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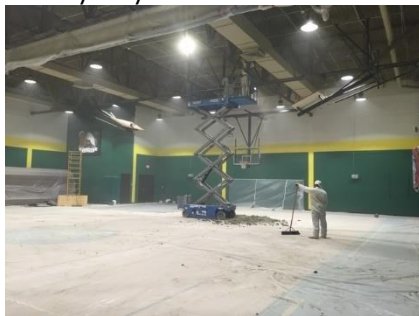
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Mark Alumni and Parents of Alumni:

The future looks so bright, we have to wear shades!

In this issue of the *Lifetime Lions* newsletter, we not only look forward to recapping recent alumni accomplishments and happenings around our campus, but we take great LION PRIDE in sharing details about our most recent graduation ceremony, and our alumni who just graduated from high school.

Many great things are happening at St. Mark, and we hope you'll stop by and see them for yourself. Two major examples are the gymnasium and playground enhancements that are currently in progress, thanks to our very successful Sweethearts Gala & Auction, which included many of you!



**A NATIONAL SCHOOL  
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**St. Mark Catholic School  
is a two time recipient of the  
U.S. Department of  
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**This means that  
St. Mark students  
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top 15% in the nation on  
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Also ... it's official ... after 34 years, the green uniform pants are being phased out. Starting this fall, the green pants are being replaced by dark gray. In true St. Mark fashion (no pun intended), the green pants aren't going to waste. Families had the opportunity to donate them to Orphan Outreach, an organization that works with at-risk children worldwide, some of whom wear green uniform pants to school. It is heartening to be able to pass this tradition on to others in need as we begin a new uniform tradition.

In addition, our Fine Arts Department continues to grow with the arrival of a new kiln which will add pottery and ceramics to our art classes. We also continue to enhance our stage productions to a professional level, and we've added a new Orchestra elective in middle school. Combined with outstanding academics and our faith-based community, St. Mark continues to provide an unparalleled education to our students.

There's nothing better than being able to brag about our incredible program, except maybe bragging about how our former students are succeeding as they continue in their life journeys. So sit back, relax, and enjoy reading about your alma mater and your fellow St. Mark graduates. We are simply bursting with LION PRIDE!

Have a wonderful summer,



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**ALUMNI UPDATES**

Follow us and stay connected!



St. Mark alumni are invited to join Lifetime Lions, our official alumni network. Keep up with former classmates, become a mentor to current students, and learn about opportunities to earn service hours. Click [here](#) to register.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL!**

Do you know anyone interested in a Catholic education for their child? St. Mark has limited openings for the 2016-17 school year. [Click here](#) for more details.



Get the gear! Brand new St. Mark logo merchandise and spirit wear are available in our Lion's Den Spirit Store. Order your St. Mark gear [online](#) anytime!

**AROUND CAMPUS**

**Congratulations to the following high school students who recently received academic, foreign language, and graduation honors from our local Catholic high schools.**

**For more information about where our former students who recently graduated from high school will be attending college, see the June 17, 2016 issue of *The Texas Catholic*.**

### **Bishop Lynch High School**

**Margaret G. '13** - National Honor Society; Colin Bodensteiner scholarship

### **Jesuit College Preparatory School**

**Patrick B. '12** - Magna Cum Laude graduate; National Merit Commended; **Griffin B. '13** - Rube Goldberg Award; **Patrick C. '12** - Magna Cum Laude graduate; Excellence in Community Service Leadership;

**Alec D. '14** - Outstanding Service to Ambassadors; **Ethan J. '15** - Haggerty Math/Science Scholarship; Honors Geometry Academic Award; Silver Medal-National Latin Exam; **Felix K. '13** - Fr. T.J. Martinez Scholarship; **Evan L. '13** - Computer Science Academic Award; Film Making Academic Award; **Brandon M. '12** - Summa Cum Laude graduate; National Merit Commended; **Jaibin M. '15** - Mandarin Chinese 1 Academic Award; **Will N. '13** - Pedro Arrupe-Outstanding Junior Award; Haggerty Math/Science Award; St. Stanislaus Kosta Award; **Jordan O. '13** - Furman Book Award; Algebra II Academic Award; **Alex R. '12** - Statistics Academic Award; **Christian S. '12** - Magna Cum Laude graduate; **Ethan S. '13** - Fine Arts Academic Award; **Kolbe S. '14** - Spanish 2 Academic Award; **Ian S. '15** - Haggerty Math/Science Scholarship; **Aaron V. '12** - Summa Cum Laude graduate; **Jack W. '12** - Summa Cum Laude graduate; National Merit

