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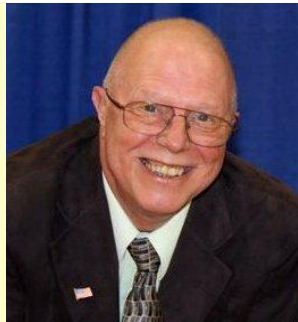
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### A Message from Our Principal



*Jim Lee Principal*

Dear IHM Alumni,

Another school year is now one for the books. The children are enjoying a summer break and our teachers are resting and recharging their batteries. For me, summer is a time for reflection.

This has been a great year and I have definitely found a home at Immaculate Heart of Mary. All year long I have witnessed outstanding teachers working with motivated students; a sure formula for success. I have seen the IHM

community cultivate relationships, engage in cooperative activities, celebrate great achievements, pray for one another, and emerge stronger and better than ever. A spirit of family enables us to be enriched, to encourage each other, and to strive for the best. That same family spirit is the common thread that reaches back to 1958 and has helped us produce successful alumni.

When I spoke to the graduates of 2012 in May, I outlined the goals I had for them: They must be able to think critically, to solve problems, to make good choices, to willingly take responsibility for their lives, and to own their actions. Adhering to these goals is an integral part of what makes IHM graduates so successful. We wish the best to the Class of 2012 and congratulate them on joining the ranks of IHM alumni.

God Bless,

Jim Lee  
Principal

## Alumni Mass & Reception



**Kathryn Fletcher Moran '90  
and family**

On May 19 alumni from all areas of Atlanta came together for the IHM Alumni All-Class Mass and enjoyed a reception afterwards. Alumni and friends representing every decade at IHM, from the class of 1966 to the class of 2012, reminisced and made new connections. Blue Ribbon Grill, owned by Artie Brown,

husband of Lori Trotochaud Brown '75, and Shorty's Pizza, owned by Michael Murphy '91, graciously provided delicious food. Be sure to keep an eye out for the next Alumni All-Class Mass to be held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at IHM Church.

## Senior Assembly Honors Class of 2008

On May 11 more than thirty members of the IHM 2008 graduating class gathered at IHM School for an assembly and a reception in their honor. Seated before a crowd of students, teachers and parents, members of the IHM Class of 2008 announced where they were going to college and passed on a few words of wisdom to the students. After the assembly, the seniors met in the library to reconnect with their former teachers, watch their eighth grade graduation video and snack on treats. The IHM School family is pleased to congratulate the IHM Class of 2008 on their graduation from high school and we look forward to following these young people as they become positive, productive Christians serving society.



**IHM Class of 2008**



**Nick '08 and Lisa Rhodes**

## **A Labor of Love - Building the IHM Field**

*By Frank Tracy '66*

IHM School opened in August of 1958 with 237 students in grades one through seven and an eighth grade was added in 1960. In 1961 IHM had its first IHM varsity football team, which came to be known as the 'Falcons.' Coached by Dick Murphy, the team practiced on a small unlevelled patch of land located behind the school. The team competed in the Metro Atlanta Catholic League and played all of their games at St. Pius X High School.

Shortly after the formation of the school, the IHM Athletic Association was created. Founding members of the Athletic Association were football coaches Bob McLellan and Dave Friedrich along with Bob Becker, Ed Trotochaud, 'Bud' Caruso and John Doran. One of the primary goals of the association was to raise funds to improve the back field.

Working on a limited budget from the school, the Athletic Association was forced to improvise when seeking resources. Dave Friedrich flagged down dump trucks filled with fill dirt and rocks instead of top soil to make some of the original playing surfaces. In addition, tons of dirt was dumped behind the school to expand the field. Two hundred pound railroad ties were hand-stacked by volunteers to make the initial retaining walls. Georgia Power was called upon to donate old utility poles. An old refurbished farm sprinkler was used to water the field.

