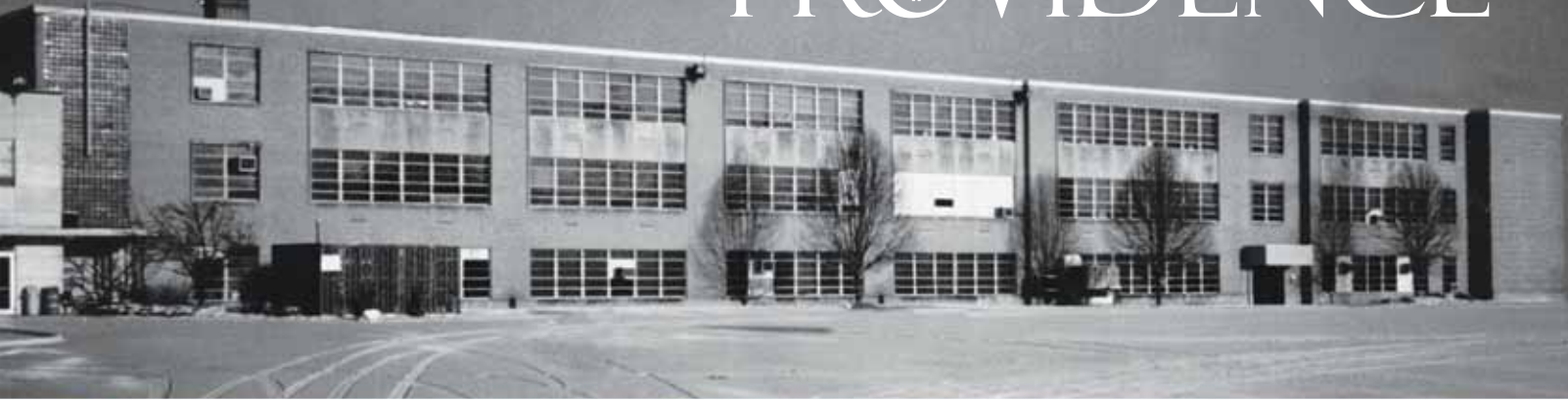


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Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow


2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT



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Looking to the Future

In 2011-2012, *Providence* celebrated its 60th anniversary of the school's opening. Even in that year of looking back, the Board of Trustees and administration were looking forward and planning for the future. That planning continues, as is represented on the front cover.

The three photos represent the original building as it looked from the 1950s through the mid-1980s, the building as it looks today with the updated façade and auditorium addition, and a rendition of what the building – and front driveway – may look like in the future.

In 2012-2013, *Providence* transitioned to a one-to-one (1:1) computing initiative, with each student providing a personal iPad. In the first year, students used previously purchased textbooks supplemented by downloadable applications and online resources. Going forward, iBooks will replace hardbound textbooks.

As *Providence* develops a strategic plan that includes updating its athletic facilities, the school honors its past and strong sporting legacy. In October, the football field at Murphy Stadium was named Gene Sartini Field, in honor of 40-year football coach Gene Sartini.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This has been another exciting year. We accomplished the goals we set out in our 2010-2013 Strategic Plan. We accomplished the creation of a Master Campus Plan and began to look to the future of what *Providence* will look like in the next 10 years. What an awesome privilege to have the opportunity to design a plan that will take this school through this decade and into the next.

As we move into the new school year, the Board of Trustees will take on the task of the next three-year Strategic Plan. The future looks very bright in Southern Indiana. The River Ridge Project is creating opportunities and employment that should continue to expand the market here for years to come. The new bridge on the east end of Jeffersonville, stretching across the river to Interstate 71 on the east end of Louisville and completing the I-265 interstate highway circling Louisville and Southern Indiana, is in the beginning construction phase. All these things add up to an expanding demographic that will impact this school in the future. So, how do we plan for this?

Over the last 10 years, this school has been remodeled and structured to meet the needs of the expansion. The Master Campus Plan reflects a proposed expansion of the campus to the east to accommodate needed tennis courts as funds allow as

well as other adjustments to our limited footprint.

The introduction of iPads this past year pushed our technology into the future, leading the way for other schools in the area. Although desktop computers are still needed for State of Indiana testing and some other miscellaneous needs, the days of large computer labs may well be coming to an end. Our level of technology allowed *Providence* to represent the United States in a London-based international conference via Skype featuring AC Grayling and theoretical physicist Lisa Randall of Harvard University.

Already we have seen one of the largest incoming freshman classes in 10 years and the largest junior high numbers for some time. We are prepared for larger numbers when they come in the future as we project they will. The demographic expansion in this area is inevitable as employment expands and attracts people to the area.

