasium)

Other Homecoming Events:

Homecoming Game

IWA vs. Ingleside
High School

Friday, December 14
7:30 p.m.

Mother Patricia Gunning
Gymnasium

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, December 15
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

James R. Dougherty Center
(High School Students Only)

Get out
your jerseys,
megaphones, and
letterman jackets.
Join us at the basketball
game and cheer on
your team.

Bring
the whole
family!

Unleash your
school spirit!
Wear red!

IWA FIGHT SONG
(to the tune of Notre Dame Fight Song)
Go, Angels fight for your team.
Fight on to victory, fight on to win.
Angel pride is red and white.
We're Angels forever.
Go! Fight! Win!
Let's hear it!

Visit our website for full event details www.iwacc.org

Alumni: Contact Alumni Associate, Amy Canterbury, to participate
361-883-8229 x 104, canterburya@iwacc.org

Honoring the Rich Visionary History of Incarnate Word Academy

Nearly 142 years ago, Incarnate Word Academy was created on a foundation that blended a rich history with a compelling vision for the future. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament understood the importance of education and faith as pillars for forming young people and preparing them for a life of service and purpose.

Since its beginning, IWA has operated in many buildings, seen the tenure of many gifted leaders, administrators and teachers, and graduated thousands of students who have made a difference in our community. Through it all, the core purpose of IWA has been firmly anchored in the charism of the Sisters. As the

language of our society has evolved, so has the language of our guiding philosophy.

What follows is the articulation of the Vision, Mission, and Core Values of Incarnate Word Academy. Its purpose is to unite and focus all who would help us to achieve our goals and was collaboratively created with the help of people from all areas of our IWA community: Sisters, students, faculty, staff, board members, alumni, and benefactors.

The Incarnate Word Academy School Board and the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament are very pleased to unveil our new statement of Vision, Mission, and Core Values. ■

OUR VISION

To Become an Image of Christ Within Our Community. To extend the legacy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, as leaders, partners, and advocates for our students and the adults who serve them; and to provide a community where all may grow in Christian wholeness and bear witness to the presence and love of Christ among us.

OUR MISSION

To Reflect Jesus the Teacher. We form students in a loving and challenging environment where the individual gifts of every student are recognized, celebrated, and developed as a reflection of Christ.

OUR CORE VALUES

- **Faith:** Belief in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, and His message of love for the world
- **Dignity:** Respect for the worth of every person and for life in all its forms, with special concern for the poor
- **Compassion:** Love, concern, and understanding in service of life-long learning
- **Integrity:** Honesty, justice, and consistency in all relationships
- **Dedication:** The pursuit of high standards of performance among teachers, students, and the school community
- **Gratitude:** Acceptance, nurturing, and celebration of individual gifts and talents
- **Service:** Recognition of God's blessings and commitment to sharing them with others in school, family, Church, and community

INTRODUCING OUR NEW VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES



"By learning to see Jesus in each and every person, we are sure to be living proof of Jesus' sacrifice."
Madison Aboud, 12th grade



"Our athletes work hard daily for God and the school, and demonstrate their gratitude through good sportsmanship. Our teachers consistently push us to do our best."
James Matl, 11th grade



"Through service projects, and prayer, I am able to better understand what God's mission is for me here on earth."
Sarah Garza, 10th grade



"I apply honesty, trust, and justice to my relationship with friends and I am consistent with them."
Dana Alonso-Bauer, 9th grade



"Integrity's greatest reward is friendship."
Aaron Benavides, 8th grade



"We should see Jesus in everyone, even our enemies, the unborn, and the elderly to make us think twice about our actions."
Danielle Harrel, 8th grade



"Through Jesus' journey, I become a disciple."
Patrick Shea, 5th grade



"By being kind, generous, and loving to others, I can work my way to heaven and a good life."
Victoria Molina, Montessori Lower Level Elementary



"The mission statement shows that we need to be responsible in our work and in our classroom."
Bella Brem, Montessori Lower Level Elementary



"I realized just how lucky I am to be in such a faithful and loving environment, because of the great amount of dignity in the students here at Incarnate Word Academy."
Ben English, 6th grade

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Donald Patterson

Name: Donald Patterson

IWA Campus Level: Middle Level

What is your position at IWA?

