



SENTINEL OF THE SAINTS



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25th to 30th — Many Great Things!

Dear Friends and Benefactors,
Let us take a step back in time and see what has happened. This year we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our Academy. For any 25th anniversary there are reflections made, progressions seen and aspirations expressed. Over just a short 5 year span, could anything of significance have taken place?

As will be seen in this small publication, not just a few things have been accomplished! Thanks to you and the many benefactors far and wide, we have progressed in appearance and spirit by leaps and bounds! Although much has been achieved, much more is still to come!

In August 2017, the silver jubilee class was looking at investing in silver buckets to catch precious water...thinking that water coming from the ceiling of a chapel was "holy water!" Thankfully, a successful and expeditious roof repair allowed the senior class to install a shrine to St. Philomena instead...and the progress took off from there!

This patroness instilled in the Saints the hope to see these walls warm again — 128 windows were installed to keep

the snow out and the heat in. Security doors were installed to allow proper access and safety with a cleaner look. The new gym walls and seats allow for ceremonies to take place without apologizing beforehand that the ambiance may be unattractive! Renovated rooms continue to brighten the faces of those returning...as they can see life and not disrepair. Then the dorm, with many minor improvements along the way — now has a sprinkler system (may it never be used!), multiple dorm rooms to support camaraderie, and a large recreational / lounge room for a family atmosphere!

The Saints are proud of what has taken place. We share the proof and look forward to more adjustments in the near future. Your potential visit is always welcome!

Under the Guidance of St. Isaac Jogues,

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ALUMNI NEWS



In March the alumni gathered once again for a weekend of events. This year we had a great turnout to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of our school. We hope that next year even more can make it!



April 15, 2023: Joachim Brueggemann (class of 2018) and Beatrice Kramer were united in Holy Matrimony.



May 20, 2023: Arthur Natera and Clare Mioni (class of 2017) were united in Holy Matrimony.

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