



## 200 YEARS OF SERVICE AT LOYOLA

**A**t the closing Mass on May 31st, we had the honour of celebrating the dedication, loyalty, and long-term commitment of five retirees who - all combined - have served Loyola for an astounding 200 years!

**The five retirees are:** Mr. Jim Pearson '49 (after 62 years at Loyola); Fr. Gerry Mathieu, S.J. '52 (after 52 years), Mr. Kelly Burke (after 33 years), Mr. Mark Bednarczyk '64 (after 32 years); and, Mr. John Pasquini (after 21 years).

**Mr. James (Jim) Pearson '49** began his teaching career at Loyola in 1956 when he joined the Math Department. He was department head and wrote textbooks with two of his colleagues, Doug Potvin and Fred Bedford. In 1980, he and colleague Ed Meagher began the Loyola High School Foundation. In 1990, Jim and his wife Joan were inducted into the Loyola Hall of Merit. He retired from teaching in 1996 but continued his work with the Foundation. Mr. Pearson has been the longest-serving educator in the school's history!

**Fr. Gerald (Gerry) Mathieu '52** joined the Loyola family in the fall of 1966. In his fifty-two years at the school, Fr. Mathieu has been a teacher, a counsellor, a coach, and a moderator. Every year, for 50 years, he encouraged homeroom teachers and their students to hold fundraisers for the Christmas Basket drive. Both the teachers and the students took his encouragement to heart, raising approximately \$20,000 annually.



*Mark Bednarczyk '64 and Jim Pearson '49 at the book signing event for Jim Pearson.*

**Mr. Kelly Burke** arrived at Loyola in 1985 and it did not take him long to establish himself as an excellent teacher, as well as a talented basketball and volleyball coach. He was the moderator of the Grad Ski Trip (a graduating class highlight) and the Director of the Summer School. Mr. Burke has served the Loyola community as the Director of Student Services and as Vice-Principal of Discipline.

**Mr. Mark Bednarczyk '64** has worn a plethora of hats over his 32 years at Loyola, from beloved English teacher, to impassioned drama instructor, to poised department head, to seasoned play director, to dedicated Vice-Principal, to devoted academic advisor, to committed school trip chaperone, to skilled in-house editor, and the lengthy list goes on.

**Mr. John Pasquini** joined the school in 1997 to continue developing Loyola's music programme. We could not resist sharing a part of Mark Bednarczyk's "punny" tribute to him: *"His was a well-orchestrated entry to the hallowed halls of Loyola. His appearance at that time was noteworthy because it marked the beginning of the band program (...) Mr. Pasquini's arrival was an overture of things to come. Thus, Mr. Pasquini, who would be instrumental in establishing the programme, was accorded a warm welcome. He immediately became a well-liked, upbeat member of the staff. The tenor of his discussions was seen by all, as a step in the right direction. He never missed a beat when discussing his love of music."*



*Kelly Burke, former school President Fr. Michael Murray, S.J., Fr. Gerry Mathieu, S.J. '52, John Pasquini and current school President Paul Donovan '82 gather outside the Casey Lounge.*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Each year at convocation, the president is asked to provide a “school report” on the success of the year. I have now made three such reports and have listened to several dozen throughout my time at Loyola. I have to admit that I have never really found these reports very interesting. That may seem odd coming from someone who dearly loves the school and who is now responsible for presenting these reports. I’m always proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff and reporting on them is not a difficult task. The number of championships, award winners, the various statistics on our fund raising activities or the 100% success rate that our students had in being accepted into the post-secondary program of their choice are indeed impressive and do speak to the quality of our students and programs, but these sorts of things always seemed to me to fall short of being a “report” on the year. Surely there is more to the Loyola experience than this kind of information can convey. If I were the president of a different kind of company – say one that produced and sold widgets – I imagine that a year-end report would include something about how many widgets we sold. This seems clear, as that is the purpose of the company. If the year-end report simply indicated a new supplier with whom we were particularly happy, or our excitement about our new widget making equipment it would feel like I somehow missed the point because those things are just the means to an end.

Similarly, the sports and activities, the academic achievements and the fundraising are not the purpose of Loyola, they are just the means. Loyola is not about “producing” championships or awards, it is about forming young men who will make a difference in the world – men of competence, commitment, compassion and conscience. So the year-end report is really written on the hearts and minds of the young graduates and the reports from the many years of Loyola’s history are really seen in your lives, the lives of our alumni.

I was recently at a 55th reunion dinner for the class of 1963. It was really inspiring to hear the stories of the many alumni from that year who have given so much of themselves to better the world. Four of them are recipients of the Order of Canada for philanthropic work, one is a Jesuit who has given his whole life in service of the marginalized and many, many others have been using their gifts and talents in service of others. So what will our graduates be doing with the gifts they have received? Only time will tell but in conferring a Loyola diploma we are expressing our confidence and hope in these young men who are heading out into the world. Perhaps they will be the ones with the inspiring stories in 2073.

