

## 2022-2023 Annual Report









Office of Development

Truly a Place to Belong

## From the Chair of Development

Dear MSJ Friends and Supporters,

With all the challenges in our world today, a high school education where students feel safe and supported, but also challenged, is of great value. MSJ provides that education to our students in these uncertain times.

MSJ's mission is "to enrich and teach our students by integrating spiritual development, academics, extra-curricular activities, and community service." Contributions raised through the Annual and Scholarship Funds are critical to carrying out this mission.

Here at MSJ, our dedicated teachers, coaches, staff and our Principal continue their commitment to provide this well-rounded education. This Annual Report confirms that our students also have unwavering support from our MSJ Community. Your generosity is inspiring. In sharing your time, talent, and treasure with MSJ, you make a lasting and positive impact during our students' critically formative years.

All that MSJ uniquely offers—whether it is academics, sports, arts, or leadership opportunities—could not be offered without your support. You make MSJ's magic happen.

I send my most sincere thanks and unending gratitude to all those who walk with us and support MSJ. Everyone at the Mount is so fortunate to have your support!

Many blessings to you and your families,

Kathleen R. Bove

Chair, MSJ Development Committee

## From the Principal

Dear Mount St. Joseph Supporters,

As we enter an exciting new school year we reflect on the past few years: How we came together as a Mount St. Joseph Academy family in an incredibly challenging time coming out stronger, more resilient, confident we can adapt and overcome any adversity. I continue to be proud of the accomplishments of our students and the absolute dedication exhibited by our faculty, staff, families, and volunteers. I felt it was a shining example of how Mount St. Joseph Academy stands out as a premiere educational institution.

As we move forward, Mount St. Joseph Academy and Christ the King School continue to have a solid relationship. We are working toward the goal of becoming a singularly focused entity dedicated to the advancement of Catholic Education in greater Rutland County, Our initiatives, including joint fundraising activities and inclusive participation in extracurricular sports, all ensure we are working closely with collective families and the community to foster a culture of collaboration and coordination.

With the recent Supreme Court ruling in favor of school choice with an emphasis on religious choice, we have benefited from families in and around Rutland County deciding once again to choose Mount St. Joseph Academy as the school to educate their children. This is truly "A Place to Belong"; it is a school where students can learn and teachers can teach. Mount St. Joseph Academy provides a positive learning environment where students can grow—academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally now more than ever!

Once again, last year's graduates achieved a nearly perfect acceptance rate to post-secondary institutions. The experiences gained on Convent Avenue propel our students into the challenges of life, ready to take on all that it has to offer, because they are equipped with attributes like courage, compassion, resiliency, and a desire to achieve excellence. Our students are our future leaders and we are confident they will go out into the world with valuable lessons that will enable them to be successful citizens.

I continue to feel blessed to be given the tremendous responsibility to lead this institution and with your continued generosity and support I am supremely confident that Mount St. Joseph Academy will continue to provide the future leaders and successful citizens needed to support our great nation!

God Bless you all, God Bless Mount St. Joseph Academy, and God Bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Alexander, LTC (Retired), US Army

Principal

Mount St. Joseph Academy

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Donna McLaughlin Marino

Albert I. Marro Francis McKearin Mary Bove Notingham Charles F. Popovitch Marcia Taylor

Johanna Julie Welch David G. Zsido

1967

Claire Wall Austin Joseph P. Barbagallo

Mary Lou Bizzarro Cameron Patricia Sheridan Cusimano

Michael Densmore K. Thomas Egan C.J. Frankiewicz Patti A. Graziano Edward F. Guinness, Ir.

Carl I. Haas

George E. Hooker Donna Flory Joseph Clorinda Marro Leddy

Yolanda Ciccotelli Mormile Diane Frankiewicz Pawlusiak

Susan Delliveneri Porter

Patrick Riordan

Kathleen McCormack Sheeran Mary Ellen Connors Tamulonis

Joseph Terenzini

1968

Linda Fredette Baker John D. Burke John Casella

Bernice Kiewlen Catlin

Shirley Earle

Mary Popovitch Goddard

Peter Hadeka

Cheryl Mazzariello Hooker

Karen McLaughlin Kinder Louisa LaPlaca (in memoriam)