**Graduation:** The Class of 2016 took their rightful place among our alumni in May. They participated in all of the traditional graduation week festivities including memory boards, the Parent Graduate Luncheon, high school spirit day, and of course, the very special graduation Mass, ceremony, reception, and dance. High school scholarships were announced, and Claire and Niel Morgan were awarded the Suzanne Bacot Award For Service to St. Mark Catholic School for their years of volunteer service to our community. We will miss having these students in our halls, but look forward to hearing about their future successes as they enter this next phase of their lives. Congratulations to the St. Mark Class of 2016!



**STEM Fair:** 650 attendees joined more than 50 corporations, high school, and university groups who presented interactive booths at the first annual St. Mark S.T.E.M. Fair in April. John Paul II High School students,

Commended; AP Macro Economics Academic Award; Jesuit Engineering Society Outstanding Service; **Nick W. '12** - Senior Magis Award

### John Paul II High School

**Cherish A. '14** - National Honor Society; **Daniel A. '14** - National Honor Society; Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society); Academic Award; Red Crest Award; **Ashley B. '15** - Cardinal Scholar; Academic Award; **Kolbe B. '14** - National Honor Society; Cardinal Scholar; Academic Award; Bishop Grahmann Award; **Jason B. '14** - National Honor Society; Cardinal Scholar; Academic Award; **Joseph B. '12** - Academic Award; State Visual Arts Scholastic Award; **Amanda B. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Peak Music Festival Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; **Kaitlin C. '15** - Cardinal Scholar; Red Crest Award; Academic Award; **Dylan C. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Decathlon State Champions; Academic Award; **Sarah C. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; Mu Alpha Theta; **Isabella C. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Red Crest Award; National Honor Society; Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society); Mu Alpha Theta; Science National Honor Society; **Geno C. '13** - Academic Award; **Rafael D. '12** - Academic Award; **Audrey E. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; National Junior Classical League; **Isabella F. '13** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; Peak Music Festival Award; **Trevor D. '14** - Academic Award; **Anthony F. '13** - Academic Award; **David F. '12** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Trevor F. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; National Speech Honor Society; **Daniel G. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Texas

**Allison N. '14** and Natalie J., co-chaired the event with the goal of sparking an interest in science, technology, engineering and math among our students. It was an overwhelming success that included participation by many of our alumni. From demonstrations on forensics and medical practices to chemical reactions and robots, our students enjoyed an educational, and hands-on experience. [Click here](#) for the article/video that appeared in *The Texas Catholic*. We look forward to next year's event and hope to continue the major alumni presence we saw in 2016. Contact [pam.steinkirchner@stmcs.net](mailto:pam.steinkirchner@stmcs.net) if you are interested in getting involved.



**Spring Musical:** Over the past year, Father Cliff has made it a priority to enhance the Fine Arts programming at St. Mark. He has used his extensive background in theater arts to take our theatrical performances to new heights.

