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2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

*"Do the right thing at the right time
for the right reason."*
-Brother Stanley Culotta



FROM THE PRESIDENT



A labor of love. I think that's the best way to describe why our faculty and staff at Holy Cross continue to give so much to our students. They provide high-quality instruction and, perhaps most remarkably, they continue to give guidance and support well after the afternoon bell sounds. I think the average Holy Cross teacher logs 60 hours per week making absolutely certain that our students have direct access to them and making sure they understand the students almost as well as their parents understand them. All of them could command a larger salary and better

benefits elsewhere but money has nothing to do with why they choose to teach our students. Blessed Father Basil Moreau best captured the essence of our teachers' and staff members' drive to continue developing our students:

"Since God alone provides the means for the successful accomplishment of any task, it seems evident that a person needs to be called by God to be an effective teacher. Without this call to teaching, how will anyone be able to put up with everything that teachers face daily?"

Holy Cross faculty and staff see their actions as divinely driven. They give their very best because they are serving God and they feel blessed to have the opportunity to teach our students. In my mind, there is no better environment for learning and growing spiritually than that provided by my team.

Our students have God's best spiritual role model amongst them every day. Brother Stanley Culotta might have relinquished his administrative duties this past school year but he has not turned over his mission to develop the spirituality and character of our students. His presence is felt by every student and they look at him to feel and see what it is like to be a good person. So many of our alumni have told me how Brother Stanley's example of discipline and unconditional love made them who they are today. I, myself, try to live up to Brother's example and find I'm a better person for it.

In addition to the selfless staff and faculty, I wish to commend those volunteers from what I call "The Holy Cross Community" for stepping up to help us with our divinely driven mission. Over the past semester, 124 people have voluntarily filled vital positions on our Board of Directors, our eleven committees, our Alumni Association, Booster Club, Parent-Teacher organization, and have donated time, talent and treasure to help Holy Cross thrive. These

volunteers are carpenters, masons, coaches, lawyers, engineers and doctors. They chaperone, organize events, fix broken things, create new programs and donate money. In other words, they do it all. No matter their skill set, they find a way to help Holy Cross thrive.

Again, I commend our 124 volunteers. I wonder if you, the reader, are one of them. Holy Cross has graduated thousands of students over the past 60 years, so the odds are that you are not one of them. It's so easy to become one, just give me a call or send me an email. I promise you that I can find a meaningful position for you. Please let the Lord guide you to give of your time and talent. If you simply cannot afford to give of your time and talent, then please give some of your treasure. Our alumni were given the precious gift of good character while attending Holy Cross. Somebody gave of their treasure back then so that they could receive that gift. It is time for our alumni to robustly support those who are selflessly building strong character in today's students.

We have a number of new academic programs that have been underwritten by generous donors from the Holy Cross Community. These donors are not alumni nor were they associated with Holy Cross before this year. They are civic-minded people who have been blessed with substantial treasure and have opted to give it to Holy Cross. They are building a state-of-the-art STREAM program (Science-Technology-Religion-Engineering-Art-Math) at our school that consists of a new Biology, Physics and Chemistry laboratory; an Engineering laboratory that includes 3-D computers and printers; and a Computer Programming laboratory to teach students how to write computer code and earn certifications in the latest software. Other donors are considering replacing the windows and locks in the labs to keep them secure.

Our alumni are also contributing for the betterment of Holy Cross by buying a new fleet of buses. By the time you read this, the first two are expected to be on hand. Through the generosity of some of the alumni, Holy Cross continues to flourish. I note that there are over 5,000 alumni who have graduated from our school but less than 10% give back to Holy Cross. I believe it is because most of our alumni have relocated and are now out of touch. Please help us to find them and bring them back into the fold. Imagine how powerful we would be with even just 50% of our alumni giving back.

In conclusion, I want to reiterate that Holy Cross is led, staffed and supported by the best of the Lord's followers. We are growing and developing programs to provide our students an edge in today's world, however, we will never forget the importance of cultivating the heart along with the mind. Our graduates are prepared to go out into the world and make it a better place. All of this is divinely driven and will continue to thrive as long as you listen to your heart and find the best way to support the Holy Cross mission.

Thank you,

Bruce Gillooly
President

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

As I reflect on my first six years as Principal, I treasure many memorable moments. Especially, the ones I have shared with Brother Stanley Culotta and the wonderful inspiration he has provided to our faculty, staff, community, alumni and students. This wonderful school is Brother Stanley's legacy. Thank you, Brother. Our mission in the words of Blessed Basil Moreau is that, "We shall always place education side by side with instruction; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart. While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for eternal life." Brother Stanley lives this mission and has guided us to follow in his footsteps.

