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We're All In!



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We are elated to announce that the Meteors are back on campus this academic year! While last year was challenging for all of us, we are confident that our future at De La Salle Institute remains bright! On behalf of our students, parents, faculty, and staff, thank you for your philanthropic support which ensured the academic success of our Meteors during this pandemic. Your generous contributions to the Meteor Rising Fund helped provide continuous learning for our Meteors. We were truly united in our efforts, and with God's grace, we accomplished it!



Meteors are continuously learning!

From the very start of the pandemic, De La Salle was poised to offer remote learning for our students. This was due to the proper investments being made in our educational platform over the last decade. These investments in technology coupled with a hybrid learning model made it possible for us to continue educational excellence in the midst of the pandemic. De La Salle worked with our families to ensure they were aware of local, state, and federal resources to guarantee adequate Internet connectivity. Our faculty and staff gathered together for continuing education sessions on the topic of the virtual classroom to promote academic success. Their dedication to their ministry is inspirational.

Meteors always shine!

With two-thirds of our students learning in the hybrid model and one third learning remotely, we are proud to report that, on average, the Meteors improved their grade point average (GPA) during the 2020-21 school year. It is remarkable to note that our hybrid students took advantage of being on campus to make even stronger, consistent gains in the GPA's. In the midst of a pandemic, our Meteors accepted the challenge, remained disciplined, and accomplished the task. Our Meteors continued to reach for the stars in the midst of challenging times! They truly know how to "show your mettle"!

We need you!

Our success is due to the generosity of alumni and friends like you! Your help in sharing our good news with your family and friends only helps to ensure our success. I would also ask for you to place De La Salle Institute at the top of your philanthropic list. Will you please consider renewing your gift to the Meteor Rising Fund to help us continue our trajectory for a world class college preparatory curriculum? Your investment helps our Meteors benefit from a Catholic and Lasallian education.

Go Meteors!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Paul E. Novak, OSM". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Paul Novak, OSM
President

MISSION STATEMENT

De La Salle Institute is an independent Catholic secondary school rooted in the tradition of Christian education begun by St. John Baptist de la Salle. Founded in 1889, its mission has been, and is, to foster a desire for excellence in education. Young people from a variety of ethnic and economic backgrounds are given the opportunity to fully develop their abilities so they may be active, contributing members of our complex, changing society.



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The IHSA Welcomes Tom Schergen to the Board

We are pleased to announce that Principal Tom Schergen '97 has been elected to the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board of Directors.

“We congratulate Tom on his election to the IHSA Board,” said Fr. Paul Novak, president. “He will be a tremendous asset to the board and the State of Illinois. *He brings a leadership style defined by the core Lasallian values of faith, service, community, and social justice that he learned as a De La Salle Institute student.*”

Tom is a leader who encourages others to share their opinions and expertise in helping to find solutions to daily challenges. He is focused on creating a rich high school experience complete with robust academic, spiritual, and athletic opportunities. His leadership goes beyond our school community as he devotes substantial personal time to his family, church, community, and sports, as a volunteer in numerous professional and community capacities. Tom will be a force for good in helping the IHSA deliver on its mission.”

The board consists of 10 principals/athletic administrators elected to three-year terms and approves IHSA policies, interprets the rules, and employs an executive director and staff to administer the programs of the IHSA.

Have You Joined the Legacy Circle?

The Legacy Circle is comprised of alumni and friends who have provided for De La Salle Institute in their estate plans. These gifts are of extra importance to our school's vibrancy and long-term success. It is among the ultimate expressions of confidence and trust in our mission of Lasallian education.



There are many ways you can give a gift that will last a lifetime and make a difference for future Meteors who hope to follow in your footsteps. Build a legacy that will help thousands of students benefit from a Lasallian education while honoring your own memories and experiences at De La Salle.

- With a **planned gift**, a donor bequeaths either a specific amount or a percentage of his/her estate to De La Salle Institute in his/her will. The donor retains principal and income during his/her lifetime.
- The **charitable remainder trust** is an arrangement whereby you transfer money or property to a trustee, requiring the trustee to provide for payments exclusively to you or one or more individuals for life or for a period of years with principal passing to De La Salle when the rights of the individuals terminate, usually at death.
- A **charitable gift annuity** allows for a life annuity for one or two lives, issued by De La Salle in exchange for gift or property with all of the assets of De La Salle guaranteeing the annuity payment to the annuitant(s) at the time of the gift. The donor increases income by consuming principal and earning over a lifetime.

