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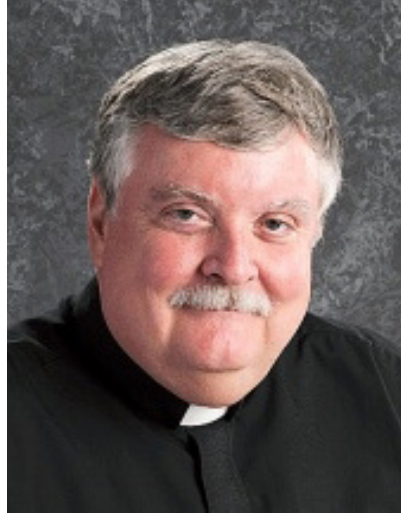
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COMMITTED TO JUSTICE

The Arrupe Jesuit graduate is keenly aware of injustice and prejudice, and gives his/her heart in service to others because of a belief in the dignity and equality of all people. Experienced in service, he/she heeds the call of the Gospel to effect change and sees service as a gift to self and to others

The PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Friend,

When our student community comes together for all-school Mass, we often incorporate the hymn “We are Called” by David Hass. One of its pivotal lyrics challenges us to embody the Graduate at Graduation trait of being Committed to Justice.

“We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.”

As you enjoy this issue of the General Messenger, you’ll see examples of the way Arrupe Jesuit students (now 420 students) and graduates (now 699 alumni) are living out their commitment to walk with God and act with justice in many ways, both large and small. The Generals for Justice demonstrate following the call of the Gospel to effect change and see service as a gift to self, not only to others. The two students who recently received an award from the Secretary of State of Colorado showed their commitment to those who are without representation. A recent school liturgy celebrated the life of Servant of God, Julia Greeley of Denver, and her tireless efforts on behalf of the poor, believing in the dignity and equality of all people.

As we head into the busy Christmas season, may we all pause and reflect on our own commitment to live justly. Thank you for your support of the students and families of Arrupe Jesuit and making this great work possible.

God’s Blessings for a Merry Christmas,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Timothy M. McMahon, SJ".

Fr. Timothy M. McMahon, SJ

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Committed to Justice for Our Natural World!

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science first joined the roster of CWSP Partners in 2015, and has grown and flourished with the program every day since. For the 2017-2018 school year, they are our single largest employer, hiring 21 students across all grade levels. Our students work in almost every area of the museum, finding department homes in Museum Programs, Zoology, Human Resources, Anthropology, the Curator's Office, Education Collections, Genetics of Taste Lab and Food Services. The Discovery Zone, a part of Museum Programs, was a new addition this year and hires ten students.

Across the museum, supervisors have been consistently impressed and thankful for the dedicated work, professionalism and work ethic of their Arrupe Jesuit student workers.

"We have over 1,800 volunteers at the Museum and on numerous times volunteers will stop by our office area, cannot find their direct staff supervisor, and will go to our CWSP worker. She knows what questions to ask the volunteer and shares the information with the appropriate staff supervisor. Volunteers don't even realize she is a high school student because she conducts herself in such a professional and mature manner."

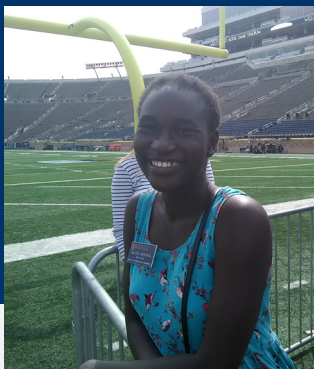
"Over the past few years we have been so impressed with the Arrupe Jesuit Work Study students who have come to work with us at DMNS. They are astute learners and great communicators; they pick up tasks quickly and let us know when they need more direction. The work they do for us is not busy work, they make meaningful contributions to our team. We get the sense that they care deeply about doing real quality work with us."

— Allie Skaer, DMNS



Thank you to The Denver Museum of Nature and Science for providing a valuable, educational (and fun!) work opportunity for our students. The Arrupe Jesuit Graduate at Graduation seeks to be committed to Justice, which is necessary for equality, respect and love. We are honored to be a part of your own vision to "empower community that loves, understands and protects our natural world!"