Interscholastic League Press Conference Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Societe Honoraire De Francais (French Honor Society); Science National Honor Society; **Caroline G. '14** - National Honor Society; The National Junior Classical League Latin Honor Society; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Michael G. '14** - Academic Award; **Nate K. '14** - Academic Award; **Alec I. '14** - Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society); **Courtney J. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; State Visual Arts Scholastic Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; National Art Honor Society; **Scott J. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; National Honor Society; **Jake K. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; **Chloe L. '14** - Academic Award; **Amanda L. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; Peak Music Festival Award; **Nicola L. '15** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Lauren M. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Ryan M. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; Bishop Grahmann Award; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; **Gena-Marie M. '14** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Katie M. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Abby M. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Red Crest Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Art Honor Society; **Kylie M. '14** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Ethan M. '15** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Abigail M. '13** - Academic Award; Presidential Scholar; Peak Music Festival Award; Science National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Tri-M Honor Society; **Zachary M. '15** - Academic Award; National Junior Classical Latin Honor Society; **Nick M. '14** - Academic Award; **Allison N. '14** - National Honor Society; The National Junior Classical

A brand new stage has been built, new stage curtains have been added, and new lighting and sound equipment have been installed. This year, Father Cliff wrote and staged an original production which served as our annual spring musical entitled, *Joseph the Dreamer*. Students participated in all aspects of the production. From amazing costumes, to the original music, to the beautiful sets, it was a great success by all measures. [Click here](#) to see the article about it in *The Texas Catholic*. St. Mark is extremely proud to offer high-quality fine arts programming to our students that is second to none, which we are even able to share with Catholic high schools through reciprocal relationships involving costumes and equipment.



#### **Academic Competitions:**

Numerous students have participated in academic competitions throughout the school year with many successes. St. Mark recently swept 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the Diocesan Robotics



League Latin Honor Society; Academic Award; Presidential Scholar; **Eric N. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; National Merit Commended Scholar; President's Scholar; Academic Decathlon Division Champions; Peak Music Festival Award; TAPPS 5A State Championship-Advanced Math; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Tri-M Honor Society; **Will O. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; **Roberto O. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society); **Madison O. '14** - Academic Award; Peak Music Festival Award; **Rachel P. '12** - Honors Graduate; Bishop Grahmann Award; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Societe Honoraire De Francais (French Honor Society); **Carter P. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Sean R. '12** - Honor Graduate; Academic Award; Peak Music Festival Award; Cardinal Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; National Speech & Debate Assoc.; Tri-M Honor Society; **Kyle S. '14** - National Honor Society; Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Abbie V. '12** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Caroline V. '13** - Academic Award; **Adele W. '12** - Academic Award; Cardinal Scholar; **Claire W. '14** - Academic Award; **Reed W. '14** - Academic Award

#### **Ursuline Academy of Dallas**

**Casey B. '13** - National Honor Society; Gold Award - National Spanish Exam; **Caroline D. '13** - Agnes Scott College Book Award; Gold Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test; **Jenny D. '13** - Societe Honoraire de Francais (French Honor Society); Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors Award; **Rachael G. '13** - National Honor Society;

Competition. St. Mark's Quiz Bowl Team had many successes this year, culminating in placing 13th out of 160 Quiz Bowl teams at the Atlanta national competition. 8th grader, Antonio M., placed 6th out of 852 students nationwide. 17 students placed at the state level in the Private Schools Interscholastic Association competition, and overall, St. Mark received 2nd place out of 11 participating area private schools. In addition, 62 St. Mark 4th-7th grade students received invitations to participate in Duke University's TIP program for academically gifted/talented students. Several students placed in the top four in their divisions at the national Math Fax competition, including a Math-5 1st Place Championship award.

**Athletics:** Both the JV baseball team and JV softball team won their DPL championships this spring. GO LIONS!

**Elena G. '15** - Physics I Award; Gold Award - National Spanish Exam; International Thespian Society; Outstanding Theater Production Award;

**Savannah H. '15** - Bronze Award - National Spanish Exam; **Hannah K. '13** - Gold Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test; **Sneha K. '14** - Jesus, Salvation and Church Award;

**Uyen L. '14** - National Honor Society; National English Honor Society; Concert Choir Award;

**Elizabeth L. '12** - Summa Cum Laude graduate;

**Nicole M. '14** - Introduction to Computer Science Award; Bronze Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test; **Celine M. '14** - National Honor Society; Introduction to Java Award; Silver Award - National Spanish Exam; **Valeria M. '14** - National Honor Society; International Thespian Society; Bronze Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test;

