Hello to all,
No doubt, this has been a winter to remember. But now we look forward to spring and the busy months ahead. Next week we will attend the first Young Alumni President’s Council reception in Boston, hosted by area trustees. The event will encourage PC members 1-15 years out from graduation to become better acquainted with PC and one another. We also look forward to David’s 40th Reunion this June!

Please “Save the Date” for Nov. 8-9 when we will celebrate President’s Council Weekend, including a football game against Lehigh, and Mass and brunch on Sunday morning. Those who maintain their membership by June 30 will be included on the guest list. This magical event will be even better this year. As always, you will find a gift envelope with PC Leader.

Please support Holy Cross as generously as you have in the past.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Lenten season,

Michele and David Joy ’74, P11 Co-chairs, President’s Council

**President’s Council IMPACT: Financial Aid**

Zeisa Vieira ’16, a sociology major and education studies minor, is just one of many talented students impacted by your generosity. Zeisa is a member of the women’s club soccer team and a participant in the Black Student Union’s annual fashion show. She also works in the Cantor Art Gallery. Zeisa says, “The opportunity to attend this school has meant so much to me.” Without financial assistance, “I could never have chosen to attend Holy Cross,” she adds. “I never thought I would end up at a school as great as this. It still surprises me that I’m getting such an amazing education.” Recruiting the very best students and making Holy Cross affordable to them is central to the College’s mission.

**Generosity & Gratitude**

“My Holy Cross education has been priceless. Alumni and parent support has helped make Holy Cross the institution that it is, with a remarkable community of faculty and students who inspire and influence learning beyond the classroom.”

– Shannon LoCascio ’14
Scarborough, Maine

Learn more about Shannon online at http://bit.ly/1obcdv3

“From participating in Division I athletics as a member of the men’s ice hockey team, to pursuing an economics major and helping to found a nonprofit organization, Students Helping Children Across Borders, Inc., I have attempted to embrace every facet of a Holy Cross education.”

– Derek Kump ’14
Falmouth, Maine

Learn more about Derek online at http://bit.ly/1obcdv3

“As I look back on my time at Holy Cross and how I have grown over the last four years, I know that I would not have had the same opportunities if I were at another school. Holy Cross instilled in me a desire to give back to my community through service, but also to take the time to learn from and live in the community around me.”

– Greg Joyce ’14
Andover, Mass.

Learn more about Greg online at http://bit.ly/1obcdv3
Jerry Dickinson ’09 and Daryl Brown ’09

The heat is on for the Class of 2009. When Jerry Dickinson and Daryl Brown accepted the job of co-chairs of their 5th Reunion gift effort, they set two conditions:

“That the Class of ’09 beat the 5th Reunion record of 67 percent participation, currently held by the Class of ’63,” said Jerry.

Daryl added, “I want as many of my classmates to attend Reunion as possible. This will be a great way to reconnect.” From Stone Mountain, Ga., Daryl served as co-captain of the 2008 football team, volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters and led a Manresa retreat. With a double major in political science and Spanish, he now works in Chicago in risk management for GE Capital.

A double major in political science and sociology, Jerry participated in the College Honors Program, the Black Student Union and the varsity soccer team. He served as Student Government Association director of student life and director of diversity, as a columnist for The Crusader and as a Manresa retreat leader. With a double major in political science and Spanish, he now works in Chicago in risk management for GE Capital.

Four and both basketball teams going to the NCAA tournament sophomore year. These classmates are filled with gratitude for their time on Mount St. James.

“I am joining President’s Council because my years on The Hill changed my life,” Daryl said. “I want others to have that same experience.” Jerry joined PC to honor the late Rev. John Brooks, S.J., saying, “I had the opportunity to be blessed with his kindness, wisdom, care and support.” They find fellow PC members to be incredibly loyal and to care deeply about the trajectory and longevity of the College. They also believe in supporting future Crusaders who will make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. And, they trust that the Class of 2009 will set records while celebrating an outstanding 5th Reunion.

To learn more about Daryl’s and Jerry’s admissions stories, their on-campus mentors, their thoughts on life after Holy Cross and more, visit bit.ly/pcspotlight.