

Fr. Prior Get Well Messages June 2006 through July 2007

Hugh Hegarty
06-11-10

Dear Fr. Prior,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to ask. Take care and God Bless.

Hugh Hegarty

Mara Clemenza
06-11-10

Sadly, I did something to send my message before I spell checked and finished! But it is all heartfelt and true--you are a remarkable man, you emanate goodness and caring, and I felt it, and for that I thank you and pray for you that your new challenges will be met with God as your nurse. love, Mara

Jaime Valentin
06-11-11

Hi Fr.,

I still remember the day I sat in your office and you offered me the opportunity to serve the lord as you have and continue to do. I didn't understand, then, what it meant but, seeing all the people who's lives you touched in such a profound and positive way, I have come to understand and I know had I chosen to, I would like to have served as you always have and continue to do so.

Thanks for touching my life and always know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracey Byrne Maher
06-11-11

Hello Fr. Pryor -

I graduated with the class of 1982. You were such a wonderful part of my Loyola experience - I always think of you when I think of those great times. And always trying to make sure I did not get jug from you. I hope you know you made Loyola a great place. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Best wishes,

Tracey Byrne Maher

Tom Murphy
06-11-11

Was down in Florida this weekend to visit my mother and to celebrate Cam's birthday. Wish you had been here. The weather is delightful and you were missed by all. My mother is doing well following her heart attack and surgery. Our prayers for you and a full recovery continue. Love from all the Murphy family!

Marie O'Shea P'05
06-11-11

Dear Father Prior: Please know that Glynnis and I are thinking of you and praying for you. God bless you. With love, Marie O'Shea, Parent of Glynnis O'Shea, Class of 2005

Jim Power
06-11-11

I just want to say that you have been and always will be an inspiration to me. I feel honored to know you. You made my experience at Loyola one that I will never forget. I truly hope that you can conquer this cancer. You are truly one amazing person. It always amazed me how you would never forget a name/story of all the students that you saw, guided through out the years at Loyola. When you conquer this and are at home back at Loyola, I would love to visit with you.

Take care Fr. Prior, and hope to see you soon at 83rd and Park..

jim power class ' 67

Maurice Hicks
06-11-12

I wish & pray the best for you Fr. Prior. Today at Family Day, Fr. K gave us the info on your health and told us that you were doing fine. He also spoke about you being the center of our community. And I completely agree with him. Speaking for everybody, get well soon Fr. Prior. Have a blessed day!

Sincerely,

Maurice Hicks, Jr.

Karina Borg Olivier 1994
06-11-12

Dearest Fr Prior,

I wanted to let you know that you have touched my life in such a way that although years have passed and distance has grown my memories remain close and grow even fonder.
You are in my prayers, please get better!

all my sincere warmth,
Karina Borg Olivier

ryan feury
06-11-12

hey father prior,
I have been thinking about you and praying for you. I will see you soon.

sincerely
ryan

Ed and Dottie Carlton
06-11-13

Insert your message here

Dear Fr. Prior,

We're so sorry to hear of your latest difficulties. We think of you often and your name comes up all the time when we're with Tom and Ken and of course Diane and Adam. You're one of a kind!!
Please know you are in our prayers and we will be praying for you at Mass and remembering you in our Holy Communions.

Love,

Dottie & Ed

Pat Fay
06-11-13

Hello Fr. Prior,

I was sad to hear of the recurrence and spread of your cancer. You certainly have been through quite a bit this year. I hope the radiation treatments are effective and less demanding than the chemotherapy.

All is well with me and with my family for which I am very grateful. Sara was at a conference in Charlestown last week and enjoyed being out of the office for a few days. She is in the process of buying an apartment on East 66th. She is learning that buying a co-op in NYC certainly is an involved process!

I plan to call the nurse's station next week to see if you are up to a short visit from one who treasures your friendship and is deeply appreciative of all the times you have been "there" for me.

