

Directors, we have the resources to not only sustain services, but to advance our mission.

Recently, our Board of Directors took steps to reorganize operations through the creation and implementation of five new board committees. This step is part of our organization's strategic plan, building on our progress and meeting the evolving and challenging needs of our students. The committees are as follows: Executive Committee, Governance Committee, Finance & Budget Committee, Program Committee, and Development & Marketing

The Executive Committee is tasked with planning the work of the board and to provide guidance for the organization between board meetings. Members include:

Marian V. Mehan, Chair - Board of Directors

Lewis Rice LLC

Thomas M. Mackowiak, Vice Chair - Board of Directors

Retired, Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

John C. Vatterott, Emeritus Chair – Board of Directors

Retired. Vatterott Educational Centers

Joseph F. Jedlicka, III, Chair - Governance Committee Consultant .

John T. O'Neill, Chair – Finance & Budget Committee Retired, Monsanto Terry Mehan, Chair – Program Committee

St. Cecilia School & Academy
Paul Minorini, Chair – Development & Marketing Committee Retired, Boys Hope Girls Hope

Our ACCESS Board members serve as advisors in committee meetings and through direct action at board meetings:

Christopher S. Collins, SJ Saint Louis University Fr. Richard H. Creason Retired, Most Holy Trinity Parish **Don Danforth III** City Academy David O. Danis

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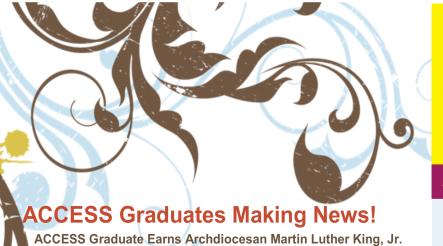
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To our board members, thank you for sharing your knowledge and leadership. To our donors, we are excited for the ability and opportunity to expand our services and the number of students served in the coming school year as enrollment continues to grow at our three, soon to be four, Academies! Now, more than ever, your support is critical. You are invited to visit one of our Academies and take a student-led tour of our extended-day programming. For more information, please feel free to contact me directly by calling (314) 898-0430 or emailing <a href="mailto:Betsy.Liberatore@ACCESSacademies.org">Betsy.Liberatore@ACCESSacademies.org</a>

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Model of Justice Award



Vivian C., an ACCESS graduate from St. Cecilia School & Academy, has been awarded the Archdiocesan Martin Luther King, Jr. Model of Justice Award.

This award is presented to high school students who have made justice a central part of their lives, and have committed themselves to the noble struggle for equal rights.

A senior at Rosati-Kain High School, Vivian was presented the award for demonstrating,

through her attitude and work, a commitment to serving humanity in the broader community.

## ACCESS Graduate Awarded over \$2M in College Scholarships

Aaron T., an ACCESS graduate from St. Louis the King School at the Cathedral, has been accepted to 44 colleges/universities and awarded over \$2 million in scholarshipsto date!

A senior at Bishop DuBourg High School, Aaron is active in a number of organizations on campus, including the Academy of Advanced Studies, a rigorous program of academic studies, and the award-winning Guild Players Theatre production group.





**Mark Your Calendar!** June 7, 2017 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Four Seasons Hotel - St. Louis

This year's theme will be "Lean On Me." It is our hope that ACCESS students can lean on you for support!



Do you have a talent or passion that you are eager to put to use in service to our students and schools? Become an ACCESS volunteer!

> Learn more by visiting our website: www.ACCESSacademies.org

## 45 ACCESS Academies Graduates Accepted to College-Prep High Schools INCOMING FRESHMEN TO ATTEND 16 PRIVATE, COLLEGE-PREP HIGH SCHOOLS

ACCESS Academies will be supporting 45 new Academy graduates from Most Holy Trinity School & Academy, St. Cecilia School & Academy, and St. Louis the King School at the Cathedral at the following private, college-preparatory high schools for the upcoming 2017-18 school year:

- 1. Bishop DuBourg High School
- Cardinal Ritter College Prep
- 3. Christian Brothers College
- 4. Chaminade College Prep
- 5. De Smet Jesuit High School
- Incarnate Word Academy Lutheran High School-North
- 8. Nerinx Hall

- 9. Notre Dame High School
- 10.Rosati-Kain High School
- 11.St. John Vianney High School
- 12.St. Louis University High
- 13.St. Mary's High School
- 14. Ursuline Academy 15. Villa Duchesne
- 16. Visitation Academy

Overall, ACCESS will financially support 238 high school students from our three Academies, and juniors and seniors from La Salle Middle School, Marian Middle School, and Loyola Academy. Additional high schools serving scholarship dinner

recipients include:

- 1. Althoff
- 2. Cor Jesu
- Crossroads College Preparatory
- 4. Lutheran High School- South
- 5. St. Joseph's Academy
- 6. St. Louis Christian Academy
- Trinity Catholic High School

While in high school, a **Graduate Support Director** will monitor each student's progress to ensure academic success.



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