We live our mission daily by embracing our traditions and providing a learning environment of spiritual and academic growth through structure, organization, discipline, meaningful relationships and engaged learning. Our students learn the value of hard work and consistent effort. They are formed in faith and Gospel values of respect for life, acceptance of diversity, and genuine compassion for all.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our community, teachers and students for an excellent school year in 2015-2016! Holy Cross graduates received over 6.8 million dollars in scholarships, including a Gates Millennium Scholar, our fourth recipient. Our Cheerleaders won a twelfth National Championship, our

Dance team won their second National Title, our academic team advanced four students to state competition, our Student Body was recognized by the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, and our National Honor Society sponsored a great Food and Toy Drive for Inner City Development. Our Middle School experienced great Student Leadership and enjoyed great success. The Middle School Football team won the District Championship and the Boys Track Championship. Our High School Athletic Teams competed very well, with all but two teams advancing to the state playoffs. Over all, Holy Cross students were successful in academics, athletics and all extra-curricular activities.

I am confident that through your support and generosity, Holy Cross of San Antonio will continue to produce leaders for San Antonio and the world. I hope you enjoy this issue of the Holy Cross Annual Report for the 2015-2016 Academic School Year. Thank you to all of the parents, alumni, friends and families who help make Holy Cross shine for the rest of the world!

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Mr. Henry Galindo
Principal

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SCHOOL Highlights

ACADEMIC

Throughout the 2015-2016 school year, Holy Cross of San Antonio excelled in many areas. Some of the highlights from this past year are as follows:

- 1 The Graduation Rate was 100 percent for 2015-2016.
- 2 Mr. Cristobal Gonzales is the Valedictorian of the class of 2016 and is attending the University Of Notre Dame in Indiana.
- 3 Miss Briana Torres is the Salutatorian for the class of 2016. She is attending the University of Texas at Austin. She is the fourth student at Holy Cross of San Antonio to receive the Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship. This scholarship covers all of Briana's college expenses through her undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Briana will be enrolled in the Plan II Honors Program, double-majoring in Neuroscience and Political Science.
- 4 Miss Amanda Hinojosa was the recipient of the 2016 Archbishop's Medallion.
- 5 The first Brother Stanley Culotta Code Award-the highest honor awarded to a graduating student who exemplifies the attributes of a Holy Cross young man or young woman was presented to Miss Victoria Gonzalez.
- 6 Twenty-seven seniors attended the Leadership, Immersion and Vision trips to St. Edward's University, the University of Notre Dame, New Orleans and Montreal, Canada.
- 7 The Middle School Valedictorian is Mr. Heriberto Lerma.
- 8 The Middle School Salutatorian is Mr. Robert Rodriguez.



BRIANA TORRES

Holy Cross of San Antonio's **FOURTH** Gates Millennium Scholar

"We are proud of our fourth Gates Millennium Scholar," Mr. Galindo, Principal said. "Miss Torres has proven she has a bright future ahead of her, we know she's going to excel."

Holy Cross of San Antonio senior, Briana Torres, is named a Gates Millennium Scholar for 2016. Out of thousands of applicants that apply each year, Briana is one of the 1,000 talented students nationwide selected for this distinguished and highly competitive scholarship which will cover her Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees.

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive this prestigious scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The GMS provides scholars with personal and professional development through leadership programs and academic support throughout their college career.

Miss Torres is the fourth recipient in the history of Holy Cross of San Antonio to be named a Gates Millennium Scholar. "We are proud of our fourth Gates Millennium Scholar," Mr. Galindo, Principal said. "Miss Torres has proven she has a bright future ahead of her, we know she's going to excel."

Over the years, Holy Cross of San Antonio has had three additional Gates Millennium Scholars: Mr. John A. Serrano, '07, Miss Stephanie Deluna, '09, and Miss Bianca Rosas, '13. All of which have gone on to do great things with their education.

Miss Torres excelled in and out of the classroom. She participated in many extracurricular activities while at Holy Cross of San Antonio: Student Knight Ambassadors, Moreau Mentors, Academic/Speech Team, and the Drama Club. She was also involved in the National Hispanic Institute of San Antonio, a non-profit program that teaches students how to debate on topics, where she is the category trainer for Cross Examination. As a trainer she has assisted in coaching the champions of the Ambassador Great Debate in 2014, and 2015.

Miss Torres will be attending the University of Texas at Austin, where she will be enrolled in the Plan II Honors Program, double-majoring in Neuroscience and Political Science.



SPORTS

- Girls Varsity Volleyball** - won the district championship (that's two in a row), Area and Regional Champion and made it to State Semifinals.
- Boys Powerlifting** - The team qualified for the Region 5 Division 2 in the Texas High School Powerlifting Association. Mr. Robert Adame, '17, Mr. Raymond Casarez, '17, and Mr. Joseph Pena, '17 competed at the State Powerlifting competition in April. Mr. Pena, '17 won the Regional, State championship and a State Title with a record breaking 930 lbs squat.
- Girls Powerlifting Team** - qualified four young ladies to the regional meet and two young ladies to the state meet; Kathrina Rangel is our first female powerlifting State Champion.
- Varsity Cheerleaders** - won their 12th NCA Championship.
- Golden Dance Team** - awarded the hip-hop, jazz, lyrical and pom divisions at the Redline National Championship as well as the Power Dance National Championship in pom and hip-hop.
- Varsity Football** - took home their fifth consecutive District Championship.
- Varsity Boys Basketball** - won the District and Area Championship and were Regional Finalists.
- Boys Soccer team** - took their second consecutive trip to the playoffs.
- Girls Basketball** - made the playoffs.
- Varsity Softball** - made an eleventh consecutive playoff appearance and the fifth consecutive Regional Championship appearance.
- Varsity Baseball Team** - won their second District Championship.
- Boys Track Team** - qualified in 8 events for the regional track meet and qualified in 4 events to the state track meet.
- Girls Track Team** - qualified two young ladies to the Regional meet.
- Middle School Football** - had an undefeated season.
- Middle School Baseball** - had an undefeated season.



