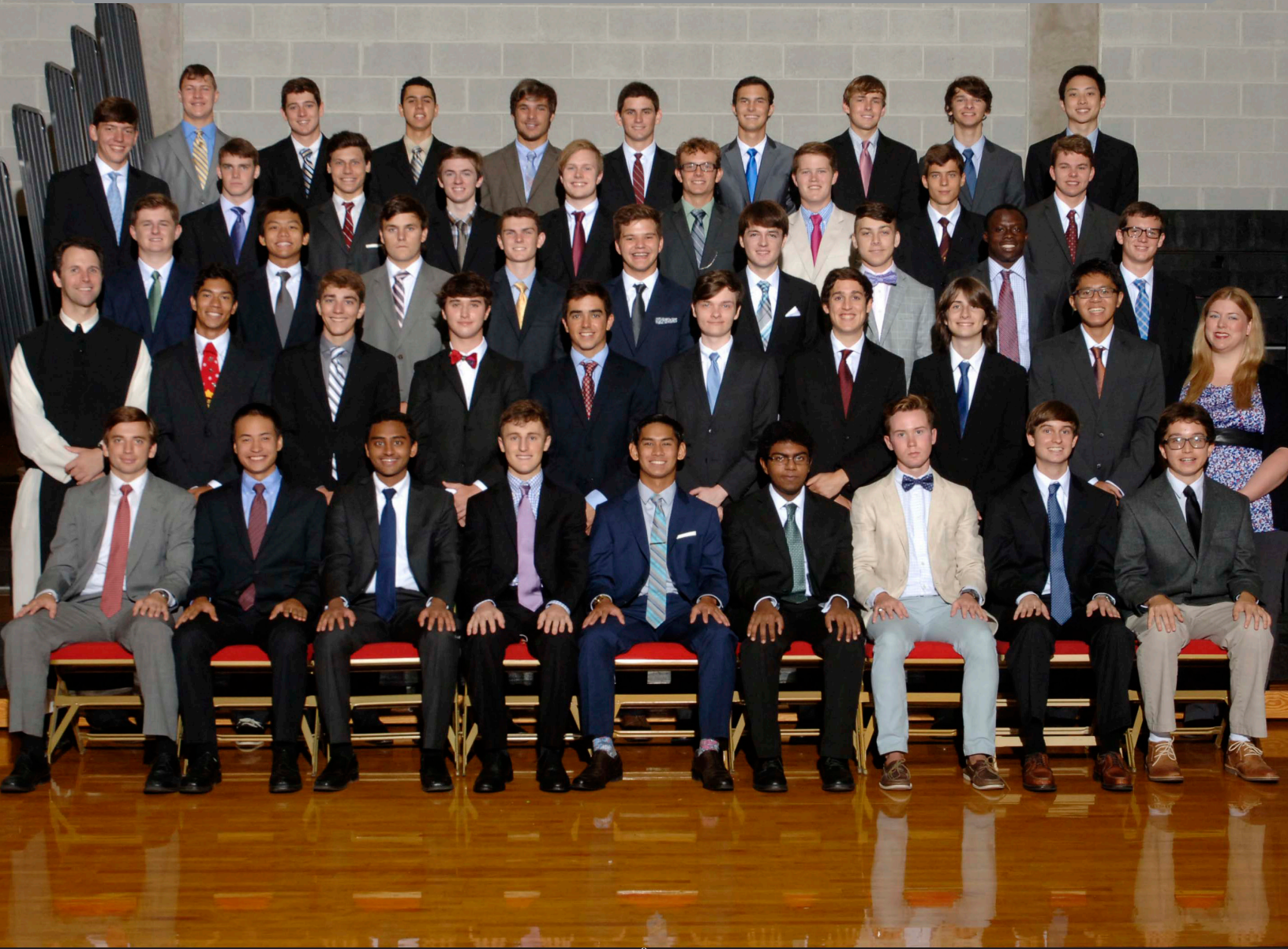


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# Senior Wills

**I, Raymond 'Adele' Kitziger, of awkward mind and gluten-free body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Fr. Joseph: some time off  
To Phil the trainer: multiple SPC championship rings  
To Fr. Anthony: another trip to NYC  
To Mike Garnett: a few more late-night car rides, another St. Patty's day celebration, and an appointment to one of the service academies  
To McDougal: the yearbook and an Olive Garden gift card  
To Blend: the tennis squad, two more blind mice to take under your wing, and a right foot  
To Sidney: a gold chain and a hair makeover  
To Schief: A D1 football scholarship  
To Xavi: the captaincy of the soccer team  
To Roland Limosnero: nothing in particular, I just need you to watch out for Connor  
To Sam Clay: a new tutor and student trainer  
To Sebastian Currilin: all the SmashBurger you can eat, a Giants NFC East title, and my car  
To Jimmy: my blessing and all my Xbox games  
To Harry: some new pants and the Cistercian all-purpose yards record  
To Jose Alonso: the Cistercian weight room records  
To Click: earbuds, a large fries from McDonalds/Whataburger, and a bus ride back home without any harassment  
To Rhett: my bench max  
To Collins: Mountain Dew  
To Max Rogers: a fresh cut from Blanco's  
To Tom Worth: a Stanford acceptance letter  
To Reefer Harrison: a plate of bangers and mash, a trip to Schlotzsky's, and a Leeds United promotion to the EPL  
To Oscar Anderhub: a page in the yearbook and my blessing  
To Kaosi Unini: a key to heaven  
To John LeSage: a sick handshake  
To Preston Barron: an LSU championship  
To Joe Dunikoski: a Notre Dame acceptance letter

To Evan Anderson: Reefer's skills on the pitch and a bag of sugar-free gummy bears  
To Kyle Blessing: a Chick-Fil-A milkshake  
To Sasha Birukoff: my fire mixtape  
To Nico Lopez: some wins at #1 singles  
To Henry Parmenter: a glorious football career  
To Saish Satyal: a high school rocketry project  
To Jakob Quarles: 8 consecutive Headmaster's honor roll pins  
To Patrick Garda: my Rocket League skills  
To Sean Comstock: all of my Pokémon in Pokémon Go

**I, Ryan "RyRyB" Bain, of astute mind and slightly below average body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Fr. Philip: My incredible Rubik's cube skills  
To Greg Butler: My binos and field guide  
