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Annual Report
2023-2024

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HUDSON CATHOLIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

is a diverse co-educational college prep institution conducted in the tradition and values of St. John Baptist de LaSalle.

MISSION ☆ STATEMENT

“Our mission is to educate the students entrusted to our care in a Catholic environment through a comprehensive and demanding curriculum emphasizing spiritual and social values complemented by an integrated program of extracurricular activities, all designed to encourage individual development and responsibility to the community.**”**

— IN THE TRADITION OF
ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LASALLE —

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Terence Matthews
President/Principal

Two of my favorite de Lasalle quotes are "To be entrusted with the teaching of the young is a great gift and grace of God" and "To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform."

This edition of our Annual Report truly reflects how each of our stakeholders has performed miracles. We tend to think that it is only teachers and coaches who directly impact a student's life. While their influence is undeniable, so is the influence of each and every person who provides their time, treasure and/or talents for the benefit of Hudson Catholic.

According to a report from the national Catholic Educational Association, 20 new Catholic schools opened in the United States in the 2023-24 year. However, 55 schools either closed or consolidated. In 1980 there were 13 Catholic high schools in Hudson County. In 2024, there are 3. Our stakeholders are the ones who have enabled Hudson Catholic to successfully navigate this changing landscape and position us to move forward for years to come.

Yes, we have come up with some amazing programs that have helped strengthen our position among secondary high schools – our Dual Degree Program allows participants to graduate from St. Peter's University with a 60-credit Associates Degree at the same time they graduate high school; our partnership with Stevens Institute of Technology allows students to participate in on-campus STEM programs throughout the school year and during the summer; our relationship with the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts has provided scholarships and workshops for our actors and actresses; and we are working with St. John's University on a for-credit partnership, as well.

We have expanded the geographic footprint of the schools to which our graduates apply and attend, as well as the academic caliber. The last three years have seen our students attend colleges/universities in 12 states in 2022, 18 states in 2023 and 24 states in 2024. Over that same time period we have had multiple Ivy League acceptances to go along with acceptances to some of the best private and public colleges/universities in the country. Again, none of this happens without first being able to attend and receive a quality Catholic education from Hudson Catholic steeped in the teachings of St. John Baptist de la Salle. To that end, I am excited to announce that we are actively working with DENA to officially re-affiliate with the De La Salle Christian Brothers. However, these opportunities only exist because our stakeholders have invested in the futures of our students.

As Hudson Catholic moves forward, I'm asking that your support increase. We are at the point where this fabulous building needs some serious upgrades. As we look to keep pace with our competitors, our science labs need to be refurbished. We have a cafeteria that still uses the same stoves upon which the moms of the past cooked the magical Big Al burger. The gym needs air conditioning as it now is home to Girls Volleyball in the Fall, Girls and Boys Basketball in the Winter, Boys Volleyball in the Spring, indoor Baseball & Softball practice in March and two play productions in the Fall and Spring. The floor has one sanding left in it, too.

And then of course there's the national shortage of teachers. As we look to hire our teachers in the future, the landscape becomes more and more competitive. In order to hire the best teachers for our students, we need to be competitive with our public and private counterparts, while at the same time remaining true to our mission.

On paper, all of this seems pretty daunting. However, we are certainly doing something right! Our Freshman class is currently at maximum capacity with people calling every day looking for admission. Our athletic teams are competing across the state and there are 20 options for our student-athletes. Our extra-curricular clubs are thriving. Most important, our school remains committed to our Catholic mission while still celebrating the incredible diversity of our students and staff. And we somehow manage to do all of this while maintaining an affordable tuition that reflects the hard-working, middle-class roots that have been and continue to be the foundation of Hudson Catholic Regional High School.

790 Bergen Avenue is a magical place because of the incredible support of our stakeholders. As you read through this report, pat yourself on the back because you have made a real, tangible difference in the life of a young person. You have opened doors to which they would not have had access before. You have "touched the hearts of your students" and you have performed "the greatest miracle."

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, PRAY FOR US. LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

Terence Matthews
President/Principal



1964

THE FUND FOR *Hudson Catholic*



Congratulations to our alumni and friends for putting us over the top on our \$300,000 goal, with a grand total of \$365,000 and setting yet another record for the highest amount ever raised for The Fund!

Year over year, we experienced a 22% increase in total giving to The Fund, on top of a 25% increase in the prior year!

Unrestricted Gifts comprised 81% of our Annual Fund giving, providing the school with needed dexterity for operating. Restricted Gifts increased 86%, to \$69,000, primarily for 'The Gift of Education' — tuition assistance to families in need.

As increases in the cost of living place upward pressure on tuition, we will appeal for more gifts of this type in future to offset an expected increase in expressed need for financial aid.

WE WELCOME GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT
ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT:

hudsoncatholic.org/1964





UNRESTRICTED GIVING TOTAL

\$587,201

(up 11%)

In challenging times, 1964: The Fund for Hudson Catholic helps to weather emergencies and maintain momentum for a school on an upward trajectory. These are the most important funds for mission and immediate impact.

DONOR COMMITMENT **218**

The number of Alumni donors from prior year who increased their giving in this year.

STRENGTH OF GIVING **115**

The number of individuals and organizations at the \$1,000 giving level this year, up 15%.

BELIEF IN THE MISSION **177**

The number of individuals making their first gift to Hudson Catholic this year, up 55%.

