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FORWARD

ON THE COVER

The boys' varsity tennis team goes all-in before a tournament.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Jenny Franklin,
Principal

Holy Father, Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium states, "Works of love directed to one's neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit...." In this issue of the

Knight Report, you will see students, alumni, and friends of Peninsula Catholic who manifested their interior grace to "pay it forward." Using Founder's Day as inspiration for students and, indeed, the whole school, you will read about an afternoon spent helping and supporting others in need. You will see alumni who took time from their busy schedules to drive (and even fly) to 600 Harpersville Road to talk to their fellow knights about their experiences as executives and entrepreneurs. You will see the patience and support that our older Thespians showed our younger ones during rehearsals for "The Wizard of Oz". You will see the incredible generosity of alumni, now deceased, who remembered Peninsula Catholic before their passing.

What is not seen in the Knight Report is the service that may have gone unseen but not unnoticed as students raised money and volunteered their time throughout the year, totaling 15,542 hours and \$14,753. From Newport News, to Costa Rica, to Syria, each and every act of service was a work of love, exhibiting an interior grace of the Spirit that will shine throughout our community, country, and world.

Janine C. Franklin

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FAITH IN THE

Pope Trip *A Philadelphia Story*

By Sue Wilkinson, Theology Department Chair
Photos courtesy of *Daily Press*



“Pope Trip!”: It began as a hope and a prayer. Could we get enough students? Could we get enough tickets? Organized by theology instructor Mr. Gargaro, 5 faculty members and 25 students had the chance of a lifetime to experience a papal visit to the U.S.. On September 25, “Pope Trip!” rang out as our cheer on the way to Philly, to glimpse the pope, to hear his words, and to celebrate Mass.

A writer and a photographer for the *Daily Press* asked to join our ranks, and we welcomed them with open arms. The students led the rosary every time we got onto the bus, whether the travel was long or short. Our press corps of two enjoyed the adventure with us.

Friday night found us at Camp Saginaw, a summer camp outside Philadelphia which was transformed temporarily into a way-station for pilgrims. We arrived at camp along with groups from all over the United States. After dinner and settling into our cabins we all gathered together at the amphitheater. It was our PC students who started the chanting and singing at that gathering, and soon everybody joined in the fun! We heard speakers from the Culture Project Missionaries who spoke about issues important to faithful teens, and ended our first night with holy Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation in order to prepare for the next day.

Early the next morning our group wolfed down breakfast, grabbed a lunch bag and boarded the bus for Philly. Once through security, we got a great spot right on the street, near a big TV screen broadcasting everything that the Holy Father said and did. Now we waited, watched, played, prayed, shopped and waited some more. Finally, after 7 PM and a day of waiting, the Pope drove by. Our kids were ecstatic to simply be near the Holy Father for a few seconds. We walked back to the subway which took us to the bus and camp. Nobody had trouble falling asleep that night!

The next morning we repeated our trip into the city, and rising early paid off. We got through security quickly and set up “camp” near the venue for Mass. The dust that

was kicked up by so many people walking by was really intense, so after the Pope passed and we waved to him, we moved to a baseball field with a big screen TV. We sang and prayed and listened intently to every word the Holy Father shared. At the end of Mass it was announced that the next World Meeting of Families would be in Ireland. The rally cry went up among the students, “Next Pope Trip we go to Ireland!”

The trip home was a little quieter as we travelled through the night. But when we returned to school we were full of enthusiasm for Mother Church and God, our Father.



FOREFRONT

(Birth)day of Service

By Sue Wilkinson

Peninsula Catholic has a long tradition of service to the community and the world through its clubs and service programs. Our students have always been generous with their time and individual talents. So it seemed natural to continue our giving as part of our annual birthday celebration. On October 5, a tradition was born.

As a school community, we committed ourselves to service for one afternoon on the day of PC's 112th birthday. Each group of homeroom students decided on a service activity that suited their interests and abilities. Younger students stayed at school, while several groups of upper classmen ventured off campus. Activities for younger students ranged from making pet treats for the SPCA to making cancer caps out of t-shirts. The older students did everything from visiting an assisted living home and the VA Hospital to cleaning up a local trail! Many parents jumped in to help as chap-

erones, snack food providers, and activity aides.

Comments at the end of the day ranged from "I'm exhausted!" to "When can we do this again?" One homeroom enjoyed it so much, they asked to do a monthly service day. PC students continued to cultivate their spirit of giving through Lent, raising money for Syrian refugees every day. Next year our October 5th birthday will begin once again with Mass and end with homeroom service.