## FALL SPORT SEASON IS ALIVE AND WELL AT LOYOLA

As the school year gets underway, so does the fall sports season. Once again, Loyola boasts an impressive number of student athletes. Interscholastic sports continues to be an important part of the school’s tradition. Currently Loyola has 11 teams competing in football, soccer, volleyball, cross-country running and golf. In addition, the school offers an impressive fall intramural program, with both football for the Junior school and soccer for the Senior school. In total, **316 student athletes** are representing Loyola on the fields, courts, trails and courses around the city.



## LOYOLA'S NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL OF DISCIPLINE: JOHN PATRICK MANCINI

Loyola’s John Patrick Mancini ‘05 has taken on the role of Vice-Principal of Discipline this year, as Vince Fulvio steps down after 5 years of leadership. After graduating from Loyola in 2005, John Patrick attended Marianopolis College and McGill University where he graduated with a B. Ed. In 2012, he began working part-time at Loyola while working on a one-year contract with the Tony Blair Faith Foundation. In 2013, John Patrick took over a full-time position at Loyola teaching Social Studies and Religion. During his six years at the school, he has worked as a dedicated teacher, retreat director, coach and Student Services Coordinator. As he takes over the Vice Principal of Discipline duties, John Patrick continues to teach Secondary 1 Religion and coach the Juvenile Football Team. As a proud Loyola graduate, he looks forward to working towards the formation of young men for and with others.



## Thank You for Your Support!

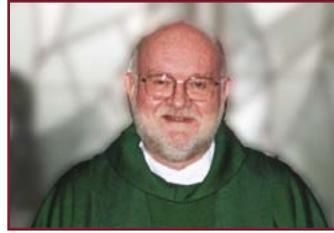
**A**s we launch our 2018-19 Annual Giving Campaign, we would like to begin by thanking you, our donors, for your support last year. In the 2017-18 school year, the Loyola High School Foundation brought in a total of \$1,314,000.

The Foundation Board expresses its sincere gratitude to all the alumni and friends of the school who supported our fundraising efforts including the Parents' Association, Mothers' Guild, Alumni Association, Sports Tournament Committee, Golf Committee, Faculty, Staff and Student Body.

The 2017-2018 Annual Donor Report will be available online at [loyola.ca](http://loyola.ca) in the coming weeks.



## Let Your Legacy Be Their Future



Eric Maclean, S.J.

**L**oyola has benefitted greatly from visionary and outstanding leaders, among them Fr. Eric Maclean, S.J.. A former student, teacher, chaplain, principal and president of Loyola, Father Maclean embodied the best of a Jesuit education. In creating the **Fr. Eric Maclean, S.J. Legacy Society**, we remember a true Loyola leader and man-for-others.

Please consider joining our legacy society by including Loyola in your estate plans through a bequest, life insurance policy or other estate gift arrangement. Your gift will have a meaningful impact on future generations of Loyola students.

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## 2018-2019 Annual Giving Campaign

Loyola is constantly innovating, evolving and leading in the education of young men. Help us provide a transformative Jesuit education for our students. They will see the benefits of your generosity in a variety of ways through:



**Tuition Assistance:** In the past five years alone, the Foundation has provided over 600 bursaries. The demand for financial aid remains high. We strive to ensure that those who need our help are never turned away because they cannot afford the cost.



**Campus Improvements:** In the past two years, major work has been done to modernize a number of our second and third floor classrooms to facilitate project-based learning and cross-curricular instruction. Further work to be done includes upgrading several first floor classrooms, as well as revamping the main entrance and courtyard.



**Faculty Formation:** This year, we will be sending up to ten faculty to a major international colloquium hosted by the Jesuit School Network. Our teachers will meet with colleagues to learn and share valuable insights on Jesuit education.



Thanks to the Annual Giving Campaign, four of the classrooms on the third floor (two rooms shown here) were renovated, and new, flexible furniture was provided for use in these rooms.

To give to the 2018-2019 Annual Giving Campaign, please visit [Loyola.ca](http://Loyola.ca) or return the pledge card that will be arriving in mailboxes shortly.

## FATHER GENERAL SOSA'S VISIT

The Superior General of the Jesuits, the Very Reverend Father Arturo Sosa, visited Canada this past May and made a special trip to Loyola on May 24th. During his visit, he met with students in Campus Ministry for a friendly Q&A session. He also spoke to members of the Loyola community about the importance of Jesuit Education. We were most grateful for Father General's visit and the insights he shared with us.



