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Above: Regis Board of Trustees Chair Tony DiNovi '80 congratulates Matthew Chen '20 when the Class of 2020 reunited for an in-person graduation.

On the Cover: In June, Regis held two graduation ceremonies in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Read more on p. 8.

President's Report

The Heroes' Part



In the previous issue of this magazine, I shared a story about Mr. Sabatelli. I want to tell you about my encounter with a different set of Regis teachers this past August.

John Mullin '66 (former longtime Regis English teacher and my former English Department colleague) invited me to join him, Jerry Kappes '52 (also formerly of the English Department), Ray Sweitzer, SJ, '63 (who taught German and French at Regis), and Hilda O'Connell (Regis' longtime teacher of Art History and Advanced Studio Art). We convened in Hilda's apartment in SoHo, a bona fide artist's loft.

The five of us spent two hours reminiscing about Regis, focusing mostly on our beloved former teachers and faculty colleagues. Here I was with some of the legends of the Regis faculty, whose primary interest was... talking about other legends of the Regis faculty! This was especially moving to me because Hilda O'Connell had a massive influence on me—without her I would not have studied Art History nor discovered my favorite artist, Jean-Michel Basquiat.

Of course, John, Jerry, Ray, and Hilda aren't the only luminaries who made Regis special. Since 1914, our faculty have made Regis a life-changing, unrivaled institution.

I doubt that there has been a time in our proud history when more was asked of or sacrificed by Regis teachers than the past 18 months.

As the world adapted to a new reality in March 2020, the Regis faculty seamlessly transitioned to remote instruction. While most high schools began the COVID-19 era relying on recorded lectures and virtual assignments, Regis prioritized synchronous learning because our faculty knew that a (relatively) normal schedule and an interactive teaching model were in our students' best interests. For our faculty, that meant not just learning—essentially overnight—Zoom and other new technologies; it also meant teaching a full day of classes often while also aiding and caring for their own children or homebound family members, not to mention dealing with the constantly shifting demands of the pandemic.

In December, while many industries continued to work remotely, our teachers returned to our historic building, knowing that in-person instruction, even with only half the student body physically present at any given time, would benefit their pupils. Even before the approval of vaccines, the Regis faculty traveled to the Upper East Side each day to perform their life-changing work.

This summer brought a well-earned break, yet when the administration invited faculty and staff to participate in an optional, weeklong program to examine and advance the school's Strategic Plan, 17 colleagues raised their hands. Dubbed the Threshold Lab, this immersive, reflective experience allowed us to reconnect to our Jesuit mission, to dream about a vision for exceptional learning and formation, and to build prototypes—all while strengthening our bonds as a community of people with a vocation. That so many of our colleagues chose to take part was just the latest sign of their commitment to Regis, its students, and one another.

As we begin another academic year, I cannot overstate how proud I am to work alongside our dedicated and talented faculty. Mr. Mullin, Mr. Kappes, Fr. Sweitzer, Ms. O'Connell, and so many other giants have moved on from this place, but their successors are worthy of their legacy. For the current generation of Regians, faculty legends walk these hallowed halls each day. We are all grateful for their selfless, heroic service.

Sincerely,

Christian Talbot '93
Interim President

The Office of Development

Thank You!

Fueled by the incredible, enduring generosity of the Regis community, the 2021 Annual Fund: *For the Greater Glory* surpassed its goal, allowing the school to cover the majority of its operating costs through these contributions. This annual generosity protects the Regis endowment and allows it to grow, ensuring that the school can continue to offer the life-changing opportunity of a Regis education.

In all, more than 5,000 Regis alumni, parents, faculty and staff, and friends made gifts totaling \$9.6 million in support of tuition-free Jesuit education. Thank you so much to each and every donor who made this inspiring result possible.

On behalf of all of the current and future Regians who will benefit so profoundly from your generosity, thank you for your overwhelming support of Regis High School!



