

Silver Linings



CRISTO REY
ST. MARTIN COLLEGE PREP

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

“Things turn out best for those
who make the best of the way
things turn out.”

John Wooden



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Greetings from our President and Chair Board of Trustees



Dear friends of CRSM,

Every cloud has a silver lining. At CRSM, if you look hard enough you will always find an abundance of silver linings for which to be grateful. This last year was difficult on many levels - the ongoing pandemic, racial unrest and violence, polarized public discourse, ever widening gaps in income and education - yet, at CRSM, young people are looking beyond their present circumstances to dream of a better world for themselves and for us all. They know they can make a difference because they *already are making a difference!*

This year's Annual Report illustrates how CRSM students and alumni are thriving despite so much uncertainty, and how they are using their God-given talents to make the world better. One hundred percent of the Class of 2021 was accepted to at least one bachelor's program at schools like Cornell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Colorado College and Loyola Chicago. Last year, in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, CRSM students, and staff distributed 1.5 million meals to hungry neighbors. CRSM hosted several clinics allowing more than 5,000 individuals to get fully vaccinated.

Our success has always been a team effort - a collective success resulting from the hard work and generosity of students, parents, donors, work-study business partners, teachers, staff, board members, and volunteers - people like you! Thank you for being part of CRSM, a faith community where our students can discover and develop their incredible talents - a living place where our young people know they are valued and can be of value to others. **Thank you for being one of our silver linings!**

Sincerely,

Preston Kendall
President



Dear friends of CRSM,

Twenty-five years ago, the very first Cristo Rey school opened in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. **2021 marks the Silver Anniversary of the Cristo Rey movement.** How many organizations last 25 years? How many prosper like Cristo Rey - now with 38 schools around the country, including Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep - and growing? Cristo Rey is defying the odds precisely because we have developed an educational model that allows our students to defy the odds. Being part of such a wonderful undertaking is truly a blessing - **a silver lining.**

As we emerge together from the devastating effects of COVID-19, your support for our students is needed more than ever. The global shutdown only widened the gap between "haves" and "have nots." It is hard to imagine more dramatic discrepancies in employment, income, healthcare, and especially in access to quality education than what we are seeing right now, right here in Waukegan and North Chicago.

CRSM's exceptional success in getting its students to and through college is more important than ever. CRSM shines like a silvery bright spot in an otherwise dark educational landscape. While our enrollment represents only 7% of high school students in this community, more than 50% of all bachelor's degrees being earned here belong to our alumni!

Thank you for making CRSM shine. Thank you for giving our students access to a quality education, an invaluable professional work experience, and an opportunity to develop their values and beliefs. It is making a difference in their lives and all the lives they touch.

With gratitude,

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COLLEGE READY



100%
of Class of 2021
accepted to
4-year bachelor's
programs for the
second year
in a row.



COLLEGE READY

Principal Mike Odiotti Receives Golden Apple Award

The highly competitive *Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Leadership* honors exemplary performance by a principal or head of school who has had a significant and sustained positive impact, created a culture of inclusivity and delivered dramatic student growth.

Since joining in 2008, Dr. O's focus on continuous improvement for his students has increased CRSM's four-year college enrollment rate from 21% to 90%.

Principal Odiotti received a cash award of \$5,000, and a \$5,000 gift to the school for a project of his choice. Dr. O donated his award back to the school, opening a scholarship fund "to support our students, alumni and faculty in their pursuit of continuing education," which has grown to nearly \$25,000 thanks to generous donors and CRSM alumni.



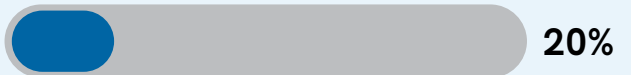
Dr. Mike Odiotti with his wife Virna and sons (L-R) Mateo, Niko and Massey.