**Katie P. '12** - Summa Cum Laude graduate;

**Jordan P. '14** - National Honor Society;

**Ivanka P. '14** - National Honor Society; National English Honor Society; Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors Award; American Mathematics Competition 10 Top 3 Scorer and Team Member; Mandarin Chinese II Honors Award; Bronze Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test; **Elizabeth R. '14** - National Honor Society; Societe Honoraire de Francais (French Honor Society); National English Honor Society; Bronze Award - Le Grande Concours National French Contest; 3rd Place/Vocabulary - La Fete Francaise Competition;

**Shannon R. '15** - Introduction to Speech Award; **Janice R. '15** - Improvisation Award; Bronze Award - National Spanish Exam; **Shelby V. '15** - French I Award; Revelation in Scripture Award; **Emily V. '13** - Biology I Honors Award; Morality: Life in Jesus Christ Award; United States History Award; Silver Award - National Spanish Exam;



#### **Teacher of the Year:**

Congratulations to Ms. Carolyn Eisele, 2nd grade teacher, who was named Diocesan Teacher of the Year for 2016! We can't think of a more deserving educator who puts her heart and soul into her job every day of every year.

**Isabelle V. '13** - Gold Award - HSK Chinese Proficiency Test

**Track & Field Star: Shawn R. '12**, recently broke a 32-year old Jesuit College Preparatory School record in the high jump to qualify for the UIL Region II Track and Field Championships in Waco.

**Jesuit Engineering Society Success: Jack W. '12** and his fellow Engineering Society "fracking team" teammates recently placed second at the Environmental Education Initiative Summit after successfully defending their research findings.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of John Paul II High School's *Shrek the Musical*. Several St. Mark alumni participated in the production (both on stage and off): **Amanda L. '14** (played Dragon, Teen Fiona, Happy Person and Bird), **Dylan C. '14** (played Farquard), **Mitchell J. '15** (played Donkey), **Daniel G. '12** (played Captain of the Guard), **Madison O. '14** (backstage crew), **Isabella F. '15** (piccolo), **Amanda B. '12** (flute), and **Eric N. '12** (electric guitar).

**Emily W. '14** and **Hunter A. '14** were both awarded a Titan Teamwork Leadership Award from PISD Academy High School where they are both rising juniors.

The John Paul II High School yearbook staff, including **Lacey L. '12**, received 6th Place at the state TAPPS Yearbook contest and were featured in Balfour's *Yearbook Yearbook*, which highlights the best yearbooks nationwide.

**Abby M. '12**, graduate of John Paul II High School, was selected for showcase in a juried art show which featured the best from more than



### LIONS MENTOR LIONS

Special thanks to our alumni who participated in our St. Mark S.T.E.M. Fair this past April. Alumni involvement on our campus truly brings learning full-circle!

Bishop Lynch High School  
**Mary Beth H. '12**

Jesuit College Preparatory School  
**Jack W. '12**

John Paul II High School  
**Cherish A. '14**  
**Allison N. '14** (event chair)  
**Eric N. '12**

Plano Academy  
**Emily W. '14**

Ursuline Academy of Dallas  
**Athena B. '15**  
**Jennifer D. '13**  
**Savannah H. '15**



200 entries out of 23 high schools. She also placed 5th in Black and White Photography at the TAPPS art competition.

**Courtney J. '12**, graduate of John Paul II High School, received 4th Place in Painting and 5th Place in Color Drawing at the TAPPS art competition.

**Daniel G. '12**, graduate of John Paul II High School, received 1st Place in Page Design at the 2016 Texas Interscholastic League Press Conference Newspaper Awards.

**Cherish A. '14**, rising junior at John Paul II High School, received an Honorable Mention award for Women's Soccer All-District Honors.

**Blair T. '07** is a member of the Lubbock Christian University NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Team that won this year's championship game, capping off a perfect 35-0 season! [Click here](#) to read more, including a quote from Blair.

Congratulations to **Lexie P. '14** who was inducted into the Lovejoy High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

**Inspiring Come Back Story!** [Click here](#) to read about **Jackie D. '09** and her inspiring story about how she battled a life threatening illness during her senior year at Bishop Lynch High School, and came back stronger than ever.

