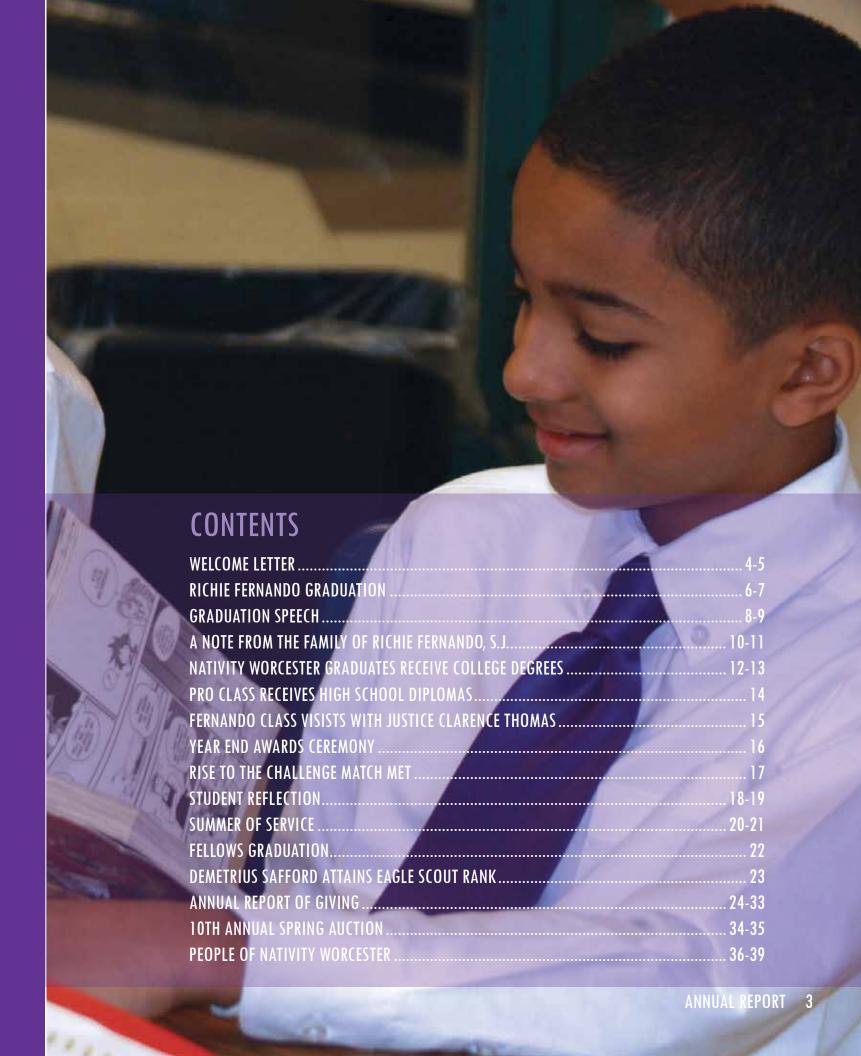


# NATIVITY SCHOOL OF WORCESTER ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015







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## Dear Friends & Supporters

OF NATIVITY SCHOOL OF WORCESTER,

"The function of schooling is not to enable students to do better in school. The function of schooling is to enable students to do better in life."

- Elliot W. Eisner, Stanford University

I was recently sitting in my penultimate graduate school course at the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, when I came across this quote in a reader used for a class on instructional leadership. The class was discussing standards and assessments – topics like the Common Core and high-stakes standardized testing. Dr. Eisner's quote spoke directly to me about the work done at Nativity School of Worcester, every day, with our 66 students, 127 graduates and their families. As our mission states, a Nativity School of Worcester education "inspires self-discovery, responsibility, spiritual growth, and a life-long dedication to learning."

The 2014-2015 school year was filled with great moments and many accomplishments including...

