



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

## A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Dear Roncalli Family,

We are beyond blessed! There is really no other way to say it...just beyond blessed! We are overwhelmingly grateful for this community who supports Roncalli in time, talent, treasure and prayer. Year after year, the Roncalli administration and Board of Directors identify our priorities for the year ahead, and then the generosity pours in. People volunteer their time and talents for events and programming. So many benefactors financially support the projects that have been identified as fundraising initiatives. Then the astounding amount of prayers... there are no words! It is both an honor and humbling privilege to witness the continued support from the Roncalli family. The commitment to the vision is unparalleled and unmatched. At Roncalli, we promise to continue to be the best stewards of all that has been entrusted to us. As always, you are in our prayers of thanksgiving, and we ask that you keep Roncalli in your prayers as well. Thank you to everyone for blessing our school with your time, talent, treasure and prayers.

May God bless you and your family.

Forever Roncalli,

*Terese R. Carson*

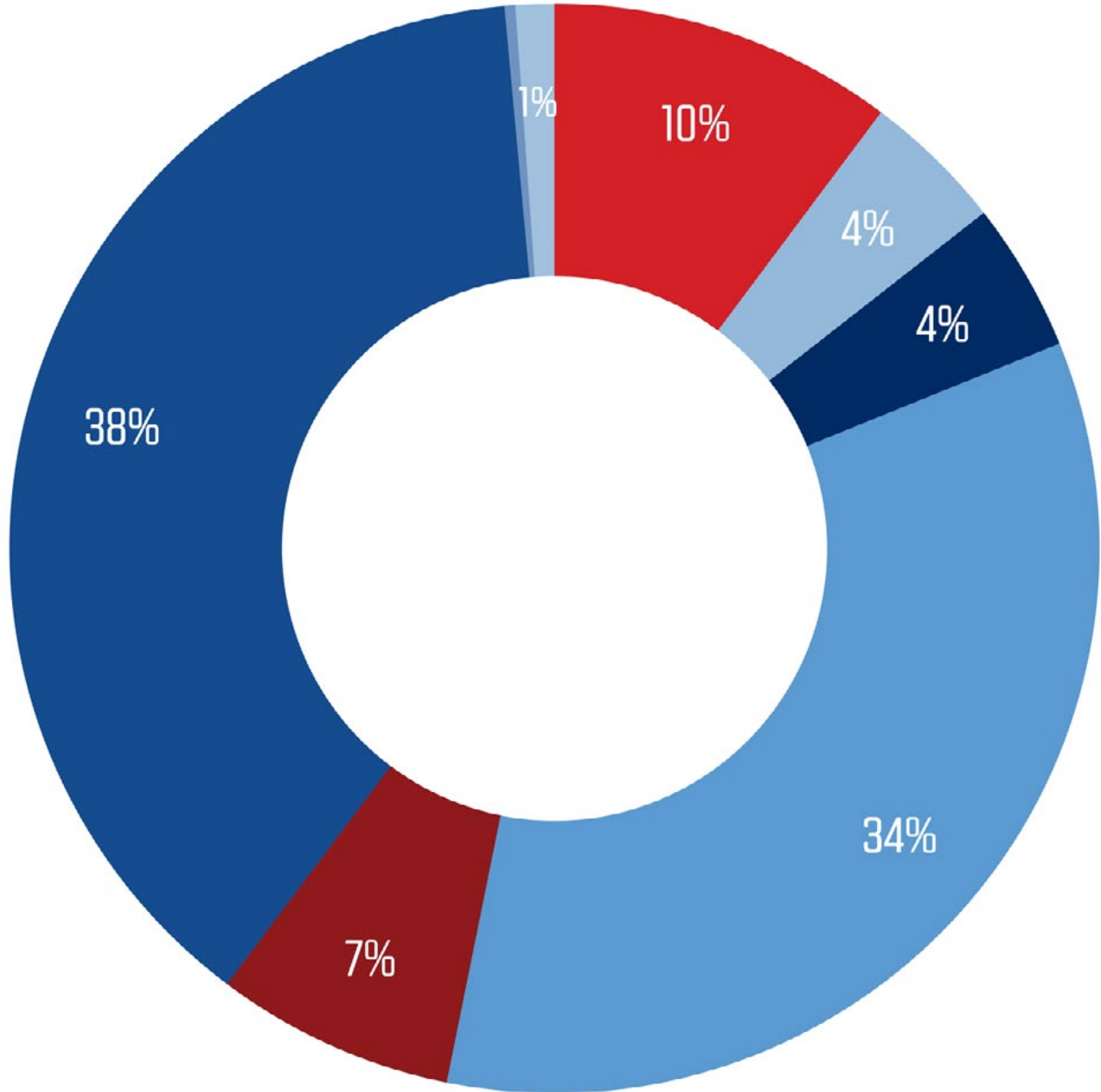
Terese R. Carson, Hon '18  
Vice President for Institutional  
Advancement



*Wellness Center for Faculty & Staff built from funds raised through the 2022-2023 Circle of Faith Annual Fund*

“Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through  
the intercession of Saint John XXIII.”