Clubs & Organizations

- Miss Aubrey Urias, Class of 2020 is recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award which is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn at her current level. The Girl Scout Silver Award symbolizes accomplishments in Girl Scouting for girls in 6th through 8th grades who work to better their lives and the lives of others.
- Miss Amanda Rodriguez, Class of 2021, won 1st place in the VIA Art Contest. She was honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, May 11th. Her drawing competed against 4,000 other entries.
- Mr. Jay Nava, Class of 2017, and Miss Jessica Quinones, Class of 2019, both received the highest scores in their respective classifications of Solo Piano at the TAPPS Music State Championships.
- In March, Mrs. Lafuente, Holy Cross' Biology teacher and her class joined 117 schools to create the world's largest periodic table measuring approximately 22,000 square feet!
- The Middle School Drama Club held their first production in December 2015. They presented "A Charlie Brown Christmas", by Charles M. Schulz.



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2015-2016

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Mr. Adrian Menchaca, '97
Mr. Michael Noll, '76
Mr. John Noriega, '06
Mrs. Briana Olson, '09
Mr. Mark Ortega, '91
Ms. Marisol Ortega, '15
Ms. Marissa Pelayo, '17
Mr. Jeremy Perez, '15
Mr. Michael Ramirez, '97
Mr. Jason Ramirez, '97
Mr. Saul Renteria, '04
Mr. Daren Rew, '07
Mr. Matthew Rivera, '13
Mr. Juan Rocha, '94
Ms. Jasmine Rodriguez, '09
Mr. Christopher Rosales, '04
Mr. Chris Rosales, '07
Ms. Erin Torralva, '15
Mr. Andrew Trevino, '04
Mr. Michael Trevino, '09
Mr. Wyatt Trinidad, '13
Mr. Homer Vallejo, '63
Mr. Sam Vasquez, Sr. '88
Ms. Anastacia Vera, '11
Mr. George Villanueva, '94
Mr. Andrew Wyatt, '13
Mr. Adam Zaragoza, '97
Mr. Joel Zepeda, '04
Mr. Christopher Zuniga, '06

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Ms. Carmen Alvarez
Ms. Lacey Aschbrenner
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker
Ms. Sharon Barch
Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Calderon
Ms. Jane DeLeon
Mrs. Roger Gonzales, '93
Mr. Chris Otte
Ms. Everlyn Teague
Mr. Ron Torres

GRANTS

Charity Ball Association
Scanlan Foundation
School Sisters of Notre Dame-
Central Pacific Providence, Inc.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE- HOMECOMING COURT FOR MRS. ANABEL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. Samuel Alvarado
Mr. Jim Amicone
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Barrera, '88
Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Botello
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cavazos
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Castaneda
Mr. Augustin Cerna
Mr. Michael De La Fuente
Ms. Norma De La Fuente
Ms. Rachel De Luna
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galindo
Mr. Delbert Gonzalez, '74
Ms. Diana Gonzalez
Mr. and Mrs. Don Marengo
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Martinez, '84
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Martinez, '84
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mancinas, '88
Mr. Javier Medel
Ms. Fela Mendoza
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pena, '63
Mr. Ruben Saenz, '64
Mr. Fernando "Bill" Terrazas, '64
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Travieso, '74
Mrs. Rosario Villanueva
Brother Mike Winslow, C.S.C.
Mrs. Rhonda Zepeda

CLASS FUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Calderon, '74
Mr. Delbert Gonzalez, '74
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Muller, '79
Mr. Matt Muniz, '74
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ramos, '74

JOHN G. GUTIERREZ '71 SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Maxey

MARK D. JUAREZ SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Graciela Casarez
Mr. George Juarez, '72

MEDINA SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Lionel J. Medina

DANIEL GUTIERREZ "D-GUT" SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moreno

BROTHER STANLEY FUND

Ms. Rosarion Alcaraz
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Haley
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McDermott
Medessence Surgical
Instruments LLC
Mr. Eddie Patino
Mr. and Mrs. John Puddicombe,
'63

XAVIER H. LOPEZ SCHOLARSHIP

Xavier H. Lopez Scholarship Fund

Senior Matthew Martinez was given
the Senior Achievement Award for Pre-Calculus.



BROTHER STANLEY

The Legend, The Legacy

Every morning the students are greeted by Brother Stanley who stands at the end of the main hallway. He remains a humble presence and a reminder of what students strive to achieve even in a stressful world that is constantly changing. There is no doubt that Brother Stanley Culotta has touched thousands of people's lives with his kindness, humility, and unwavering support of the Westside community. There are numerous heartfelt stories told about him from Alumni and friends of Holy Cross of San Antonio that fondly remember his service to the school. Faculty, staff and students all look to him as a role model of leadership, perseverance and wisdom.

