



Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School



Greetings SAS/AC Alumni!

Alumni Spotlight: Frank Conroy '01

Frank Conroy '01 and his family best exemplify the meaning of *caritas* and Catholic values through the journey of becoming a foster family. [Click here](#) to read the inspiring story, courtesy of the Epworth Children's Home.

Photo courtesy of the Epworth Children's Home.



Alumni Spotlight: Danielle Phillips O'Hearn '00



In November, many brave men and women from various Massachusetts fire departments were awarded citations for bravery and service at the Firefighters of the Year Awards ceremony in Worcester. We are so proud to announce Fire Lt. Danielle Phillips

O'Hearn (Arlington Catholic Class of 2000) of the Somerville Fire Department received the Medal of Valor for her actions during a December 30, 2020 fire.

[Click here](#) to read about Danielle's heroic rescue from that night.
[Click here](#) to read more about the awards ceremony.

Congratulations, Danielle, the Arlington Catholic Community is so very proud of you and we thank you for your service. Well done, good and faithful servant!

Photo courtesy of The Boston Globe.

Alumni on Campus: Thuy Phan '08

Thank you to Thuy Phan '08 for joining us virtually for our November Student Enrichment Day. Miss Phan took part in a candid conversation about her journey from AC to Harvard to the non-profit sector to the tech industry. She currently works as a Human Resources Business Development Consultant at IBM.



Miss Phan offered three major takeaways during her inspirational talk: keep learning and exploring, find your community, and don't be afraid to ask for help. Our students also had the opportunity to ask their questions.

Thank you to our Student Diversity Council, Mosaic, Mrs. Billings and Ms. Seminara for organizing this event.

Girls' Basketball and Football Alums... We Need You!

Girls' Alumni Basketball Game

Still think you have what it takes? Or perhaps just missing the court? There's still time to sign up for the AC girls' basketball alumni game! The following years are already being represented, is yours?? '04, '05, '08, '09, '12, '14, '19, '20, '21

The game is **Saturday, December 18th at 6:00pm**. Questions? Contact Head Girls' Basketball Coach **Jake Feraco** at jferaco87@gmail.com.

Calling All Football Alums!

Update on Football fundraising: More than \$7,100 has been raised! Will you help us reach the goal? Click below to read a letter from John Carroll '64 (AC's first football MVP in 1963! and a former captain of the team) Thank you to the 15 football alumni who have already chosen to support this program!

**Football
Fundraising**

We hope you will put SAS/AC on your gift-giving list this holiday season!

Dear Alumni,

During this season of peace and joyful celebration in Christ, we are reminded more than ever that SAS/AC is a one faith family. As a cherished member of this family, we hope that you will consider a year-end gift to SAS/AC today and help champion the academic and spiritual success of our students.

The 715 youth being educated on our campus rely on your generosity and your belief in a Catholic education. Every gift is put to immediate use, educating, supporting, and developing students. The care and compassion you demonstrate with your gift, make a lasting, life changing impact.

Our commitment to mission has never been stronger or clearer. To educate the whole person; academically and spiritually, to grow into adults who will enter the world prepared to do good and make an impact on their communities. In the current environment often muddied by antipathy, injustice, and ignorance, our faculty and staff continue to inspire students to be the best versions of themselves.

The support of our alumni—in any amount—means that we can enroll more students and champion their success and full potential.

Please consider a gift before December 31, 2021 by clicking on "Make a Gift" below.

Wishing you peace this holiday season!

Erica Driscoll Ribeiro
Director of Development

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Alumni Passings

If you are aware of a graduate of St. Agnes School or Arlington Catholic High School who has passed away, we would be most grateful if you would kindly email Sister Barbara McHugh at sbarbara@achs.net.

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