ALUMNI NOTE | AJHS Alum Founds Education Bridge of Notre Dame



Checking in during her sophomore year at the University of Notre Dame, Aluel Doldol (AJHS '16) shared that she has been approved to start a Notre Dame chapter of the global non-profit, Education Bridge. As president, she and her members raise money and awareness for secondary education in South Sudan, her native country. Through this work, and her research with various professors at Notre Dame, Aluel hopes to spend her post-grad years in Uganda, studying the experiences and development of various refugee groups from Sudan, South Sudan, Rwanda, and the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

"Education Bridge builds and operates schools in South Sudan that focus on helping students develop peacebuilding skills."

— Ngor Majek Anyieth,
Founder of Education Bridge

Generals Unite to Serve Our Community

Generals for Justice, a student club, works to promote the dignity of all people through service projects, fundraisers, and by increasing awareness of social justice issues. Generals for Justice has over 80 students who participate in service activities throughout the school year, encouraging students to deepen their commitment to being “Men and Women for Others” by serving as Jesus served. We are challenged to “heed the call of the Gospel to effect change and see service as a gift to self, not only to others.”

The students have a variety of opportunities to serve, fundraise, and educate themselves throughout the school year. Monthly visits to the soup kitchen allow students to connect with members of the community in need of a warm meal and a friendly smile to brighten their day. Two club favorites and wonderful causes to support include the TUC Blue Shoe Run for Prostate Cancer and the Children’s Hospital Gala. Generals for Justice jumped into action when a fellow network school, Cristo Rey Houston, was struck by Hurricane Harvey. Students, families, and staff all gathered to raise money by selling homemade tamales. Over 1,000 tamales were made and thousands of dollars were raised. These are just a few of the opportunities Generals for Justice has had this year and there are many more to come!



“It was a great experience being able to bond and be there with people I’ve never talked to before, it’s not just an experience, but an opportunity.”
— Mireya, Class of 2019

“I volunteered at the Children’s Museum’s event called Hop, Skip, & a Jump Start. I was able to see families work together towards a common goal, which was to get to the finish line!”
— Leslie, Class of 2018



“I always volunteer at the soup kitchen and every time there happens to be something new that I learn. Seeing so many kind and thankful seniors always lightens up mood and this helps me to understand that I am fulfilling my duties of helping the less fortunate.”
— Noemi, Class of 2018

“Making tamales was a very exciting experience. It was challenging, but it was a great way to bond with the community to raise money for those in need in Texas. You can do anything in this world even if it’s something small to help another person because any small or big action makes a difference.”
— Waleska, Class of 2019

Integrity. Loyalty. Dignity.

16 Arrupe Jesuit Students have fulfilled their positions as visitor aides at the Colorado House of Representatives since 2012. These students have had the chance to learn about the inner-workings of the Colorado State House, giving guided tours, interacting with state representatives, and observing the daily routine of the legislative session. One of the original AJHS student workers there, Jodie Huapaya, a 2013 AJHS graduate, now is on staff as a Legislative Assistant and supervisors the current CWSP student workers. For the 2018 legislative session, in addition to the visitor's aides, a second team of workers will manage receptionist duties with the Colorado House offices.

Here are this session's AJHS student workers. Stop by and see them for a tour!



David, Class of 2019



Isabelle, Class of 2020



Aaron, Class of 2019



Kamille, Class of 2021

For the first time, we have a team of four also working at the Visitor/Reception desk.