Best wishes,
Pat

The McLaughlin Family
06-11-13

Dear Father Prior, Our prayers are with you. Joan spoke at the prospective new parent's open house last Thursday and she said she really didn't need a speech since her love of Loyola and words flowed from her heart. You are one of the real reasons for this. You always made both John and Chris feel special and our family appreciates all your kindness. Joan, Jay, John and Chris McLaughlin

Anthony Daniels- Harley Davidson Friend, SF, CA.
06-11-13

Father Prior,

Please get well soon so that we may get back on the Harley.

Much love and best wishes,

Anthony Daniels

Chris McLaughlin
06-11-13

Dear Father Prior,

My mother has been keeping me updated on your health, and my prayers have been with you. I wanted to thank you for gracing Loyola with your presence for so long, you truly make the place special. You always know what to say to the students to make them feel better and get through their busy days. Personally, you have helped me a lot and have set the archetypal example of how a man should act. I'm sure times are very difficult for you right now and I wish I could console you; all I can do is look forward to and envision the better times that are ahead of you and urge you to remain as strong as you have always been. I look forward to seeing you in the future and wish you the best of health.

Sincerely,
Chris McLaughlin

Bob McDonald '65
06-11-14

Dear Father Prior:

I am hoping you're not uncomfortable and am praying for your full recovery.

May you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Love, Bob McDonald '65

Joan Cerussi
06-11-14

Father,

You are in Michael's and my prayers. I always remember Michael and Carl getting into trouble Freshman and Sophomore years. But, when Carl moved away we discussed how much better Michael's grades were. I remember when his father died in senior year of college, you were one of the first people Michael called.

Bless you Father.

With love and affection,

Joan Cerussi

Alexis Thornton
06-11-16

Fr. Prior,

I think of you often and all the time I spent in JUG. I value that now, and the lessons learned. You are always in my prayers. You are a good man. And I know you can fight this battle.

Love

Alexis

Kevin Richards
06-11-17

Fr. Prior,

Hoping the treatment goes well.

-Kevin Richards

Karolina Lempert
06-11-17

Fr. Prior,

My whole family wishes you all the best during this difficult time; May your spirits stay up and we hope that you recover soon! I

really miss seeing you at Loyola, and I hope that you know that you will always have a place in all our hearts. You are in our prayers.

All the best,
Karolina, Peter, Gina, Paul and Charles Lempert

John, Mary, Sean and Ryan Feury
06-11-19

Insert your message here
Dear Father Prior,

During this month of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for you and the impact you have had on our lives.

With much love,
John, Mary, Sean and Ryan

Mary Kelly Kenny
06-11-22

Dear Fr. Prior,
Please know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers and especially in my heart, where you have been since the day I met you. Although I don't see you often I do think of you, and tell stories of you to my children and the children I teach in my religious education classes. You are one of the best examples I have known in my life of love and fairness, strength, faith and good humor. I will continue to prayer for good health and peace for you.
Love,
Mary Kelly

06-11-22

Insert your message here

Ron Puleio
06-11-22

Dear Fr. Prior:

I was sorry to hear that you will have to undergo more treatment. I know you will weather this with the same fortitude and stoicism that have thusfar strengthened you through these challanges. I hope your voice training is progressing satisfactorily and that sometime in the near future you will be back at Loyola. As always you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ron

Chris DiMarco Loyola 03
06-11-22

Insert your message here

Hi Father Prior,
Hope you are feeling better and will enjoy a warm Thanksgiving filled with much love. I am home from college for the holiday and wanted to say HI to you. I will be graduating from Bucknell this May-can you believe I've been out of Loyola for almost 4 years.I went to Hong Kong for my Junior semester abroad, and loved it. Now, I have to start looking for a job!

Hope you keep getting stronger. My prayers are with you.

Regards,

Chris DiMarco...PS. My Mom and Dad send their wishes too.