College Enrollment 2020

CRSM Class of 2020

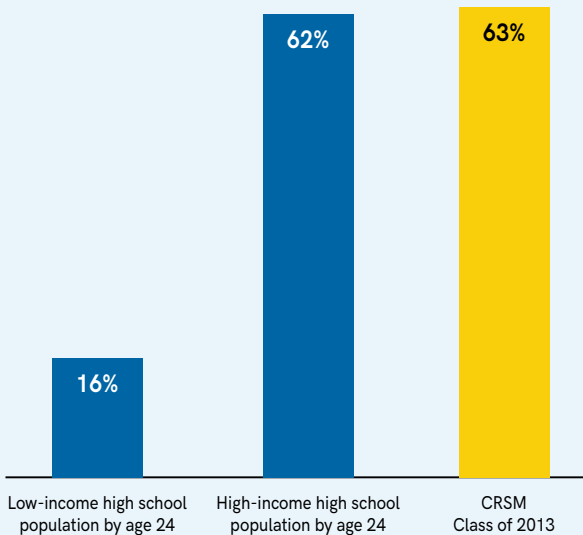


National Average Low-Income High Schools



Bachelor's Degree Completion Rates

Cristo Rey St. Martin graduates go on to earn Bachelor's degrees at rates nearly **4x higher** than their demographic peers and equal to those in the highest economic quartile.



"We are often taught that talent begins with genetic gifts - that the talented are able to effortlessly perform feats the rest of us can only dream about. Talent begins with brief, powerful encounters that spark motivation by linking your identity to a high-performing person or group. This is called ignition, and it consists of a tiny, world-shifting thought lighting up your unconscious mind: I could be them."

Daniel Coyle
The Talent Code

WORK PREPARED

Pandemic Pivot: Student workers step up to the challenge

As the pandemic forced many corporations to switch to remote work, our work-study program quickly pivoted to keep 400 student workers (most of whom could not return to their internships on-site) focused and productive. It was no small feat.

"Pivoting and meticulous protocols were put in action from the earliest days of the pandemic," says Brian Weinberg, Director of Corporate Work Study. "The program continues to adapt, innovate and meet the needs of our partners and prepare our students to be flexible, agile and experience meaningful work."



Arlene, Class of 2023, working remotely for Discover.

"Arlene really stepped up to help the team through a very high-volume time. Navigating through our systems and producing quality results is something that has come very naturally for Arlene. She has a fantastic work ethic, and we are thrilled to have her as part of our team."

Discover Financial Compliance Operations Supervisor

CRSM proud to partner with Barilla; a company that embraces diversity and inclusion

Barilla America, Inc., a dedicated job provider for our Corporate Work Study Program, was recognized by Catalyst for its initiatives that have accelerated progress for women and increased inclusion for all within its organizations around the world. Catalyst is the leading nonprofit organization working with some of the world's most powerful CEOs and leading companies to expand global opportunities for women in business.



Laura Birk
VP of Human Resources - Americas,
Barilla America, Inc.

*"We are thrilled to have partnered with the Cristo Rey's work-study program for the past five years. **This investment in future leaders has not only had a positive impact on our business from a people resource perspective, but also by expanding our workplace capabilities and inclusive work environment aspirations.** We hope many of these students come back to us as part of their college internships, or as an employee postgraduation."*

Work Partners Lauded as Best Places to Work

Despite the challenges to corporate America during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, almost a dozen of our work partners were honored as best companies to grow careers and/or best places to work.

LinkedIn Top Companies: City Edition: Best companies to build your career:

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Strategic Operations Dept./
Pharmacovigilance & Patient Safety

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Jose Anaya; CRSM '19, Univ. of Illinois '23
Foreman Intern

MacLean-Fogg
COMPONENT SOLUTIONS



Michael Guadarrama; CRSM '18;
Illinois Institute of Technology '23
Engineering Intern

Summer Internships Plant Seeds for CRSM Alumni to Build Careers

Northwestern
Medicine



Daisy Lazcon; CRSM 18,
Lake Forest College '22
Student Nurse Intern

WINTRUST



Tziomara Cazares; CRSM '18,
Dominican University '22
Credit Management Intern

Walgreens



Ranise Sanford; CRSM '17;
Bradley University '22
Sr. Intern Tax Accountant

Northwestern
Medicine



Daniela Sanchez; CRSM '19,
Lake Forest College '23
Nursing Externship

COMMITTED TO FAITH AND JUSTICE

Donor Generosity Helping Families in Crisis

Thanks to big-hearted donors, CRSM found itself with funding to alleviate some of the suffering caused by COVID-19. The Emergency Fund Committee was created by Assistant Principal Marlene Eby at the start of the pandemic when we realized the immediate and devastating impact it was having on our families. Mrs. Eby, along with the Counseling Department and Business Office staff, met weekly to address families' acute financial needs. These funds have helped our families cover critical medical expenses, food shortages, utility bills and other immediate needs.