Cardio and Wellness Teacher; Basketball, Beach to Bay, Cross Country and Track Coach, Middle Level Athletic Coordinator

How many years have you worked at IWA? 8 years

Who are your family members? Vanessa E. Patterson (Wife) and Oceano Ray Patterson (Son)

What motivates you to work in Catholic education? The ability to make a true difference in the youth of today is what motivates me to work in Catholic education.

What is your favorite thing about the IWA students?

The drive our students have to succeed.

What is your favorite thing about the greater IWA

Community? Everyone knows each other and is always ready to lend a helping hand when needed.

Do you have a favorite memory from IWA?

I have several favorable moments here at IWA. However, I don't think it is a particular memory or moment that I cherish the most. It is when I can see the fire in my students' eyes that was ignited by a message I am trying to deliver. Those are the memories we teachers live for.

Is there something you are willing to share about you that people would be surprised to find out? While I am known for my passion for running, running takes a back seat to dancing (Merengue) and surfing.

What message would you like to give to the IWA

Community? I am truly blessed to be a part of Incarnate Word Academy and look forward to seeing the continuing growth of our amazing school.

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Rod Martin

Name: Rod Martin

What is your IWA School Board Position?

Vice Chair, Advancement & Marketing Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Chair

How many years have you served on the IWA School Board?

Four

What company are you employed by and what position do you hold? General Partner at Kinney Hotel Partners

Who are your family members? Susie (wife – Elementary level art teacher), Ellie (9th grade), Anna (7th grade), Clara (Montessori-Lower Level)

What motivates you to serve on the IWA School Board?

I have a passion for the Mission of the school, and a desire to help make that Mission a reality for my kids and the IWA community.

What is your vision for education in the IWA Community?

I pray for the day that every student, teacher, administrator, parent and board member is actively engaged in pursuing our Mission to reflect Jesus the Teacher, where we recognize the unique gifts of every child, and provide the tools and the environment to be the best.

What message would you like to give to the IWA

Community? I truly believe that an IWA education can and should be so much more than a GPA. If we focus and work together, we have the opportunity to send our kids off into the world with confidence, purpose, strong values, and a solid foundation for their life. If we succeed in that, then we have a great start on leading a life of purpose ourselves.



Cecilia Garcia Akers '70

Cecilia Garcia Akers '70 – Cecilia is many things: she is a proud graduate of IWA, a graduate of St. Mary's University (Biology) and the University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston (Physical Therapy). She is wife to Jimmy, mother of Melina, and grandmother of Savannah and Noah. She is a physical therapist with a private practice in San Antonio and specializes in Geriatric Orthopedics and Neuromuscular Rehabilitation.

In addition to all of those many things, Cecilia is an advocate. She has worked tirelessly to preserve and promote the legacy of her father, civil rights activist, Dr. Hector P. Garcia. Garcia was a physician, surgeon, civil rights advocate, community leader, political activist, and founder of the American G.I. Forum. His contributions in the Corpus Christi area and throughout the country were significant in the areas of justice,

education, and health. Thanks to her passion and perseverance, in May of 2009, the State of Texas established the third Wednesday of September as Dr. Hector P. Garcia Day. Incarnate Word Academy Elementary and Montessori celebrate the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Mass on this day every year. Cecilia has promoted her father's legacy through speaking engagements and has collaborated with the U.S. House of Representatives, the Senate, the Texas State Legislature, universities, documentarians, and authors to continue to educate the public about her father's contributions to our society. Through the promotion of her father's legacy, she is sending a strong motivational message to today's generation. One person can be a voice. One person can be a change maker. One person can make a dent in the Universe.

HELP US FIND OUR LOST ALUMNI

Missing Alumni are "missing out"

They do not receive newsletters, invitations to special Alumni events, reunion information, cards, or notices that they will be included in our Mass intentions at the Convent Chapel during difficult times in their life. There is no way to alert them to the new additions on our website or tell them that we have a section just for Alumni on our Facebook page.

Help us better serve your classmates

Help us update your classmates information. Don't worry, Incarnate Word Academy will use this information for Alumni purposes only and will NEVER sell or distribute Alumni contact information to anyone or any company.

Most "Missing Alumni" are not even aware they are missing

We receive many calls from Alumni at Incarnate Word Academy informing us that we have "forgotten" to send them Alumni news, they were left out of our Alumni directory, or never received an invitation to their class reunion. These Alumni don't realize that to us they are "missing." They think we have forgotten them. In this busy day and age, it is easy to overlook updating your contact information. If you see missing Alumni in your class list, please contact them and let them know that we need their current information. Updating your information is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

UPDATE YOUR
INFORMATION
TODAY!