While we look to the future and plan for greater heights, we remain rooted in the most important aspect of this process. We ask God what is His will for His school. He is the reason for our school, and He will grant what we need for the good of His youth. "Your will be done Lord. What is it you would have us do?"

Gratefully In Christ,

Joan M. Hurley

Administration 2012-2013

Joan M. Hurley – President
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Kerry Jones – Assistant Principal /Director of Studies
Scott Hutchins '91 – Assistant Principal/Director of Students
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Dave Smith – Director of Admissions
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Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84 – Director of Communication & Alumni Relations

Board of Trustees 2012-2013

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2012-2013 HEADLINES

HOUSE ACTIVITIES

- **Courage:** Valentine Grams for students and handmade cards for residents at Providence Retirement Home on Valentine's Day
- **Faith:** Co-founder with the House of Spirit of the inaugural Mr. PHS Pageant
- **Honesty:** Pajama Run and Pancake Breakfast raise \$488 for Hispanic Ministries of the New Albany Deanery
- **Humility:** Christmas Prayer Tree in lobby during Advent
- **Integrity:** Spirit Couch raffle during Boys Basketball season
- **Justice:** May Crowning Mass to honor the Month of Mary
- **Loyalty:** Christmas Card Drive results in 65 hand-written cards for Hospice patients
- **Spirit:** Spirit Wear for Superstorm Sandy victims raises \$750
- **Truth:** Posters for faculty and staff for Teacher Appreciation Day

ACHIEVEMENTS

- River Valley Financial Bank awards *Providence* the Standout Award for its students' commitment to community service
- Two students earn National Merit Scholarship Program honors; one a semi-finalist, the other commended
- Students take part in four virtual programs: BBC World Class debate (English), Exchanges at the Frontier BBC international Q&A with



- Harvard University physicist Lisa Randall (physics), Collaborative Mathematics Video Challenge (geometry), and PenPal News Red-Blue virtual exchange program (Honors Government)
- Balanced Learning = Undeniable Excellence (BLUE) Days pilot program debuts, allowing teachers to participate in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and students in special remedial and enrichment activities
- Aspire to Be theme; recognizes 100 students and faculty/staff for commitment to personal improvement or achievement
- Establishment of Deanery Honor Choir, with 39 students fifth through eighth grades from eight Deanery schools

ATHLETIC TEAM POST-SEASON ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Girls Soccer: 1A state runner-up, repeat trip to state finals
- Cheerleading: IASP 2A state runner-up, third trip to IASP state finals in four years

- Volleyball: 2A state runner-up, first for the sport
- Boys Soccer: 1A semi-state runner-up, first for the sport
- Cross Country: Three runners advance to semi-state
- Wrestling: One wrestler advances to semi-state
- Softball: Repeat 2A sectional champs; 2A regional champs, first since 2005
- Baseball: 2A sectional champs, fourth in five years
- Girls Tennis: One player advances to Individual State Singles Tournament
- Boys Golf: One golfer advances to state finals, placing 24th
- Girls Track: One individual sectional champion; one relay team advances to state finals, running a team best

EVENTS

- Murphy Stadium field named Gene Sartini Field; recognizes Gene Sartini (Hon. '93) and his contribution to Pioneer Football during his 40 years as coach

- Fall Show: “I Never Saw Another Butterfly;” Spring Musical: “The Wizard of Oz”
- One-to-one (1:1) computing initiative launches; students required to purchase iPad2 or better
- Green Dot violence prevention program launches; 75 students trained as leaders and influencers, thanks to \$17,000 grant received by the Center for Women and Families
- *Providence* moves toward balanced calendar with week-long Fall Break
- Recognition of the 40th anniversary of the purchase of the school by the New Albany Deanery with a re-creation of the 1973 celebration photo
- Renowned inspirational speaker Mike Patin speaks to students during Lent

FACULTY AND STAFF

- Six new full-time and one part-time faculty: first-year high school teachers Seth Blakeslee, science; Laura Swessel, science; Diana Welch, science; and Jake Willard, theology; and veteran teachers Jenna Denstorff, math; and Jeanne Portman, French
- Three new staff members: Sean Payne '03, athletics assistant; Jesse Zelesnikar, information technology specialist; and Debbie Fackler, administrative assistant to the president. Debbie Marshall, former administrative assistant to the president, becomes director of special events and constituency management
- Scott Hutchins '91 receives St. Theodora Guerin Excellence in Education Award, the highest honor among Catholic school educators
- Steve Beyl '99, social studies, and Lynne Miller, speech/English, receive training to add AP Government and Ivy Tech Communications 101 to the curriculum