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

At “back to school” time, principals typically reflect on the previous school year, review enrollment numbers, plan opening teacher meetings, and meet with other administrators to set goals. This past year, Loyola’s student body on the whole performed very well, keeping our retention numbers strong. And so, as I reflect on how this was accomplished, and gear up with our team for the new school year, the common thread, for me, the thing I keep being drawn back to, is the incredible talent and commitment that our staff bring to bear on their work with our students. After all these years, Loyola’s program is still demanding, make no mistake, but what I see from my vantage point, after one year on the job as principal, is a staff that demonstrates the energy, know-how, care, and resolve to work with our students so that they reach and surpass our high expectations. The quality of instruction is absolutely there, but what I would like to highlight at this particular point are the different supports our staff provide so that our students can succeed. As I look at our strong student retention from last year, I realize the incredible work that our staff and students have done. It starts with excellent instruction in the classroom, the backbone of our mission, and certainly

very hard work by our students themselves. All teachers host office hours and give extra help tutorials as well. And from there, providing that extra bit of critical support, our student advisors, guidance counselors, and academic vice principals pick up the ball and run with it, so to speak. They work tirelessly with our students to meet individual learning needs and to remove any blocks to progress. In some cases, our students may need to take advantage of Loyola’s strong After School Program or to enroll in Summer School. Faculty who lead and staff these programs often give their time and energy when they could be off-duty, so that our students can move forward with their education. Loyola teachers do so in thoughtful, patient, professional, and kind ways that I have honestly found inspiring to witness. It all boils down to *cura personalis*, care for the whole person, an aspect of our Jesuit mission that our staff understand and commit to from the start of their work here. It is a value they customize for each student, to support his growth toward achieving his true potential and developing his unique gifts. Instructing, motivating, guiding and challenging each student, holding him accountable for his best work, is a purpose our teachers take seriously and fulfill very well. I am honoured to start another year at Loyola serving our important mission with such an amazing team of educators.



*The Alumni Appreciation evening at the Molson Brewery, in gratitude to the LHSAA's many volunteers*

## CHRIS PHELAN '67, ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Chris has dedicated his life to helping kids who need special attention: he worked as a teacher at Weredale School in lower Westmount for many years. He then worked for Batshaw Juvenile Services at Marymount High School again working with young people who came from difficult backgrounds and circumstances to help them succeed at school and in the real world. He mentored many young people during this period and not only acted like a Big Brother (he still does to one or two) but also a 'man for others'. Chris was a director of the LHSAA for many years and served as the Secretary for six of those years. Having graduated

in 1967, Chris organized most of his class reunions over the years, most recently their 50<sup>th</sup> which was a great success. His

dedication to Loyola High School cannot be underplayed. He willingly dedicated his time to many of the efforts of the Association over the decades while never seeking recognition. Congratulations to Chris Phelan, Loyola High School's "Alumnus of the Year".



*Alumni CSP cooked up burgers at Labre House in May.*



*The class of 1963 celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion as they gathered at the Renaud's house in Saint-Sauveur over Labour Day weekend.*



*Ottawa Alum gathered at the Mill Street Brew Pub in early June.*

## A Jesuit Influence: Excerpts from *Loyola of Montreal: Stories from Our History* by Jim Pearson

**L**oyola's long and rich history was made possible by its many students and their families, educators and administrators, but most of all, the Jesuits. Jim Pearson's book, *Loyola of Montreal: Stories from Our History*, brings to life the people who helped shape our school's history including the Jesuits who helped form generations of 'Men for Others.' The following excerpts from Jim Pearson's book show the dedication of Loyola's Jesuits to both the students and the school.

### Fr. Kenneth Casey S.J.

Fr. Casey took pride in rigorously administering the religious, moral, and intellectual discipline for which the Jesuits were renowned, but the welfare of students was a high-ranking priority. For them, that meant becoming Christian gentlemen in the best sense of the word. He was tough but fair, and very sympathetic to any boy willing to give his all for Loyola and its ideals. Alumni from the late 1940s to the mid 1960s have fond memories of a rigid regime which strongly emphasized extra-curricular activities and school spirit. Fr. Casey was not only the force behind the exacting standards but also the High School's staunchest fan, seldom missing a drama presentation, a speech contest, a football, or hockey game.



*Tom Pirelli '65 remembers the day of the football final in November 1964:*

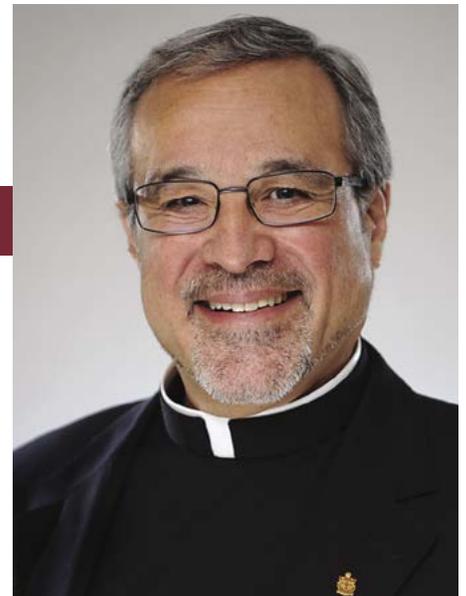
*City Championship day, I was nervous and may not have been paying as much attention as one teacher desired. I ended up in Fr. Casey's office where he was about to deliver one of his patented blows to the hands when I reminded him that starting cornerbacks need soft hands to intercept passes.*