TAKE 2

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Classes at PC

By the Numbers

8

number of AP classes
offered in 2016-17

10

number of DE classes
offered in 2016-2017

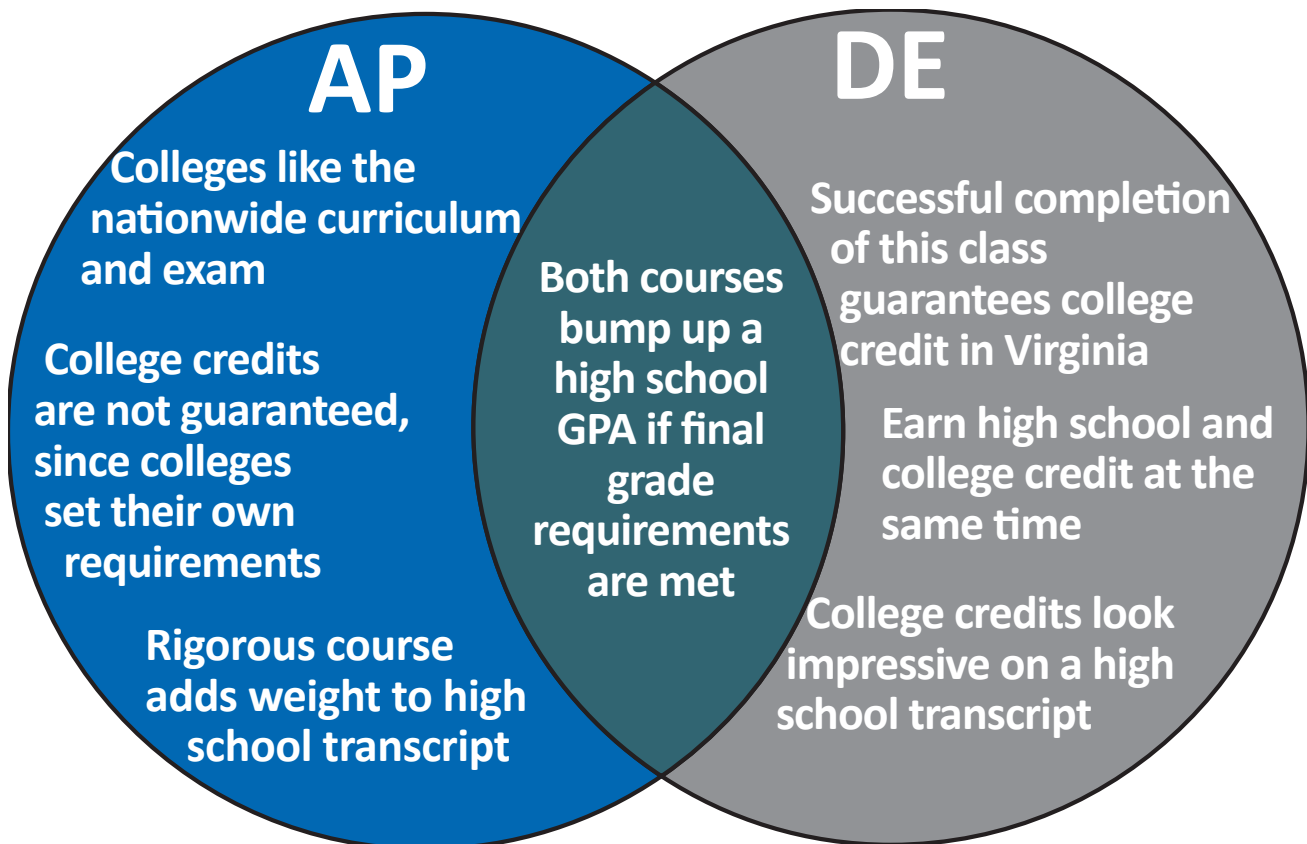
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number of college credits a
student could potentially earn from
Peninsula Catholic by the time she
graduates

56. That's the number of college credits a PC student could potentially earn by the time she graduates. AP courses require approval of both the course syllabus and instructor by the College Board. In May, all students enrolled in AP courses take a national test, scored from 1-5. A passing score is 3 or better. However, some colleges only accept a score of 4 or 5 for credit.

We offer DE classes through our partnerships with Thomas Nelson Community College (Newport News) and Richard Bland College of William and Mary (Petersburg). Instructors are vetted through the individual colleges, and the courses taught are equivalent to the college courses taught on those campuses. As long as the student receives a C or above, the community college will grant credit which transfers to most Virginia public colleges (and often out-of-state institutions as well).

The course load is challenging. So why are Peninsula Catholic students loading up their transcripts with AP and DE classes? First, good grades in AP and DE classes give proof positive that students can successfully complete college level work. There's more to it than grades, though. Forward-thinking students are taking advantage of the array of college level courses in high school to survey subjects of interest before applying to college, and then using what they learned to choose appropriate schools which further their interests. It makes sense financially as well to get a head start on college before you get to college. Most importantly, AP and DE classes help students reach a level of academic maturity that is crucial to success in college and beyond.

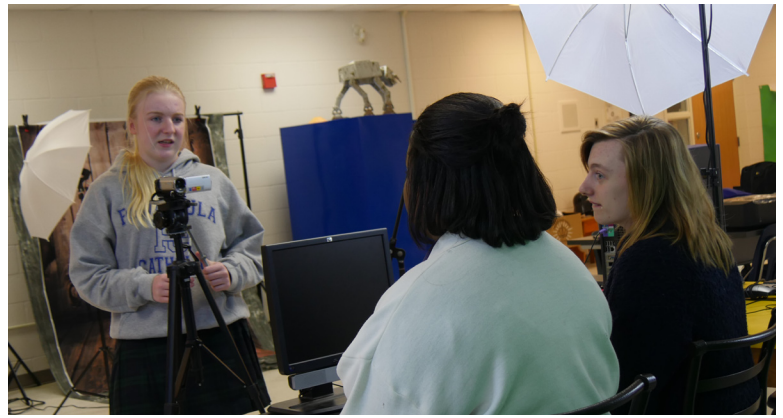


PCTV— The Little Channel With A Great Big Heart

Star Wars.... The Twilight Zone... The Bay...and morning announcements. There is a common thread connecting it all, and its name is PCTV.

Thanks to a grant from The Westerman Foundation this year, the media lab was outfitted with a green screen and lighting, which took morning announcements to a new level of cool. Imaginations soared as events were reported, with students assuming alter-identities at times. They took the job seriously, and showed that PC clearly has some talented character actors in the making. Students wrote scripts, practiced theatrical bits in front of the green screen, reported live, and did film editing themselves, while under the watchful eye of club moderator Mike Pilola. A masterpiece for the PCTV portfolio this year was the 4-minute film “The Hunger Zone”, which was made as an appeal to raise funds for the school kitchen renovation.

PCTV came a long way this year, and the club has big plans to keep growing. Goals for the year ahead are the purchase of a camera-fitted drone and copyright-free music. These two additions, combined with the spirit and imagination of club members, will bring PCTV productions to the next level.



DLDs—*From Innovation To Status Quo*

Due to Peninsula Catholic's 1:1 Technology Program, inclement weather days have been (almost) eliminated. Through the use of Chromebooks and our Student Learning System, Canvas, teachers are able to continue instruction as long as students have power and internet access.