Note: These are just some of the ways you can benefit the future of De La Salle Institute and minimize your federal tax liability. It is produced with the understanding that we are not engaged in rendering legal, accounting, or other professional services. If legal advice or other expert assistance is required, the services of a competent professional in the field of law, accounting, or insurance should be sought.

DeCesare and Stevenson Chosen to Lead Meteors Mens & Womens Basketball

We're pleased to announce Coach Gary DeCesare and Coach Matthew Stevenson as the new head coaches of the mens and womens basketball programs respectively.

DeCesare brings over 20 years of coaching experience to De La Salle. He most recently served as the Director of College Athletics Recruiting and Mens Head Coach at Gulliver Prep in Miami, Florida, where in his first season he led the team to a district championship and reached the regional championships.

"I am extremely excited to introduce Coach DeCesare as the leader of our mens basketball program," said De La Salle Principal Thomas Schergen '97. "He has a proven track record of success, and we are excited to have him lead our program. Gary's energy and passion for basketball and for developing young people in the Lasallian tradition were very apparent throughout the process. He embodies the core values of our school and athletic department, and I am confident he will make an instant connection with our student-athletes and serve as an exemplary role model to them."

Stevenson brings over a decade of high school coaching experience, including responsibilities as the junior varsity coach in both mens and womens basketball. Stevenson also teaches history at De La Salle. He replaces John Smith, who retired after 23 seasons.

"Coach Stevenson will continue to build on the success of the womens basketball program and bring tremendous enthusiasm and experience to De La Salle," said De La Salle Athletic Director Tom White. "Not only does Stevenson bring a defensive intensity to the game, he will lead with a wealth of knowledge after being an assistant varsity coach under Coach Smith. We are grateful to Coach Smith for all he has done for our womens basketball program."



