



## 1899 Bequest Society: Jim McNulty '68



**Jim McNulty '68 and his son, Brian McNulty '95, pictured outside of Jesuit's athletic facilities. Brian is a football coach and assistant athletic director at Jesuit.**

**T**his year marks the 50th reunion for the Class of 1968. Jim McNulty '68 and his classmates are making plans for Jesuit's Grand Reunion weekend June 1-3, when they will gather and reminisce about events from five-plus decades ago.

For McNulty, these won't be hazy, long-lost recollections. He has a trove of crisp memories from his years on Himes Ave.

"Father Coyle's booming presence in the pulpit is legend," McNulty said. "Golf coach Ziggy Jasinski with a pipe in mouth. Father Hartnett's Penance Hall assignments of 'Take down this number.' Mr. Fitzsimmons insisting on clicking fingers vs. clapping. Pere Brou and his soft, intelligent insights. Coach Ray

Dicharry's hysterical way of discipline."

Jesuit made a lasting, meaningful imprint on McNulty, and in turn he intends to make an impact on Jesuit via the 1899 Bequest Society. Members of Jesuit's Bequest Society have indicated in writing that they have made provisions for Jesuit in their will or estate plans.

"Specific gifts through wills/trusts enable a prudent donor, with guidance from competent counsel, to take advantage of the unique opportunity with estate planning tools that are available," McNulty said. "Family comes first, but Jesuit is part of the family."

McNulty's father was Jesuit-educated in New York, and Jim started a family legacy in Tampa. He was followed a year later by his brother, Kevin McNulty '69,

and then sons Alan McNulty '94, and Brian McNulty '95, and stepson Jake Nellis '96.

A CPA, McNulty had his own practice for years, then spent 15 years in a public pharmaceutical development company. Now "retired," he still is involved with several pharmaceutical development companies, enjoys traveling with his wife, Dora, spending time with his seven grandchildren, and cultivating his passion for golf, which includes regular participation in Jesuit's annual Fr. Hartnett Memorial Golf Classic.

"The Jesuit experience was way beyond my expectations at the time, and from the time I graduated in '68, I've planned to do something for Jesuit," McNulty said. "So, it's time." 