Contact Amy Canterbury, Advancement Associate—Alumni and External Relations by phone at 361-883-8229 x 104, by email at canterburya@iwacc.org, or by fax at 361-653-2509.

Please Give A Warm Welcome To Our 2012-2014 Alumni Council

Incarnate Word Academy welcomed the 2012-2014 Alumni Council members at a Fall meeting. The Council is excited about the new developments within the Incarnate Word Academy Alumni program. We were proud to see the multi-generational commitment to Incarnate Word at this meeting. Many of the Council members' families preceded them as students and some are current parents. ■



(L-R): Cecilia Garcia Akers '70, Norma Gutierrez San Miguel '61, Dr. Benjamin Supnet '86, Amy Taft Koch '87, Kristina Leal '06, Roland Moraida '83 (President), Mary Alice Berlanga-Gonzales '58, Patricia L. Gomez '62, Barbara Garza-Ayala '81, Angela Hanselman Wendel '88, Vicky Habeeb Mitchell '67

Roland Moraida '83, *President*
 Gerry Thomson '52
 Elizabeth Kelly Morgan '58
 Mary Alice Berlanga-Gonzales '58
 Norma Gutierrez San Miguel '61
 Patricia L. Gomez '62
 Vicky Habeeb Mitchell '67
 Cecilia Garcia Akers '70
 Beth Rich About '75
 Barbara Garza-Ayala '81
 Dr. Christine Canterbury '84
 Dr. Benjamin Supnet '86
 Amy Taft Koch '87
 Valerie Peralez '87
 Angela Hanselman Wendel '88
 Dr. Miguel Berastain '92
 Jason Skrobarczyk '05
 Anika Page '05
 Kristina Leal '06

2012-2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PICTURED: Gerry Thomson '52, Elizabeth Kelly Morgan '58, Beth Rich About '75, Dr. Christine Canterbury '84, Valerie Peralez '87, Dr. Miguel Berastain '92, Jason Skrobarczyk '05, Anika Page '05

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

**Wednesday,
December 5, 2012**

IT'S BACK! Alumni "Jingle & Mingle"
 Christmas Luncheon –
 Corpus Christi Country Club
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Individual tickets \$25.00
 Reunion Tables \$200.00

**Thursday,
December 16, 2012**

NEW! IWA Homecoming & Burning of the "A"
 Incarnate Word Academy High School
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday,
March 2, 2013**

IWA Annual Gala – Moonlight Masquerade
 Solomon P. Ortiz Center
6:00 p.m.
 \$100.00 Alumni individual tickets
 \$1,000.00 reunion tables of 10

**Thursday,
April 4, 2013**

NEW! IWA Regional Alumni Reception: Houston
 hosted at the Atrium at IWA Houston
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday,
June 13, 2013**

NEW! Distinguished Alumni
 Awards Luncheon
 Corpus Christi Country Club
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 \$25.00 per person
 \$250.00 reunion tables of 10

**2012 REUNIONS
 CALLING ALL 3s AND 8s**

Celebrate your reunion at Gala
 or the Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon.

The Incarnate Word Academy Advancement Office
 would love to assist you with your reunion efforts.
 Contact Amy Canterbury, Advancement Associate
 –Alumni & External Relations
 361-883-8229 x 104 or
 canterburya@iwacc.org



Visit our website for more information. Formal invitations will be mailed. Contact Alumni Associate, Amy Canterbury at 361-883-8229 or canterburya@iwacc.org for ticket and sponsorship details.

Class of 1952 Celebrates 60 Year Reunion

The Class of 1952 gathered for a celebration of their 60 year high school reunion at the home of Gladys Ulcak Lippincott on Saturday, October 6, 2012. After gathering to visit and take group photos, the classmates enjoyed an intimate seated dinner in Gladys' dining room. On Sunday, a few reconvened for a tour of the Incarnate Word Convent Archives with Sister Brenda Thompson, followed by Mass in the Convent Chapel.



