

# The NEXT 100 years.

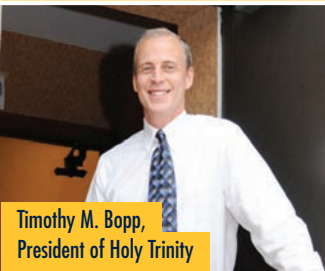
HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Valerie Balthazar, Class of 2011

## What's NEXT?

"I can't wait for everything senior year has to offer. I'm looking forward to college acceptance letters and graduating, but not before I make a lot more memories with my Holy Trinity family."



Timothy M. Bopp,  
President of Holy Trinity

"The opportunity to educate exceptional students who are overcoming extraordinary odds will continue everyday at Holy Trinity, but through the Centennial Capital Campaign, no student will have to abandon their dream of an outstanding Catholic education, and a new group of students will have the chance to experience the unique benefits of a Holy Trinity education."



In 1910, the Brothers of Holy Cross founded Holy Trinity High School in order to educate the underserved Polish community in Chicago. Today, the demographics of our student body have changed, but our commitment to educating low-income, at-risk, urban youth is as strong as ever.

As we enter into our second century of service, we plan to build on the success of our past. We are proud to announce the Centennial Capital Campaign — a fundraising effort focused on financial assistance, academic enhancements and facilities upgrades. This campaign will call on the community to join together with enthusiasm and generosity to ensure that Holy Trinity can provide a college preparatory education to the students who need it most for the next 100 years.

### THE HOLY TRINITY DIFFERENCE

At Holy Trinity we provide individualized faculty attention in a safe, family environment. As a result, students *want* to be here, as evidenced by our more than 95% daily attendance rate. Challenging academics as well as service and corporate internship programs give students the opportunity to see what is possible. And, our unique funding model — supported by generous donors — helps keep the quality education we provide affordable for all families.

### OUR VISION

Through this campaign, we will build upon our 100-year Holy Cross tradition of meeting students where they are and empowering them to reach their full potential. The enhancements provided by this campaign will allow us to not only continue our mission, but to also attract and serve a broader range of students. Reaching all cultures and ability levels will create an ideal learning community.

### OUR PLAN

To provide the best educational experience, we will undertake a comprehensive campaign including:

Financial Assistance and Scholarships	\$3.75 million
Academic Enhancements	\$2.0 million
Capital Improvements	\$1.75 million
<b>Overall Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$7.5 million</b>

Through this campaign, the Holy Trinity community of donors, friends, alumni, volunteers, faculty and staff have the opportunity to strengthen Holy Trinity and its programs. Your investment will enhance the educational experience for students today and tomorrow and will ensure that Holy Trinity enters its next century poised to help its students achieve their goals.

*Be part of the next 100 years at Holy Trinity.*

# Recognition Opportunities



Victoria Mora, Class of 2008

## What's NEXT?

"I am now at DePaul University and what's next for me is completing my double major in Finance and Marketing. Holy Trinity promotes success and going to college. It is easy for high school students to lose their way — they need support and direction. What's so amazing about HT is how each student is given every opportunity to achieve their unique dreams."



This is your opportunity to make your city and community stronger and be a hero to a new generation of Chicagoans. We are grateful for your support.

### PERMANENT RECOGNITION

In recognition of their lifetime dedication to Holy Trinity, donors who give or have given at or above the following amounts will be recognized in Holy Trinity's lobby at the following levels. These donors will also be recognized in Holy Trinity's annual report.

<b>Holy Trinity Founder</b>	<b>\$750,000+</b>
<i>Recognition in the Holy Trinity lobby as a Founder.</i>	
<b>Holy Trinity Visionary</b>	<b>\$500,000+</b>
<i>Recognition in the Holy Trinity lobby as a Visionary.</i>	
<b>Holy Trinity Sustainer</b>	<b>\$250,000+</b>
<i>Recognition in the Holy Trinity lobby as a Sustainer.</i>	
<b>Holy Trinity Cornerstone Society</b>	<b>\$100,000+</b>
<i>Recognition in the Holy Trinity lobby as a Cornerstone Society member.</i>	

### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The following naming opportunities are available within our Centennial Capital Campaign. Each gift will be recognized physically within the school as well as in Holy Trinity's annual report.

