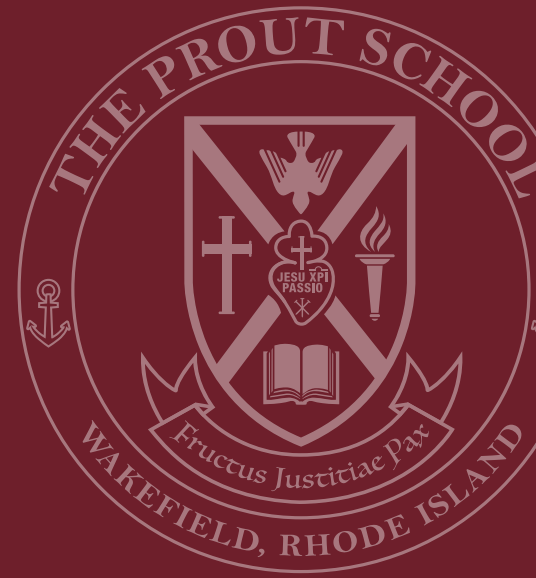


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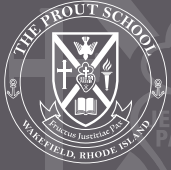


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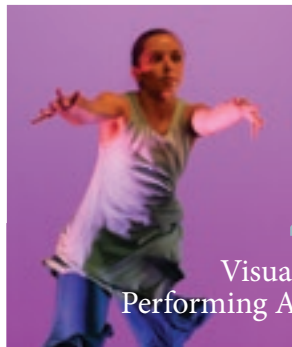
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The Prout School is a vibrant Catholic community that prepares the whole person for productive membership in the global community by fostering quality in spiritual, academic, artistic, and athletic pursuits.

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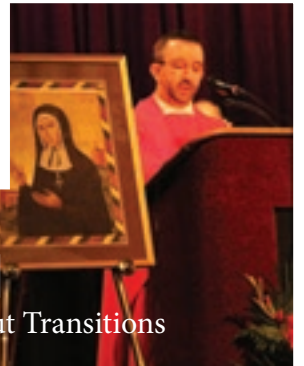


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ABOUT THE COVER

Prout soccer players pose in front of the area that's been cleared to make way for the new field.

DEAR PROUT COMMUNITY,

The 2019-2020 academic year at The Prout School is off to a great start. We are delighted to welcome our newest families, those of the Class of 2023 and those of our transfer students, to the Prout community. I look forward to getting to know you at our many events throughout the year, especially as we launch our environmental initiative, *Caring for God's Creation*. During this academic year, our service efforts will be inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato si'*, in which Pope Francis states that concern for the natural world is no longer "optional" but is an integral part of the Church teaching on social justice."

Within the pages of this fall's issue of *The Crusader*, we highlight the past and the future of our wonderful school. Over the summer we had the great joy of welcoming back many members of our first ever graduating class, the Class of 1969. The two-day reunion was filled with lots of reminiscing about how many things have changed in 50 years and, yet, how many things have remained the same. It was the general consensus among reunion attendees that the spirit of the school remains strong!

As we pay homage to the first 50 years of our beloved school, we are planning for the next 50 years. One part of our vision is the creation of a new athletic facility on our campus. Since the project passed its final hurdle with the town in January, great strides have been made and, with God's grace and your prayers and financial support, our Prout Crusaders will be playing on a beautiful new artificial turf field in the spring. Ways for you to take an active part in this exciting project are outlined inside, as well as on our website.

Enjoy this edition of *The Crusader* magazine. I am grateful every day to work with such a wonderful community of teachers, students, staff, parents and alumni.

God's Blessings to the Prout Community,



David J. Estes
Principal



OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY



Two Prout students received the highest national youth ministry award a Catholic youth can receive. **Isabella Bianco '19** and **Michael Slusarczyk '20** (pictured here with Bishop Tobin) received the St. Timothy Award at the Catholic Youth Ministry and Scout Awards Celebration at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence in March. Both students were noted for their integrity, leadership and service.



OPENING MASS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The Prout School was honored to welcome Bishop Tobin for Opening Mass on Tuesday, September 17. During the Mass, the Prout choir and ensemble performed and were led by Philip Faraone, music director (pictured on the far right).



Prout student receives Communion at Opening Mass.

CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

Inspired by Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, in which Pope Francis urges care for our common home, The Prout School has launched a year-long initiative called *Caring for God's Creation*.

To start the school year, an opening retreat for faculty was held at the URI Bay Campus. Each department brainstormed ways in which to include environmental topics in their classrooms in response to Pope Francis' call to "be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."

One Prout faculty member is already hard at work. On any given day, **Tyson Edmonds** can be found maintaining the organic gardens on campus or gathering recycling around the building with his students. Edmonds began teaching at the Prout School in 2001. He created the Environmental Justice course in the fall of 2017. The elective class lasts half a year and challenges students to make a positive, environmental impact through projects consisting of three segments: a research paper, a presentation, and hands-on application.

Over 70 students have taken the course since its inception, including a quarter of this year's graduating class.

"Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Earth our Mother who sustains and governs us."

– St. Francis of Assisi

"I was looking to have a community-based approach to improve Prout and Rhode Island," Edmonds told *The Independent* newspaper in an interview, "the class is based on projects where the kids are not just learning but taking action."

The evidence of the impact on campus can be seen simply by walking the halls. Murals on the walls encourage composting, two water bottle refilling stations are tucked into hallways, recycling bins dot common



Our amazing summer crew waters and tends the garden when school's not in session.

spaces, and a container housing used uniforms and textbooks is stationed at the front entrance.

Looking out the windows, the organic gardens are in bloom with sunflowers, tomatoes, squash, eggplant and a variety of other fresh produce. The harvest is donated to the Johnnycake Center in Peace Dale and distributed to those in need in the community. With help from the University of Rhode Island (URI) Master Gardening Program, the students transformed previously bare areas outside the building into beautiful outdoor spaces.

