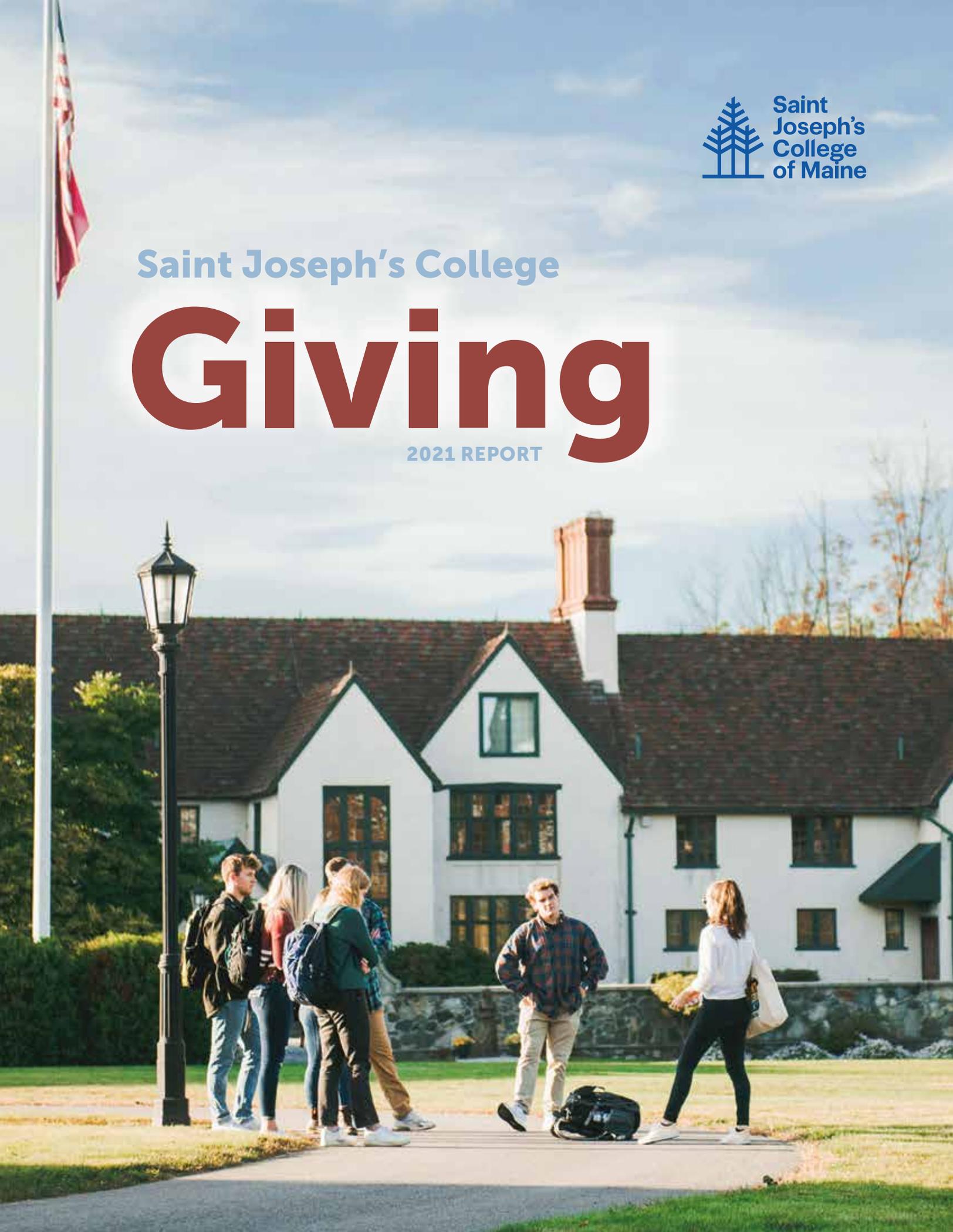




Saint Joseph's College

Giving

2021 REPORT



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



"...become a distinctive New England college by returning to our roots—the Mercy mission of service to others—and by focusing on what we do best—connecting students with the community."

With this Annual Report comes my heartfelt thanks for your generous thoughts, prayers, and gifts as we navigated this transformative period at the College. In some ways, the pandemic was a gift. Its disruption provided us with a new appreciation of just how vulnerable Saint Joseph's, a small faith-based college that welcomes people of all faiths, really is. The College adopted a new strategic plan at the end of fiscal year 2021 that calls for us to become a distinctive New England college by returning to our roots—the Mercy mission of service to others—and by focusing on what we do best—connecting students with the community.

We have already seen the impact that this type of immersive, experiential, and hands-on learning can have. At its height pre-Covid, SJC students learned and served more than 16,000 hours with 50+ partners here and abroad. We are currently undertaking a plan to rebuild the entire academic curriculum around this inherent strength, distinguishing ourselves from other colleges through this unique, signature program. Whether majoring in math or nursing, or business, the Saint Joseph's student will learn leadership, systems thinking, and soft communication skills. They will create a professional network with community partners to launch their careers upon graduation, and they can apply the skills they learned here to the jobs that exist—and don't yet exist.