- Fr. Eric Johnson, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, mid-year replaces Fr. Eric Augenstein as facilitator of the *Providence High School* Chaplaincy
- Three faculty and three staff members retire: 40-year business teacher Betty Sonner, 13-year English teacher Carol Hocker (39 years teaching overall), 19-year English teacher Nancy Miller (36 years teaching overall), 18-year cafeteria staff (17 as supervisor) Mary Ann (Block) Reed '70, 22-year maintenance staff Dale Hinton, and nine-year permanent substitute teacher Laurie Harpring. Jude Manning, 30-year social studies teacher, moves to part-time. Other teachers and staff leaving include Jake Willard, Jeanne Portman, Justine Primavera and Laura Brown, former director of special events and constituency management.

FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

- New visitor bleachers, press box, infield protective netting, and flag pole for Softball field, donated by Jim Hughes '70 and The Hughes Group.
- New lights and retractable basketball goals in Koetter Gym
- Grading of front soccer practice field
- New custom-built wooden lockers in Volleyball/Girls Basketball locker room, donated and installed by Koetter Woodworking/Brian Koetter '87.
- Completion of professional wall padding in Wrestling room



- Renovation and new equipment in weight room, donated by coaches and Athletic and P.E. departments

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

- Twenty-one overhead projectors purchased: two to replace failed projectors; 15 to replace projectors without HDMI port (needed for Apple TV); and four for new classroom installations
- Eight additional Apple TVs purchased to allow for projection from iPads

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- New energy efficient lighting in Koetter Gym and main lobby
- New exterior doors in Larkin Center
- New energy efficient windows in junior high wing
- Sirens for open-door alert on exterior doors in Larkin Center wing
- Upgrade of electrical supply in server room
- Paint all ceiling structures with mold-resistant paint
- Refurbish scene shop including new shelving system, new workstations and tables, new lockers, and overhead hoist

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Grants

Title II (Professional development)	\$19,110	
Title I (Professional development, after-school tutoring)	\$11,569	
WHAS Crusade for Children (Learning Support Department)	\$14,429	
Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County (kitchen equipment)	\$12,000	
Clark County Youth Coalition (for SADD activities)	\$1,850	
Total Grants	\$58,958	

Fundraising Events

Golf Scramble	\$36,095	
Pioneer Raffle	\$55,120	
Gala Dinner & Auction	\$67,710	
Total	\$158,925	

Contributions

Restricted Gifts	\$2,996	
Matching Gifts (<i>see below</i>)	\$19,334	
Memorials	\$7,719	
Miscellaneous	\$2,303	
Gifts in Kind (Actual and Estimated, <i>see p. 14</i>)	\$272,000	
Endowment Funds Contributions (<i>see p. 11</i>)	\$136,783	
ASAP (<i>see p. 9</i>)	\$135,741	
Total	\$576,876	

Matching Gifts

\$5,000 and Up	\$1,000 - \$1,999
Kraft Foods	Northwestern Mutual
Prudential Foundation	
\$3,000 - \$4,999	\$1 - \$999
Brown-Forman Corp.	AstraZeneca Matching Gifts Program
	Colgate Palmolive Co.
	GE Foundation
\$2,000 - \$2,999	Humana, Inc.
Morgan Stanley	Louisville Corporate Services Inc.
Total	\$19,334

ANNUAL MEMORIAL GIFTS*

In Memory of Helen Andres
Ron '66 & Cynthia Lankert '66 Andres

In Memory of Paul Andres
Gerry Byrne-Brown

In Memory of Imogene Donner
Norman Lankert

In Memory of Bill Frederick
Gary & Therese Frederick '67 Wheatley

In Memory of Bob & Gladys Koetter
Bob J. Jr. '78 & Kelly Koetter
Brage Koetter '03
Jack '72 & Melanie Gibbons '74 Koetter

Kenny '75 & Vicki Koetter
Phil '71 & Marcia Ruf '73 Koetter
Wayne '81 & Cheryl Koetter

In Memory of Robert I. Larkin
Bob & Christa Payne '84 Hoyland

In Memory of Patsy Murphy
George '57 & Ruth Uhl '59 Kaiser

In Memory of Carl Popp
Kevin & Margaret Popp '85 Tschaenn

In Memory of Martha Renn
Linda Hunter

In Memory of Norma Reynolds
James Jr. Kruer '84

In Memory of Leoda Richart
Rita Richart '59

In Memory of Joe Theobald
Bob & Christa Payne '84 Hoyland

In Memory of Jamie Whitaker
Chris & Mary Beth Burke '89
Schuckman

**Annual Student Assistance Program gifts received between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013; not endowed or restricted funds.*

Grants Allow for Needed Kitchen Update



The school kitchen is the last remaining area of the school that remains nearly just as it was in 1953 when it was opened to serve lunch. The future strategic plan will address some of the updates that need to be made to bring this area into the 21st century. In the meantime, thanks to the continued generosity of the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County, a new Rational brand combi oven has been installed to replace the old

deep fryers.