REVENUE SUMMARY (2023-24 Non-Tuition)

★ Unrestricted Gifts

1964: The Fund for Hudson Catholic	\$296,124
Events & Fundraisers	\$190,271
Raffles	\$100,626
\$587,021	

★ Restricted Gifts

The Fund for Hudson Catholic

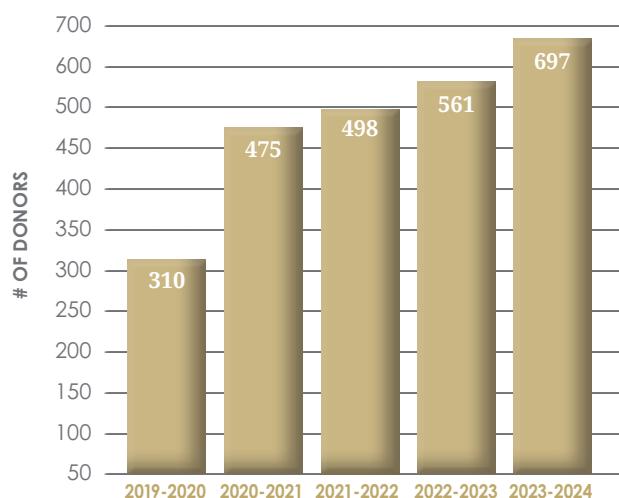
Tuition Assistance	\$57,750
All Other	\$11,050
Hudson Catholic Scholarship Fund	\$23,222
Student Emergency Fund	\$15,500
Other Designated Gifts	\$12,197
\$119,719	

★ Scholarship Organization Gifts (Restricted)

Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children	\$223,000
Student/Partner Alliance	\$120,000
Tommy Shine Foundation	\$6,000
Kathryn Budinich Scholarship	\$5,000
Tri-County Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Dan Finn Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,500
Community Foundation of NJ	\$2,266
Emla Rimelspacher Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
\$363,766	

THE FUND FOR *Hudson Catholic*

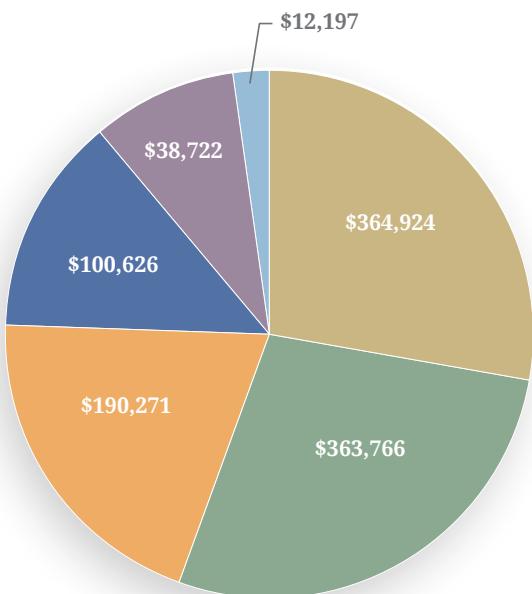
TOTAL GIVING: \$1,070,506



Hudson Catholic
Day of Giving
63 DONORS
\$50,301

Largest Restricted Gift
\$223,000
*The Scholarship Fund
for Inner-City Children*

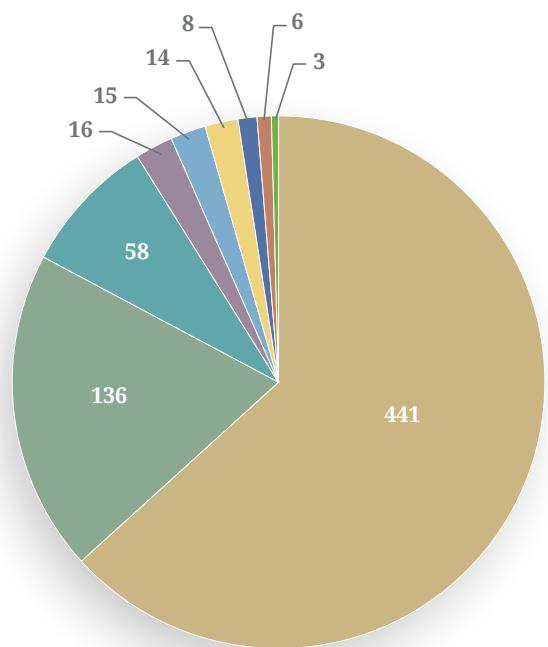
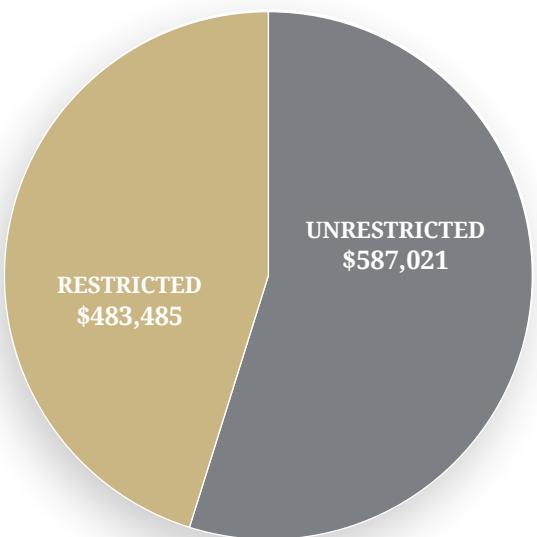
SOURCE AND NATURE OF GIFTS



Source of Gifts

- Annual Fund
- Scholarship Organizations
- Events
- Raffles
- HC Scholarship Program
- Other Designated Gifts

Nature of Gifts



Summary of Donors

- Alumni
- Friends
- Businesses & Public Companies
- Administration, Faculty, Board
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Parents, Alumni Parents, Alumni Spouses
- Scholarship Organizations
- Foundations
- Donor Advised Funds

THE WIND BEHIND MY SAILS



Gary Ferrari '73
Chief Advancement Officer

The more I do this work, the more I want to do this work. Each time I think about when I might retire, I ADD time to my timeline, never counting the days, because this has become a journey on which there is no distinct destination. Like the old saying goes, "the joy is in the journey." Because the mission renews itself every year, as new Hawks come on to campus to replace the young Hawks of four short years ago.

My tenure has now reached four years again, and the unsteady freshmen (and CAO) from the fall of 2020 became this year's confident graduates who contributed greatly to the Hudson Catholic milieu. They handed the baton off cleanly to their successors, and are going off to some incredible stories in the making as they continue their education at great colleges and universities. As designed, the cycle repeats.

I've just completed my second four-year stint at The Nest, but this time I am not graduating. I am being held back — to continue the work of the Lasallian Mission at Hudson Catholic. And there are two reasons for that — Students, and Alumni. My first four years here, from 1969 to 1973, were spent focused on me. I missed the big picture of seeing a group of young Hawks learning, growing, and maturing into the young adults who went off to college and had been given their first great boost toward the life that we would choose to live. In these past four years, I've seen that, over and over again, one student at a time. It is heartwarming, and everyday it grabs me, shakes me by the shoulders, and screams: "KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING, MAN!"