The Cassar Family
06-11-23

Dear Father Prior,

We hope you are doing well, and that you recover healthily and quickly. We want to wish a very peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

The Cassar Family

Marci Maker Vincenty, '83
06-11-27

Insert your message here

Dear Fr. Prior,

I think back to my days at Loyola with fondess and warmth. I continue to hold those memories close to my heart. I cherish my experience at Loyola. I cherish you for being a huge part of that. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.

I pray for your good health and all that you are suffering.

with love and respect,

Marci Maker Vincety
Class of 1983

carol & Peter Ryan
06-11-27

Insert your message here
Dear Father Prior
As always, we think of you
often and send our love and
best wishes.

Vinnie Vernuccio and family
06-11-29

Dear Father Prior,
We were so sorry to hear about your health problems and we are
sending you our prayers and very best wishes for your recovery.
Vinnie will be graduating Ave Maria Law School this May. He ran
(albeit unsuccessfully) for Congress in Michigan during the last
election campaign. You were a most important figure in his time at
Loyola.

Fondly and with the sincerest wishes for your health,
Robin, Frank and Vinnie Vernuccio

Maria Higuerey
06-11-29

Dear Father Prior,
It is with great sadness that I read about your illness. Know that
you are in my prayers, and in my thoughts.

After I left Loyola in Sophomore year, I went to Venezueal for three
years, then to Fordham University for a year and finally married and
transferred to the University of Iceland. Yes Iceland. While there I
was lucky to befriend Bishop Alfred Jolson, (RIP) a wonderful Jesuit
mentor and shephard.

I am now living in St. Louis Missouri, and completing my second year
at the Olin School of Business.

Thank you for everything you have done for us students over the
years at The Loyola School .

God Bless you!

Maria

Barbara and Ali King
06-12-01

Insert your message here

Dear Fr. Prior:

We send our love and best wishes. You are in our prayers. Love,
Barbara & Ali

Tom Scarp
06-12-01

In
sert your message here
Gene, This Murray-Weigel Hall sounds like a great institution. Have
the best Christmas possible!- your long
time friend- Tom

Jack Kershaw
06-12-07

Hello there Father-

I was just browsing the Loyola School website today, in hopes of
being able to volunteer again at the Madonna of the Streets event
this year. I know I wrote you earlier this year, but I figured I
should write you now as well, what with the holidays right around
the corner. My favorite time at Loyola was always right around now,
with the garland and holly and lights adorning all areas of the
school. It truly is beautiful, and to me, is what really shows that
Christmas is all around us.

I hope you are doing well, and I hope you are in high spirits. I
know that you are very often busy still, however, if you ever have
time to chat, my phone number is 917 751 4337- or, if you can, e-
mail me at John.Kershaw@dkib.com, anytime, and I will be back to you
in a flash- most of all, I know you may be tired often, but if you
can ever think of a time when maybe some of my friends and I could
perhaps come and visit you, I am sure some of my buddies from the
class of 2001 like Nick Nolan, John Fitzsimons, Eric Raicovich, and
John Coghlan would love to come and see you.

Anyway, I would love to hear from you when you have some time.
Merry Christmas, Father Prior, and I hope you know you are in my
thoughts- again, as I always have said to you, thanks for
everything, especially making me into the man I am today.

Sincerely,

Jack Kershaw, Class of 2001

06-12-07

Dear father, ryan and connor lowery's mom had open heart today. i
spoke with joe and she's out of surgery . please keep her in your
prayers. Connor flew home to be with his mom. You of course are
always in our prayers love eileen hawkins and the guys

Frank Bolton
06-12-10

Gene --

I didn't realize what you have been going through. Matt didn't mention it to me.

Barbara and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

And I would like to tell you something that I simply have never mentioned to you. When you first met me upon my arrival at 83rd Street in June of 1967 -- a scholastic about to teach at Regis -- you welcomed me very warmly. You have consistently been welcoming and warm any time I have seen you in the ensuing 39 years.

When Matt arrived to teach at Loyola in 1999, I was quite confident that you would welcome him in the same way.