Although most of the materials were donated, the back-breaking labor to make everything happen was provided by school families. Mounds of fill dirt had to be sifted and spread by hand. Every inch of the entire 100-yard field had to be prepared for planting. It was not unusual to see entire families on the field with rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows. It was the sweat and sacrifice of these families that made the 'Field of Dreams' possible.

In time, other organizations made donations. The Knights of Columbus donated a softball backstop in exchange for practice time. The IHM Men's Softball teams used the field to practice. The IHM Women's Softball team played home games and tournaments on the field. Used football goalposts were later donated by Briarcliff Community Sports. Coca-Cola installed and donated a scoreboard. The concession stand (still standing) was hand-built by the Athletic Association using donated materials. By the mid-1970s, there were four IHM football teams. Eventually the field became regulation size and actually hosted a few junior varsity games. Mike Friedrich, son of Coach Dave Friedrich, spent many of his Saturdays cutting the grass.

In its recent history, St. Pius made their own mark on the legendary field. Needing a place to practice and play their home games for their girl's fast-pitch softball team, St. Pius added additional resources to improve the field's condition. In exchange for making vast improvements to the field, including a new backstop, outfield fence, manicured infield, and new retaining walls, the field was used by the St. Pius Girl's Softball team for a number of years.

The field continues to play a very important role at IHM, providing a large area for free play during recess, as a track for the Running Eagles, for Field Day and PE classes, and for school and church functions. In addition, it provides revenue for the School when area sports teams rent it for games.

## **The Satisfying and Exciting Experience of Being an IHM Teacher**

*By Joan Moran*

Recently I was asked to look back on my 21 years of being a sixth grade teacher and computer coordinator at IHM School. I remember my days at IHM School fondly and I hope some of my remembrances here will conjure up a memory or two with some of you.

I received my Masters in Education from Boston College and taught elementary school in Waltham, Massachusetts and South Bend, Indiana. From there we moved to Atlanta where my husband Tom became a Professor of Chemistry at Georgia Tech. In 1978, with the four Moran children in school, I resumed teaching as a sixth grade teacher at IHM School.

Sr. Mary Ellen Hoen and I were the Language Arts/Math teachers and greatly enjoyed our students and our teaching partnership. In 1980, Tom and I shopped for the first IHM personal computer, an Apple II. There was no software and only simple academic disks so the students learned a little BASIC and LOGO programming. The one computer became so popular that a small lab was developed next to the stairs near the sixth grade classroom. We soon went shopping for four more computers, Apple IIe's. We began to acquire more academic software, added classroom computers and the idea for a real computer lab emerged. I took technology classes at Mercy University to learn to better merge computers with academics.

In time we developed an Academic Computer Lab where the old library had been, with software to complement and incorporate academics with technology. Students did meaningful academic projects with Hyperstudio, Microsoft Works, Power Point, and math, science and social studies software. With fourth grade teacher Mrs. Kathie Lunsford, each fourth grade student developed a Power Point presentation on a part of speech.

When internet access became available, Mrs. Amy Williams' eighth grade science class tracked whales in coordination with a university project. Students learned that some parent whales had found an Atlantic Ocean location to avoid being caught by fisherman. The school ordered a whale kit which included a life-sized replica of a whale. The entire class was able to climb inside the replica, getting a true sense of the size of whales. The kit also included recordings of whale songs. The Georgia Tech GIFT Teachers Outreach program invited us to bring the inflatable whale and present our findings to them.

As a teacher at IHM, I found the support from parents and other teachers amazing. One caring and gifted parent, Mrs. Martha Zimmer, came once a week for many years to assist with small groups of students during math and computer class. Mrs. Lunsford and I coordinated Family Math Night for parents and children to have fun with math.

I continued for two years in the summer as a Georgia Tech GIFT Teacher and my favorite assignment was to develop a website for the Center for Education Integrating Science Mathematics and Computing at Georgia Tech. During my tenure at IHM School I served as Math Coordinator and worked with technology experts to develop an Archdiocesan Computer Curriculum.