Brother Stanley first came to Holy Cross in 1958 when he was just 26 years old. His tenure ranged from being a teacher to becoming the school principal and ultimately the president. However, when Brother Stanley found that there was a need in the community for a medical clinic, it was no surprise that he decided to attend medical school so he could set up a family medical clinic across the street from the Holy Cross campus where he practiced medicine for 14 years.

After serving as the school president since 2001, Brother Stanley has retired. However, he is not too far away as he has decided to teach Algebra II. He remains as he always has been, committed to carrying out the school's mission. Brother Stanley is heavily involved with the "School Choice" movement in Texas which is another one of his passionate interests.



Holy Cross honored Brother Stanley by holding 3 special retirement parties. The separate events allowed many individuals to have a chance to thank him for his years of service and for his continued commitment to education on the Westside of San Antonio. Many stories were shared about Brother including a very touching recollection from Brother William Dooling, a "miraculous acquisition of property" as told by Judge Larry Noll and the amount of respect the community has for Brother Stanley told by Richard Vasquez. From these accounts of those closest to him, there was a joyful reverence from those who witnessed the many ways Brother Stanley touched the lives of so many individuals, both in school and in the community. He continues to be a blessing today in the lives of our students, faculty, administration, patients and the medical community as well as the politicians. His humble presence will always shine.

"Do the right thing at the right time for the right reason," advises Brother Stanley. It is a motto that has guided the decisions of many alumni and those who have had the privilege of getting to know Brother Stanley. It is evident that this motto is continuously lived out in his journey and development of Holy Cross of San Antonio. We will miss Brother Stanley as our leader and President and his work at Holy Cross will be treasured for many years to come. Holy Cross welcomes future leadership who can step in and continue Brother Stanley's legacy and spirit of giving back to the community.

ANNUAL GIVING BY CLASS

Class of 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio L. Garza, '62
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio P. Garza, Jr. '62
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Garza, '62

Class of 1963

Mr. & Mrs. John Garoni, '63
Mr. Raul Martinez, '63
Judge Larry Noll '63 & Mrs. Patsy Noll
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pena, '63
Mr. and Mrs. John Puddicombe, '63
Mr. Homer Vallejo, '63

Class of 1964

Mr. Robert Garcia, '64
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Michalczak, '64
Mr. Ruben Saenz, '64
Mr. & Mrs. Fernando "Bill" Terrazas, '64
Mr. Larry Waltisperger, '63

Class of 1965

Mr. Guillermo Benavides, '65
Mr. Agustin Cerna, '65
Mr. & Mrs. Robert "Bobby" Feike, '65
Mr. Robert Mena, '65

Class of 1966

Alumni Class of '66
Mr. John "Gut" Gutierrez, '66

Class of 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hernandez, '67
Mr. David Nava, '67
Dr. Robert Ramirez, '67

Class of 1968

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Alejandro, '68
Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Cervantes '68
Mr. Sylvester Hernandez, '68
Mr. Roger Trevino, Sr., '68
Twang Partners, LTD

Class of 1970

Mr. Julio Guerrero, '70
Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert Ruiz '70

Class of 1971

Alumni Class of '71
Mr. Ricardo Cedillo '71
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Mendoza, '71

Class of 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Adame, '72
Mr. & Mrs. David Colunga, '72
Mr. George Juarez, '72

Class of 1973

Mr. George Arce, '73

Class of 1974

Alumni Class of '74
Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Calderon, '74
Mr. David Espinoza, '74
Mr. Tom Garza, '74
Mr. Delbert Gonzalez, '74
Mr. Alonzo Guzman, '74
Mr. David Hernandez, '74
Mr. Gary Hernandez, '74
Mr. Matt Muniz, '74
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ramos, '74
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Travieso, '74

Class of 1976

Mr. David Andrews, '76
Mr. & Mrs. Salvador DeLeon, '76
Mr. Michael Noll, '76

Class of 1979

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guerra, '79
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Muller, '79

Class of 1980

Mr. Ruben Calderon, '80
Mr. Eric Casillas, '80
Mr. Angel Cedillo, '80
Mr. Roland Gonzalez, '80
Mr. Richard Lozano, '80
Mr. Arnold Martinez, '80

Class of 1981

Mr. Alfred Alejos, '81
Mr. John Gaines, '81
Mr. Vincent Padilla, '81

Class of 1982

Alumni Class of '82
Mr. Ray Castenon, '82
Mr. Pedro Gatica, '82
Mr. Pete Rodriguez, '82

Class of 1983

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cruz, '83

Class of 1984

Mr. Joseph Barron, '84
Mr. David Borrego, '84
Mr. Eduardo Cedillo, '84
Mr. Geoffrey Gonzales, '84
Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Juarez, '84
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Martinez, '84
Dr. Paul Martinez, '84
Mr. Louis Palacios, '84
Mr. Carlos Rivera, '84
Mr. Mario Rodriguez, '84

