

## BASH 2006 It's A Family Affair

On April seventh and eighth, McQuaid Jesuit held **BASH** (Building A Scholastic Heritage), its annual gala dinner and auction. Begun 33 years ago, this special event is McQuaid Jesuit's second largest source of revenue each year, and is crucial to reducing tuition expenses.

"It's A Family Affair" was this year's selected theme. The two days of festivities honored all the extraordinary people - administration, faculty, staff, students, Jesuits, Carmelites, current and past parents, alumni and friends - who compose and play an integral part in the McQuaid Jesuit family and who support its mission.

The event was kicked off with "Family Fun Night" on Friday, complete with a silent auction and raffle. Saturday night featured a VIP champagne reception, silent and live auctions, and a sit-down dinner. In addition, current parent and **BASH** decorations committee chairperson Jane Foster was honored as **BASH** volunteer of the year. Co-chair couples of this year's event were current parents Laura & Gary Haseley, Sandy & Dave Kolupski, Debbie & Jim Odorczyk, and Jill & Bill Valle '78.

For photos and details regarding the event, please visit the advancement tab on our website at [www.mcqjesuit.org](http://www.mcqjesuit.org).

## "Prepare to Soar" Capital Campaign Update



Exterior view:  
school and  
field house

A little more than two years ago, McQuaid Jesuit quietly launched the second phase of its "**Prepare to Soar**" **Capital Campaign**. Phase II is the result of the school's current strategic plan, which was updated in 2001. In 1997, the board of trustees developed a strategic plan, which addressed the long-term viability of the school. That plan served as a basis for the first phase of the school's capital campaign, which called for the construction of a fine arts annex to be completed by 2001. Called "**Prepare to Soar**" Phase I, this capital campaign also embraced other strategic needs from technology, to athletics, to increased annual giving and endowment growth. The campaign raised more than \$10,000,000.

Phase II, which is now in full swing, contains several

elements, three of which have been completed: the renovation of the school's gymnasium in the summer of 2002, and the renovation of the chapel and outside stadium bleachers in the fall of 2004. Other elements of the campaign include the construction of a field house, renovation and expansion of the locker rooms, showers and team rooms, the establishment of an endowment for faculty development, and continued growth of the annual fund and endowment.

The campaign goal of Phase II is \$9,250,000. To date, we have raised approximately \$7,500,000 or 81 percent of our goal. We are grateful to the many alumni, parents, and friends who have generously supported this campaign. However, in order to reach our goal, we need your help as well. We ask that you give

# Board Revises Strategic Initiatives

In 1997, McQuaid Jesuit's board of trustees approved a five-year strategic plan designed to guide the school's path into the 21st century. It was a blueprint for, among other things, a major investment in the fine arts culminating in the dedication of the Fr. James J. Fischer, S.J., Hall in October 2001.

Strategic plans are works in progress and continue to change as future conditions, challenges, and opportunities evolve. In 2000,

the board of trustees again appointed a committee to develop a new strategic plan, which was approved in December 2001. As the goals of the 2001 plan are nearing completion, the board is developing new initiatives for incorporation in the school's 2007-2012 strategic plan. Implementation of the new initiatives will begin in early 2007.

The initiatives of the 2007-2012 strategic plan are:

- Ignatian Identity and Mission
- Endowment
- Enrollment
- Financial Viability
- Curriculum
- Technology
- Facility Management

For more information regarding these initiatives, refer to the April issue of the **Cauldron On-line tab**, which is located on the communications section of our website at [www.mcqjesuit.org](http://www.mcqjesuit.org).

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thoughtful consideration to joining us in making our **"Prepare to Soar" Capital Campaign Phase II** a success. Your commitment as well as ours will enable us to continue the tradition of preparing "young men to soar".

There are a variety of ways

you can make a gift to the Phase II **"Prepare to Soar" Capital Campaign**. To learn more about gifting opportunities, please call Bill Wynne, vice president of advancement, at (585) 256-6102, or email him at [bwynne@mcquaid.org](mailto:bwynne@mcquaid.org).

For more information regarding this initiative or to make an online gift, refer to the April issue of the **Cauldron On-line tab**, which is located on the communications section of our website as well as our alumni and advancement tabs at [www.mcqjesuit.org](http://www.mcqjesuit.org).

## Alumni News

- **District Attorney Michael Green '79** took time out of his busy schedule Tuesday, March 22, to stop at his alma mater and talk to the students about the United States justice system. Green spoke for about 30 minutes and took questions from a crowd of more than 300 students. To hear what he had to say to students, visit our website at [alumni.mcquaid.org](http://alumni.mcquaid.org) and click on the link for a podcast of the Q&A portion of the program.