# ADVANCEMENT EFFORTS 2022-2023



● ROAR	\$211,594
● WALKATHON	\$87,378
● ANNUAL FUND - RESTRICTED	\$91,832
● ANNUAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED	\$710,900
● CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$146,540
● GRANTS	\$793,345
● ENDOWMENT	\$23,746
● GIFTS IN KIND	\$6,608
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TOTAL	\$2,071,943



# Did you know that because of YOU...?

2022-2023  
**RONCALLI  
GRANDPARENTS**  
**\$243,123.60**  
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

2022-2023 DONATIONS  
PAST PARENT  
**\$237,049**  
CURRENT PARENT  
**\$288,050**

DURING 2022-2023  
**ALUMNI RAISED**  
**\$270,855**  
AVERAGING  
**\$835.97 PER ALUMNI DONOR**



2022-2023  
**\$1.2**  
MILLION  
RAISED FOR  
**CIRCLE OF FAITH  
ANNUAL FUND**

- FACILITY PROJECTS:  
STADIUM PAVILION,  
FACULTY & STAFF  
WELLNESS CENTER
- NEEDS-BASED TUITION  
ASSISTANCE
- FACULTY ENRICHMENT
- ENDOWMENT

2022-2023:  
OVER  
**\$2.04**  
MILLION  
RAISED  
FOR  
**RONCALLI**



## GRADUATE PLACEMENT

CLASS OF 2023

4-YEAR COLLEGE	88%
2-YEAR COLLEGE	4%
MILITARY	1%
APPRENTICESHIP OR WORKFORCE	7%

## DIPLOMA TYPES

CLASS OF 2023

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION	66
CORE 40 WITH ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA	108*
CORE 40 WITH TECHNICAL HONORS	3*
CORE 40 DIPLOMA	77
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION	3

\*Two seniors earned both Academic Honors and Technical Honors



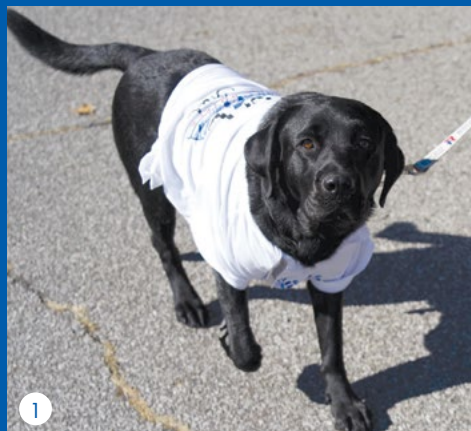
CLASS OF 2023  
COMPLETED OVER FOUR YEARS

**46,550**  
HOURS  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

CLASS OF 2023 AWARDED

**\$38.37**  
MILLION  
IN  
COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIPS





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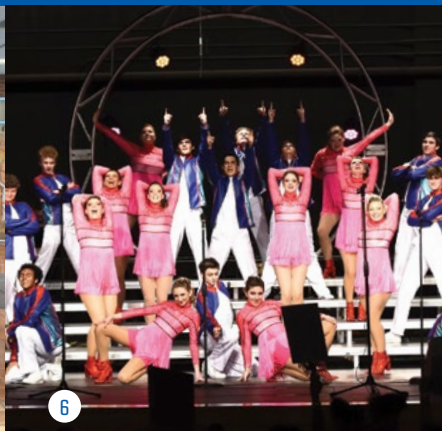
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-2023

**1. August 2022: RONCALLI WELCOMES KASS** To start the school year, Roncalli High School welcomed its first facility dog. The vice president of happiness, Kass, is a two-year-old black lab from ICAN, Indiana Canine Assistance Network. Kass had to complete extensive training included a temperament test, formal obedience and service work and multiple public access tests in order to earn the certification of facility dog.

Facility dogs are similar to therapy dogs. But unlike therapy dogs, who only work occasionally as they are taken a few hours at a time to a hospital or other institution, facility dogs generally “work” full-time. While at school all day, Kass spends most of his time in the guidance department with his handler, **Lisa Beckwith, R’01**. The other counselors, school social workers and some STARS teachers will also be his “handler” on occasion. Kass attends class each day with the Life Academy students listening while they read to him or working with them while they practice life skills.

**2. November 2022: RONCALLI 3X STATE SPELL BOWL CHAMPIONS** On Saturday, November 12th, the Roncalli Spell Bowl Team, under the direction of Roncalli teacher and coach Jennifer Schonfeld, captured the Indiana State Class Two Championship title for the third year in a row. The team also placed second overall in the state against all classes (29 teams total) at Purdue University.