My family and I would like to thank you so much for the money that you donated to our family and to CRSM. It has been a great help and it is very much appreciated. We thank you for your generosity as many people are struggling during this pandemic.

May God Bless you!



On behalf of my family and myself, thank you! I was able to pay my North Shore Gay bill with the school's assistance. I am very grateful, thank you again. God bless all that made this happen.



We are incredibly grateful to be able to receive the check during these times since many have been laid off from work. But now we have enough to buy essential items that will last us for awhile.

Thank You!

Thank you for your donation during this awful time that we are all facing right now. My family & I really appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts because both of my parents are unemployed. This donation has really helped my family in several different ways.

We can't thank you enough for this blessing.

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Dulce Zarinana, CRSM '16, Carthage College '20

"Cristo Rey has really helped me get to and through college. I am grateful to be able to help people and to be helping to make a change."

Dulce Zarinana, CRSM '16, Carthage College '20, Jesuit Volunteer Corps '21, Entering DePaul University Women's and Gender Studies social justice master's program Fall 2021

CRSM Alumna Focuses on Immigration Rights

"I've seen the injustices (toward Hispanic women and children) firsthand, especially during the last year. I want to work at the United Nations or on one of the borders helping to right these wrongs."

Five years from now, Dulce Zarinana envisions herself working in a Mexican border city trying to put an end to the decades-long injustices and violence against women caused by broken immigration policies. Post-graduation from Carthage College last year, she spent a year of service through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps working at the New Mexico Immigration Law

Center in Albuquerque. She served on a team helping undocumented immigrant children who were abused or abandoned by one or both of their parents. This fall she will enter the DePaul University master's program in social justice on a full-ride scholarship and will be back at CRSM as a volunteer for Campus Ministry. Graduating with a B.A. in Political Science and minors in Spanish and Women's Gender Studies, Dulce has a special place in her heart for advocating for the rights of Hispanic women and their children.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Early in the pandemic, Cristo Rey responded by distributing free breakfasts and lunches to its own students and their families. As the pandemic dragged on, CRSM found new and expanded ways to help, partnering with Big Shoulders Fund, Rise Against Hunger and Shiloh Baptist Church to provide thousands of meals a week to those in need. By October, Campus Ministry had begun fostering a massive response of volunteers to work hand-in-hand with **Northern Illinois Food Bank**, hosting **mobile food pantries**. Fifteen events in the 2020-2021 school year provided **more than 1.5 million meals to local families**. CRSM and NIFB plan to continue the food events into the fall.



“We have had a wonderful abundance of students coming out to help. The vast majority of the food pantry volunteers are CRSM students, family members, staff and friends.

Being there for others through difficult times and creating a place in the community to help fill the gaps is what we are about as a Catholic school.”

- Jim Dippold, Director of Campus Ministry



COMMUNITY IMPACT

A Shot at Staying Safe and Healthy: CRSM Partners to Give COVID-19 Shots to Military and Students For the Community

The dream that Cristo Rey St. Martin's facility would not only meet student needs, but would also become a rich resource for the entire community, was cast in high relief when **President Kendall connected with Jewel/Osco to vaccinate more than 2,400 people** on the CRSM campus. Not long after the success of the Jewel/Cristo Rey clinics, the school made its campus available to the **Lovell Federal Health Care Center, holding vaccination clinics for military veterans, active duty personnel as well as their families and caregivers.** Thousands were vaccinated. Cristo Rey's in-school, student and alumni vaccination efforts were highly successful as well; and at the time of this printing, nearly all faculty members and more than 97% of the student body have been vaccinated.



