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St. Edward High School Announces \$18 Million Capital Campaign



Diana and Gregg Lowe '80 Pledge \$2.5 million for the Ken Layden '80 Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

St. Edward High School launched *The Courage to Act* - an \$18 million capital campaign focused on three foundational elements of the St. Edward Experience: hospitality, innovation, and affordability. To date, more than \$12 million has been raised to support the construction of the Ken Layden '80 Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, as well as a striking new rotunda as the school's entrance and 450-seat student commons/dining hall. More than \$4 million has been raised to bolster St. Edward's commitment to financial aid and scholarships through the school's endowment.

"*The Courage to Act Campaign* is accelerating St. Edward High School toward an incredible future," said Campaign Co-Chair Sean Hennessy '75. "Our focus on hospitality, innovation, and affordability today will ensure we continue to provide life-changing experiences for generations of St. Edward students in the future."

Part of the evening's event included the announcement of a \$2.5 million gift to construct the Ken Layden '80 Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation. The gift, which is the largest in the school's history, is from Diana and Gregg Lowe '80.

The Ken Layden '80 Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation will be an addition to St. Edward's Joseph and Helen Lowe Center, which was built in 2008 to house the school's expansive pre-engineering program. The new Center will include a new third floor on the Lowe Center with spaces designed for students to work collaboratively and foster entrepreneurial mindsets. Also included in the project will be an expanded makers space, as well as the addition of four state-of-the-art science labs.

"In 2008, when Ken Layden developed the concept of launching an entrepreneurship program at St. Ed's, we were grateful recipients of his forward-thinking vision," said St. Edward President Jim Kubacki. "Bringing this Center to life honors that vision and will afford our students with opportunities to explore entrepreneurship and innovation in unprecedented ways."

Ken Layden, also a 1980 graduate of St. Edward High School, passed away in January 2008 after a long battle with cancer.

"We are so proud that Ken could take something he was so passionate about and create a lasting legacy by sharing that passion with the young men of St. Ed's," said Ken's mother, Ms. Wilma Layden.

"St. Ed's is now a leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, just as it is with pre-engineering," added Lowe. "Our decades-long success in delivering innovative programming is proven. The new center will maximize the potential of those programs so that all St. Edward students - no matter their interests - will develop into the entrepreneurial thinkers and leaders our world needs."

Construction on the Ken Layden '80 Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, the first phase of the campaign construction, is scheduled to begin in June 2017.

"The generosity of the St. Edward Community is inspiring," said Campaign Co-Chair Paul Clark '71. "The impact of that generosity is immeasurable and will pave the way for St. Edward High School to continue to deliver an exceptional Holy Cross education committed to hospitality, innovation, and affordability."

For more information on the Courage to Act Capital Campaign [click here](#).



**National Blue Ribbon School
Saint Edward High School
is Named One of the Best in the Nation**



U.S. Secretary of Education, John B. King, Jr., announced today that [St. Edward High School](#) in Lakewood, Ohio, has been named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. St. Edward is one among 279 public and 50 private schools receiving this honor.

Private schools are nominated through a rigorous selection process by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) and is limited to 50 nationwide nominations annually. St. Edward qualified as an Exemplary High Performing School on the basis of performance on the nationally standardized ACT test, then completed a comprehensive application process to demonstrate the excellence of its school practices.

St. Edward Principal, Dr. Frank O'Linn, and faculty member **Br. Dennis Bednarz, C.S.C.** will represent St. Edward at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the hard-won achievements.

For more information about St. Edward High School, please contact the school office at [216-221-3776](tel:216-221-3776) or visit online at www.sehs.net. For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit:

<http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>



Dr. Frank O'Lynn



Brother Dennis, CSC

**National Blue Ribbon School
Cathedral High School
Named One of Best Schools in the Nation**

**Only High School in Indiana recognized as
2016 National Blue Ribbon School**



INDIANAPOLIS—September 28, 2016--U.S. Secretary of Education, John B. King, Jr., announced today that Cathedral High School has been named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. Cathedral High School is one of only 50 private schools across the country receiving this honor and the only high school, public or private, to be so recognized in the state of Indiana.

Schools are nominated for the award by the state department of education and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Schools may apply for status as Exemplary High Performing—among the top schools in a state—or Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing—schools making the fastest progress in the their state in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Cathedral was named Exemplary High Performing.

“I would like to thank especially the teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students,” says Cathedral Principal Dave Worland. “This award would not be possible without the wonderful educators Cathedral is blessed with each day.”

Principal Dave Worland and VP for Enrollment Management Duane Emery will represent Cathedral at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., in November to celebrate the school’s hard-won achievements. Two Cathedral educators also will attend the ceremony. Melinda Bundy, who has been with Cathedral since 1974, was chosen for her long and successful tenure at the school and Lisa Ford, who was nominated Teacher of the Year by her co-workers.

For more information about Cathedral High School, please contact Duane Emery, VP for Enrollment Management. For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit <http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>



Melinda Bundy

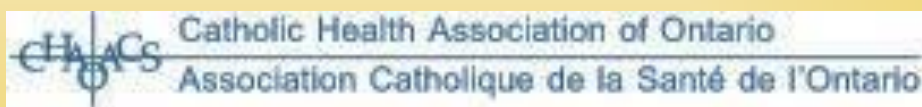


Lisa Ford

Hope and Healing



Brother Thomas Maddix, CSC opened the Catholic Health Association of Ontario's 2016 Convention and Annual Meeting "Hope and Healing: The Foundations of the Catholic Health Ministry" on the evening of the 28th of October with the presentation: "Hope and Healing: The Ongoing Journey of Catholic Health Care." The Convention was held in Toronto, ON.



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