To James Toliver: My scraps of food  
To Aidan Click: That elusive deer meat  
To Fr. Ambrose: Me, you, the beautiful sunset, a gun, and a night out hunting  
To Evan Anderson: My soccer legacy  
To Reefer Harrison: Also my soccer legacy (yes, it is big enough for two)  
To Caleb Treadway: The starting goalkeeper position (which I definitely held this year)  
To Mike Garnett: My speedo, size 28 of course  
To Damien Walz: Everything that I own, because I am yours and you are mine

**I, Emmanuel Adedolapo Adesanya, of keen mind and sturdy body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Nate Sanchez: you already know  
To Evan Anderson: a position in the Jedi order  
To Sam Clay: Cassidy Woods



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To Aidan Click: the Hawaiian shirt  
To Harry Crutcher: Reese's pieces  
To Sid Reggie/Chris Odom: zone blocking  
To Kyle Blessing: right back  
To Connor Blend: "Artist" Chemistry Style (includes +10 short passing, +15 vision)

## **I, Christopher Liam Bender, of sound mind and less-than-sound body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Hudson: First authorship on the next Power Round, and a college acceptance.  
To Blend: More sleep before Statistics, and the math skill of Vlad.  
To Marshall: Perfect Math Club attendance.

## **I, William Fielding Brown, of enlightened mind and celestial body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Mike Garnett: The lead role in the play next year  
To Jose Alonzo: year supply of Chick-fil-a  
To Sebastian Currilin: tickets to Newsies  
To Alex Banul: A.L.  
To Mr Jeremy Gregg: eternal gratitude for putting up with the Informer staff  
To Fr Anthony: An 8th Season of the West Wing

## **I, Craig David Beuerlein, of somewhat sound mind and failing body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Mike Garnett: I leave to you the Master's cell phone number  
To Jose Alonzo: I leave to you a jar of bath salts, a totaled pickup truck, and the future job position of my personal body guard.  
To Colton Scrudder: I leave to you my stellar

football legacy.

To Jake Fitzgerald: I leave to you my chest tattoos and hair gel.

To Evan Bird: I leave to you your brother's American Citizenship.

