

THE CAMPAIGN FOR

INNOVATION

DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN LEADERS IN THE JESUIT TRADITION



The Campaign for Innovation will be focused on finding new ways to deliver curriculum while providing those real-life experiences that are foundational to the strength of a St. John's Jesuit education.

Go forth, set the world on fire.

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ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



100 year history

St. John's Jesuit is blessed with a 100-year history of developing young men in conscience, competence, and compassion. Students are molded and guided into *Men for Others*, becoming leaders, and serving the needs of families, community, and church.



Alumni make lasting contributions in fields as diverse as medicine and management, education and engineering, and computer science and communications.

The Jesuits in accordance with their centuries-old traditions, have educated and inspired through academics, arts, athletics and spirituality.

Therefore, it is with great excitement that I, along with the support of the St. John's Jesuit Board of Trustees, announce The Campaign for Innovation.

We believe concentrating the impact of philanthropy in the following five (5) areas is critical to attracting and retaining young men in the Titan tradition:

- The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Stadium Enhancements
- Jesuit Community Center
- Students and Scholarships
- Endowment



Many in both my immediate and extended family were fortunate to have received a St. John's Jesuit education. I believe that early formative experience was one of the very significant positive events in my life. For that reason, I am proud to serve as the Campaign for Innovation chairman.

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DAN ANDERSON '74 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Only by being a man or woman for others does one become fully human.

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PEDRO ARRUPE, SJ SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (1965 – 1983)

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A pillar of excellence

Jesuit education has been a pillar of excellence throughout our world for several centuries. The Society of Jesus and the Ignatian tradition of educating have not only survived, but thrived through world conflict, drastic changes in world order, advances in technology, and drastic changes in culture, thought, and ideology.



Jesuit education embraces change and develops students through advanced methods in an environment that cares for the individual. Our graduates often are leaders in their professions and in their communities because they have been educated as a whole person, confident and ready to adapt to the demands in our world. More importantly, they are educated as *Men for Others*, what our communities and our nation so desperately need.

On behalf of the exceptional Board of Directors at St. John's Jesuit, I ask you to support our "Campaign for Innovation." Through your gift, together we can ensure Jesuit education in northwest Ohio will remain on the cutting edge of educational advances and technology – so each young man has every opportunity to graduate confident, competent, ready to start the world on fire in the face of a rapidly changing and complex world.

My deep thanks for your consideration of a gift that will make a difference.



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The Board of Trustees at St. John's Jesuit is committed to Jesuit educational excellence in northwest Ohio for generations to come. Our city, state, nation, and world desperately need the leaders and *Men for Others* we graduate each year.

> JEFF SAVAGE '80 BOARD CHAIRMAN

Between optimism and pessimism, there is confidence in God.

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Emphasis on innovation

Throughout time, leaders in any given field have achieved great success when capable of demonstrating a supreme level of professional competence. The rapid pace of change in our current world, driven by technological advances and global competition, mandate a new type of leader. A leader not only technically competent, but intellectually agile and mentally flexible.



St. John's Jesuit has educated some of the finest leaders in so many disciplines: medicine, law, industry, construction, business, fine arts, communications, government, and national defense. To maintain our tradition of attracting academically-driven students who become successful leaders, our educational methods, classrooms, and teaching methods must continue to evolve–and set the standard for other schools.

It is our history as a Jesuit school to equip young minds with the space and tools to become critical thinkers, the innovators of tomorrow. Our communities, nation, and world need *Men for Others* now and in the future who understand the complex challenges and who can find innovative technological and intellectual solutions to them.

To that end, the focal point of the Campaign for Innovation is an academic center featuring flexible classroom and practical laboratory space that empowers our students to collectively experience practical problem solving in real world environments incorporating real risk, real consequences, and real outcomes.

The future is now. Please help us to ensure that today's young men of St. John's Jesuit have the opportunity to fully prepare to enter the complex and challenging world of tomorrow.



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