Tom and I have been members of the IHM parish for many years. Our children were baptized and confirmed at IHM and our daughter was married in the church. Together with my three daughters, I taught Religious Education classes over a twenty year span.

We have four children and seven grandchildren. On June 25, 2010, Tom and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

## The Kingery Family

By John Kingery '70



**Collette Kingery Sherry '71,  
Theresa Kingery Forman '75,  
Fr. Patrick Kingery ;78,  
Bill Kingery, and  
Karen Kingery McConnell '67**

The close-knit Kingery family meets regularly for holidays, birthdays and other special events. There are many opportunities to get together with such a large family. In the last 34 years the family has expanded to include four spouses and nine nieces and nephews. One niece married three years ago and another niece will be married in July at IHM Church.

Karen '67 is the oldest of the seven siblings and is a teacher at St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School in Lilburn. She is married to Mike McConnell and they have two sons.



**Fr. Michael Kingery '77, Bill Kingery,  
John Kingery '70**

Patricia '68 is a writer and lives in the Decatur area.

John left IHM School in 1968 to attend Marist in seventh grade. He is a financial analyst for the State of Georgia and is married to Claudia, who taught at IHM School in the early 80's. John and Claudia have two daughters. Their oldest daughter, Stacia, will be getting married in July to James Kratzer. Their wedding will be concelebrated by Stacia's two uncles and Father Schillinger at IHM Church.



**Father Patrick Kingery '78 and  
Pope John Paul II**

Collette '71 is a teacher at Lilburn Elementary. She is married to Bob Sherry and they have two daughters and a son-in-law.

Theresa '75 is an artist and is married to Dan Forman. They have two daughters and a son.

Michael '77 is the Pastor at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Roswell.

Finally, Patrick '78 is the Pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rome, Georgia.

## **Annie Antón IHM '80, National Computing Leader, to Join Georgia Tech**

*Excerpts reprinted from Georgia Tech Newsroom, March 20, 2012*

Following a year-long national search, Georgia Tech's College of Computing has hired renowned computing leader Annie Antón '80 to chair its school of Interactive Computing, effective July 1.

Antón, professor of computer science at North Carolina State University, and Lance Fortnow will co-chair the College of Computing, which was elevated to school status in 2007.

"We are thrilled that Professors Fortnow and Antón have agreed to come to Georgia Tech to lead our two original schools," said Zvi Galil, John P. Imlay Jr. Dean of Computing. "The College of Computing is poised to expand the ranks of the very best computing programs in the world, and Annie and Lance are going to help us do it. Both of them share our ambitious vision for Georgia Tech to play a major role in setting the global agenda for this new digital era and continue pushing the boundaries of computing itself."

Antón earned three computing degrees from Georgia Tech, completing her B.S. in 1990, M.S. in 1992 and Ph.D. in 1997. Antón is vice-chair of the U.S. Association for Computing Machinery Public Policy Council and has served the national defense and intelligence communities in a number of roles since being selected for the IDA/DARPA Defense Science Study Group in 2005-2006. Her current research focuses on the specification of complete, correct behavior of software systems that must comply with privacy and security regulations. She is founder and director of ThePrivacyPlace.org. "The School of Interactive Computing--the only school of its kind in the nation--is a unique resource for Georgia Tech and the country," Antón said. "Computers today interact with the human and physical environments. Advancing the state of the interactive art is a noble mission for the School. I am honored to return to 'Ma Tech' and to partner with Dean Galil and the entire Georgia Tech community in aspiring to and achieving new levels of excellence."