The interactions with alumni of all eras are addictive — whether to reconnect or cultivate new relationships, to hear your stories and marvel at what you have done in life, to learn from you, the constant smiles, the meaningful conversations, and the added benefit of your generosity toward today's students who we do not know, but we know to be just like us.

That puts the wind behind my sails every day.

Sixteen years ago we initiated a mantra, "Hudson Catholic Rising." All these years later, I continue to see this every day. Which is why I rise every day. And can't wait to be a part of the never-ending story that is the lives of our Hawks. God bless you all for giving me the greatest gift in my life.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Ferrari".

Gary Ferrari
Chief Advancement Officer



THE YEAR *in ADVANCEMENT*

Although our total non-tuition revenue of \$1,070,500 declined for the first time in four years, by 6.3%, we are heartened by our results — the story within the story.

First the challenges. We were tasked to backfill \$238,000 in non-recurring gifts from the prior year: \$115,000 from a family foundation; \$75,000 from the sunsetting Simon Foundation, and a decline in Major Gifts of \$48,000. While we fell short of that target, we did manage to make up 66% (\$157,000) of those losses.

This indicates our support has grown more broadly across more gifts, and more deeply with higher gift values. In short, the health of the franchise continues to strengthen. Overall, total non-tuition revenue declined from a year ago by 6.3%; however, for the first time, Unrestricted gifts outpaced Restricted gifts, at 55% vs. 45%.

Our positive performance was most exemplified in surpassing our Annual Fund goal of \$300,000 by 22%. Spurred on by matching gift challenges at the December 31st calendar year end, for our April 7th Day of Giving, and at our June 30th fiscal year end, we raised \$365,000, an all-time high, 13% over last year's Fund total of \$322,000. This comprised all-time highs of \$296,000 in Unrestricted gifts (up 4% from prior year), and \$69,000 in Restricted gifts (up 84% from prior year), primarily Tuition Assistance.

In June alone, we received \$41,500 in Restricted gifts, mostly for Tuition Assistance, which substantially offset potential tuition write-offs, thereby assuring that we would complete the year 'in the black'.

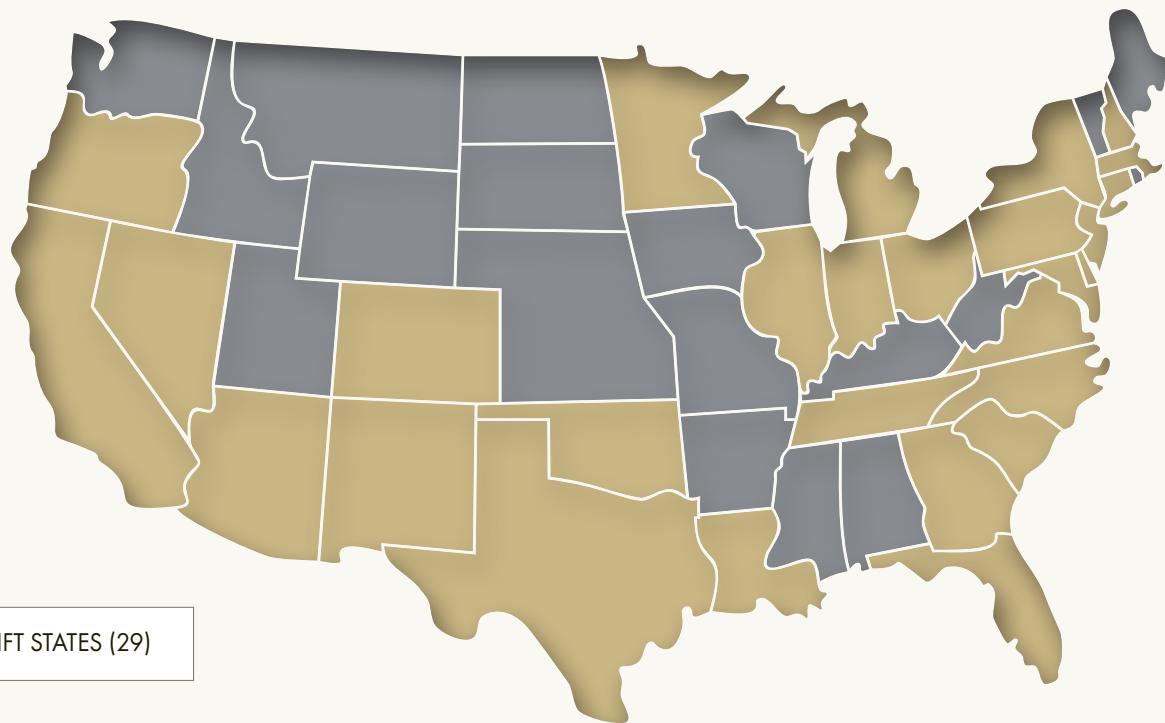
Our event management generated \$190,000 of support from alumni and friends, a 25% increase (\$38,000) in year over year revenue.

Our Family Fundraising Raffle produced a 7.7% increase this year.

Overall Scholarship gifts declined from a year ago. Scholarship Organization gifts declined 16%, due to the aforementioned loss of non-recurring gifts, although we managed to reclaim 41% of that loss (\$47,000) with new giving of this type. Giving to the Hudson Catholic Scholarship Program produced \$39,000, including \$15,000 for the Student Emergency Fund, but comparative to \$47,000 a year ago, declined by 17%.

Consequently, performance in most categories of giving provide ample enthusiasm for the direction of giving and support of the Hudson Catholic franchise — the 'story within the story'.

GIFTS *by GEOGRAPHY*



Gifts from outside the US: England, Ireland, Italy

THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

Each year, Hudson Catholic, of its own and through scholarship partner organizations, offers over \$1 million in student aid. You can assist Hawk students and families in need in a variety of ways.



THE HUDSON CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

hudsoncatholic.org/hcsp

The Hudson Catholic Scholarship Program consists of **19 named scholarships** that offer tuition assistance to **30 students** at a collective value of **\$63,000**.

