

2009-10 Annual Review

THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL FOUNDATION



*The generosity
of our parent body
has never been
stronger.*



*Making a
Great School
Greater*



From the Chair



Dear Friends of Epiphany School,

Let me begin by thanking you all once again for your continued, generous support. The Epiphany School wouldn't be where it is today without it, and that's a fact.

As I mentioned during our Back to School nights this past September, you should feel extremely proud of the support you gave to the school and the Foundation last year. Even in the midst of a slow and painful economic recovery, one in which we all had to seriously consider where every dollar was going, you came through once again and enabled the Foundation to meet its 2009/2010 budgetary targets almost to the penny. That's a pretty amazing achievement. And parental participation in organizing and running our events was at an all-time high as well. Exceptional teamwork.

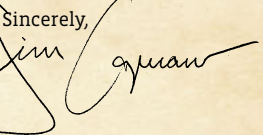
So how do we make sure 2010/2011 is as successful? Or, better yet, more successful? The obvious answer is we continue to play as a team. By now, we all know the story of Jack Rudin. Mr. Rudin has been an absolute angel to the Epiphany School over the years — with his annual contribution increasing from \$50,000 initially, to \$150,000 in the last several years. That money goes a long, long way to ensure that we continue to enhance curriculum and fund our expansion initiatives. Without it, we wouldn't be able to sustain what we have today — let alone expand upon it.

So, as we look ahead we need to continue to work together to identify additional benefactors. Back to my baseball analogy — we need to recruit home run hitters to bat cleanup while the rest of us continue to hit singles, doubles and triples and put ourselves in scoring position. New benefactors come in all shapes and sizes. They can be friends, acquaintances, employers or organizations — anyone who you think might be willing to step up to the plate and make an introduction. Or you can just offer ideas about whom our team can approach directly. Mr. Hayes and I, along with our Development Office, will take it from there.

Here's another fact: six hundred people working toward a common goal will absolutely yield better results than a dozen or so Board members trying to make things happen on their own. Let's make things happen — together.

Thank you all so much for your support and, on behalf of the Board, I wish you and your children great success in the year ahead.

As always, I can be reached via email, or, feel free to stop me on the street and I'll be happy to listen to your ideas and talk through potential opportunities in greater detail.

Sincerely,


Jim Capuano
Chair, Epiphany School Foundation
james.capuano@thomsonreuters.com

Financial Highlights

Total Revenue

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|-------|------------|
| 09/10 | \$ 715,714 |
| 08/09 | \$ 622,010 |
| 07/08 | \$ 777,629 |
| 06/07 | \$ 663,442 |

Total Donations + Special Events (Less Expenses)
+ Interest Income = Total Revenue

Total Donations

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|-------|------------|
| 09/10 | \$ 438,195 |
| 08/09 | \$ 387,574 |
| 07/08 | \$ 461,870 |
| 06/07 | \$ 365,478 |

Does not include donations or grants relating to The Capital Campaign

Special Events

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|-------|------------|
| 09/10 | \$ 252,142 |
| 08/09 | \$ 263,607 |
| 07/08 | \$ 313,722 |
| 06/07 | \$ 243,184 |

All Special Events are less expenses

Total Grants

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|-------|------------|
| 09/10 | \$ 420,000 |
| 08/09 | \$ 421,150 |
| 07/08 | \$ 496,850 |
| 06/07 | \$ 442,780 |

It's a Family Affair.

The 2009-10 Annual Review of The Epiphany School Foundation is a report to its constituents and friends on the activities of the past fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2010. The Foundation is enormously grateful, that in a time of tremendous challenge for Catholic education, there has been continued support of The Epiphany School. The school remains in the enviable position of full enrollment (approximately 550 students) with a waiting list.