For the Greater Glory
2021 Regis Annual Fund

While the next issue of this magazine will include a full documentation of the 2021 Annual Fund, here are some highlights of another exceptional year:

- ▶ Compared to the very successful 2020 Annual Fund, the number of unique donors to Regis increased across all categories, including alumni, current parents, alumni parents, and friends of the school.
- ▶ In gratitude for the gift of Regis, 39 percent of alumni contributed to the 2021 Annual Fund.
- ▶ Membership in the Order of the Owl reached an all-time high, with 800 members of the Regis community making a gift of \$3,000 or more.
- ▶ On Giving Tuesday in December, more than 1,200 gifts generated more than \$700,000 for the Annual Fund.
- ▶ The Young Alumni Challenge, an annual spring fundraising competition that pits Regis' youngest classes against one another, resulted in nearly \$50,000 via more than 1,000 gifts.
- ▶ As Regis celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2021, the school community rallied in support of our mission to raise more than \$1.1 million and unlock an additional \$600,000 in matching funds during Giving Weekend.
- ▶ In honor of the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Regis, the Class of 1971 raised \$138,948 for the 2021 Annual Fund and pledged to contribute more than \$600,000 to Regis over five years.
- ▶ As they celebrated 25 years as Regis alumni, the Class of 1996 contributed \$132,000 to the Annual Fund, establishing a REACH scholarship in memory of Paul Battaglia '96.
- ▶ Total annual giving to the school, which includes the Annual Fund as well as the Parents' Club Auction Challenge and gifts to the REACH Program, reached \$10.2 million.

News & Notes

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Belkise Dallam Joins Regis as Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Belkise Dallam, a Jesuit educator with more than 15 years of experience serving students in the New York City area, joined Regis High School in August as the school's first Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Dallam comes to Regis from St. Peter's Preparatory School, where she served as the Director of Diversity and Inclusion as well as a College Guidance Counselor during her 8-year tenure at the all-boys Jesuit school in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Prior to her time at St. Peter's Prep, Dallam was the founding College Counselor at another Jesuit institution, Cristo Rey New York High School in East Harlem. She also has worked at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Catholic Big Sisters.

"I am thrilled to welcome Belkise to Regis," Interim President Christian Talbot '93 said. "Her steadfast commitment to all of her students and her experience and expertise in approaching issues of diversity and belonging through a Jesuit framework will strengthen our school and help us to more fully live out our Catholic mission."

Dallam, who lives in New Jersey with her husband and three children, is a native of the Bronx. After graduating from Mother Cabrini High School in Washington Heights, she attended Le Moyne College, where her passion for Jesuit education began. She later earned a Master's Degree in Education with a focus in Counseling and Personnel Services from Fordham University.

"Throughout my career, the Jesuit principal of Cura Personalis — care for the whole person — has guided my work," Dallam said. "I look forward to continuing this mission at Regis by helping to ensure that all of our Men for Others as well as our faculty and staff feel welcome and at home in a caring community defined by empathy, compassion, courage, and a commitment to doing justice."

Earlier this year, the Regis Leadership Team, the Board of Trustees, and the Race at Regis Steering Committee agreed on the need for a staff member dedicated to diversity at Regis. The Jesuit Schools Network, which has called on Jesuit high schools around the country to commit themselves to diversity, equity, and inclusion work as a key component of fulfilling their shared Jesuit mission, held a conference in Cleveland in July for more than 75 diversity professionals from Jesuit high schools across the country.

Regis will continue to address racism and other pressing moral issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching and Ignatian spirituality. Dallam, who will work closely with the newly formed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the Board of Trustees, will serve on the school's leadership team and report to the President.



Regians in Media and Entertainment Host “Producers” Panel

On May 11, members of the Regis community took part in “Producers,” the third installment of the popular Stories and Storytellers series. Co-hosted by Regians in Media & Entertainment (RIME) and Noble Hearts Films, a production company founded by a group of Regis alumni, the event brought together world class film, television, and podcast producers from within the alumni community to discuss their careers and current developments in the industry.

