tradition of excellence gala

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016
Boston Marriott Cambridge  6:00 p.m.

Honoring

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston
Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award

Edward T. Holleran, Jr. ’65
Green and Gold Legacy Award

Patricia A. D’Amore, PhD ’69
Distinguished Alumna Award
EVENING EVENTS

6:00 – 7:00 PM
COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:00 PM
WELCOME
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Award-Winning Broadcaster & President,
Boston Women in Media & Entertainment

FIRST COURSE
STUDENT WELCOME
Sean Mahan ’17

BLESSING
Most Reverend Peter J. Uglietto, V.G.
Titular Bishop of Thubursicum, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

DINNER

DESSERT

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HEADMASTER’S ADDRESS
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Headmaster, Matignon High School

VIDEO PRESENTATION
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Camila Cardoso ’16

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MENU

Assorted Rolls with Sweet Butter and Margarine

First Course
Baby Spinach, Frisee and Butter Lettuce, Dried Cranberries,
Goat Cheese and Grapefruit Vinaigrette

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Dijon Crusted Chicken Breast with Champagne Butter Sauce
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THANK YOU
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My Dear Friends in Christ,

Please know of my sincere appreciation for your coming together this evening on behalf of Matignon High School and to honor the Sisters of St. Joseph, Edward Holleran and Patricia D’Amore. Each of the award recipients have made meaningful contributions to the success the school is experiencing today. In particular, we recognize the Sisters of St. Joseph for having been present the day that Matignon began providing superior academic, personal and spiritual formation for students and their families and to this day continuing to serve the school community. We are all deeply grateful for their extraordinary commitment.

Catholic education is one of the brightest points among the many good works of the Church. Without question, individual lives are transformed and communities are made better because of the work of our Catholic schools and the dedication of the women and men who each day bring the presence of the Lord to the students and their families. Your support makes a meaningful difference for this mission at Matignon High School today and ensures that it will continue to grow in the future.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and all your loved ones, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Boston
May 12, 2016

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to welcome you to the second annual Tradition of Excellence Gala, a scholarship dinner to raise money for tuition assistance for our students. Matignon High School was blessed by the success of last year’s event and the continued support this year is humbling. Celebrating with all of you tonight, I have no doubt that the Matignon family fully embodies Pope Francis’ remarks that we heard last fall, “the family is a factory of hope and light, of resurrection.” Thank you for being here this evening.

Cardinal Richard Cushing dedicated Matignon High to honor Father Francis Anthony Matignon, one of Boston’s first pioneer priests in the late 18th century, whose dream it was to have Catholic education in Boston available to all. In many ways, tonight we fulfill Fr. Matignon’s dream, and we live up to his character and ideals.

Tonight, we also build upon the foundation laid last year, to assist us in our mission of keeping a Matignon High School education accessible to the working families of our region. It is truly inspiring that in the room this evening are dozens of Matignon alumni who, by your presence here, show your willingness to provide for the next generation of Matignon students.

We are also blessed by this evening’s honorees, three great pillars of our community, who espouse more clearly the ideals we hold so dear to our Matignon community. Appropriately, the Sisters of St. Joseph are recipients of the Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award, reflecting their significant and consistent commitment to Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Boston and their service to Matignon High School. Similarly, Patricia A. D’Amore ’69 and Edward T. Holleran, Jr. ’65 represent all that we seek in a Matignon graduate. Their honors of the Distinguished Alumna Award and Green & Gold Legacy Award, respectively, are a very small recognition of all that they have achieved and contributed.

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
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 tonight’s recipient of the Cardinal Cushing Community Service Award, the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, for their dedication to the Matignon family, Catholic education, and service to the community in Greater Boston.

The Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ) are a religious community of vowed apostolic women with a contemplative stance toward life, whose mission is to realize the prayer of Christ that all may be one. Their special focus, their mission,

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. While doing so, many of our graduates have also remained close to their roots, staying connected to and serving the school that has done so much for them.