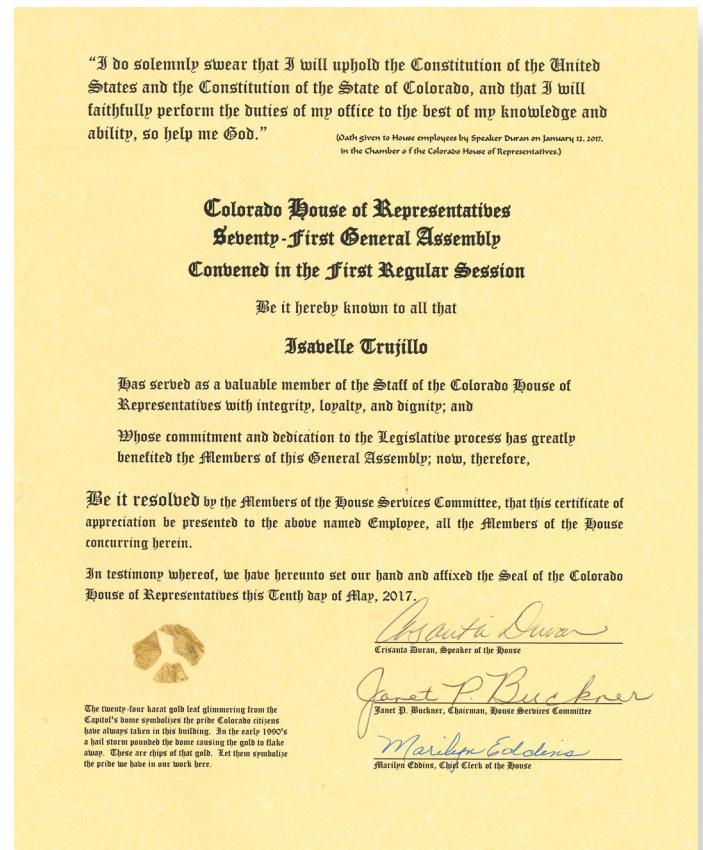
Jayleen, Class of 2020

Felix, Class of 2020

Isabella, Class of 2021

Alexis, Class of 2021

"Working at the Colorado House of Representatives represents being Committed to Justice. We as students learn what is needed to make a difference in government by representing the people and by serving the people as much as possible. A commitment to justice helps us to represent others and to serve others by helping them any way we can." — David, Class of 2019



Student Workers have the distinct honor of receiving a letter from the Governor along with a Certificate of Appreciation for their contributions as staff members.

"My work experience at the Colorado House of Representatives made me more open to the actual world. Through my work, I have affirmed what I believe is Justice." — Jesus, Class of 2018

"I have the opportunity to be 'Committed to Justice' by serving the public equally when they are confused or curious about the Representatives' work or duties." — Isabelle, Class of 2020

AROUND ARRUPPE JESUIT



Congratulations Eliza Pickrell Rott Award Winners!

In honor of Eliza Pickrell Rott's dedication to voting equality, the Secretary of State's office has created the Eliza Pickrell Rott Award. This award is given to high schools that have 85% of eligible seniors registered to vote. On November 13th, Secretary of State Wayne W. Williams presented both Arrupe Jesuit High School, as well as seniors Jesus Baez and Ashley Simpson with the Eliza Pickrell Rott Award. Jesus and Ashley were leaders in the Inspire Colorado program last year, a non-profit organization getting kids more involved in being active participants in voting and politics. They earned an award for the amount of students they were able to register to vote at Arrupe Jesuit. Congratulations, Jesus & Ashley!

Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart

Faculty and staff gathered for a morning of reflection this August at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver. Founded in 1879, Sacred Heart is the oldest church still in use in the city. Sacred Heart was the first Jesuit ministry in Denver, and Jesuits remained in the parish until



1980. Julia Greeley, a former slave from Missouri and early parishioner at Sacred Heart, is now recognized as a Servant of God; Archbishop Aquila opened the cause for her canonization last year. Led by Fr. John Nugent, Assistant Principal, faculty and staff learned about the parish's historical connection to the Jesuits and the life of Julia Greeley, and they reflected on their own calling to the Jesuit mission of the service of faith and promotion of justice. Fr. Tim McMahon, President, celebrated a Mass for the faculty and staff to begin the academic year in the spirit of Servant of God, Julia Greeley.

More Than a Game

Playing a sport at Arrupe Jesuit is more than just practice and competition. 60% of our student body participates in a sport and a focus for all our athletic teams is their commitment to service. We encourage our student athletes to partake in a service activity as a team to bring them closer together and to help the community. This fall season, our girls' volleyball team had their annual Spike Cancer Night raising money for breast cancer awareness. The girls had a wonderful time while supporting a great cause as a team. Athletes from our cross-country team volunteered at the TUCC Foundation's Blue Shoe Run and helped raise money and awareness for prostate cancer. We are proud of all our athletes as they compete and give back to our community!



AJHS Golf Invitational

Presented by RE/MAX, LLC

July 19, 2017

Sanctuary's picturesque landscape is like no other course in Colorado and we were honored to host the Arrupe Jesuit Golf Invitational there for the ninth year in a row. It was a day to remember, raising over \$290,000 in net proceeds for our students! Thank you to all of the sponsors, golfers, and supporters of this event.

Representing the hundreds of students impacted by the generosity of this community, Luis Salas '13 exemplified the straightforward goal that we hold for every student who passes through our hallways as he shared his story during the evening program.

"This past May, I graduated from Regis University with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a double focus in International Business and Marketing. More importantly, when I received my diploma that morning, I became the first in my family to graduate from college."

—Luis Salas
AJHS Class of 2013
Regis University Class of 2017

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2018 AJHS Golf Invitational
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& LIVE AUCTION

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