“The Master gardeners from URI are very generous with their time, resources, advice, and help,” Edmonds shares. Prout alumni **Alby Brandon '12** has donated seedlings and invited Prout students to come to his farm to experience working with farm equipment.

Over summer break, a handful of students volunteered to maintain the garden. Two of the students were Prout seniors **Michael King** and **Peyton Perry**. Michael has been part of the Recycling Club since freshmen year and is taking the course next semester. Working with Edmonds is one of the reasons he has stayed so involved.

“Mr. Edmonds is the best,” Michael says, “He really cares for the environment and will do anything to make the school a better place and more environmentally friendly.”

Although Peyton is newer to the Recycling Club, she agrees. “I heard about Environmental Justice freshman year but it didn't fit into my schedule. When I found out I could help with the garden this summer, I was excited to contribute in a hands-on way. Mr. Edmonds has been amazing. You can see how much he cares for the environment by the action he takes to make a change.”

Faculty and students from other courses have contributed to the gardens as well: benches in one were created by the tech theatre members, the IB engineering class built raised garden beds this year, and hand-crafted pottery pieces were donated by the ceramics teacher, Kristen Rich, for the Recycling Club's Earth Day sale. The sale raised funds for purchasing garden soil and building materials for the raised garden beds. Edmonds does not want to stop there, though.

“I'd love for there to be seating areas in the gardens so that they are places where kids want to be,” Edmonds says, “we have been given a beautiful campus. Who doesn't want to improve where we work and go to school?”

In October, the good work started by Edmonds and his students will continue off campus at the Christian Brothers Center in Narragansett. The sophomore class will participate in a retreat focusing on teamwork activities and a lecture on the environment and the ocean by biology teacher Jessica Wurzbacher. ✠



Colin Fonseca, senior, organized an electronics drive.



Students participated in a beach cleanup in April.



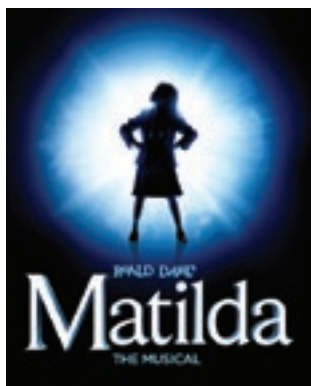
Students from the Recycling Club at their Earth Day sale table

“Saint Francis offers Christians an example of genuine and deep respect for the integrity of creation.

– Blessed Pope John Paul II

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

PROUT THEATRE COMPANY WILL CAST A SPELL ON AUDIENCES



Magic has the power to protect from harm, transform the ordinary, and transcend time in the name of love. This coming school year, the Prout Theatre Company will carry audiences and classrooms to faraway, enchanted places to witness the power of magic themselves.

The season will open with *Matilda the Musical* on November 15, 16, and 17. The story follows a young girl who loves reading and possesses both a vibrant imagination and magical abilities that help her through the trials of school, tumultuous family life, and finding her place in the world.

The cast will distribute the book the musical is based on, *Matilda* by Roald Dahl, to teachers at several local elementary and middle schools. The teachers will incorporate coursework related to the book in their classrooms. These students will then attend a special performance of *Matilda the Musical* prior to opening night. This is a special way for the cast to establish friendships with the younger audience members and to enrich the theatre experience for them.

In the spring, the Company will transport audiences to Scotland with their performance of *Brigadoon* on April 17 and 18.

In the musical, two American travelers in the 1950s happen upon the small village of *Brigadoon* in the Scottish Highlands. As one of the travelers falls in love with a woman in the village, he discovers time moves very differently there: every time the day ends in the enchanted Brigadoon, 100 years pass back in his world. He is faced with the choice to stay and never return to his previous life, or to forever leave behind the woman he loves.

The winter production will also have a magical theme and will take place on February 7 and 8. ❖



2019 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congratulations to four Prout students for receiving recognition at the regional level in the 2019 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards:

Lauren Anhalt
Honorable Mention,
Ceramics & Glass, Trypophobia

Iris Hu
Honorable Mention,
Digital Art, Puppet

Kate Plunkett
Honorable Mention,
Drawing & Illustration,
Entwined Opposition

Kathryn Staebler
Gold Key, Drawing &
Illustration, Brooding Ginger
Silver Key, Drawing &
Illustration, Hannah

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7–12. Works are judged on originality, technical skill, and emergence of personal vision or voice.



Brooding Ginger

2019-2020 VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER
15, 16, 17**

Matilda the Musical

DECEMBER 6

Coffeehouse

DECEMBER 17

Christmas Concert

JANUARY 17

The Arts Festival

FEBRUARY 7, 8

Winter Play

MARCH 13

IB Art Show

APRIL 17, 18

Spring Musical

MAY 12

Spring Music Concert

MAY 29

Coffeehouse

MAY 22

Arts Gala Dance,
Art Show, and Awards



ALUM PLAYS ORGAN AT DIPLOMAT'S FUNERAL IN ROME

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, Prout alum **Nathan Schneider '17**, played the organ at the memorial Mass for The Honorable Tim Fischer, AC, the former Australian ambassador to the Holy See. The Mass took place at the Domus Australia, located in the center of Rome. Nathan was greeted by the current Australian ambassador to the Holy See, The Honorable Melissa Hitchman, AC, who thanked him for his services. Nathan is a student at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome, which is a Vatican Institute.

NEW IB DANCE COURSE STRETCHES STUDENTS

Prout's dance and yoga teacher, Kathy Gordon Smith, takes dance seriously. And now, Prout students can do the same.

Beginning this year, dance aficionados will continue to grow and be challenged with the addition of International Baccalaureate (IB) Dance. IB Dance builds on the foundations learned in Dance 1 & 2 and Dance III & IV Honors. Since Prout is the only high school in Rhode Island to offer IB courses, this is a rare opportunity. Consistent with the educational philosophy of IB, IB Dance embraces a variety of dance traditions and dance cultures.