Providence received a \$12,000 grant from the Horseshoe Foundation in the 2012-2013 fiscal year and an additional \$7,000 grant from the James P. Scott Grant through the Archdiocese of Indianapolis was approved at the end of the fiscal year to make the purchase in July 2013. The combi oven was installed just in time for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, and the cafeteria

staff is thrilled with its efficiency and capabilities. The new six-tray oven steams food and allows for small-batch cooking – and cooks 30 percent faster than deep frying. Food cooked in the oven is more nutritious, of better quality and in compliance with updated USDA regulations that prohibit fried foods in school lunches.

Lisa Murner, assistant cafeteria manager, said the staff no longer must cook large batches at the beginning of the first lunch period only to hold the food in warmers through the fourth lunch period.

“Now, the last line will get food that looks and tastes as fresh as the first,” she said.

The cafeteria also updated to a new eTrition POS system with Windows 8 touch screens to ring up students' lunches. With a scan of a student's ID badge, the new system provides a speedier checkout and an immediate view of the student's name, photo, notification of food allergies and the account balance. The new POS also provides quick tallies of student balances for more efficient notification to parents of low or overdraft lunch accounts.

“We're very excited about this new system and the new oven,” said Karen Hennessey, cafeteria manager.

ASAP DONORS 2012-2013

This list includes gifts received between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013

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Damon '97 & Amy Wheatley '97 Andres
Michael '74 & Denice Day '74 Andres
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Franklin & Frances Banet
Wesley '95 & Brooke Banet
James '70 & Therese Grantz '72 Beal
John Sr. '55 & Marilyn Becht
Bill '78 & Karen Becker
Michael & Diane Benedetti
Barbara Gelhouse '57 Benjamin
Richard & Marie Bennett
Earl Bertrand (Hon. '12)
Robert Jr. '67 & Pamela Blasius
Cecile Blau
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Rush & Rebecca Hubbard '01 Crecelius
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Daniel Danzl
Christopher J. '80 & Ann Kaiser '80 Day
Charles P. '79 & Lisa Day
Don '57 & Joyce Day
Everett & Pat Day
Raymond '57 & Eileen Day
Rev. Wilfred E. Day '58
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Financial Aid Makes Providence Possible for Family of Eight

In 1996 when Greg and Mary (Goodman) Pickerrell '68 were considering where to send their oldest son, Kenny '00, to high school, they weren't sure if they could afford to send him to *Providence* even though it was his first choice. After all, starting him at *Providence* meant that within three years, they would have three children enrolled at once – with three more children to follow over the next 17 years.

Although Mary appreciated her *Providence* experience, Greg had attended a Catholic grade school but graduated from Jeffersonstown High School, so he was not familiar with the personal, spiritual and academic benefits of attending a Catholic high school. And making a financial commitment for six children was daunting. Until they met with Larry Weimer, *Providence* chief financial officer, about financial aid options. Mary Pickerrell still remembers that initial conversation.

“He said, ‘At *Providence*, we like to say we will help you find a way,’” she said.

And the Pickerrells did find a way to send Kenny and his five siblings: Julie (Pickerrell) Higdon '01, Lori (Pickerrell) Miller '02, Kevin '05, Theresa '08 and Ryan

'13. Their children received financial aid thanks to the Annual Student Assistance Program fund, and as a couple and family they sacrificed and found ways to make up the difference. One way was by refinancing an auto loan and their mortgage. The couple also worked *Providence* bingo games when those events were still a regular fundraiser



Photo by Steve Koopman

at the school. Then they worked in the concession stand at athletic events. For the last 10 years, Greg Pickerrell cleaned up after all the home Boys Basketball games.

Even when Greg Pickerrell lost his job, the family – and *Providence* – still found a way for their children to attend. The most indelible example of generosity came when the family's home was destroyed by fire in 1998, and they were overwhelmed at the students' response. Students brought in bags of clothing, and different classes sponsored various household needs to collect everything from towels to dishes. That the support came when their oldest children were just a sophomore and freshman here was even more touching.

“We were so new to *Providence*,” Mary Pickerrell said. “But *Providence* came through. And we will never forget that.”