Class of 1985

Mr. Pedro Castillo, '85

Class of 1987

Mr. Miguel Arguello '87
Mr. & Mrs. Guillermo Ponce III '87

Class of 1988

Alumni Class of '88
Mr. David Arguello, '88
Mr. Juan & Mrs. Romanita Barrera, '88
Mr. Ruben Barrera, '88
Mr. Alex Camero, '88
Mr. Gustavo Cordova, '88
Mr. Pat Divers, '88
Mr. Roger Gonzalez, '88
Mr. Herbert Hinojosa, '88
Mr. Joe Llamas, '88
Mr. Fernando Luna, '88
Mr. Arthur Mancinas, '88
Mr. Rene Medina, '88
Mr. Jose Ramon, '88
Mr. Sam Vasquez, Sr. '88

Class of 1989

Mr. Victor Bernal, '89
Mr. Phillip Martinez, '89
Mr. Michael Rodriguez, '89
Mr. Brandon Segura, '89
Mr. Cesar Tovar, '89

Class of 1990

Mr. Mark Ortega, '90

Class of 1992

Mr. Alex Aguirre '92
Mr. Gerardo Gutierrez, '92
Mr. Rudy Ibarra, '92

Class of 1993

Mr. Roger Gonzales, '93
Mr. Louis Lopez, '93
Mr. Juan Mata, '93
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinez, '93

Class of 1994

Mr. Eric Alaniz, '94
Mr. Joseph Cantu, '94
Mr. Ernie Elizondo, '94
Mr. Francisco Martinez, '94
Mr. Jacob Mendez, '94
Mr. Juan Rocha, '94
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Rodriguez, '94
Mr. George Villanueva, '94

Class of 1995

Mr. Daniel Sanchez, '95
Mr. Richard Weaver, '95
Anonymous

Class of 1996

Mr. David Hernandez, '96

Class of 1997

Mr. Ralph Barrera, '97
Mr. Brian Contreras, '97
Mr. Jesse Cantu, '97
Mr. Rogelio Gonzales, '97
Mr. Eric Guerrero, '97
Mr. Eugene Guerrero, '97
Mr. Christopher Hinojosa, '97
Mr. Albert Lopez, '97
Mr. Roberto Marquez, '97





Mr. Adrian Menchaca, '97
 Mr. Michael Ramirez, '97
 Mr. Jason Ramirez, '97
 Mr. Stephen Rodriguez, '97
 Mr. Gilbert Rodriguez, '97
 Mr. Adam Zaragoza, '97

Class of 1998

Mr. Jason Alaniz, '98
 Mr. Jesse Trevino, '98
 Mr. Nathaniel Turner, '98
 Mr. Richard Vasquez, '98

Class of 1999

Mr. Fabian Castillo, Jr., '99
 Mr. Adrian Gonzales, '99
 Mr. Tim Gonzalez, '99
 Mr. Nicolas Huerta, Jr., '99
 Mr. Jesus Lopez, Jr., '99
 Mr. Robert Moreno, '99
 Mr. Joel Regalado, '99
 Mr. Bentino "Benny" Solis, '99
 Mr. Jose Vara, II, '99
 Mr. Frank Zavala, '99

Class of 2000

Mr. Edward Avila, '00
 Mr. Gabriel Castillo, '00
 Mr. Bryan Curiel, '00
 Mr. Anthony Hernandez, '00
 Mr. Robert Martinez, III, '00
 Mr. Jacob Medina, '00
 Mr. Abel Rodriguez, '00
 Mr. Roland Romo, '00
 Mr. Lucio Vasquez, '00
 Mr. Mark Vasquez, '00

Class of 2004

Mr. Michael Casarez, '04
 Mr. Gilbert De Los Santos, '04
 Mr. Jaime Flores, '04
 Mr. Pedro Galvan, '04
 Mr. Gabriel Garcia, '04
 Mr. Gerald Hernandez, '04
 Mr. Michael Montez, '04
 Mr. Manuel Olguin, '04
 Mr. Saul Renteria, '04
 Mr. Jon-Gabriel Rios, '04
 Mr. Luis Rodriguez, '04
 Mr. Christopher Rosales, '04
 Mr. Andrew Trevino, '04
 Mr. Joel Zepeda, '04

Class of 2005

Mr. Aiden Cortez, '05
 Mr. Omar Flores, '05
 Mr. Dominic Hernandez, '05

Class of 2006

Mr. Esteban Flores, '06
 Mr. Daniel Hinojosa, '06
 Mr. Matthew Idar, '06
 Mr. Arnold Martinez, '06
 Mr. Matthew Martinez, '06
 Mr. John Noriega, '06
 Mr. Leonard Rodriguez, '06
 Mr. Nicholas Stevens, '06
 Mr. Christopher Zuniga, '06

Class of 2007

Mr. Matt Arguello, '07
 Mr. Angel Cedillo, '07
 Mr. Matthew Collazo, '07
 Mr. Steffen Gonzalez, '07
 Mr. Oscar Ibieta, '07
 Mr. Jerry Montez, '07
 Mr. Gilbert Navarrette, '07
 Mr. Philip Torres, '07
 Mr. Jose Tovar, '07
 Mr. Daren Rew, '07
 Mr. Chris Rosales, '07