To Ben Fitzgerald: I leave to you my textbooks filled with "notes" and "correct answers"

To Will Novinski: I leave to you the secrets of the theater dungeon

To Lucas Watt: I leave to you the pillow your brother desperately needed in class.

To Alex Banul: I leave to you responsibility of Bruno

To Bruno Pasquinelli: I leave to you a watch so you know when you can take a bathroom break

To Fr. Philip: I leave to you a gift card to Banana Republic

To Fr. Ambrose: I leave to you a copy of "Hard Choices"

To Fr. Joseph: I leave to you a premium subscription to Survey Monkey

To Dr. Pruitt: I leave to you my late response papers

To Mr. Saliga: I leave you multiple college acceptance freak-out emails

To Mr. Magill: I leave to you my Rufus Lore body pillow

To Fr. Paul: I leave to you my "Summa Cum Laude National Latin Exam" Certificate and Kool-Aid

To Mr. Haaser: I leave to you an honorary Texas Birth Certificate

To Mr. Graham: I leave to you the unused "Gaben Grahams" t-shirts

To Matt Acuna: I leave to you a sing along edition of "The Lion King"

To Patrick and Jimmy Garda: I leave to you your brother's legacy of never being on time.

To Matthew Wynne: I leave to you awkward post-game conversations

To Aidan Click: I leave to you nothing

To Mr. Parker: I leave to you a freezer of dead birds

## **I, Nick "Kenny" Donohoe, of shaky**

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## **mind and decent body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Jose Alonso: My little brother. Do as you please.  
To Sidney Reggie: My thunder thighs. Aslo, SIDNEEEEEYY  
To Matt Donohoe: The warning not to drive my car  
To Joe Dunikoski: I will call you by your first name from now on  
To Max Schieferdecker: The title of dad  
To Alex Banul: The ability to get my attention  
To Greg Butler: A starting spot on baseball next year  
To Vincent Tarzi: Savannah  
To Michael Jaquez: My Chewbacca scream  
To Rhett Manley: Donovan's speed  
To Sam Clay: My parking spot. Welcome to the lower parking lot.  
To Harry Crutcher: Tougher waterbottles for basketball  
To Matthew Wynne: An "L" if we ever fight.  
To Damien Walz: My experience from all the bible studies I missed.

## **I, Danny "THE DOG" Garda, of keen mind and sturdy body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Jimmy Garda: a long two more years with just Patch  
To Patrick Garda: an on-time uber driver for the mornings  
To Holden Hyde: a fundamentally sound tennis serve  
To Colton Schrudder: a jump start  
To Mike Garnett and David Navarro: a fun (but not too fun) homecoming after party  
To Connor McConnell: #9  
To Roland Limosnero: a bunch of Game of

Thrones spoilers

To Xavi Anderhub: a Rocket League instruction manual

To Connor Blend: one doubles

To Chris Odom: an unanswerable math SAT question found in the girl's locker room at St. Andrew's

To Sidney Reggie: excitement for the game on Saturday

To Caleb Treadway: my cat-like reflexes in goal

To Max Schieferdecker: a tall bottle of contact solution

To Sam Clay: Nothing. Everything is earned. Remember that.

To Aidan Click: Football for Dummies

To Robert Lahrman: my impeccable golf swing

To Rhett Manley: the "hardest hitting safety in the league" video

To Evan Anderson: a second bag of laxative gummy bears

To Kaosi Unini: Jimmy will take you home after school next year, free of charge

To Nico Lopez: every episode of Suits

To Dan O'Toole: your brother's watch that I had like a year ago and I was supposed to give to you, not really sure where it's at now though

## **I, Cole Douglas Gimenez, of slim mind and girthy body do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Evan Andersen: #12, left back, and a new lightsaber

To Aidan Click: a gallon of bleach and HD

To Max Schieferdecker: a package of uncut pepperoni

To Rhett Manley: Stick Talk

To Reefer Harrison: all my love

To Kyle Blessing: my blessing and a GPS

To Osci Anderhub: ;)

To Connor Blend: a new sense of humor and style

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To Xavi Anderhub: my All-SPC soccer honors  
To Michael Jacquez: a brand new sombrero  
To Vincent Tarzi: wheels  
To Jimmy Garda: the ability to arrive on time  
To Lucas Watt: NOOOOOOOOOO  
To Chris Odom: oh...hey...