Gary DeCesare



Matthew Stevenson

Home Court Advantage

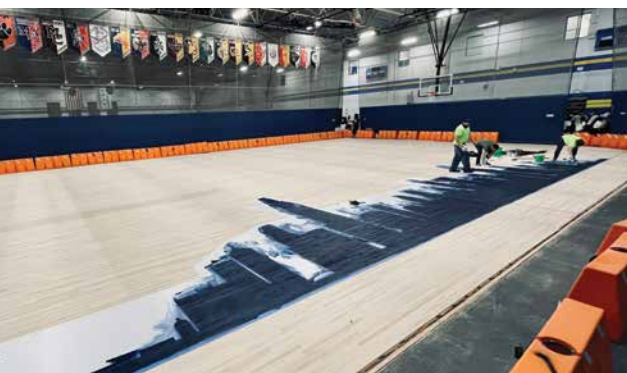
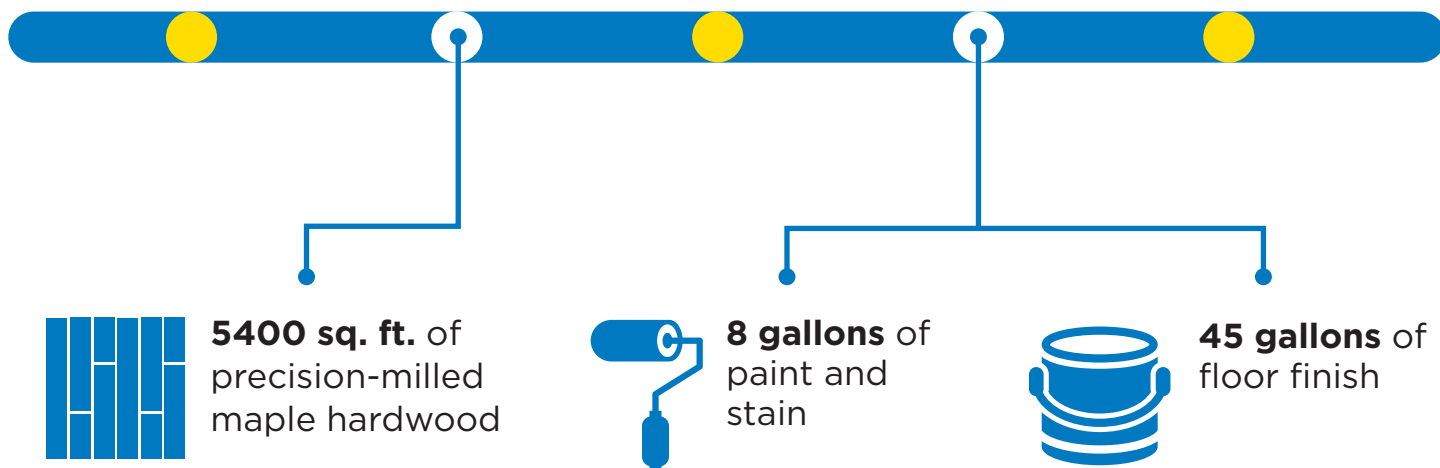
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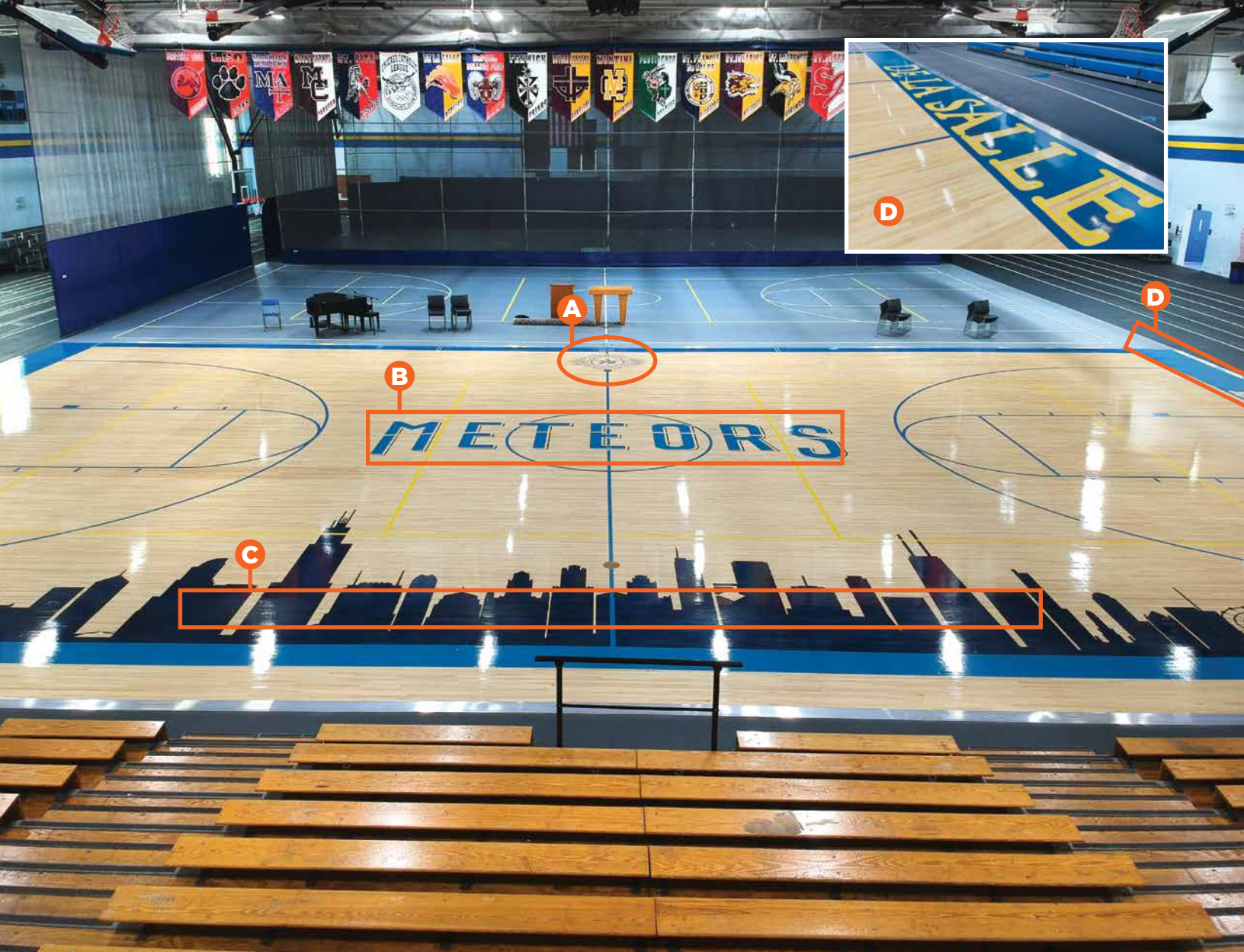
The Class of 2021 graduation ceremony was held on Parente Field on a beautiful night. However, the contingency plan for inclement weather was to move the ceremony to the Parmer Activity Center (PAC). Fortunately, we did not need to retreat to the PAC because the weekend prior to the main event, the entire gym floor flooded resulting in a completely ruined hardwood floor, causing significant buckling issues in the two rubber floors, all due to a faulty valve.