Much of the success and continued growth of the school is due to the foresight of a few Epiphany parents in the late 1990s, who worked with the Pastor and Principal. They came together with the goal of finding a way to assure ongoing vitality for the school. The outcome was the creation of the Foundation, which was established as a tax-exempt charitable foundation in 1999. Its purpose is to enhance the children's educational experience and the faculty's teaching environment by funding an array of programs that tuition does not cover. Therefore the Foundation's fundraising activities are central to accomplishing its mission, with the cornerstone being the Annual Fund Campaign.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, composed of current parents, alumni and, in an ex-officio capacity, the Pastor of the Church and the Principal. The Foundation is a distinct and separate entity from the school. A Development Office housed in the 22nd Street location administers the Foundation's work.

The lifeblood of the Foundation, however, is the support of The Epiphany School parents. Even with the hard economic challenges that face our city and nation, the generosity of our parent body has never been stronger. There is a real collaboration between the Foundation, the school and its parents. There is a shared vision of how children should be educated and a shared dedication to helping achieve excellence in every facet of that education.

So in this edition of the Annual Review, we will highlight five different stories of some go-to people who make things happen here at the Epiphany School. There are hundreds more like them — both current and past. We salute and thank all of them. Without their support and service, the Foundation would never be able to achieve its goals.



The Spring Auction Committee

Liz Marsh

Liz Marsh and husband Chris are new to The Epiphany School. Their daughter Ella is in Nursery.



How much research did you do on a school for Ella?

We considered a range of schools for Ella and decided that Epiphany was the right place for her. Having baptized her at the Church of the Epiphany, the school has always been on our radar. And, over the years, we've been fortunate to interact with families whose children attend Epiphany.

Why did you choose Epiphany?

We selected Epiphany for a variety of reasons. We like the community that it fosters, and as a family who lives in the neighborhood, this is especially nice. During the application process we were so impressed by the teachers and faculty that we met, by the engaged students that we encountered, and by the bright and welcoming classrooms. The facilities are great.

Are you pleased so far with your choice?

We are very pleased with our choice of Epiphany School for Ella. The teachers are warm and caring, and provide a stimulating and creative environment. They welcome parent engagement, and are very communicative. We get a weekly email updating us on what happened in school the past week, and what to expect in the week ahead. Ella loves going to school and runs into the classroom each morning. Ella cheerfully tells us about the friends she's made, sings new songs that she's learned, and is constantly bringing home artwork and projects. Most importantly, she always has a smile on her face when she talks about school.

Has the impact of what the Foundation does resonated yet?

We are grateful to the Foundation's efforts to help maintain the high quality of the education at Epiphany while keeping the cost of tuition down. We realize that so much of what they do allows Epiphany to be more affordable than so many other private schools. This fall we participated in the first-ever Epiphany School Walkathon, a Foundation effort to raise money for new playground facilities. Not only was the event a huge success monetarily, but it was a fun way for us to spend time with the other kids and families from Ella's class.

The Foundation events foster a strong sense of community and they offer great opportunities to help raise money for our school, with the added bonus of having a good time and feeling good while doing it. Having grown up in a family with strong Catholic values and traditions myself, I'm glad that Ella is in a place where those values are being nurtured.

ANNUAL FUND DONATIONS

Jennifer Walther

Jennifer Walther and her husband Lonny Levitz are the parents of 3rd grader Emily and Jackson who is in Kindergarten. She co-chaired the American Girl Fashion Show in 2008 and 2009. This year she was co-chair of the American Girl Journal. Jennifer also co-chaired the 1st Annual Walkathon, held this past October. She currently serves on the both the Communication and Development Committees of the Foundation.

What made you select Epiphany for your children?

My husband and I selected Epiphany because we had a conflict with the local public school and needed an alternative. We wanted a private school that prioritized values and morality along with academic achievements. Epiphany offered that along with a very reasonable tuition.

Are you pleased that your children go here?

We are pleased with our decision. Our children are as happy to go to school in the morning as we are to drop them off. They have been thrilled with all of their teachers. We are also so impressed with the parents that we have met at Epiphany. Our children are with a group of children who will help bring out the best in them.

Why did you become such an ardent supporter of the Foundation?

I didn't really choose to get involved with the Foundation so early. I casually attended a meeting, offered one suggestion, and voilà, I was co-chairing an event that I knew nothing about. I am glad that I did get involved so early. Volunteering for these events is a great way to get to know the environment your children spend five plus hours a day in. My children are also thrilled when they "run into me" during the school day.