Dr. Richard A. Marfuggi Mary Catherine Marro Anthony Merchand Michael Pallutto

Joanne Connors Stewart

Daniel Suman

Kathryne Champine Trutor Maureen Rvan Vadini Sylvia Bloodworth Wallett Cynthia Wierzbicki Wilcox

1969

William M. Canfield Robert Davidson

Lena Garofano Drzewiczewski

(in memoriam) Dr. Douglas Dulli Todd Fothergill Michael Johnson Bernard Laliberte

Ioan McDonough Lennox

Donna Piette Lewis Thomas Llovd Thomas Mahar III Michael Manfredi Julie Flanagan Margolis James C. Marro

Robert McClallen

Michael McCormack James Pallutto Michael Pratico

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Judith Casella Berhalter Michael M. Bizon Patricia Stanley Clairmont Patricia Harmon Crandall Tia Cioffi Fineberg Joseph P. Frankiewicz Jerry Gorruso Thomas M. Hogan Mary Ellen Pisanelli Michael Popovitch Marilyn Abbott Richardson Mary Lou Taylor Sharp Stephen M. Shortle Mary Kay Riordan Wilczynski Christopher Wing

1971 Robert Carpenter Joseph F. Doolev Charles Gottlieb Phyllis Meyers Laliberte Karen McDonough Reardon Thomas B. Shortle **James Simonds** Joanne Flory Simonds Margaret Stanley Frank Wilczynski

1972 Kathleen Reardon Bove Lee Carrara Brian Carroll Ioanne M. Cillo Richard Conway II John E. Fothergill Andrew Guvette John C. Kelly Thomas R. Kelly Norman Ladabouche Sherry Alberico Leach Susan Dawley LeBlanc Philip Miller

Kevin Stanley

1973 Susan Haugh Brooks Jo Ann Crowley Thomas Firliet Thomas Fucile William Gillam, Ir. **Janice Pelkev Jacobs** William Jacobs Louis Pokrywka Paula C. Stanley Margaret Kearney Stemberger

1974 Lynne Levins Klamm Henry A. Parenteau Thomas E. Peters Gina Pisanelli-Nelson Victor Shappy Mary Jane Wing Soares R. Michael Solari

1975 Io-Ann Rotella Ballard Timothy P. Brown Alfonso Cioffi, Ir. Brian I. Coombs (in memoriam) Ronald Dorman Edward E. Eno. Diana Turco Garrow Mary Ryan Martin Ianet Boye McClallen Michael Mee **Judith Terrill Olson** James Overton Robert J. Reardon Teddy Salerni Katrina Falco Shea Thomas Shea Susan Foley Solari Dolores Donahue Suslak Paula Stratton Tordonato John B. Wing Lucy Marro Wong

1976 Stephanie Hebert Brooks William Brooks III Michelle McNeil Eastman Dr. Stephen J. Falco, Jr. Alfred J. Flory Robert Moore Bernard Stanley Bruce Turco

1977 Gayle Brunelle David Fucci



John Everett Harvey Stephen Riordan Larry Shappy Joseph Turco Alfred Vitagliano Gina Fusco Vitagliano Russell Ward

1978 Kevin P. Gallagher Gregory McCormack Christopher O'Rourke William Sanborn Donna Burke Wilkins

1979 Lenny Burke (in memoriam) Laurie Coombs Kelly Campbell Gabriele Michael Gabriele Bridget Rose Gilligan Richard Gilligan Lawrence A. Jones



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Mary T. Liscinsky James O'Rourke Timothy Solari Francis M. Trombetta, Jr.

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1984 David Baker, Ir. Mary Valente Conklin Kirsten Wilson Karpawich David Liscinsky (in memoriam) Timothy Manfredi Joseph McDermott M. Courtney Anderson Parento Robert Parento Angelo Tedesco II Dr. Lisa Thomas Christopher Vignoe

1985 Kevin Costello Margaret Terry McGovern Michele A. Poalino Rebecca Thomas

1986 J. Michael Baker III (in memoriam) Lori Canney Gerald Couture III Paul W. Hurcomb

Kristian S. Omland Stephen A. Parento Laura Norton Reese Jeffrey J. Romano Heather Anderson Shappy Christine Gallipo Southard

1987 Jennifer Hebert Conway Gaetanino Tedesco

1988 Joseph I. Celentano Patrick J. Conway (in memoriam) Iulia Forte Couture Jeffrey Sherman (in memoriam) Elizabeth Baker Stock Dr. Anne Marie Valente