<b>Director of Curriculum Position</b>	\$500,000	<b>Chemistry Lab</b>	\$325,000
<b>Honors Student Scholarship Fund</b>	\$250,000	<b>Physics Lab</b>	\$300,000
<b>Faculty Professional Development Program</b>	\$150,000	<b>Biology Lab</b>	\$275,000
<b>Student Service Program</b>	\$100,000	<b>Block of 50 Windows</b>	\$100,000
<b>Student Journey (4-year scholarship)</b>	\$30,000	<b>Renovated Classroom —</b>	\$50,000
		<i>Including Technology Upgrades</i>	

*For additional information on these opportunities, contact Holy Trinity's Development Office.*



# Financial Aid & Scholarships

In difficult economic times, the underprivileged families that we serve are often hit first and hardest. As they struggle to stretch every dollar, their hopes for a superior, values-based education can slip away. To help us serve more families, a key goal of this capital campaign is to increase the availability of financial assistance and scholarships. Providing educational access to students, regardless of their financial means, is the Holy Cross way.

*By providing support for financial aid and scholarships, donors can ensure that ambitious students who desire a superior education can realize their dreams.*

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND — \$3.2 MILLION** (to be awarded over seven years)

Every year, Holy Trinity generously awards students with a significant amount of financial aid and scholarships. The Centennial Capital Campaign seeks seven years of funding for financial assistance, totaling \$3.2 million, in order to ensure the continuation of the most generous financial aid program of any Catholic high school in Chicago.

*To supplement our existing academic scholarship offerings, we are introducing two new achievement-based scholarships to encourage hard work and excellence in academic performance.*

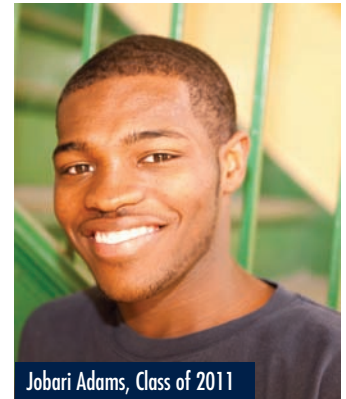
## **HONORS STUDENT SOCIETY — \$250,000** (to be awarded over seven years)

We will create annual scholarships of \$1,500 for students who achieve an honors-level score on our entrance exam. This support will recognize those students who work hard but may not qualify for other aid or awards. Students already enrolled at Holy Trinity can earn this scholarship by achieving and maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better.

## **AUDREY C. RAITT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — \$300,000** (to be awarded over seven years)

To build on the success of our Hosinski Scholarship Society, we will introduce the Audrey C. Raitt Scholarship Program, which will reward the academic leaders of our school — students who set the bar for achievement and take pride in representing the legacies of their namesakes. This new scholarship, named in memory of longtime Holy Trinity supporter Audrey Raitt, will complement our existing scholarship for high achieving students.

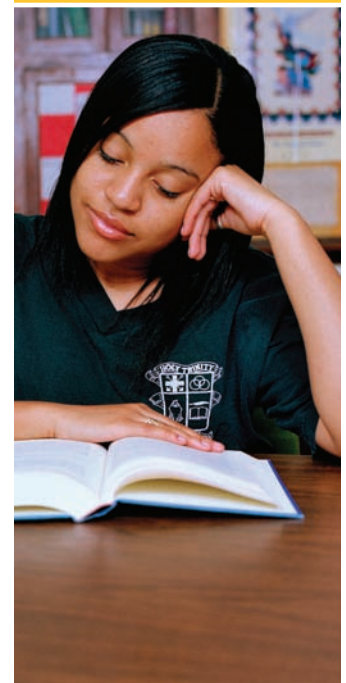
The Audrey C. Raitt Scholarship will reward those students who are working hard in school and living up to their full potential. Prospective freshmen who score at or above the 90th percentile on our entrance exam will be eligible for the Scholarship, which will fund 90% of their tuition and book costs.



Jobari Adams, Class of 2011

## What's NEXT?

*"I am looking forward to spending a lot of time my senior year giving back to the Holy Trinity community and teaching the underclassmen how to do the same."*



# Academic Enhancements

Since day one, Holy Trinity has provided Chicago's young people with an exceptional Catholic education, regardless of their backgrounds. Our approach to developing students' hearts and minds has evolved over a century of experience in inner-city education. Our method of education is proven. Our students are not only closing the achievement gap, they are entering the world with strong moral values and the confidence that generates success.

While we focus on serving the students we have now, we must always keep future students in mind. Due to the changes in the neighborhoods that surround our campus, we are able to serve a broader range of students who can benefit from Holy Trinity's unique approach to education. Creating a more economically diverse environment will give the school greater financial stability and greater flexibility, as well as offer our students essential real-world experience and opportunities.

## ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS — \$2 MILLION

To achieve our vision of a more diverse school, Holy Trinity will build upon our strong educational foundation. In order to keep pace with our rapidly changing world and to address society's evolving needs, we will develop a more rigorous curriculum and create a more dynamic learning environment. Our vision will enable teachers to share and build upon the most successful classroom practices and encourage our teachers to work collaboratively.