"In IB dance, students research and experience a dance style they haven't experienced before," Smith says. She pushes her students to stretch in multiple ways. "I teach my students how important it is to learn about other cultures and the different ways people can express themselves through movement. One student explored ballroom and since she was trained in ballet, it was hard for her to step out of her comfort zone initially. But she took ballroom classes and watched ballroom competitions and has really embraced it."

The IB course takes everything a few steps further: the students are required to choreograph a solo, choreograph for other dancers, and then perform something choreographed by another student. Students of IB Dance may go on to become choreographers, dance scholars, performers or those who seek life enrichment through dance. This academic year, the Prout community will be treated to several dance performances. ✕



2019 GRADUATION AT THE CATHEDRAL



On June 11th, ninety-five graduating seniors from the Prout School filled the pews at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Ninety-nine percent of this year's graduates will attend college in the fall, with over \$14,496,712 offered in scholarship money over a four-year period. Of the 95 Prout graduates, eight are full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma recipients and seventy-six are International Baccalaureate (IB) certificate candidates.

Gregory Violet was First in Class and a selected student speaker for the Class of 2019. He graduated as a member of the National Honor Society and was a recipient of an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma. He competed as an athlete on Prout's varsity soccer and tennis teams, captaining both in his senior year. He was an avid student of the Italian language, active in the Italian Club for four years and recipient of several awards from the Rhode Island Teachers of Italian organization. Gregory now attends Brown University and plans to study biology and ecology.

Delia Carlino, Second in Class, also graduated as a member of the National Honor Society. Delia received several awards for her artistic talent, played for the JV tennis team, and was active in the school's many theatrical productions. She consistently ranked among the top test takers in the state of RI on the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI)



*Gregory Violet, First in Class,
and Delia Carlino, Second in Class.*

National Italian Exam. Delia now attends Tulane University and plans to study biomedical engineering.

The following students received special recognition during the graduation ceremonies:

The Crusader Award, given to a single senior who best lives out the ideals of the school, was presented to **Zachary Chofay**.

The Elizabeth Prout Christian Service Award—typically given to a single student who uses his or her gifts and talents to serve the school, church, or local community and embodies the spirit of giving—was presented to **Isabella Bianco**.

Selected as Student Speaker by her classmates, **Sarabeth McClain** gave the welcome speech during the ceremony.



“We should not be measuring the success of our lives based on the finite, quantifiable attributes that others may expect of us, like earning a high salary or GPA...Success in life is more related to the quality of the experiences that we have.”

- GREGORY VIOLET

“Today is the last day of this chapter of our lives. When leaving this ceremony as graduates, we will continue far and wide to our new and bright futures. We will travel to all corners of the world, and have countless new experiences. Despite all of this, I still believe that deep down we will have a connection.”

- SARABETH MCCLAIN

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| Sarah Anne Abatiello +*^ | William G. Curran *^ | Victoria Nicole Leite ^ | Michael William Quinn +*^ |
| Isabella Emma Abilheira +*^ | Brooke Daigle +*^ | Luke Joseph Lemieux ^ | Payton Ann Raftery-Smith +*^ |
| Lauren Denise Anhalt +*^ | Andrew D. Donnelly *^ | Jesse David Liguori *^ | Wesley Davis Rea +*^ |
| Samantha M. Aubin +*^ | Adelaide T. Douglas +*^ | Tiana Alexis Macari | Mary Catherine Reynolds |
| Pilar Beccar-Varela +*#^ | John T. Dowd ^ | Hailey Ann Maine *^ | Samuel Patrick Rich ^ |
| Harrison G. Bell * | Elizabeth S. Duffy +*^ | Brandon Michael Manning | Emma Charlene Rochefort *^ |
| Antonio M. Beltran, Jr. | Andrew A. Ferreira^ | Jessica Marasco +*#^ | Margaret Jeanne Rotatori +*^ |
| Isabella Marie Bianco +*#^ | Julia L. Frenze *^ | Evan James Marshall *^ | Lydia Marie Rousseau +*^ |
| Benjamin M. Bilotti +*^ | Natalie I. Fuerst +*^ | Sarabeth Rose McClain +*^ | Isabella M. Roy +*^ |
| Keegan B. Bradley +*^ | Isis Marie Gardiner | Sara Elizabeth McCormick +*^ | Forrest Thomas Sancomb *^ |
| Grace M. Brogno +*^ | William Gardiner +*^ | Kyle Robert McCutcheon *^ | Ada Delaney Schriber *^ |
| Emily Ray Brooks *^ | Nicholas R. Gauvin *^ | Alexandra Katherine Miko-Rydzaj +*^ | Emma Alexandra Slade *^ |
| Kate Brouillette +*^ | Nicholas U. Gwaltney^ | Liam Nicholas Mitchell | Kathryn Patricia Staebler +*^ |
| Catherine Brownell +*#^ | Charles J. Harper *^ | Sarah Ellynor Mitchell *^ | Katrina Elizabeth Straub +*#^ |
| Grace Catherine Caldarone +* | Kyle J. Hart +*^ | William Gregory Monast +*^ | Nicholas Oliver Taber ^ |
| Payton Elizabeth Canavan +*^ | Jiajia Hu ^ | Jacob Aaron Moniz *^ | Christina Rachel Vangel *^ |
| Terrence A. Carbon ^ | Xiaoya Huang * | Kathryn E. Moody *^ | Gregory Ernest Violet +*# |
| Delia Anne Carlino +*^ | Jenavie L. Iovino ^ | Michael Kevin Morrison ^ | Madeline Christine Walsh *^ |
| Warner H. Casey *^ | Claire M. Jalbert +*#^ | William Joseph Nerbonne III ^ | Malia Anne Wessman *^ |
| Michael A. Castelli | Ji Jian +* | Phoebe Kim Ngan Nerone *^ | Alexandra Marie Wilks +*^ |
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| Zachary A. Chofay +*^ | Olivia Krohn +*^ | Emme Gallagher O'Connor *^ | |
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| Jacob T. Conley *^ | Olivia May Legault +*^ | Haralambos Christos Psilos * | |
| Courtney E. Cunningham | Calum Scott Lehrach +*^ | | |

+National Honor Society / *Rhode Island Honor Society
#International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient / ^Scholarship Recipient



ACADEMICS



Out of over a hundred competitors, two Prout students were on the teams that made it to the finals: **Abby Benoit** and **Elyse Yanusas**.