#### Our Nativity Men...

- For the 10th consecutive year, all of our 8th graders were accepted into private high schools and received sufficient financial aid to attend the school. This makes 100% of our 127 graduates who have earned this distinction. Members of the 8th Grade Fernando Class enrolled at Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, St. John's High School, Worcester Tech, Worcester Academy, St. Mary's Junior-Senior High School, and St. Peter-Marian Junior-Senior High School.
- Thirteen members of the Pro Class of 2011 graduated from high school and have enrolled in college or some sort of specialized post-secondary program. Our Nativity Men enrolled at the College of the Holy Cross, WPI, Assumption College, Worcester State University, Quinsigamond Community College, Boston College, Emerson College, Franklin Pierce University, the United States Navy and Marines, and Western New England College.
- 100% of our high school-aged graduates are in school and on track to graduate.

 Our 2014 Summer of Service had our Nativity Men in school during the month of July avoiding a summer learning loss in math and reading as well as contributing over 1700 hours of community service through eight different non-profit agencies in our city.

#### Our Faculty and Administration...

- With two more Nativity Teaching Fellows graduating from our program this spring, we now have a total of 46 who have completed the fellowship with nearly 90% continuing in education and 34 of those remaining in urban education.
- Since the 2007-2008 school year, 25 graduates of our Nativity Teaching Fellowship program have earned a master's degree through our relationship with Assumption College and Clark University.
- Nativity School of Worcester added the position of Reading Specialist to our student support team. We have already seen tremendous improvement in our students and their enthusiasm for reading.

#### Our Advancement Efforts...

- The total number of donors to our Nativity Fund (annual fund) reached 775 our highest total ever raising over \$1.1 million for the fourth consecutive year.
- It's OK to be Good Here the Campaign for Nativity School of Worcester, our first-ever capital campaign, continued to progress towards our goal of \$7.5 million to fund sustainability through the elimination of debt on our school building and our teachers' residence and the creation of an endowment fund, and to fund excellence with renovations to our campus that will ensure that our facilities meet the needs of our program. This year alone, we completed a full renovation of the Briggs Gymnasium and added meeting space and a student support office for our chaplain, school psychologist, and reading specialist.
- Both the Nativity Fund and our capital campaign combined for a total of over \$2.5 million raised.
- Our 10th Annual Spring Auction welcomed our largest crowd of over 300 as we celebrated the impact of your investment in our students, our families, and our entire community.

We've accomplished all of this thanks to you – your generosity and support of a mission and a school that works; a school that is transforming the lives of our community's most vulnerable and at-risk population; a school that is "enabling students to do better in life."

We exist thanks to you. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity School of Worcester; a support that makes a difference not just for a summer or a year, but a lifetime.

Alex Zequeira







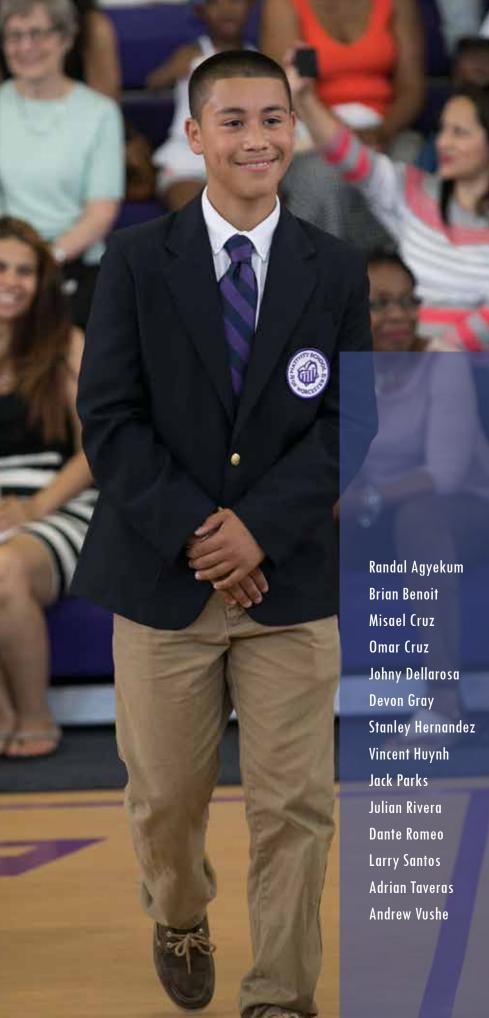
### Richie Fernando Graduation

**CLASS OF 2015** 

Family and friends joined the 14 members of the Richie Fernando Class of 2015 on Saturday, June 6 to celebrate their graduation from Nativity School of Worcester.