In the 14-15 school year, we were able to implement a Digital Learning Day (DLD) three times due to the unusually high number of inclement weather days. Because of this, we were not required to “make-up” those days later in the year because our policy includes a full day of instruction/learning. However, in 15-16, while snow was abundant—we never actually missed a day. By not having regular DLD days, as the threat of inclement weather approached, we went into “red alert.” We conducted emergency refresher training for teachers and then they, in turn, had emergency refresher training for their students. It hit us then that having regularly scheduled DLDs will help teachers and students establish a familiarity with online learning. According to eSchool News, “Most colleges now have at least one online component.... There also are a lot of companies that give employees the chance to work from home.” (March 4, 2016) DLDs will offer students exposure to these opportunities.

In May of 2016, the Office of Catholic Schools approved a pilot program allowing PC students to participate in one DLD a month. We are excited to pilot this rich learning experience and to teach students another way to learn and work, honing these skills for the future.

GOING THE DISTANCE

PC will soon be outfitted with a **Distance Learning Center**, thanks to a grant from the Office of Catholic Schools. The first of its kind for the diocese is now underway in Roanoke, with centers scheduled for installation at every diocesan school over time. Our center, housed in a classroom formerly known as the computer lab (and since PC's 2013 adoption of Chromebooks for all students, an empty room) will be both simply furnished and ingeniously functional. Modular furniture will allow students to move about easily. A podium will store equipment. A giant touch screen— imagine an iPad, and supersize it— will serve as instructional and manipulative material. An 80” monitor will allow students in other schools— whether across the state or the globe— to participate in lessons. Bringing the world in to PC is one benefit of the Distance Learning Center. Sharing our educational practices and philosophy with the world, though, is definitely something to celebrate.

Celebrating the

ARTS at PC

A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

is PC's annual showcase event, highlighting the artworks and performances of our students in a single evening. The small but mighty arts department faculty has proven this year, though, that their celebration of art in its many forms is a year-round effort. The results have been magical.

PC's arts faculty of three provided an array of classes and experiences that rivaled programs from much larger schools. Students traveled to the Chrysler Museum, studied classical guitar, entered fine art works in juried shows, and produced a musical performance that incorporated children from neighboring elementary schools to join the PC Players on stage. They brought their time and talents to the community by volunteering at Newport News children's festivals.

The arts faculty is doing its part to develop the depart-

ment and create a reputation throughout the region for Peninsula Catholic arts. Theatre instructor Beth Wigley has years of experience doing just that. Her goal is to put the PC Players on the map by producing "name shows" that draw a big local audience. It's a strategy with proven success for her. PC is her fourth stop in a career of growing high school theatre arts programs, and she is committed to doing it again here. Next year's show schedule includes "Charlotte's Web" and "Cinderella." These shows will allow for young neighborhood actors from community schools to come to PC—maybe for the first time—and participate in a theatrical production here. All hands are on deck for a show at PC! Last year's productions involved 40% of the student body. From set design to the orchestra, there is something for everyone who wants to join. This feeling of belonging reinforces the community of PC itself.



Welcome Back, Knights! *PC's Executives & Entrepreneurs in Residence Program*

If I only knew then what I know now...haven't we all at some point wished we could travel back in time and impart wisdom to our younger selves? Through our new Executives and Entrepreneurs in Residence program, PC Knights alumni from all walks of life are returning to campus and creating an amazing dialogue with our students by sharing their professional expertise and personal life lessons.

This spring, seven alumni presented to students in a variety of classes as well as roundtable discussions over lunch. The program kicked off with Jason Campbell '94, sharing the college and career journey which led him to his current role as partner with Deloitte Advisory.

Jason was followed by Tiffany Gordon '93, recently appointed as director of social services for Mathews County, who spoke to Mr. Belkowski's psychology students about how service at PC led her to a career in helping others. Rita Asmar Milletich '09, occupational therapist, visited Mrs. Ellis' biology and anatomy classes, and Matthew Clem '12, medical student, spoke to Mrs. Wilkinson's theology classes.

Kristina Reilley '09, an engineer with Newport News Shipbuilding, conducted

an interactive presentation on her work at the shipyard with augmented reality for Mr. Cartwright's AP calculus students. Entrepreneur Tom Wilburn '84, owner of The Dent Pro, gave Mrs. Weser's Intro to Business students great insights on starting their own business. Rounding out the semester, Andrew Stallings '06, creative account manager with Octagon Sports & Entertainment, shared the ups and downs of the fast-paced world of entertainment marketing.

Our alumni enjoyed reminiscing and reconnecting with familiar faces from the past. For some, it was a first-time tour of our campus since they graduated from PC's former downtown location. One impression they all shared was the engagement level and curiosity of our students. "I came away very impressed by everything..." remarked Campbell, "...from PC's facilities and use of technology in the

classroom to the insightful questions asked by the students and the topics they were studying." Stallings commented, "I was blown away by the amount of questions that were asked in response to my story. I give kudos to PC for pushing their student body to always stay interested and always ask questions."

Thanks to these alumni for generously giving their time and wisdom - you're welcome "back home" at PC any time.

If you're a PC Knight alumni interested in speaking to our students, contact Arlene Armentor, Director of Development at aarmentor@peninsulacatholic.com or (757) 596-7247 ext. 117.



Alumni Spotlight – Why Alumni Support Matters



Everyone has fond memories of their high school experience. After all, the time spent at our alma mater shaped who we are today. And although our alumni are certainly the heart of PC's past, they also play a huge role in determining PC's

*future! We've been blessed with alumni who give generously to PC's Annual Fund, and one of those strong Knight supporters is **Jason Campbell '94**. A monthly investor, and member of our Knights Executives & Entrepreneurs in Residence program, Jason chatted with us about why he supports PC.*

Why do you choose to give to PC's Annual Fund campaign? "I give to PC's Annual Fund campaign because I believe in the mission of the school to provide an outstanding faith-based Christian education and I have benefited greatly from my own experience as a PC graduate. I can say for sure that I would not be the person I am today without the experience I had at PC, which I consider to be the biggest factor that led to my successful career and life filled with opportunity to achieve. Many people will say college is the most important factor – and it is

very important – but my opportunity to attend the University of Virginia would not have been possible without the outstanding preparation PC provided."