**CNBC Intern:** Congratulations to **Michelle H. '09** who is currently a rising senior at The University of Missouri. She is a double major in journalism and finance. This summer, she is interning at CNBC in New York City.

**Uyen L. '14**  
**Celine M. '14**  
**Elizabeth R. '14**  
**Janice R. '15**  
**Shelby V. '15**  
**Jordan V. '15**

**Kayla E. '06**, graduate of Ursuline Academy, and currently pursuing a Masters degree in Forensic Science at Sam Houston State University

We also thank the many parents of alumni students who represented their companies/organizations at booths including **Gilberto Aguilar, Jocelyn Bartz, Jill Brooks, Carol Hasty, Judy LaPorte, Veronica Marques, Ed Mayer, Amanda & Jeff Noe, Karen Robb, and Maureen Sullivan** (Science Department Chair at Ursuline Academy of Dallas).

**St. Mark Alum Helps Students Keep in Touch:**  
**Grant U. '10**, graduated as Valedictorian of Jesuit College Preparatory School in 2014 and is currently a student at The University of Texas. During his years at St. Mark, he participated in DECATS (DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Students), which is a three-week summer program offered to qualifying Catholic

**John Paul II Cheerleaders:** Congratulations to **Julianna S. '16** and **Meagan T. '16**, who recently made the JV Cheer Team at John Paul II High School! They join **Chancey A. '15** on the squad.

Congratulations to **Rafael D. '12** and **Roberto O. '12**, graduates of John Paul II High School, who have both signed to play soccer for Austin College.

**Tristan S. '12**, recent graduate of Bishop Lynch High School, was recognized at the Lay Witnesses for Christ Christian Athlete of the Year banquet in Dallas. He was among the 70 student-athletes from more than 3,700 nominees to receive an invitation to the event. Tristan has signed to play football at Illinois State University.

Congratulations to **Jake K. '12** (recent graduate of John Paul II High School) and **Nate K. '14** (rising junior at John Paul II High School). Their respective travel hockey teams won their State Championships and went on to compete in their National Tournaments this past spring. Nate's team, the Dallas Penguins, was a quarter finalist, and although Jake's team, the Texas Warriors, did not place, it holds the distinction of being the only team to beat the eventual national champions.

**Rowing Success:** Congratulations to **Dominic M. '15** and **Avery B. '15** who are members of the Jesuit College Preparatory School Crew team. Their boat placed 2nd in the Men's Junior Novice 4+ race at the Route 66 Sprints Invitational regatta held in Tulsa, OK this past spring.

students in the Diocese of Dallas. It offers intensive study of a wide range of interesting topics. Grant is working to develop an online video game tournament for DECATS students as a way for them to stay connected outside of the program. He is working with fellow DECATS alumni who now attend universities across the country including Stanford and UC Berkley. Anyone can play the beta version of the game, including our many current and former St. Mark DECATS participants. Simply go to [www.srdecats.org](http://www.srdecats.org) and click on the Battle of the Banners link.

#### LIONS MENTOR OTHERS

**Diocesan Mission Trip to Nicaragua:** Each year, the Diocese of Dallas sponsors a student summer mission trip to Nicaragua. Fifty students from five area Catholic high schools are chosen to participate. Students must submit applications in order to be considered, and are chosen based on a number of criteria including their academic standing, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews. This year's trip took place June 9-19. Students traveled to the communities of Diria and Tepeyac, and assisted residents with construction

Julie Rogers and her son **Harrison R. '15** are among the many St. Mark alumni and their mothers who participate in the Young Men's Service League. The goal of this service organization is to encourage young men to pursue philanthropic involvement in their community and provide an opportunity to enhance mother/son relationships. [Click here](#) for more information.

Congratulations to **Mary W. '13** who has been named Captain of the John Paul II High School Cardinal Belles drill team for 2016-17.