Student speaker, Randal Agyekum, and community speaker, Sara Sterling, spoke to the audience assembled in the school's gymnasium. Additionally, Brian Benoit received the Nativity Spirit Award, celebrating his commitment to Nativity Worcester's four pillars of strength, scholarship, character, and service through his four years at the school.







Saint John's High School Saint John's High School Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School Worcester Technical High School St. Peter Marian High School Worcester Technical High School Saint John's High School Worcester Academy Saint John's High School Saint John's High School Saint John's High School Saint Mary's High School

St. Peter Marian High School

## GRADUATION SPECH RANDAL AGYEKUM

Good afternoon, Mr. Zequeira, Mr. Dillon, members of the Board of Trustees, Trustee Associates, faculty, families, friends, and my fellow classmates. Thank you all for coming to the Fernando Class graduation. My name is Randal Agyekum and I joined the Fernando Class in the sixth grade. I came in a shy child, unsure of my identity and how I would adjust to an energetic and unique class. In the first few months of sixth grade, I wanted to fit in so badly that for the first few months I made sure that everything that I turned in was perfect so that I could impress others. While I still work hard and strive for perfection, I know now that my classmates and teachers were there for me when I struggled and always supported me to do my best, whether or not I was perfect.

As a young sixth grader, I did not know that I would have so many different experiences with this class. In just my three years with this class, we have all changed a lot physically, mentally, and academically. In sixth grade, Stanley would sleep in class and call himself "Good Looking" and Dante would hide under the teacher's desk when he was upset. Stanley sometimes is still sleepy, but he's getting better, and Dante doesn't hide under desks anymore. We've come a long way!

If there was something that we have kept as a class from sixth grade, it is our upbeat and energetic attitude. We love to laugh with each other, and we have grown into a class that respects what each of us contributes to our class. My best moment was at the end of my first year in Language Arts class. Ms. Torres placed a piece of paper on each student's desk and asked us to go to each desk and write something good about the person. When the activity was over I went to my desk to see all the wonderful comments that my classmates and teachers had written about me. This was one of my greatest moments at Nativity Worcester because I realized how much people cared about me. Last

Friday, during our last Spanish class with Ms. Torres, we did this assignment again to see how we felt about each other now. Our responses were very lengthy compared to our sixth grade versions because we are able to say more about each other. We have known each other for a long time now and have truly become brothers who care about and respect one another. Nativity Worcester has given us the opportunity to do this.

All of the members of the Fernando Class have grown up together to become remarkable young men, with the help of the wonderful faculty members here who have been with us for every step of the journey. For all of the demerits and detentions, even though we didn't want them, they shaped us to be the Nativity Men that stand here before you today, about to graduate.

On the last day of school last year I was looking into the future and scared of what was to come. I did not want to leave Nativity and the idea of being an 8th grader, in my last year at Nativity Worcester, scared me. I was sitting down, feeling very sad, when Ms. Sterling saw me. I told her about my worries in hopes that she could cheer me up, and she did. She told me this: "Don't think about it as a year of lasts, but rather think of it as a year of firsts." I have thought a lot about this advice this year and it has helped me push on especially last Friday when our last Mass and classes at Nativity took place - our last recess, our last lunch, and today, our last day as Nativity Worcester students. These may be our "lasts", but we have so many exciting "firsts" ahead of us in the days, months, years to

As we move on we shall carry the name of Richie Fernando and his mission with us always. We shall carry on his legacy and mission of service to those in poverty and we will fight for social justice. This is who we are, Fernando.