Why is it important for you to give back?

After working 10+ years in not-for-profits, I know firsthand the importance of volunteerism. I am fortunate to have the time now to be able to contribute to my children's school.



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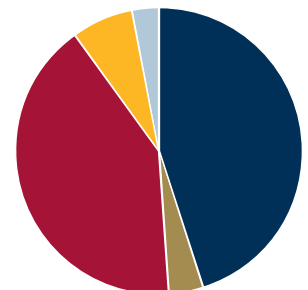
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Categories



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| Current Parents: | \$ 200,009 |
| Alumni | \$ 17,400 |
| Friends | \$ 180,750 |
| Corporations | \$ 30,600 |
| Past Parents | \$ 9,436 |
| TOTAL | \$438,195 |

85% of Epiphany families supported the Foundation through a gift to the Annual Fund and/or support for one or more Special Events

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In Memory of Jeanne R. Maher

Maureen Regan

Maureen Regan served on the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for two three-year terms. She was Chair of the Communication and Marketing Committee. She was also responsible for the Foundation video, offering staff and technology to create it. Her son Thomas graduated in June and is attending Loyola High School.



How much research did you do to find a school for Thomas initially?

We were looking for a Catholic school in NYC for him. I was on the board of Manhattan College at the time so I had access to high level, Catholic educators who recommended Epiphany as one of the strongest academic grammar schools in NY.

What made you select Epiphany?

After ensuring the academics were top-notch, I was impressed by the very strong community spirit that embraced not only the children but also the parents. I have many happy memories of "my" nine years at Epiphany. For me this was an added bonus.

Are you pleased that he went here? Did it meet your expectations? Was he well prepared for Loyola?

I am extremely pleased that he went to Epiphany and so is Thomas. The curriculum frankly exceeded my expectations. It was challenging and thorough. I believe he was very well prepared for a tough high school. The teachers at Epiphany are personally vested in the school and the children. Principal Jim Hayes knows all of the families and the children, which has also been helpful.

Why did you become such an ardent supporter of the Foundation?

Epiphany is one of the best economic educational "values" in New York. However, the tuition does not cover the full cost of a child's education. This is where the Foundation steps in. I admired the fact that Mr. Hayes worked hard to keep the cost of tuition at a level that was accessible to as many students as possible. This has resulted in a richly diverse community that adds value to the education.

Why was it important for you to give back?

From a pragmatic standpoint, I was supporting my child's education first and the school second. The support of the Foundation had a direct correlation to my child's educational experience. Additionally, I have always been a big supporter of Catholic education. There are a lot of people, myself included, who have had the benefit of a good Catholic education. I appreciate that and I was happy to be in a position where I could help.

Programs

The Epiphany School Foundation raises money to support the following programs, which tuition alone could not cover:

Teachers' Assistants for Grades N to 3.

Children receive the extra individual attention they need for early educational development.

Reading Specialist for Grades K to 3 to

improve reading comprehension, writing skills and vocabulary.

Guidance for students in Grades 4 to 8.

Students and families in the 7th and 8th Grades are also assisted with high school selection.

Extra Math Teacher for Grades 6 to 8, making the student/teacher ratio very low, and providing the specific help that each student needs.

Staff Development for all our teachers.

Teachers can pursue graduate education, and are also provided with monthly in-house workshops to support best practices.

Spanish for Grade 1 and up, which helps our children gain an early global awareness that will prepare them to navigate an increasingly diverse world.

Art and Music Enhancements, which help students express themselves, think creatively and reason logically— all skills that support learning across the curriculum.

Science Program Specialist. The Science program is enhanced for students in Grades K through 3 who participate in experiments and students in 4th and 5th Grades who conduct hands-on experiments in the Science Lab.

Constant Technology Updates. From Smart Boards to laptops, our students have the most up-to-date technology available.

Ongoing Capital Improvements make Epiphany a comfortable and safe learning environment.

