

TRADITION

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumni, Families and Friends,

Thank you. I think it's appropriate to start most (if not all) of my alumni articles with a thank you because we are truly thankful for who you are, what you do for the school, and what legacies you have left for our current students. We are truly grateful for the path that you have created for our students.

These are exciting times for Joliet Catholic Academy!

As we begin the second semester, we embrace our community and the events that shape our school. Once again, JCA had the highest number

of students in the Diocese of Joliet attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. We have several Kairos retreats that our seniors and juniors attend, which renews their spirituality and relationship with God. Our various honor societies have their induction ceremonies this semester and in May we host the annual senior Baccalaureate Mass and the 30th graduation ceremony for Joliet Catholic Academy. This is only a small sample of a listing of events too long to name. We are so proud of our students and the traditions that they are setting for future Angels and Hilltoppers.

We are also very excited for the construction and completion of the Warning Family Innovation Research Center. We are moving along with demolition and construction and have a six-month timetable for this project. Hopefully, we will be able to open this area at the start of the next school year. We have received a very generous donation towards this project, but we still are asking for your generosity to make sure that all of our T's are crossed and I's dotted. Looking further at the Strategic Plan, on the horizon, we have plans to renovate our playing fields behind the school. A turf field for soccer, football, and lacrosse, renovations to the outside building, irrigation improvements, and beautification of the outlying area are the start of a multi-phased project. So, as you can see, we are moving forward. We want to continue improving on the best school in Illinois!

I'll end by once again by saying THANK YOU. We want you to be proud of what we are doing at Joliet Catholic Academy and we want you to be involved. I hope that you have the time to visit campus and see all of the successes of our students.

Blessings for the New Year!

Jeffrey R. Budz

Dr. Jeffrey Budz JCA President/Principal

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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS SPOTLIGHT



Tiffany T. Taylor: "A Star is Born?"

Recent JCA graduate Tiffany T. Taylor '15 is appearing in The Marriot Theatre Lincolnshire's spring production of Grease. Taylor will be performing from January 15-March 15, 2020 as "Jan". Grease, the energetic and electric musical comedy tribute to the age of rock 'n roll features the hilarious antics of Rydell High's class of '59 and rocks out to songs like "Summer Nights", "Beauty School Dropout", and "Greased Lightning".

Taylor's recent credits include the Chicago premiere of Head Over Heels (Kokandy Productions); A Man of No Importance (Pride Films and Plays); New Faces Sing Broadway 1964 (Porchlight Music Theatre); Spring Awakening (Blank Theatre Company). Tiffany received her BFA in Musical Theatre from the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University this past May and is proudly represented by DDO Artists Agency.

Tickets to see Tiffany perform can be purchased at marriottthe-

atre.com/tickets, in person at the theatre in Lincolnshire, or by phone.

The Marriott Theatre was founded 1975. Today the acclaimed theatre sells more than 400.000 tickets a year and boasts the largest subscription base of any musical theatre. In all, The Marriott Theatre has



presented more than 180 productions to an estimated 11 million people. The Marriott Theatre earns lavish praise from critics, receiving a record 500 Joseph Jefferson Award nominations - Chicago's highest theatrical honor for artistic achievement.

In Memory of Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Brown



Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Brown, passed away peacefully in her Joliet home, 96 years after she was born in her parents' home on Highland Avenue. She was a member of the Joliet Township High School Class of '41, a lifelong parishioner at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and one of the last of the Great Generation of Jolietans who made the city what it is today. Dottie and her

late husband were strong advocates for Joliet and Will County, renowned for their philanthropy and tireless dedication to local education, health care, and service to the needy.

Their company, Brown and Lambrecht Earthmovers became a major regional civil contractor, providing gainful employment to thousands of individuals throughout Illinois and the Midwest.

Dottie was preceded in death by her dear husband, LaVerne "Bitz" Brown. For the last 60 years, Dottie has been a driving force in a number of local non-profit service organizations. Joliet Area Community Hospice, Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, The University of St. Francis, Lewis University, Joliet Catholic Academy, Providence High School, The Silver Cross Foundation, St. Joseph Hospital, Childerguild, and the Diocese of Joliet are just some of the entities that benefitted from generous gifts of both time and treasure by Dottie and Bitz Brown. Numerous buildings in the area memorialize the names and legacy of this legendary couple, including the Mary, Our Sister Chapel, which serves as the center point of the faith community on campus at JCA. The Brown's provided the lead gift for the newly created chapel at JCA, which was dedicated in the fall of 2018. The JCA community is forever grateful that Dottie could attend that special night and for their generosity towards Catholic education in Joliet



JCA Student Council partners with Diocese of Joliet Catholic Charities for annual Christmas Drive

Members of Joliet Catholic Academy's student council recently participated in the Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Charities annual Adopt-a-Family Christmas Drive. Students encouraged the JCA community to donate in order to provide shirts, pants, underwear, socks, coats, pajamas, and toys for 35 Joliet area children between the ages of three and five.

Ericka Williams, Manager of Family and Child Support Services for Catholic Charities (Early Head Start and Head Start), spoke to JCA's Student Council Members about the impact they can have on these families. She is a 1986 graduate of St. Francis Academy (Joliet Catholic High School and St. Francis merged to form JCA in 1990). Erika is responsible for overseeing the social services component areas on a daily basis which includes managing the center's transportation, child care, father engagement, and family engagement. She feels that it is the responsibility of all Early Childhood Educators to nurture, motivate and educate parents in understanding the impact of their positive parenting in their children's lives.

Many times families in the Joliet community may not be homeless, but are "houseless", jumping from one residence to another without a permanent residence. Some families do not have access to clean water within their homes, so Catholic Charities provides water. The Christmas season is a great time to reflect on Jesus' message in Acts 20:35, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."





Ericka Williams '86







JCA senior Makenzie Kaput named Commended Student in 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program

Joliet Catholic Academy president/principal Dr. Jeffrey Budz is proud to announce that JCA senior Makenzie Kaput has been named a Commended Student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended

Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our



nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."



