

Centennial Celebration Campaign for
All Hallows High School
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Keep the Tradition Alive

*"The Will of God be done in this and everything we undertake."
Blessed Brother Edmund Rice*



On the threshold of celebrating the Centennial of our founding, All Hallows High School looks with pride on a history rich in tradition.

All Hallows opened its doors in 1909 in two brownstones in Harlem, becoming the first school in the country founded by the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Since moving in 1931 to our “new” building in the country—as the Bronx was then known—we have been committed to serving the youth of what is one of America’s most needy communities. Inspired by the vision of Blessed Brother Edmund Rice, we remain dedicated to helping young men of modest means achieve success through education.

Our tradition is summed up in our motto *Pro Fide et Patria* (For Faith and Country). It means preparing young men academically to lead professionally rewarding lives that benefit society and spiritually to be men of faith and integrity. It means encouraging students to raise their sites and transform their lives. It means embracing innovation in responding to the changing needs of the students and families we serve as we work together to meet the myriad challenges of inner city life in the 21st century. Tradition is the solid foundation on which we are now building a future full of promise.

See every student greeted with a handshake and a welcome as he enters the building each morning and wished a good evening when he leaves in the afternoon.

**Paul Krebbs,
President**



United in faith and intention

All Hallows High School, which accepts students from all faiths, is a community of learning rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ. Embodied in our ethical code, All Hallows' fundamental values emphasize the commitment of the entire community to collaboration and shared responsibility in the growth and development of each student's education. In the spirit of Blessed Brother Edmund Rice, the All Hallows community aids its students in developing their self-esteem, respect and dignity toward others, and leadership skills. And we work together to foster the development of the whole student, integrating home, school, and spiritual lives.

In 2007-2008, the All Hallows community is serving 610 students in grades 9-12. These students come from homes with a median household income of \$15,060, and more than half are single-parent homes. All Hallows provides financial assistance to 75% of the current student body. Our teaching staff includes 34 lay teacher (12 of whom are graduates), five Christian Brothers, and two religious sisters.

Together our community encourages All Hallows students to raise their expectations so that they can go beyond their environment to become educated Christian gentlemen who will make the world a better place.

The mission of All Hallows has always been the same—to educate the sons of immigrants. There has always been an emphasis on faith, academic excellence, personal integrity, and the love of country.

Br. Roepke
Former President and Principal
Currently Science Teacher



All Hallows is a place where faith and knowledge meet in a way that engages, inspires, and lights a fire that changes lives forever.

Taking pride in our accomplishments

All Hallows is constantly raising its collective expectations as well. In addition to new programs in literacy and humanities, and an array of new classes, perhaps our most ambitious initiative over the past decade has been challenging each student to see college as an attainable goal.

The measure of our success is reflected in several recent awards. The Catholic High School Honor Roll lists All Hallows in the top 50 Catholic high schools in the U.S. We were recognized for excellent scores on standardized tests, a formidable college placement record, and strong Catholic identity. We were one of only 39 winners worldwide among several thousand applications—and the only Catholic high school—to receive a prestigious James Patterson 2006 *Page Turner Award*. The award citation notes, “In 1998, the entire graduating class was accepted into four-year colleges, and the school has since maintained a near-perfect college acceptance rate....All Hallows is garnering attention each year for its ability to educate and nurture students to become the best they can be.”

Described by *The New York Daily News* as “impressive by any standard,” All Hallows’ college placements list is comparable to those of America’s most elite preparatory academies and best-funded public school districts. As we prepare to enter our second century, these accomplishments make All Hallows High School one of New York’s—and possibly America’s—greatest educational success stories.

Despite experiencing unimaginable hardships, our students continue to demonstrate high levels of faith in themselves, in their All Hallows' family, and in their God. Their faith is very evident in their caring and support for each other and for those less fortunate.

John Ford '65
Director of Guidance

**The All Hallows' motto *Pro Fide et Patria* continues to be our mission and our legacy!
Our faith strengthens our resolve to pray for each other and for our country.**





Success spanning the decades and generations

The true measure of our success is found in the stories and insights of our students and more than 10,000 alumni. These most important members of our century-old community are the personal face of what All Hallows tradition really means.