Erin and Kerry Tracy

Erin and Kerry Tracy are the parents of Brogan (class of 2009), Aidan (8th grade) and Reilly (6th grade). Erin has chaired or volunteered for every special event sponsored by the Foundation. She is also actively involved in the annual Talent Show. Kerry served two terms as a Trustee on the Board of the Foundation. He served on both the Alumni Committee and the Nominating Committee.

What made you select Epiphany for your family?

We are both products of a positive Catholic school educational experience so we knew from the start we wanted the same for our children. From our first experience, walking through the front door we got the feeling that Epiphany was a special place. It started at the top with Jim Hayes who has a long history at the school as Principal. We were impressed with his presence at the front door every morning and on the sidewalk every afternoon at dismissal, as well as his staff and teachers who are dedicated and devoted themselves to the children. It has provided a nurturing environment where our kids have learned not only the fundamentals of a grammar school education, but also the importance of community, friendship and giving back. The religious component woven into the fabric of their daily schedule was the bonus that set it apart.

Are you pleased that your children went/go here? Was your older son well prepared for high school?

Epiphany has far exceeded our expectations. It has been so much more than a school for our children. Our oldest son has had a smooth transition into Fordham Prep. His teachers have noted that he arrived well prepared, and in some instances even had an advantage over other students in areas including writing, public speaking and presentations.

Why have you always been such ardent supporters of the Foundation?

One of the most unique and critical elements to the success of Epiphany is the parent involvement. From the start, we discovered the importance of getting involved in many of the events that help raise money for the school. It is great to see parents working side by side. The camaraderie and friendships that developed during those experiences have stayed with us even beyond graduation. We learned from the beginning the power and satisfaction of working on events that benefit all of our children. These efforts keep Epiphany competitive without raising the tuition. A true win-win situation!

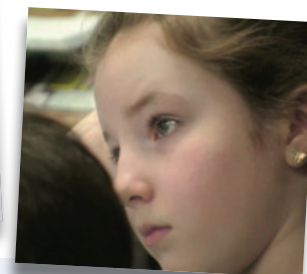


SPECIAL EVENTS

The American Girl Fashion Show has been held at the Epiphany School since 1996. It provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase the style, independence and self-confidence of our Epiphany Community girls. It is attended by multiple generations of families and friends. This 3 day, 4 show extravaganza provides great fun for American Girls of all ages. The 2009 chairs were Ann Marie Henis and Jennifer Walther.

The Spring Auction is the largest fundraiser that the Foundation sponsors. In 2010 the venue was once again the spectacular Manhattan Penthouse. The two fold event offers items in both a Silent Auction and a Live Auction, which makes for a very exciting (and profitable) evening. The 2010 chairs were Christiane Anderson and Ellen Mammen.

The Golf Outing is the longest running event sponsored by the Foundation — 2010 marked the 16th year. Parents, alumni, friends, family and business colleagues join together for a fun day on the links followed by cocktails, dinner and lots of great prizes. The 2010 Committee included: Kristin Henn, Ed Pinter, John Sowarby, John Bettex and Kevin Falowski.



Event Dates and Chairs for 2010-11:

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| Walkathon | October 17, 2010 |
| Chairs: Monica Culoso, Meghan Hedengren, Jennifer Walther | |
| American Girl Fashion Show | December 3, 4 and 5, 2010 |
| Chair: Ann Marie Henis | |
| Spring Auction | March 23, 2011 |
| Chairs: Christiane Anderson and Ellen Mammen | |
| Golf Outing | May 9, 2011 |
| Chairs: Kristin Henn, Ed Pinter, John Sowarby, John Bettex and Kevin Falowski | |

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Mike Tierney

Mike Tierney is a graduate of The Epiphany School. He and his wife Helen are the parents of two children who have already completed Epiphany: Maggie in 2006 and Danielle in 2008. Their third child Mike is currently in 8th grade. Mike was one of the parents involved in the creation and formation of the Foundation when it was incorporated in 1999. He also served as the second Chair of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

What made you select Epiphany for your own family?