Front Row (L-R) (Standing): Ola Mae Trammell Soliz, Malvina Knappek Slovak, Irene Havelka Ashley, Sara Beth Knox Wenk and Augusta Sullivan Bradley. (Sitting): Margaret Wendel Lenken, Gerry Kelly Thomson, Frances Johnson McCabe, Gladys Ulack Lippincott, Daisy Conoly Carey Frances (Fanny) Stock Harkins

Class of 1957

The Class of 1957 celebrated their 55 year reunion October 19-21 in San Antonio, Texas. Twenty-four classmates attended the reunion weekend and those who could not attend sent pictures and notes. Most of their time was spent in the hospitality suite at Embassy Suites Hotel Riverwalk visiting and catching up. Saturday they attended Mass at St. Mary's Church, enjoyed dinner at the hotel restaurant, then headed back to the hospitality suite for more visiting.



Front Row (L-R) (Front Row): Rose Marie Benys Risinger, Martha Ruiz Salinas, Marietta Villarreal Casanova, Sr. Patrice Floyd, Pat Speed Boone and Sister Jude Janesek. (Back Row): Susan Dries Pruitt, Joyce Peters Godwin, Carolyn Carter Boykin, Dorothy Bollom Vaught, Macie Housemen Gold, Mary Francis Brown Kingsbury, Johnnie Lea Punky Smith Eden, Rose Pena Mueller, Mary Shearer Solberg, Sharron Richards Gonzalez, Betty Whitworth Menard.

IWA and CCCA Class of 1962-1971 Reunion Weekend

Much preparation went into planning this group reunion! On the weekend of October 5, 2012, the Class of 1967 celebrated their 45th high school reunion along with the classes of 1962 (50 years), 1965 (47 years), 1966 (46 years), 1968 (44 years), 1969 (43 years), 1970 (42 years) and 1971 (41 years). The weekend celebration kicked off at Holiday Inn Emerald Beach on Friday with a "Magic Sixties" social, and continued on Saturday with "The Beat Goes On" dinner and dance. Saturday evening began with a social hour, followed by class and group photos and a buffet dinner. The highlight of the evening was a dance, featuring The Weekenders band and an Elvis impersonator. The reunion weekend finished with a tour of the High School followed by Mass in the Convent Chapel.



IWA and CCCA classes of 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971 gathered at their reunion weekend for a group photo.

Class of 1997 15 Year Reunion Tour

On June 23, 2012, the Class of 1997 toured the high school and the Kenedy Center for Math and Science at the end of their 15 year reunion weekend celebration. They were impressed with the advances in technology since their graduation, including the College and Career Guidance Center, document cameras, the Angel eBRARY, the Naviance program and ParentsWeb. They also enjoyed seeing the improvements to the high school gym and the athletic field.

(L-R): Maureen Diegel, Clarissa Flores, Faviola Hidalgo, Kristin Adams, Mari Hart



Planning a reunion?

Let us help you.

Call Amy Canterbury,
Advancement Associate –
Alumni & External Relations
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canterburya@iwacc.org

More IWA Reunions on page 24

ALUMNI HAPPENINGS



Matthew Matl '12 is attending Princeton University. "The academics at Princeton are like nothing I have experienced before. However, IWA gave me the base I needed to succeed here. The

time-management, problem-solving, and studying skills that I learned and utilized in high school have adapted extremely well to even the rigorous standards of an Ivy-League engineering curriculum.

Incarinate Word Academy prepared me perfectly well for my transition to life at one of the United States' best universities. Through a program that develops the whole person – mentally, physically, and spiritually – IWA produces young men and women who are ready for the challenges that lie ahead."

Lowell Stephen Pigott '07 graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University – College Station on August 10, 2012.

Brian Smith '10 former IWA golfer recently finished in the top three at the USGA Amateur Qualifier at the Woodforest Golf Club in Montgomery. Smith advanced to the USGA Amateur Championship in July at the Cherry Hills Country Club in Colorado. Past winners of this event include Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Jack Nicklaus, and Arnold Palmer.



Rosie Collin '72 was recently accepted a Government & Public Affairs position with Citgo Refining & Petroleum. Rosie was previously the Executive Director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.



Allison Mary Crain '00 and Brandon Bickley were married on June 30, 2012 at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. Since graduating in 2000, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business

Marketing from Texas State University. Allison is employed with the Renaissance Austin Hotel as a Senior Sales Executive. The couple resides in Austin.



