



# The Theodore James Ryken Society

The motto of the Xaverian Brothers—*Concordia Res Parvae Crescunt* (In Harmony Small Things Grow)—was adopted from a gold coin that was part of a gift presented to the fledgling community in Bruges, Belgium in the summer of 1846. This gift enabled the Xaverian community to embark on their first small mission to America, which eventually grew, in obvious harmony with the need, into the educational tradition we know today. The Theodore James Ryken Society invites you to continue the legacy.

## Creating a Legacy

### Sons Build on Their Parents Legacy — The Madigan Family Scholarship Fund

In 1976, Francis W. (Bud) Madigan, Jr. and his wife Mary established the Madigan Family Scholarship Fund. Bud Madigan first came to be associated with Saint John's in 1961 while working in his father's construction firm and building the Brothers' Residence and the classroom wing in Shrewsbury. Bud and Mary later sent their two sons, Fran and Jim, to Saint John's. The boys graduated in 1975 and 1983, respectively.



The Madigans set an excellent example for their sons, teaching them the importance of family, education, and faith. Today, Fran and Jim are third generation family owners of F.W. Madigan Company, Inc. They are active in the Worcester business community and their local parishes. Fran's son Andrew is a freshman at Saint John's, and Andrew's younger brother and cousins (Jim's boys) hope to continue the family tradition at Saint John's.

Through their gifts to their scholarship fund, the Madigans built a generous legacy at Saint John's. For nearly 30 years, they have helped boys from Central Massachusetts enjoy the benefits of a Saint John's education. Now, to honor their parents and the ties that bind the Madigan family with the Saint John's family, Fran and Jim have pledged to double the Madigan Family Scholarship Fund over the next three years.



"We all make choices as to where we direct our charitable contributions," reasons Fran, "and my brother and I know the need exists at Saint John's and that our contributions will have a real and direct impact on a young boy's life." "The rigor, the values, and the family atmosphere at Saint John's made all the difference for both of us," adds Jim. Building on their parents' legacy, Fran and Jim Madigan join their parents in furthering the Saint John's mission by making the school's values-based Xaverian education available to another generation of boys from Central Massachusetts.

#### What will your legacy be?

You too can make a difference in the life of a young boy by creating an endowed financial aid fund at Saint John's. To learn more, contact Mr. Michael Welch '78, Headmaster, or Mr. Steven Borgeson, Director of Institutional Advancement, at (508) 842-8934, ext. 258.

Top photo: Francis W. (Bud) Madigan, Jr. with his wife Mary. Pictured below are their sons (l-r): Jim '83 and Fran '75.

# A GIFT A MISSION A LEGACY