*Father Casey was a stern disciplinarian but also a practical man. He halted the strap in mid swing and escorted me out of his*

*office with the admonition that if I should drop a single ball during the game I would be back in his office the next day. Fortunately, we routed our opponents and I was relieved of my appointment with the "biffs."*

### Fr. Len Altilia S.J.

Another initiative taken early in Fr. Altilia's mandate, was to establish an advisory committee to study the possibility of a predominantly lay Board of Governors, which would act as a second tier in the administration of Loyola. It would report to the Jesuit Board of Directors in an advisory capacity for the moment, but it would also anticipate the possibility that Jesuit manpower might some day be unavailable to run the School. The committee met over a two-year period to prepare a mandate. On September 19, 1996, Fr. Altilia convened the initial meeting of the new Board of Governors representing the various components of the Loyola community.



## Fr. Winston Rye S.J.

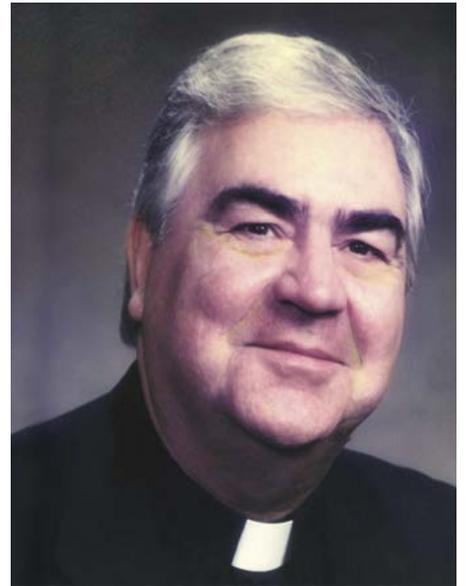
In 1985, the Loyola Jesuit Community welcomed a new Superior, Rev. J. Winston Rye, S.J., or, as he introduced himself: "Winston Rye - cigarettes and whiskey!" In addition to his responsibilities at the Jesuit Residence, Fr. Rye returned to the High School History Department where he had taught in 1971. In 1988 he was named President of the High School to succeed Fr. Eric Maclean. Always a thorough planner, he earned the grudging admiration of teachers when he would announce at the opening faculty meetings that he had just completed his lesson plans for the full academic term. Basically a shy man, Fr. Rye inherited a situation where he had to leave his comfort zone to be responsible for the funding and implementation of the School's building program, and to become a visionary taking Loyola into its second century. This he tackled with enthusiasm.

*In the words of Tony Parr '53, reporting in the Fall 1992 issue of Loyola Today:*

*Sharply at 10:30 a.m., under a canopy of clouds lowering but fearing to intrude on so splendid an occasion, members of the Bantam Football Team deployed at curb-side facing the main entrance to the new building. Each bearing one of Loyola's gorgeous school flags, they ranged aside those carrying the Canadian, Quebec and Papal flags.*

*Fr. Rye read a brief prayer, then passed the maroon book with its white cross to Bishop Leonard J. Crowley, an old friend of Loyola. The cornerstone was then laid in place and blessed by the Bishop.*

*The ceremony was as simple and superbly dignified as that. Peter Forlini '93 then bore the crucifix into the school followed by two candle bearers, Andrew Jones '95 and Joshua Parr '95. And then with Vatican magnificence, the flag-bearers bore in the National, Provincial, Papal, and Loyola colours, followed by the expectant crowd.*

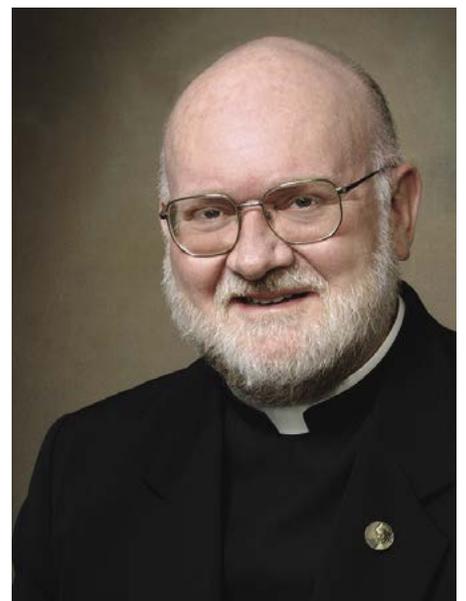


## Fr. Eric Maclean S.J.

Fr. Maclean allied the School with the American Jesuit Secondary Education Association (J.S.E.A.), a group intent on re-establishing the thrust of Ignatian vision in a modern world. Following the lead of J.S.E.A. writings, he formulated a *Statement of Identity* of the School's goals, thereby confirming Loyola as a Christian community of administrators, faculty, students, parents, alumni, and associates. He then invested in Loyola's future by sending teachers to J.S.E.A.-led colloquia in Guelph. Each colloquium concentrated on the positive influence of Jesuit education and the part Loyola's faculty had in its past and future development.