Abby's group created a prototype for a restaurant that combats the issue of social anxiety for students who move to unfamiliar cities. The restaurant was called "Just Say Hello," and provided seating arrangements and menus with conversation starters to kickstart relationship building.

The experience of working towards a bigger goal with people she'd never met was powerful to Abby. "The conference was so different than anything I'd ever been to. I've never been to a conference where you're paired together with a bunch of strangers to solve real issues. It was by far my favorite part of the trip."



PROUT STUDENTS MAKE FINALS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

In June, sixteen Prout seniors packed their bags, flew across the pond, and began a twelve-day journey through England, France and Switzerland. The trip was led by Prout teachers Dr. Hanan Mogawer, Mike Elson, and James Larson. It involved an international tour, a conference, and the chance for students' lives to be changed.

The majority of the students had never traveled abroad before. From learning how to navigate public transit, to visiting famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Westminster Abbey, to making food and art with locals, they were immediately immersed in cultures very different from their own.

"We had a tour with a local artist about graffiti, which they call 'street art,'" Mogawer shared, "Graffiti there is received

very differently than it is here; it was beautiful, really a piece of art. The kids were so excited about it because they had to really look in depth to understand it. They had to use a different perspective and try to look at things differently."

Two students, including senior **Elyse Yanusas**, met their pen pals during the trip. Elyse had been writing to her French pen pal since junior year, an arrangement set up by her French teacher. She and her pen pal, Clara, met for gelato and sat by the water while catching up.

To finish up their journey, the group joined 1,500 other participants at the Global Student Leaders Summit in Davos, Switzerland. For the competition segment of the conference, Prout students were divided into teams mixed with students from France, Switzerland, Finland, England, Ireland, and the United States. Each team of ten had the goal of finding a solution to an issue facing education today.



Elyse Yanusas, third from left, with her team who qualified for finals.



Abby Benoit, third from the right on the bottom row, with her finalist team.

Elyse's group was assigned the issue of harnessing the power of communication. Her group came up with software for people whose learning styles differ from that of their teachers. Their solution, called "Get It," functions much like an Apple swipe card: it is plugged into a computer or phone and then records what a teacher is saying and translates the lesson into pictures or notes, depending on the learning style of the student.

Looking back, Elson believes the whole experience had such an impact on the students that they returned to America with far more than photographs and mementos. "You could tell by the end of the trip how much they grew. It really changed their perspective of life." ✕



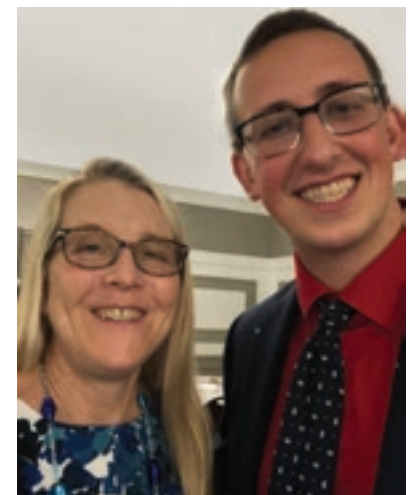
STUDENTS ATTEND YOUTH FORCE SUMMER SUMMIT

On August 4-9, four Prout students attended the 2019 Youth Force Summer Summit at Roger Williams University: **Madi Gioffreda, Mike Slusarczyk, Drew Brouillette, and Maddie Urban.**

Maddie Urban. Mike, Drew, and Maddie also served as leaders during this year's summit. **YOUTH FORCE**, previously known as Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), is a youth leadership program run by the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association. The program and summit aim to encourage traffic safety through events and activities which will take place on campus during the school year.

PROMISES KEPT

Signora Trevisiol, Italian teacher, reconnected with her former student, **Daniel Shields '10**, at the Rhode Island Teachers of Italian (RITI) awards dinner in June. When Daniel was at Prout, he told Signora that he was going to be an Italian teacher someday. Today, Daniel teaches Italian and Spanish as an adjunct professor at URI and is a teacher at Cranston West High School. He is also the Vice President of RITI. Since Signora is treasurer of RITI, they now work together.



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BREAKING NEW GROUND

Come onto the Prout campus right now and you may feel a bit disoriented. You'll notice there is something missing, but you'll also sense that something is about to happen. Something big.

The area where the school's "next big thing" will be built was cleared of trees in August and it's certainly noticeable. A large, colorful sign explains the drastic change to all visitors: "The Future Home of Prout's Newest Athletic Facility."

The project to build a new lighted, turf field on the Prout campus is finally feeling real.

"We've made a lot of progress since the spring, when we received 'the final blessing' from the Town of South Kingstown to proceed with our plans," said Principal Dave Estes.

Nearly \$400,000 worth of gifts and pledges have been raised for the \$2.3M project. There are also a good number of large and very promising gifts in the pipeline. "Our awesome team – comprised of Prout alumni, parents and staff – is whittling away at the somewhat daunting number of \$2.3M in several different ways," says Estes.

In addition to appealing to families and companies to consider sponsorships, advertising and naming opportunities, the committee is also working with local soccer

and lacrosse organizations to formalize agreements indicating their intent to rent the field once it's built. "We have always had the philosophy that this field will be a resource for the entire South County community, said Eric Bell, one of the original members of the project's building committee. "This will only be the second field of its kind in South County and the need is real."