The Royal spellers finished with a final score of 85/90 correct words. Eight Royal spellers had perfect rounds of spelling, seniors **Bryce Lowery, Evan Meer, Nina Saran**, juniors **Lachlan Borders, Caitlynn Penollar, Emily Sering**, sophomore **Iang Ku** and freshman **Marygrace Rykowski**.

Congratulations to the entire Roncalli Spell Bowl Team: **Lily Babb, Lachlan Borders, Nicole Hunt, Sarah Jordan, Iang Ku, Ezra Littell, Bryce Lowery, Caitlynn Penollar, Nina Saran, Emily Sering, Evan Meer, Mary Motyka, Anna Povinelli, Marygrace Rykauski and Lily Teipen!**

**3. December 2022: RONCALLI OPENS SAINT JOHN XXIII GALLERY** A gallery for a saint is now at the entrance of Roncalli High School. On Tuesday, December 6th, Roncalli High School opened its gallery in honor of Saint John XXIII. The evening opened with a blessing by Fr. Bob Robeson, Roncalli’s chaplain coordinator. There were nearly 100 people in attendance including special guests, Don Giovanni Gusmini and Don Ezio Bolis. These priests, from the Papa Giovanni XXIII Foundation in Bergamo, Italy, joined via internet feed to welcome the attendees.

President of Roncalli High School **Chuck Weisenbach R’79** shared, “We are grateful for beyond measure to all who contributed items that made possible our Saint John XXIII Gallery. Many of the items were gifted to us by the late Loris Cardinal Capovilla (Pope John XXIII’s personal secretary), don Giovanni Gusmini, and the Papa Giovanni Foundation, along with some items donated by Roncalli alumni. We believe we are

home to more relics and memorabilia from the life of St. John XXIII than any place in North America. We are thrilled to be able to share with our Roncalli community and the world so many items personally linked to this humble servant of the Lord. We hope people will make a special effort to come visit this beautiful new addition to our campus."

The Saint John XXIII gallery, designed by **Mark Stratton Hon'22**, Roncalli art instructor, is divided into roughly eleven categorized displays.

**4. February 2023: RONCALLI BAND SOLOISTS EARN GOLD RATING** On February 4th, Roncalli High School had an amazing showing at the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State Solo and Ensemble competition for wind, percussion and string. Six Roncalli students, who qualified for the competition, earned a Gold rating, and one received a Silver rating! A Gold rating is the highest honor a soloist can earn in this statewide competition.

Junior **Ronnie Malan** earned a Silver rating for his beautiful clarinet solo. Senior **Ansley Bishop**, junior **Meg Comer**, senior **Henry Howe**, junior **Garrett Phillips**, sophomore **Scarlett Shell** and junior **Luis Sandoval** each earned a Gold rating! This gold rating qualified them to compete in the state ISSMA competition on February 25th where Shell, Sandoval and Phillips each received a silver rating. Comer, Bishop and Howe earned gold ratings, and Howe also earned a gold rating with distinction, meaning he had one of the best scores at the state competition

**5. March 2023: RONCALLI NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS** Roncalli announced that five members of the Class of 2023 were named National Merit Semifinalist (top 1% in the nation) and National Merit Commended Scholars by The College Board. The National Merit Semifinalist is awarded to the top one percent in the nation, and the commended student status signifies that from the over 1.5 million seniors who took the PSAT last year, these students scored in the top 3% of the country's brightest seniors.

National Merit Semifinalist **Luke Kegerreis** and National Merit Commended Scholars **Anna Dressman**, **Zane Kale**, **Max Neitzke** and **Aron Suaung** make five members of this Roncalli Class of 2023 that have been recognized in what is the most prestigious, competitive academic honors program in the country.

**6. March 2023: SHOW CHOIR 5X GRAND CHAMPIONS & STATE FIRST RUNNER-UP** Royal Rhapsody had one of the best show choir seasons in school history! After winning grand champion five times and twice defeating schools in the large division for grand champion, they earned first runner-up in the Indiana State Small School Finals. Royal Rhapsody performed a show centered around the struggles of trying to live in an imperfect world and featured senior soloists **Ellie Buening**, **Adia Dant**, **Fletcher Hooten**, **Ava Nelson** and **Bryson Sandefur**.

**7. APRIL 2023: RONCALLI CELEBRATES R FAMILY** On April 21st, the Roncalli High School community came together in order to broaden our entire community's understanding of the customs and traditions of all of our students. R Family Day is an opportunity for us to deepen social awareness and understanding by celebrating the cultural richness of our community. Students attended a series of workshops and a cultural fair and were given the opportunity to try foods from around the world. The day culminated in a multilingual mass together.

