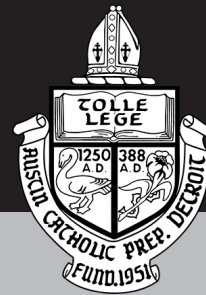


# Friar Magistro

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF NEWS AND NOTICE



## AUSTIN CATHOLIC PREP. DETROIT MICHIGAN, MAY 2026



Austin Catholic High School was well represented by Joanne and Board of Director Secretary Bill Harrington, Anne Berschback, Father Bernie Sienna, and President Allison Hoover at the Augustinian Gala on April 24, 2026, at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

In the spirit of St. Augustine, the evening celebrated a shared commitment to community, faith and the pursuit of truth. All proceeds support Augustinian vocations and men in formation, retired and infirm friars, and missions in Peru.

### Friar Update:



Friars who submit a *Friar Alumni Update* are placed into a random drawing to win a Friar Alumni notebook. May winners are:

1. Duda, Robert - 1964
2. Frances, James - 1958
3. Handloser, Rick - 1959
4. Herbertson, Gary - 1974
5. Lousvelt, Robert - 1962
6. Nehara, John - 1967
7. Rizzo, Mike - 1972
8. Seibert, Robert - 1973
9. Vorhees, Roy - 1962
10. Yearego, Anthony - 1978

### Memorial Update:



### Memorial Notices

We are deeply saddened by the loss of members of our Friar alumni family, and entrust their souls to God's eternal care.

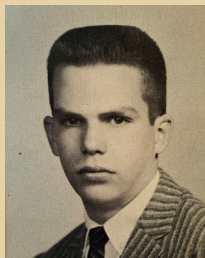
- Fleury, Paul - 1957
- Gilbert, Alphonse - 1957
- Gilleran, Paul - 1957
- Kasper, Anthony - 1956
- LaGrasso, Joseph - 1965
- Olexa, Michael - 1972
- Olexa, Paul - 1978
- Plumpe, Robert "Bob" - 1962
- Ritter, Henry - 1959
- Rudnik, William - 1957
- Vogel, Earl - 1960
- Zosel, Paul, Jr. - 1960

### Annual Fund:



## Memory Unlocked: 1958 Class A State Championship

Thank You Friar Richard "Rick" Handloser - class of 1959



"I was lucky enough to be on the 1958 Class A State Championship team led by Dave DeBusschere, whom I remained close friends with until his untimely death in 2023," writes Friar Handloser.

"I donated the championship trophy several years ago for display in the new Austin Catholic High School's archive room, he continued. "The tradition Austin had back then was a student weekly Mass. I don't remember how they did it with the small chapel we had!"



On First Fridays, the small chapel holds the entire student body as it gathers to adore the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Rosary.

Handloser maintained a full schedule while at Austin Catholic Prep. Detroit: Basketball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball, 1; Intramural Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 4; Letterman Club, 3, 4.



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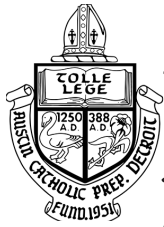
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\* Pro tip: Friars interested in touring the school are welcome! Please send an email of request to: [jchristoff@austincatholichighschool.org](mailto:jchristoff@austincatholichighschool.org)

Austin Alumni Association  
**Annual Golf Outing at Gowanie Golf Club**  
 Monday, June 22, 2026

*Save the Date!*  
**WELCOME AUSTIN ALUMNI**

Outing Open to Friar and Crusader Alumni  
 Non-golfers Welcome for Dinner  
 Updates posted at [AustinCatholicHighSchool.org](http://AustinCatholicHighSchool.org)

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## 25th Anniversary of the Austin Alumni Annual Golf Outing & Dinner

Join Us on **Monday, June 22, 2026**  
 Gowanie Golf Club  
 24770 S. River Rd, Harrison Township, MI 48045  
 Costs: per golfer: \$160 / Dinner only: \$70

R.S.V.P.  
 Mail: send check and previously mailed registration form to  
 Tom De Corte  
 4040 Cranbrook Ct. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 or  
 Phone: 757-634-4818 or Email: [tedecorte@comcast.net](mailto:tedecorte@comcast.net)

**Austin Catholic Prep - Class of 1976**  
**50th Class Reunion!**

**Bayview Yacht Club**  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.

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## Class of 1976 Celebrating 50th Reunion

For our planning purposes, I encourage you to make your reservation(s) as soon as possible. You can register with a credit card via this QR code; or by sending a check (with guest name if applicable) payable to Jeff Reger, mailed to my home address: 237 Williamsburg Dr., Shrewsbury, NJ 07702-4564.



**Class of 1976 50th Reunion**  
 Bayview Yacht Club  
**Friday, August 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.**  
 100 Clairpointe Street, Detroit, Michigan 48215  
 C: Friar Jeff Reger - 732-239-2163 - [jpreger237@gmail.com](mailto:jpreger237@gmail.com)

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**Our 2026 Graduates Surpassed \$3M in Scholarships!**

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## 2026 Graduates Surpassed \$3M in Scholarships!

The Class of 2026 of Austin Catholic High School earned more than \$3 million in scholarship offers this year from a class of 30 students, reflecting a more than 30-year legacy of commitment to student growth and formation rooted in the Augustinian values of truth, unity and love.

Credit for the school's legacy is attributed to Austin Catholic Prep in Detroit, which established a foundation of academic excellence and faith-based education that continues to shape student outcomes.  
*Thank you Friars!*



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