Why is it so important for alumni to support PC? "It's important to support the Annual Fund campaign because we all know how important PC was in our lives, the opportunities it created for us, and I believe as Christians we all want to do all we can to help others to succeed in life."

What's your message to alumni considering a gift? "Please do it! Set up a

recurring donation, whether monthly, quarterly, or annually. You won't miss the money and I can tell you from experience that you will be filled with joy and pride when you see the good things your donation is doing for the school, the students, and by extension, the community."

To make or schedule a gift, please contact Arlene Armentor at aarmentor@peninsulacatholic.com, or visit: www.peninsulacatholic.com/donate.

ATHLETIC

A Word of Thanks for a Decade + of Service

The 2015-16 year came to a close on a high note, as our track and field team won its second consecutive VISAA State Championship under the direction of Coach Randolph Scott. For the better part of 13 years, Coach Scott has worked with our boys' soccer and track and field teams. His dedication to the student athletes of Peninsula Catholic has been second to none. We wish him peace and happiness in his retirement, and are grateful for his years of service and dedication to PC Athletics. He will truly be missed.

— John Jackowski, Athletic Director



Jersey Retirement

Nick Zimmerman
Wrestling

Gina Tuzzolo
Volleyball

Zach Zimmerman
Wrestling

Signing Ceremonies



Gina Tuzzolo - Volleyball - VCU



Max Weidman - Cross Country - Bridgewater

HIGHLIGHTS

Boys' Cross Country

Coach: *Mike Pilola*

Varsity MVP: *Max Weidman*

JV MVP: *Thomas Himes*

TCIS Conference Champions

VCL State Champions

VISAA State Champions

TCIS Coach of the Year, Mike Pilola

TCIS Sportsmanship Award

Individual Awards:

Andrew Via All TCIS, VCL, VISAA

Troy Gustke All TCIS, VCL, VISAA

Ryan White All TCIS, VCL, VISAA

Max Weidman All VCL, VISAA

Gurubandaa Khalsa All TCIS, VCL

Ray Gillian All TCIS

Girls' Cross Country

Coach: *Susan Bender*

Varsity MVP: *Julia MacMasters*

JV MVP: *Katie Fremaux*

TCIS Sportsmanship Award

Individual Awards:

Julia MacMasters All TCIS, VCL, VISAA

Grace Miner All TCIS, VCL

Jessica Luff All TCIS

Maria Mummert All VCL

Boys' Varsity Soccer

Coach: *Randolph Scott*

MVP: *Patrick O'Neil*

Individual Award:

Patrick O'Neil 2nd Team All TCIS

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Coach: *Erin Dail*

MVP: *Sarah Edmonds*

TCIS Sportsmanship Award

Boys' Varsity Volleyball

Coach: *Jeremy Smithers*

MVP: *Ben Reilley*

Girls' JV Volleyball

Coach: *April Joyner*

MVP: *Beatrice Adinaro*

Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Coach: *Tommy Thomas*

MVP: *Gina Tuzzolo*

TCIS Conference Champions

VISAA State Runner-up

Individual Awards:

Gina Tuzzolo 1st Team All TCIS, 1st Team All VISAA, Under Armour All-American, Esmark All-American, TCIS

Player of the Year, VISAA State Player of the Year

Terri Dinh 1st Team All TCIS, 1st Team All VISAA

Anna Dinh 2nd Team All TCIS, 2nd Team All VISAA



Fall 2015

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Boys' Varsity Wrestling

Coach: *Ron Kavanaugh*

MVP: *Zach Zimmerman*

TCIS Conference Runner-up

VISAA Exemplary Performance by a Mid-sized School

Individual Awards:

Nick Zimmerman TCIS Runner-up, State Catholic Runner-up, VISAA 4th Place Finisher, National Prep Qualifier

Galilee Kissell TCIS Champion, All State Catholic, VISAA Runner-up, National Prep Qualifier

Sean Kiddy TCIS Champion, VISAA 5th Place Finisher

Zach Mohajerin TCIS Runner-up, State Catholic Runner-up, VISAA 3rd Place Finisher, National Prep Qualifier

Zach Zimmerman TCIS Champion, State Catholic Champion, VISAA 3rd Place Finisher, National Prep Qualifier

Mike Kamsiuk TCIS Runner-up, VISAA 5th Place Finisher

Bryan Scannell TCIS Champion



Boys' Varsity Basketball

Coach: *Ricky Epps*

MVP: *Lamar Claiborne*

Individual Awards:

Lamar Claiborne All TCIS

Mike Harris All TCIS



Boys' JV Basketball

Coach: *Jeremy Smithers*

MVP: *Bryson Dorsey*

Cheerleading

Coach: *Heidi McKeown*

Most Spirited: *Raven Dodson*

Swimming

Coach: *Jenna Turner*

MVP: *Caitlin Compton*

Indoor Track

Coach: *Randolph Scott*



HIGHLIGHTS

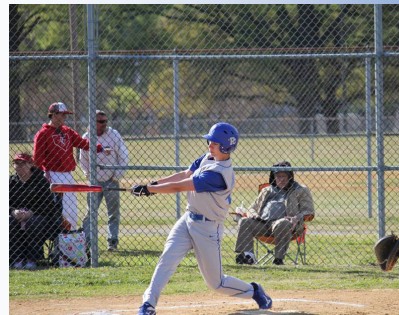
Track & Field

Coach: *Randolph Scott*

VISAA Co-Champions

Individual Awards:

Andrew Via All TCIS



Varsity Softball

Coach: *Bill Perkinson*

MVP: *Emma Freakley*

Individual Awards:

Emma Freakley All TCIS 2nd Team

Caitlin Compton All TCIS 2nd Team



Varsity Baseball

Coach: *Jeremy Smithers*

MVP: *Myles Clark*

Individual Awards:

Myles Clark All TCIS 2nd team

Zach Zimmerman All TCIS 2nd Team

JV Baseball

Coach: *Ricky Epps*

MVP: *Ryan Klein*

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Coach: *Kristen Glauner*

MVP: *Hannah Howerton*

Individual Awards:

Christina Adinaro All TCIS 2nd Team

Girls' JV Soccer

Coach: *April Joyner*

MVP: *Beatrice Adinaro*

Boys Varsity Tennis

Coach: *Erin Dail*

MVP: *Bradley Duguay*

TCIS Sportsmanship Award



Spring 2016

Introducing THE CLASS OF 2016

By Dan Batkin, College & Career Counselor



AT A GLANCE

66 Graduates

233 College acceptances

\$4.43 Million in scholarships

100 Percent college acceptance rate

16,408 Hours of service



JUNE 4

was a day that has been circled on my calendar for a long time. June

4: Graduation Day, the day that our seniors became our graduates and alumni! The 66 young men and women who comprised our 106th graduating class have not just proven themselves worthy of receiving a diploma, but have also shown what the finished product of a Peninsula Catholic education should look like. Yes, they have been outstanding students — a trait I fully expect them to cultivate further as they move on to college — but they have also matured into insightful and considerate young adults. As I sat on stage on graduation day, I felt proud of the people they have become, humbled to have been a small part of their time at PC, and excited to see what they are going to accomplish next.

Academically speaking, the average GPA for the graduates was a 3.68 with 26 students achieving a GPA of 4.0 or higher, and 36 members of the class having been inducted into the National Honor Society. We are proud to see one student join the ranks of the US Air Force, while 97 percent

of the class will be continuing their education immediately after graduation. Class members received a total of 233 college acceptances from 81 different schools in 25 states plus the District of Columbia. Though most of the graduates will be staying in Virginia to attend college, PC graduates will be covering the map, with one graduate attending college in Key West, Florida, another attending college in Anchorage, Alaska, and fellow graduates headed to many points in between. Beyond their acceptances, the Class had their excellence recognized and rewarded in the form of \$4.43 million in scholarship money, with 40 graduates receiving an award of some kind. Beyond the classroom, the Class of 2016 performed 16,408 hours of service to others.

To say that I am proud would be an understatement, as they have truly given our school and community so many reasons to be proud. It is our community that has given these outstanding young people the opportunity to become the best versions of themselves intellectually, spiritually, socially, and morally. Thank you so much for your continued support of PCHS and these amazing young people!



PAYING IT

John L. Marks '53 (1934-2016) — A Lifelong Love of PC

By Arlene Armentor



Oscar Wilde once said, “To give and not expect return, that is what lies at the heart of love.” By that measure, John Marks’ love for Peninsula Catholic, his community, and his fellow man surely knew no bounds. He touched countless lives quietly and selflessly by giving to anyone in need, never wanting his generosity known.

John and his twin brother Jimmy were enrolled in St. Vincent’s school in downtown Newport News from the first grade through their graduation in 1953. Their younger brother Michael was a 1964 graduate. John thoroughly relished his time at St. Vincent’s, his leadership inspiring other students. Because he excelled in science, he entered the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy intent on becoming a pharmacist, but soon realized it wasn’t his calling.

After serving in the Navy with brother Jimmy for two years, John entered the banking industry as a runner. He rose through the ranks as bookkeeper, teller, branch manager and commercial loan officer, and after 40 years, he retired from Crestar Bank as Senior Vice President of Private Banking. Jimmy remarked, “Once John started in banking, he loved it so much he knew he would never do anything else. He just loved helping people.”

His impact on the business community on the Peninsula was profound. Countless local business owners have thriving businesses today thanks to John’s confidence and willingness to take a chance on them.

Newport News Mayor McKinley Price remembers John’s influence and significance in the community. “Mr. John Marks was a giant in the local banking industry. He was an inspiration and a driving force for change in our community. He was well known for treading where others in banking would not go by taking chances on young people with big

Saint Vincent Society

THE SAINT VINCENT SOCIETY was formally established this year to recognize alumni and friends who have made planned gifts to Peninsula Catholic. Many of our “old school” alumni— those who attended St. Vincent’s in downtown Newport News— as well as alumni parents and friends of PC have been very generous over the years, and have bequeathed funds to the school in their estates. More often than not, the school is unaware that someone has made a planned gift until after he or she has passed away. When a donor does share this news with the school, though, we’d like to pass it forward as well for several reasons. First, let’s give thanks! Next, this recognition of those who have made a “gift of a lifetime” introduces our current students to living examples of stewardship in our school community. And finally, this: the PC family is not one that lasts just four years of high school. It is a network of generations. The Saint Vincent Society honors benefactors and Knights of the past and ensures a solid future for students today. Recognizing Saint Vincent Society members, then, is a family celebration, and all are invited.

Above: Saint Vincent Society inductees John Marks '53, Carithia Prather Williams '66, and Jimmy Marks '53 with SAB President Mike Reilley



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dreams. He had a vision for the growth of the Peninsula and helped many new small businesses get started. Mr. Marks was instrumental in the development of funding for my first dental partnership. I will always remember his kindness, wisdom, and foresight. He leaves behind a legacy that is exemplary and sets a standard for all to emulate. He was a pillar of our community and will be missed."

While enjoying a successful banking career, John never forgot about PC, and started giving back to the school as soon as he began working. His gifts helped fund training for teachers as well as scholarships for students. Jimmy noted, "Because we were members of St. Vincent Parish, our education at St. Vincent's was tuition-free. John felt it was very important to give back to the school and create the same opportunities for students that we received."

