



FOR OTHERS FOREVER

*The Prep Campaign for the Future*

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**FOR THE LEGACY OF OUR MISSION** ○ **FOR OTHERS FOREVER**





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## OUR MOMENT IS NOW

**T**ODAY'S INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WORLD needs leaders who know the meaning of community, understand the value of service, and possess the creativity to solve tomorrow's challenges. It needs men of faith who will lead and serve for and with others. **The world needs the Prep graduates, both now and in the future.**

But in recent years, the evolution of technology, new innovations in teaching methods, and dramatic shifts in the skills graduates need to succeed have begun to outpace the capacity of our 50-year-old main building. Maintaining our unique mix of qualified students who have traditionally flocked to the Prep makes financial aid and enhanced revenue strategies increasingly essential in the face of escalating educational costs. And continuing to attract top students and faculty in an ever-more competitive educational marketplace requires ongoing cultivation of the exceptional opportunities and unparalleled possibilities that make the Prep unique.

**Now is the moment for the Prep to take bold steps to ensure the ongoing excellence that we offer young men in the Greater Philadelphia region.** Our recently adopted strategic plan, *Many Parts One Prep*, charts our direction; our new \$35 million campaign for the Prep's future, *For Others Forever*, will bring it to life.

As a member of the Prep community, you've seen first-hand how the Prep experience can shape a young man. You understand the value of the Prep brotherhood. You know what it means to be for others. Join us in support of *For Others Forever*—our success depends on you.

## A BOLD, STRATEGIC VISION

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## CREATING LEARNING SPACES THAT MATCH OUR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

**O**UR FACULTY AND STUDENTS DESERVE FACILITIES that are as exceptional and innovative as they are. But what we know about teaching and learning has changed dramatically since the 1960s, when our 50-year-old main building was designed. Creating vibrant new learning spaces is essential to maintaining the Prep's legacy of providing a best-in-class education and ensuring that the Prep remains a top choice for driven young men from the Greater Philadelphia region. *For Others Forever* will shape an environment that reflects and supports the high caliber of a Prep education.







CAPE AND SWORD THEATRE

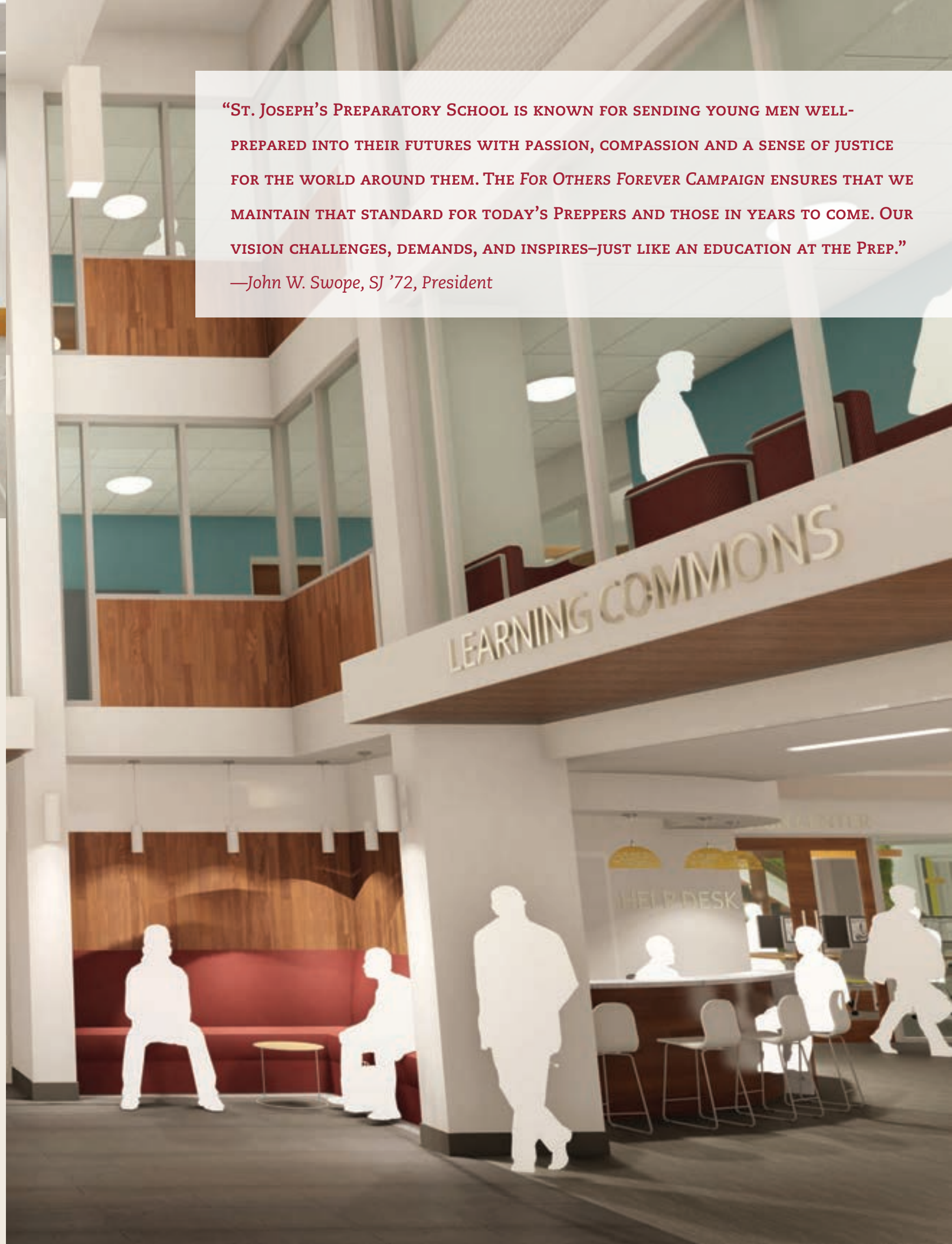
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### NEW LEARNING COMMONS