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1990 Shaun M. Branon II. Krista Wortman Garrity Diane Howells Colin McIntyre Lisa Poalino Nutting Jeffrey Tedesco Iill Cotroneo Weise

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Matthew David Anderson

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Colleen Dowling Kraus Brooke Pearson

Jenna Notte Sonneborn

1993

Amy Jayne Welch McCabe

1994

Rev. Luke P. Austin Eric Cavalieri

Verna Navin (in memoriam)

David Paul

Robin Pearson Dr. Matthew Rogers Carlos Shanahan

Thomas Valente John M. Vignoe

1995

Kvle Abel Andrew Costello Sean Keenan

Lindsey M. Layn (in memoriam) Honorable Joseph Lorman

Dr. Chad J. Ryan

1996

Erin Farrell Cavalieri

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Jeffrey Brisbin Mary Michael Fusco Frederick J. Haas

Jeffrey Lemmo

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Beth Farrell Mormando

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Peter Caruso (in memoriam)

I. Brian Hart Dr. Ian McCormick

Andree Hebert Tracy Tyler Tracy

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Sean K. Burke Michael E. Keenan M. Patrick McCormack James McGonigal

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Dr. Erica Bove Ryan C. DePoy Rvan Hart

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Francesca Bove

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John A. Kellv Anthony LaPlaca Carl Pfadt

2006

Jeffrey Coombs

Elizabeth Temple Corridan

2007

Alex Spanos

2008

Dana Bizon Elizabeth Garbitelli Joelle Bove Riley

2010 Ioshua Scaralia

2011

Briana Patten Makhija

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Leonard Bartenstein Abigail Harvey

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Grace Giancola

2015

Kyle Ballard Sarah Harvey Christiana

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Bethany Manfredi

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2021

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## barly Ward, Director of Development and Alumni Relations

Dear MSJ Alumni, Family & Friends,

Thank you all for your continued support of Mount St. Joseph Academy. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and to understand how special MSJ is to our Rutland Community. I am in my second year as Director of Development, and it has been wonderful to have so many of our events back again. The following are some highlights from the past year:

The Michael Baker Golf Tournament, which took place on September 9, 2022 was a great success. We had over 18 teams and 72 golfers join us on a beautiful Friday afternoon. This year, on September 8, 2023, we held the 49th Annual MSJ Green Wave Golf Classic, which was also the 9th Michael Baker Golf Tournament. We changed our start time to 9 am in order to host a five-player scramble. With 20 teams and 100 golfers participating, it was a huge success. Following the tournament, we held our luncheon and award ceremony. We are excited to expand and continue the success of this year's tournament for the 50th Green Wave/10th Michael Baker Golf Tournament to be held next year.

In April of this year the annual MSJ Auction was back in person! We had over 300 auction items and around 150 people attending the event in The Martin McDonough Gymnasium. Several groups purchased tables to enjoy the evening including Roz Rogers with her family and friends, the MSJ Athletic Association, MSJ faculty and staff, MSJ parents and grandparents and alumni from the classes of 1972 and 1983. We received a lot of positive feedback and hope to continue to sponsor events to bring our MSJ community together again.

The John Valente Golf Tournament was held on Friday, May 12th at Neshobe Golf Club. We had 18 teams and over 20 hole and lunch sponsors. Alumni enjoyed gathering and sharing the beginning of golf season and summer together. In August, I volunteered once again at the MSJ Athletic Association booth at the Vermont State Fair. While serving up the famous MSJ sausage, peppers and onions, I enjoyed getting to know even more alumni who came to enjoy these yearly treats.

I also was able to attend (and call out the numbers) at the Athletic Program Cash Raffle Event which was held on Sept 9th at the Elks Lodge. Over 500 tickets were purchased and over 200 alumni and friends were in attendance. Games and laughter took place.

Another fun school activity that our students were involved in this year was the Halloween Parade. Senior Anthony Cavalieri was crowned the King and Lauren Costales crowned the Queen. Leading the parade, MSJ students dressed up in old football and hockey uniforms and walked behind the king and queen while handing out candy to children along the parade route.

Several classes met this year for their class reunions. We received great participation from the class of 1973 for their Golden Graduation. The class enjoyed a social at the Rutland Country Club then dinner and dancing at Southside Steakhouse the following night.

