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Founded 1966, The Prout School is a Catholic co-educational, college preparatory high school which enrolls approximately 620 students from all Rhode Island communities and parts of Connecticut. The Prout School is a member of NEASC and is Rhode Island's only International Baccalaureate School.

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Welcome to our new edition of the Crusader, the first under my Principalship. Here you will find articles that reflect and project the commitment we live and the passion we feel for this wonderful venture of The Prout School.

Throughout the past year many of you have heard me refer to “the tree that grows in Wakefield,” an image that harkens to our School’s founding in 1966. This is a tree whose spiritual and moral compass is rooted in the Catholic faith, whose strong trunk is our academic life, and whose florescence, in branches and leaves, is found in our rich co-curricular offering. We have much of which to be proud.

It’s been an eventful year. In addition to us having a new Principal, and all the change that this newness entails, we have lived together through Hurricane Sandy, Newtown, Winter Storm Nemo, and the Boston Marathon Bombings, as well as through events in our school life, including deaths and other tragedies, that have caused us all to reach down deep in order to carry out our mission. I commend the faculty and staff for their remarkable work, the students for flexibility and understanding, and the parents for unstinting support as together we faced these challenges.

“Mission” is a word about which we will be hearing much as we move forward, as we can move forward only to the extent we are united in mission and vision. In preparation for our New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Decennial Accreditation, faculty and staff have worked through the latter part of the school year to study and revise our mission statement. To put it most succinctly, the mission of the Prout School is to educate our students for college and for thoughtful global citizenship, by fostering excellence in academic and co-curricular pursuits within the framework of the Catholic faith.

As you read these pages, I hope you will see the many and varied ways the Prout School family is living our mission, and that you will be encouraged to participate more deeply in our life, whether you are a student, parent, alum, or friend. As I welcome you to this edition of the Crusader, so I welcome you to join us in new and deeper levels of commitment as we move forward together.

Faithfully,

David J.A. Carradini
Principal

“The values of the Prout school; the peaceful, spiritual and welcoming community designed to educate the whole student with strong academic and social principles, harkens back to the founding values that Sister of the Cross of Passion instilled in their students almost 50 years ago.”

Excerpt from the first issue of the Prout yearbook, Columba, 1969—
“A Tree Grows In Wakefield… On September 8, 1966 Prout opened its doors to five faculty members and a body of ninety-five freshman and sophomores. All these deserve special mention. For it was these pioneers who created the tremendous living spirit that Prout has today.

Within the impressive structure, students and teachers alike approach education in a new and refreshing manner. In a relaxed atmosphere of friendliness and peace, students pursue knowledge with a greater independence and responsibility. Along with the academic, teachers also attempt to instill in the students a sense of the finer, more cultural side of life. Also, there is a wide range of extracurricular activities designed to help the girls to develop all their talents. Because of all of this, it is possible for each to grow, both as a student and as an individual.

Under Sister Dolores and other women like her, the girls have formed an unusually strong bond of pride and love for Prout. There exists among all a tremendous respect for the school and each other that hopefully, future students will themselves keep alive—for Prout is only as great as her students.”

Like the tree planted in front of our school in 1966, how proud we should be at how we have grown! We are now a competitive, state-of-the-art learning institution offering a college preparatory, co-educational experience to all students and where 99% of our graduates move on to institutions of higher learning. But that sense of love and pride for our school community and each other, evident in the words of founders and their hopes for Prout, has been kept alive and is still demonstrated everyday by our students as they exhibit academic, artistic and athletic success in a supportive educational environment and move beyond Prout to become productive, successful, compassionate citizens of the world. We are proud of our progress, we relish the future, but we respect the past and the founding values that make The Prout School what it is today.
**Q and A with Principal David Carradini**

**Q Now that you have been at Prout for an academic year has the career change to a high school been everything you expected?**