After retirement, John couldn't sit still for very long. He returned to PC as a volunteer, working closely with Development Director Cyndi Zodda to raise funds to build additional classrooms and an auxiliary gym. As an alumni parent, Cyndi shared with John a great love for PC, and has fond memories of the years she and John spent together introducing prospective donors to the school and asking for their support. "We truly adored one another and had so much fun. We joked that I was the wife he never had, and he was the husband I never had to divorce! John absolutely loved Peninsula Catholic, and would do anything to better the school," she stated.

"He jokingly referred to himself as the 'development lackey,' but because he was so connected within the community, he was an incredible asset to PC," noted Zodda. In fact, as the capital campaign neared its end, they

were \$10,000 short of reaching their goal. Though it seemed they had left no stone unturned in seeking donations, John was able to find a donor to complete a successful campaign.

John and Cyndi both personally funded classroom projects, books for students, athletic needs and teacher supplies. He interacted with the students often, listening to their struggles and offering his wisdom. "He had an incredible effect on the kids," Zodda remarked. "He wanted them to feel great pride in attending PC."

John and Jimmy established the Oren & Marian Marks Memorial Scholarship Fund at Peninsula Catholic to honor the memory of their parents. The fund has made it possible for hundreds of students to receive a PC education when families otherwise would not have been able to afford it. This year alone, 21 students attended PC through a Marks scholarship. In March, John & Jimmy were inducted into Peninsula Catholic's St. Vincent Society, which honors those who make a planned gift to PC through their estate.

On April 23, 2016, we received the heartbreaking news that John died suddenly of a brain aneurysm. This gentle soul who, as Jimmy noted, "loved PC more than life itself," is gone from us too soon, but his legacy will continue through the achievements of our students. On June 9th, Jimmy announced a gift of \$319,000 from John's estate. This gift, coupled with over \$10,000 in donations given in John's memory, will be dedicated to the scholarship fund. As John intended, students in need

will attend PC for generations to come.

Perhaps Cyndi Zodda said it best in saying, "John's whole focus of living was giving." He will be remembered for his humility, kindness, compassion and generosity, and for always putting others first. He will forever remain part of the fabric of Peninsula Catholic.

"...My best memories of Peninsula Catholic involve John Marks. When I look back on my time at PC, no one quite compares to Mr. Marks. When my father first brought me to PCHS for an informational session in the summer before my 8th grade year, I met with John. My father warned him that I was not very excited about the transition. Without hesitation, he assured me that I could trust in him and that he would guide me through the transition. His door was always open. He would check on me in between classes, to greet me with a smile and ensure that I was doing just fine. To this day, I have the gift he gave me when I graduated in 2006. It was a small sterling silver cauldron with my initials on it. While this may not seem like much, it was his way of saying, 'You did it!' Little did he know, 'we did it'. I will miss Mr. Marks as I miss the late Don Cox. The beauty of lives like theirs is that once they pass away, the book continues to write itself through the values they instilled in all of us."

— Andrew Stallings, '06



SOMETHING SPECIAL

MY FIRST YEAR AT PC

I FIRST ARRIVED at PC in mid- October, for a job interview. I'd long admired this school from the blue-bannered pages of its website, which emanated a feeling of humble confidence as I browsed its listings of academic, extracurricular, and service-oriented offerings for students. Something felt familiar to me with each virtual visit. When I clicked for yet another look last summer and saw a job posted for which I was somewhat qualified, I felt certain that PC was a place not only for my children, but for me too. Arlene Armentor offered me the job of Marketing and Event Coordinator on a Monday. I started the next day. The ball was already rolling! I had to run to catch up. With a background long on volunteering and Catholic education, I understood on my first day why PC was so familiar. It is a community of hardworking, dedicated families who want the best for their kids and will do everything it takes to get it. It is a community of high school alumni who see how good old Catholic school shaped them, and still holds them up— and they keep on giving back, mak-

ing sure the next group gets the chance to experience the same. It is a community of businesses who support this little school year after year, because what — who— PC produces is a good thing , and makes the world a better place. PC is family. I am thankful to be here, in such good company, with the task of shining a light on this school.

Maureen Crone is the Marketing and Event Coordinator at PC, and manages the school's social media.

She and her husband Bill are the parents of two daughters.

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LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD, WITH GRATITUDE

After two years at Peninsula Catholic, I continue to be awed by the generous spirit of our students, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends. The development department is charged with securing resources for the school, and simply put, we can't be successful without the involvement of our PC family. This year, we changed things up a bit – friends and family spent an afternoon in the meditation garden roasting oysters for Founders' Day, and a night "in the vineyard" for our auction. Both adults and kids enjoyed "breakfast for dinner" with Santa during our St. Nicholas Festival. We offered the opportunity to direct Annual Fund gifts to various needs of the school for which they felt passionate, with donors supporting academics, technology, campus ministry, athletics, scholarships and more. Alumni answered our call to "come home" to PC to share their experience and life lessons with our students. The response of the community in offering the gifts of your time, talent and treasure has been amazing, and we thank you.

As we look to the coming year, I'm excited to announce the establishment of a Gift Leadership Board, which will help secure funds for PC's operational and capital needs.

I'm deeply grateful to PC parent Wayne MacMasters for his leadership, commitment, inspiration, and culinary skills as we move forward in the process. Wayne's motto is, "If we're gonna meet, we're gonna eat!" and he's truly putting the "fun" in fundraising by preparing incredible meals for the group as we begin to explore the ways this Board can help advance PC's mission. If you're interested in becoming involved, please reach out to me to learn more. And when you're in the neighborhood, please stop in to visit with me and Maureen. We've always got coffee...and we'd love to chat with you about the great things happening at PC and how we can work together to help our students and our school.

Arlene Armentor is PC's Director of Development.

