

What's in a name?

We've rebranded our annual giving program as **The Loyola Fund** to convey the central role that your generosity plays in the life of Loyola Academy.

With your gift to The Loyola Fund, **you can help transform lives** by ensuring that young people from middle- and low-income families get the tuition assistance they need to reap the benefits of a Loyola education; **cultivate excellence** by supporting outstanding academic programming and an accomplished faculty; **foster faith** by funding spiritual programming for Loyola students, families and alumni; and **promote peace and justice** by supporting learning experiences that inspire the Ramblers of today to serve others and build a **more compassionate and equitable world** tomorrow.

In other words, Jesuit education truly is a team effort. **We can't do it without you!**



Ways to give

MAIL

Mail your gift today using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

ONLINE

Give online at goramblers.org/loyolafund and put your gift to work today. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to support our mission.

VENMO

Venmo your gift to [@LoyolaAcademy](https://www.venmo.com/@LoyolaAcademy) and designate the program you wish to support. Please include your class year if you are an alum.

To find out more about ways to give—including matching gifts, stocks and securities, a donor-advised fund or an IRA charitable rollover—please visit us at goramblers.org/giving.

Thank you for making the Rambler experience possible with your generous support!



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THE LOYOLA FUND



Generosity
that changes lives



About our President

Rev. Gregory J. Ostdiek, SJ, has always felt the call to serve. From 1996 to 2008, he served his country as an officer specializing in nuclear engineering for the U.S. Navy. But after 12 years at sea, including two deployments to the Arabian Gulf, he was called to navigate another vocation.



He answered that call in 2009 when he joined the Jesuits and began a comprehensive program of service, ministry, study and prayer. During his path to ordination, he taught physics, coached athletics, served in campus ministry and moderated student clubs at several Jesuit schools, including Loyola Academy.

After his ordination in 2019, Father Greg served as a parish priest, prison minister and Jesuit school administrator and board member. In July 2022, he began a new chapter of service as **Loyola Academy's ninth president.**

"Father Greg brings a passion to share the Good News with young people and will **lead Loyola Academy with vision and energy,**" notes Rev. Karl Kiser, SJ, provincial of the Midwest Jesuits.

"Loyola is a school with incredible students and talented and caring faculty and staff who show daily their dedication to the school's mission of forming women and men for others," says Father Greg. "I am **humbled and honored to be chosen to serve the Loyola community** of students, alumni, parents and friends in the months and years to come."

I am tremendously excited to join Loyola Academy in its mission of **forming women and men for others in service to the Church and the world.**

Rev. Gregory J. Ostdiek, SJ
President, Loyola Academy



Every gift to The Loyola Fund—large or small—will help support **Father Greg's presidential priorities** for the coming year.

- You'll help us **educate the whole person** by supporting everything from academic enhancements, arts programming and Campus Ministry programs to athletic and cocurricular activities.
- You'll **open doors to opportunity** by supporting our Tuition Assistance Program, which is providing \$5.85 million in need-based tuition assistance for nearly 600 Ramblers this year.
- You'll help us **meet the diverse needs of our student population** by supporting our O'Shaughnessy Program for students who need additional support with literacy and learning skills and our Clavius and Dumbach Scholars honors programs for Loyola's most gifted and motivated students.
- You'll **support excellence in Jesuit education** by funding ongoing professional development and spiritual formation programs for our faculty and staff.
- You'll enable us to **attract and retain high-caliber faculty and staff** by supporting competitive compensation and benefit packages.
- You'll help **bridge the \$2,500 gap** between what a family pays in tuition and what it actually costs to educate a Rambler.
- You'll give us the flexibility to use your gift to support **Loyola's greatest need**, including ongoing campus enhancements, technology upgrades and (Father Greg's favorite, given his passion for engineering) maintaining the school's mechanical systems!

The world needs Ramblers more than ever. You can help.

When you give to The Loyola Fund, **you enrich every aspect of the Rambler experience.**

Unlike endowment funds, annual giving dollars provide vital operational support for the current year. You can make an **unrestricted gift**, which will be put to use right away where it is needed most, or direct your gift to a program or area that has special meaning for you.

Questions about giving societies and funding needs? Please contact Director of Annual Giving Bridget Snyders P'23, '25 at 847.920.2719 or bsnyders@loy.org or visit us online at goramblers.org/loyolafund.