A It’s been everything I expected and more! I had hoped that I would be able to engage with students on a much more regular basis than I was able to while at the HUD Faith-Based Center, where I did have the opportunity to engage somewhat with young people, especially in the Obama Administration. My work there focused upon helping people in immediate need to construct baselines from which they could go on to address other matters of life: the saying there was “housing first,” because without stable housing, no other stability is possible. My work there was of an advisory capacity, and as the work progressed, it became clear that education was beckoning me: colleagues at HUD, partners in the field, former students, family and friends began to ask with greater frequency when I was returning to education. My work here at Prout affords me the opportunity to coalesce all the skills and experiences I had at HUD, and prior to HUD as well, into a leadership model based upon empowering others, and to work more directly in envisioning and shaping a compelling future. It’s a joy to be around students on a regular basis once again, and it’s a particular joy of mine to see such talented students, artists, and athletes with real compassion for those in need, evidenced by the sorts of service projects underway, whether individually or through the School. It’s also a joy to be leading faculty and staff who are so dedicated to the education of our students and the flourishing of our School, and to be working with parents and alumni who really want to assist in making the Prout School everything we can hope and dream for it to be. It’s a special joy to work and live in a professional community in which commitment to the Catholic Faith is at the forefront of all we say and do.

**Q What do you think has been your most significant accomplishment since you have arrived at the Prout School?**

A I think it’s a little early to say! I would venture the following answer. At the faculty meetings in August 2012 I signaled my commitment to collaborative workings. I wanted to create a climate in which people felt free to gather and brainstorm, to think outside the box, to envision new ways of doing things, and to work together more than might have been the case in the past. I’ve seen some evidence of this climate coming into being. Faculty members have met informally for discussions around curriculum. Faculty leaders have been involved in hiring decisions. Our NEASC Steering Committee is doing an amazing job of organizing faculty and staff for the Visitations that will occur in the Fall of 2014, and we’ve had vibrant discussion around the School’s mission. Another group of faculty has been studying an iPad initiative, looking at the ways in which that technology can assist us in curriculum delivery and in educating our students to be digitally literate. These kinds of conversations, debates, and engagements make for a healthy school, one in which the Gospel values of commitment to truth and its pursuit, to life in communion with God and others, and service to all, really comes alive. Great things are happening.

**Q What have been the most significant challenges you have faced during your first year?**

A We have had an astonishing array of challenges this year, ranging from Hurricane Sandy, Newtown-Sandy Hook, Winter Storm Nemo, and the Boston Marathon Bombing, to significant events inside the school that all felt were challenging. The deaths in our School community were particularly hard for all of us. Leading through all these events while learning the culture and life of the School and the names of so many people was a privilege, and I am thankful for and proud of everyone who assisted throughout the year.

**Q What have you enjoyed most about being at Prout?**

A I think every educator would agree that the best reason for being at a school is the privilege and wonder of watching children become capable young adults beginning to take their first forays into the wider world. At Prout the environment for those first steps is particularly encouraging and supportive; I often say that the Prout School is a big hug – the School embraces those who walk its halls. Seeing the way the School warmly accepts and encourages all members of our community is the most enjoyable aspect of life here.

**Q What are your hopes for the coming years now that you have been here for some months?**

A I think we have two remarkable opportunities, in the NEASC Visitations and our Fiftieth Anniversary, to coalesce and focus the amazing energy and commitment that sustains the School. My hope is that we will live our mission with ever-greater depth and clarity, educating our students for college and for thoughtful global citizenship by fostering excellence in academic and curricular pursuits within the framework of the Catholic Faith. We have some important challenges to meet as we do this work: the curriculum itself is changing as we adapt to the opportunities and demands of the twenty-first century, particularly the pace of globalization and of adaptation to the digital world. Strengthening the role of the International Baccalaureate as both pinnacle of and compass for the School’s curriculum is my academic priority. I look forward to a reinvigoration of our arts program and to strengthening our athletic offerings. I look forward to a richer and more varied array of opportunities for Christian service.