“I was walking up to the PAC, and as you might imagine, I was shocked to notice a heavy stream of water flowing from under the northwest exterior doors,” said Athletic Director Tom White. *“I immediately called our Facility Director, Gino Bruno '77, and we began emergency recovery and restoration processes.”*

From an emergency crisis, we unveiled a new hardwood gym floor with new graphics that represent De La Salle's importance to the City of Chicago. As a centrally located Lasallian Catholic high school, we are fulfilling our mission to instill our values of faith, service, community, and social justice. The floor features the city skyline, school mascot, and Lasallian spirit, and a new and modern METEORS font graphic across center court, and the Signum Fidei artwork sitting above it all as a guiding star near the west sideline.

Although the project was unexpected, it required substantial amounts of manpower and resources that were not already accounted for in our budget. We found a way to get our Meteors back on the center court for both volleyball and basketball action. We're grateful to Stalker Sports for their expertise and installation of the new floor. It is because of your generosity that we are able to quickly rebound from an emergency and add this momentous and state-of-the-art floor to our school assets. **Make a donation today at dls.org.**





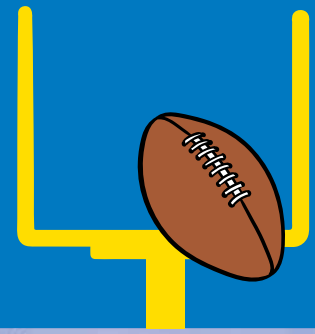
Don't Miss Out on This Sponsorship Opportunity!

Sponsor a Part of De La Salle Gym Floor History

Purchase the naming rights to the following graphics found on the new hardwood floor:

- A. Signum Fidei
- B. Meteors across Center Court
- C. City of Broad Shoulders Skyline
- D. De La Salle Baselines
- E. Full Court Naming Rights

Contact the president's office to learn more about these sponsorship opportunities. Contact Barbara Herring at herringb@dls.org or 312-842-7355 ext. 139.



Loza Sisters Putting Up Big Points Through Field Goals

Girl Power with the Loza Sisters

The story of two sisters playing football for the Meteors became a local media sensation after Mackenzie Capers '22 took a photograph of Mia Loza '23 clad in her football gear during the season's home opener.

That photo was shared on the school's social media accounts and was so popular that it went viral with over 20,000 organic impressions. The De La Salle Institute's football program has not one, but two female kickers, Mia and Sissi Loza '25, and they're sisters.

"I was debating if I should even post the photo to Instagram," said Mia. That's when her little sister, Sissi, chimed in to say, "I had to convince her that she should post the photo, and I even helped her write the

caption—'...started kicking goal kicks and ended up on the football team.'"

On a recent in-studio interview, Mia told NewsNation's Morning in America host Adrienne Bankert that she was managing the school's boys soccer team along with her sister when a coach noticed her ability to kick a soccer ball and suggested she try out for the boys' football kicking position.

"I was practicing with the mens soccer team after school, just going about my regular business, and Coach Michael Boehm '92 saw me, and he was like, "Let's try a field goal, see what you can do," Mia said. "So, we tried it out, and I made the field goal. He was impressed, and we kept doing it. He was like, "let's get you on the team."



Without hesitation, Mia joined the team. Meanwhile, Sissi was recruited to be on the mens junior varsity team.

“The next year, we went back in the summer, after having practiced for football, and together, we would practice our kicking,” Sissi recalled. “Through this activity, Coach Boehm discovered me as well and said “You should be a kicker for JV.”

Both sisters said they would be open to the idea of furthering their careers in collegiate sports.

“I feel like if we had the opportunity, I’d take it,” Mia said. “I feel like it would be a big thing, not just for me, but for other girls, too, showing them that we are all capable of achieving our dreams.”

“I think we’ve inspired a lot of people,” Sissi said. “Since we’re girls playing on a football team, we’re not only inspiring girls, but boys, too. I feel like if people see us, they can also know that they can do anything they want.”

“They are an integral part of our football program,” said Coach Boehm. “They are part of our collective Meteor family on and off the field. They are first and foremost great students, kind and humble young women, and stellar athletes. I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

Since the day of the photo that Capers took, Mia and Sissi have appeared live on ABC7 Chicago News, Windy City Weekend with Ryan Chiaverrini, NewsNation’s Morning in America, Univision Noticias (national broadcast), Fox 32 Chicago, and on ABC World News Tonight with David Muir.

