



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Because of the generosity of many individuals and private foundations, the **Catholic Academy of Bridgeport raised over \$620,000 for need-based scholarships** during last Monday's 13th Annual Golf Classic at the Country Club of Fairfield. **WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL to everyone who made this fundraiser such a success.**

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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:



Five CAB 8th-graders greeted guests and went table to table during the Cocktail Reception following golf, and were later recognized and applauded for the high schools they will be attending next year. The students' names and the high schools they will be attending are:

Dwanika Burford, **Notre Dame Prep Fairfield**



CAB 1966 alumnus Barry D'Andrea (pictured here with his sister, Mary Kocum) moved the crowd with his personal testimonial -- from recently visiting his alma mater, CAB's St. Augustine campus, after 59 years to recently becoming a Rising Stars sponsor to a student there. "My support is an investment in the future lives of these worthy children, lives

Riley Case, **Lauralton Hall**
Claire Castillo, **Lauralton Hall**
Gabriel Cruz, **Fairfield Prep**
Nathan Daye, **Notre Dame West Haven**

enriched by the Catholic values of love, respect
and compassion," he said.
To read D'Andrea's full speech,
[please click here.](#)

OUR HONOREES



Sr. Elizabeth Doyle, ASCJ, and the **Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ASCJ)** were each presented with awards on May 19, the former by CAB Executive Director Angela Pohlen and the latter by Board member Bill Russell. Sr. Elizabeth has been Principal of CAB's St. Raphael campus for the past three years, and her Order is transferring her to a new position in Hamden, CT effective July 1. The ASCJ have served as teachers or principals at St. Raphael for more than 65 years, creating an unbreakable bond between our two organizations. A permanent plaque (*pictured above*) will soon be installed at St. Raphael to recognize both honorees which will read: "For their steadfast work and devotion to the mission of the Catholic Academy of Bridgeport and for the embodiment of the compassionate heart of Jesus."

The Catholic Academy of Bridgeport educates 900 PreK-8th grade children each year. 96% of CAB families cannot afford the annual tuition of \$5,520. The true cost to educate each student is \$8,000 and the school receives \$0 per-pupil funding from the government. Proceeds from the Golf Classic directly benefit scholarships, for which CAB must raise well over \$3 million annually.

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