At the recent funeral Mass for a graduate of the class of '53, his brother (class of '54) said in the eulogy that their neighborhood and parish were where they had fun as kids, but All Hallows was where they learned to be responsible and educated men. For them All Hallows is "a holy place."

Instilling responsibility and dedication to academic excellence are values that have bridged our many years, and grounding in faith unifies us in our embrace of the increasingly diverse community we serve. Students at All Hallows today give voice to views that echo the essence of these graduates.



Stepping through the doors in the morning is like stepping into a whole other world, a world of possibilities that every student is invited to be a part of. I stepped into a place I never imagined and succeeded beyond my wildest dreams.

Mark Medina '08



I have learned so much, matured, and am ready for the next phase of my life. I'll leave here proud of being an All Hallows graduate, and I will strive to make All Hallows proud of me.

Gabriel Rangasammy '08

With your help, we will continue to dream more than some would think is practical and expect more than many think possible.



There is strong faith here, something that feels lost in today's world. All Hallows will always be a part of me.

Carlos Quito '08



*Confronting 21st century realities as we face the future—
Once again, a bold response*

All Hallows faces increasing challenges in maintaining our 79-year-old facility and expanding programs to meet the growing needs of our students and community as we continue to build on our successes. We are grateful to the many alumni and other supporters whose generosity has enabled us to accomplish some of our most urgent repairs and improvements.

We are now inviting the extended All Hallows community to join us in honoring the Centennial anniversary of the school by participating in a campaign to provide a sound fiscal base that will propel us into our next century. Capital raised during this campaign will be dedicated to a multi-faceted program designed to strengthen core constituencies that connect and unify our community.

*Endowed Commemorative Scholarships
Goal \$3,000,000*

Supporting our students' financial needs is the foundation for All Hallows' future. The Centennial scholarship program provides an opportunity for individuals and groups contributing a total sum of \$50,000 or more to be recognized. Endowments include naming opportunities.

*Student Commons
Goal \$1,000,000*

The cafeteria at All Hallows looks much as it did when the school moved into the building in 1931. Planned upgrades to this area include kitchen improvements, adding study carrels, and wiring to create a wireless network environment. Pillars of Honor will be a prominent feature of the Commons. The names of Centennial Campaign participants donating \$250 or more will be displayed on these pillars.

*Christian Brothers' Residence
Goal \$1,000,000*

The brothers' residence is also unchanged since the first brothers occupied the space in 1931. The concept for updating this area includes creating new living spaces for the brothers with individual bedrooms and bathrooms, as well as a community room, dining room, and kitchen.

*Athletic Center
Goal \$1,000,000*

Renovation plans include expanding the present structure to enclose the North Yard. This will create space for training rooms, locker rooms, bleachers, and a full-sized basketball court.

