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***Building for the Future* Guerin College Prep's Scholarship Dinner to be held on Friday, April 13 at Elmcrest**

River Grove: Guerin College Preparatory High School will hold its annual Scholarship Dinner - Building for the Future - on Friday, April 13 at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. The scholarship dinner is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year with all proceeds to benefit the students through financial assistance and scholarships.

This year's honorees are:

Community Leadership Award - The Honorable James Durkin, Illinois House Republican Leader

Outstanding Service and Leadership Awards -

Mary Beth Pipala Beiersdorf - Mother Guerin Class of 1979,

Executive Director and Co-founder, Salute, Inc.;

Omar Duque - Holy Cross Class of 1994, President and CEO, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce;

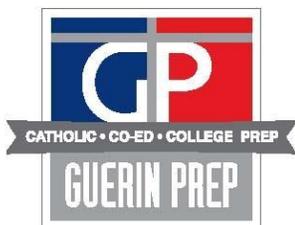
Bobby Stevens, Jr. - Guerin College Prep Class of 2005, President and CEO, Windy City Baseball

The Legacy Family Award - The Donlan Family (Elmwood Park)

(Read more [here](#) about our honorees)

The event begins at 6:30pm with cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 7:30pm. The fundraiser will also feature a silent auction, an online auction, and a raffle. Entertainment provided by a DJ and some live musical performances. Tickets are \$100 each. To purchase tickets to the event or make a donation, visit the school website at www.guerinprep.org or contact Shawn Campbell at scampbell@guerinprep.org. Elmcrest Banquets is located at 7370 W. Grand Ave. in Elmwood Park.

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General Information about Guerin Prep:

Guerin College Prep provides its diverse student body with a high school experience that truly prepares them to navigate the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly technological and international world. As Guerin students go on to college, and eventually enter the workforce, Guerin is committed to providing them with tools and skills they need to compete and succeed, today and tomorrow. Students discover their best selves through well-rounded, experiential, faith-based education that teaches them to be critical thinkers, engaged leaders, innovative professionals and caring contributors to their local and global communities.

With a commitment to strong academics, the arts and athletics, Guerin Prep offers students the opportunity to explore their diverse interests and excel in many areas. The school boasts a 1:12 teacher-to-student ratio and a 100 percent college acceptance rate. Guerin Prep is structured to meet the individual strengths and needs of each student. The curriculum includes three rigorous academic programs of study (Sullivan College Preparatory Program, Providence College Preparatory Program and the advanced Nolan Scholar Program), as well as an advanced placement program for students and dual credit programs with Triton College and Concordia University. Guerin Prep is a technology-centric high school. Each student is provided with a state-of-the-art laptop or tablet equipped with digital textbooks. Students participate in a four-year theology curriculum and can also choose from a variety of language, music and fine and performing arts programs. Guerin Prep has also partnered with DePaul University to create professional development opportunities for faculty which focus on bringing more innovation into the classroom. Guerin Prep offers a variety of interscholastic sports teams for both boys and girls, including: softball, basketball, track, hockey, cross country, and wrestling. The school also has an athletic center with a weight room, two full-sized gymnasiums, and a wrestling room. There are more than 30 academic, arts, leadership, and honor society clubs. Please visit www.guerinprep.org for more information.

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