With their youngest son having graduated in June, the Pickerrells know the *Providence* experience was worth every payment and every sacrifice.

“The education they got here and being able to go to a small school” was well worth it, Greg Pickerrell said. “And we met so many good families here.”

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Andrew Wigginton '04
Sally Wilkinson '55
Allen & Gail Willis
Van & Kathryn Willis
Burton & Mary Lee Reschar '58
Windeknecht
David & Ellen Richards '89 Woods
David & Deanna Wurm
David A. '70 & Margaret Goffinet '76
Young

Financial Aid Awarded to Students (by type)

Endowment scholarships (awarded by donor criteria)	\$1,000	
Pioneer Scholarship (merit, incoming 7th grade)	\$5,500	
Indiana Choice Scholarship Program*	\$64,219	
Ritter Scholarship (merit, incoming 9th grade)	\$31,000	
Guerin Scholarship (merit, incoming 9th grade)	\$55,200	
Multiple student discount	\$56,900	
Children of faculty/staff discount	\$71,105	
Blue Angel**	\$101,540	
ASAP (needs-based)	\$504,321	

Total financial aid awarded (merit, needs-based and state funded) \$890,785

*State-funded voucher program **Donor-restricted scholarship program

Students awarded need-based financial aid: 30%

MEMORIALIZING MEMORIES

Named Endowments Provide Future Financial Aid



to a named endowment fund, such as the Robert I. Larkin Memorial Endowment Fund. As of this writing, 18 permanent named endowments have been created, including the latest, the Norma Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, established by Greg Oster '82.

The late Norma Reynolds taught chemistry, physics and biology at *Providence* for 21 years, from 1968 to 1989. She passed away in January 2009, but her memory lives on in her students who developed a love for science thanks to her. They remember how she challenged them while also making them laugh with her unique sayings.

“Like a lot of her former students, I was really inspired by her, her passion and love for science, her imparting that passion and love of knowledge onto her students, and her imparting the gift of intellectual

curiosity,” Oster said.

Oster established the endowment in her memory to allow future *Providence* students to have a similar experience from the next generation of teachers. The criteria for the award have yet to be determined but as with all permanent endowments, the earnings from the endowed fund will provide for financial aid in the future.

The minimum contribution required to create a permanent named endowment is \$5,000. With a balance of that size, the earnings are typically reinvested until they are significant enough to award a scholarship.

For more information on creating or contributing to an endowed fund, contact the Advancement Office at (812) 945-3350 or email advancement@providencehigh.net.

Many *Providence* graduates cherish the lessons they learned from an influential teacher or staff member. A number of those alumni have honored or memorialized that experience by creating or contributing

Providence Named Endowment Funds

(market value as of 6/30/2013)

Providence Endowment Fund	\$69,707
St. John Bosco Crisis Endowment Fund.....	29,032
The Patrick T. & Shane A. Cody Endowment Fund	70,689
The Jerry “Butch” Day Memorial Endowment Fund.....	8,890
The Garner Family Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	26,794
The Gatz Family Endowment Fund	5,318
The Irvin & Gerry Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	26,164
The D. Howard Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	13,389
The Robert I. Larkin Memorial Endowment Fund.....	8,924
The John MacLeod Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	53,371
The Msgr. Louis H. Marchino Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	56,285
The Martha “Marty” Marlin Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	5,454
The Gene “Spider” Murphy Memorial Endowment Fund.....	7,117
The Norma Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	8,012
The Judy Schepers Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	15,516
The Jeff Schmidt Memorial Endowment Fund.....	49,923
The Libby Unruh Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund	49,308
The John Thomas Williams Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund	105,835
The Carl H. & Mary C. Osbourn Wolford Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	66,031

Total market value of permanent endowment funds (including class endowments):

June 30, 2012.....	\$669,469
June 30, 2013.....	\$821,138

ENDOWMENT GIVING 2012-2013

This list includes gifts received between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013