Carrie Jones '02 first discovered her love of art while attending high school at IWA. "Sister Marilyn opened up a whole new world of possibilities for me when she helped me

realize the pleasure and excitement I get when I am working on art." After graduating, she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and Master of Fine Arts, both with concentration in photography, from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi. While attending TAMUCC, Carrie became a well-rounded artist whose work was exhibited across Texas. Jones has received various awards in juried exhibitions and her work can be seen in private collections. Jones also studied photography abroad at the Santa Reparata school of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy. She is currently Assistant Professor of Art at Hardin–Simmons University and is the director of the Ira M. Taylor Memorial Art Gallery which is located on the Hardin Simmons University campus.



Martha Scecina Kolda '48 and her husband Frank celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 4, 2012. The couple were married August 23, 1952 at St. Patrick's Church. They have five children and eight grandchildren.



Justin Flowers '02 and Alma Ocegueda were married on May 26, 2012 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. Alma and Justin reside in Austin, where he is an editor for the ESPN Longhorn Network in Austin.

Regina Salinas '11 2011 TAPPS State Cross Country Individuals Champion, accepted an athletic scholarship from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi. She signed on as an A&M Islander on February 8, 2012. "The Islanders already have a winning tradition. Their coaches have high expectations of their athletes, which is what I am used to at IWA," Salinas said in the Caller-Times.

Steve Moore '89 former IWA tennis player, Steve Moore, was a scholarship player at North Texas, then went on to become the team captain and nationally ranked singles player at Abilene Christian. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology from Abilene

Christian University. Moore is currently the Director of Tennis at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi. He is representing the Islanders and the Southland Conference nationally and has been named to the Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee. Moore is one of six coaches in the nation selected to this position.



Georgiana Luna '76 was awarded the Corpus Christi Chapter of the American Advertising Federation awarded Luna with the prestigious Silver Medal Award on September 11, 2012. The award recognizes men and women who have made outstanding contributions to advertising and who have been active in furthering the industry's standards, creative excellence and responsibility in areas of social concern. Luna is a sales and marketing consultant with Kiii-TV.

Aaron Aleman '11 former IWA baseball player, Aaron Aleman is pitching for Texas Lutheran University. Aleman has a 4-0 record and 2.16 ERA through 33.1 innings. His coaches taut him as "pitching way beyond his years." Aleman says the key to his success has been his control and locating his fast ball.



Bailey Schmidt Claire '01 is half of the father-daughter team in Denver, CO. Together, she and her father, Carl S. Schmidt II, run their family business, Capitol Hill Mansion Bed and Breakfast Inn. This 1891 Victorian is located in Capitol Hill neighborhood in downtown Denver, and has earned a spot on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, and received the highest award given by the American Bed & Breakfast Association.

Matt Busker '09 former IWA and All-South Texas honoree Matt Busker became the fifth Texas A&M University–Kingsville athlete to top 6,000 points at the Angelo State Decathlon in April. Busker placed third at the event. He set personal records in four different events.



Roman Greene '95 former IWA soccer player, Roman Green, who played in both the elite Corpus Christi Select Gold Team and the Latin Club Leon Team and ended his high school career with an IWA State Championship and 2 Gold Team State Championships is still kicking the ball. Roman currently plays league soccer and is coaching competitive soccer. Roman graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with emphasis in Design. He lives in Collierville, TN with his wife, Melissa and two wonderful children, Anna (12) and Vincent (9).

Send us your news!

Your classmates want to know what you have been up to—graduations, marriages, babies, grandbabies, anniversaries and special awards or achievements. We want to hear from you! Send your updates to Amy Canterbury at canterburya@iwacc.org. We will publish them in the next edition of *The Messenger*.



'Tis the Season

...a time to reflect upon the wonderful gift of our Savior's birth, a time to embrace life, to count our many blessings, to express appreciation for others. Each day, we work to make a difference in the lives of our students. Your support allows us to continue. Join us in this wonderful season by making a gift before the year's end. With your help, it will truly be a season to be jolly.

2012-2013 ANNUAL FUND GOAL

Unrestricted dollars \$275,000

The Annual Fund appeal supports the Educational Initiatives Fund and provides funding for critical tuition assistance, enriched academic and athletic programs, and needed improvements to the campus. Your gift to the Annual Fund Appeal supplies the necessary dollars that bridge the gap between tuition revenues and the actual cost to educate our students.

