

We love the Prep.

Whether an alumnus, a parent, or both, our connection to St. Joseph's Prep has formed us and our sons, and we find ourselves facing the future daring to establish a strategic direction for the Prep with the confidence that God's grace will be with us.

As Trustees, we have asked ourselves, "How can we go further to enhance the education and life experiences of our young men who come from all points across the greater Delaware Valley?"

We ask you to do the same.

The Prep has planted its flag in the heart of each one of us. However, part of any strategic plan involves taking an honest but loving look in the mirror at who we are today and what God invites us to become. While this plan reaffirms the great attributes of the Prep, it calls on the Prep to be more inclusive, more diverse and more relevant in an ever more complex world.

Additionally, as the cost of a Prep education continues to rise, we must strengthen the Prep financially to allow Preppers of the future to receive the same benefits of the Jesuit education we hold so dear.

As Trustees, we have adopted this strategic plan, *Many Parts, One Prep*, and ask you to consider your role in the next act of the still unfinished play called the Prep. A major focus of this plan involves building a strong Prep community where all of us, as "citizens of Prep Nation," contribute our time, talent and treasure to sustain the Prep's mission.

We encourage you to embrace this invitation to become a more committed citizen of Prep Nation!

This plan is not an end game, but a roadmap to be refreshed often. Its design will ensure that our beloved Prep continues to provide wonderful opportunities for our students well into the future—a future where all Prep citizens proudly embrace a shared responsibility for our school.

We are many. We are one. We are the Prep!

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