Richie Fernando committed his life to service. He felt God was calling him to be a man for others. As we leave Nativity Worcester, let us always be men for others whether we are at St. John's, St. Mary's, Assabet Valley Tech, Worcester Tech, St. Peter-Marian, or Worcester Academy. As we move onto another chapter of our lives Nativity will always be with us everywhere we go.

I want to thank Nativity Worcester and all of my classmates for the best three years of my life, for all the times that we've laughed together, cried together, smiled together, and worked together. We are a special and unique class. Let's hold onto that. I am so thankful to have shared this Nativity Worcester experience with all of you. And on behalf of the Fernando Class I would like to thank all of the donors, and volunteers, for their many, many contributions. As Mr. Zequeira always says, this school relies on the dedication of others in the community. Thank you for being dedicated to us and to Nativity Worcester. We would also like to thank you parents and families. I've heard that it is hard to be a Nativity parent. You bring us to school, pick us up, work, take care of us, make sure we have everything that we need, and come to a lot of events that we have at Nativity. You made this part of your lives because you believed in us and believed in this school. Thank you for giving us this gift. Lastly, we would like to thank Father Fagan, as well as Father McMurray, and the staff and faculty at Nativity Worcester, for all of your prayers for us and our well-being. In the Bible it says "Train up a child the way he should go, so when he's old he shall never depart from it" - Proverbs 22:6. This is what Nativity Worcester has done for us - to make us greater and respectful men, true Nativity Men. It has been a wonderful experience and I know that we will never forget Nativity Worcester and the impact that is will have on our life.

Thank you very much.



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## ANOTE

## FROM THE FAMILY OF RICHIE FERNANDO, S.J.

It gives us pride and joy to know that a group of young students will be graduating and will be moving on to a new chapter in their lives.

These students are you and what makes it more special is that your class carries the name of Bro. Richie R. Fernando S.J., he was a student with similar interests like you and chose to make a difference in his life later through serving others.

We had wonderful memories with your class, all the pictures you shared with our family, the video meeting with question and answer where we shared smiles and laughter, especially the basketball part, we will treasure this in our hearts.

Bro. Richie's story continues to inspire people, just recently in Australia, another school had a class named after Richie Fernando and since you are the first batch to graduate under his name, we are sure that you will continue to be inspired what you learned in school. Your class will always be in our prayers for your success.

Our family extends our thanks to you dear students, the school faculty and administrators for making this moment to happen. We are very happy to know that Bro. Richie, despite all these years, is still remembered and will continue to be remembered through you.

Again our congratulations to the graduating class and we wish you all the best.

Yours in Christ, The Fernando Family *Quezon City, Philippina* 



# NATIVITY WORCESTER GRADS RECEIVE COLLEGE DEGREES

Nativity Worcester proudly watched its second class of graduates receive their college degrees this spring.

Members of the Xavier Class of 2007 at Nativity Worcester received degrees from the College of the Holy Cross,

DePaul University, Providence College and Yale University.

On Friday, May 22, João Vickttor "Joveto" De Carvalho received a bachelor of arts degree at the College of the Holy Cross' 169th commencement exercises held on Fitton Field in Worcester, Massachusetts. The graduates were addressed at the College's commencement exercises by Bryan A. Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama, delivered the principal address and received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Following graduation, Joveto will return to Nativity Worcester, having accepted a Nativity Teaching Fellowship for the next two academic years beginning in July 2015.

Cristian Esparza received a bachelor of fine arts in costume technology on Saturday, June 13 from The Theatre School at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. He has been working over the last few years in the fields of leather working, specifically in menswear, also working as an intern for Chicago-based leatherworker Casey Gunschel. Learning more about leather and all its possible uses and techniques of manipulation.

Brian Johnson, Jr. received a bachelor of science degree in Health Policy Management from Providence College in Rhode Island. Brian also served as secretary of Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR), a national organization dedicated to sharing resources and insights towards the elimination of institutional discrimination and racism in academic communities.