AWARDS OPEN TO CONTRIBUTIONS: ALP Recipients Award ★ Capt. Mark Lee '77 Firefighters Memorial Award
Christian Brothers Award ★ Debbie Lucas-McGady Memorial Award ★ Detective Marc Dinardo '89 Police Memorial Award
John P. Higgins '77 Memorial Scholarship Fund ★ Young Hawk Alumni Award



THE ALUMNI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

hudsoncatholic.org/alp

The Alumni Leadership Program offers multi-year tuition assistance awards based on privately funded commitments. Awards are bestowed on the basis of financial need, in the judgment of the Administration, and can be subject to restrictions placed by individual donors. Since the program's inception, 39 ALP donors have opened their hearts by establishing awards that have provided **\$612,000** in aid through **561 awards** to **245 Hawks** who have since moved on to the ranks of alumni.



STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

hudsoncatholic.org/sef

Open to donations of any amount at any time, funds are accumulated for deployment to students whose families endure severe financial hardship that threatens continued attendance at Hudson Catholic for the benefit of students who are academically and personally deserving of a Hudson Catholic education.



AT HUDSON CATHOLIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:

QUALIFIED STUDENTS CAN

- ★ Earn two years of college credits
- ★ Avoid \$100,000+ in tuition and crushing student debt

OVER \$6 MILLION
IN COLLEGE TUITION
SAVINGS TO DATE!

Contact:

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15 YEARS OF ALUMNAE...

Tribute to Hawk Alumnae

For 15 years now, Hudson Catholic has been a co-educational Catholic high school and, today, is the only one in Hudson County. Since September 2009, girls have pioneered and steadily built a vibrant culture as an integral part of the Hawk student body. And for the first time, the entering Class of '28 has delivered an enrollment containing a majority of girls. Here, with some faces of our alumnae, we acknowledge the important role that female enrollment has played in sustaining Hudson Catholic's presence in Hudson County and contributing to its growth and increasing success as a premier educational institution in our urban environment.



★ First Graduating Girls – 2010



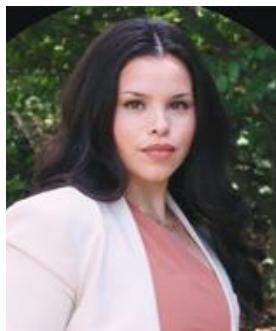
★ Marissa Monteiro '11



★ Jocelyn Martinez '12



★ Kristina Guarino '13



★ Victoria Moyeno '14



★ Katria Stewart '15



★ Kaylin Warren '16



★ Kayla Gomez '17



★ Nicole Greco '18



★ Ireland Tavarez '19



★ Brianne Brown '20



★ Zanai Jones '21



★ Kayla Beckford '22



★ Haley O'Connor '23

LEADERSHIP *in* GIVING

Leadership in a private high school comes in many roles, and it is important for those in leadership positions to demonstrate their affinity for the cause they lead, and that their interests and those of the school are aligned. The amount of a gift is a very personal matter, therefore, we encourage only that each member of leadership participate.



We define leadership roles at Hudson Catholic to include the members of five groups. Their cumulative giving for the year is displayed (with overlaps).

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS:
\$59,460

BOARD OF CONSULTORS:
\$7,380

HUDSON CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATORS:
\$14,250

WALL OF HONOR MEMBERS:
\$6,550

FACULTY & STAFF:
\$1,177

For the 2023-24 school year, 35% of all defined leaders contributed **\$88,817** in total gifts.



ALUMNI DONATIONS BY CLASS YEAR

1972: \$94,670	1994: \$3,000
1969: \$69,725	1983: \$2,775
1973: \$49,959	1982: \$2,450
1986: \$16,150	1987: \$2,368
1976: \$14,705	1980: \$2,210
1975: \$13,925	2013: \$2,100
1971: \$13,470	1996: \$1,820
1995: \$12,557	2000: \$925
1974: \$12,486	2004: \$770
1970: \$11,385	1988: \$675
1979: \$10,960	2002: \$550
1990: \$10,950	1993: \$410
2018: \$9,500	2003: \$350
1968: \$7,401	2007: \$343
1989: \$6,800	2022: \$300
1885: \$6,310	1997: \$200
1984: \$6,160	2017: \$150
1981: \$5,850	1991: \$100
1978: \$3,570	1999: \$100
1977: \$3,474	2001: \$100
1998: \$3,450	2005: \$100
1992: \$3,200	2010: \$100

Highlights of Class Giving

Total Alumni Giving of \$408,000 for the year topped 2022-23's \$309,000.

We issued a Match Challenge for class giving in the first half of this year; 16 classes increased their giving and 6 zero-dollar classes joined in the giving.

'72 ascended to the top spot this year; '75 ascended ten spots up the list, and '73 giving increased 270% to \$50,000 on the strength of their 50 Year Reunion and Class Gift commitments.

Classes with \$0 giving totals:

2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2023

ANNUAL REPORT *of* GIVING

— GIVING LEVELS —

FOUNDERS CIRCLE (\$100,000+)

LEGACY CIRCLE (\$25,000+)

LASALLIAN CIRCLE (\$10,000+)

SIGNUM FIDEI (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

BLACK & GOLD CIRCLE (\$2,000 - \$4,999)

OUR HEROES (\$1,000 - \$1,999)

McGINLEY SQUARE (\$500 - \$999)

MERCER STREET (\$250 - \$499)

BERGEN AVENUE (\$100 - \$249)

HAWK'S NEST (gifts up to \$99)

— NOTES —

**Excludes Family Fundraising and pass-through
gifts restricted to the Alumni Association**

**Within Giving Levels, donors are
presented in the following sequence,
always in alpha order:**

Alumni by year

Alumni Spouses (AS)

Alumni Parents (AP)

Parents (P)

Alumni Family (AF)

Faculty FAC & Former Faculty

Coaches (C)

Administration (ADM)

Board of Consultors (BOC)

Friends (F)

Charitable Organizations

Businesses and Corporations



HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

★ FOUNDERS CIRCLE

Allen Briteway Utility
Automatic Suppression & Alarm Systems
Century Carpets
Colliers
Concord Engineering Group
Holt Construction
HOK Group, Inc.
LF Driscoll Healthcare
Morgan Stanley
Pearl Street LED Lighting Systems
Premier Energy Group / Scott Fawcett
PSE&G
Suburban Consulting Engineers
Town Title Agency

★ LEGACY CIRCLE

Anonymous Alumnus
William Cullen '72
Gerard McGraw '72 (HOF)
Thomas Cash (F)
Alumni Association
Hudson Catholic, Inc.