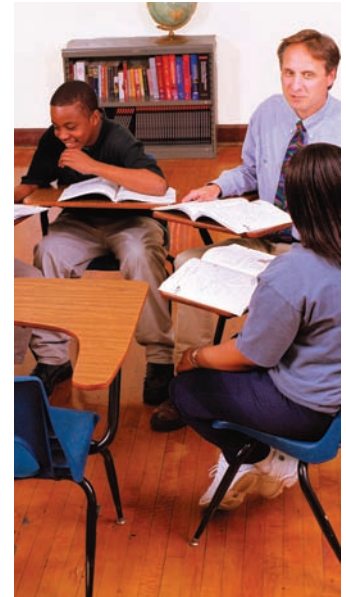
Holy Trinity has continued to offer a strong, values-based college preparatory curriculum, as evidenced by our **100% college acceptance rate**. However, we want to do even more to help develop our graduates' writing, public speaking, reading comprehension, problem solving and critical thinking skills. By emphasizing these skills, we will better prepare our students for college and empower them to be leaders of society. We are working with experts at DePaul University and Loyola University in order to implement best practices for serving students at every level.

Additionally, we will develop and expand honors programs that the most talented students seek when they apply to high school. These new programs will not only attract stronger students to Holy Trinity, but they will also benefit those we are already serving.

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*As we enhance our curriculum, we will direct funds to the following areas:*

- » Adding staff to lead our efforts in curriculum enhancement
  - » Hiring an additional foreign language teacher to expand our curriculum
  - » Introducing additional Advanced Placement programs in conjunction with faculty training
  - » Expanding our music program with new equipment and class offerings
  - » Developing additional ACT preparation programs
  - » Acquiring new curriculum materials and updated software
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Prescilla Ramirez, Class of 2012

## What's NEXT?

"I look forward to accomplishing my academic goals so I will be able to go to college. At Holy Trinity, we are always challenged to do our best work. Classes are exciting and I am always surrounded by people who are there for me when I need them."



# Capital Improvements

Students deserve resources that promote effective learning. We have made substantial improvements to Holy Trinity's facilities over the past decade. The Centennial Capital Campaign will enable Holy Trinity to fulfill many of our remaining capital improvement priorities.

## RENOVATION OF THREE SCIENCE LABS — \$900,000 (TOTAL)

A high-quality laboratory program fosters students' interest in the sciences and raises their achievement levels. Students who participate in lab-based learning score significantly higher on standardized tests than students without regular lab access. Lab instruction sharpens students' observation skills, encourages scientific exploration, stimulates curiosity and helps to develop scientific reasoning and critical thinking skills. Funds from this capital campaign will allow us to update our biology, physics and chemistry labs to provide the working space, equipment and technology that our students need to explore and understand the sciences.

## TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS — \$250,000

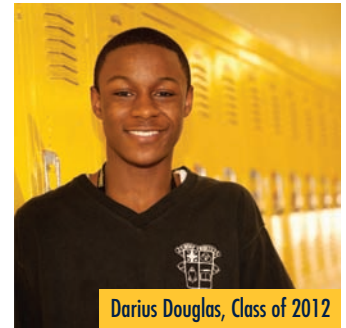
Technology enables teachers to draw from a broader base of pedagogical tools so they can effectively instruct students who have a range of learning styles. Working with technology also provides hands-on training that is necessary for success in today's workplace. Our plan seeks to integrate the following technology into our classrooms:

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| » SMART Boards                          | » Computer Work Stations          |
| » Student Performance Analysis Software | (3-4 computers in each classroom) |
| » Computer Projectors                   | » Printers                        |
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The foundation of any education is the classroom. However, our building is over 80 years old and requires upkeep in order to maintain a positive learning environment. By plastering and painting walls, installing new desks, and providing adequate storage, our campaign will enhance the day-to-day learning experience for our students.

## NEW WINDOWS AND TUCKPOINTING — \$600,000

Funds from this campaign will allow us to replace all 252 of our 50-year-old windows. Our existing glass-block windows are not energy efficient and have recently been prone to cracking and leaking. Replacing them with higher quality windows will make our classrooms more comfortable for our students as well as significantly reduce our energy costs. Our comprehensive building maintenance plan also includes a tuckpointing schedule. Funds from the previous capital campaign provided for the repair of half the building's exterior brickwork. Through this campaign, we plan to fund the remainder of our tuckpointing needs.



Darius Douglas, Class of 2012

## What's NEXT?

"I am looking forward to more opportunities to be a leader as an upperclassman. I am looking forward to new, interesting experiments in chemistry. I am looking forward to receiving HT's help on ACT prep and college applications. I am looking forward to the improvements that will be made in the school. I love HT's atmosphere — we're like a family."