Donald M. Rodriguez received a bachelor of science degree at Yale University's 314th commencement exercises held at the Old Campus in New Haven, Connecticut on Monday, May 18. Donald was one of two Ezra Stiles College Marshals, receiving the degrees on behalf of all his classmates from Yale President, Peter Salovey. He also was decorated as a Robertson Undergraduate Fellow and earned distinction within his major. Donald will be continuing at Yale doing research while applying to medical schools.

Eighty-nine percent of Nativity Worcester's student population is made up of minority students and all admitted students have a family income that falls below the federal poverty line. Nationally, only 28 percent of young African American men and 16 percent of young Latino men have obtained an associate's degree or higher. Nearly 90 percent of Nativity Worcester graduates are enrolled in either high school or college.

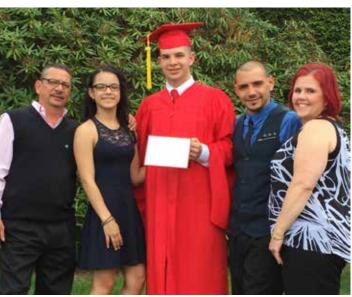


92% GRADUATES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL





## PRO CLASS RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL DIPOMAS





Nativity School of Worcester is proud to announce the graduation of 13 members of the Pro Class of 2011 from high school.

Members of the Pro Class successfully completed their studies at the following high schools: Doherty Memorial High School, Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School, Leicester High School, North High School, Saint John's High School, Saint Peter Marian Junior/Senior High School, and Worcester Academy.

Members of the Pro Class of 2011 have the following postsecondary plans beginning this fall: Assumption College, Boston College, College of the Holy Cross, Franklin Pierce University, Keene State University, Quinsigamond Community College, US Navy, Western New England College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Worcester State University.

GRADUATES FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL



Every year, the eighth graders take a class trip to Washington D.C. in June between the end of classes and their graduation.

FERNANDO
CLASS
VISITS WITH
JUSTICE
CLARENCE
THOMAS

Thanks to the hard work of many chaperones, and especially volunteer D.C. Trip Coordinator, Nancy Williams and Nativity Worcester Field Trip Coordinator, Mr. Juan Beato-Lopez, the Fernando Class had a fantastic time! During their time in the D.C. area, students enjoyed watching a Washington Nationals baseball game, a tour of the Capitol Building from Congressman James McGovern, admission to the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum, and additional sightseeing adventures, all while being hosted by our fellow Jesuit institution, Gonzaga College High School. However, even with all of these wonderful opportunities, for the last four years, the highlight of the trip has been to meet with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Justice Thomas is a graduate from the College of the Holy Cross and only the second African-American to serve on the Supreme Court. Justice Thomas spoke with the boys about his own humble roots in rural Georgia, and the great influence that his grandfather was on his life, especially in his emphasis on getting a good education. After leaving the seminary following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thomas was recruited to Holy Cross to pursue a college degree. He returned to Worcester in January of 2012 to accept an honorary degree. In his remarks, Thomas talked about his relationship with Fr. John E. Brooks, the then-President of Holy Cross, whose commitment to the ideals of equality and social justice brought him and scores of other African-American men to Holy Cross. Nativity Worcester's Class of 2016 is named in honor of Father Brooks.

Thanks to all who contributed to make this trip such a remarkable experience for our students!

#### On Monday, June 1, Nativity School of Worcester held its year-end awards ceremony.

At this event, which begins the week leading to graduation, the school's faculty and staff present awards to students in all grades that best reflect the four pillars of strength (vires), character (mores), service (christianitas), and scholarship (studium). Awards are given for three of the pillars to one student from the eighth grade, and one student from the fifth-, sixth-, or seventh-grade, while the final pillar award of scholarship is presented to one student from all four classes.

The Vires Award was given to Misael Cruz, Fernando Class of 2015 and Anthony Rodriguez-Mejia, Ikunza Class of 2017. The Vires Award is given to the students who show exceptional strength during their time at Nativity Worcester. This student faces struggles head-on, and doesn't shy away from a challenge.

