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New Student Reception & Open House

With all chairs set up and three sets of bleachers pulled out, there were at least 500 people present for this January program. Those present who were still deciding on McClancy before the response deadline received convincing testimonials (see below) to encourage a positive response. The evening was coordinated by **Nicholas Melito '76**, Admissions Director. Department Chairs were also present as well as other faculty, NHS students, and other student volunteers. The evening was topped off with hot chocolate for everyone!



Guest Speaker 1

In addition to remarks and an opening prayer from President B. Joseph Rocco and Principal James Castrataro, the first speaker for the evening was **Senior Quentin Holmes**, an individual with impressive credentials, who provided the perspective of a student.



Guest Speaker 2

Steve Squeri '77 followed and spoke to the parents from a perspective of an alumnus with four daughters having gone through the high school and college application process. Steve is the Vice Chairman of American Express as well as a member of the McClancy Operations Board. A model of **Giving Back!**



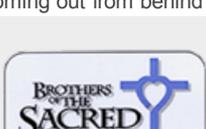
A McClancy Story of Service

On January 20th, **Alexus Velazquez '16** returned to visit three senior religion classes to share her experience working with Medlife in Lima, Peru. She was part of a team of 20 college students from Mt. St. Mary's College (Newburg, NY) who volunteered for part of their winter break to set up and work in clinics offering basic medical help for the poor. (See also photo at right on site in Lima)



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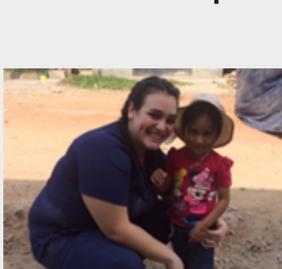
At halftime during the Varsity Basketball Game on January 7th, the McClancy Cheerleaders made their official full floor debut, coming out from behind the bench, and it came off great!



From the Educational Charism Statement: Brothers of the Sacred Heart...

Each and every student is known, valued, treasured, and taught in partnership with the family. Hospitality, availability, personal interest, and concern for others are hallmarks of this charism. We emphasize the formation of the whole person, traditional values, high expectations, self-discipline, fairness, professional competence, and collaboration. The respect, kindness, and concern which flow from the charism are signs within the school of the compassion of Christ.

Alexus Velazquez



More Alumni Good News

John Keves '73: Thought I would report some good news from Houston where I have recently been given clean bill of health after undergoing surgery in Oct. 2014 for esophageal cancer. 11 rounds of Chemotherapy and 23 radiation treatments have been successful.

Very thankful for all prayers and thoughts from friends and relatives.

Believe the power of prayer is very real.

All the BEST to fellow Crusaders, continue the great job for the young men and now women attending my wonderful alma mater.

Toast the Brothers of the Sacred Heart as well!

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