## **I, Devin Joseph Watt, of body mind and mind body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Lucas: My car  
To Kaosi Unini: The aux cord  
To Jose Alonzo: A new son  
To Frank: Your HBO account  
To Mike Garnett: A new volleyball squad  
To Chris Odom: A replacement friend  
To Jimmy Garda: A written apology for running into you on kickoff  
To Nate Sanchez: An especially juicy hand-ful  
To Preston Barron: Lucille

## **I, Christopher Raymond “Novo” Novinski, of indecisive mind and toned body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To John Michael Kinsella: What else could you need?(No, you don't need a box, you can vertical ~3 ft) Here. Have some sleep. Lots and lots of sleep.  
Nolan Pitts: A pillow and a blanket  
To Joseph Watt: The ability to tread water  
Chris Odom: A Big Meatball  
To Hudson Kirkpatrick: The Track Team, The 800m, the 4x800, the 400m, the 200m, and all the events that you could ever want to run.  
To Mike Garnett: A highlighter skull cap and gloves to go along with all of your other high-

lighter gear.  
To Jose Alonzo: a new sleeveless shirt  
To Cooper Hannay: Happiness and hugs  
To Ethan Barhydt: I was going to say #17, but you've already got it.  
To Hogan Jones: A Football Helmet  
To Andrew Arras: My motivation  
To Anthony Peterman: A Basketball  
To Winston Hartnett: Red Bull for all your gaming needs  
To Stephan Salhab: Hey Stephan.  
To Evan Anderson: a nice, wonderfully exciting 35 minute run.  
To John Lesage: My warm up lap.  
To Nate Sanchez: A ladder  
To Peter Novinski: A boatload of sleepless nights and an even bigger boatload of homework assignments  
To James Novinski: My love of running Track and Field  
To Gabriel Novinski: More Nerf guns and a ton of cheese sticks  
To Jose Alonzo: A ton of protein powder for all your deadlifting and strongman needs.

## **I, Timothy Kyle Oquindo Melliza, of thoughtless mind and dauntless body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Alex Banal: my Super Smash skills, my young padawan  
To Asim: what's left of Cistercian's Monologues  
To Preston: my acting hopes and dreams  
To Matt Donohoe: the ability to 1v1 me  
To Joe Dunikoski: crew status forever  
To Patrick Geary: my sense of humor  
To Paul Miller: the pro-marriage club  
To Calvin: the entire theater, it's yours now (trust me)  
To Bruno: my indifference  
To Sebastian: my police overalls and deep baritone  
To Rob Lahrman: a nice pickpocket  
To Andres Saez: handles upon handles

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To James Toliver: a ride home  
To Samuel Wilcox: footwork and the ability to count footsteps  
To Diego: a never ending version of "Here I Am Lord"  
To Evan Bird: Wooooooooooooooooooooow-ww  
To Jake: a Cistercian musical monopoly  
To Mike Garnett: Some Labardin  
To Duc: any 3 pointer you want  
To Michael Jaquez: some chill, man  
To Roland: more snapbacks  
To Conner McConnell: another circle time  
To Sid Reggie: the drive to make some 2's first  
To Will Novinski: what's left of my sanity  
To Frank: a sip of this "non-players only" drink  
To Christian Schommer: memorization skills  
To Damien Walz: my Patrick Andrews diss track  
To Daniel Horlick: a nice High School experience

**I, John Michael Kinsella, of superly-intellectual mind and strength-of-the-gods body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Preston Barron: Nothing. There is nothing more I can teach you, my padawan...  
To Joe Dunikoski: my insane ability to pick up women out of Joe's league, which is basically everyone...  
To Kyle Blessing: my insanely tall stature and good looks...  
To Evan Anderson: I don't know, I guess I'll give you a highfive sometime. You've earned it...  
To Reefer Harrison: isn't a shoutout from me in this newspaper enough?  
To Harry Crutcher: the dreams that one day you'll be as fast and quick as I am...

To Jose Alonzo: the dreams that someday you will throw shotput as far as I can and lift as much as I do...  
To Jimmy Garda: the starting receiver position on a really neat football team you might have heard of. They're called the Hawks and they're pretty good...  
To Mike Garnett: I would have said my long jump abilities. But well... good season buddy. You can have my super awesome stuco VP skills instead...  
To Chris Odom: a better nickname than meatball. Please, just change it...  
To Duc Hoang: not my vertical. So don't try...