## **From IHM Student to Parent to Teacher**

*By Judy Timme Parris '72*

Greetings from the halls of IHM! Even though I graduated in 1973, somehow I'm still here. After going on to St. Pius and then getting a Math degree from Georgia State, I married my husband Russell and we started our family. When our daughter Melissa reached school age, we naturally considered my old stomping grounds, IHM. Both Melissa and our son Alan graduated from IHM and went on to St. Pius. After 13 years in the preschool environment, I felt a strong calling to teach elementary school aged children. In 2004 I went back to school and got my Masters in Education from Mercer University. I knew in my heart that I wanted to teach at IHM. I'm in my seventh year here, and love teaching third grade. I'm blessed to be working in an environment where I can share my faith with my students. I'm surrounded by people every day that truly treat each other like family. My own children are all grown up now, Alan working in



**Judy Timme Parris '72 and grandson, Easton**

Charlotte, NC and Melissa and her husband Chris have just had their first child, Easton. I cannot put into words the enjoyment I have found in my new role as "Grandmommy."

### **IHM Tradition of Legacies Going Strong**

Before this year's Class of 2012 graduated, IHM School had a total of 49 legacies under its roof - that's nearly 10% of our student population who had either a mother, a father or both attend IHM as students. This year five students were recognized as IHM Legacies during the annual eighth grade Graduation Breakfast. What follows is an excerpt from the speech given by Principal Jim Lee to those present. Following the speech are reflections by three parents of alumni whose students graduated this year as IHM Legacies.

*We celebrate your legacy of IHM Catholic education by recognizing why your parents probably decided to send you to the same school which one of them attended - IHM Catholic School. IHM has its own special character, a special culture. What your mother or father experienced at IHM was an education characterized by academic excellence and an unfolding of the Catholic faith in all its richness -- within a warm, friendly, diverse, Christian family environment. They wanted this for you too. In a sense, it was an honor bestowed upon you by your parents to have you continue in their footsteps, continue in this IHM tradition.*

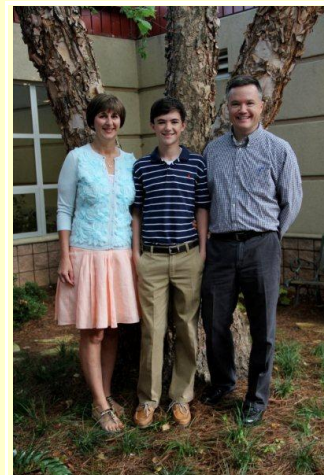


**Michelle Kow and granddaughter, Alianna Phillipps-Kow '12**

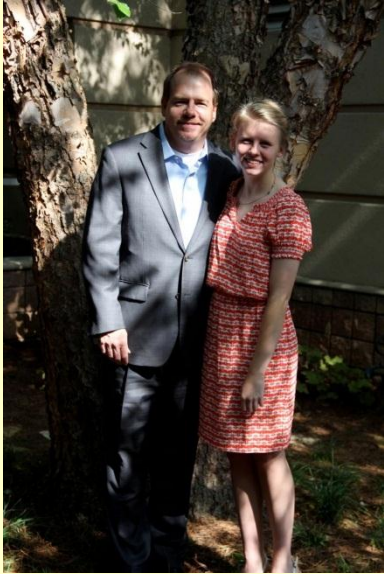
*And parents, what a joy it must be to see your Legacy child graduating from the same school from which you graduated. However, a Legacy, in its fullness, is created not only by sending your child to your alma mater, but, at the same time, by living in that spirit that was ingrained in you while you were there. By giving them the example of practicing those IHM values and traditions, you have nourished your Legacy to a more complete, loving and kind person.*

*One of the greatest joys that a Christian parent experiences is the joy of seeing his child succeed and fulfill his purpose in Christ. Your Legacy child is off to a great start. Thank you for sending your child to IHM School.*

*Legacy Students, congratulations to each of you and may God's blessing be upon you as you go forth. And who knows, maybe one of your children will attend IHM as well.*



**Anne Reimer Craig '78, Nicholas '12, and Mark Craig**



**Tom '80 and  
Maddie '12 Hughes**

**Tom Hughes '80**

*(Tom attended IHM from 1973-78 and has had two daughters graduate from IHM, Taylor Fusto '08 and Maddie Hughes '12)*

My family moved to Atlanta in 1972 from Washington, DC. I was six at the time and to this day I remember the strange feeling of being uprooted as my small world was turned upside down. I also vividly recall the first day I entered Immaculate Heart of Mary School that following year in the second grade. Unfortunately, it was not under my own power as my mother literally had to rip me from the backseat of her car as she strongly "encouraged" me to step inside of my new school.

