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JESUIT  
HIGH SCHOOL

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*Annual Report*



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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,

Arrupe Jesuit High School is dedicated to the service of families who are often overlooked, and left to struggle on the margins of society. Our school, however, is blessed by the opportunity to walk with wonderful students, and assist them in the pursuit of work that restores them to a vision of themselves that God originally intended. We strive to prepare students for a future they did not think was possible.



In this work, our students draw strength from the greater community, from generous people like yourself who acknowledge their effort and who chose to support their future success. Your investment in Arrupe Jesuit confirms for students their value and validates their vision of who they are and who they can become. Thank you for joining us in this blessed mission.

Arrupe Jesuit believes that every child is created in the image of God, just as God intended. Arrupe's desire to offer students the best possible high school experience is rooted in this belief. Our families want a better future for their children, and they work tirelessly to ensure their children have the opportunities they deserve. Arrupe's faculty and staff believe the same, and they strive to form students spiritually and academically in our Jesuit tradition, providing them with opportunities for growth in school and in the workplace.

You - our volunteers, partners, and benefactors - play a vital role in this dynamic. You choose to share your time and resources with Arrupe Jesuit and that partnership makes Arrupe Jesuit possible. In these pages, we celebrate the accomplishments of the previous academic year and look to the opportunities the new year offers. As we recognize our students' accomplishments and plan for another successful year, I hope you will see yourself in these stories. Our good work is your good work. Thank you for choosing to stand with Arrupe Jesuit High School.

You will remain in my prayers throughout the year.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. O'Hagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is the printed name "Michael J. O'Hagan".

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*"I would like to nominate Jose as "Student of the Month" for April, 2018. Jose has proven to me for the past four semesters that he possesses a strong willingness to work diligently at any task set before him. Jose has spent many hours in the Programming, Machining, and Assembly departments at the J.R. Butler manufacturing facility, and has developed many of the skills necessary to be a significant value add to each department. Jose is prompt and professional, and maintains a pleasant demeanor during the entirety of his internship shift. His willingness to participate in all activities, ranging from meetings to stretch and flex and 5S (cleanup) is admirable. He has a good eye for detail as well as a strong drive for production. He is truly a student of our process, and has an aptitude for success in any endeavor he sets out to pursue. In short, Jose is a pleasure to work with. He is reliable and pleasant, which constitutes my 2 most highly valued traits in an individual. I am excited for him to graduate next month, and I am pleased to bear witness to his continuing efforts toward excellence in everything he does."*

-Glenn Wallace, J.R. Butler, Inc.

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*is literally changing the trajectory of these students' lives. The education, faith formation, and life experience that Arrupe provides will not only give its students a better chance to succeed after they graduate but it will change the lives of the future generations of their families."*

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Hello! My name is Adam Barajas. I am a math and science teacher in my 6th year Arrupe Jesuit. I recently had a chance to reflect on the mission each of us responds to here at Arrupe and the impact it has had on me.

First and foremost, our mission is a vocation from God. To serve the marginalized youth in Denver with a rigorous Catholic education is as profoundly challenging as the call that sent Jonah into the belly of the giant fish. For all people, regardless of faith background, when God gives a mission to an individual, it would look a lot like the essential parts of Arrupe: urgent, open, patient, personal, and sacred. The modern theologian Frederick Beuchner wrote that “[Vocation] is where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” I believe the world is hungry for honest conversation, personal education, patient love, and unwavering commitment. While we do this work through content delivery, sports, activities, and pastoral programs, the root of our work is engaging with human beings. I am inspired by the opportunity to share my own love and talents with our students. It is this deep sharing of person-hood that makes education ever new and always influential.

Another crucial part of our mission are the people who support us from afar. It is impossible to walk away from Magis Night without wanting to stay at Arrupe until your last days on earth. The stories that are shared are an important part of that, but I am always moved to my core when I see hundreds of people gathered together with the same goal in mind: keep Arrupe going. Every one of these people is in my classroom in spirit. How could we not be on fire for our work when we have an entire community of supporters pushing at our back?