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METEORS

Athletics

Fall 2021 Meteor Athletics Highlights



Womens Volleyball

The varsity team finished the season 21-10. As the #1 seed, they were victorious as champions of the IHSA 3A De La Salle Sectional. They finished their season against Nazareth in the Super Sectional. Of their 21 wins, they finished 1st in the De La Salle Tournament, 2nd in the Oak Lawn Spartan Classic, 3rd in the Reed-Custer Comet Classic, and 4th at the annual Chicago Christian Knight Invitational.



Senior captain, outside hitter Zoe Watts was named Most Valuable Player at the De La Salle Tournament and All-Tournament at the Oak Lawn Spartan Classic. Senior libero Madelyn Babuskow earned All-Tournament at the Chicago Christian Knight Invitational. Rounding out the All-Tournament honors for this season were Sophomore captain, Jennifer Falk (1st team) and Senior captain Amayah Jones (2nd team). Both are outside hitters.



Senior captains Amayah Jones and Zoe Watts were both named Girls Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC) Red Division All-Conference. For Jones, this is her second time earning that honor.

The junior varsity and freshmen competed at the GCAC season ending tournaments on October 23 & 24th. The JV were seeded 9th while the freshmen were seeded 6th. The JV won the Palatine Invitational and finished 3rd at the Stevenson Invite and 4th at the prestigious Waubonsie Valley Tournament. The freshmen tournament highlight included a 2nd place at the Grayslake Central Invitational.

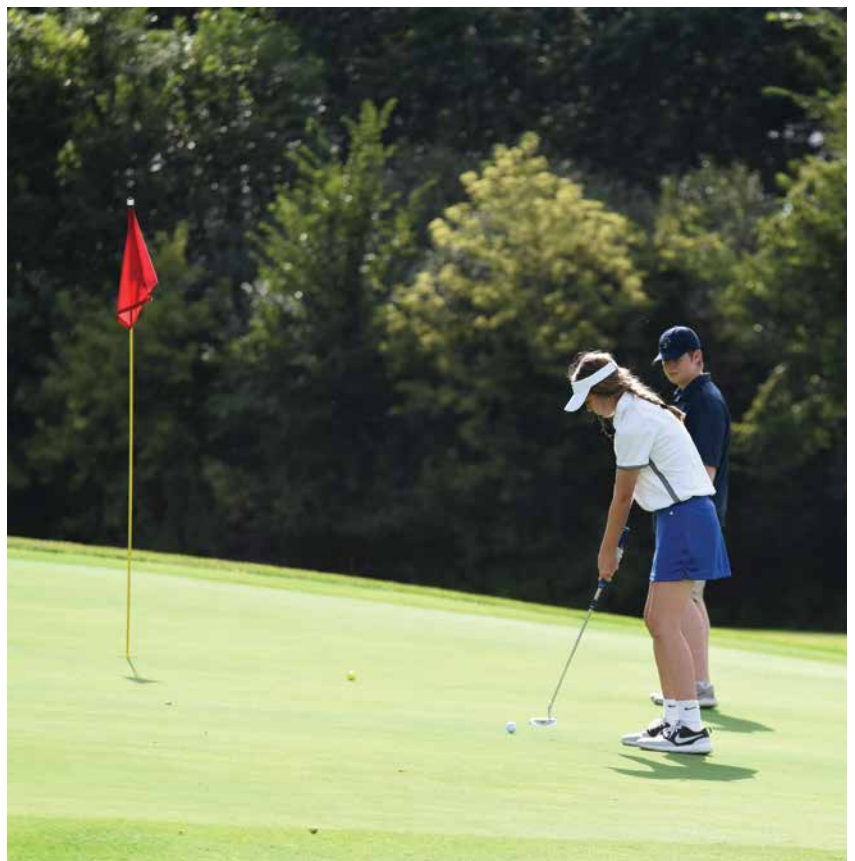
Mens Golf

This year's team was young in nature but mature in years. They grew and developed their skills throughout the year showing improvements during the season. Freshmen Quinn Bell, Dawson Hickey, and Danny Kappel have shown a lot of skill and talent, as well as sophomore Joseph Simental. In addition, the team sent junior Jonah Powers to the second round of IHSA sectionals. In only his second year on the golf team, Jonah has quickly become the undeniable leader and role model for the younger players. Jonah's talent and quick rise has been a blessing and a very positive experience for him in his own development. The entire team looks forward to next season!