Yes! I want to participate in advancing the mission of Incarnate Word Academy! Parent Past Parent Grandparent Alumni Friend Faculty/Staff

GIVE ONLINE



- Platinum Archangel** \$15,000 +
 - Golden Archangel** \$10,000 - \$14,999
 - Silver Archangel** \$5,000 - \$9,999
 - Bronze Archangel** \$2,500 - \$4,999
 - Archangel** \$1,000 - \$2,499
 - Angel** \$100-\$999
 - Cherub** Up to \$99
- *All gifts of \$1,000 or more entitle you to membership in the President's Circle for 2012-2013.*

Enclosed is my commitment to the 2012-2013 Annual Fund Appeal.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____
 Email Address _____

My gift is made in:

Memory of _____
 Honor of _____

Make checks payable to: IWA Annual Fund Appeal

Credit Card (\$25 or more) VISA MASTERCARD

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Total Amount of Gift \$ _____
 Payment Enclosed \$ _____
 Number of Payments _____
 In the amount of \$ _____

Balance to be paid by June 30, 2013.

Signature _____
 My company provides matching gifts.

Visit iwacc.org to make your gift online.

CALLING ALL AGENTS

Join our team of class agents today and help us stay connected with Alumni in your graduating class. A class agent serves as a liaison between IWA and Alumni. They assist both Alumni and IWA in many ways and play an important role in creating unity and strengthening bonds.

A Class Agent:

- Communicates with classmates periodically to ensure that their contact information on file is up to date;
- Encourages classmates to submit news and updates to be shared on the IWA website and in *the Messenger*;
- Contacts classmates with information on upcoming Alumni events and encourages participation;
- Ensures that they work together with classmates to plan reunions every 5 years.

Thank you to all of the Alumni serving as Class Agents! We appreciate your dedication to your classmates and to the IWA Alumni program.

EVERY CLASS NEEDS AN AGENT!

The classes below are “agentless.” Please contact Amy Canterbury if you would like to serve as agent for your class.

1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012

IWA Reunions continued



Class of 2002 Reunion

On June 16, 2012 the Class of 2002 gathered at the Executive Surf Club to celebrate their 10 year high school reunion. Classmates enjoyed a festive memory table with photos and yearbooks and enjoyed reminiscing and updating each other during dinner. A good time was had by all.

Top (L-R): Andrew Dimas, Jeremy Woods, Tommy Morrow, Maggie Cervantes, David Jakubowski, Mary Pepito, Ryan Reyna, Wesley Fielder.
Bottom (L-R): Melissa Mcklowsky, VilmaD. Dyer, Meghan Hayes, Kelly Ryan

CLASS AGENT



JASON SKROBARCZYK

AGENT NUMBER: 2005
CLEARANCE: SENIOR
DATE OF ISSUE: 2012



CLASS AGENTS AS OF 2012

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1943 May Janecek Kollaja | 1976 Cecile Hendricks Pesek |
| 1949 Diane Slavik Cook | 1977 Vicki Migl Pannone |
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| 1965 Fred Johnson, CCCA | 1993 Stephanie Rebeck Rinaldi |
| 1965 Susan Harrod Pauley | 1998 Curtis Rock |
| 1965 Elaine Longoria Carter | 1999 Korey Hardeman |
| 1966 Christine Wilson Funair | 2000 Autumn Bellfield |
| 1969 Gaila Reyna-Arguell | 2005 Jason Skrobarczyk |
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Fausto Baca passed away January 7, 2011. Sisters: Irma Baca Mireles '82, Ana Baca Cassiano '74

Jimmy Wendland '55 CCCA passed away October 19, 2011

Patricia Edwards Carson '62 passed away in November of 2011

Mary Katherin (Katie) Caderre passed away December 19, 2011. Granddaughter of Hank '53 CCCA and Maureen Rivers

Roberto F. Lozano passed away in 2012. Children: Cynthia Lozano Saenz '74, Roberta Lozano Grantham '77, Robert Lozano '78, Edward Lozano '83. Granddaughters: Charlotte Saenz '00, Jessica Grantham '07

Emma Lee Sparks Smith '48 passed away in 2012.

Anita Kocurek Bartos '57 passed away in 2012. Daughter: Martha Lynn Bartos. Son: Patrick Bartos. Sisters: Vlasta Bartos '55, Rita Zdzansky '54

Ana Marie Cisneros Buckles '68 passed away in January 2012. Sister: Sylvia Cisneros '62

Norma Jean Gaylord passed away January 21, 2012. Daughter: Marcy Hayes and son-in-law: Neil Hayes past IWA parents. Grandchildren: Patrick Hayes '88, Michael Hayes, Devin Hayes '88, John Hayes '04.