Lights, Camera, Action...Creating a Stage for New Dreams

CRSM makes the most of every space it has. Now, thanks to the completion of our **Phase II construction project**, the second half of the former Kmart has been transformed into a **spacious gym** with basketball courts for sports teams, bleachers for spectators and sporting events, a dance floor for homecoming and proms, a **performance stage** for the school's theatrical productions and locker rooms. In addition, there now is a **concession stand area, a fitness center, additional classrooms** and a **chapel** for celebrating Mass and other ministry events. The gym and stage created a perfect setting for the Golden Apple Award presentation to Principal Dr. Mike Odiotti in May and for an appropriately distanced, in-person graduation ceremony for the class of 2021 in June.

Completed in April 2021, the new space has made the dreams of our students, faculty and staff a



reality. On any given day, we're witnessing students working out in the new fitness center, competing in volleyball games in the gym, drumming or doing art work in the new classrooms and bringing their drama and musical talents to life on stage, all thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many.

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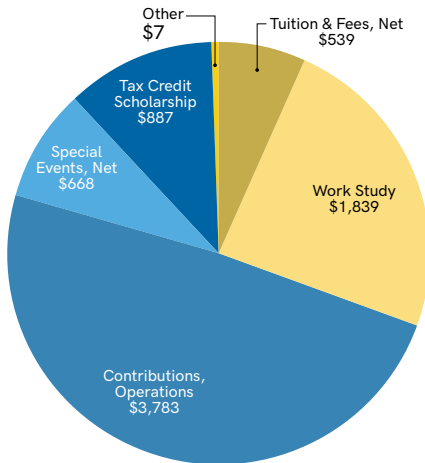
Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep, CRSM Work Study and CRSM Support Corporation

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

\$ in thousands

OPERATING REVENUE

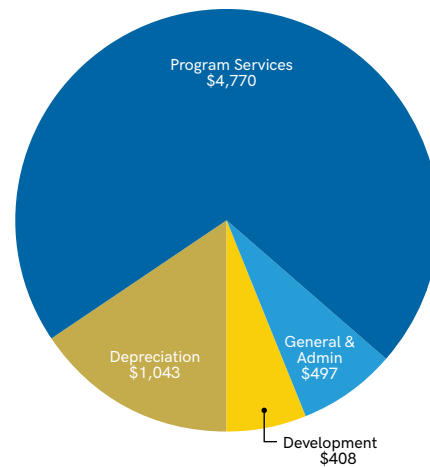
\$7,723



Fiscal 2021 Cornerstone Contributions are not included above and were \$1,917 (in thousands)

OPERATING EXPENSES

\$6,718



Fiscal 2021 Capital Expenditures are not included above and were \$6,422 (in thousands)

Note on the Cornerstone Campaign

Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep successfully completed the 2nd phase of the Cornerstone Campaign in FY2021 and took possession of the newly constructed portion in April 2021.

Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program Contributions

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program allows individuals and corporations to donate to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) and **receive a straight credit on their Illinois state taxes of 75% of the value of the donation.** Empower Illinois and The Big Shoulders Fund are SGOs approved by the Illinois Department of Revenue and operating in Lake County. When making your scholarship donation through one of these SGOs, you can specifically designate that your donation will benefit Cristo Rey St. Martin students. One of our Development Team members will be happy to walk you through the process and answer your questions. **Designating CRSM students through this program is like quadrupling your donation to our school.**

For more information on this program and how you can take advantage of it, please visit our website at: cristoreystmartin.org/ways-to-give

Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, the following individuals made contributions to an SGO and directed their scholarship funds to CRSM students:

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“Our intention was to begin a school on the southwest side of Chicago for students with limited financial resources. In fact, someone coined the phrase, *if you can afford to come here, then you can't come.*

We never even dreamed of having more than one school. And as unlikely as it might sound, we had no idea what we were doing!

But it is an elemental part of our story.

Because we had no idea what we were doing, that meant that we could let God lead us. And that brought us to today - the celebration of the Cristo Rey movement. **Twenty-five years later we have 37 schools, and we're going for more.**”

- Father John Foley



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Cristo Rey St. Martin, a Catholic learning community, empowers young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with relevant work study experience, CRSM students graduate ready to succeed in college and life.