From the moment I walked in as a shy and scared second grader almost 40 years ago, IHM has always felt like home. It's a special place that I have enjoyed sharing with my wife and children. I believe strongly in Catholic education

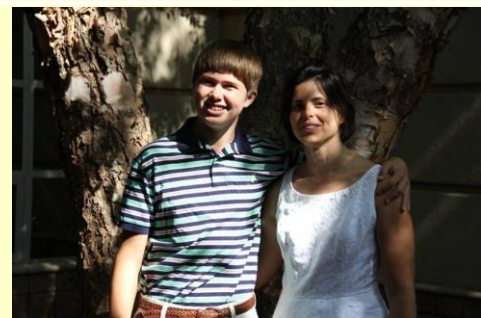
and in IHM's ability to provide our children with a solid foundation of faith, academics and community, all within a very nurturing and safe environment.

Recently, I returned to the familiar IHM cafeteria for the eighth grade graduation breakfast. There, I proudly watched Maddie, my second child to graduate IHM, take the stage and be recognized along with four of her IHM Legacy classmates. The recognition was simple but the gesture placed a very meaningful punctuation mark on her five years at IHM.

**Consuelo León Bills '82**

I attended IHM from kindergarten until eighth grade and graduated with Mary Pat Warner Martin '82, who also had a Legacy student graduating this year. My children and I returned to the IHM community around 2005 and my daughter Alina graduated from IHM in 2010. Ethan graduated this past year, in 2012.

My fondest memories of IHM School are Field Day, the 8th grade overnight trip, and the Grey Nuns who could be very scary and sweet all at the same time! I wanted my children to experience not only a great Catholic education, but a terrific community with families that choose to stay, keeping our parish thriving.



**Ethan '12 and Consuelo Leon Bills '82**





**Mary Pat Warner Martin '82,  
Carol Beth '12, and  
James Martin**

### **Mary Pat Warner Martin '82**

In 1974 I entered Sr. Barbara's kindergarten class at IHM School. My fondest memories are of Sr. Barbara's warm hugs that made me feel safe and loved. Back then, there were two kindergarten classes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Since my mother was the school secretary, I got to stay all day and attend both the morning and afternoon kindergarten classes.

As I progressed through the grades, I remember my second grade teacher, Ms. Conboy, who was a very energetic teacher and who also made me feel so special. I still have her thank you note that she wrote to me for a teacher gift

In fifth grade, I had Mrs. Pat Griffin who told my parents in a parent teacher conference that I was a "social butterfly." Boy, was she ever right! As luck would have it for me Mrs. Griffin moved up and taught me in eighth grade too. My children can't believe that Mrs. Griffin, who still substitutes at IHM today, taught their mother at IHM. As a fourth grade teacher myself, I find it ironic that I now call on Mrs. Griffin to substitute for me!

The best memories are of the friendships I cultivated during my years at IHM. The bonds made decades ago are still very present in my life today.

Two years ago, I had the pleasure of reuniting with my fourth grade teacher, Sr. Mary Ellen, at IHM. When I introduced myself using my maiden name she immediately said, "Little Mary Pat with pig tails." I felt like I was that fourth grade student with pig tails again! As a teacher at IHM, I look forward to having many such moments in my future.

My husband and I chose to send all four of our children to IHM School because of the exceptional education that they would receive in a safe and loving learning environment. We have been blessed to have the opportunity to send Colin '08, Carol Beth '12, Mary Grace '14 and Jamie Rose '16 to IHM. I enjoy watching them make memories and friendships that will last them a life time.