**Alumni Family Endures Great Loss and Sets Example: Grace E. '12** just graduated from Bishop Lynch High School. Grace took part in a mission trip over spring break with other BL students to Costa Rica. While it was an amazing experience, she almost cancelled her trip when her sister, **Mary '09**, tragically passed away as a result of a car accident. However, because Mary was proud of and encouraged Grace's mission work, this motivated Grace to continue on with the trip. We at St. Mark are so proud of her determination to continue serving others, even in the face of such great personal tragedy. Please continue to pray for this family, and may God bless them.

**Former St. Mark Student Named Valedictorian: Renae H.** recently graduated as the Valedictorian of Wylie East High School and will be pursuing a medical degree at the University of Houston.

**We love receiving updates from alumni families! Here are just a few things that two of our families have been up to since graduating from St. Mark:**

projects and completing village censuses. They also engaged in fellowship with the youth of the area parishes. Among the fifty students chosen, several were St. Mark Catholic School alumni: **Caroline D. '13, Jordan P. '14,** and **Elizabeth R. '14** from Ursuline Academy of Dallas; **Andrew B. '13** from John Paul II High School; and **Brooke H. '13** from Bishop Lynch High School. St. Mark is tremendously proud of these students for continuing to carry out their Catholic mission of service to others. Stay tuned for upcoming coverage of the trip in *The Texas Catholic* newspaper.

#### FAVORITE ST. MARK MEMORY

When registering for "Lifetime Lions," you are asked to share your favorite St. Mark memories. Two of **Ashlee M. '13** favorite memories were the Spring Musical, and watching the 8th graders graduate every year until it was her turn. Our traditions surrounding the Spring Musical and 8th grade graduation continue, and 2016 was no exception -- see more details above.

#### STAY CONNECTED

**Kelly S. '96** attended Ursuline Academy of Dallas. She earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M, a Masters of Engineering from North Carolina State, and a JD from the SMU School of Law. She works as a patent attorney in Dallas. She is married and has two children. **Katie S. '99** attended Ursuline Academy of Dallas. She has a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Social Work from The University of Texas. She currently works as a second grade teacher in the Dallas ISD and recently became engaged. **Erin Sullivan '03** attended Ursuline Academy of Dallas. She then attended Texas A&M, where she received a BS in Psychology in 2011. In 2012, she received an MS in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience from UTD, and she completed another MS in Psychology at UNT in 2015. She is currently working toward her PhD in Clinical Psychology, and plans to work as a clinical neuropsychology researcher after graduation. While at Texas A&M, Erin was a member of the rowing team, rowing all four years, and acting as the women's Varsity Captain her senior year. After graduating from A&M, Erin moved back to Dallas. Her former Ursuline Crew coach approached her about taking on a coaching position, and as a result, she has been serving as the Head Coach of the Ursuline Crew team for the past five years. She was married on January 2 of this year at St. Mark Catholic Church (with our own Rene O'Connor serving as the Wedding Coordinator!).

**Stephen M. '05**, graduate of John Paul II High School and Baylor University, is an Assurance Experienced Associate at PwC. He performs financial statement and internal control audits.

**Kevin M. '08**, graduate of John Paul II High School, just graduated Cum Laude from Creighton University. He received the Anna

Keep us posted! As we receive alumni updates, we incorporate them into our social media posts, weekly school bulletins, and alumni communications. Tell us about your recent activities and accomplishments -- we'd love to hear from you! Need to update your contact information? Simply contact [debbie.reed@stmcs.net](mailto:debbie.reed@stmcs.net) with all of your updates.

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\*[Gap Fund](#) - This fund helps St. Mark bridge the gap between the tuition amount our families pay, and the actual cost to educate each student. For 2016-17, that cost is \$1,140 per student.

\*[Technology Fund](#) - This fund assists St. Mark with keeping current on the technology

Tyler Waite Level 4 Leadership Recognition, and was a member of the Creighton Portfolio Practicum, managing a fund of \$5.3 million for the university. **Nicholas M. '14** is a rising junior at John Paul II High School. He is a member of the Recruitment Leadership Council and plays JV Basketball.

made available to our students.

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