Prout alumni and other friends of Prout have also reached out to offer donations of and discounts on the goods and services it will take to build the field. Sergio Cherenzia, a 2000 graduate of Prout, has led this effort. "I can't even begin to quantify how many hours Sergio has dedicated to this project," said Nicole Kelly, the school's director of institutional advancement. "These "in kind" contributions will greatly reduce the ultimate price tag of the project, allowing us to reach our goal much faster."

Duane Maranda, one of Prout's newly-hired co-directors of athletics, tapped into the enthusiasm at an assembly of Prout athletes and their parents: "I have no doubt that in ten years, with the addition of this field and its impact on our athletics program, Prout will become the Catholic high school of choice for student-athletes all over Rhode Island!"

For more information about Prout's new field and to find out how you can support the project, visit www.theproutschool.org/field or contact Nicole Kelly, Prout's director of institutional advancement, at nkelly@theproutschool.org or at (401) 789-9262 x 537.



TREE HUGGER ALERT

While 22 trees were removed to make way for the new field, we have made a donation to an international organization to fund the planting of 220 trees. Additionally, drawings for the new field include a robust landscaping plan, including the addition of trees to the parking lot.

THE FIELD

The artificial turf field will be lighted with state-of-the-art Musco Sports brand lighting. The field dimensions are designed to accommodate soccer and lacrosse and, should we add the sport to our athletic program, field hockey. A substitute for crumb rubber will be used. Features include:

- Scoreboard
- Fenced perimeter
- Ample parking with safety lighting
- Bleacher seating
- New landscaping
- Entrance plaza with flag and donor wall

THE TIMEFRAME

The field design is complete, all permits are secured, the trees have been cleared, and a general contractor has been selected. Once we reach our funding goal, the field will take three months to build.

BE PART OF HISTORY

Calling Crusaders, past and present. There are several ways to financially support the field, ranging \$125 to \$100,000! Visit www.theproutschool.org/field for details or contact anybody on the field committee, listed below.

THE COMMITTEE

The *Breaking New Ground Committee* is comprised of alumni, parents, and staff. All are donors to the field. We are grateful for everyone's time, expertise and enthusiasm.

Seana Garrahy Edwards '88, Co-Chair
Heather Mayo, Co-Chair

Larry Ahearn
Eric Bell
Michael Bilotti
Sergio Cherenzia '00
Melissa Cummings
Dave Estes

Nicole Kelly
Duane Maranda
Jack Mayo
Kelly Moniz
Donna Nardone

ATHLETICS



Division III champs

CRUSADERS CAPTURE TWO DIVISION TITLES

During the 2018-2019 school year, The Prout Crusaders won two division titles in athletics:

- *The golf team was undefeated and won the Southern Division Championships*
- *The boys' swim team won the Division III Championships*

In the winter, the boys' swim team were part of the winning team at the 2019 Division III Championships. Prout students joined swimmers from other schools in the area as the newly formed South County Co-op, a team comprising of students from Prout, Narragansett, and Chariho. The team is coached by Joe Tarasevich, also a science teacher at Prout.

In the spring, the golf team won the 2019 Southern Division Championships. The team not only finished the season with a victory but were also undefeated throughout the spring. They were coached by Coach Brendon Ray.



MEET THE NEW CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

The Prout School has hired **Duane Maranda** and **Kelly Moniz** as co-athletic directors for the 2019-2020 school year. Previous athletic director Andrew Bevilacqua decided it was best for his growing family that he return to his former position in Pawtucket public schools, though he will continue to coach the Crusader volleyball team.

Maranda is a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) and a career firefighter and EMT at the Town of East Hartford Fire

Department. He has held the position of head football coach at Bacon Academy, St. Bernard School, and Westerly High School—where he will serve for one more season. Moniz was a volunteer for the athletic program at The Prout School for seven years prior to serving as assistant athletic director to Bevilacqua last year. Her fundraising efforts include organizing and running the Crusader Golf Classic, which provides funding for a part-time athletic trainer for Prout's student-athletes. Kelly was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2016.

Looking ahead to the new arrangement, Principal Dave Estes said, "We feel that Kelly and Duane will collectively provide the experiences and skills to build upon the many strengths of our athletic program."

2019 CRUSADER GOLF CLASSIC

More than 60 golfers, including Prout faculty and coaches, participated in the fifth annual Crusader Golf Classic at Quidnessett Country Club on August 19, 2019. The event raised funds for a personal trainer on campus 25 hours a week and for supervision in the weight room, allowing students to work out on campus, free of charge. Special thanks to our parent volunteers and to our event sponsors: Marasco & Nesslebusch and Centerville Podiatry.



PROVIDENCE JOURNAL FIRST/SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE ATHLETES

FALL 2018

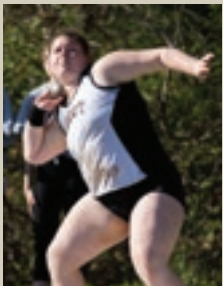
Elizabeth Duffy, 2nd team, tennis
Emma Slade, 2nd team, girls soccer

WINTER 2018-2019

Wes Rea, 1st team, boys swim
Drew Jalbert, 2nd team, boys swim (200 freestyle relay)
Alexandra Miko-Rydzaj, 1st team, girls swim
Maria Figueroa, Laura Borges, Alexandra Miko-Rydzaj, Emma McCall; 1st team, girls swim (200 medley relay)
Sarah Mitchell, 2nd team, indoor track (shot put)

SPRING 2019

Kyle McCutcheon, 2nd team, baseball
Bennett Masterson, 1st team, golf
Sarah Mitchell, 1st team, outdoor track (throws)



Sarah Mitchell



Emma Slade



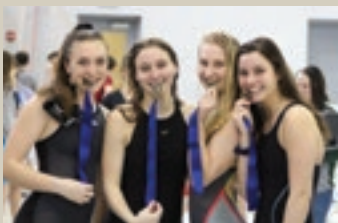
Liz Duffy



Wes Rea



Drew Jalbert



Maria Figueroa, Laura Borges, Alexandra Miko-Rydzaj, & Emma McCall



Kyle McCutcheon

SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

More than 450 students, parents, friends, and coaches attended the Athletic Department's Sports Recognition Night at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown on May 21, 2019. Many Prout athletes were honored for their leadership, teamwork, dedication and talent, including these six seniors who received the most prestigious awards of the evening:

Distinguished Athletes

of the Year: Forrest Sancomb and Jessica Marasco.