JCA Dance Team Seeks Repeat at IHSA State Finals

At press time the Joliet Catholic Academy Varsity Girls Dance Team was preparing to repeat as IHSA Class 1A State Champions the weekend of January 31 and February 1 at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington, IL. Competition began on Friday, January 31 in the preliminary round with the defending champion Angels taking the floor at 12:41 p.m. Friday's round and scores would determine Saturday's final round.

The Angels qualified for state the weekend of January 25 at the Geneva Sectional, earning first place with a score of 93.78, the second highest score among the state's five sectional sites feeding into the state finals.

The JCA Angels Dance Team is coached by Kelsey Kunz, Kristina Sak, and Carley Serena. Team members include Olivia Antzoulatos, Emily Bolek, Lily Budny, Makenna Didech, Alyssa Dockendorf, Skye Farias, Janessa Garcia, Naomi Kasper, Teagan Kubinski, Mallory Paolucci, Erica Passo, Abby Powers, Amanda Sands, Riley Soto, Ava Tomich, and Maddy Vercelli.





JCA holds annual Chicago Regional Reunion at the Law Offices of **Winston & Strawn** thanks to host **Thomas Fitzgerald '72**

Joliet Catholic Academy is a 150-year tradition steeped in the charisms espoused by the Carmelites and Joliet Franciscan Sisters. On Wednesday, December 11, 2020 the JCA administration was thrilled to attend the annual JCA Alumni and Friends Chicago Regional Reunion at the law offices of Winston & Strawn LLP. The event was made possible thanks to a generous welcoming from Winston & Strawn's Chairman and the reunion's host, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald '72.

A 1972 graduate of Joliet Catholic High School, Fitzgerald has

led the oldest law firm in the city of Chicago, and one of the largest law firms in the world, since 2006. Winston & Strawn is an international law firm with nearly 1,000 attorneys in 16 offices in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Like Joliet Catholic Academy, Winston & Strawn has been a leader in their industry for more than 160 years. The firm has "served as a trusted adviser and advocate for clients across virtually every industry. In that time, through careful growth and thoughtful fiscal management, (they) have built a law practice with tremendous breadth and a global reach."

31 graduates from Joliet Catholic High School, St. Francis Academy, and Joliet Catholic Academy, ranging from the Class of 1962 to the Class of 2011, reminisced about their experiences in high school and updated one another on their current careers. Guests also received an update from JCA president/principal Dr. Jeffrey Budz on JCA's most recent capital campaigns including the Heritage Quad, the Mary, Our Sister Chapel, and a current construction update on the Warning Family Innovation Research Center, a university-level research library and media center located across the entire second floor northeast wing.

Guests were treated to a beautiful view of the downtown Chicago skyline in Winston & Strawn's 48th floor gallery at 35 West Wacker Drive. Joliet Catholic Academy offers its heartfelt thanks to the gracious hosts for the night, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald and Winston & Strawn.

Fr. John spoke in his homily of turning to God's love in an increasingly dark and sad world. His message resonated with JCA students, staff, and parents in attendance. This presented a great opportunity for JCA students to see religious vocations at

work firsthand within the Diocese of Joliet.



JCA caps of 2019 Heritage Week with All-School Mass presided by alum Fr. John Honiotes '05



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JCA celebrates 35 years



Joliet Catholic Academy 2020 Recognition Award Recipients: Tom Carbery ('49) and Family

Last year Tom Carbery celebrated his 70th anniversary as a graduate of the 1949 class of Joliet Catholic High School. Tom represents a generation of alumni who sustained Joliet Catholic Academy and its predecessor schools, Joliet Catholic High School and Saint Francis Academy for decades through their service, commitment and love for the extended JCA community. He maintains and treasures dear friendships with many alumni of that era including Pat Peyla, Bob and Rosemary Stephen and Jean Konrad among many others. He considers all Hilltoppers and Angels part of his extended family.

The highlight of Tom's high school career was his first date with his wife, Joan (Elwood) Carbery at the 1947 Junior Prom. Tom had been selected as King of the "Lilac Glow" but was inexplicably abandoned by his date, two nights before the prom. At the prompting of his mother, Tom's father (also Tom Carbery) contacted his childhood neighbor, Joan's mother, Agnes Elwood and arranged an emergency date that proved fateful. Though romantically inept, Tom served as Class President and standout football and basketball athlete. He remains the only Carbery football player whose picture was featured in the

Chicago Tribune.

Professionally Tom was a civil engineer at Chicago Bridge and Iron Company (forerunner to CBI Industries) for most of his career. A highlight of his professional life was his 1969 stint in Dubai where he was part of a team that deployed the world's first off shore oil storage facility in the Middle East. The project was nominated for honors by the National Society of Engineers whose only two other nominees were the Boeing 747 and the NASA space program. Tom inspired a generation of students to explore the world upon his return through presentations to local schools.

of Jubilaté in 2020





and his community. He and Joan were Chairpersons of Jubilation in 1982 together with Marilyn and the late James Tyler. He continues his community service in his 89th year as a volunteer at Silver Cross Hospital each Saturday morning. He makes frequent appearances at many JCA events where he rocks a class of '49 letter sweater.

Tom is a lifelong resident of Lockport and Fairmont and a devoted member of St Dennis Parish. Tom and Joan have four children who are also JCA alumni - Mike (JCHS 1976), Steve (JCHS 1978), Paul (JCHS 1979) and Patti (SFA 1982). Their JCA educations have propelled them to careers in education, architecture and finance and a lifelong passion for world travel which Tom fostered. Tom is grandfather to seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



President's Recognition Award Past Honorees

Jubilaté President's Recognition Award: a distinguished group of individuals whose outstanding generosity demonstrates a commitment to the tradition of yesterday and the vision of tomorrow.