*He had two characteristics which complemented his management abilities and proved helpful in rekindling the enthusiasm of a faculty tired of internal squabbling. He could laugh at himself, otherwise he would not have returned one day from saying Mass at a seniors' residence to report:*

*"In the middle of my sermon, an old woman shouted from the back of the room, 'This is boring. Somebody change the channel.'" And he loved a party. Friends on staff teased him, saying he would spend lavishly on a staff soirée, only to sift through the garbage the next morning to retrieve empties for the refund.*



**Copies of *Loyola of Montreal: Stories from Our History* are available at the Loyola store.**

# Spring/Summer at Loyola



*The cast and crew of the Spring production of "Lord of the Flies".*



*John Pasquini in his farewell performance during the Annual Spring Concert.*



*Students gathered in the Atrium during the Festival of the Arts 2018.*



*2018 Ignatian Award winners.*



*Juvenile Rugby, led by coaches Andy Plimer and Ryan Hurst captured the 2018 GMAA banner.*



*2018 Track and Field team coached by David Morrow and Franco Proietti '95.*

## Spring/Summer at Loyola



Once again the teachers defeated the Sec. 5 students in the annual Teacher vs. Student IBA game.



Jonah Smith '18 enjoyed a pretty successful Athletic Award Evening.



Loyola Warriors played host to a touring rugby team from Australia.



18 student-run companies raised over \$14,000 for local charities during the annual Student Stock Exchange competition.

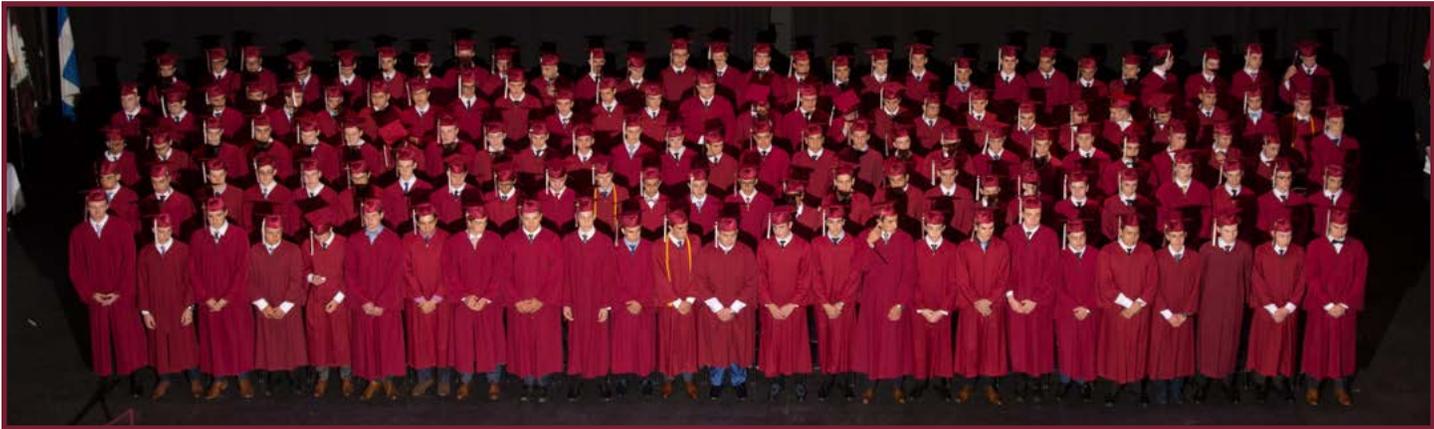
## LOYOLA CHOIR VISITS BARCELONA

Le Chœur Loyola Choir est composé de 32 choristes, de la 1<sup>re</sup> à la 5<sup>e</sup> secondaire. Sous la direction de Mme Marthe Lacasse depuis onze ans, le chœur assure le chant à toutes les messes et liturgies de l'école, à la messe commémorative du souvenir en novembre et participe annuellement au traditionnel Communion Breakfast, en mai. Twice a year, the Choir also performs in the school's Christmas and Spring concerts. Throughout the years, The Loyola Choir has sung secular, traditional and sacred music; once a year the Choir also invites all male faculty members to join them in singing at the school's Remembrance Day Assembly.