Class of 2008

Mr. Daniel Alanis, '08
 Mr. Sam Aleman, '08
 Mr. Christopher Carillo, '08
 Mr. Daniel Cedillo, '08
 Mr. Paul Garcia, '08
 Mr. Ryne Guerrero, '08
 Mr. Josh Montez, '08
 Mr. Alexander Olivarez, '08
 Mr. Eric Puente, '08
 Mr. Philip Torres, '08
 Mr. Jason Trevino, '08
 Mr. Sam Vazquez, Jr., '08

Class of 2009

Mr. Andrew Collazo, '09
 Mr. Jordan Cortinas, '09
 Ms. Giselle Cortez, '09
 Mr. Aaron Flores, '09
 Mr. Mando Flores, '09
 Mr. Paul Galan, '09
 Mr. Gregorio Garza, '09
 Mr. Lauren Hernandez, '09
 Mr. Matt Hernandez, '09
 Mr. Michelle Idar, '09
 Ms. Samantha Magallanez, '09
 Mr. Mark Martinez, '09
 Mrs. Briana Olson, '09
 Ms. Jasmine Rodriguez, '09
 Mr. Aaron Sanchez, '09
 Mr. Michael Trevino, '09
 Mrs. Briana Trujillo-Sanchez, '09
 Mr. Steven Zumaran, '09

Class of 2010

Mr. Joe Carosco, '10
 Mr. Jonathan Charles, '10
 Mr. Devin Coffey, '10
 Mr. David Galvan, '10
 Mr. Joaquin Garza, '10
 Mr. Moses Robles, '10
 Mr. Alexander Salinas, '10

Class of 2011

Mr. Nicholas Amador, '11
 Ms. Jennifer De La Torre, '11
 Mr. John Hernandez, '11
 Mr. Raymond Leal, '11
 Mr. Justin Juarez, '11
 Mr. Frankie Orta, '11
 Mr. Andrew Pena, '11
 Mr. Pete Rivera, '11
 Ms. Anastacia Vera, '11

Class of 2012

Ms. Serena Balderrama, '12
 Mr. Carlos Chapa, '12
 Mr. Michael Salas, '12

Class of 2013

Mr. Daylon De Los Santos, '13
 Ms. Nicole Gomez, '13
 Mr. Michael Gonzales, '13
 Ms. Gabrielle Lopez, '13
 Mr. Roland Mireles, '13
 Mr. Matthew Rivera, '13
 Mr. Wyatt Trinidad, '13
 Mr. Andrew Wyatt, '13

Class of 2014

Ms. Jenevieve Cruz, '14
 Ms. Diamond Hernandez, '14
 Ms. Delissa Lopez, '14

Class of 2015

Ms. Melanie Cortinas, '15
 Mr. Dylan De La Garza, '15
 Mr. Xavier De Los Santos, '15
 Mr. Nicolas Jordan, '15
 Ms. Marisol Ortega, '15
 Mr. Jeremy Perez, '15
 Ms. Richard Robles, '15
 Ms. Erin Torralva, '15

Class of 2017

Ms. Marissa Pelayo, '17



Frank J. Longoria

Michael A. Gonzalez '79

George M. Toy '62

Arthur Muraida '73

Robert "Bobby" Gutierrez '69

Patrick Fleming '61

Robert Fernandez '70

James E. Gutierrez '74

George Arispe '73

Santiago "Jimmy" Aguilar '67

ONCE A KNIGHT ALWAYS A KNIGHT

ALUMNI IN ACTION

ALUMNI,

The 2015 - 2016 Academic year was filled with new programs and opportunities for our Holy Cross Community, from the launch of our new pledge campaign to the new Holy Cross Young Professionals Group. The reach of our influence is being felt at Holy Cross and in the San Antonio community.

For the first time our Alumni Association organized the annual golf tournament, formerly known as "Dollars Fore! Scholars". "Dollars Fore! Scholars" raised funds for the Br. Rene Scholarship and was organized by the class of 1985 from 2005 - 2014. With the tournament's change in leadership, the annual golf tournament was renamed the "Holy Cross Golf Classic" and the proceeds contributed to capital improvement projects of the campus. Pete Rodriguez '82, owner of San Antonio Concepts LLC, catered the breakfast and lunch for the tournament and the class of 1988 donated sausage wraps and snacks.

Our inaugural Alumni Pledge Campaign launched in March 2016 to support renovation of our science labs, computer labs and new buses. The campaign was tied to eligibility for participation in our Annual Softball Tournament. Not only will we be able to purchase buses for the school, we improved our overall percentage of alumni giving! This figure illustrates the magnitude of support from the community Holy Cross serves, strengthening grant applications and increasing the likelihood of funding. We are looking forward to the fruits of our participation. It is through continued participation that we have some great new programs to reach more alumni with different interests.

A newly formed group to Holy Cross Alumni and the San Antonio community is the Holy Cross Young Professionals (HCYP). The group is comprised of alumni that graduated within 1993 - 2014 for the purpose of networking and professional development. Jeret Pena '99, was happy to host the first mixer on July 23, 2016 at the Brooklynite, which is one of his five successful establishments. This is a professional network designed to connect recent college graduates and young adults with professionals within our Holy Cross community. The HCYP is one of the many projects that was supported by the Alumni Association during the 2015 -2016 school year.