It is an incredible honor to see the human experience unfold before our eyes. We have the opportunity to not only witness it, but to also take part in it. The families we serve are a great source of inspiration and support. I draw energy from their devotion to their children and their ability to always give more. I thank each and every one of you for giving more and for being part of our Arrupe Jesuit Family!

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 Mike Peebles  
 Rodney Peffer  
 Chris and Kathleen Pelley  
 Sam and Becky Perry  
 Mark and Julie Picha  
 Linda Pickett  
 Noemy Pinela, '08  
 Maria Creavin and William Plaus  
 Scott and Christine Polak  
 Pool Corp  
 David Powell  
 Paul and Kathleen Ptasnik  
 Eric and Kristin Ptolemy \*  
 Mike Randash  
 Walt and Mary Ann Raynor  
 Mike Redmond  
 Greg and Lindsey Reeve  
 George and Maureen Reid  
 Joseph Reilly and  
 Dana Durfee Reilly  
 Paul Ritzdorf  
 Victor Rivera-Soto, '08  
 Ana Robles, '08  
 Jose Rodriguez and Rocio Correa  
 Rodriguez, '08  
 Rob and Jodi Rolland  
 Tim and Kelly Root

Ron Rose  
 Brian and Michelle Routzon  
 Ed and Cindy Routzon  
 Matt Routzon  
 Paul Routzon  
 Kevin and Mindae Russell  
 Niki Rust  
 Saints Peter and Paul  
 Catholic Church  
 Danielle Sandoval  
 Mario and Becky Sandoval  
 Nikko Sandoval, '08  
 Louis and Carol Ann Sass  
 Manuel Meraz, '08  
 Steve and Chris Schaeberle  
 Kristina Schermer  
 Pat Scherzinger  
 John and Angela Schmidt  
 Kris and Patty Schmidt  
 Kyle and Kathleen Schroeder  
 Jack and Cathy Schufreider  
 Jarrett Schwien  
 Bruce Scott  
 Randon Scott  
 Rachel Selden  
 Liz Sellyei  
 Dan and Carol Selner  
 Ev Sequeira  
 Dale and Rose Shaw  
 Sheridan Ross PC  
 Bernie Sherman and Pam Akiri  
 Jason and Kim Smith \*  
 Shane and Heather Smith  
 Sloan and Molly Smith  
 Travis and Toni Smith  
 Evelyn Soto, '08  
 Les Sowich  
 Cassie Spencer  
 Chip and Judi Spratlen  
 St. Dominic Parish

State of Colorado  
 Zach and Kelsey Steedman  
 Eric and Lesley Steller  
 Jeff and Monique Stemper  
 Deacon Steve and Cathy Stemper  
 Carolyn Stevens  
 Ryan Stillwell and Lauren Heyl  
 Gianna Stone  
 Brian and Chris Stopps  
 David and Dolores Sussman  
 Danielle Sandoval  
 Jason and Bonnie Sutherland  
 John and Deborah Svisco  
 Nancy Swanson  
 Steven Talley  
 Arthur and Jean Taylor  
 Daniel and Cody Teets  
 Jack Terhar  
 Pat Theriot  
 Megan Thomas  
 Shawn Thompson  
 Dean and Lorene Thornburg  
 Thrivent Financial  
 Barry Tiller and Adele Arakawa  
 Teresa Torres  
 Benito \* and Tammy Trujillo  
 Joseph Trujillo, '08  
 David Uhl  
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 Universal Education Supporters  
 Carl and Sandy Unrein  
 Dan and Eve Vaccaro \*  
 Toni Vaeth  
 Veronica Valenzuela, '13  
 Nancy Vallejo, '08  
 Zach and Jacqueline Van Cleave, '08  
 Mel and Eileen Vanek  
 Desi Vialpando, '08  
 David and Susan Viereck  
 Brittne Vigil, '08

Maricela Villalpando  
 Krysta Villegas, '08  
 Louise Volpe  
 Richard Volpe and  
 Janet Henne-Volpe  
 Glenn and Pam Wallace  
 Bruce and Nancy Waring  
 Chad and Gina Warner  
 Joseph and Carol Weber  
 Sam and Kim Weber  
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 Brunilda Wright  
 Richard and Kathy Youngworth  
 Matt Zeman  
 Gail Zimmerman  
 Andy Zoellner  
 Pat and Laura Zoellner