Thank you for being the kind and gentle man that you have been over all these years.

Frank Bolton

Johanny Cruz

06-12-12

I have just found out about all that has been happening and I sincerely hope you are feeling better. You are a very dear person to me and my family and the memories of your warmth and kindness in those wonderful days I spent at Loyola is what made all the difference and are what I remember most. May God Bless you and made your recuperation a quick and successful one. A big hug and kiss from Buenos Aires....

Karolina Lempert

06-12-21

Dear Fr. Prior,

My family and I would just like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year! May God be with you during this time of hope.

Love,

Karolina Lempert and family

Arthur & Nina Calcagnini and family

06-12-21

Father Prior,

We think of you often and pray for your comfort.

Please know that you have touched our lives in such a wonderful way. Thank you so much and may God Bless You.

All our Love, The Calcagnini's

Lorraine, Stephen, Caroline & William Leach
06-12-22

Dear Fr. Prior,
Wishing you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New
Year. You are in our prayers.

Love

Lorraine, Stephen, Caroline and William Leach

Ron Puleio
06-12-22

Hi Father Prior:

Hope you are doing well and making progress with your recovery. Eva
& I wish you a blessed Christmas and may you be filled with the joy
of this wonderful season. Hopefully we will see you at the alumni
diner but if not please know that our thoughts and prayers, as
always will be with you.

Love,

Eva & Ron

Kristen Gorman
06-12-24

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! You are in my thoughts and
prayers! Thank you for brightening so many of my days in high school
days!

The Smiths
06-12-31

We love you Father Prior.

Andrew Smith '03
Caroline Smith '96

Bob McDonald
07-01-01

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FATHER!

HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER.
I VISITED MY BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW IN GULF STREAM, FLORIDA. I
ALSO VISITED MY SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW IN HYANNIS, MASS FOR

THANKSGIVING. I'M DOING WELL AND SEE MY FRIENDS OFTEN. I WENT TO A GRET WEDDING IN SUMMIT, NJ ON SATURDAY.

KEEP UP YOUR SPIRITS!!!

LOVE, BOB MCDONALD '65

Molly and Adolpho
07-01-06

Hope you're feeling better soon so we can come visit! You are in our prayers, Father.

Love,
Molly and Adolpho

Rick Gomes Class of '85
07-01-09

Dear Fr. Prior,

Even though I'm far away living in Brazil, my ties with the Loyola family remain solid! I miss you and wish you well. Hopefully I'll have some time off work in July and I'll be able to go to NYC for a long awaited visit.

Keep the faith!
Your friend,

Rick Gomes

Rita Harding
07-01-18

Insert your message here

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We need you.

Love
Rita, Jim and Jim
Harding '96

Theresa Kuilan
07-01-23

Insert your message here

Hi Fr. Prior,

Congratulations on your award!! If anyone deserves an award, it's you!!! Glad to hear that you finished your treatments. You are in my prayers... I miss you so much. Much love, Terry :)

Danira Munari
07-01-23

Father,
As you know,
I have some friends in high places and requested that a band of angels be by your side. Well, it turns out that you have been surrounded by angels for quite sometime time and they don't intend to go anywhere!!

Keep your spirits high and continue to fight that cancer.
You are always in my thoughts and prayers.
With much love and affection,
Danira

Moira and Frank Tolan
07-01-23

We are so happy to read the positive news about your recovery. What a great honor to have such a tremendous scholarship named after you. We hope to see you at one of the many Loyola spring events. Stay patient and happy.

Love, All of the Tolans

07-01-24

Insert your message here
Happy New Year Fr. Prior with love from Kathleen (McCarthy '85)& Joe & Mark O'Connell.

Just watched the slideshow which I really enjoyed. Well done to the producer and of course to the star!