**I, Luke "Mayday" Maymir, of slightly above average mind and slightly below average body, do hereby bequeath the following:**

To Fr. Joseph: A survey  
To Mr. Gregg: Coffee  
To Dr. Pruitt: No more Maymirs  
To Fr. Anthony: Hamilton tickets  
To Dr. Newcomb: Infinite snakes on a plane  
To Mr. Graham: A working Z drive  
To Dr. Rinaldi: Green tea  
To Fr. Thomas: An inter-religious dialogue  
To Coach Burk: Another championship run  
To Coach Gray: A new waterboy  
To Coach Dotson: Another Superstar  
To Mike Garnett: The mother of all roles  
To Ben Fitzgerald: A left gaurd  
To Will Novinski: An accent  
To Evan Bird: Video games  
To Max Schieferdecker: A hard count  
To Jose Alonzo: A nasty spin move  
To Sebastian Currilin: A new rooster  
To Alex Banul: A musical

# Poems

## The Potter's Wheel

"We are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Isaiah 64:7

*The potter's wheel spins incessantly, fruitfully.  
The clay is at the mercy both of its circular motion  
And the skilled hands of the tireless, heaven-sent potter.  
Long days spent hovering over the ever-changing contours  
As each wedge, each lump is transformed to become  
What it already is, kneaded further into being by the potter,  
Who feels and eyes his way toward something beautiful,  
Toward a shape which follows the vision captured in his  
mind  
And which reverberates in the deep well of his ever-flowing  
heart.  
So do I reflect, as I look upon the older faces in this room,  
Upon our role in shaping these young vessels of useful beauty—  
Or is it rather of beautiful usefulness?—whose vibrant colors,  
Whose intricate and unique designs, long to hold the future,  
Bright and beckoning, in the striking shapes they have become.*

*Meanwhile, there is that one artisan, still practicing his craft,  
Whose tenacious devotion has bestowed upon his touch  
A gentleness, a supple feel for discovering what unique character  
Lay within each spinning throw of clay, as each passing day  
Became a month, a semester, then shape-shifted into adolescence.  
While the wheel of school and sports, service and social life,  
Kept spinning, the strength in his hands kept molding and shaping,  
And in the midst of all this precarious motion, this patient potter  
Came to know his clay, and let it begin to shape him,  
Letting him discover in their shapes something new in his own,  
And letting their splashes and patterns of color bleed into his heart,  
Leading him to know that he is as much a vessel as they,  
And that they all together will be fired in a mutual love  
That will let them know they belong to each other forever.*

- Dr. Pruitt

*We swingers of birches, 14 year-old-  
boys,  
Were ripe to begin our coming of age,  
To take up our books, and lay down  
our toys,  
To, with Henry Fleming, find our  
courage.  
With great expectations all our own,  
We were flung into high school, an  
island unknown,  
Our conch stayed intact, though,  
our union had grown,  
Brothers in a form, we were never  
alone.  
No 'droghte of Marche," nor tyrant's  
grasping arm  
No Grendel fierce, nor Unman twist-  
ed, strong,  
Could do that brotherhood the slight-  
est harm.  
These stories have within us all along  
Filled up our hearts and minds with  
boundless thrill,  
And so, we're all swingers of birches  
still.*

- Joseph Watt



Tony New Ocean Park

Darryl Jones

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Neil Miller

Ryan Bain

Nicholas  
Williamsen

Nolan Otto

Matthew Harrison



Christopher H. Morris

Leandra Rowland

Nicholas Wroble

Katrice Andrews

John Lack Mubensis

Jensen Deibel

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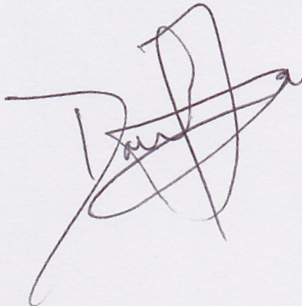
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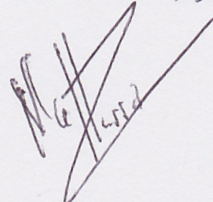
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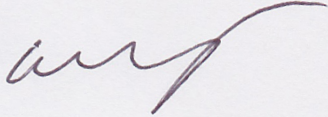
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