“Producers” is the third panel in the Stories and Storytellers series, which was developed in order to share firsthand perspectives on the evolving media and entertainment industries with the larger Regis network. The inaugural panel, hosted in 2019, invited prominent Regians in the fiction writing and management community to lead discussion, and the 2020 event highlighted alumni in journalism.

The “Producers” panel was headlined by Norberto Barba '81, Jaime Dávila '03, and Kevin Hill '04. Barba is an executive producer and director of



“Law & Order: Special Victims Unit,” and he has served as an executive producer and director for several other shows, including “FBI,” “Mayans MC,” “Grimm,” and “Law & Order: Criminal Intent.” Dávila is the president & co-founder of Campanario Entertainment, a prolific source of multilingual content that has

produced a variety of shows and documentaries, including “Selena: The Series,” “Como Sobrevivir Soltero,” “Mexican Dynasties,” and “Colossus”. Hill is head of television and digital development at Seven Bucks Productions, where he identifies, develops, and produces new scripted and unscripted projects, including NBC’s “The Titan Games” and BET’s “Finding Justice.”

Joe Mauceri '04 served as the panel moderator. Mauceri is a producer and reporter for PIX11 News, where he created the “I Am Brooklyn” series that helped launch the station’s new sports show “PIX 11 Sports Nation.”

View the full panel discussion at news.regis.org.

John Francis Regis Initiative to Focus on Environment

In June, the John Francis Regis Initiative Committee announced that its annual examination of a social justice topic would focus on the environment for the upcoming academic year.

In the spirit of Pope Francis’s call to action in his encyclical *Laudato Si’*, the 2021-22 JFR Initiative, entitled “The Environment: Caring for our Common Home,” will seek to tackle the question of the environment in the face of the ongoing climate crisis and consider the urgent need to reflect upon the role we are called to play in caring for our common home. The initiative intends to approach this necessary and vital concern of social justice through a global and local lens by exploring both what we must call our world leaders to do in order to answer the challenges we face and, just as importantly, what our roles must be in our own communities should we answer the call to become catalysts for real change.

Formerly a single day for examining a social justice topic, the JFR Initiative has developed into a more holistic program, calling for students, faculty, and staff to study and discuss a single issue of moral significance throughout the academic year and consider the roles they play in creating a more just world through conversation, reflection, and prayer. If any members of the Regis family work in relevant fields and would be interested in participating in the initiative, please reach out to the school.

Joseph Healy '21 to Play Baseball at Susquehanna U.

In May, Regis student-athlete Joseph Healy '21 signed a celebratory letter to play Division III baseball at Susquehanna University. Sitting down for a small, socially distant ceremony in the Regis gym, Healy was joined by his family, coaches, classmates, and teammates as they applauded the player for his academic and athletic achievements.

“This opportunity means everything to me,” said Healy, who appreciated members of the Regis community taking the time out of their schedules to attend the ceremony. “Being able to play baseball at the collegiate level has been a goal of mine for a long time, and I am happy to see my hard work finally pay off. And there is no better place to continue my career than at Susquehanna. I was fortunate enough to go on a college visit late last summer and everything about the school seemed perfect to me.”

Healy has played virtually every position during his time at Regis, but he will predominantly play shortstop during his time at Susquehanna. His passion for the sport began when he was three. A member of the varsity team since his sophomore year, Healy has grown in his love for the game during his Regis career.

Healy intends to major in Biology while at Susquehanna, and he is hoping to go on to medical school to become a pediatric optometrist.

“Regis Baseball has given me some of my closest friends, and for that I am forever grateful,” Healy said. “After a long day of classes, there is no better feeling than seeing your friends and taking the field together. There is nothing that bonds a group of kids more than subway rides to weekday practice or long bus rides to games. Not to mention, the Regis Baseball coaching staff puts in countless hours to make sure we are the best team we can be. All in all, there’s no name I would rather wear across my chest than Regis.”