★ LASALLIAN CIRCLE

Thomas '73 & Barbara Burke
Jack Cullen '76 / Morgan Stanley
Gift Fund

★ SIGNUM FIDEI

Anonymous Alumnus '86
William Venezia '70
Gary Ferrari '73 ADM (HOF)
Robert '79 & Kimberley Bertolini /
Schwab Charitable Fund
Richard Budinich AP & Marc Budinich '88
Curt Zegler '89 BOC (HOF)
Joseph Graziano '90 / Joseph
and Gabrielle Graziano Charitable Fund
Jahvon Quinerly '18
Tommy Shine '77 Foundation
Hurley Family Foundation
United States Rugby Foundation
ABFS
AEGIS London In Honor
of William Cullen '72
American Express
Belair Transport / Anthony Casciano
Bright Building Solutions
Complete Furniture Solutions
Netflix
Torcon

★ BLACK & GOLD CIRCLE

Thomas F.X. Bender '69 (HOF)
Steven Liptak '69
William Mahoney '69
Rick Roscitt '69 (HOF)
George Carfora '71 / Nu Way
Concessionaires
Michael Pecklers '71
Thomas Mullaney '73
Peter Morales '74
John Verdonck '74
Bruce Bock '75
Joseph Pellaatti '79
Edward Walsh '85 / The Walsh Company
Patrick Donnelly '86
Jeremiah Healy '94
Daniel Zapata '95 I.M.O Bonifacio
Jose De Asis '95
Jamie Gordon '98 /
Hudson Pool Management
Richard Garibell (HOF) / former President
Michael Murzenski (F)
Community Foundation of NJ
Tri County Scholarship Fund
United Way of Ocean &
Monmouth Counties

★ OUR HEROES

MJohn Deschauer, Jr. '68
Matthew Donohue '68 (BOC)
Robert Trott '68
Vic Urbanovich '68
Michael Hellriegel '71
Frederick Miller '71
Mark Nikiper '71
Lawrence Ambrose '73
Mark Bulwicz '73 &
Geraldine Flanagan
Steven Lypen '73
William Sues '73
Michael Skea '74
I.M.O Walter & Gloria Skea
Steven Cuccinelli '75
John Hynes '75
Michael Kahrer '75
Joseph DiCristo '78 former (BOC) /
DiCristo Real Estate
Luigi Barbato '81
Thomas Linden '82
Paul Mlynarski '84
Neil Burns '85
Robert Napoleon '85
Basil Christakos '86
Robert Peake '86
Fred Versaci '86
Nhat Nguyen '87
Joseph Holleran '92
Mary Cole SP / Shamrock Society
of Bayonne
Stephanie McCall, (AF)
Eileen Higgins Former
BOC
Christopher Gargano (F) /
Gargano Law
Timothy Heine F
Philip Martello F
Christine & Tucker Roberts (F)
Judith Smith (F)
Emla Rimelspancher Scholarship Fund
Friends of Mercier Sportsmen
I.H.O James Spanarkel '75
Knights of Columbus Council #1378
Armistead Mechanical
Belle Contracting
Bramhill Investments
Gil-Bar Industries, Inc.
Guarini Plumbing
Integrated Pain Management
Langan Engineering
Mancini Duffy
Norstadt, Inc.

PWI Engineering (Pennell & Wilberger, Inc.)
The Rock Brook
Small Quantities, Inc.
Spirit Logistics Network
Tore Electric

★ MCGINLEY SQUARE

Robert D'Agostino '68
Carl Russo '68
John Cossolini '69
Patrick Moughan '69
Timothy O'Connell '69
Edward Quirk '69
Steven Bulwicz '70
Joseph Fazio '70
Edward Trainor '70
Stephen Williams '70
Robert Donnelly '71
William Murtha '71
DDAE, LLC / David Beni '72
Fidelity Charitable
I.H.O Gerard McGraw '72
Timothy Page '72
Carl Gargiulo '73
Vincent Grauso '73
Stephen Leedecke '73
Fidelity Charitable / McDevitt Family Fund / Jim McDevitt '73
Schwab Charitable / John Nealon '73 & Pam Lucas (F) I.M.O. Ronald Barclay '73 & I.H.O. Jack Campion, Jake O'Halleran & Jim Gannon, Faculty Emeritus
Thomas Riscoe '73
Mark Torzewski '73
Casey Zachowski '73
Brian Altano '74
Ettore DiBianco '74
John Dinardo '74
John Morro '74
Glenn Taylor '74
Anthony Cavallo '75
Don Daly '75
John Marsella '75
Raymond Parente '75
Thomas Torzewski '75
Thomas Frio '76
Richard Kempinski '76
Anthony Orrico '76
Michael Dunne '77
Steve Dziiko '77 (HOF)
Brian Early '77
Joe Lemanowicz '77
Christopher Balesteri '78
Stephen Harbas '78
John Cunning '79
Peter D'Angelo '79
Kevin Gorman '79
William McGrath '79
Thomas Donatacci '81 (BOC)
John Nastasi '81
Neil Russo '82
Robert England '83
John Carlo '84
Dr. Louis Stabile '84
Fidelity Charitable / Tom Valente '84
Thomas Tornatore '85
Michael Wegzyniak '85
John Ransom '86
Kenneth DePasquale '87