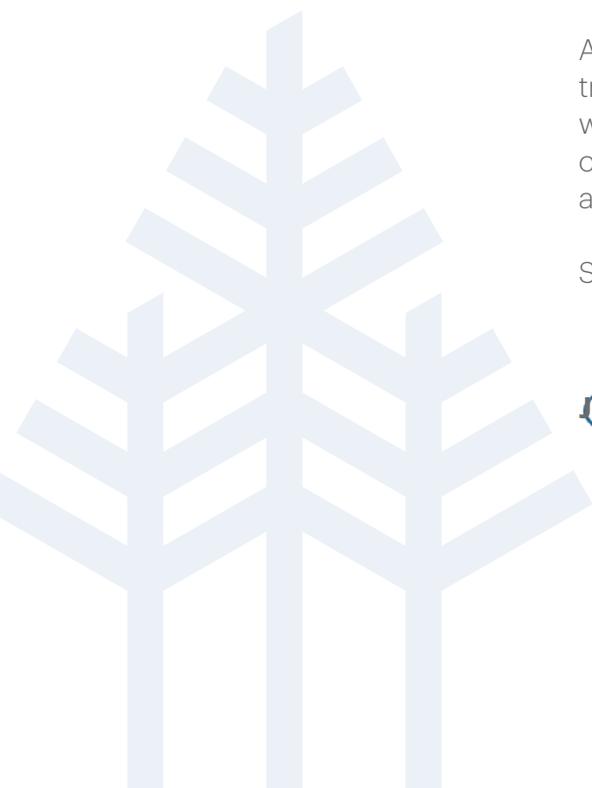
To support this initiative and at the same time maintain fiscal strength as we emerge from the pandemic, our Board of Trustees has gone to work to engage past donors and other friends who have the capacity to support Saint Joseph's in a major way. The new campaign, called "Community Rising," is different from anything we have ever done in the past. It's about coming together to overcome today's challenges—many of which were caused by the pandemic—and it's about bringing Saint Joseph's College into the future as we educate students to be strong members of their communities who will tackle the issues of our day.

As you peruse our Annual Report, I invite you to join us in the work ahead to transform our academic programming to meet the needs of our students, who in turn will help meet the needs of their communities and the world. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for your generosity to our community, and I look forward to our work together to help our community rise!

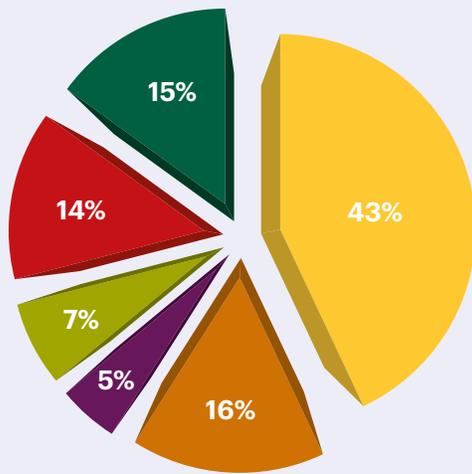
Sincerely yours,

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Jim S. Dlugos, Ph.D. President



2021 AT A GLANCE



- ALUMNI, MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNI, PARENTS
- FOUNDATIONS
- CORPORATIONS
- ESTATES
- BOARD & PAST BOARD
- FACULTY & STAFF, SISTERS OF MERCY, FRIENDS

Enrollment

Sebago Campus: 862
Average On-Campus Class size: 16
Student-Faculty Ratio 1:11
Enrolled from Maine: 466
Enrolled from Away, including Japan, Canada, & Lebanon: 396

Online

New & Continuing Course Enrollment: 5,513
Active Enrollment, including students in Austria, Belize, China, & Thailand: 1250
Undergraduate & Graduate online programs: 50

Athletics

Varsity Teams: 21
Junior Varsity & Club Teams: 6
Student-Athletes: 337
Student-Athlete Average GPA: 3.24

Student Aid

Total Amount Awarded in Financial Aid: \$24,381,633
Average Student Award: \$28,154
96% of students receive aid

Number of Students who receive Donor Supported Scholarships: 128
Average cost to students after aid \$22,802

Community & the Pandemic

Hyflex classrooms added: 25
Masks were distributed & used on campus: 16,000
Covid Tests Administered: 20,540
PCR tests were run on 6,600,000 gallons of wastewater by Dr. Yolanda Brooks & her team: 471
Square ft of contact surfaces sanitized by facilities/housekeeping team: 53,250,000

Events

Number of Virtual Events: 22
Attendees: 1,757
Silver Sneakers Classes with 1,219 community participants: 155

Giving Day

Raised: \$144,562
Number of Donors: 955
Pack the Stands Monks: 610



McDevitt Court



The College community officially dedicated the court in the Harold Alfond Center in honor of the Monks' longtime women's basketball coach, men's basketball alum, and Hall of Famer, Mike McDevitt.