Past Awardees:

2004

Patsy and Pat Ruth

2005

Lori and Doug Spesia

2006

Donna and Dave Jones

2007

Martin J. Whalen Family

2008

Donna and George Barr

2009

Susan and Larry Bornhofen

2010

Jubilaté Chaircouples Past 25 Years

2011

Jeanette and John D'Arcy Family

2012

Jode and Joe Adler Family

2013

Irene and Will Roth Family

2014

Eva and Bob Chignoli Family

2015

Past Presidents of the JCA Parent Association

2016

Nancy and Jeff Thompson

2017

Patty and Pat Graham

2018

Kim and Jim Roolf

2019

Gloria and Ed Dollinger



Alumni News

JCHS JC

Births

Keri (Smutnak '02) and Jake Jaworski '02 welcomed their fourth child in May 2019, Robert Joseph. Welcomed by mom, dad, big brother Jack (8), big sister Elle (6) and big brother Drew (3).

Career Accomplishments/ Updates

Karen (Mihelich, '76) Henrickson has been married to Ken for 28 years. They have two sons: Nolan (27) and Casey (23). She works as a Physical Therapist at Glenbrook Hospital in Outpatient Neuro.

Wendy Carpenter Siewierski '86 Graduated October 2019 with a MSN degree.

Cody Vercellotti '12

Currently working as a senior sales engineer anything at RSA Security. A cyber security company based out of Bedford Massachusetts, he works on a team within the company responsible for the demonstration environments that are used to

showcase the products to customers, all over the world and at major trade shows. Vercellotti personally manages all the global demonstration environments for one of their products, RSA Netwitness. Verecllotti played collegiate soccer at Upper Iowa University.

Fr. John "Jay" Comerford '66

Adjusting to retirement in Darien, Fr. Jay taught at the Hill and the Academy, spending 33 years teaching in Carmelite schools. Fr. Jay also accompanied young men and women on 149 Kairos Retreats, and moderated many yearbooks, newspapers and musical productions. This year marks 43 years ordained and 52 years of profession of vows as a Carmelite. He is looking forward to this year's Alumni Banquet!

Kari Fitzgerald '91

Received Masters of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northwestern University in December 2017. Currently a PhD students at Northern Illinois University pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision. Licensed Professional Counselor with a private practice in Joliet treating adolescents and adults.

JCA Hilltopper alums **Tyler Witt '16** and **Ken Aguirre '16** squared off on ESPN on December 30, 2019 in the ServPro First Responders Bowl. Witt's Western Kentucky Hilltoppers edged out Aguirre's Western Michigan Broncos 23-20.

You are very important to us!

We want to hear from you and share your news with the Joliet Catholic Academy community.

Let us know what you are up to.

Please fill out a short alumni questionnaire at www.jca-online.org/alumni-news-up-dates.Information will be shared via the bi-annual Tradition magazine, or on Alumni Association social media accounts. Weddings, births, career accomplishments, or anything interesting to submit would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please contact JCA director of alumni relations Mrs. Sue Bebar at sbebar@jca-online. org or 815.741.0500, ext. 269.

Admissions Corner

JCA Step Up Day for 7th Graders

Experience a typical high school day at JCA.

Meet JCA students and teachers to get a taste of the high school life.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 • 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. WHO should attend?

All 7th Grade Students from area private and public schools. **WHY should you attend?**

7th grade students will be assigned to a JCA homeroom and move through the day by attending mini-classes that will off*er fun demonstrations, games or performances in such areas as

fine arts, performing arts, science, and Robotics. The students will have an opportunity to experience JCA's newest additions on campus and receive lunch served by Quest Food Management in our recently renovated cafeteria. Students will also be treated to a preview of JCA's soon to be opened Warning Family Innovation Research Center

The day's agenda will also allow 7th grade students to meet up with almost 50 clubs, organizations, honor societies and sports teams to ask questions of the moderators, coaches and JCA students. Their day will end with an official High School Pep Assembly!

HOW do I sign up?

Individuals can sign up online at https://www.jca-online.org/stepupday/. Students coming with their schools will fill out the permission form given to them through their school.

FALL ATHLETIC ROUNDUP



Joliet Catholic Academy students are excelling in extra-curriculars, athletics, the performing arts and community service. The 2019-2020 school year is off to an incredible start with successes carrying over from the classroom to the playing field and the stage. Here are some highlights from the fall of 2019 so far:



• JCA girls tennis senior Mia Bertino capped off an incredible high school career recently, cementing her status as one of Joliet's greatest female tennis players in the last thirty years. Bertino captured fifth place in the IHSA Class 1A state tennis finals to cap off a 38-2 season. Her four-year overall record was 142-12. Bertino was a fourtime state qualifier finishing seventh her first two seasons and fifth place the past two season.



- The Hilltopper football program followed up a 2018 IHSA State Championship title run by celebrating 100 years of Hilltopper football during the 2019 season and capturing the 2019 ESCC/CCL White Division Conference Championship. Head coach Jake Jaworski was named the Coach of the Year, sophomore running back Jordan Anderson was named White Division Most Outstanding Player, senior running back Kenyetta Williams, Sr. was named Most Valuable Offensive Player. Anderson and junior defensive back Jabril Williams were named IHSA Class 5A All-State Honorable Mention. The Hilltoppers finished 8-4 overall with a last second loss in the IHSA Class 5A state quarterfinals 21-14 to Mascoutah.
- The JCA Angels girls volleyball program captured their 10th state trophy in the past 17 years under Hall of Fame head coach Christine Scheibe this fall. The Angels finished as the IHSA Class 3A state runner-up with a 26-15 overall record. The girls battled



injuries throughout the season, but persevered in the end going 15-4 in their final 19 matches. Junior Kristen Leusler and senior captain Bella Ray were named to the ESCC All-Conference team. The ESCC is year-in-year out the top volleyball conference in the state of Illinois and this year featured sectional championship teams from JCA, Benet, Marist, and Nazareth.



 The JCA boys soccer program captured the first sectional championship in program history 1-0 over Herscher. The Hilltoppers have captured back-to-back regional championships under the direction of head coach Tom Cranmer and were led by senior all-conference honorees Tyler Kaput and Kyle Michael.