## **Class Representative and Alumni Pledge**

### **First Alumni Class Representative Chosen**

The IHM Alumni Committee created the role of Alumni Representative in an effort to keep in contact with each graduating class. The Alumni Representative serves as the main contact for their class and helps the Alumni office find lost classmates, organize alumni events and serve as a representative of the IHM community.

Matteo DeLurgio was chosen as the school's first official Alumni Representative. Chosen to represent the Class of 2012, Matteo intends to set up a facebook page and use social media to stay in contact with his classmates, providing an outlet for the school to communicate with the class. Each year in the Fall, members of the eighth grade class will be invited to apply to become their class' Alumni Representative.

If you would like to serve as the Alumni Representative of your graduating class, please contact the IHM Alumni office at [jsedlack@ihmschool.org](mailto:jsedlack@ihmschool.org).

## **IHM Alumni Pledge**

The IHM Alumni Committee developed a pledge for graduating eighth graders to recite at the Passing of the Light Ceremony. Just before lighting their candles and "passing the torch" on to their successors, the eighth graders recite this pledge as a reminder of their roles as alumni at IHM School. The pledge reads as follows:

*As Alumni of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, we pledge to uphold the Catholic principles we have been taught, practice the Christian virtues instilled within us, accept our roles as leaders and responsible citizens of society and support IHM in gratitude for all we have been taught.*

## **Alumni Updates**



### **John Beavin '61**

John Beavin '61 read to IHM students During Read Across America Day this spring. John is a professional storyteller and has shared his gift of storytelling with our students several years in a row.

### **Consuelo Leon Bills '82**

Consuelo was chosen as the IHM Parish Woman of the Year for 2012 and was honored at a Mass and Reception at Christ the King Cathedral this Spring.

### **Heidi Berrell Rubin de la Borbolla '90**

Heidi is entering her fifteenth year of teaching high school English, and is the English Department Chair at St. George's Independent School in a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee. She learned to love literature from what she deemed "my excellent educators at IHM, particularly our librarians Mrs. Adán and Mrs. Wilson." Heidi has been married since 2001 to her husband, Ian, and they have two fun-loving, happy boys: Aiden (3½) and Xander (2).

### **Sean Blanton '00**

Sean was featured in the AJC this spring when he ran 80 miles from Athens to Atlanta, took a short stroll and then ran 26.2 miles more in the Publix Georgia Marathon. This test of 100-plus miles was a warm-up for the bigger challenge Sean started in May, when he began running the Appalachian Trial, a distance of more than 2,000 miles. Unfortunately Sean's feat was cut short by illness. You can follow Sean's adventures online at [www.runbum.com](http://www.runbum.com).

**Daniel Sans Graciaa '01**

Daniel married Sara Janelle Hawley on June 9 at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Daniel and Sara met one another when they were students at Notre Dame. Groomsmen included **Alex Wiley '01** and **Joe Conklin '01**. Daniel and Sara live in Atlanta.

**Dennis Walton '07**

Dennis is attending Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA majoring in Biology.

**Rachel Ponce de Leon '08**

St. Pius X Catholic High School student Rachel Ponce de Leon '08 has been chosen by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) as one of its outstanding writers in the 2012 NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing program. Ponce de Leon was one of four students from the state of Georgia recognized for the honor and the 37th St. Pius X student since 1969 to earn the honor.



**Kathryn Fletcher Moran '90, daughter Margaret Mae Grace, Meredith Gage '08, Merrill Haggerman '08, and Katie Gauthier '08**

**Merrill Hagerman '08**

The seven high schools in the Archdiocese nominate one student annually from their school who is commended for being an outstanding student of their senior class. Merrill Hagerman '08 was nominated by the faculty and staff of St. Pius as the 2012 Outstanding Senior and an article on Merrill was published in the May 10,2012 edition of the Georgia Bulletin.

**Matthew Upton '10 and Gabriel Banks '12**

Matthew and Gabriel recently installed a butterfly garden and four raised vegetable beds, respectively, as their Eagle Scout projects at IHM School. The new garden area, located between the music cottage and the third and fifth grade classrooms, will be used by IHM students throughout the school year.