This award recognizes multi-sport athletes who are considered exemplary young citizens; are role models to other students on the field and in the classroom; best exhibit the traits of poise, self-confidence, leadership and school spirit; and who are committed to giving back to the community.



Jake Moniz, Male

Athlete of the Year and Emma Slade, Female

Athlete of the Year. The Athlete of the Year award recognizes a multi-sport athlete who performed at a very high level on the field, was a solid student in the classroom, and who always displayed the traits of hard work, dedication and sportsmanship.



Zach Chofay, Male

Student Athlete of the Year and Liz Duffy, Female Student Athlete of the Year.

This award recognizes a multi-sport athlete who performed at a very high level in the classroom, was a good all-around athlete, was involved in the school's extracurricular activities and was a great role model for students and athletes.



ALUMNI NEWS

CLASS OF 1969 50TH REUNION + 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The first class to graduate from the Prout School gathered at Spain of Narragansett on Saturday, June 22 for their 50th reunion. Twenty-four out of the 49 young women from the Class of 1969 were present to celebrate and rekindle the friendships formed years ago, including the event's organizers, **Lesley Wooler '69**, **Joan Sylvester Ross '69**, and **Marcelline Richard Zambuco '69**. The next day, following Sunday Mass and brunch, the classmates who had passed away were honored with the dedication of a bronze plaque near the tree and surrounding garden that border the main walkway to the school. The garden was donated by the Class of 1969 at its 40th reunion.

Carola Doran Tabela and **Helen Mulholland Pernicone**—both of the Class

of 1969—reminisced about their time at Prout, noting how things were different. When they were students, matching plaid berets and white gloves were worn for formal assemblies, and gymnastics and basketball were the only club sports available. Though uniforms and athletics have changed since then, Pernicone shared one thing that has not changed at all at Prout, saying, "It was just such a nice place to be. It was a place where everyone felt safe to be themselves."

Along with the many alumni, two of the original faculty members attended the reunion: Sister Lillian Dempsey, C.P., a former principal, as well as Betty Faella, a math teacher. Dempsey is the reason for yet another celebration this year: the Prout-Hendricken 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Arts. When Prout first opened in 1966, it was an all-girls Catholic high school led by a faculty consisting of nine Sisters of the Cross and Passion. Co-ed theater productions



were made possible by a collaboration with Bishop Hendricken High School. Fifty years ago, Dempsey and Brother John Neidl—of Hendricken—brought the two theater departments together for their first collaboration, *The Music Man*.

To celebrate the show's 50th anniversary, alumni **Patricia (Trish) Cote Gleason '76** organized a reunion and fundraiser that also met on Saturday, June 22 at the Prout School. Over \$1,000 was raised for both theater departments at the event, providing funds for a new sound system at Prout. ✕

GOSPER REALIZES DREAM TO WORK FOR NFL

When **Andrea Gosper '15** walked the halls of Prout, she dreamed of football stadiums.

Today, her dream to work for the National Football League has become a reality. Andrea began her internship as a scouting intern for the Buffalo Bills football team in June 2019. Andrea's job at training camp in Pittsford, NY is to organize the college scouts' schedules and consolidate the information about players the scouts need for the draft. Beginning at 6:30 a.m., her day is filled with attending practices, shadowing scouts, and watching games.



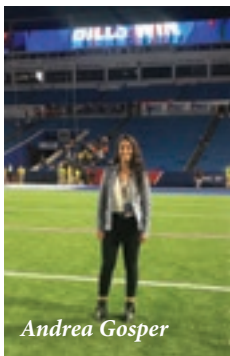
Naturally, hailing from New England Patriots territory has earned Andrea a few jokes, but she is proud to be a part of the Bills.

“When I first came, people already knew my name. The word that I thought of, when walking around and getting a tour of the facility, was ‘family,’” Andrea says, “I’m just so grateful to the Bills for taking me on and teaching me everything I need to succeed in this business.”

Working with the Bills is not Andrea’s first time on the football field. Andrea graduated from the University of New England (UNE) this spring with a degree in health science and minors in nutrition and coaching. She put her coaching minor to use as a coaching intern for UNE’s first football team in the fall of 2018. The position propelled her into the spotlight, gaining coverage by local newspapers and news channels, as women coaching football is rare. She views the experience as an incredible opportunity.

“When I started working with the football team, it was a brand new program. It was a unique experience to watch closely and be a part of a program being built. I think it really helped because I got a taste of everything.”

Many of the skills Andrea used both at UNE and now as a scouting intern were fostered in her days at Prout. As an athlete who played both softball and soccer, Andrea had to keep on top of all her commitments through learning time management, problem solving, and teamwork. “The teachers taught me that Prout is all about



Andrea Gosper

not doing things by ourselves but doing things as a group. Learning how to communicate and work as a team really shaped me.”

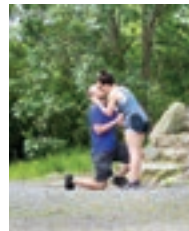
Andrea understands that there is not always a set path

leading to dream destinations; she herself changed her major multiple times during college. When encouraging current Prout students, she urges them to pursue their dreams tenaciously.