Rachel Eberle '60 Ambrose Audubon Traditional Elementary School	David & Dian Tabacheck '60 Hackel Jerry & Barbara Poff '57 Hall Damon Herbert '89	Steven '77 & Tamara Morris Patrick & Amy Bube '83 Nall Phillip & Lisa Nassos
Marilyn Reeves '58 Bacon Douglas '83 & Emily Banet	Terry & Marian Andres '71 Herthel Ann Horlander '58	Greg Oster '82 Robert F. '60 & Patricia Oster
Cletus & Jacqueline Friedman '58 Baumann	Gerald & Mary Jeanne Schmitt '58 Huber	William & Sheri Bursby '83 Payne Prudential Foundation
John & Janice Vaughn '58 Bays	Humana, Inc.	Trudy Lee '79 Reister
Charles '66 & Carla Sprigler '67 Becht	Phillip '59 & Kathleen Huber '62 Jacobi	Dr. & Mrs. Hal H. Rhea, II
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James M. Board '58	Charles '57 & Lowetta Jenkins	Patrick Ryan '77
Jerry '60 & June Enteman '60 Board	Edward & Carol Koetter '62 Johnson	Janice Beavin '62 Schladant
Jerri Jolly '58 Brandenburg	Michael A. '79 & Kimberly Huber '74 Kaiser	Lynda Weber '62 Schroder
Donald & Janet Andres '62 Broady	Amy Kim '08	Jerry Shelton '57
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John & Mary Caulfield '62 Chovan	V. Joseph '77 & Kelli Knaebel	Steinbrenner
Class of 1957	Koetter Northgate Properties, LLC	Daniel '62 & Jane Struck
Patrick T. Cody '03	Kraft Foods Matchings Gifts Program	Donald & Hilda Gettelfinger '58 Thieneman
Shane A. Cody '05	Kurt & Dottie Nance '72 Kraft	John '75 & Diane Jarboe '77 Tinius
Russ & Mary Ann Zornman '56 Colvin	Doug '95 & Shannon Kraft	Travis '95 & Cammie Unruh
David H. Corcoran '60	William & Cynthia Schnell '77 Krehely	Victor '72 & Jeannie Schmidt '72 Unruh
Doris Kruer '58 Costelle	Melvin '60 & Diana Lickteig '60 Kruer	Jean Vaughn Lawrence (Hon. '09) and Barbara Very
Don '57 & Joyce Day	Norbert '62 & Joni Kruer	Carolyn Ann Voelker '62
Raymond '57 & Eileen Day	Judith Landis '62	Thomas L. Volpert '58
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Dolores Kochert '58 Dotson	Judith Manning	Donald L. '63 & Rose Marie Hadley '64 Williams
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Mark Duffy '86	Paul & Juanita Becht '60 McCauley	Martin & Sara Quinkert '83 Wiseman
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Nicki Eger '92	John C. '62 & Gwen Miller	Zaxby's
Leah Ernstberger '08	Monroe Shine & Co Inc.	Richard & Elaine Weinmann '77 Zipp
John E. Jr. '68 & Beverly Fitzgerald	Betty Morgan	
Nicole Freiberger '08	Morgan Stanley Foundation	
David '60 & Terry Fricke		
GE Foundation		
Deanna Gettelfinger '78		
Steve '77 & Robin Goodin		
Joseph M. Grantz '60		
F. Daniel Habermel, III '79		

Class Endowments 2012-2013

Year	Contribution
Class of 1955	\$1,255
Class of 1956*	6,846
Class of 1957*	11,029
Class of 1958*	16,971
Class of 1959*	10,005
Class of 1960*	15,215
Class of 1961*	13,325
Class of 1962*	8,149
Class of 1963	1,445
Class of 1964	50
Class of 1965*	8,550
Class of 1966*	5,050
Class of 1967*	5,050
Class of 1969*	6,988
Class of 1970	1,930
Class of 1971	370
Class of 1972	1,600
Class of 1977	3,175
Class of 1979*	11,526
Class of 1980*	5,000
Class of 1981	2,250
Class of 1982*	9,688
Class of 1983	3,300
Class of 1986	500
Class of 1989	200
Class of 1992	900
Class of 1994*	5,431
Class of 1995*	5,204
Class of 2005	2,500
Class of 2008	100
Class of 2011*	5,000
Class of 2012	5,000
Class of 2013	65
Class of 2017	50

Total \$173,718

*Indicates permanent endowment



THE GRADUATES OF 2013



Photo by Dave Smith

- 97 Graduates
- Provided 10,607 formal service hours
- Earned \$3.5 million in college merit scholarship offers
- 98% are pursuing higher education at colleges and universities throughout the nation
- 63% earned an Indiana Honors or Technical Honors Diploma
- 49% are children or grandchildren of alumni
- Earned 750 college credits, including dual college credits, in the 2012-2013 school year

Enrollment by Parish 2012-2013

Holy Family	69
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	93
Sacred Heart	54
St. Anthony	67
St. Augustine	10
St. Bernard	0
St. Francis Xavier	0
St. John Starlight	10
St. Joseph, Corydon	12
St. Joseph Hill	23
St. Mary-of-the-Knobs	36
St. Mary, Lanesville	11
St. Mary, Navilleton	4
St. Mary, New Albany	21
St. Michael, Bradford	6
St. Michael, Charlestown	3
St. Paul	80
St. Peter	0
Non-Deanery, non-Catholic	49

Total 548

SAVE THE DATE!

