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## December Update from Arrupe

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### Christmas Greetings from Fr. Steve



Dear Friends of Arrupe,

As Christmas approaches, there are so many things to celebrate here at Arrupe. This year we have 25 seniors nominated for Daniel's Scholarships.

Furthermore, our current seniors have applied to more than 50 different colleges and universities. Each day brings new college acceptances and new opportunities for our students. With 90% of our

seniors being the first in their families to apply to college, you can imagine the excitement among our families. This truly is a season of hope!

The demand for the quality education that Arrupe provides is greater than ever. This year we have already received a record number of applications, and they keep coming in! We are thrilled at the opportunity that this is for our school and we look forward to the admissions process.

### Tickets on Sale Now! Magis Night 2009



#### Magis Night 2009

**Date:**

Saturday, February 28, 2009

**Time:**

6:00 PM

**Place:**Hyatt Regency Denver at  
Colorado Convention Center  
Denver, CO**Sponsorship Levels Include:**Presenting Sponsorship - \$10,000  
Social Hour Sponsorship - \$7,500  
Dean's List Sponsorship - \$5,000  
Honor Roll Sponsorship - \$3,000

Individual Tickets - \$150/each

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for more information.*

Now, more than ever, your support is a real blessing. During this time of economic downturn, more and more families need the education that Arrupe provides. Thanks to generous supporters like you, we continue to be able to provide a high quality college preparatory education to students who otherwise could not afford it. In this season of hope, you provide much needed hope to our students. May God bless you abundantly during the Christmas season and in the New Year.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Steve

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### 2009 College Admissions Update

To date, the class of 2009 have submitted 170 applications to 51 colleges and have received over \$600,000.00 in merit-based scholarships. They are stretching their wings and have applied to top-tier schools: Harvard, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and



Pepperdine. With a strong desire to have our students continue their Catholic education, our students have already been accepted into: Regis College, Creighton University, Saint Louis University, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University New Orleans, University of Portland, Rockhurst University and Benedictine College.

College	Location
Benedictine College	Atchison, KS
University of Colorado at Denver	Denver, CO
Creighton University	Omaha, NE
Elmira College	Elmira, NY
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago, IL
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans, LA
University of New Haven	West Haven, CT
University of Portland	Portland, OR
Regis University	Denver, CO
Rockhurst University	Kansas City, MO
Saint Louis University	St. Louis, MO

### Golf for Arrupe -- Save the Date

This year, Golf for Arrupe is on Monday, August 24, 2009, and will be at Sanctuary, the premiere venue for golf in Colorado.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Laurie Vieira by phone (303) 455-7449 (x232) or email [lvieira@ArrupeJesuit.com](mailto:lvieira@ArrupeJesuit.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

### Thank You Women's Foundation of Colorado!



Our varsity women's basketball team recently purchased new uniforms with a grant from The Women's Foundation of Colorado. Thank you Women's Foundation!

### End of the Year Giving

We have been able to achieve the great things here at Arrupe because of the generosity and support of friends like you. We cannot thank you enough for all you do to help our students dream big and know success. You make a huge difference in the lives of our kids. As the year draws to a close, please consider remembering the students of Arrupe Jesuit High School in your year-end giving. Your support of our families will provide meaningful assistance to students who are most in need.

To make a gift online please visit:

[www.arrupejesuit.com/development.htm](http://www.arrupejesuit.com/development.htm), or mail your gift to Arrupe Jesuit High School, ATTN: Development Office, 4343 Utica Street, Denver, CO 80212.

### Thank you for your support of Arrupe students!

#### Cristo Rey Founder Receives White House Honor



WASHINGTON, D.C. - At a White House ceremony on December 10, 2008, President Bush bestowed The Presidential Citizens Medal upon Rev. John P. Foley, S.J., founder of the Cristo Rey Network. Father Foley was honored for his groundbreaking work in bringing educational opportunity to thousands of young people throughout the United States. Arrupe Jesuit High School in Denver is one of the twenty-two schools in the National Cristo Rey network of high schools.

The Presidential Citizens Medal was established in November, 1969 to recognize U.S. citizens who have performed exemplary deeds of

service for the nation. Bestowed by the President, it is our nation's second highest civilian honor, second only to the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Past recipients of the Presidential Citizens Medal include Henry "Hank" Aaron, Muhammad Ali, Elizabeth Taylor, Senator Bob Dole, and pioneering HIV researcher Dr. David Ho.

Founded in 2002, the Cristo Rey Network is an association of 22 schools across America that uses an innovative work-study model to make a quality, college-prep education possible for urban young people from economically challenged families. Father Foley, a Jesuit priest, served as president of the original Cristo Rey school in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood from 1995-2002 and as executive chairman of the Cristo Rey Network since 2002. He is the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Fordham, Georgetown and Marquette universities. In 2007 the National Catholic Education Association awarded Father Foley its Seton Award.

### **Direct IRA Donations Law**

In 2006, Congress passed a law that permits those over 70½ years old to make charitable contributions directly from their IRAs. The contributions would NOT increase the donor's taxable income, and would count towards the donors minimum required distributions. Although the law was initially intended to be a temporary stimulus to charitable giving in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, it has been extended and is still in effect for tax year 2008. Even donors who do not itemize their Federal income tax returns may make qualified IRA gifts and exclude such gifts from their reportable income.

### **Who is most likely to benefit?**

- Individuals who take mandatory minimum withdrawals, but don't need additional income.
- Individuals who wish to give more than the deductibility ceiling (50% of AGI).
- Individuals who are subject to the 2% rule that reduces their itemized deductions.
- Individuals whose major assets reside in their IRAs and who wish to make a charitable gift during their lifetime.
- Individuals who intend to leave the balance of their IRA to charity at death.

For more information, please contact Laurie Vieira, Development Director by phone (303) 455-7449 ext. 232 or email [lvieira@ArrupeJesuit.com](mailto:lvieira@ArrupeJesuit.com).

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