All of these events are just part of what makes up a great school year. If you have any recommendations on future events, please reach out to me. Our next Auction will be Saturday, April 27, 2024, and our John Valente Golf Tournament will be Friday May 10, 2024.

Thank you all for your continued support. You truly help to make a difference at MSJ.



Did you know? MSJ will assist your Class Reunion Planning by providing class lists & mailing labels. Contact cward@msjvermont.org

### Lift Summaries

Your wonderful support of all fund-raising activities of Mount St. Joseph Academy, including our Annual Fund, Scholarship donations, and events has been excellent. Many thanks to our alumni, friends, parents, and community and business supporters for your generous gifts to MSI.

Our Development efforts are vital to the overall operations of Mount St. Joseph Academy. The funds raised help to offset yearly school expenditures in providing tuition assistance to students. Your gifts have continued to assist MSJ to provide a Catholic education to students in Rutland and the surrounding community.

#### Development Income and Scholarship Donations 2022-2023

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals
MSJ Alumni	172,074.67	1,157.00	173,231.67
Special Events	68,041.00		68,041.00
Memorials	18,710.00	200.00	18,910.00
Donations & Bequests	33,176.09	60,000	93,176.09
Subtotal	292,001.76	61,357.00	353,358.76
Scholarship	47,150.00	24,267.09	71,417.09
TOTAL	339,151.76	85,624.09	424,775.85

# Truly Missed by the MSJ Community:



#### Charlie "Jolly" Rogers

"Charlie "Jolly" Rogers, recently deceased, was married to Rosemary "Roz" Rogers, MSJ '62 and lived a selfless life to benefit all those he met. Raised in Proctor where he was a star athlete, he and Roz were an inspiration to all. When their son Matt entered MSJ in 1990, among the fundraising activities that Roz and Jolly participated in led to their idea of involving local restaurants in a dinner served at the academy. Thus began the Taste of Rutland, an instant success held annually at MSJ. Jolly worked tirelessly behind the scenes to set up the cafeteria and later the gym, secured the food from sponsors obtained by Roz and carved the roast beef to the delight of many. This tradition continued for 26 years and while funds were raised on the night of the dinner, the greater contributions were gained by donors who were exposed to the MSJ community, led by Sr. Shirley Davis, our principal. They learned of the spirit of the students and school leaders and committed to provide ongoing substantial financial support. In part, this was because they observed the drive and passion Roz and Jolly had for our school and this confirmed their significant gifts. Jolly never missed his son's Matt's games, cheering on his son and his teammates. Jolly continued to provide his support for our school during the rest of his lifetime, often in unsung but important ways. Go in peace, Jolly!"—Mr. Bartley J. Costello III, Class of 1962



#### Helvi Abatiell Furlan, Class of 1988

Helvi Abatiell Furlan, member of MSJ's Class of 1988, passed away on March 19, 2023. Helvi was the daughter of Sandra and (the late) Anthony Abatiell. A devoted mother, she leaves her beloved children, Abraham, Oskar, and Dessa. A wildly creative person, Helvi brought many gifts to the world. At MSJ, Helvi played soccer, drums in the band, and participated in the Key Club. The Class of 1998 designated her both the Class Artist and Musician. She shared her passion for clay pottery with the Rutland Community, teaching the craft to both kids and adults over 25 years. Helvi had a beautiful soul that shined through in her love for family and for her art, and she will be greatly missed.

## Truly Missed by the MSJ Community:



#### Coach Anthony J. Zingali, Class of 1950

"It is impossible to think of MSJ football and not think of Coach Zingali, a constant presence at the practice field and on the sidelines for nearly 50 years. He coached fathers and then their sons. And while he led his teams to more than a dozen state titles, his true legacy is the legions of young men he impacted and made better along the way. All of us were lucky to have played under Coach Z."—Michael R. Hackett, Class of 2000



#### Dr. Robert O'Brien, Class of 1950

Dr. Robert O'Brien excelled at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in the classroom and was a captain of the school's ski team in the late 1940's which was the early years of ski racing and competed against the Mead family members from crosstown Rutland High.

Robert went on to St. Michael's College and the University of Vermont Medical School before joining the United States Navy for 25 years of services that began with saving lives in Vietnam to Captain and Commanding Officer in Naples, Italy for which he was responsible for the medical well-being of all Navy service members in the Mediterranean region of Europe.