To accomplish this work, we all — faculty and staff, Advisory Board, students, parents, alumni and friends — must be engaged in conversations, discussions, planning sessions, and other activities that will help us create a shared vision of what a world-class twenty-first century diocesan high school looks like. We have that potential. We truly have a remarkable opportunity to become a world-class model of a twenty-first century diocesan high school that educates deeply in the Gospel and prepares students for the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, technological, and all the other challenges that await them.

I look forward to engaging our entire community more deeply in the mission of the School, through prayer, through service, and through financial participation: with those three components in place, we can make the investments in curriculum, facilities, and fields that we all want to see. This opportunity calls us to come together as never before in our history, and so my hope is that all will hear this call and participate in this work of mercy. My hope is that together we will develop and implement the particulars of this vision, such that the Prout School becomes an educational, cultural, and spiritual hub in South County, radiating our life outward and beyond, throughout Rhode Island, New England, our nation, and our world.
Prout Celebrates Innovation with New Apple iMac Computers for School Library

Prout was proud to announce this year the arrival of 24 new iMac computers to update the Prout School Library. This technological improvement provided students with the newest and most innovative capabilities available for research, presentations, spreadsheets and on-line resources. And it provided teachers access to state-of-the-art interactive educational tools.

“As more and more schools talk about moving to a 21st century curriculum, The Prout School is taking steps in that direction with the innovative use of the new Apple platform in our library and the installation of 24 new IMac systems,” said Prout School principal David Carradini. “Prout students have the opportunity to develop fluency in both PC and Mac worlds. We are excited to offer these new opportunities to our students.”

Prout Baseball Coach Mike LaBarbera named Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Male Coach of the Year!

Congrats to Coach Mike LaBarbera as the RIIAAA Male Coach of the Year! LaBarbera was selected from nominees representing several other RIIL high schools for this prestigious award. The award was based on a number of criteria selecting “an exceptional coach who is viewed as a quality role model and leader of student athletes.” The award did not just focus on success in winning championships, but helping student athletes develop their athletic ability as well as sportsmanship, ethics, integrity and professionalism.

Students Travel to DC to Support Life to Right March

Father Upton, Campus Ministries Director Lily Araujo and Prout students Kristen St. Jean, Andrea Vuono, Hannah Corio and Maria Zonfrillo, all members of The Right to Life Club, traveled to Washington DC to participate in the annual Right to Life March at the National Mall. The students participated in the March and had the opportunity to see a number of significant religious and historical sites on their trip.

The Prout School “Bulking up for the Banks”

During the Lenton season, Prout students collected non-perishable food for local food banks. Every morning students dropped food in the large storage container housed in the Prout parking lot. Almost 1000 pounds of food was collected and delivered to the Jonnycake Center, Christ the King Parish and RICAN (Rhode Island Center Assisting those in Need). Prout students (l-r) Sara Carpenter, Alicia Richards and Lorenzo Finamore stand with teacher Mike Frappier loading non-perishable items at the food collection site.

Prout Senior Receives Prestigious National Writing Award

Kathleen Radigan, Prout Class of 2013, was named one of only 15 national winners of the prestigious national Portfolio Gold Award this year, which honors student’s success in creativity. Kathleen received the Portfolio Gold Award from The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, a recognition that includes a $10,000 scholarship. She won for her work in the “writing portfolio” category. This recognition is the highest level of achievement in the Scholastic Awards honoring the “most outstanding works in the nation”. The awards are administered by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers.

Prout Students selected for RYLA Conference by Wakefield Rotary

Seventeen students from The Prout School were selected this spring by the Wakefield Rotary Club to attend the Northeast Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on Cape Cod. The program provides students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills with a focus on community service. Students were selected based on an application and interview process for their school leadership experience and dedication to community service.
Champion Again
Congratulations Prout’s Nicole Scola for winning the Rhode Island high school girls’ golf tournament at Point Judith Country Club on Tuesday. Scola became only the second girl since the tournament started in 1971 to win the championship four years in a row. This summer, Nicole also won the Rhode Island Women’s Golf Association title. Nicole will be attending Quinnipiac University.