Coach McDevitt with his wife Margaret and Sr. Joyce at the dedication.

The gym floor was transformed with a graphic redesign, including Coach McDevitt's signature and the Monk logo at center court. Thanks to many gifts in Mike's honor, the court boasts a new scoreboard, new foldable players' court chairs, and a state-of-the-art scorers' table. "You don't get to a point like this without tremendous support" said Coach McDevitt. "I've had so many wonderful assistant coaches over the years, and the primary reason we're here today is our players. Our program has always been about the team, not accolades. No player or individual is more important than the team, and that's what I'd like for everyone to remember."

One of the most decorated head coaches in the 52-year history of Monks Athletics, McDevitt has recorded 586 victories, 18 championships and 13 national tournament appearances while collecting 14 Coach-of-the-Year accolades across his 29-plus

seasons. Beginning the ceremony, President Dlugos said: "Today we celebrate the formal naming of our beautiful court, which serves three Saint Joseph's sports—women's basketball, men's basketball, and volleyball—in honor of Mike McDevitt, the winningest basketball coach (women's or men's) and among the Monks' most decorated head coaches. When we chose to honor Mike, we did it thoughtfully, recognizing his connection—and that of his family, namely Margaret and Megan, both basketball stars in their own right—to all of the sports whose contests take place here. The Monks are proud to honor a coach who has positively influenced so many student-athletes."



Saint Joseph's College announced in November, 2020 that it had successfully met the \$3.5 million Alford Foundation challenge for the new Center for Nursing Innovation, earning a grant of \$1.5 million to reach the ultimate goal of \$5 million.

The challenge was met through the generous support of more than 300 donors including alumni, friends, foundations, and businesses, and most notably a \$2 million naming gift from Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold '83 and her husband Ed. The new Center for Nursing Innovation responds to Maine's critical needs for BSN-trained nurses and graduate-prepared nursing faculty that crested with nursing retirements in 2018. It adds simulated training facilities in the face of shrinking clinical opportunities for nursing

students. The new Center also offers more than \$600,000 in endowed nursing scholarships to encourage first-generation Maine students to pursue nursing as a profession, and it has created a pathway to the nursing Ph.D.—not offered in Maine—through an agreement with UMASS Worcester. In addition, an accelerated three-year BSN program offered at Maine Medical Center annually enrolls 15-20 staff without nursing degrees who study onsite and receive 3-year contracts upon graduation. The project also convened the "Nursing Ambassadors," more than 15 distinguished nursing and other health care related professionals, a group focused on current nursing issues in Maine. The Phase 1 SIM floor renovation is slated to begin in May 2022.



Sr. Joyce & Sr. Mary George helping Pack the Stands.

Last March over 900 members of the Saint Joseph's Community came together during the College's annual Giving Day.

Over 24 hours the community raised over \$144,000 to support all aspects of the student experience at SJC. In addition to raising funds for scholarships and other student needs, the day also focused on packing the stands for our

student athletes with cardboard cutouts of the Monk to represent loyal fans who, prevented by the pandemic, could not join in person to show their support for our athletes. Together Monks near and far sustained the community of Saint Joseph's, helping the College to continue to focus on leading with compassion, nurturing relationships, and serving others.

On September 24, 1827, the House of Mercy opened in Dublin, Ireland to provide housing and education to the underserved.

Since that time, the Sisters of Mercy have advanced Catherine McAuley's vision by making a college education accessible to those who could not otherwise afford it. In Fall of 2020, the College continued this commitment by creating the House of Mercy Fund, which provides financial assistance to low income students from historically underrepresented communities. The fund offsets a student's core college expenses

as well as unexpected expenses or urgent needs. During the 2020-2021 academic year the fund assisted 10 students, allowing them to remain enrolled and engaged. They represent a cross-

section of the SJC community, identifying ethnicities as Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan, African American, and Biracial. Seven of the ten students are first-generation college students.



COMMUNITY

Rising

at Saint Joseph's College of Maine



Join us today in helping our community rise to new heights. Creating a strong community animated Catherine McAuley's lifetime of faith and service, shaping the work of the Sisters of Mercy today, and **it lives on at Saint Joseph's College of Maine – in every person, every day.**

As a Mercy college, Saint Joseph's has continued to grow leaders who will sustain their communities—we are now explicitly naming this as our primary focus. Join the Community Rising as we elevate our ability to shape learners into leaders, add momentum to our mission, and grow as a welcoming and innovative community. You can help us continue to learn together, work together, and serve together. When we all rise together in support of our beloved College, we honor more than a century of excellence and unlock a transformative future. Visit sjcme.edu/rising to learn more.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Saint Joseph's College!

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