"He took great pride in looking out for the health of others, well beyond his years of service to his country."

"Dr. O'Brien was a life long learner right to his death and would devour research information around the clock, well into his late 80's despite the challenges of Parkinson's Disease. Whether it was a family member, a friend or a friend of a friend he would do the research to allow someone to better understand a health diagnosis."

"Robert was always proud of Mt. St. Joseph Academy and the foundation it built for him through the educational and social opportunities it provided. It was important to him to give back in providing students an opportunity to attend MSJ regardless of financial need...and his family is carrying forward his legacy."

"Robert exhausted all that you could possibly get out of life for nearly 90 years...through faith, dedication to task and love for everyone around him."-Paul Gallo (Nephew), Class of 1981

## In Memoriam

We remember our MSJ Alumni and Friends whom we have lost. The list of deceased alumni and friends below includes those who have passed between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023.

Doreen Burke Beauchamp 1946	Mary Anne Culver 1972	Mary Hamilton Grace 1945	Rosamond Cioffi Preseau 1935
Charee Rogers Briere 1962	Robert Dalto 1953	Cheryl Dauphinais Greeno 1976	Charles Reed 1959
Mary Terese Trepenier Briggs 1977	Floyd Daniels 1972	Sandra Belfore King 1959	Charles "Jolly" Rogers
Frances Burke Brigham 1952	James Davidson	Theresa Pawlusiak LaFrance 1949	Bernice Smyrski Santoro 1954
Mildred Ponto Buffum 1954	Joseph DeBonis	Robert Levins 1949	Marian Segale 1950
Robert Caggige 1964	Martha Noonan Donahue 1946	Paul Loseby 1956	Jeffrey Sherman 1988
Thomas Calvano 1967	June Dorion	Meveret Manfredi	Gertrude Tatro Sherwood 1954
Robert Canney 1951	Lena Garofano Drzewiczewski 1969	Angelo Maniery 1949	Patricia Colburn Slade 1955
Robert Carboneau 1962	Roseanne Donahue Dubeau 1945	Marie Fox Marro 1965	Michael St. Marie 1972
Larry Carrara	Julie Lawrence Dunn 1980	Yolanda Marro	Jane Eagan Sweeney 1965
Peter Caruso 1999	Arlene Robertson Eakley 1966	John F. McGarry 1962	Jean West Tesconi 1951
William Cijka 1973	Charlotte Caligiuri Falco 1951	Thomas Mitowski 1975	William Timbers 1948
Martha Cameron Cobb 1962	Mary Reardon Fielder 1970	David Murray 1960	Marcia Layden Tomasi
John Coccia 1952	Moira Fagan Flanagan 1938	Patricia Chabot Noble 1961	Angela Vitagliano Tysen 1941
Dr. Alban Coghlan	Kathleen Dezero Foley 1953	Robert O'Brien 1950	Jane Czachor Vajda 1945
Margaret Badgewick Colon 1964	Helvi Abatiell Furlan 1988	Mary Catherine Oczechowski	Arthur Varga, Jr. 1973
Joseph Coloutti 1957	James Garofano 1958	Susan O'Rourke 1969	Leon Wood 1961
Edward Copps 1952	Marie Savery Garrow 1955	Lorraine Stewart Peters 1947	Linda Gilman Youngblood 1969
Elena Menduni Courcelle 1948	Marie Mondella Gilligan 1953	Kenneth Pitts 1962	Anthony Zingali 1950
Gerald Courcelle 1956	Marie Bizzarro Grabowski 1968	Michael Pratico 1969	

### Memorial Contributions

Memorial contributions are an excellent way to honor and remember loved ones, and we are deeply grateful. When families request donations to the memory of their loved one, the legacy created through these memorial gifts has a positive impact on the future of our MSJ students. Please note this list comprises memorial gifts made between *July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023. The memorial total on the financial page includes gifts made during the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year only.* 

Ronald Abbott 1949

Dr. David & Pauline Austin

I. Michael Baker 1986

Lenny Burke 1979

Margaret A. Canary 1952

Robert Carboneau 1962

Peter Caruso 1999

Anthony Cassarino 1964

Teresa Dav Celentano 1962

Helen O'Brien Collins 1939

Margaret Badgewick Colon 1964

Joseph Coloutti 1957

Patrick Conway 1988

Brian J. Coombs 1975

George Costello 1960

Joseph F. Costello 1947

Evelyn Gammons Costello

Arthur Crandall 1960

Neil Cunningham 1982

Lena Garofano Drzewiczewski 1969

Charlene Duffy

John & Carmela Fischera

Richard 1938 & Moira Fagan 1938 Flanagan

Mother Columba Fogarty

Thomas French

Patrick Garofano Sr.