My parents sent six of us to The Epiphany School. Since then, six of my nieces and nephews have gone here and Helen and I have sent our three children to Epiphany as well. So for us, I guess you could say Epiphany is a family affair. Among us, we have graduated from Brown, Boston College, Georgetown, NYU, St. Peter's and, my personal favorite, Holy Cross.

Are you pleased that your children went here? Were your older ones well prepared for high school and college?

After leaving Epiphany, Maggie attended Sacred Heart and is currently a freshman at Dartmouth. Danny is a junior at Sacred Heart and now Mike will be graduating from Epiphany in June. He may well be The Last of the Mohicans. Helen and I couldn't be more pleased with the education each of them has received at Epiphany.

Why did you become such an ardent supporter of the Foundation? Why did you become so involved right from the beginning?

Epiphany was a very important place to my parents and in turn I found out why. I'm very grateful I was given the opportunity to be a founding member of the Foundation and to serve as its Chair for three years. I think my parents would be pleased.



Any other thoughts?

Epiphany has always been a special place. That started with the dedication of the people who built it many years ago and continued with the selflessness of the nuns who served as its principal faculty for so many decades. It really has become a model for how first-rate, affordable, value-centered, Catholic education can not only sustain itself but thrive. It's no accident that this is happening. Mr. Hayes had a vision of what could be done with Epiphany's long history and core values, to lead The Epiphany School into the future. A whole bunch of people signed onto that vision and as a result The Epiphany School is stronger and healthier than it has ever been. I think history will be happening here for a while. Maybe Mike won't be The Last of the Mohicans.



A Letter from the Principal

As I reflect back on my over thirty years of service as the Principal at The Epiphany School, I always come back to the support shown by our parents. We have always had wonderful teachers and we have always had a great rapport with the parish. But it is our parents who have made so much possible.

We have been flooded recently by news of Catholic schools at risk, both here in the city and across the nation. We are currently facing the closure of several schools in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

We are not in jeopardy, but rather face the future with strength and confidence. One of the reasons that the Foundation exists is to underwrite the many programs that make Epiphany the excellent and successful model of Catholic education that it is. We have consistently kept tuition at a level that was affordable so that we could attract a wide range of families. Thanks in large part to the Foundation we have been able to do this. We educate children from many walks of life and from diverse areas of New York City.

It is the parent body that sacrifices and gives generously to the Annual Fund. It is our parents who work endless hours on the special events sponsored by the Foundation. While we receive significant support from alumni and other friends of Epiphany, it is current and past parents who provide the bulk of our support.

And so I salute the parents profiled here and the countless others, past and present, who make it all happen.

With gratitude and best regards,

James L. Hayes
Principal, The Epiphany School

The Epiphany School was founded in 1868. James L. Hayes, M.S. Ed. Adm., has been Principal since 1978. Under his leadership, the school has expanded from 250 students to approximately 550.

Left: James L. Hayes, Principal
Center: Lower Campus at
234 East 22nd Street
Right: Upper Campus at
141 East 28th Street

The Epiphany School High School Selections

The Class of 2010 is attending the following high schools:

Archbishop Molloy (1)
Beacon High School (1)
Bronx High School of Science (1)
Brooklyn Technical High School (1)
Convent of the Sacred Heart (1)
Dominican Academy (6)
Don Bosco Preparatory (2)
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School (2)
Fordham Preparatory (3)
Great Neck North High School (1)
La Salle Academy (2)
Loyola High School (3)
Marymount School of New York (3)
Notre Dame High School (1)
Poly Prep Country Day School (1)
Red Hook High School (1)
Saint Vincent Ferrer High School (5)
Stuyvesant High School (1)
Valley Forge Military Academy (1)
Xavier High School (8)

Founded in 1888, The Epiphany School continues its commitment to quality by providing students with an exceptional, value-centered Catholic education. Here, we educate the whole child — intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually — each ultimately equipped to progress into adulthood with a strong sense of identity and purpose. While the student body is predominantly Catholic, enrollment is open to children of all backgrounds and faiths.

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