Womens Golf

The womens team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in De La Salle Institute's history. Building on the success of the previous seasons, the young women accomplished their very first win with a victory over St. Laurence. Led by sophomores Mia Liberti and Katie Connolly, the team consistently improved throughout the season, achieving a 6th place finish at the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference meet to finish the season. This team was also the largest team in recent memory, boasting a total of 18 golfers. The future looks bright for the program as all of the golfers will return next season. The team is made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores, along with four juniors. The team alternates practice sites among Harborside International Golf Course, Jackson Park, South Shore, and our home course, Meadows of Blue Island. Additional highlights include many golfers achieving their lowest scores of the season.



Womens Tennis

The womens varsity tennis season culminated with strong showings at both the GCAC conference tournament as well as the IHSA sectionals in October. De La Salle placed 3rd overall at GCAC, with all-conference awards going to sophomores Kamryn and Kennedy Porter- Champions at #1 Doubles, and junior Joanna Mullen- 2nd place at #2 Singles. At sectionals, the Porter sisters went in as the #5 seed and made it all the way to the 3rd round but lost to Latin in a state-determining match. It was their first loss of the entire season. Great season, Meteor tennis!



Womens Swimming

The womens swim team is a mixture of new and experienced swimmers, captained by junior Daria Foster and senior Sofia Leanos. Newcomers on the rise include junior Sofia Podszus and sophomore Isabelle Lofgren. Throughout the year, the young women have beaten their personal best times. Freshman Sophia Acaxtenco finished the year off with a 34.49 in the 50-yard freestyle, junior Nora Sorensen finished with a personal best time of 1:16.74 in the 100-yard freestyle and junior Daria Foster finished with a personal best of 1:16.96 in the 100-yard freestyle. The team's last swim meet was at the UIC Sectional Meet.



Womens Cross Country

Junior Keyaira Moore finished 74th in the state competition placing in the top 25% of all runners. Over the summer, the girls started coming in July for runs before starting the season. After putting in many miles, the young women, led by junior Keyaira Moore and senior Isabella Brogan, started competing in meets. The team took second place at the Bremen Invite in late September. As the season concluded, the two leaders, Keyaira and Izzy both qualified for the sectional meet with Moore advancing to state!



Mens Soccer

The varsity soccer team ended with an overall record of 7-9-1 and placed second in conference play with a record of 3-2. The team consisted of 5 seniors, 5 juniors, and 7 freshmen (five of whom were starters). The young men were committed, dedicated, and determined throughout the season. Our seniors and juniors provided leadership and guidance. Our seven freshmen reinvigorated our team by their talent and work ethic on the field. The future looks bright, and we are looking forward to the upcoming years.



Mens Football

Following the spring season due to Covid-19, the football team donned their helmets and pads for a full fall season against a tough schedule. The team started strong and then went into Catholic League crossovers against some of the best. The Loza sisters generated a lot of energy around their abilities on the field and captured the attention of the local and national mediascape. The Meteors played a young squad and advanced to the Prep Bowl playoffs. We look forward to a great off season with a keen focus on building back a stronger 2022 team.



GO METEORS!



126th Annual
ALUMNI
Banquet



Honoring the Golden
& Silver Jubilee

**CLASSES OF
1971 & 1996**

**Honor Key,
Dr. Kirk A. Calhoun '71**



Pictured here from left to right Kevin Thompson '92,
Dr. Kirk A. Calhoun '71 and Fr. Paul Novak, OSM.



**Dr. Kirk A. Calhoun '71; his wife, Jeanette Calhoun; and
Mr. G. Tyrone Bonds '71**

We welcomed alumni back to campus for the 126th Alumni Banquet, an annual tradition at De La Salle to honor the many generations of Meteors who have graduated from our prestigious Lasallian high school.

On a beautiful Friday evening in early October, we congratulated our honorees, especially the Classes of 1971 and 1996 on their Golden and Silver Jubilee Anniversaries. We also shared in the 75th Diamond Anniversary of the Class of 1946. As President Fr. Paul Novak remarked that evening, "We tip our hats to all of our anniversary classes, and I'm proud to say that De La Salle continues to positively impact the futures of the young women and men who are challenging their minds in our classrooms, growing stronger in their faith, and proving themselves fit on and off the fields and courts of play."