Joseph Giancola 1956

Marie Mondella Gilligan 1953

Mary Hamilton Grace 1945

Patricia Caufield Graves

Connie Pellistri Greenwell 1953

Richard Hebert 1959

Gregory Henry 1981

Barry Keefe

Bill Keith

Marilyn Lanzillo

Louisa LaPlaca 1968

Lindsev M. Lavn 1995 Robert D. Levins 1949

David Liscinsky 1984

Bob and Diana Valente 1955 Liscinsky

Meveret Manfredi

Donna McLaughlin Marino 1966

Robert F. Marro 1964

Joseph 1935 & Helen McDonough Phillipa Barrett Merchand 1936

David T. Murray 1960

Verna Navin 1994

Dr. Robert O'Brien 1950

Francis "Pete" Riordan 1936

"Seamus" James Fogarty Riordan

Lisa Kelley Ritter 1982

Henry "Sam" Rizziere 1951

Charles "Jolly" Rogers

Kathleen Kelly Romano 1982

Roy 1947 and Claire Kelley 1947 Rotella

Mary Margaret Carreau Ryan 1950

Jeffrey Sherman 1988

1st Lt. Joseph Silva 1964

Woodrow Thorne

Rev. Richard Tinnev 1957

Scott Turco 1983

Angelo 1942 & Eugenia Nichols 1944 Valente

Hon, Silvio T. Valente 1945

Michael J. Zakrzewski 1983

Anthony J. Zingali 1950

## Sifts Made in Honor

Tim Collins Bartley J. Costello 1962 Thomas Costello 1963

## Keeping the MSJ Spirit Alive—Veritas et Puritas Society

MSJ has created the Veritas et Puritas Society to honor the charitable community members who have chosen to include Mount St. Joseph Academy in their estate planning. The members of the Veritas et Purita Society include MSJ supporters who, through thoughtful planned giving, ensure that resources will be available to support MSJ's tradition of educating the whole child, far into the future.



Legacy gifts have been among the most powerful gifts received by Mount St. Joseph Academy. MSJ is very appreciative of its generous supporters, whose gifts have ensured that MSJ keeps its doors open to students when families cannot afford the full cost of a private high school education.

"Mount Saint Joseph Academy continues to serve the greater Rutland region well in building better people and a better community! MSJ offers education, opportunity and structure... in building the foundation for the future of each and every student. In supporting Mount Saint Joseph Academy, I know I can pay it forward with good value. The school's legacy and networking continues to offer opportunity for all alumni, past and present."—Anonymous, MSJ '81

Would you like to join the Veritas et Puritas Society, or have you already included MSJ in your legacy planning? It is simple and easy to enroll, just let the MSJ Development office know your intentions and one of MSJ's Alumni Relations personnel will contact you with the details of membership.

Simply let us know that you have a planned gift in place by contacting the Development Office at development@msjvermont.org or 802-775-0151 ext. 2015.

## Business Spansorship Program

#### MS.J GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES ITS 2022-2023 BUSINESS SPONSORS

In our community, the value in having a strong educational system is immense. In the Rutland area, we are fortunate to have several distinguished high schools, which together contribute toward a vibrant, spirited community through academics, athletics, artistic performances, and community service projects, many collaborating with local businesses. This vibrancy is a solid selling point for families that choose the great Rutland area to raise their children.

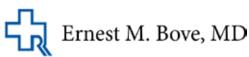
MSJ provides businesses with the opportunity to sponsor MSJ events and support the MSJ tradition of developing leadership in communities.

The Business Sponsorship Program levels entails Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Green Wave to Success including MJS benefits and marketing deliverables. All levels customized to match your business partnership.

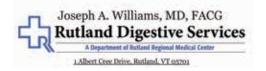
Interested in joining the MSJ's Business Sponsorship Program? Please contact the Development Office; (802) 775-0151 ext. 2015, development@msjvermont.org

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