Susan Passoni
07-01-25

Hi Father-

I was glad to read that you underwent your last treatment. What great news too that you have your appetite back. Malcolm and I are thinking about you and wanted you to know that we hope you are feeling more like your old self every day. I was reading the most recent edition of the Company magazine. I'm sure you are surprised but I actually do read it! Anyway there was a request for a reader's response for the most memorable Jesuit. As you may be aware, I went to Catholic school my entire life. The only person I consider in my

17 years of Catholic education that had a significant influence on me was you- this is true! So I am hoping others have read the magazine and submitted your name. I think it would be a fitting honor for you since you have cared about so many throughout the years.

We wish you all the best Fr. Prior.

Fondly-
Susan and Malcolm

Maurice Hicks, Jr.
07-01-25

Hello Fr. Prior,

I'm am so excited to hear that you are recovering. Tomorrow is Sports Night & I wanted to let you know that I am playing for you & all of the others who have been effected by illness. I won't let you down on the court, so don't get worried. I wish the best for you Father & I hope we can come into contact once again very soon. Get well soon.

Maurice Hicks, Jr.

Bob Mauro
07-01-28

Hi Gene,

I keep up-to-date on your progress via the Loyola Web Site. I'm so glad to hear that you are eating again. Glad, too, but hardly surprised, that your spirits are said to be good. Your faith and resilience are an inspiration to me.

I enjoyed a lot my visit with you and with Vince Butler in September. I don't know when I will be in NY next, but I will make it a point to let you know and to come see you again.

I pray that you will continue to improve day by day.

Yours,
Bob

Glenn Pallen
07-01-30

Fr. Prior, I hope you are feeling a bit better this week. As I'm sure you've been told endless times, you were missed at the Alumni Dinner. COngratulations to you upon receiving the Award along with

Ms. Sullivan. Everyone did a great job in preparing this year's dinner, particularly Tony.

I tried to visit you around the Christmas holidays, but you were a busy man being the most popular patient at the hospital. Jill and I are going away this week but upon my return, I would like to see you.

You are in our prayers and we miss you.

Glenn

carolynne knight
07-01-30

Dear Father Prior:

I just watched the slide show presented at the Alumni Dinner - what a lot of great memories for you.

Chris Mock
07-02-02

Dear Fr. Prior,

You have been in my thoughts and I hope you are begining to feel some relief from the difficult treatments you have dealt with.

Rafael Perez and I have been trying to make an appointment to see you for some time. We look forward to when you are feeling up to visitors and we can spend some time with you.

I hope this note finds you in good spirits.

Very truly yours,
Chris Mock

Muffin Maguire Meuse
07-02-04

Fr Prior

Congratulations on a well deserved award!

Loved the slide show. Glad we missed the moustachio phase.

The basketball jersey is a winner - just like you!

Glad to hear you are improving.

Celebrated my mom's 80th last weekend in Sea Girt. Over 50 family and friends in attendance. I took the birthday girl home around 2:30 a.m. (We heard some partied til 6!)At 3 a.m., she had me setting the clock so she would get up for 9:30 mass!!! Fortunately, she woke up before I had to listen to it go off!

Love and prayers from us all,

Muffin

Marcia Webman
07-02-05

Dear Fr. Prior,

I just wanted to let you that I am thinking of you.

With love,
Marcia

Kaja Gula-Thomas
07-02-06

Hello Far. Prior -

Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and hope that you are feeling better. Ariana is getting bigger and smarter by the minute (she'll be 3 in April) and she can't wait to go to Loyola !

With a huge hug,
Kaja, Adam & Ariana

Generosa Trueba Cohen '77
07-02-06

Insert your message here

It is a wonderful collection of photos and memories, Fr. Prior! Congratulations on receiving the Fox Award of which you are most deserving.

The Cassar Family
07-02-14

February 14, 2007
Valentine's Day

Dear Father Prior,

we always think about you and you are in our prayers. May this day be peaceful and serene.

We wish you to get well.