Idella Strubhart passed away January 23, 2012. Daughter: Julia Strubhat-Bell '61

Jason Milus Luby CCCA passed away February 2, 2012. Wife: Betty Lowman Luby '47. Brother: James Patrick (JP) Luby '51 CCCA

Joseph McCullough passed away February 5, 2012. Wife: Jean McCullough. Daughter: Larueen Pedrotti, past IWA parent.

Douglas Hill passed away February 5, 2012. Wife: Cathleen Coco Hill '77

Robert E. Haegelin Jr. passed away February 9, 2012. Sister: Hannah L. (Twosy) Haegelin '72

Elizabeth A. Harrison passed away February 10, 2012. Diane Sumner '78. Daughter: Diane Harrison Sumner '78

James Anthony Yaklin passed away February 26, 2012. Son: Dan Yaklin '67

Rita Beatrice Kocian passed away March 1, 2012. Daughter: Debbie Kocian Sprague '81

John William Elliff passed away March 10, 2012. Sister: Rheda Elliff Ward '47

William Red Fox passed away March 16, 2012. Daughters: Cecilia Ann Barlow '63, Mary Margaret Emery '67

Robert Vincent Polansky '48 CCCA passed away March 19, 2012. Son: Robert Polansky '79. Sister: Vernie Rose Polansky McEnnis '53 RIP

Wilfred John Peck passed away March 24, 2012. Daughters: Alice Vaughan '55, Diane Peters '58

Alex Rivers '61 CCCA passed away March 27, 2012. Wife: Glenda Rivers. Brothers: Hank Rivers '53 CCCA, Joe Rivers '50 CCCA. Sister: Mary Catherine Rivers Pennington '50.

Mary Ann Wincelowicz passed away March 28, 2012. Daughter: Joan Wincelowicz '71

Edward Peter Nemec passed away March 28, 2012. Daughter: Janice Clark — current IWA parent. Son-In-Law: Barry Clark — current parent and IWA board member. Grandchildren: Jacob Clark, Jenna Clark — current IWA students. Sisters: Margie Kureska '48, Agnes Wade '51. Niece: Debbie Diegel '72 — current IWA employee

John Richard Ordner '63 CCCA passed away March 31, 2012. Wife: Karen Ordner

Lorraine Karcher Leyendecker '48 passed away April 7, 2012. Husband: Herb Leyendecker

Charles Emmitt Hayek '47 CCCA passed away April 13, 2012

Charles Stan Beardsley passed away April 17, 2012. Daughter: Susan Morris '00

Marli Mooberry passed away April 27, 2012, former IWA employee.

Herbert Francis Bockholt passed away April 30, 2012. Sister: Alice McCumber '62

William Dawson Boone Jr. '44 CCCA passed away May 2, 2012.

Brigida Gonzales passed away in May, 2012. Daughter-In-Law: Mary Alice Berlanga-Gonzales '58

Maude C. Matherne passed away May 7, 2012. Daughter: Margaret Murphree '67

Delmar "Shelley" Hilliard passed away May 7, 2012. Wife: Bobbye Hilliard. Son: Bob Hilliard — current IWA parent. Daughter-In-Law: Catherine Hilliard — current IWA parent. Grandchildren: Tobin Grace Hilliard, IWA students - Emily Hilliard, Alex Hilliard, Carl Hilliard, Robbie Hilliard, Allie Salazar, Catheryn Johnson

Sigfredo Berlanga Jr. passed away May 9, 2012. Brother: Hugo Berlanga. Cousin: Mary Alice Berlanga-Gonzales '58

Thomas Pinkney Cook Jr. passed away May 23, 2012. Wife: Diane Slavik Cook '49. Daughter: Courtney Cook McLain — former IWA employee. Sister-in-law: Sandra Slank Richardson '50

Jean Mobley Grunwald passed away May 23, 2012. Son: John Grunwald, parent of Alumni. Granddaughter: Hannah Grunwald '12

Elizabeth Kirkland passed away June 1, 2012. Son: Alex Kirkland, IWA parent. Daughter-In-Law: Carol Kirkland, IWA parent. Granddaughter: Elizabeth Kirkland, IWA student.