Patrick Shortal '87
Joseph Marsella '89
Michael Lubanski '90
Craig Buonomo '92
Mark Medina '95
Neil Baer '96
Alana Rios '13
Shannon Ruiz '13
Nancy Roselle (SP)
Maria DiNardo (AP)
Edith Morales (AP)
Stephanie Lucci, (AF)
Bishop Gregory Studerus
Brother Michael Kramer, FSC (FFAC)
Erin Albine (F)
Kevin Gossa (F)
Terence Hayes (F)
Keith Kemnerer (F) / Buckl Architects
Frank & Donna Leanza (F)
I.M.O Maureen Denzler
Santo Petrocelli (F)
Joseph Popovich (F)
Thomas & Laura Schember (F)
Parth Thaker (F)
Jersey City Firefighters Emerald Society
New Jersey Alliance for Action
Aristea Capital
Cogan Power Technologies
Digital Team Six
JRM Construction Management NJ
Landmark Fire Protection
Elkus Manfredi Architects
Moderna Wealth
NK Architects
TFA Income Tax Services

★ MERCER STREET

William Coogan '68
Peter Farrell '68
Philip Myers '68
Dennis Murphy '68
John Zaccardi '68
Mark Mai '69
Michael Malik '69
James Doherty '70
Jay Fallon '70
Joseph Kollar '70
James Lannon '70
John Monroe '70
Richard Obarowski '70
Ken Bald '73
Robert Burns '73
Joseph Dacchille '73
John Ferri '73
Michael Finley '73
Mark Fugel '73
William Keegan '73
Alexander Long '73
Richard Naviello '73
Anthony Nigri '73
Thomas O'Connor '73
Louis Russo '73
John Torzewski '73
Matthew McGrath '74
Phil Carbonaro '75
John Hynes '75
Steven Neri '75
Vic Pianese '75
Robert Sudman '75
Larry Costanza '76 (BOC)
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I.M.O. Daniel Larkin '76
Joseph Ward '76
Stephen Drennan '77
Francis Kahle '79
Mark Kahrer '79
I.H.O. Roseanna Kahrer
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Gary Zampella '81
Neil Russo '82
Michael Winstanly '83
Steve Novello '84
Ignatius Camporeale '85
Mark Rodrick '88
Peter Doss '90
Patrick Sullivan '92
Brian Daly '94
Taurean Peaks '00
Jonathan Figueira '01
Anthony Kurasz '07
Sheila Perez '22
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Patrick Brennen (F)
Sallie Donato (F)
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Regla Flores (F)
Dennis Fulling (F)
Catherine Gargano (F)
Mary Kunka (F)
Lisa Laford-Rovan (F)
I.M.O. Maureen Denzler
Janice Mariniello (F)
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Robert Ryan '68
Stephen Braak '69
John Cohen '69 I.M.O. Joseph Pace
Thomas Critelli '69
James Doherty '70
Philip Julewicz '70
Robert Blauvelt '71
Richard Charles '71
Dennis Danilewicz '71
Leonard Mackesy '71
Vito Massa '71
Thomas Plunkett '71
Michael Londrigan '72
John Aceti '73
Paul Bara '73
John Bell '73
Thomas Borkowski '73
Gus Cotayo '73
Dennis Cuccinelli '73
Mark Fallon '73
William Glendenning '73
Donald Hanbury '73
Kenneth Kaelher '73
Richard Koski '73
Michael Kulik '73
Louis Manzo '73
James McDonough '73
John Moriarty '73
Bernard Muller '73
Ted Natoli '73
Michael Serpico '73
William Sues '73
James Sweeney '73
John Winstanley '73
John Wraga '73 \$125
Michael Ammerman '74
Gerard Glynn '74
Vincent Guerra '75
Michael '75 & Christine Perchun
David Breiner '76
Thomas Clark '76
Dominick Fantozzi '76
James Mulvaney '76
Michael Ray '76
Angelo Guaraccio '77
William Hogan '77
John Mustillo '77
Paul Kowalczyk '78
Randall Leach '78
Michael McKnight '78
Warren Bildstein '79
Dominic Esker '79
Darren Scarpa '80 I.H.O. Angelo & Helen Scarpa
Ken Such '80
Thomas Steffens '81
Vince Vyzas '81
Jack Curry '82 (HOF)
Peter Bennett '83
William Delasi '83
Vincent Disbrow '83
Gregg Knipp '84
Richard Nierstedt '84
Thomas Sansone '84
Walter Bukowski '85
Michael O'Neill '85
Michael McKnight '86
Louis Sammartino '86
John Sciancalepore '86
Kenneth Smith '86
Mario Taboada '86
James Van Winkle '87

Nicholas Scerbo '89
Michael Budinick '90
Michael Hulings '90
Joseph Pagetta '90
Daniel Coyle '92
Robert Mack '93
Sean Waddleton '93
Shawn Smith '94
Lek Tauthong '95
Michael Fitzgerald '97
Erik Heger '98
Terrence Murphy '99
William O'Donnell '00
Nicholas Matiello '02
Ben Senger '02
Christopher Prieto '03
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Anthony Romano '04
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Anna Schreiber (FAC)
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Michael Acanfora (F)
Richard Andretta (F)
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Domenica Fernicola (F)
Lynn Finn (F)
Steven & Christine Gerbey (F)
I.M.O. Maureen Denzler
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Loren Hart (F)
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Perry Cecchini '72
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Mark Bevacqua '74
Joe Cavalieri '75
John Marsella '75
Brian McDonough '75
Jim Spanarkel '75 (HOF)
Edward Chmielewski '76
Robert Denicola '77
James Meehan '78
John Outwater '78
Joseph Panepinto '78
Matthew Thompson '78
Albert Anton '79
John Bowen '80
Gary Costanza '80
Michael Lyons '80
George Macchia (WOH) '82
Michael Vaughan '82
Kevin Boyle '83
Paul Cuccinelli '83
Eric Siler '83
Claudio Ippolito '84
Robert Kearns '84
Xavier Martillo '84
George Rotondo '84
William Infante '86
Martin Murray '85
William Pencek '85
Thomas Conforti '86
Ben Rockson '86
Sean Verdi '86
Richard Dorso '87
John Kruse '88
Kevin Nally '88
Andrew Peterson '88
Christopher Fodera '92
Chris Heger '93
Robert Mack '93
Luis Gomez '95
Filipe Afonso '98
Brian Ellerson '98 (WOH)
Hugo Ribiero '98
Sean Nally '00
Hamilton Tan '00
Christopher Dalton '01
Michael Rivera '03
Kevin Mongiello '05
Dairen Torres '08
Ruaidhri Walsh '10
Christopher Bolger '13
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(Life is changed, not ended)

JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024

They have left us, but we remember them fondly from our school days and for years after. They were a part of our lives and we are richer for their friendship. Hawk friendships last a lifetime, and then some. We present this list of names for all to recognize, remember, and recall the person behind the name and the times we shared together.