With the combined revenues generated from the 2015-2016 events and the successes of previous years, we were able to positively impact the Holy Cross campus and community.

We invested in a new fence along N. San Felipe, in collaboration with the Holy Cross Booster Club and PTC to protect the student-built Stations of the Cross.

We replaced the wood boards on the football field home bleachers, making them safer for students and families (appreciated by many parents). We revitalized the area surrounding our Grotto, which was constructed in 2006 by the class of 1971 and is a popular place for the Holy Cross Community to gather. If you stop by the grotto today, you will see new plant life around a number of the trees and along the path leading up to the grotto. We were fortunate enough to sponsor the 2015 Senior Breakfast, the 2015 8th Grade Tours recruitment effort, the 2016 Senior Luncheon, and Brother Stanley's retirement gift. This was made possible by Alumni, family and student volunteer efforts. But there is still more to be done!

As you just read, the many great events that Holy Cross and the Alumni Association organize are fundraisers to support student scholarships and capital improvements. As alumni who have walked through these mint green hallways, we understand the importance of these efforts. Just as the school was in need of a track in the 60's or A/C units in the 90's, today the need to improve our facilities continues to exist. Sign up for the pledge campaign, donate your time at one of our grotto service days, or merely support our efforts by joining a committee.

LET US CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE LIGHT IN THE WESTSIDE!



The Holy Cross Young Professionals

Softball EVENT

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"

Holy Cross Alumni Association held their Annual Alumni Softball tournament at Holy Cross in May 2016. Each year this event promises fun, fellowship and food, and it delivered! This was the first time Holy Cross used the proceeds specifically for the "Alumni Pledge Drive." The Alumni Association set out to raise proceeds to help fund new school busses and new computer labs. Like every year, the event brought out many alumni who still have that competitive edge that never fades away. Like they say, "Once a Knight, Always a Knight!"



2015 FOURTH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S *Blue & Gold Gala*

"A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER"

The Holy Cross of San Antonio, President's Blue and Gold Gala is the school's largest fundraiser for the year. Hosted by the Holy Cross of San Antonio Board of Trustees, the Gala is an exhilarating event that raises over \$100,000 each year for tuition assistance. Whether it is the silent auction, the live auction, or the celebration of the honoree(s) that intrigues you, you are guaranteed to have a great time at the Gala.

Held at the J.W. Marriott, the Fourth Annual President's Blue and Gold Gala honored Mr. Ricardo Cedillo, J.D., '71 and Mr. Ronald (Ron) Mendoza, J.D., '71., both Holy Cross Community Services Board Members. This was the first time the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to two honorees in one evening. Each year, the Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded to individuals who represent and embody the charisma of Holy Cross and acknowledges all their contributions and to express appreciation for their continued generous spirit. Mr. Cedillo and Mr. Mendoza both partners at the Davis, Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc. Law Firm are two individuals who not only encompass a philanthropic spirit, but consistently give their time, talent and treasure to the school year after year.



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

"IRON MEN!"

Well not really! Sponsored by the Alumni Association, Holy Cross of San Antonio held their Annual Golf Tournament at the Republic Golf Course on November 5, 2015. Each year the event comes together and the proceeds help fund the much needed capital improvements at Holy Cross. Anyone can enter to form a team, and the event promises a good time for the golf enthusiast. Like any Holy Cross event, the laughter and fun makes it worthwhile as they anticipate and plan for the next golf event.



MS. FARIAS

The 25th Annual Outstanding Leaders in Catholic Education Banquet celebrated teachers who faithfully serve in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Holy Cross of San Antonio's Ms. Licia Farias was not only selected as the **Teacher of the Year from Holy Cross of San Antonio**, but she was also awarded the **Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Teacher of the Year**, which is awarded to only one of the honoree recipients. Ms. Farias will be representing the Archdiocese at several major events throughout the 2016-2017 school year as the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Teacher of the Year.



STREAM

We are happy to announce a new program at Holy Cross called **STREAM** (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics).

The program's mission is to prepare young women and men for positions of leadership and responsibility in the college majors and careers of their choosing. In accordance with this mission, the 2016-2017 school year welcomed students who, through successful completion of the program, will go on to graduate from Holy Cross of San Antonio having completed a rigorous program of study.

Students will learn in a state-of-the-art science laboratory, an engineering/mathematics computer lab, and a programming/analysis lab. Religion and the arts will be interlaced to ensure that the mind and spirit are properly nurtured for a holistic education. The STREAM curriculum will include unique classes such as Lego Robotics for middle school; Engineering Concepts, Engineering Design, and Robotics/Automation (Programming) for High School.

For a complete listing of the curriculum or to tour our new labs, visit: Holycross-sa.org/STREAM.



HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENTS

HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY SERVICES

The mission of Holy Cross Community Services shall be to carry on religious, charitable, literary, health, health-related, and education works consistent with the spirit and teachings of Christianity and the Catholic faith, including (without limitation) the operation of a Catholic school (sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Southwest Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.)

