

THE GONZAGA FATHER'S CLUB

NEWS LETTER – MAY 2009



Mark your Calendars:

Baccalaureate Mass: May 30
Graduation: May 31
DC Classic: December 10 - 12

Upcoming Events:

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

Baccalaureate Mass: Two to six volunteer fathers are needed to help with getting ice, chilling the water bottles, carrying the tubs of water bottles and ice and replenishing with more cases of water as needed, helping the "ice sculpture man" hoist the eagle ice sculpture onto the raised table, and making trash runs. (Nothing glamorous I'm afraid - but we sincerely appreciate the help!) To volunteer, please Connie Sanneman at sansix@verizon.net.

GFC/GMC Photo Contest Prizes Announced: In early May, the winners of the annual GFC/GMC photography contest were announced. This year the contest, under the direction of art instructor Jennifer Carter, received 44 student entries in four categories: black & white, campus, service/spiritual, and sports/social. The best-in-show award went to Willie Leach. Other winners were Chris Bahret, Kevin Berry, Sebastian Caceres-Sisa, Devin Kelly, Tony Dattoli, Trap Jervey, Matthew Pugliese, and Will Speros.

Sports Update:

Rugby: The Gonzaga rugby team completed another outstanding season. They won their 10th consecutive Potomac Rugby Union (PRU) Championship, won the Mid-Atlantic Area Rugby Football Union (MARFU) championship and came in 4th in the National High School Championships.

Crew: The Crew team capped a successful season with a strong showing in Philadelphia over the weekend. In the boys' first eight championship race at the Stotesbury Cup, Gonzaga's first eight just missed an historic victory by 0.73 of a second, settling instead for second place and nine silver medals.

DC Classic: Planning has begun for the 2009 DC Classic basketball tournament. This year, the tournament will be December 10 – 12 and will include local teams Gonzaga, Sidwell Friends, Chantilly, and Bishop McNamara. The out of town teams for the 21st annual tournament will be Calvert Hall (Baltimore), Mater Dei (CA), Iona Prep (NY), and Jesuit of Dallas (TX).