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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SACRED HEART FOUNDATION

THE SACRED HEART FOUNDATION SPREADS THE WORD OF GOD BY RAISING FUNDS WHICH PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THOSE STUDYING TO BE PRIESTS AND BROTHERS OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD



A Word from our President...

BY TODD MURROCK

As we enter the joyful season of Easter, we are reminded of the hope, renewal, and love that the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, brings to our lives. This is a time of celebration, but also reflection on how we can be vessels of that hope for others, especially in the communities we serve.

While we prepare for our major fundraisers of the year, namely our Caprara Golf Tournament in June and our Annual Dinner in September, I would like to thank all our present and past benefactors who have helped us so much over the years.

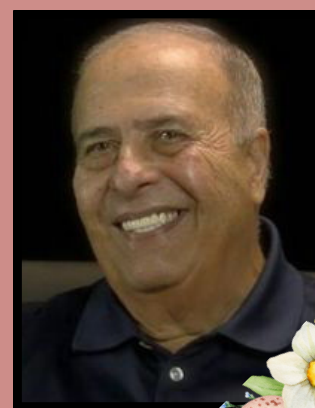
Through your efforts you have made it possible for the Foundation to continue to award scholarships to deserving men studying to become priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Through your generous donations as well as the continued help of our Board members, Honorary Council, office staff and volunteers, we will hopefully be able to award another record amount in scholarships this year.

This Easter, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue our mission and share the message of Christ's love with those in need. We thank each of you for your continued prayers, support, and commitment to our cause.

Join us for the 10th Annual Frank Caprara Golf Tournament this Year!

Frank Caprara was a dedicated member of our foundation for over 25 years, serving on both our Board of Directors and Honorary Council. A passionate golfer, Frank played an instrumental role in organizing our Golf tournaments and we honor his legacy by continuing to bring people together for a day of golf in his memory!

See pages 4 & 5 for more info!



Planned Giving

BY PATRICK SIGNOR

Consider Planned Giving to the Sacred Heart Foundation

Planned giving is a powerful way to leave a lasting legacy while maximizing tax benefits. By thoughtfully structuring your charitable contributions, you can support the mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation while also optimizing your financial planning.

One of the most advantageous methods of planned giving is through charitable bequests. By designating the Sacred Heart Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or trust, you can reduce your estate's taxable value, ensuring that more of your assets support the causes you care about.

Another effective strategy is donating appreciated securities. Instead of selling stocks and incurring capital gains taxes, you can transfer them directly to the Foundation, receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value, and avoid capital gains taxes entirely.

Retirement assets, such as IRAs or 401(k)s, are also excellent vehicles for planned giving. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA, satisfying your required minimum distribution while reducing taxable income.

By taking advantages of these tax-efficient strategies, you can make a meaningful impact on the Sacred Heart Foundation while securing financial benefits for yourself and your heirs. Consult with your financial advisor to explore the best options for your legacy.

Membership Matters

Membership year is April 1 to March 31.

Cost is \$20/person, \$50/business

If you are able to contribute more, it is appreciated.

Membership includes the following:

- ~ Remembrance in daily prayers & good works of MSC's
- ~ Membership Card
- ~ Newsletters
- ~ Eligibility to vote at the annual meeting
- ~ Every membership supports our mission of providing financial assistance to MSC students



Meet our new Office Manager...

BY JUDY PEARSON

We are very proud to introduce Corinne Mercer, who began as the Sacred Heart Foundation Office Manager in December.

Corinne and her husband, Brad, have been married 23 years in July. They have 4 children: three sons, ages 21, 19, 13 and a daughter age 10. Brad is from Ohio and he served in the Army for 4 years, with time in Afghanistan. He is now retired but works for the government on Fort Drum because he still enjoys the army atmosphere/life.

Corinne is a very active sports mom. She is a Cheer Coach & Board Member for Northern Athletics Cheerleading, which she helped start

3 years ago. Recently, she and her group went to Connecticut where all 5 of their teams took first place!

Corinne came on board during the start of our busiest times - the Golf Tournament and the Annual Dinner. She has "jumped right in" and with some help from Bev Hennigan, has adapted easily to working on both.

Corinne is friendly, outgoing and always has a smile to share.

Going by our office? Do stop and say "hello."



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●●●●● FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ●●●●●

The Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that \$112,800 in scholarship awards for 2025 was approved. This is possible only through the generosity of our supporters. Since inception the Sacred Heart Foundation has awarded over 2.52 million in scholarships around the world!