FALL ATHLETIC ROUNDUP

 The 2019 edition of the JCA bovs and girls cross-country

squads once again had a successful season under the direction of Jason Midlock, Mark Clark, and Rachel Reyes. Both programs advanced to the IHSA sectional in Lisle, with the boys finishing in 4th place at the IHSA regionals and the girls finishing 7th. JCA senior



Marcus Porchia was the lone state qualifier from the program. Porchia set a personal record at the IHSA State Finals in Peoria at Detwiler Park on November 9, 2020. Porchia ran the course in 16:24:75, good for a 5:28 milesplit.

 Congratulations to the following JCA student-athletes who signed their official National Letter of Intent this afternoon on Signing Day in Heritage Hall of the Student Activity Center. Please note, this is an early signing period. JCA will host several other signing days throughout the spring as students make their collegiate commitments.

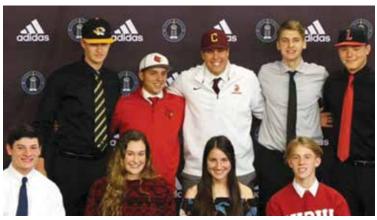
BASEBALL:

Joseph Batusich – Lake Land College – NJCAA Division I Zachary Hise - University of Missouri - Division I Christian Knapczyk - University of Louisville - Division I Daniel Wuestenfeld - Central Michigan University - Division I Giovanni Davila - Judson University - NAIA

SOCCER:

Makenzie Kaput - University of Wisconsin - Parkside - Division II Tyler Kaput – Indiana University-Purdue University – Division I **VOLLEYBALL:**

Daniel Mangun - Loyola University - Division I Isabella Ray - Lewis University - Division II



Highlighted Scholarships

During the 2019-2020 school year JCA provided over \$1.3 million in scholarships to 50% of the current study body. Scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$13,336.64 through the various programs that make up JCA's Leveraged Financial Aid program. Students were eligible to receive awards from the JCA Endowment, the Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Education Foundation, the JCA Heritage Award Scholarship Program, Franciscan and Carmelite Entrance Exam Top Scorer Scholarships, and Illinois' growing Tax-Credit Scholarship Program administered by scholarship granting organization Empower Illinois.

JCA student scholarships in the need-based financial aid program are made possible by over 30 endowed scholarships that have been setup in memory of JCA families and loved ones. JCA awards scholarships yearly based off the interest of these scholarship. Additional scholarship are awarded yearly from 25 non-endowed scholarship. These donors, families, and groups

make yearly gifts to JCA in order to continue-on the named non-endowed scholarship. Several classes celebrating milestone reunions also make non-endowed gifts for tuition assistance.

Gifts to Joliet Catholic Academy, whether current or deferred, large or small, help to ensure that the tradition of a JCA education can remain strong and that students are able to pursue a secondary school education. As you contemplate your personal support of Joliet Catholic Academy, please know that every gift is important and every gift makes a difference in the lives of the young men and women in our care.

A complete listing of all JCA scholarships can be found online at www.jca-online.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships-and-grants/.

Please contact JCA Director of Development Mr. John Horn at jhorn@jca-online.org or 815.741.0500, ext. 276 to setup and endowed or non-endowed scholarship.

REUNION RECAPS



SFA Class of '59 celebrated their 60th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 14th. The ladies enjoyed lunch at Al's while they reminisced and reflected on the wonderful time they had at SFA.

JCHS Class of '59 had a full weekend of celebrations over Homecoming on Friday, September 20th with a casual gathering at the Joliet Park District's commissioners meeting room, then continuing on Saturday at Syl's restaurant for a more formal dinner. The laughs were plenty and the memories great!

JCHS Class of '64 started their reunion the weekend before Homecoming with a golf outing on September 13 at the Joliet Golf Club and then continued into Saturday with a dinner at Golf Club while they enjoyed rock and roll entertainment from their very own classmates, the "Artifacts", Larry Wolz and Tom Nolan.

SFA Class of '69 celebrated 50 years post SFA at Prairie Bluff Golf Course on Saturday, September 7. A good time was had by all that attended.

JCHS Class of '69 gathered together on Homecoming weekend, September 20-22. A weekend of activities included a casual gathering prior to the Homecoming game at "The Dock". Saturday's events started with a celebration of their faith at the JCA Chapel with Fr. Tom Paul celebrating and continued at the Holiday Inn & Suites for dinner, cocktails and conversation. Guests said it was wonderful to reconnect with one another.

JCHS/SFA Class of '74 celebrated 45 years post highschool at JCA! Originally the party was supposed to take place in the Heritage Quad but was moved to inside the gym due to weather. The weather didn't deter the spirits or the excitement of those that attended.

JCHS/SFA Class of '79 joined together once again to celebrate their 40 -ear reunion with a weekend of fun activities! Beginning on Friday, September 27th with the Varsity home football game and then a postgame party at "The Dock" at Inwood. Saturday reunion goers attended a mass at the JCA Chapel first and then headed to Chicago Street Pub for cocktails, food and a musical performance from Jason "Gordo" Gordon from Arizona

and Tim Placher. The class raised money in support of the Frank Golf Scholarship, which was created by their very own Andrew Ndoca.

JCHS/SFA Class of '84 joined together to celebrate their 35th Class Reunion on Homecoming weekend with a casual gathering at both the home football game and then an after party at The Dock at Inwood. On Saturday, members of the class ate, drank and enjoyed one another's company at Aurelio's in Joliet.

JCHS/SFA Class of '89 made the most of their one day gathering starting with a golf outing at Woodruff golf course on Friday, September 20th and then a party at "The Dock" at Inwood Friday evening before and after the home football game.

JCA Class of 1999 celebrated "old school", or rather AT their old alma mater, on homecoming night September 20. The party took place at the Heritage Quad at JCA. The weather cooperated nicely for them and everyone had a wonderful time reminiscing.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

SFA Class of '65 has made plans to celebrate their reunion on Saturday, April 18 at Syl's Restaurant. Save the date cards went out already. If you did not receive yours, please contact the school alumni office.