The honor key recipient this year was **Dr. Kirk A. Calhoun '71**. Each year, the Alumni Association awards an Honor Key to a graduate, faculty or staff member who has distinguished himself or herself by his or her impressive achievements at De La Salle or through civic or commercial success.

Dr. Calhoun is a highly regarded and decorated medical professional who finished his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Following a residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University, he completed a fellowship in clinical nephrology, hypertension, and metabolism at the University of Chicago.



Following a very successful career in private practice, Dr. Calhoun aggressively pursued his passion in academic medicine. From 2002-2020, Dr. Calhoun served as President of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, during which time the campus grew significantly and became a SACSCOC accredited academic institution. In 2020, he was chosen as the president of the new consolidated UT Tyler, which merged the academic and health science campuses in Tyler.

“Even after all these years, De La Salle still feels like home,” said Dr. Calhoun. “The Lasallian values of faith, service, and community still resonate with me in my professional and personal lives. The Christian Brothers held us to high personal and academic standards, of which I have no doubt, contributed to my personal success at college and in my career.”

De La Salle’s emphasis on academic innovation, ability to nurture students’ appreciation for the arts, and cultivate positive athletic development all contributes to the student experience and exemplifies the true meaning of a Lasallian education. We’re grateful to all of our alma maters who remain loyal and give generously to the institute.



Explore Your Investment Options: Support Future Generations of Meteors



You can use money from your IRA to donate to De La Salle Institute. What's more, your donation from a traditional IRA will be non-taxable since Congress and President Obama made that tax break permanent at the end of 2015.

Key Takeaways

- Funds from an individual retirement account (IRA) can be used for charitable donations.
- However, the tax break you get on your charitable donation cannot be combined with the tax break you get on your retirement savings. No double dipping!
- The IRS has established rules in order to ensure qualified charitable distributions QDCs are made properly.

How a Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA Works

Normally, when you take a distribution from a traditional IRA, you pay taxes on it since you didn't pay taxes on the money when you put it into your IRA, but if you are age 70½ or older and make a contribution directly from your traditional IRA to a qualified charity, you can donate up to \$100,000 without it being considered a taxable distribution. A donation to De La Salle must come from the required minimum distribution before you take your retirement allocation. To avoid paying taxes on the donation, you must follow the IRS's rules for qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), also called charitable IRA rollovers. De La Salle Institute is a qualified charity.

QCDs and Required Minimum Distributions

You can also use your qualified charitable donation to meet all or part of your IRA's required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. Traditional IRA owners must start taking RMDs at age 70½ or face tax penalties. The charity must receive your donation by December 31 for you to apply it to that year's tax return. Roth IRAs do not require distributions while the account holder is alive.

Qualified charitable donations are also a good choice for individuals who otherwise could not deduct all or part of their charitable donations because of the IRS rule that says you cannot take a tax deduction for the amount of your donations that exceeds 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI). At first glance, this rule might sound like it only affects wealthy taxpayers who give generously, but it also affects anyone who is retired and has little to no income but still wants to make a tax-deductible donation.

Tax Filing Requirements

Your IRA trustee will use IRS form 1099-R to report your qualified charitable distribution when you file your annual tax return. You will then report this information on form 1040. You should also keep your own records of the donation date, the account from which you made the donation, the amount you gave, and the charity you donated to in case there is any discrepancy. You also need a receipt from the charity stating that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. If you do, the amount of your donation is reduced by the value of the goods or services you received in exchange, and that part of your donation will be taxable.

The Bottom Line

Using your IRA to make a charitable donation can help you lower your tax bill and help De La Salle as long as it is a qualified 501(c)3 organization. Keep in mind, too, that distributions must be made directly to the charity, not to the owner or beneficiary. Your distribution check needs to be made payable to the De La Salle or it will be counted as taxable distributions. Another way to donate IRA assets to charity is through your estate after you pass away by naming the charity as the designated beneficiary of your IRA. The charity will receive whatever percentage of your IRA assets you provide for on the beneficiary form. Distributions from SIMPLE IRAs are not eligible to be qualified charitable donations.

Contact Iris Gist Cochran, cochrani@dls.org; 312-842-7355 ext. 152, for more information.

BLUE & GOLD GOLF INVITATIONAL



This year's 2021 **Blue & Gold Meteor Golf Invitational** featured over 80 golfers at the Cardinal Creek Golf Club in Beecher, Illinois. The club is run by George Bonomo '59 and features over 27-hole USGA approved course variations, and the overall experience always leaves our golfers wanting to come back each and every year in support of our Meteors.