★ CLASS YEAR

1968

Robert Coghlan,
father of Ryan Coghlan '98
Frank Koeffler

1969

Robert Glospie
James Kovy

1970

William Outwater, Jr.,
brother of John Outwater '78

1971

Michael Fiorentino
Michael Flaherty

1972

Ronald Esposito,
brother of Dennis Esposito '69
Robert Lempa

1973

Ronald Barkley

1974

Joseph Connelly,
brother of Michael Connelly '75

John Mazzaccaro
brother of David Mazzaccaro '77

1975

John Wilkos

1976

Daniel Larkins,
brother of Robert Larkins '69

1977

John Nagel
John Ryan III,
brother of the late Michael Ryan '83

1979

Robert Bruno

1980

Emil 'Rocco' Filerino

1984

Patrick Dillon

1986

Joseph Luistro,
brother of Jaydee Luistro '92

1997

Christopher Englese

2018

Rasheed Wallace

★ CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Brother Paul Joslin, FSC
Brother Luke Maher, FSC

★ FORMER FACULTY & STAFF

Thomas Gaynor, Varsity Basketball Coach '67-'71,
father of Thomas Gaynor, Jr. '82
James Masker, husband of former faculty
Mrs. Kathleen Masker, father of current faculty
Kathleen Hennessey, and grandfather of
Ceara Hennessey '15

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★ FAMILY OF ALUMNI / ALUMNAE

Leonard Altamura, father of Leonard Altamura '91
Martin Browne, father of Joseph Browne '82
Kathleen Curran, sister of Arthur Londrigan '71,
Michael Londrigan '72, and William Londrigan '74
Grace Dacchille, mother of Joseph Dacchille '73
and Rocco Dacchille '77
Elizabeth Davis, mother of Tom Davis '68
James DeMarco, Sr., father of James DeMarco, Jr. '93
Cecilia Anna Demko, sister of Richard Demko '75
and Steven Demko '79
Maureen Denzler, mother of the late John Higgins '77
and mother of former Board Consultant, Eileen Higgins
Susan Darowski, wife of Raymond Darowski '69
Elizabeth Garcia, mother of Brian Garcia '79
Kim-Michelle Garner, daughter of Michael Garner '68
Gary Giordano, father of Gary Giordano '05
Danielle Horan, wife of James Horan '06
Roseanna Jannuzzi, wife of Joseph Jannuzzi, '68
Joseph F.X. Lee, brother of the late Capt. Mark Lee, JCFD '77
Maria Lekas, mother of Theoharis 'Harry' Lekas '89
Carol Luistro, wife of Lloyd Luistro '94
Michael Lynch, father-in-law of Nick Lucci '04
Margaret Magaldi, mother of Thomas Magaldi '72
Lizabeth McCall, sister of Terence Schaefer '78
and Eric Schaefer '79

Mrs. Dolores McKevitt, mother of Daniel McKevitt '87
and Mark McKevitt '89

Thomas Murtha, brother of William Murtha '71

Alice Nimon, mother of James Nimon '83

Vincent Ortmann, Sr., brother of David Ortmann '82

Anthony Pasquale, father of Anthony Pasquale, Jr. '91
and Michael Pasquale '94

Agueda Pineda, mother of Louis Pineda '94

Kathleen Szabo, wife of Edward Szabo '70

Carmela Venezia, mother of William Venezia '70
and Thomas Venezia '75

James Walsh, father of James Walsh '83 and Joseph Walsh '97;
grandfather of Ava Marie Walsh '15

Mary Lou Werts, mother of Matthew Hawk '93

Theresa Imelda Casey Zachowski, mother of Casey Zachowski '73,
Edward Zachowski '77, and Michael Zachowski '78



Special thanks for those gifts made in memory of loved ones, to the annual fund,
through scholarship awards, or in memorials to the Tree of Life.

We Remember



Top l to r: Brother Paul Joslin, FSC; Dan Larkins '76; Brother Luke Maher, FSC

Bottom l to r: Ron Barkley '73, Maureen Denzler; Tom Gaynor, Sr.; John Nagel '77; Joseph Luistro '86



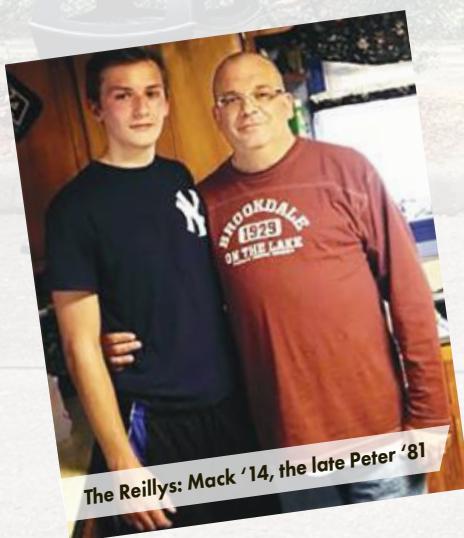
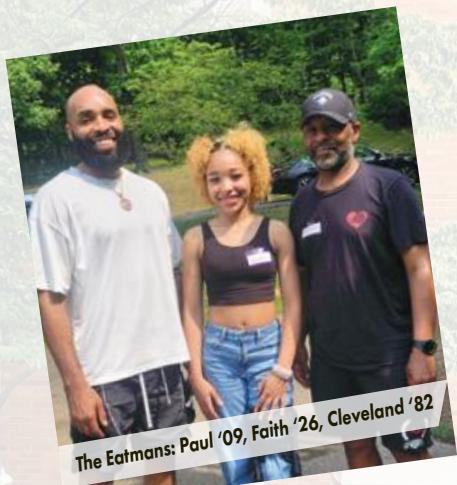
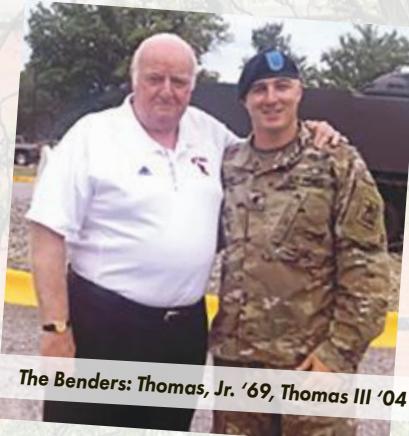
Girls in Technology Event at Stevens Institute of Technology



Dual Enrollment Program graduates displaying SPU Associate Degrees



HUDSON HAWK Legacy





Hawk Special Events!