The Mores Award was presented to Brian Benoit, Fernando Class of 2015 and Rosend Peña, Ikunza Class of 2017. The Mores Award is given to the students who display exceptional character and distinguish themselves with qualities of honesty, politeness, and fairness to others.

The Christianitas Award was presented to Randal Agyekum, Fernando Class of 2015 and Darrell Kwateng, Anchieta Class of 2018 (pictured below). This award is given to the students who show exceptional dedication to service both inside and outside of the school and who never hesitate to put others before them.

The Studium Award was presented to Alan Rivera-Lopez, Anchieta Class of 2018, Theo Kyenkyenhene, Ikunza Class of 2017, Prince Collins, Brooks Class of 2016, and Jack Parks, Fernando Class of 2015. The Studium Award goes to the student who shows the greatest dedication to scholarship by displaying intellectual curiosity and a drive for academic success. Congratulations to all of this year's award winners!





### RISE to the Challenge Match Met!

This past year, an incredibly generous anonymous donor agreed to match the capital campaign gifts for fiscal year 2014 donors - up to \$500,000. Hundreds of individuals and organizations responded to this unique opportunity by maintaining their current support of the annual fund, while also making an additional gift to the capital campaign. We are thrilled to report that the RISE to the Challenge match was successfully completed and has provided tremendous support and momentum to Nativity Worcester's first-ever capital campaign. A sincere thanks to all donors who participated and helped us to achieve this lofty goal!



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## FLECTION HERY, **BROOKS CLASS OF 2016**

My name is Hery and I'm thirteen years old. I am part of the seventh grade Brooks Class of 2016 here at Nativity School of Worcester. I am from the Dominican Republic along with the rest of my family. I live with my mom, dad and sister but, my sister is currently attending UMass-Dartmouth studying forensic psychology. I have lived here in Worcester for about five years. Before I moved here with my family, I lived in Orlando, Florida for five years as well. When my mom told me that I was coming to Nativity Worcester I turned her down like most kids at this school. But that was only because I didn't want to lose my friends. But when my mom told me that Nativity had really good relationships to good high schools I began to gain interest in the school. She told me that the school has good relationships with St. John's, Holy Name, St. Peter-Marian, Bancroft, Worcester Academy and Worcester Tech. Since then my feelings about not liking this school have diminished. I now don't have to be scared of making new friends or making sure that I get into the right high school.

The thing that I like about Nativity is that there are so many opportunities to go to different places. For example, the seventh and eighth graders get to go to a place in Maine called Adventure Bound which teaches us about trust, team work, and how to bond with each other. My favorite part about going to Adventure Bound is on the last day we get to go whitewater rafting and it's probably going to be the funnest thing you do there.

Nativity has changed me in many ways. For example, I have been more mature when it comes to school work. I have also learned discipline and that if I do something wrong that there are consequences for my actions. I have also improved more in terms of academics. I think that when we are taught something we go more in depth which extends our knowledge about a certain topic. In my old school when we learned something new we would not go in depth when we should have been doing it. When I graduate I will continue to come back to this school because after I've graduated I am still part of the school's family and it is a huge privilege to be a part of. I have not yet decided on where I want to go for high school but I have plenty of time to think about that.

My future plans have been clear to me ever since I started watching sports on TV. I have always wanted to be a baseball player. I don't have to be well known but I would enjoy being a professional baseball player. It has been a dream of mine to play for a team. I don't have a specific team that I would like to get drafted to, but I just want to play for the love of the sport.

Finally, I would like thank all of the donors of this school to continue what they are doing, because of them, Nativity can be a great environment to learn in. Because of the donors, Nativity Worcester changes people. It changes us in the halls, in the classrooms, and during sports, it changes us for the better. It changes us into Nativity Men.