Providence Gala

January 18, 2014

ALUMNUS PAYS FORWARD WITH PLANNED GIVING



Photo provided by Don Day '57

Providence relies on the generosity of its alumni, parents and friends to enable the school to provide an affordable Catholic education and to pay its teachers and staff members competitive salaries. With the creation of the Mother Theodore Guerin Heritage Society, some of those donors have chosen *Providence* as a recipient of their planned giving.

Planned gifts are simply including a

bequest provision for the school in one's will or by naming *Providence* a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or individual retirement account (IRA).

Don Day '57 is one alumni who has chosen to name *Providence* as a beneficiary of a percentage of his IRA. Day said he chose to include *Providence* in his planned giving about 15 years ago because of his love for the school.

"*Providence* has been an important part of my life," he said.

Day recalls how his parents sacrificed to pay tuition for their three children as well as for them to ride the bus from Lanesville to *Providence*. He also remembers how the late Sr. Mary Blanche, who taught science at *Providence* his senior

year, helped him get at job at Indiana University, enabling him to be the first generation in his family to attend college.

He later sent his sons, Chris Day, M.D., '80 and Stephen R. Day '81, to *Providence*, and he now has grandchildren who are students and alumni. He also has spent a number of years serving on the *Providence* Board of Trustees, beginning in 1974 when he became a member of what was then the Deanery Board of

Education. So making a planned gift to the school that has been so influential to him and thousands of others was an easy choice.

"I feel very strongly about the faith mission of *Providence*, and I want it to continue to thrive." Day said.

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Mother Theodore Guerin Heritage Society Encourages Planned Giving

"All I know of tomorrow is that Providence will rise before the sun."

– St. Mother Theodore Guerin

Interest in The Mother Theodore Guerin Heritage Society continues to grow as alumni, parents and friends learn about the society and consider *Providence* in their planned giving. The society was established to formally recognize members of the *Providence* family who declare their intention to make a financial provision for *Providence* in their estate plans.

To qualify for membership in the Mother Theodore Guerin Heritage Society, simply consult with your attorney or financial advisor to set up any of the following planned gift arrangements:

- Include a bequest for *Providence* in

your last will and testament

- Make *Providence* the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing whole life insurance policy or a beneficiary of an insurance policy or individual retirement account (IRA)
- Establish a planned gift arrangement that takes effect after your lifetime while providing income for life
- Establish a planned gift arrangement that reduces your estate tax liability while generating an immediate gift to *Providence* for a term of years.

For more information on the benefits of the gift plans or a form for enrolling in the society, please contact Vice President of Advancement Tony Perito at tperito@providencehigh.net or (812) 945-3350. Consultation with your financial advisor

on the appropriateness of a gift in the context of your personal circumstances is strongly encouraged.

In 1840, St. Mother Theodore Guerin and the Sisters of Providence left France to establish a school and other community services for the newly created Diocese of Vincennes. Her courage, perseverance and dedication in bringing Catholic spirituality and education to the early settlers has been a source of inspiration for Providence since our founding in 1951. As we look forward and plan for the school in the years to come, The Mother Theodore Guerin Heritage Society commemorates her example as a way to acknowledge our supporters who demonstrate faith in the future of our Catholic education tradition.