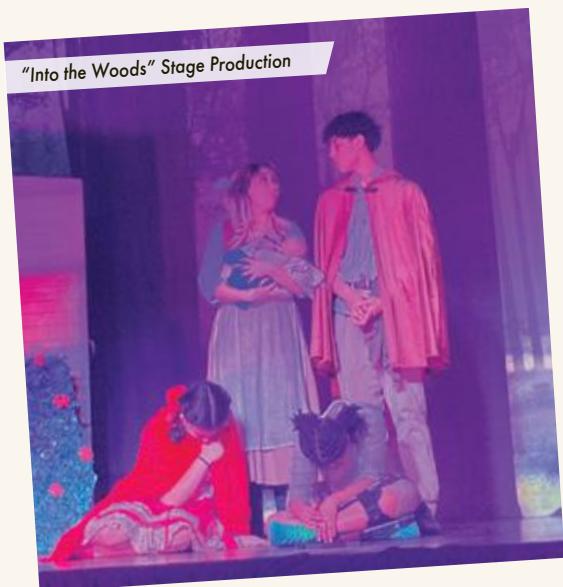
Hawks at the Shore



Brother Patrick King Memorial Mass



Black & Gold Golf Event



"Into the Woods" Stage Production



Heroes of Hudson Event



Wall of Honor



Wall of Honor Recipients



All Hawk Happy Hour



Gold Circle Reception



Gold Circle Reception



Hawk Get Togethers!



Hockey Hall of Fame



Jersey City St. Patrick's Day Parade All Hawk Honorees



Career Day



Hawks Soccer '82 Champs



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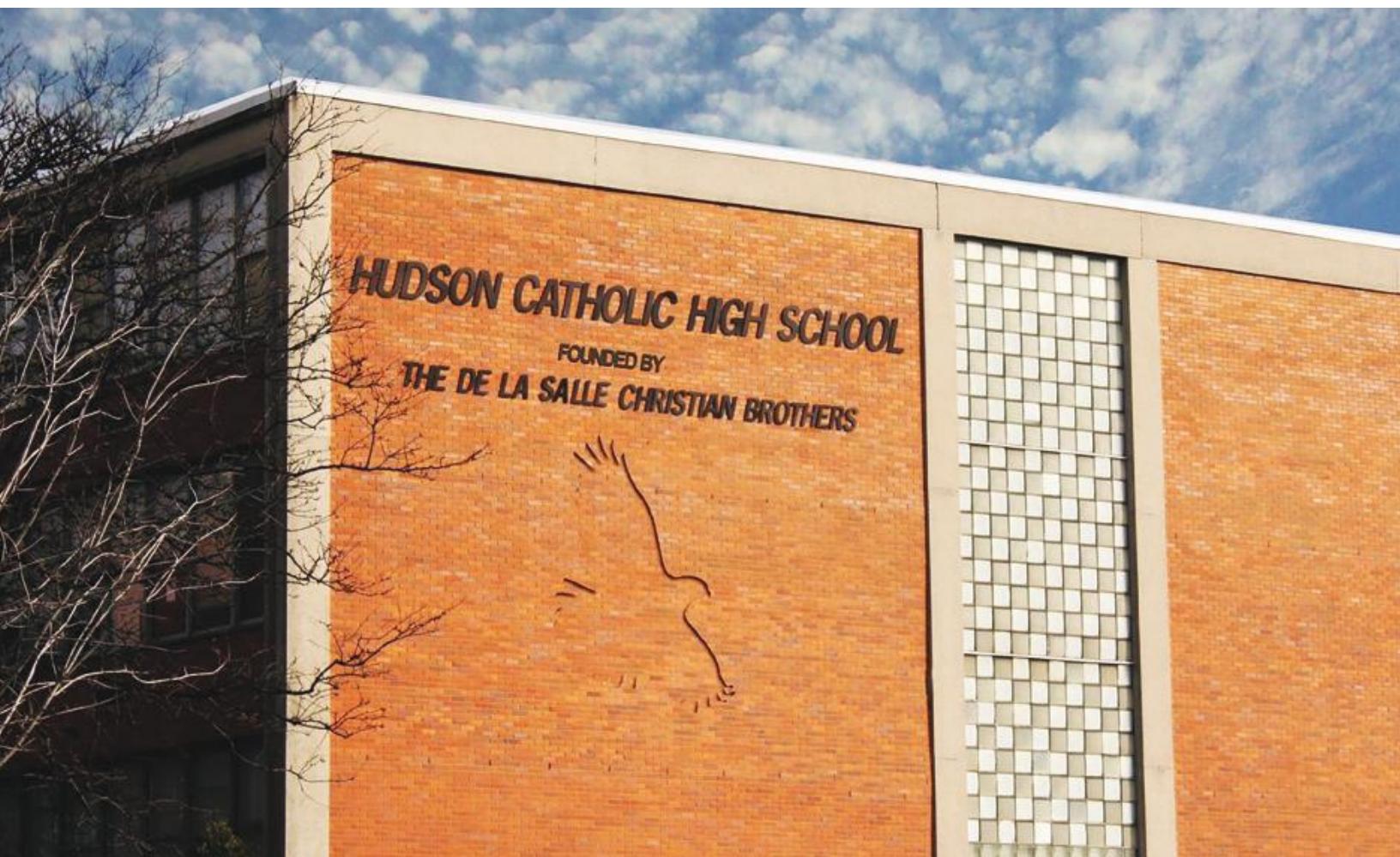
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