With love
The Cassar Family

Berszinn Family
07-02-19

Hi Fr. Prior,

Thinking of you today as we celebrated the Chinese New Yr.....4705. It is the Year of the Pig (This is special Year of the GOLDEN PIG!) So, things should be better for all of us.

Liz and Alex who is now a senior at college came home this wkend to celebrate my birthday and Chinese New Yr. Chinese New Yr always makes one feel young.

We are praying for you and for Kieran ('O Neil) who will be leaving for Iraq on 2/25. Needless to say, we are all very concerned and pray for him, his parents and all in the military.

GUNG HEY FAT CHOY(Happy New Year in Cantonese)& God Bless You!
Mary Ann Lee, Henry, Liz & Alex Berszinn

Pat Fay
07-02-19

Hello Father Prior,

Who better deserves the Fox Award more than Julia Sullivan and yourself! And what an honor to receive a million dollar donation to the Fr. Prior Scholarship fund...that gift will make such a difference in the lives of so many for so many years. I am sad for those who might benefit from the scholarship without knowing the person in whose name the scholarship is named. You have been such a remarkable presence to generations of students. Sara and Brendan (Cahill) talk as if they went to school the same years.

My computer is aging faster than I am and I have not been able to download the slide show shown at the Alum dinner but I hear it was wonderful.

I was in Florida for a short time -- a nice respite from the cold of NY but not really a place I would want to stay for any length of time -- As the saying goes, "a nice place to visit but I wouldn't want to live there!"

Sara went to a dinner party at Andrew Gaccalone's last Saturday to hear his big surprise announcement that he is now a married man. She had a wonderful (and, I think, a well WINED but not well enough DINED) dinner with Emily Ryan on Wednesday. She called me after midnight to tell how happy she is for Emily and Mike.

I plan to call the Murray Weigal to see if there is a time for me to visit you next week.

Know you are in my daily thoughts, prayers and always on my Gratitude List.

Fondly,

Pat Fay

eileen hawkins
07-02-23

dear Father, you are in our prayers. ryan is coming home from Germany where he was guarding condi. sadly I think Kiernan left for Iraq. McCarthy is having a grand time at the brooklyn DA office. You are never far from our thoughts. love the hawkins clan

Jane , Scott and Jay Thies
07-03-04

Insert your message here

Dear Father:

Well, Father, if you haven't been out and about, you have missed nothing!!! It has really been awful, snug in your bed is where you should be.

Scott seems really busy this year as a Junior. He takes the SAT exam next Saturday.

I am sure he will do well.
He's a very calm test taker so
I am sure that will stand him in good stead.

Jay is in 8th grade now and he too is very busy. God only knows what high school he'll go to.

Meanwhile, we are thinking of you
You rest and take care and know that we are thinking of you and I'll have a beer for you on St Pats ... OK?

love
j,s and j.

Dennis Schiller
07-03-11

Just thinking of you Father- Happy pre- St. Patrick's Day!

Dennis

Bustros Family
07-03-13

Dear Father Prior,

We wish you the best in your recovery and are happy to hear the progress.

Hope to see you soon.

Love,
Bustros Family

Eddie Bray
07-03-13

Hi Gene,

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Hi Gene,

07-03-13

Insert your message here

Eddie Bray
07-03-13

Hi Gene,

I spoke to Mary Power and she informed me of your whereabouts. So, here I am knockin' on your computer door! I'd ask how you are doing but it sounds like you've had a pretty rough go of it. I wanted to wish you a Happy St. Paddy's Day though and just say a few words.

Whether or not you know it, you have always been my favorite priest! From way back in the Dark Ages when dinosaurs roamed the Earth and Charlie Hefner glided through the sacristy in his floor length black cape, you would do a sermon for us at the nine o'clock mass, your voice had a certain reassuring tone that evoked friendship, trust and just a general love for your fellow man. It really came across that way. Everytime I would see you, you always gave me a smile or a kind word, and as a kid growing up, that meant a lot. It showed me that there was a man that I knew that carried himself a certain way, and spoke in gentle tones. Someone who in later years I would call friend and in his own quiet way influenced my life just by being an example of how a Christian man should act. I know you weren't perfect, but you were a lot closer to perfect than anyone else I knew and I thank you for it.