JCHS Class of '70 is making plans to celebrate their reunion on Homecoming weekend, October 2-3rd. Save the dates will be going out soon. Please contact the alumni office to update your information.

* The Joliet Catholic Academy Director of Alumni Relations helps coordinate reunions for the graduating classes of St. Francis Academy, Joliet Catholic High School and Joliet Catholic Academy.

To ensure you receive information regarding your class reunion, make sure the Alumni Relations Office has your current contact information on file. E-mail alumni@jca-online.org call 815.741.0500, ext 269, or fill out the below Alumni Contact Information Form at https://www.jca-online.org/alumni/reunions/



JCA students attend 47th Annual March for Life Rally

Over 50 JCA students, faculty, staff, and parent chaperones in conjunction with the Diocese of Joliet made the trek to Washington D.C. for the 47 Annual March for Life Rally in Washington D.C. on Friday, The JCA Respect Life Club, one of the largest clubs on campus, is led by JCA Theology teacher Mr. Jeremy Hylka, who also runs Follow Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Joliet.

JCA senior Kameron Courtright, president of JCA's Respect Life Club said, "being pro-life means we are standing up for those that are bullied and those that do not have a voice. We are marching

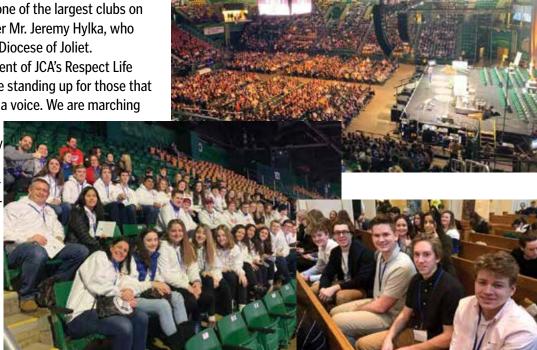
for the unborn and the most vulnerable in society, so that they can one day have a voice."

JCA students attended Mass on Thursday night at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception after a fourteen-hour bus ride. On Friday, they attended a morning Mass and Youth Rally at Capital One Arena with thousands of pro-life high school students from all across America. Friday afternoon, the students participated in the National March for Life throughout the streets of D.C. up

to Capitol Hill. This year's theme was "Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman."

JCA senior Samantha Scordo said, "my favorite part was the March to Capitol Hill and looking back on the crowd of thousands below us lining the streets." It is estimated that over 100,000 people participated in the March.

This year's March receive increased media attention as it marked



U.S. president addressed the crowd in person. JCA senior Michael Rodriguez said, "it was great seeing all the people at the March because it lets you know that you are not along in defending life." The March and the JCA Respect Life Club celebrates life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.



JCA holds annual Grandparent's Mass

the first time a sitting

The Student Activity Center was packed for the annual JCA Grandparent's Mass on November 26, 2019. The entire JCA community is blessed and thankful for the role that grandparents play within our Angel and Hilltopper family. Our grandparent guests were treated to a Mass, presided over by resident Carmelites Fr. Jeff Smialek and Fr. Nepi Willemsen. A special thanks goes out to campus ministers Mrs. Missy Ferro and Fr. Jeff for organizing the Mass along with Mrs. Sue Pultorak for providing beautiful music with the JCA Musical Theatre Troupe. After Mass, our grandparents and underclassmen students were provided a continental breakfast by Quest Food Management Services. The JCA Spirit Shop was also open so that grandparents could buy JCA spirit wear for their favorite Hillmen and Angels. An additional thank you goes out to JCA Director of Special Events Mrs. Christine Voss, who has organized this event for several years from the initial invites to the final thank yous.



JCA holds annual Alumni Golf Classic at Cog Hill

Over 200 alumni golfers participated in the annual Alumni Golf Classic, which was hosted at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont for the first time in recent years. Alumni and friends who participated had the option of playing Course #3 or the vaunted Dubsdread. The JCA Alumni Association offered several door prizes, raffles, and contests throughout the course. The day ended with a barbecue dinner and reception held on the Cog Hill Country Club main clubhouse patio. The Alumni Association also sponsored a shuttle bus for participants back to Joliet Memorial Stadium for the Hilltopper football game. A big thanks goes out to JCA Alumni Board President and 2019 Golf Chairman Matt Schimanski '98 and JCA Director of Alumni Relations Mrs. Sue Bebar for organizing this great yearly event.

The weekend was capped by several alumni reunions and the 6th annual Hall of Champions – Athletics celebration. The latest inductees to the JCA Hall of Champions - Athletics, who were highlighted in a previous edition of the Tradition Magazine, included Sean Bergman '88 (Baseball), Mary (Will '74) Jaworski (Cheer-



leading), John Piazza '79 (Football), Mark Sopko '00 (Football & Baseball), Christine Toscas '85 (Basketball), and Wayne Vercellotti '53 (Golf).

Save the Date

All you guys and dames, be sure to save the date to have a swingin' good time at

Joliet Catholic Academy's 35th Annual Jubilaté

THE ROARING '20s

at the swanky Bolingbrook Golf Club on **Saturday, March 7, 2020**.

Join us for dinner, auctions & raffles, and a little giggle water. Before the night is over, you just may find yourself dancing the Charleston or Fox-Trot. It's going to be the bee's knees!

EVENT CHAIRS

Debora & Ellis Kennedy ('86) and Amy Lausch ('87) & Ken Mihelich ('83)

For additional information about the event, to make reservations, to buy a raffle ticket, donate and item, purchase an ad or make a donation visit us

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Further inquiries, contact Mrs. Christine Voss, Director of Special Events at (815) 741-0500, ext. 283





ETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Alumni, JCA Families, and Friends,

I want to thank you all once again for your generosity of your time, talent, and treasure you have gifted to Joliet Catholic Academy. It is because of these gifts that JCA can continue its mission to "Inspire Growth in Knowledge and Faith" in our students. I see this mission lived out every day in our classrooms when we pray before class, in our hallways, on our athletic fields, and on the stage when we ask Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Francis of Assisi to pray for us before games and performances.

