



# Our Year in Review

Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School

Serving the Parish Communities of Nativity BVM and St. John Chrysostom

## Congratulations Graduates

MPRCS bids farewell to an extraordinary class of students



*Front (l to r) Mrs. Diana Salvati, Angela Campanella, Holly Jansen, Bailey Haraburda, Thomas Haas, Mrs. Therese Waters, Ms. Antoinette Talone. Middle (l to r) Rev. Edward Bell, Kaley Farrell, Daejour Jones, Erin O'Brien, Ian Mon. Back (l to r) Kathleen Washel, Cameron Alexander, Julio Bell and Rev. Edward Hallinan*

*"Dear Young People, Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" Pope Francis*

Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School celebrated our eighth grade graduates with a Baccalaureate Mass and Award Ceremony on June 10th, 2015. Students from the class of 2015 received close to \$90,000 in scholarships and awards and will be attending Archbishop Carroll HS, Strath Haven HS, Cardinal O'Hara HS, Notre Dame Academy,

Penncrest HS, and Villa Maria Academy. Among the many awards and scholarships that the graduates received, Thomas Haas was awarded a Neumann Scholarship from the Connelly Foundation and will be attending Cardinal O'Hara High School on a full scholarship. Congratulations and may God bless all of our graduates!

## We're Growing!



Mother of Providence has been blessed with unprecedented growth in enrollment and fundraising this school year. In 2014, our school partnered with the Healey Education Foundation and embarked on a three year program to ensure sustainability and growth. Mother of Providence is pleased to announce a 13% growth in enrollment for next year including a 35% enrollment growth in our Middle School! Additionally, the MPRCS school community has raised over **two hundred thousand dollars** through scholarships, grants and fundraisers during the 2014-2015 school year! We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone in our community who contributed to our success this year and we look forward to another spectacular year next year.

## *Meet our newly formed Board...*

Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School is pleased to introduce our Board of Limited Jurisdiction

We are pleased to introduce the new members of our governing board of limited jurisdiction. The newly formed board will work together with our pastors, principal, business manager and advancement director to promote and advance the mission of Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School and to develop and implement plans and means to secure the financial future of our school through fundraising and enrollment initiatives. They will also be asked to prepare a comprehensive strategic plan for our school. We sincerely thank all of board members for their service to our school and look forward to working with these highly qualified leaders. Our new board members bring with them a wealth of expertise and experience in their fields.

### ***The Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School Board of Limited Jurisdiction***

Rev. Ed Hallinan, Pastor, St. John Chrysostom

Rev. Edward Bell, Pastor, Nativity BVM

Joseph Dougherty, President, Global Organizational and Leadership Strategies, Inc.

Paul Fraatz, Former Pres. and CEO, Pacor, Inc.

Patricia Martin, Director of Government and Community Relations, Saint Joseph's University

Carly Tolson, Assistant Head of School, The Walden School

Elizabeth Missett, Director of Parent Programs, Saint Joseph's University

Sean O'Reilly, Chief Marketing Officer, The J.G. Wentworth Company

Mike McArdle, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs, Office of Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Glenn Venturini, Owner- Physical Therapist at Optimum Physical Therapy Associates PPC

John Gillen, Former SVP Exelon, Retired PwC Partner and Business Advisor

Nick Davis, CFO, Capital One 360 and Sharebuilder

Patricia DiFiore, Former Finance Director YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School

Tina O'Rourke, Associate Director, Principal Gift Operations, University of Pennsylvania

Paul Arsenault, Professor of Marketing, West Chester University