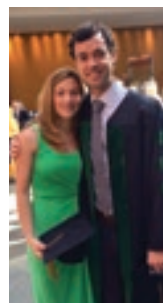
“If you have a goal, then go after it. If you are given a ‘no,’ then try a different direction, a new angle, and keep reaching until you make it there.” ✘

ALUMNI NEWS

Clare Stupinski ‘02 counsels veterans as a social worker at the Home Base Foundation. She currently resides in Malden, MA.



Matt Letendre ‘05 finished the 2019 Boston Marathon and raised \$11,625 for Retinitis Pigmentosa Research at Massachusetts Eye and Ear. He also completed a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Boston University and became engaged to Michaela Baril in June.



Dr. Christopher Foote ‘04 completed his residency in Urologic Surgery and is now in a fellowship in robotic surgery using the da Vinci surgical system. His wife, Dr. Katie Foote, and son, William Colin, celebrate with him.



Jack Stupinski ‘06 is in his third year as a surgical resident at the University of Arizona, where he was recently named Intern of the Year. He is getting married on September 28 in Santa Fe, NM to Olivia Love, a veterinarian.



FEOLE ‘16 DRAFTED BY MLB

Mason Feole ‘16 was drafted to play baseball for the San Diego Padres in the 11th round of the Major League Baseball Draft. He signed on July 11 and is now at home at the Padres training facility in Peoria, Arizona.

While at Prout, Mason was the 2016 Gatorade Player of the Year and a recipient of The Crusader Award. During his first three seasons playing baseball for the UCONN Huskies, Mason also collected both Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American honors in 2017 and ABCA/Rawlings All-American honors in 2018.

Although facing some uncertainties throughout the drafting process, Mason stayed positive: “Though my road may have been a little wacky, I think it just goes to show that God’s plan is truly bigger than your own. He’s going to put you into situations that are going to test you. I’m going to accept those tests.”

Eric Skinkle '09 has been promoted to Senior Business Continuity Coordinator at Prometric in Canton, MD. He also works with VoloCity Baltimore, an organization that helps raise money for children in Baltimore to attend camps and activities for free.



Jennifer (Manni) Ferraro '11 married David Ferraro, Jr. on July 27, 2019. Mia Marcello '11 was her maid of honor and Jennifer will

return the favor by being Mia's maid of honor when she gets married in October 2020. The two met freshmen year in Mr. Frappier's homeroom and have been inseparable ever since.



Caitlyn Gever '11 received her Wings on June 28, 2019 during a ceremony at Naval Air Station Whiting Field

in Florida. She has been assigned to Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater in Florida where she will fly MH-60T helicopters.



Jessica Marfeo-Roderick '11 married Jariah Roderick on December 3, 2018 in Walt Disney World. Jessica currently works as a Surgical Oncology/Bone Marrow

Transplant nurse in Providence, RI. Jariah owns and operates Finish Grade Excavating Inc in Attleboro, MA.



Kerry Quirk '11 graduated from URI with her MBA and a graduate certificate in Human Resources.

She is engaged and will marry Matthew Marcotte in March 2020. The ceremony will be in Wakefield, RI and reception in Mystic, CT. She is currently working for Fidelity Investments in the Internal Investigations department.



Christopher Koretski '12 graduated from Anna Maria College and currently serves as a lieutenant/fire marshal for the Watch Hill Fire

Department in Rhode Island. He also dedicates his time to multiple nonprofit organizations: from organizing trips for veterans to visit monuments and memorials in D.C. with Honor Flight, to working to ensure the safety of first responders while in the field with Everyone Goes Home, to assisting families with planning funerals and services for emergency personnel as part of The Last Team.

Devyne Doran '13 has been named Head Coach of the women's lacrosse program at Mitchell College. After graduating from Eastern Connecticut State University, she spent two years continuing there as an assistant coach.



Katherine Koretski '14 graduated from Quinnipiac University and works as a Production Assistant/

Researcher for the Breaking News and Specials Unit at NBC News in New York City. Her time at NBC has included working on high profile events, such as Election Night 2018, the funerals of President George H. W. Bush and John McCain, the Mueller Report release, and the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. Most recently, Katherine worked on the team for the first democratic presidential debate of 2020; she will continue to work on the team for the 2020 election cycle.



Grace Romanello '16 has been cast as a "swing" in the first national Broadway tour of *Mean Girls* which opens in

September. She will be understudying all eight female ensemble members and is beyond grateful and excited for the opportunity. Before being cast, Grace completed several cruise performer contracts (Norwegian and Royal Caribbean).



HALL OF FAME

The following individuals will be inducted into the Prout Hall of Fame at a brunch and ceremony on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 10am at The Meadow Brook Inn in Charlestown. Tickets can be purchased at theproutschool.ejoinme.org/HOF2019.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Lesley Wooler '69
Gayle DiSandro Tarzwell '70
LTC (R) Joanne McGovern '73

Distinguished Young Alumni Award

Christopher Koretski '12

Humanitarian Award

Ashley Flynn '04

Honorary Alumni Award

David Covell

Legacy Award

Kathy Pesta

Emma Dyer '16 has been accepted into the masters degree program in Occupational Therapy at Worcester State University. As a member of the Commonwealth Honors Program, Emma is currently completing her bachelors degree with a major in Occupational Therapy and a minor in Spanish for Health Professionals. Emma has also been chosen by the Occupational Therapy department as the student representative from Worcester State University attending the American Occupational Therapy Association's national conference in Boston this year.



Bonnie Turek '16 is a rising senior in Environmental Conservation and Sustainability at the University of New Hampshire. She was

recently certified as a drone remote pilot and is working on an environmental engineering research project funded by a UNH summer graduate research fellowship. The project focuses on the ways in which remote sensing and drone technology can improve the way the health of our natural environment is monitored, especially the geomorphology of rivers and their response to dam removals and other land use changes.



