

Alumni Newsletter

December 2024

A Word from President Keough

Dear Saint Agnes School/Arlington Catholic High School Community,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have had a wonderful 2024 and are looking forward to another successful year in 2025. I want to personally thank you for your support. We are the vibrant school we are today largely because of the ongoing engagement and generous contributions of our alumni community. So many of you give your time, money, and



resources to ensure our school thrives for decades to come. THANK YOU!

As we head into 2025, keep an eye out for the latest edition of Fidelitas. You're going to love it! It's full of news and updates from the school and features several spotlight stories focused on our alumni. Enjoy!

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all, and may God bless Saint Agnes School/Arlington Catholic High School.

Sincerely, Andrew

Alumni Spotlight: Megan Grew Pimentel '95

"Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God." This mantra, instilled in me during my time at Arlington Catholic (AC), has been a guiding principle in both my personal and professional life. I am a principal at the law firm of Adler, Cohen, Harvey, Wakeman & Guekguezian, specializing in civil litigation, with a particular focus on medical malpractice defense. As an attorney, it is my duty to *Act Justly*, not only with respect to my client, but also to the other side.

As a student at AC, I took all of the science courses that I could with Mrs.

Andrea Morrissey and Mrs. Barbara O'Connell, firmly believing that I would go on to medical school and become a doctor. That all changed junior year when I had Mrs. Jean Steinberg for English. She nurtured my love of words and told me, "If you love words, then you should go into law". That missive from her set me on my path to join the debate team at St. Anselm College and go on to Suffolk Law School. Thankfully, I was able to marry my love of medicine and my love of law in my current practice.

At AC, I was grateful to be part of, and in my senior year, captain of the Volleyball team. I was also afforded the opportunity to become a Eucharistic Minister. These activities showed me the meaning of *Love Tenderly*. The relationships that I forged with teammates, classmates, and the greater community have molded me into the person that I am today. I strive to impart this value to my twins, Paul and Charlotte, who are in the third grade at Saint Agnes School (SAS). I have seen their growth as they have been embraced by the SAS community.

I am appreciative of the education and, more importantly, the support that I received at AC. I am mindful of the gravity of the cases that I handle and the role that I play in bringing about justice. I am privileged that I represent some of the finest healthcare professionals in the world. I am reminded to *Walk Humbly with my God* as I practice law and as an ambassador of justice.

I would encourage each student to be open to the signs that God is showing you and don't be afraid to change course. God has a plan for each of us. Just have the courage to follow it!



We are committed to featuring SAS/ACHS alumni and their lives after graduation in future editions of our alumni newsletter. Do you know of fellow

alumni living the mission of SAS/ACHS in their professional or personal lives who would be open to being interviewed by Sister Barbara McHugh and featured in a future alumni publication? Please email Sister Barbara directly at sbarbara@achs.net to nominate an alum or yourself!

Class of 1989 - 35th Reunion

The Class of 1989 came together in November at the Ford Tavern in Medford to celebrate their 35th Reunion. Alumni enjoyed reminiscing and sharing cherished memories of their time at Arlington Catholic. Many fondly recalled Sister Cathy Clifford, CSJ, who began her tenure as school principal during their freshman year. The evening was filled with laughter, nostalgia, and joy, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of connection.





Campus Happenings

Pie Day

A huge thank you to Rick Pizzi '85, owner of Pizzi Farm, for donating pies for our faculty and staff! We are so grateful.

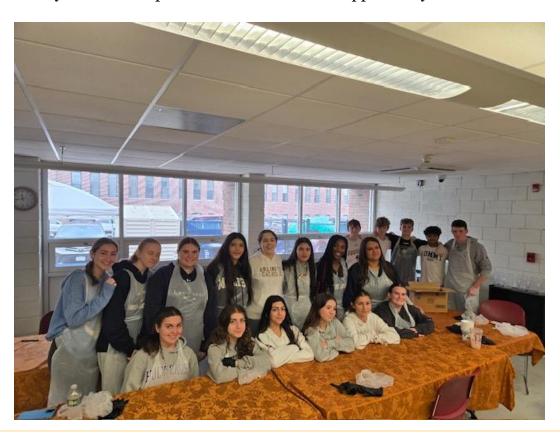




Thanksgiving at the Salvation Army

The AC Rotary Interact Club had a great time sharing stories, food, and

blessing bags with the people who came to the Salvation Army in Cambridge. We are so thankful to have the opportunity to share this tradition with such a great group of people! Thank you to the Arlington Rotary Club and Captain Bree Barker for this opportunity.



Liturgical Ensemble and Advanced Choir

Members of the Liturgical Ensemble and Advanced Choir under the direction of music teacher, Vanessa Schukis, performed a short concert for the Arlington Center for the Arts Annual Meeting. They truly made a joyful noise!



Class Agents

We need Class Agents for the following classes: 1965, 1966, 1968, 1973, 1976, 1991, 1993, 1994, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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Class Notes and In Memoriam

Submit your class note for the next edition of Fidelitas!

This is a great chance to let your fellow alumni know what is happening in your life. Whether you've just hit a major life milestone, recently traveled somewhere new, or began a new business venture, we want to hear about it!

Click below to submit a class note today!

Submit a Class Note

In Memoriam

If you are aware of a graduate of Saint Agnes School or Arlington Catholic High School who has passed away, we would be most grateful if you would kindly email Sister Barbara McHugh at sbarbara@achs.net.



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