The R Family Day celebrations continued into the evening, with all families being invited to share in the cultural fair, ethnic-based performances and food in the Bishop Chartrand Gymnasium.

**8. May 2023: RONCALLI BOYS VOLLEYBALL WINS STATE TITLE** The Roncalli boys volleyball team won its second consecutive state championship and third overall (2018, 2022, 2023) on Saturday May 27th.

Winning the title required winning two matches on the same day. Their march to the championship started by playing southside rival Perry Meridian for a third time this season. A tough set in game one ended in a 26-24 Royals victory. From there, Roncalli dominated the Falcons, winning game two 25-16 and the decisive game three 25-14.

The second match would pit the Royals against nemesis Fishers, whom they had lost to earlier in the season. This time around, Roncalli would rebound from a loss in game one (25-22) and dominate games two (25-16) and three (25-18). Game four would see the Tigers rebound and present a major challenge, but the Royals walked away with a 26-24 win and back-to-back state titles.

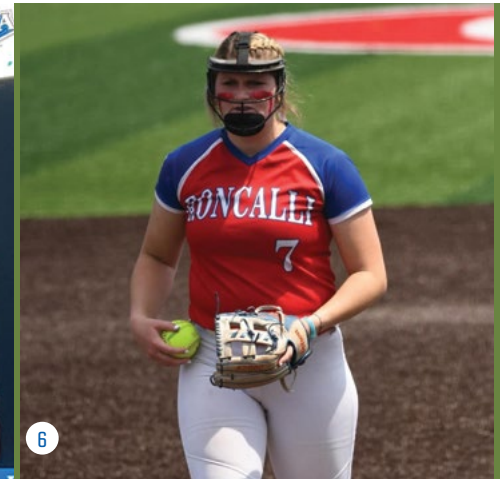
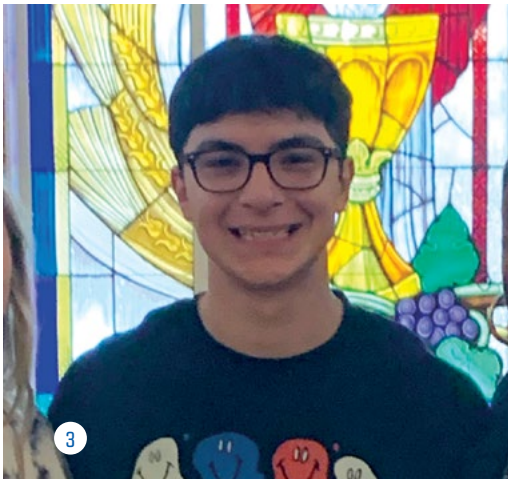
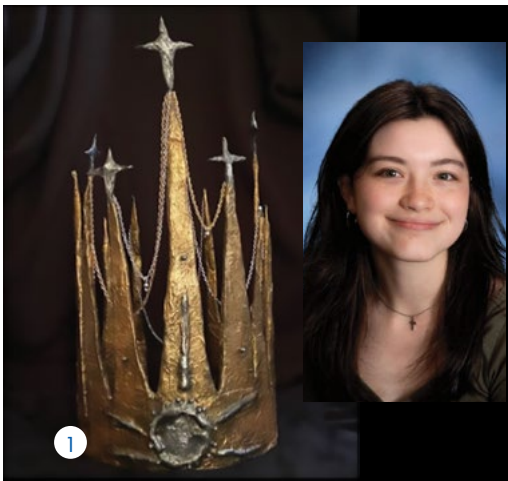
The Royals were also well represented on the All-tournament team - seniors **Alex Barkley**, **Jacob Irmer** and **Andrew Mayer** were honored. Mayer would be named as tournament MVP.





# OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS OF 2022-2023

1. November 2022: ABBY WULF RECOGNIZED IN FRANKLIN COLLEGE ART COMPETITION
2. November 2022: LUKE HANSEN BREAKS CAREER RUSHING RECORD
3. December 2022: ALEJANDRO GOMEZ-ALEJO RECEIVES LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
4. December 2022: TREVOR LAUCK PLAYS IN THE U.S. ARMY BOWL
5. February 2023: BRYCE LOWERY IS IHSAA INDIANA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPION
6. May 2023: KEAGAN ROTHROCK NAMED GATORADE SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2ND TIME



## We need your help for 2023-2024.



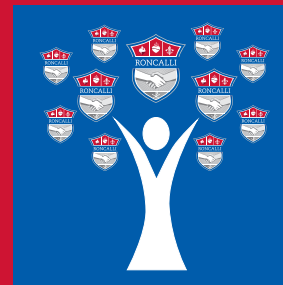
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Assistance



Faculty and Staff  
Enrichment



Endowment



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