Kailey Smith '17 is entering her third year at the USMA West Point. She recently graduated from the prestigious S.E.R.E school held in Fort Bragg, NC. Kailey was among 15 cadets selected out of over 100 applicants, and was one of two women to attend this year. She has been selected for First Sergeant of her company and will be responsible for 130 cadets.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

The **Class of 2008** had their 10th reunion at Galilee Beach Club on November 23, 2018. Nejlá Calvo, Victoria Antonelli, and Meredith Deffley arranged the reunion. They enjoyed a celebration with 24 of their class members, spouses, and faculty, including Prout faculty member Jennifer Trevisiol whose daughter was a 2008 graduate.



The **Class of 1989**—the last all-female class before Prout became co-ed—reunited for their 30th reunion at the Coast Guard House on June 29. Carla Pregonolato Gorman organized the event and was joined by nearly thirty of her classmates. Attendees included Christa Sinclair who recently published her debut novel, *Fugitive Pursuit*.



The **Class of 1974** celebrated their 45th reunion on July 20. Kathleen Dempsey Noon hosted thirty of her classmates at her home in South Kingstown, including Stephanie Schock Graves who came all the way from Long Beach, CA. The reunion was organized by both Emilie Anderson and Kathleen.

The **Class of 2014** met for their 5th reunion at Whalers Brewing Company in South Kingstown on July 27.

IS THIS YOUR CLASS REUNION YEAR?

Classes ending in “5” or “0” will be reaching major milestones in 2020. If your class is planning a reunion, please contact Nicole Kelly, Director of Institutional Advancement, at nkelly@theproutschool.org or at (401) 789-9262 x 537. There are many ways in which we can help.

The **Class of 2009's 10th reunion** will take place Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Whalers Brewing Company. For more information, please contact Eric Skinkle at eric.skinkle@gmail.com.

Contact Christine Shackleton '99 if you'd like to help organize the **Class of 1999's 20th reunion**. She can be reached at cfshackleton@yahoo.com.

Planning is already underway for the **Class of 2010's reunion**. To help plan this event scheduled for 2020, please contact Cassandra Richards at crrichards92@gmail.com.

PROUT RECOGNIZES “LEGACY” FAMILIES

Families with multiple generations of Prout graduates were recognized at a ceremony at the school following the Baccalaureate Mass. Five graduating seniors presented their mothers with a rose, thanking them for the sacrifices made in providing a Christ-centered Prout education.

- **Bella Bianco, daughter of Joy Sivo Bianco, Prout Class of 1987**
- **Maddy Walsh, daughter of Robin Steele Walsh, Prout Class of 1991**
- **Sarabeth McClain, daughter of Catherine Moore McClain, Prout Class of 1981**
- **Tim Joyce, son of Kathleen Welch Joyce, Class of 1979**
- **Kate Brouillette, daughter of Brooke Tallman Brouillette, Class of 1988**



YOUNG ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Calling All Prout alumni from the last five years!

Join us for a YOUNG ALUMNI DROP-IN LUNCHEON on Friday, January 3, 2020. Pizza, beverages, and Dan's cookies will be served. Don't miss this chance to visit with your former classmates and teachers. Drop in anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., but RSVP to alumni@theproutschool.org so we know how much pizza to order.

PHILANTHROPY

SILVER SOIREE

Bright decorations and glinting champagne glasses dazzled at the **Silver Soiree, Prout's 25th annual spring auction**. The night included auctioning off quality prizes such as signed Patriots gear and all-paid stays in Newport and Block Island. Over \$61,000 was raised this year to provide financial assistance to the families who want a safe, rigorous Catholic education for their children, but cannot do so without financial assistance.



Thank you to the event chairs, Meredith Barber, Paula DeRuosi, and Chantel O'Neill, who made this event possible. We are grateful to the many parents and friends of Prout who staffed the auction committee, donated items to the silent auction, volunteered on the night of the event, attended the event, brought their friends and family, and spent a generous amount of money on games, raffles, and auction items.

We are excited to announce next year's auction will take place on Saturday, March 21 at an elegant new location: Ochre Court at Salve Regina University. Contact Rose Slusarczyk at rslusarczyk@theproutschool.org if you would like to get involved.

We are forever grateful to the incredible number of individuals and companies who donate goods and services that help us offer our guests awesome live and silent auction items.

We urge you to patronize these wonderfully generous local businesses!

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 Tally's
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 Tavern on Main
 Team Works Warwick
 The Beachead
 The Bike Stop Cafe
 The Coast Guard House
 The Cove at Yarmouth
 The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant
 The Pooch Parlor
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Kevin and Chantel O'Neill
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classes of 1975, 1976, 1977
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An "antidote", if you will, to Black Friday and Cyber Monday!

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Thank you in advance for making this a powerful day of giving.

PROUT TRANSITIONS



MEET OUR NEW CHAPLAIN, FATHER CARL FISETTE.

Father Carl Fisette is a lifelong Rhode Islander from Woonsocket, RI. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bryant University and worked in the corporate world until becoming ordained in 2006. Father Carl Fisette also currently works at the URI Catholic Center. Becoming a priest has been one of the most life-changing and rewarding experiences for him, and he looks forward to not only teaching the Prout students but learning from them as well.



Congratulations to **Ria Carroll Eramian**, Prout's gym teacher, and her husband on the birth of their first child, a son named Ryland Parker. Born September 16, 2019 at 7 lbs, 13 oz and 19 inches!



If there was a "Grandma Olympics," **Eddie DeCesare** (a 21 year Prout employee) would surely win. She is the proud grandma of five beautiful grandchildren, all under the age of five. DeCesare's daughter **Colleen DeCesare '03** and her husband Nathan Forde have three children, and her son **Will DeCesare '05** and his wife Lauren have two.



Mallory Lepere, Prout's director of academic support, is engaged to Adam Conde. They are getting married on December 1, 2019 at St. Sebastian's Catholic Church in Middletown CT.

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