



## McClancy eNewsletter

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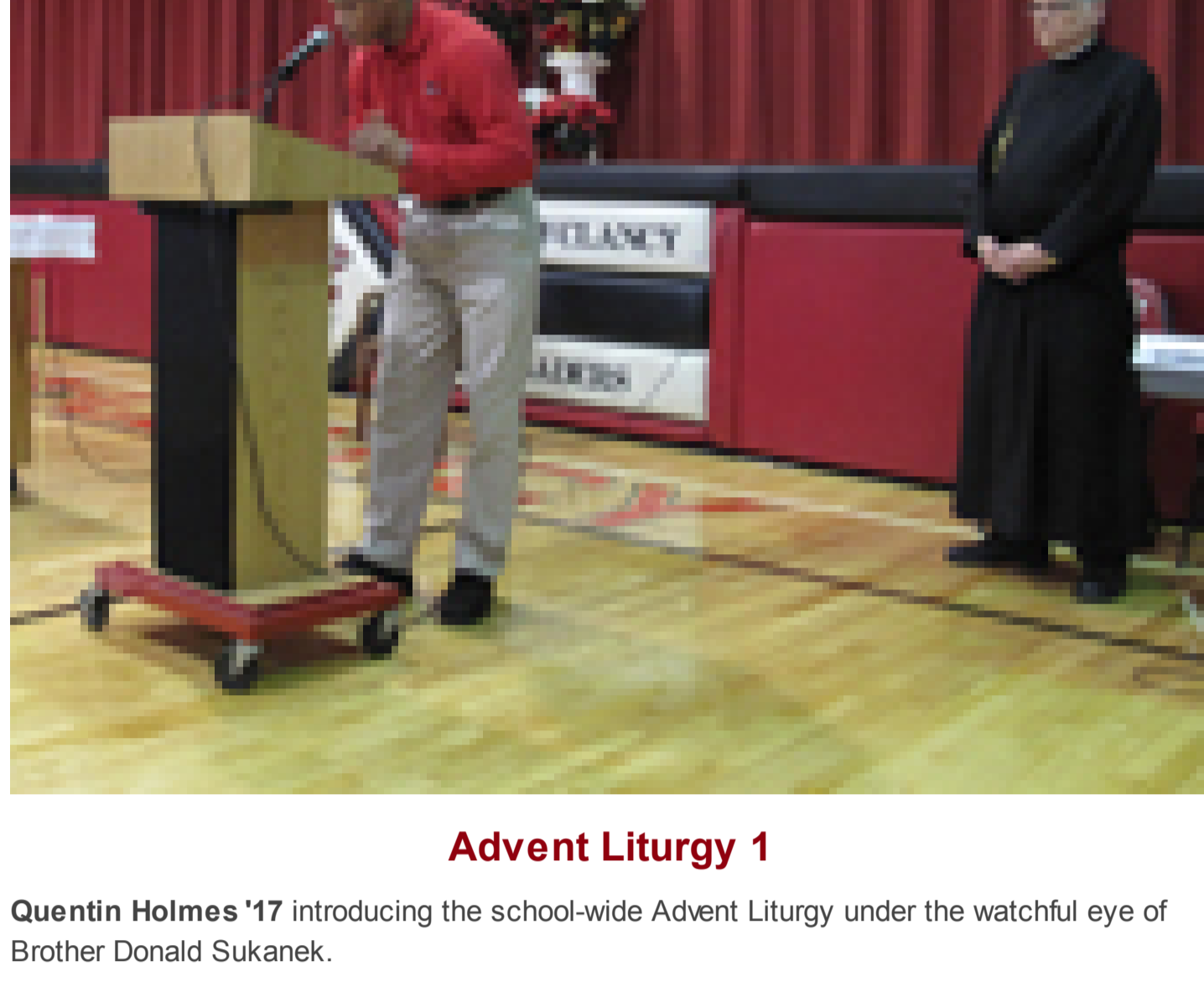
### McClancy Students & Christmas Cheer

Forty-five McClancy students helped bring some pre-Christmas fun to the lower grades again this year at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School in Corona. The event featured music, games, face painting, tattoos, balloon sculpting, a visit from Spider-Man and a Star Wars figure, and, of course, Santa. Each little person received a gift from Santa.



### Student Council Toy Drive

Just some of the many gifts acquired from student donations as well as a Dress Down Day for the 2016 Student Council Toy Drive. These and other gifts were delivered with the help of McClancy Campus Ministers to St. John's Bread for Life in Bedford-Stuyvesant which serves over 2,000 families in need.



### Advent Liturgy 1

Quentin Holmes '17 introducing the school-wide Advent Liturgy under the watchful eye of Brother Donald Sukanek.



