

THE GONZAGA FATHER'S CLUB



Mark your Calendars:

New Families Welcome Picnic: Aug 24, 6:45 p.m.
Steak & Ale Kickoff Membership Meeting: Sept 8, 6:30 p.m.
Jesuit Gridiron Classic: September 19, 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

See the Gonzaga Fathers' Club web site for (<http://www.gonzagafathers.com/>) information about upcoming events.

To Gonzaga Dads:

I want to welcome everyone back for another year at Gonzaga. I first want to thank Lance Ford and Jim Hanagan who led us during this past year. Secondly, we have a great group of dads who have agreed to be officers and/or chair events this year. We will be telling you more about them as we get into the year. They will need your help for the various events that the Fathers Club hosts during the year. Sign up to help – you will get more out of it than you give.

The Headmasters envelope should be in your mailbox as we speak. There are two forms in the envelope we need you to fill out and send back: the '09 – '10 Membership Form and the Steak and Ale Membership Meeting sign up. Save Frank Kelly, our membership chair, the hassle of chasing you down – and he will chase you down – and get these forms in to us in the next couple of weeks. See below for upcoming events.

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2009/10 Steak & Ale Kickoff Membership Meeting: On Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m., join us in the Lower Commons for the kickoff meeting. **All dads are invited.** After a manly steak dinner, we welcome our special guests, Gonzaga Athletic Director and Head Football **Coach Joe Reyda** and Gonzaga's new Headmaster, **Fr. Vincent Conti**. The cost for this event is only \$25. Please sign up by September 2 using the form that went out with the Headmaster's letter or go to the Fathers' Club web site and download the form.

New Families Welcome Picnic – Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help make this evening memorable for the Class of 2013, new students and their families. Set up begins at 4:00 p.m., dinner is served around 7:15 p.m., and the evening ends around 9:00 p.m. If you can help (any and all availability is welcome and appreciated), please contact one of the co-chairs to volunteer your time and talents. If you can help please contact Steve Nash, stevenash1@juno.com or Brett Esber, esber@blankrame.com.

Sports Update:

Jesuit Gridiron Classic – Volunteers Needed: On September 19, Gonzaga will face Georgetown Prep in the Jesuit Gridiron Classic, which benefits the Washington Jesuit Academy. This will be the first home game of the season. Volunteers are needed to handle ticket sales for this game and all of the home games. This is a great way to meet other Gonzaga dads. If you are interested, please contact Frank Kelly 703-266-4906, frank@kellypioneer.com.