How Close Are You to Having a Scholarship in Your Name?

Each individual or family that has donated \$15,000 to the Sacred Heart Foundation can establish a scholarship bearing their name. Want to know how close you are to this honor? Contact our office today to learn more!



SAVE THE DATE

*Sacred Heart Foundation's
52nd Annual Benefit Dinner*

Tue | 16 | Sept

Hilton Garden Inn
1290 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY 13601

More information will follow in the August 2025 Newsletter



Sponsor the Annual Dinner

Ad space is available in the commemorative dinner book for Business and/or Family Sponsorship. We hope you will support the Annual Benefit Dinner as a Sponsor.

Dinner Book Tribute

If you would like to honor a deceased friend or relative with a Memorial Tribute or celebrate someone with a Living Tribute in our commemorative dinner book, now is the time to submit your request to our office.

If you have remembered someone in the past, a renewal form will be mailed to you. We hope you will renew your tribute.

TO PLACE AN AD, SPONSORSHIP, MEMORIAL, AND/OR LIVING TRIBUTE
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (315) 782-3344.

Introducing our Annual Dinner Guest Speaker...



WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE...

...that our Annual Dinner Speaker this year is Fr. Jaya Francis, MSC. Fr. Jaya is a delight to all who know him and we will have the opportunity to learn more about his life in India and how he has adjusted to living here in much colder country.

More about Fr. Jaya in the next Newsletter in August!





Sacred Heart Foundation

Presents the

10th Annual Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament

Where: Highland Meadows Golf Course
When: Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Rain Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Time: Registration 8 AM - Shotgun 9 AM



Special Golf Contests
Hole-In-One Contests
Men's & Women's
Closest to the Pin
Team Prizes
New - FUN Holes

1st Place

\$600

2nd Place

\$500

3rd Place

\$400

Cost: Captain & Crew: \$500/Team
Singles Welcome: \$125/Player

Fees include: Golf, Carts, Plated Dinner,
Prizes, a chance at a Hole in One Contest, & a
complimentary hotdog/hamburger at the turn.

**Don't Forget to send in your \$100 for a Tee Sponsorship
or \$200 for a Green Sponsorship!**

You can also register online @ sacredheartfoundation.com/golf

Registration Forms & Payment due by May 1, 2025

Team Name: _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Player 1: _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Player 2: _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Player 3: _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Player 4: _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Please make checks payable to: Sacred Heart Foundation or pay online at sacredheartfoundation.com/golf

Please return entries to:

Sacred Heart Foundation
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Any Questions?

Jim Peters: (315) 783-7792

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Sacred Heart Foundation

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10TH Annual Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament

June 18, 2025 @ Highland Meadows Golf Course

Help support our mission by sponsoring a Tee or Green!!

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2025 Tee Sponsorship

Cost - \$100.00

Support our golf tournament by sponsoring a tee for \$100, and get a 12x17 sign with your personal message or company name displayed at one of our tees!

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2025 Green Sponsorship

Cost - \$200.00

Become a green sponsor for \$200, and get a 18x24 double-sided sign on one of the greens, and promote your business at our golf fundraiser!

Company Name to Appear on Sign: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Please use this invoice when paying.

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Call our office (315) 782-3344 OR
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Thank you for your continued support!

**Thomas J. Bruno, Golf Committee Chair & Jim Peters, Co-Chair
& Sacred Heart Foundation**

ARE YOU A FOUNDATION MEMBER?

THUS FAR IN 2025, WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE 260 MEMBERS AS PART OF OUR FOUNDATION! MEMBERSHIP SHOWS YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SHARED GOALS.

BELOW IS A LIST OF MEMBERS WHOSE DUES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2024.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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Tom & Sandra Bruno	~ Dcn. Bernie Slate's Retirement
Elizabeth Degaetano	~ Fr. Selvaraj Lukas 20th Anniversary
Steven & Regina Elliott	~ David & Anne Delles, recipients of the 2024 Immaculata Award
John Gaffney	~ Dcn. Bernie Slate's Retirement
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Janet & Paul Ingro	~ Gen McGraw
James & Wanda Kavanaugh	~ Dcn. Bernie Slate's Retirement
Joseph & Nancy McCabe	~ Sandy & Tom Bruno's 56th Anniversary
Patrick & Judy Pearson	~ Dcn. Bernie Slate's Retirement
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William & Amy Flynn	~ Fr. Vincent Freeh & Fr. Pierre Aubin

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MATTHEW 5:4



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In Recognition



In Memoriam



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