### Advent Liturgy 2

The newly commissioned **Student Eucharistic Ministers** also served during the liturgy, which included a special Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony.



### Christmas Doors

New this year was a Student Council-sponsored competition to decorate homeroom doors. Above are students in the middle of their work for the Computer Room door. The overall winner this year was HR 303.



### Brother Arnold Tournament

Above, Principal James Castrataro awarding the 1st place trophies to members of the **McClancy Varsity Basketball Team** who were overall champs in the Annual Brother Arnold Basketball Tournament.

### Annual Fund Update

Results as of Friday, December 16th:

Donors = 258

Total Gifts = \$95,495

Our Goal = \$150,000

### And Don't Forget...

to pre-register online for the **January 7th Basketball Homecoming Evening**.

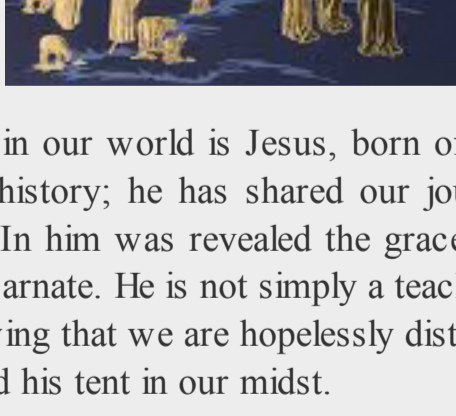


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**Theresa V. Meehan-Norden**  
Wife of William Norden, '67

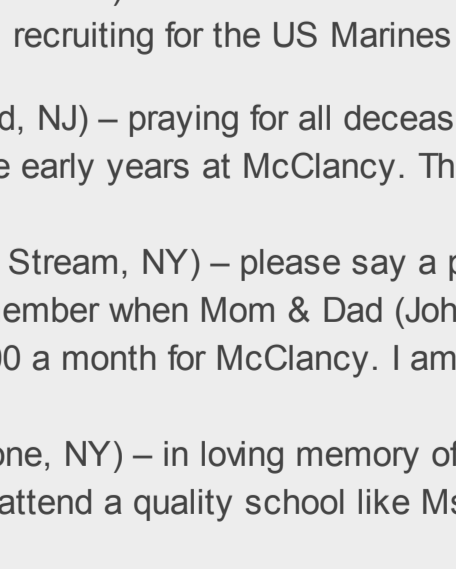
### Happy Christmas!



The grace which was revealed in our world is Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, true man and true God. He has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy, and the tender love of the Father: Jesus is Love incarnate. He is not simply a teacher of wisdom, he is not an ideal for which we strive while knowing that we are hopelessly distant from it. He is the meaning of life and history, who has pitched his tent in our midst.

*from a previous Christmas homily of Pope Francis*

### Alumni News



**Bella Reinoso '16** (pictured above) -- who returned to McClancy recently to do some recruiting for the US Marines

**Lettieri, Nicholas '63** (Cranford, NJ) -- praying for all deceased Brothers of the Sacred Heart who taught during the early years at McClancy. They made a difference.

**Jacobson, John '66** (Valley Stream, NY) -- please say a prayer for John, Adelaide, and Joanne Jacobson. I can remember when Mom & Dad (John, Adelaide) had a hard time getting together the \$25.00 a month for McClancy. I am glad they did. Thank you.

**Dalpia, Walter '67** (Whitestone, NY) -- in loving memory of my parents Fred & Ida Dalpia who sacrificed that I would attend a quality school like Msgr. McClancy High School.

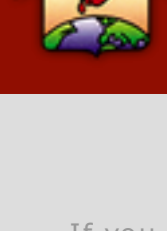
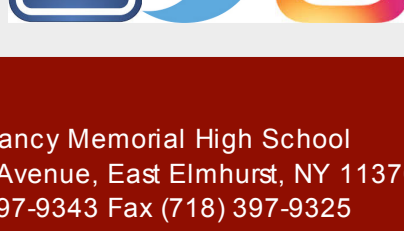
**McCormack, Kevin '68** (Poway, CA) -- requests prayers for his son, Sean.

**McDermott II, Peter '68** (Grand Rapids, MN) -- please pray for people with disabilities that they may have employment opportunities and live as independently as possible. Thank you

**English, Finbarr '77** (East Northport, NY) -- enjoying retirement from the N.Y. State Courts after 31 years. Still keeps in touch with many Alumni. Loving Life!

**McMahon, Brian '86** (New Hyde Park, NY) -- is the Special Projects Coordinator for PBBX in NYPD. Rank: Deputy Inspector.

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