Le Chœur Loyola Choir fait aussi partie de Pueri Cantores Canada, membre de la Fédération internationale des Pueri Cantores. Le chœur a participé régulièrement aux derniers congrès nationaux (Qué-

bec, Trois-Rivières) et à deux congrès internationaux : Washington D.C en 2013 et le tout dernier, en Espagne, en juillet dernier. C'est d'ailleurs à cette occasion que notre Chœur Loyola fut choisi parmi les 101 chœurs présents pour chanter avec six autres chœurs de divers pays au Concert Gala, dans la célèbre Sagrada Família de Barcelone. Ce concert du 14 juillet fut remarquable ; une fois de plus, les choristes du Chœur Loyola ont impressionné par leur art et leur prestance, se plaçant, comme toujours, durant tout leur séjour, d'ailleurs, au service des autres. Les voyages et projets à venir incluent une mini-tournée à Kingston en novembre prochain, le Congrès national à Bathurst (N.-B.) en 2020 et possiblement une participation au Congrès international à Firenze, Italie, dans la même année. These young singers are truly outstanding, committed and remain, always, true young Men for Others.

# Loyola Grad Dance and Convocation



The class of 2018



Speaker Mark Bednarczyk '64, addresses the graduates.

**Salutatorian Andrew Burcar and Valedictorian Gavin Delaney** both addressed the class of 2018.

“Loyola has truly been our home these past five years. It will be our home forever. We will always be Loyola Warriors.” **Gavin Delaney '18**



A great time was had by all during the Venetian themed Prom dance. Thank you to the parent lead Grad Committee for the incredible transformation of the gym.

# Family and Tradition



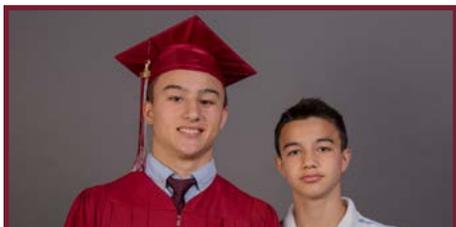
*Duncan '20 and Jackson '18 Cook*



*Uncle Mark Bachs '85, Andrew '18  
and Matthew '21 Burcar*



*John '18 and Billy '22 Bountounis*



*Matthew '18 and  
Michael '22 Veiga-Bellini*



*Ryan '18 and Shayne '14 MacDonald*



*Christopher '14, Jason '18  
and Ryan '12 Neeson*



*Gabriel '18 and  
Nathan '14 Kosik-Desmond*



*Matthew '83, Adam '18 and  
Alexander '16 Nowakowski*



*Kevin '22, Ryan '18 and  
Shane '20 Locke*



*Uncle Marco Ottoni '87 and Anthony  
Zmeros '18*



*Dylan '16, Gavin '18  
and uncle James McDougall '88*



*Steven '88, Tadas '20, Lukas '18  
and uncle Victor '87 Lukoshius*



*Darcy '18 and Calvin '17 Mazloun*



*Brett '18 and Timothy '09 Carbray*



*John '15 and Michael '18 Renzoni*



*Robert '85 and Paris '18 Thomas*



*Ryan '16 and Shane '18 O'Halloran*



*Thomas '22, Henry '18  
and William '19 Molson*

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*Sean '17, Justin '18  
and Cory '19 Della Posta*



*William '18 and Adam '13 McElligott*



*Massimo '18 and Adriano '15 Della Sala*



*Craig '85 and Harrison '18 Baldry*



*Denis '89, Lucas '18  
and Jordan '20 Giangi*



*Jonathan '16, Anthony '18  
and Michael '14 McCall*



*Luca '18 and David '09 Caruso*



*3 Generations of Thomas Lane,  
'53, '18 and '82*



*Mike '82, Lucas '18 and  
Logan '20 Donato*



*Marc '18, Eric '16  
and Sean '18 Lachance*



*Andrew '16 and Alexander '18 Voutsinas*



*Bruce '80 and Matthew '18 Lawler*



*Anthony '18 and Anthony '87 Varvaro*



*Owen '18 and Shane '12 Rodgers*



*Thomas '18 and Andrew '15 Gouveia*



*Matthew '18  
and Anthony '14 Licursi*



*Uncle Frank Sullivan '87, Charles Loeven '18  
and Grandfather Dr. Jim Sullivan '54*

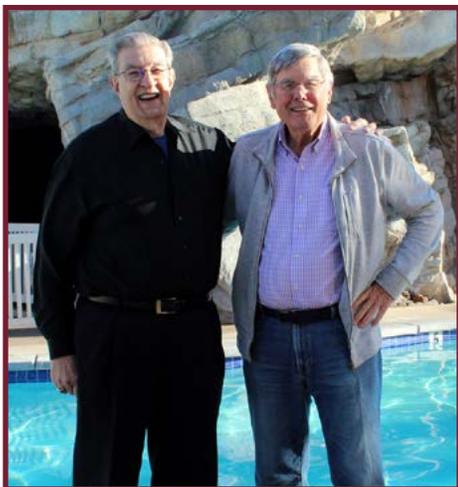


*Sean '87, Joshua '18, Noah '20  
and Uncle Paul '82 Donovan*

## NEWS OF INTEREST - SUMMER/FALL 2018

**'48 Pierre Chabot** celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday and 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July. He and his wife, Lorraine, are grateful for their many blessings and are proud of their growing "clan" that now includes two granddaughters, two grandsons and four great grandsons. Pierre lives in beautiful Mont St. Hilaire and would be happy to hear from any '48 classmates.