The Prout School Receives Generous Gift from Prout Parents
This year, The Prout School was the recipient of a generous donation that will provide students, athletes and faculty a chance to stay fit and healthy. Wakefield resident Ken Gregory and his wife Heidi donated a fully equipped weight room and fitness facility to the school. Ken Gregory’s goal is to provide Prout student athletes the opportunity to increase their competitive standing and be more resistant to injury while participating on high school sports teams.

During the week, Prout students and chaperones worked at construction sites with People’s Self-Help Housing, an organization that works to build homes for lower-income families. They also worked at the local food pantry, which serves over 300 families per month, sorting food and clothes, cleaning, and building a new walkway. They visited nursing homes and a facility for people with disabilities and spent time with local residents.

Bishop Presented with Prout Hockey Jersey
Prout Hockey Coach John Gaffney and senior players Justin Mateus and Matt Peacock traveled to Providence to present one of the new Prout School hockey jerseys to Bishop Thomas J. Tobin. The jersey had been personalized for the Bishop and the first he has received from a local high school. Go Crusaders!

The Prout School is pleased to welcome new Theatre Director, Vivian K. Humphrey
Ms. Humphrey has 32 years of theatre directing, producing and management experience and has directed over 200 theatre productions. She has recently served as Founder, President and Artistic Director of a variety of professional theatre companies.
of the Triboro Youth Theatre, Inc. in Attleboro, an organization she founded, where she provided live theatre opportunities for 3000 school age children for over 15 years. In 2012 she was presented with the Spotlight Award from the American Association of Community Theatres. She also taught school in Virginia as well as served as the Artistic Director for Kinney and Company Youth Theatre. We are thrilled to have Ms. Humphrey bring her experience and talent to The Prout School.

And Ms. Humphrey notes, “I am excited to begin my work with the students and staff at The Prout School. They have an excellent reputation for both theatre and education. I am looking forward to sharing my love for theatre with the talented kids at Prout. The people I have met so far have been very welcoming and encouraging.”

The Prout School Class of 1973 will hold its 40th class reunion Saturday, September 28, 2013. The event will be held at the Spain Restaurant in Narragansett from 12:30 - 4:30 PM. They are trying to reach as many classmates as possible! For more information on the event or to share updated contact information, contact The Prout School at 789-9262 ext. 537 or e-mail rskinkle@theproutschool.org.

2014 will be the 40th anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1974. Many of their classmates have done a tremendous job staying connected over the years and they are looking forward to planning their reunion! Sheila Bonner has been working to gather current contact information for fellow classmates in conjunction with the Prout School Office of Institutional Advancement.

They want to be sure to get in touch with as many alum as possible and get feedback from classmates on reunion planning. Please contact rskinkle@theproutschool.org with updated contact information or Sheila Bonner at irishiys@hotmail.com.

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The Proctor School Welcomes New Assistant Principal David Flaherty

Mr. Flaherty joins Prout from Birchwood Middle School, where he served as Principal for the last four years. Prior to his service there, Mr. Flaherty served as Assistant Principal of North Providence High School. He possesses certifications in math, social studies, and administration. He is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Rhode Island Association of Secondary School Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the Rhode Island Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He also has served on the NEASC Secondary School Commission, and has served as chair or assistant chair of several visitation teams throughout New England.

Mr. Flaherty is a proud graduate of Providence College, earning a B.A. in Mathematics, History & Secondary Education and his M.Ed. in Secondary Administration.

Class of 1977

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A Rhode Island native, Bordeleau joined The Journal staff as a copy editor and special sections reporter in 1996 after serving as editor of The Kent County Daily Times in West Warwick and of The Call in Woonsocket. She began her journalism career at age 17 as a student at The Proctor School
when the Kent County Daily Times paid her to write a column about student life here.

Bordeleau is an adjunct professor of journalism at Emerson College in Boston, where she teaches ethics, editing and design. She has taught at the University of Rhode Island, Northeastern University and Bryant University. She holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Northeastern University and a master’s degree in political science from the University of Rhode Island.