### **Daniel Walton '11**

Daniel has archived the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. Daniel's Eagle Scout project was placing a flag pole at Holy Cross Catholic Church in memory of the late Pastor, Father Ed Everitt. Daniel is currently a rising sophomore at Saint Pius X Catholic High School and a manager on the Varsity football team.

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Melanie Miller Wall '78**

Melanie suffered a dual ruptured brain aneurysm on April 22. After three weeks in NeuroICU, a few days on a regular neuroscience floor, and a few weeks at her parents' home here in Atlanta, Melanie went home to Birmingham recently to be with her husband, Bill, and her sweet baby Gianna! She will return to Atlanta for a follow up with her neurosurgeon soon.

Much still to pray for - Melanie will have hurdles not even known yet and the recovery for her still is a journey even though she clinically is probably in the top 1-5% of all brain aneurysm survivors. Prayers for a successful upcoming heart surgery for Gianna (probably in August if Melanie is doing well enough). Prayers for Bill trying to work and take care of two so seriously ill. The Millers humbly ask that you continue to keep Melanie and her family in your prayers. They are extremely grateful for all the prayer support and so many acts of kindness shown them during this difficult time.

Do you have a particular pastoral need? Visit the church's bilingual website at [www.ihmatlanta.org](http://www.ihmatlanta.org). Would you like to be added to the School Prayer List? Send your request to contact Consuelo Bills at [cb1361@att.com](mailto:cb1361@att.com) if you would like to place someone on our prayer list.

## **GRACE - June is the New December!**

Please consider redirecting your state tax dollars through the GRACE program, a student scholarship organization that provides scholarships to students who demonstrate a financial need. Last year IHM received \$129,000 in funding through the program.

The state has already allocated more than half of the \$51.5 million available so please don't wait to begin the process!

You may redirect up to \$2,500 of your taxes by filling out a TP1 form and obtaining approval from the State. The form is very simple and takes just a few minutes to fill out. Once approved, you send your donation to GRACE Scholars and designate IHM School as the recipient of your funds. In 2013, when you file your taxes, you receive your contribution back in the form of dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes. In addition, you can claim the contribution on your Federal taxes.

GRACE is an excellent way to support IHM School while reaping significant tax benefits.

Visit GRACE Scholars at <http://www.gracescholars.org/> now to learn more or contact Jennifer Sedlack at [jsedlack@ihmschool.org](mailto:jsedlack@ihmschool.org).

### **Support Your Alma Mater**

You know the value of your Catholic education and how it helped shape your life. Now it's your turn to help change the world for future generations of children and lay a strong foundation on which IHM can build. IHM School relies on the generosity of its parents, grandparents, alumni and friends to support its efforts to provide a quality, Catholic education and we ask you to consider a gift to the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Endowment.

Your gift will be added to the principal of the IHM Endowment Fund and invested through the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Future needs will be met exclusively from the endowment's investment earnings and the corpus of the endowment is never spent. Your gift will live on in perpetuity and providing a lasting legacy at IHM. Click here [Support Your Alma Mater](#) to make a gift.

Thank you for your support!

### **A Child's World**

*By Carlos Zayas '12*

*I ready myself  
Stand up tall  
Walk into the building  
I'm a couple inches taller than the hostess  
Maybe they'll cut me some slack  
I walk up to the podium  
"Table for five"  
They take us to our seats  
I sit down  
I straighten my back  
I ask for a menu  
What the waiter gives me is shameful  
A piece of me dies inside  
I open it up  
I hang my head in disappointment  
A kid's menu.*

## Calendar of Events

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August 13	1st Day of School
September 3	Labor Day - School Closed
September 4	Student Holiday
February 9	All-Class Alumni Mass and Reception

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We love to get news from our graduates. If you have news to share contact Jennifer Sedlack at [jsedlack@ihmschool.org](mailto:jsedlack@ihmschool.org).



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