Fostering innovation, encouraging collaboration, and maximizing potential

#### Innovation Center

The Innovation Center will enable faculty and students to work together on hands-on projects that cross disciplines—creating deeper learning experiences and encouraging interests in fields such as physics, engineering, math, graphic design, robotics, and art. The space will strategically adjoin the Creative Workshop in the backstage area of the Theatre to better facilitate technical production.

#### Design Center

Dedicated computers and design software in the Design Center will provide resources for the creative and coding work supporting projects executed in the Innovation Center. In addition to facilitating student projects, the Center will house classes in digital publications and in tech resources.

#### Counseling And Resource Center

The comprehensive Counseling and Resource Center will empower students to be their very best. The Center will provide one-stop shopping for all the resources students need to thrive and achieve their goals, including tutoring, quiet space for tests, academic support, guidance, and other services.

#### Learning Zones

Learning zones throughout the Learning Commons will maximize student potential by offering workspaces suitable for different learning styles. Individual learning zones will feature carrels or private tables that afford quiet space for solitary study. Collaborative learning zones will accommodate four to six students in rooms that groups can reserve to work on projects together, preparing them for similar group work in college.

#### Academic Lab

The Academic Lab will provide space for rotating academic departments and faculty to support and engage students in specific disciplines. For example, on the Math Department’s day, the math faculty might help students explore math-related careers, conduct a Mathletes practice, or provide tutoring.

#### Seminar Room/Boardroom

The Seminar Room/Boardroom will add a much-needed multi-purpose room that accommodates up to 75 people for functions such as meetings, lectures, student presentations, and joint sessions for multiple sections of an academic class.



**MODERNIZED CLASSROOMS**

*Creating learning spaces on par with the education provided within*

Although our students and faculty have imaginatively adapted in our current building, they deserve modern classrooms worthy of the work they produce and conducive to their vision of what could be. Agile spaces with supporting technology will improve teachers' ability to shift from group work to lectures to real-time assessments of student learning—giving them the flexibility to move around the classroom, to more easily interact with students, and to promote a more collaborative environment.







**ENHANCING THE EXPERIENCE....**

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**THEATRE FACILTY RENAISSANCE**

*Enhancing a nationally recognized program with modern amenities*

Theatre and the arts have been part of the Jesuit school experience since the 16th century. At the Prep, twenty percent of the student body participates in the Cape & Sword Drama Society theatre program, which plays a central role in student life and boasts decades of alumni, parent, and student followers. Despite the theatre program’s nationally recognized artistic quality, the technical quality of our facilities has not kept pace. Critical updates will include completely new seating, lighting, staging, workrooms, and dressing rooms, as well as a prominent marquee.