When you took us out to Cold Spring Harbor, that was pretty special, what a place! Just the other day I was telling somebody the story about how they cut the trees down in order to see the chapel where their daughter got married. That was impressive. You know Gene, you

always had time for us bums, no matter what time of the day or night we would show up on your doorstep. We got to see you in a different light as we all got a little older, and you outshined that light too. It's just been a pleasure to know you, and I mean that!

I'm still in West Virginia and Maria and I are ready to celebrate our twentieth in July. Our son C.J.(Christopher James)is a chip off the old blockhead! He's got a decent voice, not the shy retiring type, in fact he sang the Star Spangled Banner the other day at a rather large city event. Happily though he got his smarts from Maria at the deep end of the gene pool.

So, listen, you take care and recover quickly because it sounds like you've got a whole pile of people pullin' for you that want to see you back at the ranch, so get with it!

Gene, I sincerely hope that the Lord smiles on you the way that you have smiled at us all these years.

God bless you my friend!

All the Best!

Eddie

Andayi Mbirika 84'

07-03-15

Happy St. Patrick's Day from IRELAND!!

Hope you're in good form as they say here..

Patrick Guerriero and family

07-03-28

We all hope you will be feeling better. One year of a Jesuit education is making Patricks New Testament class at St. George's quite lively. The teacher in the first days of the course commented "I can tell we have a Catholic in the class."

Patrick always speaks of you with a great fondness.

Mary Leonard (Guerriero)

Vanessa Tramontozzi

07-04-10

Dear Fr. Prior,

Happy Easter! I just wanted to let you know that I've been thinking of you and praying for you. I hope you are feeling better.

With much love,

Vanessa Tramontozzi

Orlando Calvo '71

07-04-13

Dear Fr. Prior,

I just learned of your battle against cancer and feel very proud of your determination to win. You are a true soldier of Christ and a leading inspiration to all your students.

I send you from Panama my love and best wishes to get well soon, and when you feel strong again, please let me know for I will travel to embrace you to feel the warmth of your blessings once again.

You are in my prayers.

Orlando Calvo '71

Pastores Family

07-04-15

Dear Father Prior,

We are glad to know that you are feeling better little by little. We wish you a complete recovery and we are looking forward to see you at Loyola school soon

Best regards

The Pastores Family

Beth Mumm-Sgarlato

07-05-13

Dear Father Prior,

I have been thinking of you ever since I saw you at my uncle's funeral. I hope you are feeling well!!! I took my 7th grade daughter to the last open house at Loyola last November. I was hoping to see you there. The school is still the most wonderful school I know, but it was not the same without you. Please hurry back. Everyone who knows you, loves you and misses you!

I hope to see you the next time I am there.

Love,

Beth Mumm Sgarlato '83

07-05-22

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07-05-22

Dear Fr. Prior:

I always keep you in my prayers that you continue to get better every day.

My very best wishes.

Nilda Fortún
Oscar Gonzalez'mother
Class of '84

Bill Applegate
07-05-29

Google is the best search engine Google

Theresa Kuilan
07-05-30

Hi Fr. Prior!

It was so good to see you a few weeks ago. You look great!!!! I miss you very much. Glad to hear that you are doing well and enjoying your stay at Murray-Weigel. I hope to see you soon. Much love always. Terry :)

chris dragotta
07-06-03

hey father..i've been checking the website often, and thinking of you. the ole good news/bad news eh? hang in there, and i am sure you are getting the best possible care. like i tell my girls from time to time - try always to think positive; there is no room for negative thoughts. anyway, know that we are thinking and praying for you...chris d.

Pat Fay
07-06-07

Insert your message here

Hello Gene,

Good news/Bad news...Isn't that the way of life?! Cancer free is great news, dependence on a feeding tube is not.