By gifting to Joliet Catholic Academy you have given our students an opportunity to receive an education in which they can freely and openly build their relationship with God. I don't know of a better gift you can give

a person. Teenage years are tough on all of us and some more than others. Building their relationship with God at this time is critical. With the help of their parents, and grandparents we want to help mold strong, and ethical students so that we have strong, honorable adults in our future communities. As human beings we have very rough lives, we experience pain, suffering, loss, and death. By giving our students the ability to build their relationship with God we also give them the greatest comfort during these times of suffering.

God wants us to talk and pray to him daily, and by gifting to Joliet Catholic Academy you have enabled 650 students to talk, pray, and form their relationship with our Lord.

We have had tremendous success once again at JCA. We continue to raise funds for building improvements, capital campaigns, and scholarship dollars, but we have to remember the bigger picture as to why we are doing these things. We provide facilities and opportunities for our students because we want to help them become better students, but more importantly better stewards of the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

John T. Horn '91 **Director of Development**

How Do TCS Donations Work?



The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program offers a 75 percent income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). The SGOs then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois.

Visit www.empowerillinois.org to apply for scholarships. Call JCA at 815.741.0500 with donor questions. Scholarships ranged from \$6,668.32 to \$13,336.64 during the 2019-2020 school year.

2018-19 Financial Summary



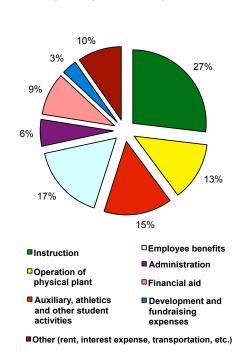
SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Revenues:	2019	2018
Tuition and fees	\$8,046,922	\$7,928,675
Auxiliary, athletics, and other revenues	<u>486,136</u>	446,628
	8,533,058	8,375,303
Expenses:		
Instruction	3,000,466	2,959,048
Auxiliary, athletics and other student activities	1,681,007	1,691,761
Employee benefits	1,864,909	1,694,026
Operation of physical plant	1,448,337	1,339,189
Administration	658,646	614,964
Financial aid	1,050,657	901,380
Other costs/expenses (rent, interest, transportation, etc.)	<u>1,083,445</u>	<u>999,430</u>
	<u>10,787,467</u>	<u>10,199,798</u>
Loss from School Operations	(2,254,409)	(1,824,495)
Development and Endowment Activities		
Contributions and fundraising	2,353,766	2,091,310
Investment income and net realized/unrealized gains(losses) on investments	613,062	857,071
Less: Development and fundraising expenses	(374,538)	(351,767)
Income from Development and Endowment Activities	<u>2,592,290</u>	<u>2,596,614</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>337,881</u>	<u>772,119</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>14,392,652</u>	<u>13,620,533</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$14,730,533</u>	<u>\$14,392,652</u>

Operating and investment revenues

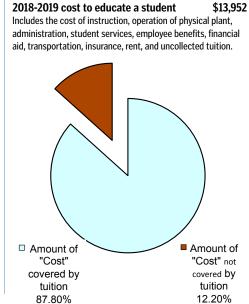
70% ■Tuition and fees Auxiliary, athletics and other revenues □Contributions and fundraising ■Investment income and net realized/unrealized gains

Operating costs and expenses



"Cost to Educate" covered by tuition

2018-2019 tuition/student



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Nancy M. (Colaric) Baltz Charlene A. (Ellens) Bannon Robert J. Bannon Richard M. Barrows Nancy A. (Hutten) Beutel Mary Jo (Ramuta) Biondi Laurence A. Bornhofen Terrence J. Broderick William F. Burich Joyce (Walczak) Cabay Mary Lou (Egizio) Catalani Colleen (O'Malley) Driscoll Louis T. Fumagalli Mary L. (Seneker) Minarich

Scott T. Murphy James M. Pinta Genieveve (Barr) Turk Michael D. Turk Raymond P. White

1978 - 5% Participation Rate *(16 of 302)*

Kimberly A. (Ballard) Fuentes
Jill R. (Cemeno) Glavan
Louis J. Glavan, III
John D. Guse
Robert W. Healy
Patrick J. Jaeger
Kathryn A. (Christiansen) Jahnke
JCHS/SFA Reunion Class of 1978
James M. Kane, Jr.
William D. Kuzma
Linda (Soberski) Laughton

Linda (Soberski) Laughton James J. Nonnie Rosalie (Fonck) Park James R. Stangle, Jr.

Judith M. (Krzysciak) Stewart Joseph J. Turk, Jr.

Michael W. Tyrell

1979 - 5% Participation Rate *(18 of 335)*

Daniel C. Ague
Daniel J. Bannon
Matthew G. Bertani
Thomas Christiansen
William E. Dillon
Mary J. (Whalen) Johnson

Jeffrey J. Kinzler
Patrick J. Lind
Jeanne (Nilles) Long
Nancy A. (Przbysz) Moore
Donald J. Norek, Jr.
David J. Paul
Douglas M. Sasso
Ann (Ricken) Shaffstall
Dan M. Skolds
Glen Smith
Thomas D. Tyrell
Mark C. Wagner

1980 - 7% Participation Rate *(21 of 315)*

Walter G. Adamic

Karen M. (Kozar) Anzalone Cynthia (Stanton) Bass Kathy (Abday) Bertani Thomas G. Boucher Timothy M. Brophy Katherine (Mahalick) Buehler Jacqueline E. (Carlin) Cherwin James W. Filotto Eileen (Hooks) Gutierrez Susan R. (Carroll) Harrison JCHS/SFA Reunion Class of 1980 Patrick D. Keenan Michael J. Korst Catherine L. (Krause) Madlinger Fr. Carl J. Markelz, O. Carm. Susan (Sefcik) Martin Michelle A. (Reiter) Nonnie Herbert L. Perozzi, Jr. Michael J. Petrick Mary M. (Naal) Underwood Edward J. Vanisko, Jr.