**'50 Lonsdale Holland** once again returned to the Darjeeling province on September 4th, to teach English to the pre-novitiates for 3 months. He has always found it to be a great experience.



**'57 John Glatzmayer** recently reconnected with an old childhood friend that he had not seen in over fifty years – **Mike Cowell '56!** He and Mike met at St. Leo's grade school in Montreal in 1949 and continued on together at Loyola High School in 1954. The two friends lost contact after Mike moved to Los Angeles fifty years ago, where he practiced law and was later appointed to the bench as a Superior Court Judge. John reached out to Loyola's Alumni office to reconnect with his old friend and they met up in February in Palm Springs. For John, the experience only reinforced how valuable good friends are in the journey of life!

**'60 Robert Lewis'** intimate history of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, *Power, Prime Ministers and the Press: The Battle for Truth on Parliament Hill*, will be published by Dundurn Press on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Robert, a 12-year-veteran of the Gallery and former Editor-in-Chief of Maclean's, says he got his start working as a sports and news editor at the Loyola News and writing fiction for The Boarders' Barnacle. He and the former Sally O'Neill of Montreal marked their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 and have lived in Toronto for the past 36 years. He retired in 2008 after 33 years with Rogers Media.

**'63 Ian Verryn-Stuart** retired after 41 years of Family Practice, including work at his office, in hospital, E.R., O.R., obstetrics, and house calls; this, after 3 years of Navy diving and aviation medicine. He is now "working" full time at the gym, fly-fishing, motorcycling, boating, skiing (broken bones aside) and traveling. He added: "Please raise a Guinness for my late best friend, **Rick Dunn '63.**"

**'64 Andre Liebich** recently published Wickham Steed: Greatest Journalist of His Times (Berne: Peter Lang, 2018, 377 pp + 13 illustrations). Reviewers' comments: "Steed is a fascinating character who moved easily and influentially between the worlds of journalism, diplomacy and academia." T. Buchanan, Oxford; "A seminal figure in the media and political worlds of both Europe and Britain during the first half of the twentieth century." C. Fischer, St. Andrews.

**'65 Normand Labonne** retired from 30 years of property management in Edmonton and is living in Red Deer to be closer to family.



**'63 David McConomy** and his wife, Candace (nee Clarke), recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At the celebration, which included family and family-like friends, they were presented with their own personal Loyola High School hockey jerseys, with their names emblazoned on the backs. Included in the celebration (and pictured here) were **Richard Iuticone '63; Nino Calafiore '63; David McConomy** and his brother, **Richard McConomy '61; Don Taddeo '63;** and, **Stan Vincelli '63** - all of whom were at the wedding fifty years ago and have stayed involved with the high school, to one degree or another, ever since. After twenty-five years in the high tech business where he was Chief Financial Officer of three separate technology companies, David has been teaching Accounting and Financial Management at the Smith School of Business at Queen's University in Kingston for seventeen years. He and Candace recently moved permanently from Ottawa to Kingston where he continues to teach at Queens.

**'67 Jim Power** and his wife, Andrea, moved from Halifax to Calgary this Spring.

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*Some swell chaps from LHS '66/'67 getting together on a Danforth patio to share some brews and laughs. L to R: Gary Rankin '66, Bob Brooks '66, Harvey Bailey '66, Andrew Forsyth '66, Peter Chartier '67, Charles Braive '66.*

## '66

**Harvey Bailey** recently gathered with classmates above in Toronto at Charles' initiative. Four of the classmates had met at their reunion two years ago but two of them had not been able to make it... so it was meeting again after about 50 years! It was an amazing experience to do so and continue on as if five decades had not passed.

**'73 Bill Laurin and Glenn Davis '73** are still creating, writing and producing US television series. They have been writing together for the last forty-five years! The latest series they are working on is called "V Wars" for Netflix. He wrote: "We have a pair of likely lads writing for us, **Kevin Coughlin '03** and **Ryan Grassby '03**, who turn out to be fellow alum, and I have to tell you, there is absolutely some sort of genetic effect to the Loyola experience. Being around them is like staring straight into a time machine. They talk like us, write like us, have world outlooks like us. Of course, they're also thirty years younger, which induces panic in us, but they are fine exemplars of the school type, for sure."

**Jean-Pierre Blais** was appointed

**'78** Assistant Deputy Minister, responsible for the Government of Canada's Receiver General and Pension functions. Prior to this appointment, he completed a 5-year term as Chairperson and CEO of the CRTC.