*Arts Center
Goal \$1,000,000*

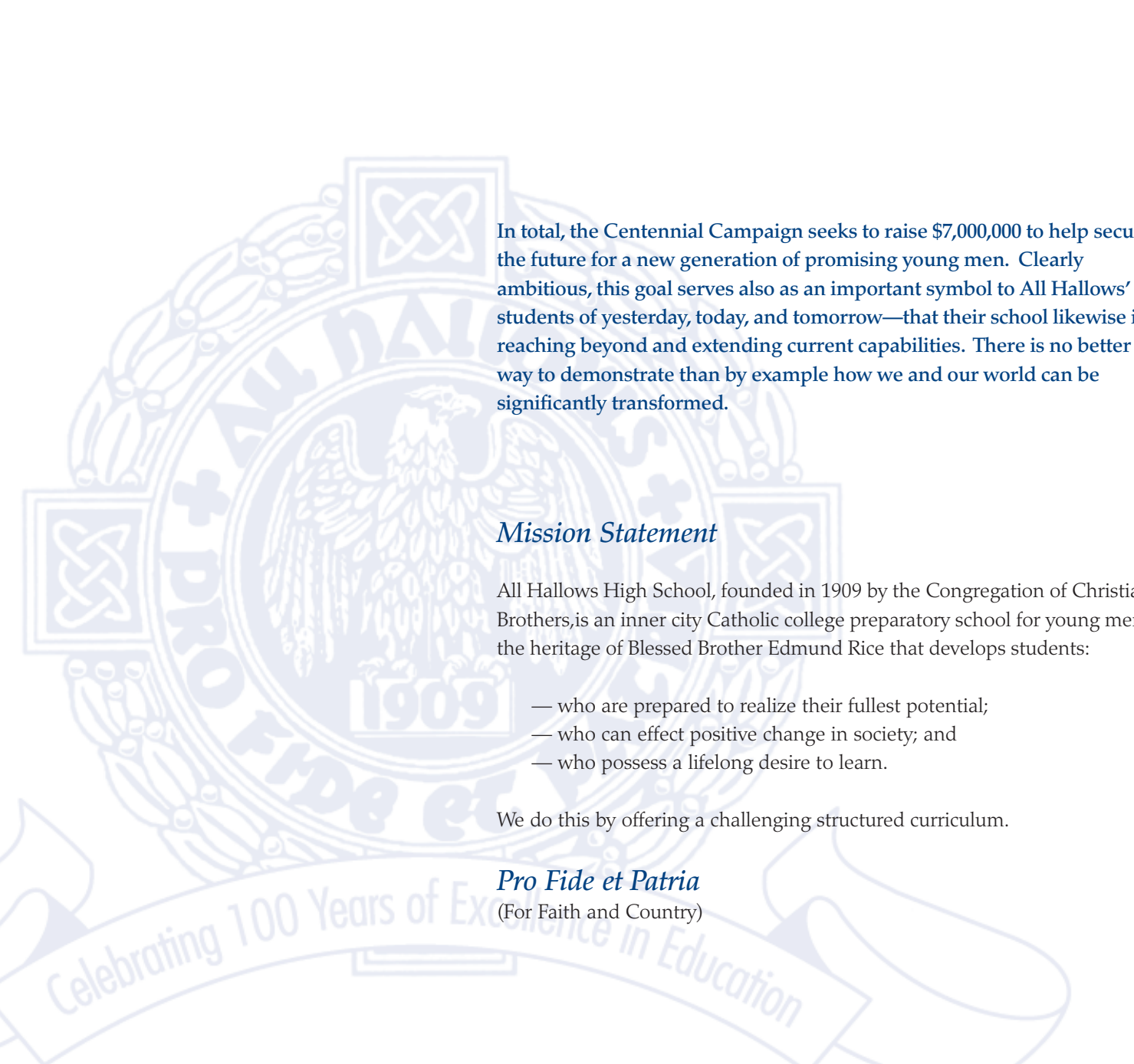
Rendering shows additional floor connecting existing wings.

All Hallows students live their dreams. They are taught to fly for you certainly can't taxi forever. They never look down to test the ground before taking the next step. Instead, All Hallows men keep their eyes on the horizon and reach for the stars.

*Seán Sullivan '73
Principal*

Architects' rendering of All Hallows High School renovation.





In total, the Centennial Campaign seeks to raise \$7,000,000 to help secure the future for a new generation of promising young men. Clearly ambitious, this goal serves also as an important symbol to All Hallows' students of yesterday, today, and tomorrow—that their school likewise is reaching beyond and extending current capabilities. There is no better way to demonstrate than by example how we and our world can be significantly transformed.

Mission Statement

All Hallows High School, founded in 1909 by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, is an inner city Catholic college preparatory school for young men in the heritage of Blessed Brother Edmund Rice that develops students:

- who are prepared to realize their fullest potential;
- who can effect positive change in society; and
- who possess a lifelong desire to learn.

We do this by offering a challenging structured curriculum.

Pro Fide et Patria

(For Faith and Country)

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