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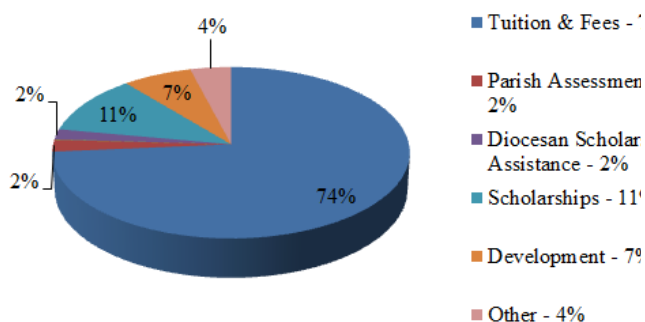
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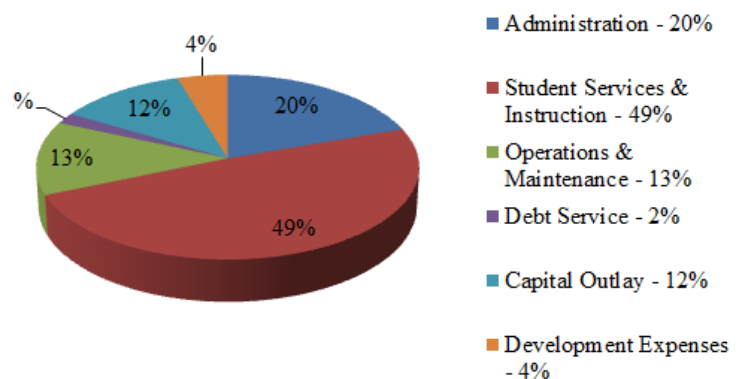
ANNUAL REPORT

2015-16 INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME



EXPENSES



COST PER STUDENT 2015-16: \$12,813

ANNUAL FUND GIFTS

Yearly contributions to the Peninsula Catholic Annual Fund are the primary means for alumni, parents, grandparents and friends of Peninsula Catholic to directly participate in advancing our mission. Through the Annual Fund, Peninsula Catholic is able to promote academic, technological, athletic and fine arts projects. Additionally, the Annual Fund provides financial aid to students who may not otherwise be able to receive a Catholic education.

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Betty Bowen Williams '48
and Emilio Melo, retired
PC teacher

1940's

Eileen Howard Spady '44 and her husband Donald celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in October 2015. **Betty Bowen Williams '48** is now living at Colonial Harbor Independent Retirement Living.

1950's

Anna "Nancy" Foulk Hoffman '58 sent to us her MVP Award trophy for basketball from SVHS 57-58 season to display with our St. Vincent memorabilia.

1960's

John Pavlovsky '61 has visited and accomplished 10Km walking events in Alaska. He was fortunate to visit and walk in Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan.

After graduating from William & Mary, **Theo Majka '65** attended graduate school at the University of California, Santa Barbara, receiving a PhD in sociology. He has been a professor at the University of Dayton since

1981. His beloved spouse Linda, also a sociology professor, passed away in November 2014.

1980's

Becky Soter Tuzzolo '80 was honored to present her daughter, **Gina Marie Tuzzolo '16**, with her diploma as a legacy graduate on June 4th. Becky shared how special it is to share the unique bond as graduates of Peninsula Catholic High School. Other legacy parents this year are **Michael Link '76**, father of **Megan '16**, and **Terri Antinori Luff '75**, mother of **Jessica '16**.

Legacy grandparents this year are **Winifred "Betty" Shade Foretich '42**, grandmother of **Christina Gray '16**, and ***Thomas Pepe '47**, grandfather of **Alexis Polyzos '16**. **Patricia King '82** lives in Lancaster, PA and has been married to Bruce King for 26 years. They have four children - Isaac who attends University of Delaware; Dan, who attends Thaddeus Stevens; Abby, a high school senior; and Molly, a high school sophomore. Patty works as a medical technologist.



Becky '80 and Gina '16 Tuzzolo



Look who came to visit **Class of 1966**

*Members of the St. Vincent class
of 1966 came to visit the "new"
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reunion this year.*

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1980's

Tom Wilburn '84 earned his Bachelor's degree in history from Christopher Newport University in 1988, and is owner of The Dent Pro. He is married to Gina Marks, who also graduated from PC in '84. The Wilburns live in Gloucester County, Virginia.

Meredith Novakoski McLane '88 is a Program Manager for the Hampton Newport News Community Services Board. Her husband Mike has worked as a guidance counselor in the past at PC and is currently employed as mental health therapist. Both daughters will attend PC next year- Darcy (class of 2019) and Bridget (class of 2020). She and fellow alum **Lauri Poole Nosil '83** have connected as parent volunteers this year at PC-- Lauri's daughter Sidney is also a member of the class of 2019.

1990's

Tiffany Shackleford Gordon '93 was recently appointed as Director of the Mathews County Department of Social Services.

Kelly Bower Grist '92 just celebrated 25 years of working for Riverside Hospital Laboratory on May 24th. She is married to Joseph Grist '88.



Scott and Kelly Wallace '08



Mike, Darcy, and Meredith McLane '88



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Chris, Sidney, and Lauri Nosil '83



Kelly '92 and Joe Grist '88

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2000's

Kevin Bates '09 graduated from Old Dominion University in 2013, and is currently Sales Manager at Fiat/Alfa Romeo at Southern Auto in Norfolk. In June 2016, he married **Courtney Perkinson '09**, and she was just accepted to Riverside's physical therapy assistant program.

Kelly Clifton '08 and Scott Wallace of Pittsford, NY were married on April 2, 2016 at the University of Virginia Chapel in Charlottesville, VA. Scott is a PhD candidate at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. Kelly is a strategy consultant with Accenture and an MBA Candidate at the Wake Forest University School of Business. The couple met while at UVA and currently reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

J.T. Hosack '06 married Kari Roth on January 10, 2015 and welcomed their first child, a son Jamie, in March 2016.

Rita Asmar Milletich '09 received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from ODU and Master's degree from VCU. She is a pediatric occupational therapist at CHKD as well as an adult occupational therapist at Riverside Rehab. Rita married husband Robert Milletich in August 2015.

Sarah Novey '06 and Ben Brichetti were married on July 11, 2015 at Apple Blossom Plantation, VA. Sarah is a teacher at Poquoson Elementary and Ben is software engineer. The couple resides in Newport News, VA.