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+ CWSP Employer  
 \* AJHS Employee

## PEDRO ARRUPE SOCIETY

*The Pedro Arrupe Society recognizes visionary supporters who have made a legacy commitment to Arrupe Jesuit High School through planned and estate gifts.*

Dick & Dorothy Campbell	Richard & Mary Pat McCormick
Jim & Deb Campbell	Lou & Angie Menard
Tom† & Mary Dyk	John† & Rosemary Priester
Don & Cheri Gallgeos	Rich & Joanie Todd
David Harris	Joe Waldon
Russ & Diane Kyncl	Mike & Nancy Zoellner

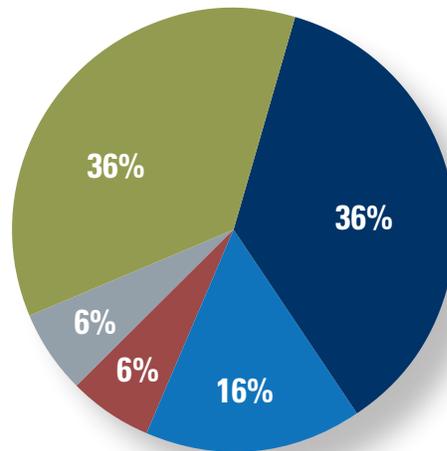
† Deceased

*To learn more about joining the Pedro Arrupe Society, visit [www.ArrupeJesuit.com/GetInvolved](http://www.ArrupeJesuit.com/GetInvolved).*

# FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

## Revenue

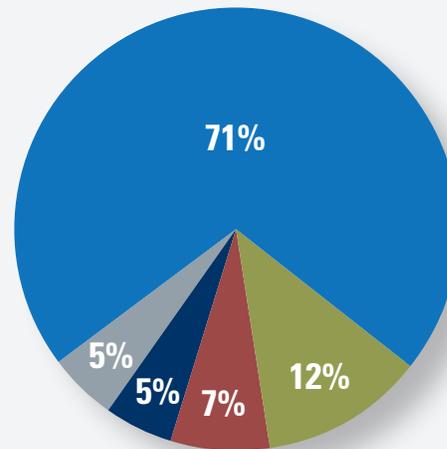
Philanthropic Contributions	\$2,457,445*
CWSP Student Earnings	\$2,464,626
Tuition & Fees	\$1,096,073
External Scholarships	\$372,160
Investment Results	\$376,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,766,679</b>



\* \$331,084 in capital improvements are represented in Philanthropic Contributions.

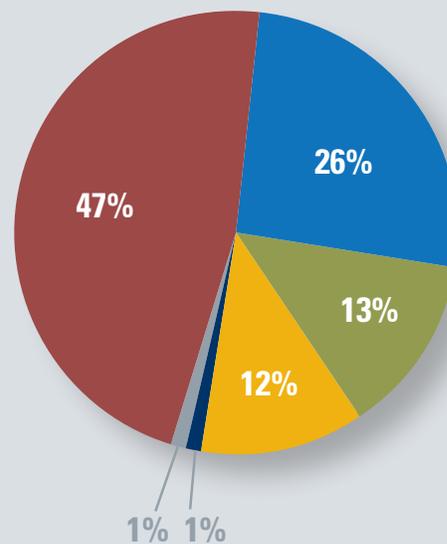
## Expenses

School Operations	\$4,503,790
CWSP	\$741,939
Financial Aid	\$463,706
Administration/General	\$317,157
Fundraising	\$297,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,323,677</b>



## Philanthropic Contribution Constituencies

Individual	
Foundation	
Board Member	
Corporation	
Religious	
Other	



# STUDENT *Spotlight*



Inspired by the vision of St. Ignatius of Loyola, all Jesuit schools offer the Kairos Retreat for students to grow in their faith and become closer to God. During the 2017-2018 academic year, 103 Arrupe Jesuit juniors experienced Kairos over three separate retreats led by staff and senior student leaders. We asked our juniors to reflect on their experience and here are a few that captured the meaning of Kairos:

*"Since Kairos, I have been able to find God in all things, even the smallest of things. God is in everything, though He is not always easy to see. I have found God in my friends and family. I have found Him through my education. Now I see Him in people when they do as little as hold open the door for me. I have found God in my dad as he works so hard to support my family. I have found God in my mom who supports me in everything I do. God has always been there for me, even if I don't always recognize it. I just wasn't able to realize that until Kairos."*

*"The first three days at Kairos were full of reflection and realization and the fourth day was a day to absorb it all. Living the fourth day hasn't always been easy because there are always ups and downs in life. However, living the fourth day, to some level, has helped me rise back again with the assurance that I am loved by many and I am taken by God's hand."*

*"After Kairos, I felt my faith grow a lot more. I find myself praying more and telling the people I love that I care about them and that I will be here to listen to someone when they are going through a difficult time. Also I have found myself wanting to meet new people around school before I judge them for something that they are not."*

Your gifts support underprivileged students along their educational journey.  
**Thank you for believing in their future!**

## CLASS OF 2018 | 84 GRADUATES

96% <sup>100%</sup> College acceptance,  
into four year schools

55% First generation high school graduates

94% First generation college attendees

Attending **21** colleges  
and universities nationwide



**142** CWSP Partner Employers

**90%** of students met  
or exceeded employer  
expectations



Average income for an  
Arrupe Jesuit family of four **\$39,800**

**80%** Students qualified for federal free  
& reduced lunch program

## STAFF VOLUNTEERS

**3** Alumni Service Corps Volunteers (ASC)

| Colorado Vincentian  
Volunteer (CVV)

| Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

| Arrupe Jesuit Volunteer

**7** Athletic Teams

**15** Student Clubs and Activities



## STUDENTS ARRIVE TO ARRUPE JESUIT FROM

**48%** public and charter schools

**52%** private schools

**50** zip codes

**70%** College persistence rate  
among **783** alumni

**56** Alumni attend or have graduated from  
colleges and universities

**7** Alumni on Faculty & Staff

# ALUMNI *Spotlight*

**Class of 2013 graduate, Jennifer Tamariz Bautista, headed to Chicago for her undergraduate studies at Loyola University Chicago after leaving Arrupe Jesuit. This past May, she received her Master's in Social Work from Loyola University Chicago. We had the opportunity to catch up with Jennifer and hear about her recent internship experience and her current job.**

*"I completed my graduate field placement at Cristo Rey Jesuit High school in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago during the 2017-2018 academic year. While there, I was responsible for completing comprehensive clinical needs assessments for all students assigned to my caseload (which consisted of roughly 80-90 students) and provided consistent individualized counseling to students while creating a safe, caring and supportive environment. While my courses at Loyola University Chicago challenged me and allowed me to gain a different perspective of the world, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School placed prominence in the areas I am passionate about. As a Cristo Rey Network alum, I am grateful to have had this unique opportunity - which allowed me to help students lead lives of curiosity, courage and compassion - as they become men and women for others.*

*I am currently working as a Mental Health Clinical Practitioner for Heartland Alliance - one of the largest non-profit organizations in the Midwest. At Heartland, I provide individual therapy to youth utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) as well as other evidence-based approaches."*



# FISCAL YEAR 2019 – LOOKING AHEAD

As our community **embraces new leaders** in the roles of President, Principal, and Director of Corporate Work Study, we are reminded of all of the good that has occurred at Arrupe Jesuit over our first fifteen years to bring us to this point. We know that these leaders will **build on this momentum** and in coming years will elevate Arrupe Jesuit in its mission to break the cycle of poverty through education and work.

Please join us in continuing to believe in our students, investing in their futures, and celebrating their many successes. Our 430 current students and 783 alumni are changing the world, as they become **men and women for others**. Through your generous giving, your hiring of students, your volunteerism, and all of your many investments in Arrupe Jesuit, our students are offered the opportunity to **improve the trajectory of their lives**. Thank you.



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