The committee is comprised of alumni including: Adam Chavarria '92, Vic Chavarria '69, Steve Burrows '91, and Mike Passareli '90. Together with Event Manager Carl R. Willingham '99, they were able to fundraise on behalf of De La Salle's Athletics and general funds.

The generous funds raised by this event benefit the athletic program at De La Salle Institute, further developing their minds, bodies, and spirits.

Meteors United Harvest Raffle

This year's Meteors United Harvest Raffle fundraiser invites all students, faculty, staff, alums, and the broader community to purchase raffle tickets with the hopes of winning both weekly prizes and a chance at winning one of the grand prizes: **1st Place \$5,000, 2nd Place \$2,500, and 3rd Place \$1,000.**

All proceeds from the Harvest Raffle directly support De La Salle Institute's financial assistance program and goes toward campus improvements. With a **goal of raising \$40,000**, you can buy your tickets at www.dls.org/meteorsrising.jsp

For five weeks, any student and non-student who purchased 2 or more raffle tickets was entered into a raffle for a prize. Each person receives one chance for every two (2) tickets purchased.

We're grateful to all in our community for participating in this year's Harvest Raffle and for your generous support of our Meteors.





The Alumni Zoom Speaker Series

As the pandemic changed the way we interacted with each other, De La Salle quickly adopted virtual solutions to gathering our alumni base. Through Zoom, the Alumni Association has organized the Alumni Zoom Speaker Series, a monthly opportunity to hear about the institute and to learn from each other.

The monthly meetup has seen an increase in participants with featured guests including football and cross country student-athletes, City of De co-mayors, faculty and staff, and members of the Alumni Association including Coach Michael Boehm '92 and Mayor John D. Ryan '79.

We are grateful to everyone who has joined us as a presenter or as a participant at one or all of these events. We appreciate your fidelity to De La Salle and continuous support of our school and our Meteors.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Visit www.dls.org, check your email inbox, or tune in to our social media for updates on future events.

December 21 • January 18 • February 15 • March 15 • April 19 • May 17

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Entrance **EXAM**

**DECEMBER 4,
2021**



FINAL EVENT

APRIL 2, 2022



MAY 12, 2022



Founder's Day
SUPER RAFFLE

MAY 13, 2022

DE LA SALLE ALUMNI NOTES



Charles Muse '09

Charles Muse was recently featured in the Ohio State Alumni Magazine for his work in electrification of cars at General Motors. He credits De La Salle for helping him develop his interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and setting him up for success in college.



Carlo Lorenzo Garcia '00 continues to thrive in the professional world. As a playwright, his show, "A Portrait of My Mother", has been nominated for five B. Iden Payne Awards and is a feature presentation at the 2021 Austin Playfest. Carlo's next project, "Strange, but Perfect" will be opening in December at Street Corner Arts that will coincide with a digital viewing option as well.



Dr. Carjamen Tan-Walton Scott '03

In honor of the Christian Brothers University Sesquicentennial, Dr. Carjie Scott has been recognized as one of 150 notable alumni. She began her Lasallian journey in high school, graduating from De La Salle Institute in 2003. Carjie has spent most of her career in higher education advocating for underrepresented minorities, particularly Black students. She began her own business, Education Equalizers, LLC, to further her advocacy work in education and has authored the book "You are Accepted: How to Get Accepted into College and Life" Learn more at www.cbu.edu.



Jim Hartnett '73, Dr. Angelo Consiglio '75, and John Gubricky '68 continue to play competitive baseball in an over 60 league.

George Carrasco '75 is retired from the U.S. Army and Physical Therapy and is living in Converse, TX. His email address is PTA@therapist.net

IN MEMORIAM

De La Salle Institute extends its deepest sympathies to the families of the following De La Salle and Lourdes alumni and friends who have recently passed away:

Mr. Thomas Boyle '49

Mr. Richard J. Carroll '58

Mrs. Caroljean C. Geil 'L56

Mrs. Christine Gratzke 'L78

Ms. Claudia J. Hunter 'L75

Mr. Michael W. Kerr '78

Mr. Thomas J. Moriarty '44

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Mr. William J. O'Brien '46

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Mr. George T. Shapen '42

Ms. Denise Umporowicz 'L78

Mr. Charles M. Usher '52

Mr. James K. Yucuis '48

*Eternal rest grant onto them,
O Lord, and may perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Amen.

*St. John Baptist De La Salle,
pray for us.
Our Lady of Lourdes,
pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts,
forever.*








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