Class of 1987

Jackie Ward (Class of 1987) celebrated her 15-year anniversary as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. She has previously served in Finland, Chile, Lebanon, Jordan, and Washington, DC. After a year of intensive Farsi language training at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, DC, she will move to the United Arab Emirates in September 2013 to serve as the Director of the Iran Regional Presence Office, which is located at the U.S. Consulate in Dubai.

Class of 2009

Congratulations to 2009 Prout School graduate Laura Sogar. Laura was an All State swimmer at Prout and just finished her senior year at the University of Texas. Previously, Laura competed in the 2012 Olympic Trials and missed an opportunity to swim at the London games by just 2 spots. This spring, Laura became the first female swimmer at the University of Texas in twelve years to win an NCAA Swimming Title when she captured the 200 breaststroke in a time of 2:05.41. In addition, Laura is a six-time All-American and holds a number of college and high school records. Laura’s most recent success came this summer when she won the silver medal in the women’s 200-meter breaststroke at the World University Games held in Kazan, Russia in July. It was her second medal of the games. She also won a bronze medal in the 100-meter breaststroke earlier in the competition.

Class of 2011

Jessica Marfeo, Prout Class of 2011, was chosen in May as Miss Rhode Island 2013. Marfeo, 19, is a biology and elementary education major at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston. Marfeo entered the pageant after being crowned Miss University of Rhode Island. She will compete in The Miss America Pageant on Sept. 15.

Class of 2011

United States Coast Guard Cadet and Prout alum Caitlyn Gever has regularly returned to Prout to talk to students about opportunities available to them at the Academy. She was also the featured speaker at last spring’s National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Gever was the Class of 2011 salutatorian, a state championship swimmer and student ambassador. Gever is a member of the women’s swim team at the Coast Guard Academy, was the recipient of three awards winning the Ensign David A. Hoffman Award presented to the cadet who had the highest academic standing during fourth class year, the George C. Alexander (1904) and Robert T. Alexander (1931) Excellence in Chemistry Award for chemistry two honors. She also won the RADM Thomas T. Davies (USN) Award presented to the cadet who demonstrated excellence in navigation planning and execution during their first year at the Academy.
The Prout School
Graduates 146 Students

The Prout School graduated 146 seniors at the 45th Graduation Ceremony on June 4, 2013 at The University of Rhode Island’s Ryan Center. This year’s Valedictorian was Becky Chinn and the Salutatorian was Catherine Orszulak. Becky will be attending Northeastern University and Catherine will be attending Stonehill University. Ninety-eight percent of the 146 graduating seniors in The Prout School Class of 2013 are attending college. They will be going to schools all over the United States. All three graduates not attending a university are enlisting in the military to serve their country in the Air Force, Army and Marines. Many of our seniors took both IB and AP classes and ten were candidates for the full International Baccalaureate diploma. Five of our graduates were “legacy” students - sons and daughters of Prout alumni.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2013!
THE PROUT SCHOOL 2013 GRADUATES

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# International Baccalaureate
Diploma Candidate
* Rhode Island Honor Society
^ Scholarship Recipient
The 2012 fall season was a great way for Prout to start the year! Our boys’ cross country team finished their strong season with a record of 7-1, losing by a small margin to North Kingstown for the Southern Division Championship. Senior Victor Ricci was rewarded for his strong season, recognized as a Providence Journal 2nd Team All State selection.

Our boys’ soccer team had another strong year finishing the season at 10-1-3 as senior Doug Buonanno, one of the leading scorers in the entire state, earned Providence Journal 2nd Team All State status.

Our girls’ volleyball team captured the Division I South Championship by virtue of their 15-1 record, while teammates Brooke Sullivan and Jenna Walsh were recognized as Providence Journal 1st Team All State selections and Jackie Tousignant was named a 2nd Team All State selection. Our girls’ soccer team played extremely well in the state’s top division, once again qualifying for the playoffs and advancing to the second round.

The 2012-2013 winter season was equally as strong for the Crusaders. Our boys’ basketball team, competing in Division II for the first time under first year head coach Jed O’Malley, had a great season finishing at 13-5. In the process they qualified for the very prestigious “State Open Tournament”, advancing to the “Elite 8”. We also saw Eric Rameika become Prout’s Sixth 1,000 Point Male Scorer.