Ms. Caroline Christie Honored with 2021 Patricia Hannon Ignatian Educator Award



On May 21, the Regis community honored Computer Science teacher Ms. Caroline Christie with the 2021 Patricia Hannon Ignatian Educator Award. Presented the award at this year's Spring Academic Convocation, Christie was recognized for her longtime service to Regis, her dedication to the profession of teaching, and her commitment to enriching the lives of students over her 16-year career.

The Ignatian Educator Award is named after the late Mrs. Patricia Hannon, a longtime Chemistry teacher at Regis who touched the lives of many in her 23 years at the school. The recipient of the first faculty award in Regis' history, Hannon passed away in 2005, and the annual award was then named after her to honor the legacy she left. This award recognizes a faculty member whose dedication to his or her students fosters a learning environment that is the model of Ignatian pedagogy.

A native of South Africa, Christie joined the Regis faculty in 2005, and for 16 years has taught Computer Science to freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Christie's contributions to the Regis community extend beyond the classroom, playing an active role in Campus Ministry retreats, Schola (Regis' Liturgical Music Society), the annual Sweet Potato Bake, and the Computer Club, where she has mentored students in robotics, cybersecurity, and programming since 2005. She is also the longest serving Freshman advisor currently at Regis, spending several years guiding first-year Regians through the transition into high school and providing them the tools needed to find success as students and as people.

"To me it is a validation of my philosophy of life and work," Christie said after receiving the award. "Modeling the Men for Others behavior one expects from the students is one important reason for my success. I would also attribute my success to all the positive role models I was able to learn from during my lifetime. Being a teacher at Regis is a wonderful reward as it allows me to combine the variety of much of what I learned in my previous jobs both teaching in schools in South Africa and Computer Training in the business world in the USA. Teaching at Regis allows me to enjoy many of the things that I love in one place – my Catholic faith, teaching, teaching teenagers, music, and technology. I love the challenge of learning new things every day."

Steven Shekane '93 Speaks at the Annual Senior-Alumni Celebration

On June 1, Managing Director of Constitution Capital Partners Steven Shekane '93 delivered an address to the Class of 2021 ahead of their graduation. Conversing with seniors as part of the annual Senior-Alumni Celebration, Shekane spoke of the value the Regis alumni network has played in his personal and professional development, encouraging the soon-to-be graduates to cherish



this community and consider the ways they can continue this legacy of brotherhood, mentorship, and service as they leave 84th St.

Prior to joining Constitution Capital Partners in 2017, Shekane served as a founding member and senior investment professional at Morgan Stanley, responsible for the origination, execution, and portfolio monitoring of privately negotiated middle market credit investments. Shekane has also served as Vice President of Morgan Stanley's North American Leveraged and Acquisition Finance group, and has gained experience working in finance for companies like Bank of America, BNP Paribas, and The Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Shekane earned his MBA from Columbia Business School, and completed undergraduate studies in Economics and History at the University of Pennsylvania.

A first-generation American raised by Egyptian immigrant parents, Shekane talked about what Regis had gifted him with from the moment he was accepted to the time he stepped away from 84th St. "I did well academically and participated in a number of extracurricular activities. I matured, became more independent and made a number of very close friends with diverse backgrounds," Shekane said. "Regis taught me how to be an independent thinker, how to be both intellectually curious and intellectually honest, how to ask thoughtful, probing questions in search of the right answer, and how to respect different points of view."

Since his own graduation almost 30 years ago, Shekane said he has been awed by the strength, compassion, and connectivity of the Regis alumni community. "What I've found interesting about the Regis brotherhood and bond is that it transcends graduating classes," Shekane said. "Yes we all shared a common experience here at Regis, but I think most of us have a unique way of thinking, a sense of humor that we can all understand, a mutual respect and a certain 'je ne sais quoi' that allows us to form friendships with each other rather easily."