1981 - 5% Participation Rate *(15 of 280)*

Joellen (Ramirez) Broderick
Mark J. Cecchi
Robert L. Clementi
Michael J. Delaney
Edward J. Dollinger
Douglas Giaudrone, Jr.
Donald J. Gould
Jodi-Ann (Smith) Kasky
Harry R. McSteen
Sharon K. (Quigley) Michalak
Mark Midlock
Karen A. (Krause) Robertson
Jeffrey F. Schmitz

Kelli A. (McMahon) Slemp Denise M. Werner

Joseph L. Adler, III

1982 - 5% Participation Rate *(16 of 333)*

Patricia L. (Gentile) Adler †
Fr. Bradley S. Baker
Lora M. (Ragusa) Boothe
Joseph P. Burke
Salvatore Cassello, Jr.
Victoria A. (Stein) Delaney
David J. Duff
David J. Flores
William D. Hickey
Donald J. Londergon
John R. Mihelich
Patrick W. Sharp
Roger F. Stoiber
Steven J. Vanisko
Janice A. Yuvan

1983 - 6% Participation Rate *(19 of 334)*

Jennifer L. (Costello) Bertino Paul F. Bertino William F. Brennan, Jr. James R. Crowe, Jr. Antonio D'Amico Anne C. (Pritz) Doll Robert M. Dow, Jr. Christopher E. Goolsby Jeffrey J. Gromos Mark E. Karner Thomas C. Kennedy Kevin R. Kevs Carolyn S. Krause Anita (Kraus) Lane David T. Maher Maryann (Papesh) McGinnis Kenneth R. Mihelich James W. Missig

1984 - 6% Participation Rate *(21 of 354)*

Laura L. (Rohder) Bauer Walter J. Becker Thomas J. Bell, III Patrick R. Co Dominic P. Egizio, Jr. Rick S. Hernandez Daniel J. Kinzler

Paul J. Pluth

Michael J. Kovic
Paul J. Kozar
Brian E. Kuhn
Alec J. Laule
Mary Beth (Blotnik) Lind
Kelly A. (Kent) Melone
Daniel J. Mihelich
Thomas J. Piasecki
Susan (Ryan) Runde
Michael J. Testa
Daniel M. Whalen
Gary F. Wolz
Lynn A. (Madej) Wolz
Mary C. (Peterson) Yost

1985 - 4% Participation Rate *(14 of 340)*

Patrick T. Bannon Judith (Rasmussen) Connelly Thomas P. Dow Andrew J. Frieders Charles A. Hauck Amy S. (Funk) Holbrook Bradley J. Holbrook Robert D. Kaluzny Dawne A. (DeBenedetti) Mihelich Rebecca L. (Mutz) Nahas Stephen J. Nahas James R. Sarcletti James P. Tyrell Peter A. Valek 1986 - 7% Participation Rate (23 of 329)

Daniel J. Allen Suzanne M. (Fitzgerald) Arnett Patrick M. Bailey Ronald P. Bebar Philip A. Branshaw Michael J. Coop Beth A. (Saranczak) Ferguson Lisa M. (Subar) Fetters Sally (Nolan) Giegerich Michelle Griffith-Roderich Mary S. (Mihelich) Hamilton Ellis R. Kennedy, Jr. Ann (Schuster) O'Brien Alfred L. Paolucci, Jr. Tammy (Adams) Paolucci Kristine M. (Reuvers) Payne Jeffrey S. Phelan John A. Quinn

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1987 - 5% Participation Rate (18 of 338)

Patrick T. Carroll Kerri (Lundeen) Courtright Colleen (Graham) Dow Margaret A. (Bailey) Erbs Michelle L. (Judy) Hattemar **Chad Kuhar** Claudette (Burza) Kuhar Kathleen A. (Quinn) Michel Amy L. (Lausch) Mihelich Danielle (Briscoe) Morrissette Marcy A. Sartori Amy J. (Lehman) Scanlan Troy G. Smith Erin S. (McCabe) Testa Anthony T. Tortorello Marguerite A. (Murer) Tortorello Jeffery T. Valentine Jayme L. (Ryan) Zobel

1988 - 8% Participation Rate (30 of 364)

Mario J. Altiery James J. Arnold Bryan T. Buss Patrick R. Cardwell Karyn (McCarthy) Charvat Amy L. (Allen) Cox Jason T. Cox Stephanie L. (Dial) Cullen Annette M. Danek-Akey Stephen M. Egizio Matthew T. Ehrsam Sarah (Phelan) Ehrsam Maria S. (Mellinger) Fischer Joseph J. Frescura Kerry J. (Kovic) Frescura Scott R. Geddes Richard J. Gregurich Madonna A. (Hakey) Hamilton Kristin M. (Brown) Kelley Michael F. Kelley, Jr. Bryan W. Kopman

David M. Mueller

Michael A. Rodriguez, Sr.

Kathleen G. (Habiger) Panagopoulos

Julie M. Nelson

Lawrence E. Ryan Christine A. (Timko) Schaefer Sarah J. Stahl Elizabeth A. Tortorello-Nelson Victoria (Dillon) Totani

1989 - 3% Participation Rate (8 of 297)

Renee M. (Papes) Arnold Robert W. Bodach Anne B. Comer Julie A. Futterer John J. Kane. Jr. James M. O'Connell Kirsten L. (Sukley) Testa Jennifer (Sanford) Tuchinsky

1990 - 9% Participation Rate (21 of 224)

Mark Alcala Andrew E. Anderson Robert A. Bailey Susan M. (Ruettiger) Bebar Lori (Bruno) Brascia Michael Cardwell David M. Czerkies William F. Jenkins, Jr. Patrick A. Keating Colleen M. (Petak) Koontz Kimberly J. (Crobie) Korbar Andrew W. Lausch Bryan G. Marconi Michelle (Ditton) Matarelli Steven M. Ostrowski Kimberly A. Palacios-Rolston Timothy G. Schuster Holly A. (Jones) Scordo Mark J. Testa Adrianne (Roechner) Toke Max Ziesmer

