Welcome to the tradition of excellence gala honoring

THE SLOANE FAMILY & CENTURY BANK
Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award

MARTY PIERCE
Boy’s Hockey Coach 1964 – 2004
Green and Gold Legacy Award
Matignon High School would like to thank the Tradition of Excellence Committee for their hard work and dedication which made this event a resounding success.

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Dear Friends,

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In many ways, tonight we fulfill another chapter in the challenge provided to us from Cardinal Cushing. Tonight, we lay the foundation, in a spectacular way, for an annual celebration to assist us in our mission of keeping a Matignon High School education accessible to the working families of our region. In the room this evening, are dozens of Matignon alumni who have lived a life envisioned by Cardinal Cushing and who, by your presence here tonight, show your willingness to provide for the next generation of Matignon students. My words are inadequate to thank you for this support and generosity…my hope is that the faces of our students can more fully express our gratitude.

The virtues and values that Cardinal Cushing referred to at the dedication so long ago, are not the possessions of our graduates alone. We could have no better examples of this than our two honorees this evening. Appropriately, the Sloane Family and Century Bank are the first recipients of the Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award, reflecting their significant and consistent commitment to our greater community and specifically to Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Boston. Similarly, for over 35 years, our Green & Gold Legacy Award recipient Coach Marty Pierce worked diligently with hundreds of hockey players instilling in them not only the work ethic needed to achieve ultimate on-ice success, but the values to realize success in their personal and professional lives. It is an honor to be able to acknowledge the contributions of both these honorees.

I would like to thank the entire planning committee and each of you for your presence here this evening. Together we are truly changing lives of our current and future students. I hope you enjoy the evening and ask you in particular to listen to the stories our students…these are the beneficiaries of your presence here this evening. Thank you and may God continue to bless each of you!

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Welsh
Headmaster

MENU

SALAD
Boston bib lettuce, cherry tomatoes, sliced cucumbers and a honey thyme vinaigrette

ENTRÉE
Roasted chicken breast, scallion mashed potatoes and asparagus

DESSERT
Flourless chocolate cake with raspberry sauce

* All surplus food will be donated to the NE Center for Homeless Veterans.
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May 7, 2015

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Allow me this opportunity to extend my prayerful greetings as we gather for the inaugural Matignon High School Tradition of Excellence Gala.

It is a blessing for us all that the Sloane family and Century Bank will be honored with the Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award. Under the foundational leadership of Marshall Sloane, ably accompanied by his son Barry Sloane and daughter Linda Sloane-Kay, Century Bank has been exemplary in the commitment to service in their local communities. It most appropriate that the Sloane Family receive this deserved recognition.

We also join the Matignon community in acknowledging the legacy of Coach Marty Pierce, who led the school’s hockey program to numerous championships while upholding the importance of academic achievement and sound personal formation.

Catholic secondary schools are a priority for the work of the Church in contemporary society, forming young men and women to be leaders who are informed and strengthened by their faith. We give thanks for Matignon’s contribution to this mission and express our confidence in the school’s bright future through our support.

Asking God’s blessings upon you and all whom your hold dear, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston
EVENING EVENTS

5:30 – 7:00 PM  COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Music: Mardochee Sylvestre ’17 and Sarah Sylvestre ’14

7:00 PM  WELCOME
Candy O’Terry, Award-Winning Broadcaster & President, Boston Women in Media & Entertainment
Mary Cara Listro ’17
Student Welcome

BLESSING
Rev. George Evans ’69, Pastor, St. Julia’s Parish

First Course
Dinner
Dessert

Timothy Welsh, Headmaster, Matignon High School
Student Speaker
Juan Gallego ’15

GREEN AND GOLD LEGACY AWARD
Coach Marty Pierce
Presented by Edward Holleran ’65, Chair, Board of Trustees
Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley, OFM Cap.

CARDINAL CUSHING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
The Sloane Family
Presented by Timothy Welsh

Closing Remarks

9:00 PM  Event Conclusion
For over 65 years, Matignon High School has served the families of our region, providing an exceptional Catholic, college preparatory education. Our graduates have gone on to exceptional careers in business, government, health care, athletics, service to our Church and virtually every other profession. The little school located in North Cambridge truly has a unique and exceptional legacy, and has made an indelible mark on our world.