Holy Cross Community Services is a 501(c)(3) charitable umbrella organization which sponsors various projects and programs including Holy Cross Family Medical Center and Holy Cross of San Antonio located in the heart of San Antonio's Westside. Holy Cross of San Antonio is considered, "The Light in the Westside," with distinguished graduates who serve as judges in federal and county courthouses, lawyers, doctors, engineers, and educators.

HOLY CROSS OF SAN ANTONIO

Holy Cross of San Antonio is an independent, Catholic college preparatory middle and high school serving the metropolitan San Antonio Area-especially the city's west and south sides-founded on the Congregation of Holy Cross tradition, which strives to develop and educate young women and men of mind and heart as well as body and soul through an integrated program of academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular activities. Holy Cross seeks to develop well rounded students to become productive citizens by striving toward the ideals of the Blessed Basile Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, "While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for eternal life."

HOLY CROSS MEDICAL CENTER

Guided by the Mission Philosophy of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Holy Cross Family Medical Center was founded to facilitate and encourage the availability of health care in San Antonio's medically underserved Westside. Services are provided in an atmosphere of acceptance and respect that emphasizes the dignity of each person.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2015-2016

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

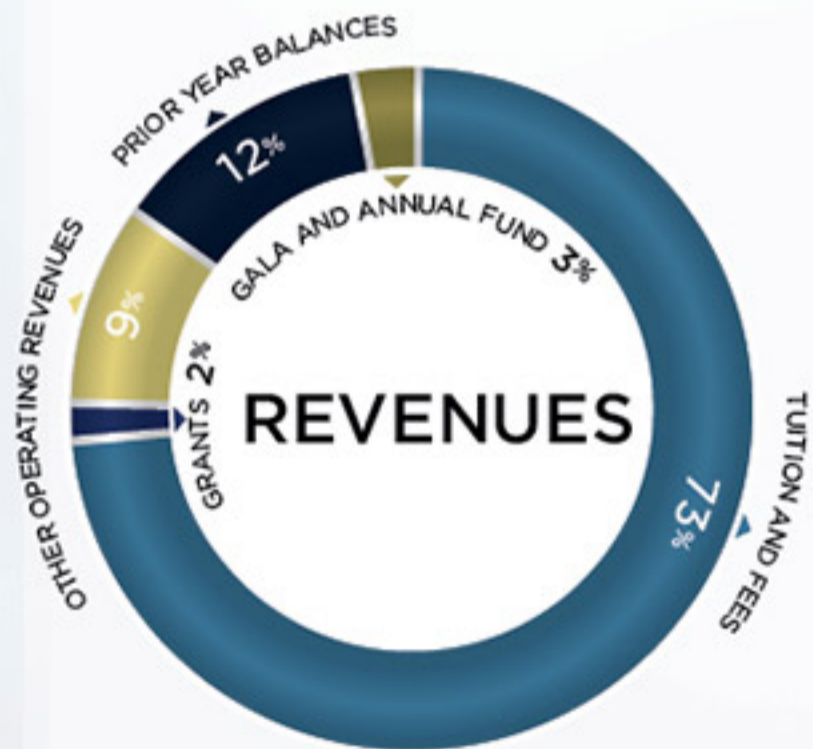
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SOURCE	AWARDS	AWARD AMOUNT
HC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	97	\$162,516.35
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE	132	\$189,100.00
FACULTY/STAFF EXEMPTIONS	15	\$101,201.00
ADDITIONAL SIBLING DISCOUNT	57	\$31,000.00
SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS	16	\$28,562.25
VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS	26	\$35,286.51

SOURCE
TOTAL

AWARDS
343

AWARD AMOUNT
\$547,666.11



This past year, Holy Cross received a **Beautification Grant** from the **Beautify San Antonio Association**. The funds were utilized to purchase new plants, two tables, and crushed granite highlighting this special space. The end result could not have been accomplished without the help of our students, parents and the Class of 1988. There will be a continued effort to enhance the grotto throughout the year with the continued support of our Alumni.



BRICK PAVER

Leave a lasting memory at Holy Cross by purchasing a brick paver for a loved one. For only **\$125.00**, each paver provides you with three lines of text. Each line can contain up to sixteen characters or spaces and will be installed in the walkway facing the grotto. Pavers are installed three times a year - March, July and November. To allow adequate time for processing and engraving, orders must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior.

To order your commemorative brick paver, please call **210-433-9395** or log on to **www.holycross-sa.org** to print and fill out an order form.

Holy Cross Grotto Paver Form

Complete and return with payment to:
 Holy Cross of San Antonio
 Attn: Advancement & Enrollment Office
 426 N. San Felipe
 San Antonio, TX 78228

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Paver Details:

- *\$125.00 per paver.
- *Each paver is limited to (3) three lines of text.
- *Each line is limited to (16) sixteen characters.
- *Submit (1) one form per paver.

Paver Inscription Request:

In memory of: Yes ___ or No ___

Line #1															
Line #2															
Line #3															

If paying with cash or check please fill out and return the attached form to the Advancement & Enrollment Office to complete the ordering of the Grotto Brick Paver. To pay with a credit card, please contact the HC of SA Business Office at 210-433-1611. Please make any checks payable to: **Holy Cross of San Antonio**.
 Thank you!



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