**ENHANCED ENTRYWAY AND ADMISSIONS SUITE**

*Recognizing the importance of first impressions*

By updating our entryway to reflect contemporary sensibilities while improving the positioning and visibility of campus security, we’ll provide students, visitors, and prospects with a more welcoming experience at the Prep. The new entryway will streamline prospective families’ access to an all-new Admissions Suite for a visit that’s often their first introduction to the Prep community—and to the quality of the Catholic, Jesuit education we offer.

**REIMAGINED LOBBY**

*Establishing a central hub for the Prep community*

By relocating the security desk toward the entryway, the new Atrium will become an extension of the Learning Commons—a crossroads that serves as a meeting place for students, faculty, and colleagues to connect throughout the day. The Atrium will also serve as the Theatre waiting area and an occasional event space.

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*Proudly proclaiming our urban presence*

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*"The new outdoor classroom will situate us between the Gesu and Girard to study in the midst of church and street. By its nature, this space will invite students and teachers to consider the dynamic interplay of the spiritual, intellectual, and social dimensions of our work and how it speaks to our Catholic identity and Jesuit mission of studying critically in order to serve humbly." —Susan Cook, M.S., English Teacher*



## GROWING THE ENDOWMENT

**I**N A TIME OF ESCALATING COSTS, our strategic plan identifies the need for enhanced revenue strategies to ensure our future ability to continue the Prep's mission. Our endowment will be a critical tool for meeting this objective; however, our current endowment of \$20 million falls far short of that of our competitors and of our Jesuit peers across the country. By increasing our endowment, we can:







☀ **Ensure that qualified young men from all backgrounds can attend the Prep**

Since the Prep's earliest days, the sons of bricklayers, bus drivers, bankers, and surgeons from across the region have studied side by side, forming an uncommon bond of brotherhood. Critical need-based and merit scholarships funded by the endowment will maintain the extraordinary racial, ethnic, geographic and socioeconomic diversity that makes the Prep unique among private schools.

☀ **Sustain our Jesuit identity**

Ongoing investment in retreat opportunities, faculty formation, service learning and other mission-related endeavors will become increasingly imperative for maintaining our Jesuit, Catholic identity for generations to come in the face of declining numbers of Jesuits and other religious.

☀ **Attract and retain top faculty through endowed positions, professional development opportunities, and resources**

Ninety-seven percent of our dedicated, world-class faculty holds a master's degree or higher. Ensuring that we can continue to attract, retain, and support top faculty is important for maintaining the Prep's rigorous academic standards.

☀ **Enhance our approach to cura personalis with endowed athletic funding**

For over 80% of our students, the Jesuit ideal of *cura personalis*—care of the whole person—includes the opportunity to test their physical abilities, bond with teammates, cultivate sportsmanship, and build relationships with coaches on one of our 15 varsity or four club sports teams. By supporting endowed coaching positions, team travel, and up-to-date equipment and facilities, the endowment will further our athletics program.

☀ **Promote innovative and transformational experiences**

From robotics to STEM initiatives, endowment resources will provide students with top-notch academic and extracurricular opportunities.

☀ **Allow greater flexibility in addressing emergent needs**

By taking stress off operating funds, the endowment will allow for a more nimble approach as new opportunities and needs emerge.

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## YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL

**F**OR OTHERS FOREVER is the most ambitious campaign in the history of the Prep. Its bold vision will not only transform our aging campus for a new era, it will ensure that the Prep can continue to attract and challenge top students and faculty with cutting-edge resources and opportunities in a rapidly changing world. Combined with the spiritual and academic formation of a Jesuit education, the innovations driven by *For Others Forever* will set our students on a trajectory unparalleled in the region.

But we can't achieve these aggressive goals without you.

You know how powerfully the Prep experience can shape a young man. You hold the power to ensure that every qualified young man has the opportunities only the Prep can provide. That their Prep education remains second-to-none. That our community continues to bring together young men from all walks of life in a brotherhood of lasting friendship and mutual understanding.

Now is the time for the Prep brotherhood to stand together as men for and with others. Future generations are counting on you.

**Pledge your support today to keep the Prep on the vanguard of educational excellence—for others forever.**

For more information, [insert contact info here].



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