## SUMMER OF SERVICE 2015

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

— HELEN KELLER

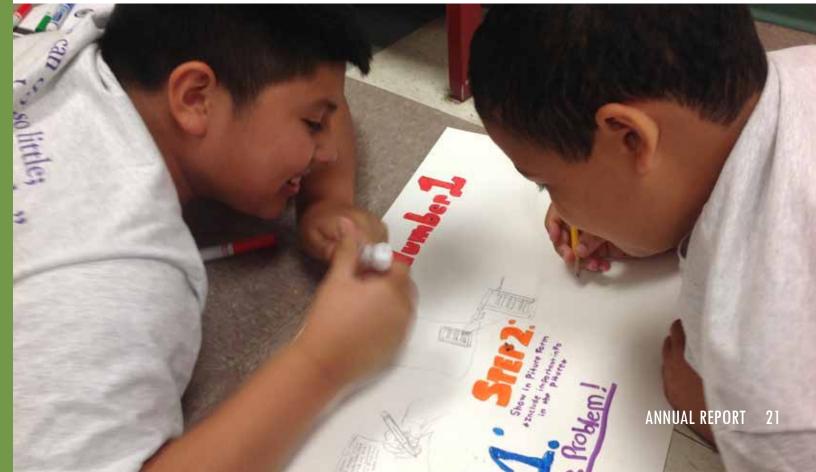
During Nativity Worcester's Summer of Service, students spend their mornings in language arts, mathematics, and service learning classes, and their afternoons at community service sites. Through this combination of academic lessons, community service, team building and leadership training, students are taught that they are capable of making a positive difference in their community. To that end, this year's summer session theme was 'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much' by Helen Keller. This summer, fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-graders performed community service at three different sites in mixed-grade groups; the groups visited each site twice. These sites included Canines for Disabled Kids, where students visited the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, and learned how people benefit from animals, but also how animals benefit people. The students also had the opportunity to visit the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Center, where they learned about all of the services the neighborhood center provides throughout the year, specifically the food pantry and summer program for kids. The third site the students visited was the Worcester Regional Environmental Council. The Nativity Men cleaned the grounds in and around the area for summer Farmers' Markets and learned about environmental health and food justice.

For the seventh consecutive year, the eighth- grade students had the opportunity to work on the Highland Street Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Students working on this project learned about philanthropy and nonprofit organizations in their service learning classes. They reflected on their own personal values to determine what community services they deemed most important for the people within Worcester. The students then chose how to disburse the \$5,000 of grant funds to four organizations. This year, the eighth graders worked specifically with: Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Guild of Saint Agnes, The Hector Reyes House, and Seven Hills Foundation. Over the course of the Summer of Service 2015, the Nativity Worcester community completed over 1,700 hours of service in the greater Worcester community.









## **FELLOWS** GRADUATION

The end of the academic year means saying goodbye not only to the graduating students, but also to our Second Year Fellows. This year, two Fellows concluded their two years of service at Nativity School of Worcester and moved on to new positions.





Mary McDonnell, a native of Harrison, New York, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a B.A. in Psychology and a concentration in Peace and Conflict Studies in 2013. While at Holy Cross, she served as the Program Director at Pernet Family Health Services for Student Program for Urban Development (SPUD), Athletics Coordinator for Holy Cross for a Cure (Breast Cancer Awareness Club) where she organized events with the College's varsity teams to promote breast cancer awareness, and served as a tutor at Nativity Worcester. During the summer of 2012, Mary worked as an intern at NSW during our summer of service, and in 2011 was a camp counselor at Future Stars Sports Camp in Harrison where she coached children in tennis, basketball, and soccer. Mary is moving on to Bellesini Academy, a Nativitymodel school in Lawrence, Mass., where she will be the Family and Alumni Transition Counselor.

Andrea Munar, a 2013 graduate of St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont, double majored in Psychology and English. Andrea was a four-year varsity swimmer at St. Mike's and served as captain of the team her senior year. She studied abroad in Barcelona Spain in 2011, and spent her senior year in a practicum at Winooski Middle School, where she worked with a combined class of 6-8th graders who had emotional and learning challenges. In the summer of 2007, Andrea also served as an intern/camp counselor at Latin Roots in Cambridge, MA, where she supervised recreational activities with at-risk middle and high school students. Andrea will be joining the staff at Seven Hills Public Charter School in Worcester, Mass. as a fifth-grade Language Arts teacher.