The girls’ basketball team finished a very respectable 10-6 in the very competitive Division II South, but caught fire in the playoffs knocking off top seeded (and previously undefeated) Rogers while advancing all the way to the finals at the University of Rhode Island. Our boys’ hockey team had a great season capturing the Division II Central Championship and advancing to the Division II Championship Finals played at Brown’s Meehan Auditorium. Our girls swim team went undefeated and captured the Division I regular season championship and our four year old girls’ indoor track team lost the Division Championship on the final event of the season to Mount St. Charles. A great accomplishment for such a young program which saw Karly Gregory named a Providence Journal 2nd Team All State selection in the long jump.

The 2013 spring season began with head baseball coach Mike LaBarbera being name the RIIAAA 2012 Male Coach of the Year. Our baseball team had another great season. In what was supposed to be a “rebuilding year” they finished the regular season at 12-4, qualified for the playoffs, but lost in the winner’s bracket finals ending their five consecutive year run of McCoy Stadium appearances. The future is extremely bright with seven starters returning and freshman pitcher Mason Feole earning the "Cy Young Award" for DII South. Our fast pitch softball team qualified for the playoffs once again in the very competitive Division II South and had senior catcher Nicole Corneau named to the Academic All State Team.

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The girls’ basketball team finished a very respectable 10-6 in the very competitive Division II South, but caught fire in the playoffs knocking off top seeded (and previously undefeated) Rogers while advancing all the way to the finals at the University of Rhode Island. Our boys’ hockey team had a great season capturing the Division II Central Championship and advancing to the Division II Championship Finals played at Brown’s Meehan Auditorium. Our girls swim team went undefeated and captured the Division I regular season championship and our four year old girls’ indoor track team lost the Division Championship on the final event of the season to Mount St. Charles. A great accomplishment for such a young program which saw Karly Gregory named a Providence Journal 2nd Team All State selection in the long jump.

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Karly Gregory dominated the long jump event the entire outdoor track season and was named a Providence Journal 1st Team All State selection in her event. Our boys’ tennis team went undefeated (12-0) while capturing the Division II Suburban A championship and advanced to the Division II State Finals at Slater Park. Our girls’ lacrosse team was once again very competitive in Division I, qualifying for the playoffs and seeing senior Devon Doran being recognized as a Providence Journal 2nd Team All State selection. Boys’ Lacrosse looks forward to a competitive season next year.

Our golf team had a great year with senior Matt Costaregni earning Providence Journal 1st Team All State recognition but the spring season really belonged to senior Nicole Scola who became only the second female in Rhode Island Interscholastic League history to capture the individual title four consecutive years. Nicole was also named a Providence Journal 1st Team All State selection for the fourth consecutive year, only the second Prout athlete to do so. Swimmer Laura Sogar is Prouts’ only other four time Providence Journal 1st Team All State selection.

At Prout’s 2013 "Sports Recognition Night" held at the Quidnessett Country Club, with 430 people in attendance, Matt Peacock and Karly Gregory were recognized as Prout’s Male and Female Student Athletes Of The Year.
The Prout School Performing Arts Department had a wonderful year, featuring hundreds of our talented students as dancers, performers and tech crew in two dance shows, two music and chorus performances and three theatrical productions including a fall performance of Anne Frank, a winter presentation of The Importance of Being Ernest and the spring musical—Oliver!
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Celebration By The Shore will be held on Friday, September 13 at the Bonnet Shores Beach Club at 6pm. This event is for adults only and is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and greet new Proud families at a relaxing evening by the beach. Tickets are $45/per person.

Join Proud students, family, friends and alumni to celebrate.

Homecoming 2013 Saturday, September 28 starting at 11am. Throughout the day there will be Proud athletic events including girls and boys soccer and girls volleyball. There will be a cookout and Proud t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. Come show your support for the Crusaders! The event will be followed by an alumni reception!

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