This year’s recipient of The Green and Gold Legacy Award has been affiliated with Matignon High School since his freshman year in 1961. Edward T. Holleran, Jr. graduated from Matignon in 1965 and celebrated his Golden Jubilee last May. Serving as Chair of his 50th Reunion Committee was not his only contribution though. A devoted alumnus, Ed has been on the Board of Trustees at Matignon since 2006, and he is completing his sixth year as President.

Professionally, Ed has a long history of success. He co-founded Atlantic Broadband in 2003 with Mr. David Keefe and ABRY Partners, serving as President and Chief Executive Officer from 2012 until his retirement from his full time position in December 2014. He served as President and Chief Operating Officer for the company from 2003 to 2012.

Previously, he co-founded and served as President and CEO of American Broadband from 1999 to 2001. Ed has spent more than three decades in the cable and broadband industry, working at Media One, its predecessor, Continental Cablevision, and at American Cablesystems, where he began in 1982.

Mr. Holleran holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Harvard Business School, an M.Ed. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Boston College. He resides in Winchester with his wife, Nancy O’Neil Holleran, MHS ’66, where they raised five wonderful children.
Patricia A. D’Amore, PhD ’69

Distinguished Alumna Award

Matignon High School’s alumni have a strong history of success in finding their path and carving out special niches in the world. The characteristics of a Matignon graduate have long shadowed the characteristics that made Fr. Francis Matignon a committed and dedicated priest: Good Conduct, Capacities, Fidelity, and Community. The students who have walked through our halls would undoubtedly make Fr. Matignon proud, fulfilling his vision of Catholic education in Boston.

It is our humble honor to present this year, our inaugural Distinguished Alumna Award to Patricia A. D’Amore ’69, a graduate who fulfills the characteristics of Fr. Matignon and has distinguished herself in her field, her work for others, and her support of our school. An international expert in vascular growth and development, Dr. D’Amore has been at the forefront of angiogenesis research for over three decades.

Dr. Patricia D’Amore received a Ph.D. in biology from Boston University, an MBA in finance from Northeastern University, and completed fellowships in ophthalmology and physiological chemistry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She joined the laboratory of Dr. Judah Folkman at Children’s Hospital in 1981 where she remains as a Research Associate in the Department of Surgery. She is the Charles L. Schepens Professor of Ophthalmology, Professor of Pathology, and Vice Chair of Basic Research at Harvard Medical School, Director of Research, Ankeny Scholar of Retinal Molecular Biology, and Senior Scientist at Schepens Eye Research Institute, and Director of the Howe Laboratory and Associate Chief of Basic and Translational Research at Mass. Eye and Ear.

Dr. D’Amore has published 150 peer-reviewed papers, 64 reviews, and edited or co-edited four books. She is the recipient of the Alcon Research Award, Cogan Award, A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award, Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Rous-Whipple Award, and the Endre A. Balazs Award. A Gold Fellow in the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), in 2014, Dr. D’Amore was a laureate of the António Champalimaud Award, and she is the 2015 recipient of the Proctor Medal, one of ARVO’s highest honors. Recently, she won the William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award from Harvard Medical School for 2016.

is to work for unity and reconciliation where there is brokenness, to help people become whole and holy, individually and together.

Since their arrival in Boston in 1873, they have staffed more than 130 educational institutions, worked in more than 30 healthcare ministries and participated in more than 85 service ministries within the Archdiocese of Boston. You will meet Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston in schools, parishes, hospitals, nursing homes, retreat, chaplaincy, campus ministry centers, refugee services, literacy programs, shelters, food pantries, and more.

In community and prayerful contemplation they listen to the Spirit and move always toward profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction.

The little school located in North Cambridge truly has a unique and exceptional legacy because of the Sisters who have made an indelible mark on our world.
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- Partnerships with local colleges such as Harvard University, Boston College, MIT, and Emmanuel College
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- Over 27 varsity athletic teams and 30 extra-curricular clubs

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- Tuition for new school year set at $10,450
- Tuition remains highly competitive to meet the needs of our surrounding communities
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- 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:
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Your support at the Gala will:
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- Funds will be used exclusively to help provide increased tuition assistance to our families in need
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