## **DEMETRIUS SAFFORD** ATTAINS EAGLE **SCOUT RANK**

During the month of July, Nativity Worcester graduate, Demetrius Safford, Pro Class of 2011, Saint John's High School Class of 2015, and Worcester State University Class of 2019, became the first Nativity School student to attain the rank of Eagle Scout following his Board Review at Nativity School of Worcester. Established in 2009, Worcester's Troop 4, headquartered at Nativity School of Worcester, has provided students at Nativity Worcester the opportunity to participate in a wide range of outdoor activities, while developing their character and self-reliance. For his project, Demetrius built a space for the Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church Youth Group in Worcester. This past May, Demetrius was able to convert an unused portion of the basement into a finished space for meetings and activities. As part of the Board Review, scouts are asked questions to determine the quality of the experience and decide whether the scout has fulfilled the requirements for the rank. Discussion of how he has lived the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his home, unit, school, and community are also included.

There are currently four additional Nativity Worcester graduates who are scouts in Troop 4 who are working towards achieving this honor. We congratulate Demetrius on this award, and wish all of our other Nativity Men success as they pursue the Eagle Scout rank. Also, a special thank you to Troop 4's Scoutmasters, Bruce Hopper and Jouko Siimes.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING

We are truly grateful to the following individuals, organizations, corporations, and charitable foundations for contributions to Nativity School of Worcester during fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015). We have made every effort to include all of those who have contributed during this time period. We sincerely regret and would like to know about any inadvertent omissions or errors. Without all of you and your generous support, we would not be able to transform the lives of our students, faculty, staff, and community members. Thank you!

- \$1,101,021 was given to the Fund, which is the fourth year in a row surpassing the \$1.1 million mark.
- 775 donors made gifts to Nativity Worcester, the highest number of donors in the school's history.
- Loyal donors helped us to complete the RISE to the Challenge Match, securing \$500,000 in matching funds toward the capital campaign.
- Students and faculty performed over 1,700 hours of community service in Worcester during the Summer of Service in July 2015.
- The Fernando Class of 2015 graduated in June and graduates enrolled at Assabet Valley Regional Technical School, Saint John's High School, Saint Peter-Marian Junior-Senior High School, St. Mary's Junior-Senior High School, Worcester Academy, and Worcester Technical High School.
- Members of the Pro Class of 2011 have the following post-secondary plans beginning this fall: Assumption College, Boston College, College of the Holy Cross, Franklin Pierce University, Keene State University, Quinsigamond Community College, US Navy, Western New England College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Worcester State University.
- Four members of the Xavier Class of 2007 received their college degrees in 2015 from the College of the Holy Cross, DePaul University, Providence College and Yale University.
- With 14 new graduates, now 100% of 127 graduates have been accepted into and received sufficient financial aid to attend private high schools.
- One hundred percent (100%) of high school aged graduates are enrolled in school and on track to graduate.
- One hundred percent (100%) of graduates attending a four-year undergraduate college or university are on track to finish their degree in four years.

### Sources of Giving in FY2015

SOURCE	AMOUNT	%
CORPORATE/BUSINESS	\$149,742	13.6%
CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS	\$387,756	35.2%
INDIVIDUALS	\$563,523	51.2%
TOTAL:	\$1,101,021	100%





AVERAGE HOURS PER DAY STUDENTS SPEND AT SCHOOL



\$100.000+ Highland Street Foundation

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Will cover the expenses related to our Summer of Service

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Will provide a full-tuition scholarship for one student for our academic year

#### \$5,000

Will cover bus transportation for students and chaperones for school field trips

#### \$1.000

Will pay for upgrading student textbooks

#### \$500

Will fund replacement furniture at teachers' residence

#### Wish List

Supplies Theater costumes White and colored card stock paper Construction paper Art supplies - colored markers, etc. Stamps

#### Equipment

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