Amanda Panholzer '08 and Stephen Hammack were married on June 20th, 2015 in Williamsburg, VA at the Wren Chapel at the College of William and Mary. Amanda is a Registered Nurse at INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital and Stephen is an Instructional Designer. The couple resides in Herndon, VA.

Jacqueline Panholzer '08 graduated from ODU with a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences with a concentration in Cytotechnology. She currently works at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital as a cytotechnologist.

Diane Kokorelis Pearce '03 and her husband Bobby welcomed their first child, William Michael Pearce, on May 4, 2016 - 7 lbs 2 oz, 20 inches at 9:01pm at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

Jessica Thies Ryan '03 and her husband Andrew live in Richmond with their dog Holly. She is currently employed at the Endoscopy Suite as an RN.

Andrew Stallings '06 is Creative Account Manager for Octagon Sports and Entertainment in Norwalk, CT and oversees Sports Illustrated's top marketing campaign and events, including the swimsuit launch.



Andrew Stallings '06 and Billie Jean King



Rita Asmar Milletich '09 and Linda Ellis

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Madeleine Panholzer '10 graduated in December from GMU with a Bachelor's degree in Economics, and became engaged on May 14, 2016 to Joshua Ayers.

Kristina Reilley '11 earned her Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University, and is currently employed at Newport News Shipbuilding as a member of the Augmented Reality Team.

Cadet Colonel (select) **Katherine Cheney '13** has been appointed Commander of the 150th Air Force ROTC Cadet Wing at the University of Florida for the 2016 fall semester. Cadet Cheney is a member of the Billy Mitchell Drill Team and is a Dean's list student studying mechanical engineering. She is also an active member of the Christian Sorority Theta Alpha and teaches Sunday school at Saint Augustine's Catholic Church in Gainesville.



Katherine Cheney '13

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Eileen Feild '57— Scholarship Donor

Her voice has been described as “one that turns the heart,” and anyone blessed to know Eileen Feild experienced not only the gift of her voice, but her genuine warmth of spirit.

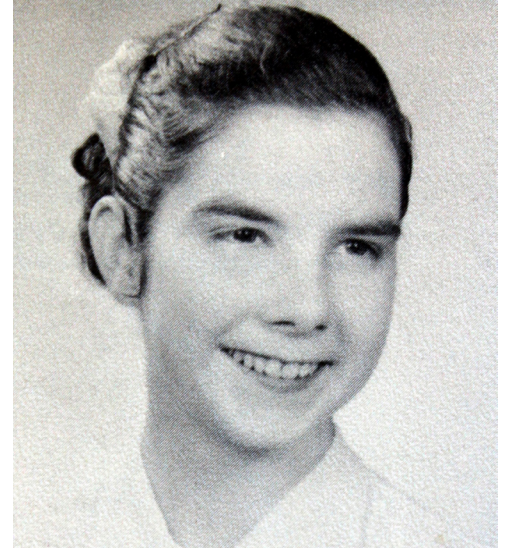
Eileen Foulk Feild (1939-2015) was born with a talent for singing. After graduating from St. Vincent's in 1957, she studied voice at Mary Washington. From there she entered the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins for advanced vocal training with Madame Duchac, a well-recognized performance artist and teacher in Austria and Germany, who remarked that Eileen had an extraordinary gift, and was truly one of the great voices she trained.

Eileen met and married George Feild. They shared a wonderful life raising their children Suzanne and Brian, and enjoying grandchildren Emma Rose & Megan. Eileen continued to sing locally at several churches. She encouraged her siblings,

children, and grandchildren to take risks, inspiring them to seize travel opportunities and learn about new places and cultures. Eileen's sister Nancy Foulk Hoffman '58 described Eileen's lifelong reassurance and support as “wind beneath her sails.”

Eileen and Nancy developed a deep appreciation for the value of education from their parents. While attending PC's 100th anniversary celebration, they were inspired to honor their parents' memory by establishing the Rose & Sam Foulk Scholarship Fund at Peninsula Catholic. This was not the only scholarship initiated by Eileen in her lifetime. She also established one at a Jesuit school in New York to honor her husband George.

The first Foulk Scholarship recipient was Evette Edwards '05, who describes receiving the scholarship and attending PC as “truly a game-changer” in her life. “PC was the best thing that happened, and got me prepared for college. I don't know where I'd be today without my PC experience.” She has deep gratitude for the



Foulk sisters, remarking, “Eileen and Nancy are two beautiful souls. No words can express the thanks in my heart to them for giving me the opportunity to attend PC. I appreciate their love and support, and pray they will be continually blessed, because they were such a blessing to my life.”

Evette's story is one of many of lives that have been enriched thanks to Eileen's generosity and encouragement. Suzanne and Brian have generously chosen to continue their mother's legacy here at PC, truly paying it forward for the next generation of Knights.

Please keep our cherished alumni, family and friends of St. Vincent and Peninsula Catholic who have recently passed in your prayers.

Mr. Edward Anderson '50
Peter Michael Joseph Biasi
James C. Bradley '41
Michelle Millard Bunch '97
Matthew James Byrne '75
Marshall Clarke, Jr. '64
Edward Cokley, Sr.
Victor Cannellas '14
Judith Ellen Costello Casagrande
Deitra Sheckler “Dee Dee” Copeland
Father Charles Faul
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Mary Fenner
Norbert “Butch” Freel

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Michael Marks '64
Maj. Gen Jeff Mathis
Father Alistair McKay
Lyne Nguyen

Mary Germaine Olsen '61
Mary Agnes Passafiume (Sister Michael Ann)
Ethelann Gray Ponzo '49
Ronald “Ronnie” Ponzo '49
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Albert J. Taylor, Jr. '60
Jean Whritenour

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Saturday, March 18

A KNIGHT IN THE VINEYARD Wine Festival and Auction

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Some of PC's class of 2016, in the 8th grade