The first recipient of The Green and Gold Legacy Award has been affiliated with Matignon High School for over 50 years. As the Head Boys Hockey Coach for 40 years, Marty Pierce not only amassed an astounding on-ice record with 650 wins, 20 League Championships, and 10 State Titles, but an equally impressive “off-ice” record. His career, whether as Matignon High School’s Hockey Coach, or ultimately as the Fire Commissioner for the City of Boston, was devoted to mentoring the young men and women under his care and in getting them to believe in something greater than themselves.

As a former player of Coach Pierce’s, who went on to collegiate success, recently wrote: “During my collegiate career, I had 3 different head coaches and numerous assistant coaches. I can honestly say none better than Martin Pierce. In addition to being one of the best strategists of the game, he inspired, motivated and drew out the best in all his players. I was fortunate post my playing days to be his assistant for about a 10 year run and, again, I continued to learn from him every practice, every game, on the ice and off it. I hold the coach in high regard, I hold the man even higher!”

Coach Pierce and his wife Ellen have three children, and six grandchildren. A number of which are here with us tonight.
The history of Matignon High School has as one of its founding principles that of service to others. As the first Central Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Boston, named after one of the first priests to serve the Catholic faithful of Boston and New England, Cardinal Cushing founded the school on the principle that all associated with the school be so imbued with Father Matignon’s “ideals of service that no cry of human need, no syllable of spiritual striving will ever fall unheeded on their ears.”

This ideal of service is epitomized in the recipients of the Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award, presented to the Sloane Family and Century Bank for their dedication to the Matignon family and Catholic education in Greater Boston.

Marshall Sloane, born and raised in Somerville, MA, founded Century Bank in May of 1969. Over the last 46 years he, along with his children Barry and Linda, have overseen the growth of the bank to more than $3 billion in assets, while remaining one of the best and most well-known regional banks in New England. In 2010 Barry Sloane was named President and CEO, followed by Linda Sloane Kay’s appointment to Executive Vice President in 2011. The Sloane family and Century Bank have made a tremendous impact not just in the banking world, but in the Greater Boston Community as well. The Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award is one of many accolades they have received for their commitment to Catholic education and their communities.

Cardinal O’Malley, when asked about the Sloanes’ wonderful philanthropy, recently remarked, “In the midst of a world where communication is exchanged at an ever-increasing pace, and the ‘lasting impressions’ are measured in terms of days and weeks, the Sloane family’s achievements are worthy of recognition for their longevity, their substance, and for always being directed to building for the future. Marshall and Barbara Sloane, and their family, exemplify what it means to be dependable, just, caring and compassionate witnesses to the presence of God in this world.”
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ABOUT MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL:
- College preparatory school with broad offering of Advanced Placement courses in English, Biology, Calculus, French, Latin, Psychology, Spanish, U.S. History, and World History
- 18:1 student teacher ratio
- Partnerships with local colleges such as Harvard University, Boston College, MIT and Emmanuel College
- 99% of students pursue post-secondary education, including Boston College, New York University, UCLA, Catholic University, and more
- Over 27 Athletic teams and 30 Extra-curricular clubs

TUITION AND AID STATISTICS:
- Tuition for new school year set at $9,650
- 23% of our applicants demonstrate FULL financial need
- An additional 17% request at least 75% need
- Almost 2/3 of our students have some level of demonstrated need

DIVERSE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS:
- We serve families from over 30 cities and towns, with a high concentration from urban areas: Boston, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, Woburn, Cambridge, and more
- 37% of our student body comes from multi-cultural backgrounds

WHAT WILL THE GALA DO?
Next year Matignon will welcome its largest freshmen class in over two decades. At 120 students, support is as important now as ever:
- Funds will be used exclusively to help provide increased tuition assistance to our families in need
- Currently, we are only able to meet approximately 25-40% of demonstrated need for our families

Allowing these families access to a Matignon High School education will ensure that these students achieve their goals and dreams
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Thank you to our wonderful student volunteers who joined us this evening, as well as our student speakers, musicians, and Nathan Hontoria ’15 for our Matignon Slideshow.

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