- **Fr. James Hewes '65** was featured in the *Finger Lakes Times*, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* and the *Catholic Courier* newspapers in January and February respectively for his efforts to raise awareness and funds for the community of Payatas located in the Philippines. Five years ago, Fr. Hewes, who is the pastor of St. Patrick and St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic churches in Savannah and Clyde in Wayne County, read an article

about the Payatas garbage dump in suburban Manila, which collapsed and killed hundreds of people. Residents continue to live in abject poverty and eke out a living from among the ruins of their community. Deeply touched by this tragedy, Fr. Hewes wanted to help this devastated area. You can find out more about his story on our website at [alumni.mcquaid.org](http://alumni.mcquaid.org).

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# Smooth Jazz for Education

Renowned Rochester jazz artists Tyler Owens and Jimmie Highsmith Jr., and Curtis Kendrick of Cabo Frio, will hold an inaugural Smooth Jazz for Education Concert on Saturday, Apr. 29, 5:00 p.m., at McQuaid Jesuit. The concert is an historic collaboration of McQuaid Jesuit, the artistic and business communities, and not-for-profit local organizations such as Pathways to Peace, the Rochester Step-Off Educational Foundation, the Rochester Fatherhood Resource Initiative, and New Inheritance Ministries.

Proceeds from the event will benefit McQuaid Jesuit's Xavier Scholars' program, which provides scholarships to 19 qualifying inner city Rochester students; the school's goal is to ensure

scholarships to 30 students by the 2007 academic year. The program makes available full tuition funding as well as other additional needs, from books to school dress to the financial assistance required to participate fully in school activities.

Owens, a 1981 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit, is renown worldwide for his vocal performances and has written songs for recording artists such as Grammy Award-winning producer Michael Powell (Anita Baker) and blues diva Millie Jackson. Critically acclaimed saxophonist Highsmith has shared the stage with multiple Grammy Award winners, including Alicia Keys and Wynton Marsalis.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the school's reception



Jazz vocalist Tyler Owens '81

desk, located at the main entrance, and from **That's The Ticket** outlets at Wegmans Food Markets, and online through McQuaid Jesuit at [alumni.mcquaid.org](http://alumni.mcquaid.org).

To learn more about the event as well as what the McQuaid Jesuit experience has meant to Owens, visit the communications tab on our website at [www.mcquaid.org](http://www.mcquaid.org), and [alumni.mcquaid.org](http://alumni.mcquaid.org).

## Save the



## Date

For further information regarding McQuaid Jesuit events, please refer to our website at [www.mcquaid.org](http://www.mcquaid.org).

- **Alumni Area Reunions:** *Atlanta, Chapel Hill*, Friday, Apr. 21, Brian Mack '86, host; Saturday, May 6, David Burke, '78, host; *Cleveland*, Friday, May 12, Mark Biche, '79, host; *Washington, D.C.*, Fall 2006, TBD; *Baltimore*, Fall 2006, TBD. For more information and to register, refer to the alumni tab of our website.
- **Benefit concert** by renowned smooth national jazz musicians, *Tyler Owens '81*, and *Jimmy Highsmith*, Saturday, Apr. 29, at McQuaid Jesuit, in the Fr. Leon J. Hogenkamp, S.J. Auditorium. Proceeds to benefit McQuaid Jesuit's Xavier Scholars' program.
- **The McQuaid Jesuit Alumni Golf Tournament:** Friday, June 23, at Greystone Golf Club, 1400 Atlantic Avenue, Walworth. The tournament coincides with **McQuaid Jesuit's Alumni Reunion Weekend**, June 23 - 25, classes of '61, '66, '71, '76, '86, '91, '96, and '01. Class of '81 will hold its reunion during Columbus Day weekend in Oct. '06. Friday night: McQuaid Jesuit Alumni Summer Kickoff, **for all alumni** at Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club, 1850 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield. Saturday night: reunion dinner at McQuaid Jesuit.
- **Sixth Annual Jared Peck Memorial Golf Tournament:** Friday, July 14, at Deerfield Country Club. To register or for more information regarding the day's events or sponsorships, contact Michael Peck at (585) 750-4460 or email him at [michael.peck@sun.com](mailto:michael.peck@sun.com).

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Please remember the school through a  
gift in your will.*

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## Please Give

McQuaid Jesuit depends on you for continued support of its excellent, college preparatory education. There is no better feeling than knowing that your gift helps keep the McQuaid Jesuit tradition alive for so many others. We hope we can count on you for a gift to our "*Prepare to Soar*" Capital Campaign Phase II, which includes annual and capital giving.