A Cathedral Celebration *for the Class of 2021*



Following a year of unparalleled challenges, 130 Catholic young men donned their white dinner jackets on Friday, June 4 and received their Regis High School diplomas.

In a continuation of the many instances of ingenuity undertaken this year, the 104th graduation exercises took place at the historic St. Patrick's Cathedral, which allowed enough space for family, friends, faculty, and staff to commemorate the Class of 2021 in a safe manner as the graduates prepared to step away from 84th Street ready to set the world on fire.

Prior to awarding Regis' newest alumni their diplomas, Interim President Christian Talbot '93 made this bright group of young men a promise. "Regis High School on 84th Street is now and always will be your home," he told the Class of 2021.

Talbot was joined on the altar at St. Patrick's by Board of Trustees Chair Tony DiNovi '80, who praised the class for their perseverance in the face of many challenges, from a global pandemic to an unexpected and public leadership change at the school, over the last two years.

"I'm sorry that you've had to experience some of life's inevitable ups and downs sooner than you might have wished. But I promise that the resiliency you have demonstrated is an important component of the education you have earned these past four years," DiNovi said. "I could not be more proud of how our Regis students and in



particular this senior class have responded and risen to meet these challenges head on. You have been tireless and ready to do."

By Regis tradition, one member of the graduating class is nominated by his peers to deliver celebratory remarks. This year's speaker, Thomas Barone '21, reflected on the important work he and his classmates have done and will continue to create a more just, loving world.

"We, the class of 2021, will each carry our own little stories of our particular string of moments at Regis. We'll live the rest of our lives in the pages after they conclude, the pages that will flip open, blank and clean, when the doors of St. Patrick's close behind us today," Barone said. "As we fill those blank pages, we must not forget to



dream, because we need to dream to envision better realities. Question those dreams. Do not let them lay complacent. Make them honest. But clutch to them tightly nonetheless, because, sheathed in our dreams and our blank pages, we can create the stars in our night skies, and because those stars are what is meant when we are told to go forth and set the world on fire.”

The 2021 graduation exercises concluded with a benediction to the Class of 2021 delivered by Mathematics teacher Carol Remsen. Remsen, who is leaving Regis after 21 years of valued service to the school and its students, thanked the senior class for their fortitude and enthusiasm over the past four years.

“Four years ago, each of you accepted an invitation to put out into the deep,” Remsen said. “You chose to explore deeper waters in search of your true potential at Regis High School. Tonight’s benediction is simply a culmination of this four year-long prayer.”

Immediately prior to the graduation, Regis held its annual Baccalaureate Mass in the cathedral. Regis Principal Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi, CO, was the primary celebrant and was joined on the altar by Fr. Arthur Bender '67, SJ; Fr. James Ferus, SJ; Fr. Brian Konzman, SJ; and Fr. A.J. Rizzo, SJ. You can read a slightly condensed version of Fr. Andreassi’s homily in the article following this one.



A Joyous Reunion

Just four days after the Class of 2021’s graduation, another class of Regis alumni reunited at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Class of 2020, who participated in a virtual graduation a year ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic, gathered together as a class once again to celebrate their time on 84th Street.

Jack Clyne '20, who was chosen by his classmates to speak at last year’s virtual ceremony, briefly addressed the class again. Clyne, having just completed his freshman year at Georgetown, reflected on the enduring bonds among this tightnit class.

“I have witnessed firsthand the endurance of the brotherhood at Regis,” he said. “Friendships do not simply extinguish when we leave Regis’ halls, but rather they grow and change in positive ways. Seriously, in looking back at this past year, our class was a light in dark times.”

Fr. Arthur C. Bender, SJ, '67, addressed the class on behalf of the faculty and staff, urging the gathered alumni to continue to embrace and rely on the talents and virtues instilled in them during their four years at Regis.

“Be confident. You have already weathered the ups and downs, all the uncertainties of this crazy past year. Be confident that you have the ability and the support to handle whatever the coming months and even years will throw at you. Remember, as our alma mater says, you are all noble hearts, you are all strong to endure, and you are all ready to do.”





IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

The Fourth Day

FAITHFUL BROADCASTING

By Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi, CO, Ph.D.

At the Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2021, Regis Principal Fr. Andreassi invoked the past to inspire hope for the future. A slightly edited and condensed version of his homily appears below.

During the worst days of the pandemic in the spring of last year when all in-person religious services were prohibited, I and so many other priests found ourselves celebrating Mass to empty churches. While thanks to YouTube or Zoom we were able to broadcast these Masses to an audience beyond the church or even Regis' chapel walls, I often wondered who might or might not be watching or listening.

In reflecting on that somewhat surreal experience of leading virtual worship services, I've come to a newfound sympathy for the sower in the Parable of the Sower in Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 13: 1-9). As you may know, the method of planting employed by the sower in this passage is called broadcasting. Though today we usually associate this term with television or radio, the concept of broadcasting goes back to agriculture. It is a term for scattering seed far and wide without too much control as to where it falls and with even more uncertainty as to whether it will actually produce fruit.

Over the last four years, the entire Regis faculty and staff have put tremendous efforts into trying to educate and form the Class of 2021. We have worked hard to transform these young Catholic men to become rigorous thinkers in pursuit of truth and generous leaders committed to their faith with a lifelong passion for service as Men for Others. And though it is possible to look at the metrics of all of our collective efforts these past four years, numbers such as their final grades, end-of-season athletic records, the tally of tournaments won and lost, we really have no way to predict what will be the ultimate success of all this broadcasting, of all these efforts of education and formation. Parents and educators work hard to teach and form young people by both word and example. We have worked so hard to make these 130 young men intellectually proficient, open to others, open to growth, religious, and committed to doing justice. But all of us have undertaken our labors for God's kingdom without trying to control the outcome — often

without ever knowing what seed may lie sterile, what seed may take root, and what seed may produce 100-fold.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta is reported to have said once: "God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful." That might be a fine sentiment for a saint, but for the rest of us, it can be a struggle to pour out ourselves in service of young people without knowing with any precision what ultimately may come of these efforts. We may think of this especially in regards to the future opportunities as well as challenges these young men will face as they graduate from Regis.

In the Book of Sirac (Sirac 2: 1-11), an earlier generation of young people about to go into the world on their own were reminded that they too would face adversity, and at times they would be tested as if by fire. In the face of this future reality, they were reminded to trust in God, to return to their core values and identity. In other words, to remember who they are and what gifts they had been given.

While the future is by definition always uncertain, we at Regis still have cause to have great hope of the ultimate success of our labors. And since the past is usually a good indicator of the future, we would be wise to remember the 103 classes of Regis graduates who have preceded these 130 men. We would be wise to remember what they have done with the gift of their Regis education — what they have done with their lives. We would be wise to call to mind the countless ways they have become leaders in society and in the Church and have worked to improve the lives of others in their chosen professions and ways of life.

So like so many who have gone before you, members of the Class of 2021, remember that you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, gifted now with your Regis education. Go forth and live lives rooted in compassion, in kindness, in humility, in patience, and in justice. And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God through Him.

Class of 2021 COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

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BABSON COLLEGE

Aran Glynn

BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Alexander Jonathan Knapp

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Marvin Siguencia

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Thomas Barone III

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LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

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Daniel Fitzmaurice

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

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MACALESTER COLLEGE

Julian Castaybert

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Christopher John May, Marcus Schubert

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Marko Gural, Piotr Kozłowski, Eamon Joseph Tracey

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Nicolás Casey, Reed Nerlino, Simon Emilio Rodriguez
Cabrera, George Sickles Roessler

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Jack Diarmuid Doyle

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William James Knoff

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Brian White

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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Antonio Joseph Clemente

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Anthony LaBarbara

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE

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WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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Regis Adds Five Members to Board of Trustees

On July 1, five members of the Regis community joined the Board of Trustees. These new board members, who were elected this spring by the Board, bring a wide range of experiences, expertise, and perspectives to the school's governing body. A brief biography of each new trustee is available below.