**'79 Kevin Commerford** was pleased to meet up with fellow classmates **Peter Boronkay '79** and **Miklos Palos '79** at the Loyola reunion which took place on May 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Salt Tasting Room in Vancouver.



**'03 Patrick McMullan** and his wife, Barbara, welcomed their first child, Keiran Jack McMullan, last June 2017. Patrick lives in the National Capital Region and works for Shopify as the Support Onboarding Lead of Canada.

**'06 Michael Broccolini** and his wife, Gen, gave birth to their second child, Adriana, on February 28, 2018.

**'08 James Stephan-Uspchuk** recently organized a B2B networking event and fundraiser called Reach for the Stars that brought together Montreal influencers in business and finance, as well as community leaders,

artists and more. Proceeds from the event benefited the Foundation for the Stars, a Quebec-based charity dedicated to advancing research on childhood diseases and improving the lives of sick children. This charity is close to James' heart as he too battled cancer as a child. Today, James is the CEO and founder of JSU Solutions, a full-service digital marketing agency.



*Sandra Dalziel, widow of Kevin Leonard '74, with award recipient Patrick Ware '03.*

**'03 Patrick Ware** was presented with the "Kevin J. Leonard Award" on May 2, 2018. This award pays tribute to former University of Toronto faculty member **Kevin Leonard '74** (1957-2013) and his tireless advocacy on behalf of patients. The award recognizes an outstanding graduate student of the University of Toronto's Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation whose work will engage and empower patients through the use of technology to become partners in their own healthcare. Patrick's PhD is focused on gathering evidence to determine how to scale Medly, a smartphone-based heart failure telemonitoring program at University Health Network's Heart Function Clinic. Medly empowers self-management in patients and strengthens the relationships between a patient and their care team.

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**'05** Anthony Da Ponte married Jo-Anna Buffone QAA '08 on April 14, 2018. Loyola alumni in his wedding party and in attendance from left to right:

Edward Bertoia '05, Matthew Zakrzewski '06, Corey Walwaski '06, Justin Reynolds '06, Christopher Yeramian '06, Connor McLeod '05, Mark Yeramian '08, JP Mancini '05, Rino Joshua Aquino '12, Joseph Messina '96, Anthony Cianci '05, Andrew Costa '04, John Colangelo '05



**'06** Chris Yeramian married Aurelie Gendron on July 24, 2018. Loyola Alumni in attendance included:

Michael Broccolini '06, Grant Gilead '06, Vito Italia '06, Zack Brzezinski '06, Greg Marton '06, Matthew Zakrzewski '06, Justin Reynolds '06, Corey Walwaski '06, Anthony Daponte '05, Jordan Swee-ney '08, Mark Yeramian '08, Robert Flood '72, Frank Flood '70, Xavier Flood '19

**'13** Jeffrey Brabant graduated from New York University, the Tisch School of the Arts with a BFA in Drama, receiving the Stella Adler Studio of Acting Award for Outstanding Achievement. He sends his thanks to Ms. Adams!

## RIP

Zenon Bryniawsky Louis Di Giacomo, Father of Jim '75  
 Antonio Dy, Father of Hans '74 and Gene '75  
 Gerry Fuller, Mother of Michael '79, Richard '80 and Bryan '82  
 Frances Ezzy-Jorgensen, Mother of Alexander '02  
 Joseph P. Joy '81 Brother of Michael '73 and Christopher '77  
 Laurice Awada Khouri, Mother of Gregory '84  
 Renata Kozina, Mother of Thomas '73, Andrew '77 and Grandmother of Alexander '12  
 Dr. John Little '53, Father of Jim '81, Paul '83, David '86, Peter '87 and Grandfather of Calvin '21  
 Fay Mace, Mother of Drew '72 and Trevor Cooper '74  
 Sheila Nelson, Wife of Rolf, Mother of Jonathan, Dominic '80 and Andrew '89  
 Michael Potemra '81  
 Margaret Snell, Mother of Gordon '71 and Grandmother of Thomas '03, Spencer '04, Gordon '05, Michael '09, Anthony '09, Christopher '10, Oliver '13 and Charlie '14  
 James Stace '48  
 Michael Turner '65  
 John Wyse, Father of Russell '98  
 Katherine Yager, Mother of Andrew '67, Ronald '69, Brian '72 and Thomas

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### NOVEMBER

**Memorial Mass**  
 November 4, 2018 - Loyola High School

**Annual General Meeting of the LHSAA**  
 November 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Loyola High School

### DECEMBER

**Mother Guild's Wine and Cheese**  
 Loyola High School  
 December 2, 2018 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Concert**  
 December 7, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. Maclean Centre

**LHSAA Young Alumni Christmas Social**  
 Thursday, December 13 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
 in the Casey Lounge

### JANUARY

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Ed Meagher Sports Tournament**  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> (12:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies)  
 and January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### MARCH

**Alumni Hockey and Basketball Tournament**  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>



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