Stanley Livingston Webb III passed away June 2, 2012. Son: Steven Webb, past IWA parent

Mildred Kosarek passed away June 12, 2012. Husband: Charles L. Kosarek; Behmann Brothers Foundation, Daughters: Sherry Kosarek, Nancy Lindell. Grandchildren: Amanda Warren, Tristan Butler, Hunter Lindell

Sister Mary Monica de la Rosa '51, Sister of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, passed away June 16, 2012. Sister: Veronica Herrera. Nephew: Marty Sais '84. Nieces: Geraldine Sais '82, Monica Sais '86.

Jerry Allen Schiebrell passed away June 18, 2012. Daughter: Ann Lippincott, IWA parent. Son-In-Law: Mike Lippincott '81, current IWA parent. Grandchildren: Michael Lippincott, IWA Board Member, Paige Lippincott, Gillian Lippincott, IWA students.

Barbara Brown '68 passed away June 18, 2012.

Edith Mokry Brandesky '63 passed away June 19, 2012. Husband: Charles Brandesky. Son: David Brandesky. Sister: Margaret Mokry Tomlin '64.

James Patrick (JP) Luby '51 CCCA passed away June 23, 2012. Sister-In-Law: Betty Lowman Luby '47

Roel Javier Olmos passed away June 26, 2012. Sister: Sandy Olmos '72

Bobby J Suggs passed away July 24, 2012. Wife: Marie Suggs. Daughter: Beth Suggs '69

Rosalie Whitlock Patrick passed away July 28, 2012. Daughter: Robin Patrick Cox, IWA Alum. Grandson: J.R. Gore, IWA student

Sylvia Wilmot '54 passed away July 31, 2012. Daughter: Trish Garcia

Stephen Underbrink '86 passed away August 1, 2012. Parents: Stephen and Carolyn Underbrink, parents of Alumni. Sister: Kimberly Underbrink '89. Brother: Michael Underbrink '88

Patricia Ann Franks Norvell '47 passed away August 3, 2012. Sister: Barbara Hicks '55. Sons: George Norvell, Timothy Norvell, Marcus Norvell III. Daughter: Cindy Key-Simon. Brother: Rev. Father Gabriel Henry Franks '76. Sisters: Lillian Franks Hatch '50, Margaret Franks Johnson '51, Barbara Franks Hicks '55, Joan Franks Benys '59, Many Franks Baird '60

Cecilia "Buzzie" Adams passed away August 11, 2012. Son: David Adams. Daughter-In-Law: Ann Skrobarczyk Adams '73

Consuelo Mir Valerio passed away August 12, 2012. Daughter: Priscilla Valerio Wolf '76

Daniel Joseph Krnavek passed away August 25, 2012. Brother: Norman Krnavek, former IWA employee. Sister-In-Law: Jean McLaughlin Krnavek '62

Adam Joseph Wojtasczyk passed away August 27, 2012. Mother: Vernie Rose Polansky McEnnis '53 RIP. Brothers: John Wojtasczyk '79, Bruce Wojtasczyk '81.

Richard "Dick" McClure, former IWA employee, passed away August 28, 2012. Wife: Linda, Daughters: Laura Braden, Catherine Wenglar '95, Cristin McClure, Maureen Bray

Kevin Patrick McCabe passed away September 2, 2012. Mother: Frances Johnson McCabe '52

John Sulik passed away September 3, 2012. Wife: Nancy Sulik, former IWA employee

Elizabeth Clare McEvoy-Hoelscher '54 passed away September 25, 2012.

James Henry Hatch passed away October 9, 2012. Sister: Geraldine Hatch Paquette '50

Roosevelt G. Martinez passed away October 9, 2012. Wife: Mary Martinez. Daughter: Nelda Martinez. Sons: Father Frank Martinez, Father Pete Martinez.

Rogacion Garzapassed away on November 18, 2012. Granddaughter: JoAnn Garcia, IWA Faculty; Grandson-in-law: Gator Garcia, IWA Athletic Director; Great-grandchildren: Danielle Renee Garcia and Joseph Rey Garcia, current IWA students

In Loving Memory

Richard (Dick) Price McClure
December 25, 1941-August 28, 2012

Dick McClure was a fine man, a model of compassion, justice, and dedication. For me, he was an encouraging presence. On the difficult days when it seemed like the "new system" under the "new administration" was being met with resistance, Dick would find his way into my office to give an encouraging word. I thank God for having had the opportunity to work with Dick and I pray that all who knew him will be encouraged to live lives of service to others by remembering and modeling his example!

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