"I'm excited to welcome Jamie, Fr. Chun, Evan, Freddy, and Matthew as our newest trustees," Board Chair Tony DiNovi '80 said. "In addition to the considerable talent, experience, and insight they bring to our board, they each have a deep passion for Regis, our mission, and Jesuit education. I look forward to working alongside them in support of our students."

Rev. Glen Chun, SJ

Socius, Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus



Rev. Glen Chun, SJ, serves as Socius for the Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus. In a role that is similar to that of a director of operations or chief of staff in a corporate environment, Fr. Chun essentially is the primary assistant to the Provincial. He is mostly responsible for working with the province staff in the administration of the province; he also oversees the Office Safe Environment and Ministry for the province. Fr. Chun has previously served at a variety of Jesuit institutions and ministries, including Loyola University Chicago and Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Fr. Chun is an adult convert to Christ and to the Catholic Church, entered the Society of Jesus in 1998, and was ordained a priest in 2008 in Chicago. Prior to becoming a Jesuit, he worked for 17 years in finance and accounting management with the Bendix Corporation (now Honeywell). He earned a B.S. in Accounting from Bentley College and is a certified public accountant. He also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame as well as an M.A. in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago and an M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. In addition to his service at Regis, Fr. Chun sits on the Board of Trustees of Christ the King Jesuit College Prep in Chicago.

Evan C. Lumbra '12

M.B.A. Candidate, Harvard Business School



Evan C. Lumbra '12 is an M.B.A. candidate at Harvard Business School, from which he expects to graduate in May 2022. Prior to business school, he worked as the Merchandising Strategy Lead at live entertainment ticketing marketplace StubHub. Before that, Lumbra spent several years at Bain & Company, a global management consulting firm, working across several industries on a variety of strategic initiatives. He will return to Bain as a Consultant after completing his M.B.A. program this spring.

One of two young alumni chosen to serve as part of a new "Young Trustee" program, Lumbra graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2016 with a B.S. in Business Administration and a second major in Religious Studies. At UNC, he was a member of the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program, which provides a full, four-year academic scholarship and leadership formation to a select cohort of students each year.



Jamie D. Mitchell-Bowen

Chief Administrative Officer, Convent of the Sacred Heart



Jamie D. Mitchell-Bowen serves as the Chief Administrative Officer at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Manhattan. In that capacity, she performs the functions typically associated with a chief financial officer and a chief operating officer, and she has oversight over nearly all non-academic areas of the school's operations. Prior to working in education,

Mitchell-Bowen had a distinguished career in finance, working in investment bank sales, trading, and real estate investment. She holds a B.A. from Smith College, an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, and a Certificate in Not-for-Profit Accounting and Governmental Reporting from New York University, and she has completed Harvard's "Women on Corporate Boards" program.

Mitchell-Bowen has previously offered valuable advice and guidance as a member of the boards of the Berkeley Carroll School, Project Teen Aid Family Services, and the Brooklyn Children's Museum. Her husband, David Bowen '79, is a Regis alumnus and a former member of the Board of Trustees.

Freddy A. Taveras '90

Executive Vice President and General Counsel, New-York Historical Society



Freddy A. Taveras '90 is Executive Vice President and General Counsel at the New-York Historical Society Museum & Library, where he oversees a wide spectrum of legal issues and offers strategic leadership to one of New York City's beloved cultural institutions. Prior to joining New-York Historical, he spent eight years as a senior

attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the New York City Department of Education and, before that, eight years as an associate at the international law firm Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

Taveras graduated from Amherst College in 1994 and earned his law degree from Columbia University, where he was editor of the Human Rights Law Review. Prior to attending Regis, he graduated from the Nativity Mission School in Manhattan's Lower East Side. From 2004-2012, Taveras served on the Board of Trustees of the New York Nativity Schools, a three-schools network serving low-income middle schoolers, as well as their graduates in high school and college. At the NYC Department of Education, he established and managed a summer internship program for law students interested in pursuing a career in the non-profit sector. Taveras currently serves on the New York City Bar Association's Nonprofit Organizations Committee.

