



Steve Barbas '72 Supports Jesuit's Future

The generosity of Steve Barbas '72 may know no bounds. For years, Barbas has donated his time, talent, and treasure to Jesuit High School. Among other things, he serves on the school's Board of Trustees and is a member of Jesuit's Bequest Society.

Recently, though, Barbas took his commitment to helping others to another level. Along with Jesuit classmate Tim Sullivan '72, Barbas shaved his renowned flowing gray locks as part of a fundraiser for pediatric cancer research.

For Barbas, who has two brothers who also attended Jesuit, Rex (Class of 1969) and Randy (1975), it was another way to make a meaningful contribution, just as he has done with the Bequest Society.

"I have served on other boards with long established bequest societies, which have made a lasting impact in the sustainability of the institutions," Barbas said. "I have witnessed first-hand the significant difference that can be made by leaving a gift through a planned gift.

"I chose a life insurance policy with Jesuit High School as beneficiary. This method or instrument allows me to make a gift to Jesuit through my estate, in addition to my contribution to the capital campaign."

Barbas speaks of his time at Jesuit with warm regards. He recalls inspirational and caring teachers, and making lifelong friends; Masses in which members of all faiths participated; serving as student body president; being in the first class to wear beanies as freshmen and burn them at the Homecoming bonfire; winning the football state championship that freshman year (1968); and helping Fr. Joseph Rivoire, S.J. write the Jesuit Alma Mater.

Now, Barbas hopes to give those same opportunities to a new generation of boys who wish to attend Jesuit.

"My ultimate goal is to assist Jesuit in providing a quality education to those with financial need," Barbas said. 



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