



INSIDE THE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE



“Caps Off” to the Senior Class of 2020

Beginning on May 5 and culminating on May 17, the original date of commencement, Siena invites YOU to honor the Senior Class through your support and throwing your own cap in the sky in celebration!

By **making a gift**, you will have the chance to send a message to our students to welcome them into the largest network of Saints they will ever be a part of.

You will even have the opportunity to design your own graduation cap. Post it on Instagram and tag [@SienaAnnualFund](#) for a chance to win Siena t-shirts for your family or even a Sienaopoly!

Please click [here](#) to share your support and good wishes today!

Siena Giving Day Sets New Records: 1 Day, 1,000 Donors

On March 18th, the Siena community banded together to make an immediate impact in our adoption of distance learning due to COVID-19. The day was filled with outpouring love and support from alumni, friends, students, parents, faculty, staff and administrators from across the world that believe

The World Needs More Saints! Over 1,100 donors made a gift on Giving Day making it one of the largest philanthropic events in Siena history. Over \$125,000 was raised to combat the



College's unforeseen costs due to COVID-19.

The day culminated with the iconic Siena Hall dome being lit green in celebration of achieving our goal. The dome illuminated the night sky as a sign that Saints don't sit on the sidelines and that the Siena spirit continues to be as strong as ever.

Experience Siena Virtually

The office of Development & External Affairs invites you to join us from the comfort of your own home to experience all that Siena has to offer.

Saints Circle: is a program that happens every month and invites you to join a member of the Siena community such as Fr. Larry Anderson, Coach Carmen Maciariello, and Dr. Lisa Flack Director of the Baldwin Nursing program to hear what specifically is happening in their area and to offer you a chance to ask questions.

Siena Friars Facebook Page: The Siena Friars have set up their own Facebook page and have over 1,100 people following it so far. During this unprecedented time of social distancing, our Friars have kept us close to Siena every Sunday by holding Mass through Facebook Live. The stream goes live every Sunday at 11 AM promptly.

Alumni Coffeehouse: On Thursday 4/30 at 8 PM, a number of talented comedians and musicians including Fr. Dennis will be taking the Zoom stage to show off their skills and entertain our community. You won't want to miss this special event!

Take a Tour: If you haven't been to campus in a while, this is the perfect opportunity for either an audio tour by one of our amazing student guides or explore our buildings with full coverage photos.

Breyo Observatory Tour: Over 125 alumni and friends celebrated Earth Day by virtually observing the stars at the Breyo Observatory through a zoom presentation. Dr. Rose Finn and Dr. George Hassel gave a history on the creation of the Observatory itself and how students are using the largest telescope in the Capital Region to capture incredible images. A new event is being planned for June so please stay tuned for more details!

Your support of the Annual Fund make events like these possible. For more information on these and other events scheduled from Siena, please visit siena.edu/alumni/events



Saints Don't Sit on the Sidelines

Dr. Anthony Fauci, a physician and immunologist who has served under six U.S. presidents as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was granted an honorary doctor of humane letters from Siena at Commencement in 2011, "in recognition of his lifetime of noble service as a physician, medical researcher, and public official."

In honor of Dr. Fauci and other Saints who do not sit on the sidelines, please click [here](#) to make a gift.



Blessing from Fr. Mark G. Reamer O.F.M., Vice President for Mission

You walk with us during the difficult moments of life
as you walked with the disciples approaching Emmaus.
Your light and life enters into the darkness of our world and lives.

We ask that all who are affected by this virus
be held in your loving care.

In this time of uncertainty, help us to know what is ours to do.

We know you did not cause this suffering
but that you are with us in it and through it.

Help us to recognize your presence in acts of kindness,
in moments of silence, and in the beauty of the created world.

Grant peace and protection to all of humanity
for their well-being and for the benefit of the earth.

Be with our Siena community as we embrace
the opportunities and challenges of this time.

Bless our celebration of these holy days,
may they renew us in your spirit.

Bless the food we receive from your bounty
and the many hands that have brought it to our table.

Amen.



Easter Candles at the Grotto

At the Grotto, hundreds of votive candles burn brightly day and night as expressions of prayer for special intentions. This Easter over 185 alumni and friends lit a candle from afar and offered personal sentiments to be offered in remembrance of loved ones, in

honor of frontline heroes, and for members of the Siena community including friars and students.



Click [here](#) to light a candle in honor or memory of a loved one.

Maximize Your Impact

By becoming a member of the recurring giving program, you can increase your giving impact at Siena and assist the College with a critically important, reliable source of income. Your recurring gift will help the College provide the *Education for a Lifetime* because after all, the world needs more Saints!

TO ENROLL, visit siena.edu/makeagift and choose “Recurring Gift.”

Leadership donors who make monthly contributions of \$125 or more will become President Circle members, Siena’s leadership giving society.

QUESTIONS? Need to make changes to your gift? You can set up monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annual gift at siena.edu/makeagift Please email annualfund@siena.edu

with any questions.



President's Circle

12-Month Pledge

Monthly Gift

\$ 120.00	\$ 10.00
\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00
\$ 500.00	\$ 41.67
\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 83.33
\$ 1,500.00	\$125.00***
\$ 2,500.00	\$208.33***

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