GIFTS IN KIND DONORS 2012-2013

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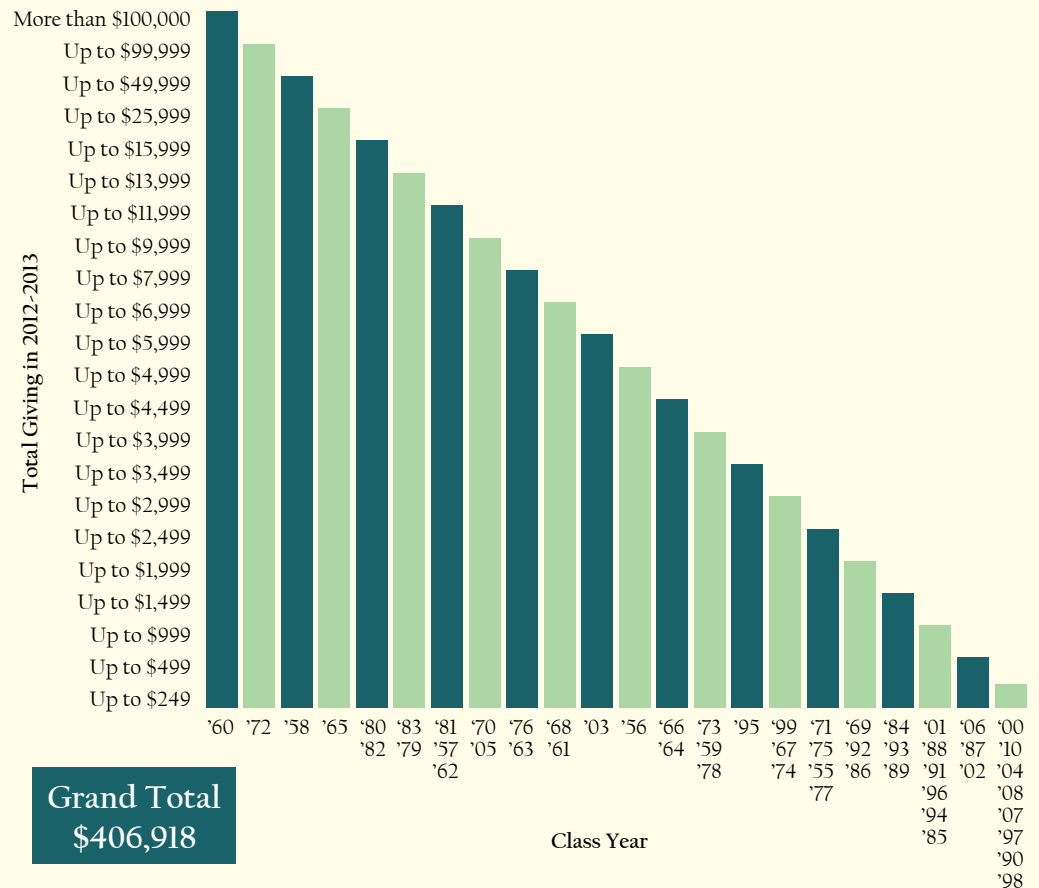
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Crystal Clean Car Wash/Jan Campbell
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Tom Koetter '88
Wayne Koetter '81
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Marengo Cave
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Providence Athletic Department
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Richard Young '69
Zaxby's
Mary Beth Zoeller

Alumni Giving



AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH

Popson Family Committed to Catholic Education

Planning – and paying – for several children to attend Catholic schools requires commitment and, often, sacrifice. Planning for eight children to attend Catholic schools and college requires complete trust in God, as Todd '88 and Claudia (Hayes '88) Popson have found.

“We pray, we trust, we skimp and we save,” Claudia Popson said. “It’s a priority to us. Catholic education is really not an option.”

And God has provided what they need. Todd Popson said he once created a spreadsheet outlining the financial commitment it would take to provide a Catholic education for their children, including son Jeremy, 16, who has special needs and attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help but not *Providence*. But Popson never looked at it again, instead putting their need in God’s hands.

“We have put our faith in God and his plan for us to make our priority of a Catholic education for our children a reality,” he said. “We attempt to pray as a family every night before bedtime. We have been and continue to be blessed financially to meet this priority.”

Their children are spread out in age so that the family will only have two children attend *Providence* at a time, but the greater challenge is paying for multiple children in Catholic grade school while also paying high school and college tuition for the older children. But their children understand the sacrifice, they said, sharing how their oldest, Brenden '12, chose the University of Louisville Speed School of Engineering,

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– Todd Popson

toward *Providence* tuition each year. Their children at Deanery grade schools include Heidi, grade 8; Maria, grade 6; Erin, grade 2; and Zachary, preschool. The youngest,



Photo by Jennifer Dunn

which offered a scholarship, over Purdue University, which did not, even though it was his first choice.

God has provided in other ways too. Brenden took advantage of dual credit, Advanced Placement and Advance College Project courses while at *Providence* to earn nearly 40 college credits, most of which were accepted at UofL. Son Ben, a sophomore at *Providence*, receives the Gingie Scholarship, which provides \$1,000

Anthony, will soon turn 3.

The Popsons said the quality education, the emphasis on faith and the sense of community that their children experience are true benefits that far outweigh the expense. Todd Popson said he also appreciates the support his children receive not only from their teachers but from their coaches and fellow students. And he values the expectation that *Providence* students are preparing for college, not simply for a diploma. Claudia Popson said she appreciates the strong Catholic identity, especially the opportunities for morning prayer services and liturgies at *Providence*.

Still, the couple is often asked not only how they afford it, but why they would make the sacrifice. Claudia Popson said she tries to explain to them, yet sometimes finds it difficult to put their experience into words.

“We met here; Catholic education defined who we’ve turned out to be,” she said. “You can’t even explain why *Providence* is worth it. It’s something you need to experience to understand.”

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