Matthew Ulloa '09

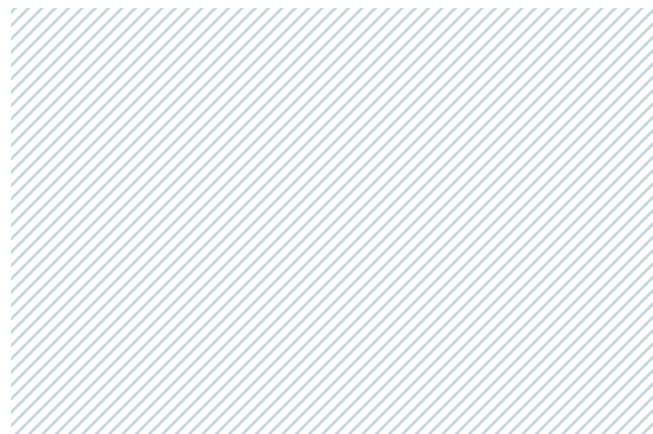
Internal Audit, Virtu Financial, Inc.

Matthew Ulloa '09 works in Internal Audit at Virtu Financial, Inc., a leading financial firm that leverages cutting edge technology to deliver liquidity to the global markets and innovative, transparent trading solutions to their clients. A certified Project Manager Professional, he previously spent six years at Deloitte and Touche LLP, where he concluded his tenure as a senior consultant in risk and financial advisory.



The second addition to the board under the new Young Trustee program, Ulloa graduated from the University of Delaware in 2013. Before attending Regis, he was a member of the inaugural class of REACH, graduating from the program in 2005. Ulloa has been an active leader in the REACH alumni community, striving to give back to the program and help his fellow REACH graduates.

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Ms. Hee-Sun Hong
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT | 28 YEARS

Ms. Hee-Sun Hong retired from Regis at the conclusion of the academic year following 28 years of dedicated, selfless service. Ms. Hong helped more than 3,000 students make a successful transition to college, through her individual work as a Guidance Counselor and her innovative programming as Director of College Counseling. With wisdom and patience, she guided Regis juniors and seniors through the complex, stressful college admissions process, helping them determine which types of schools best fit their interests and personalities — and then arming them with the tools to put their best feet forward when applying for admission.

More than that, Ms. Hong served as an invaluable mentor and trusted confidant to her students. An eager listener with an amazing memory, a warm smile, and a gentle manner, she approached all of her students with genuine interest, respect, and compassion. She comforted the struggling, celebrated alongside the jubilant, and motivated and challenged all who entered her third floor office. The longtime moderator of *The Crow*, Regis' journal of opinion, Ms. Hong impressed Regians with her considerable intellect in spite of her unflinching modesty.

"I remember the steadiness with which you shepherded us through the admissions process, teaching us as you did about what it takes to make complex and seemingly-momentous life decisions," wrote one of the many former students who sent congratulatory notes to Ms. Hong after the school announced her departure. "I remember the subtle and quiet ways you went above and beyond and how, despite your own remarkable accomplishments, you did it all without a trace of ego or superiority."

Given the profound impact she had on so many students, along with the fact that for the majority of her tenure she personally counseled at least half of the members of each graduating class, no one played a more significant role in transforming the lives of Regians over the past 28 years than Ms. Hong. Regis High School and thousands of its graduates are forever in her debt.

Mr. Salvatore Annunziata
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4 YEARS

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR ACADEMICS
4 YEARS

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3 YEARS

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REACH PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF
GRADUATE SUPPORT
3 YEARS

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2 YEARS

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COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
2 YEARS

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1 YEAR

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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
1 YEAR

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1 YEAR

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