1991 - 4% Participation Rate (9 of 215)

Scott A. Allgood Fanya K. Burford-Berry Jennifer M. DeGeus Eric W. Gray Kimberly M. (Duncan) Gray John T. Horn Timothy T. Kane Jeanne M. (Reiter) Leeders Maura C. (Quinn) Williams

1992 - 11% Participation Rate (22 of 197)

Pedro Arellano. Jr. William J. Baltz John P. Blackburn Erin E. (Marchio) Cameron Carrie E. (Ward) Driscoll Melisa M. (Marietta) Ferro Nicholas C. Ferro Steven T. Jaszczak Cary A. (Sienko) Jenkins Vincent D. Johnson Amy A. (Pawlowski) Lage Laurie A. (Smith) Malloy Kailvn M. (Lozar) Marriott Kimberly A. Muhich James M. O'Brien Carlo A. Ragusa Christopher P. Sarcletti Nicholas T. Sparagis Peter S. Tortorello John W. Van Tassel Julie M. (Petak) Vitas Jared M. Voss

1993 - 4% Participation Rate (9 of 207)

John J. Delrose Patricia K. Delrose Eric J. Futterer Kristin M. (Crobie) Horn Robert J. Klancher Mary (Kane) Mudron Mary A. (Russell) Ragusa Amy E. (O'Brien) Sefton Keri L. (Simon) Spotofora

1994 - 5% Participation Rate (11 of 214)

Colleen C. (Hooks) Abbott John V. Cerri Jon M. Fidler Jacquelyn A. (Lausch) Johansen Michael M. Kane Jean J. Kenol Anthony T. Marino Matthew C. Peksa Daniel J. Phelan Kevin P. Quinn Brian T. Udovich

1995 - 4% Participation Rate (8 of 181)

Mark E. Babcock Jason L. Chesko Lori A. (Ward) Ciemny Maria D. (Yack) Hennessy Michael J. Hennessy Jenny S. (Sarcletti) McQuade Shamus P. Mudron Meagan E. (McCarthy) Olsen

1996 - 2% Participation Rate (4 of 191)

Andrew Bianchi George J. Buck Rebecca L. (Kemp) Robbins Jeffrey C. Weiss

1997 - 4% Participation Rate (7 of 182)

Joseph A. Antinori Shannon (McCarthy) Antinori Nicole M. (Rohder) Brenczewski Kristine R. (Bessette) Hill Michael Paone Christopher G. Van Tassel Jacob E. Vercelli

1998 - 5% Participation Rate (9 of 167)

Charles W. Champene William A. Crossen, IV Patrick T. Devine Christopher S. Kinsella Max R. Konzelman Bret J. Petersen Amanda M. (Klotz) Quinn Jill R. (Meader) Sunderson

Christopher M. Annis

1999 - 2% Participation Rate (4 of 167)

Kilynn P. (Honiotes) Bueltel Carrie A. (Pullman) Gancarczyk Scott A. Munday Christopher A. Regis

2000 - 6% Participation Rate (9 of 162)

Jacob E. Gancarczyk Jillian K. Inserra Justin M. Kinsella Christopher A. Kovacs Patrick T. Manning Aimee (Miller) Schertz



Melissa S. (Jenco) Trice Michael A. Trice Joel T. Voss

2001 - 1% Participation Rate (2 of 177)

Ryan M. Devine Cory M. McDermott

2002 - 4% Participation Rate (6 of 166)

Jenna A. (Fracaro) Bornemann Leslie K. (Manning) Kinsella Nicholas J. Kinsella Jason J. Midlock Grant M. Ohlson Megan M. (Inserra) Pokorny

2003 - 2% Participation Rate (4 of 199)

Aaron W. Barr Catherine E. (Lesh) Barr Sean P. Boyer Ryan P. Quigley

2004 - 2% Participation Rate (5 of 275)

Zachary G. Duffy Jacqueline S. Nash Alexandria C. Quigley Eric J. Sorg Jake A. Ziesmer

2005 - 3% Participation Rate (5 of 197)

Kevin M. Bayci Christopher J. Clancy Alexander T. Duffy Nicholas M. Inserra Charles J. Moore

2006 - 2% Participation Rate (5 of 221)

Colleen M. Devine Nicholas Dispenza Yvonne Franchini Michael A. Friedman Jordan M. Kielian

2007 - 4% Participation Rate (8 of 219)

Jonathan P. Adler Samantha J. (Weber) Bush Justin T. Crickman Magdelena I. (Nunez) Crickman Lisa M. Duffv Lindsey N. (Major) Nagel Ryan M. Piechocinski Christie L. Seddon

2008 - 2% Participation Rate (3 of 203)

Matthew J. Adler Timothy J. Bennett Brian J. Gabor, Jr.

2009 - 2% Participation Rate (3 of 197)

Nicholas A. Blatti Molly C. Devine Timothy Inserra

2010 - 1% Participation Rate (3 of 213)

Kathleen A. (Matthews) Adler Matthew E. Dollinger Jennifer L. Murphy

2011 - 2% Participation Rate (3 of 171)

Casey E. Dollinger Stephen P. Duffy Joshua C. Ferguson

2012 - 2% Participation Rate (3 of 171)

Stephanie R. Demos Malin A. Jones Hailey E. Pennington

2013 - 1% Participation Rate (2 of 163)

Nathan R. Dollinger J. Hunter Warning

2014 - 1% Participation Rate (1 of 164)

Alexandra C. Blotnik

2015 - 1% Participation Rate (2 of 171)

Andrew P. Scordo Jack R. Warning

2016 - 1% Participation Rate (1 of 161)

Benjamin A. Gabor

2018 - 1% Participation Rate (2 of 165)

Jacob R. Mihelich Jacob A. Scordo

2019 - 1% Participation Rate (1 of 152)

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1954

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