I loved seeing once again the Slide show presented at the Alum dinner. I was particularly touched by seeing online photos of you and Nora.

I have received "mixed reviews" regarding your wanting visitors. I would love to stop by to say hello but also want to be sensitive to your need for privacy and having control of who visits and when. Please be direct with me -- what works best for you works best for me.

Mary Ann Lynch Minson seems to be very happy working at Loyola...a win/win for both Loyola and Mary Ann.

I am doing my best to do what I can to contribute to the "Make Fr. Prior Smile" scholarship fund. I wish I could do more but happily was surprised that I was able to contribute and extra something this month.

As I have said to you before, you are remarkable person who has made such an important influence on generations of young people ... and their parents!

Fondly,
Pat Fay

PETER VERDI
07-06-08

FATHER,

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

SINCERELY,

PETER VERDI '74

Gerry O'Brien
07-06-09

Father Prior,

You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.

Gerry O'Brien

Jim Barker
07-06-22

Fr. Prior,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much and look forward to seeing you very soon.

Jim and Allison Barker

Molly and Adolpho
07-07-03

Hi Father. We want you to know we pray for you every day and still try to come see you. Unfortunately we seem to have bad timing and have been unable to coordinate a time with your nurses to come. We will keep trying and as always, you are in our prayers. We hope to see you soon, Father. Love, Molly and Adolpho

Kris Cupillari
07-07-03

Hi, Father Prior!

It is Kris Cupillari here! i just watched your slide show as a part of my refamiliarizing myself with Loyola. I love it! What a lovely tribute!

I am honored and humbled to be continuing your mission at Loyola. I would give a thousand dollars for your secret handbook! It goes without saying that there is so much for me to learn. I am gratefule that I had the chance to work with you and see how it is done!

Marc and i had a lovely wedding weekend on june 15-17. We are getting ready to escape to Rome and the Amalfi coast for about two weeks! We can't wait!

I hope that you are feeling better with each day and that you know that I think of you often.

My love and prayers are with you, Father!

Kris

Jerry Moylan
07-07-12

Insert your message here
Gene

Nice to see you yesterday(7/11). Once again I find you surrounded by adoring women.
I'll stop by next week. Keep smiling.

jane and scott thies
07-07-16

Hope you are staying cool

during these hot days.

Scott just attended Boys State which is part of the American Legion. He really enjoyed the military aspects of the experience. He will be a senior this fall.

Scott is the one that started Loyola drenching wet and you gave him an umbrella! remember?

Theresa Kuilan
07-07-18

Hi Fr. Prior,

You've been on my mind lately... I miss you very much. Loyola School hasn't been the same without you walking the halls. When I first started working here things were quite hectic, but you made things seem like everything would work itself out. Your warm welcoming eyes and witty comments gave me a lot of comfort. You always know what to say, whether in words or in your expressions. You are a great man, Fr. Prior. I've learned a lot about you over the past three years. The love the alumni have for you bubbles over! I've read blurbs--from various Jesuit publications-- about how much of an impact you've had on their lives. How lucky are they? I wish I had someone like you to care about me back when I was in high school. Maybe I could have done something more with my life. You have had a tremendous impact on many peoples' lives. I'm glad I had the opportunity to have met you at this point in my life. Get well so you can come and visit me again! Love you much! -Terry Kuilan :) xoxo

Casey Clemenza
07-07-19

Hi Fr. Prior!

I hope that you know how much everyone in the Loyola community has cherished your presence over the years. You have always been a warm smiling face and an incredible asset to Loyola. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope that you are comfortable and doing as well as is possible.

Janice Dooner Lynch '77, Tom Lynch, and Kellie Lynch '09
07-07-19

Dear Father Prior,

We are all praying for you every day(as we have since your surgery in May 2006). You were such a positive influence on my life as a

Loyola student, and that influence in turn was a major factor in my decision to send Kellie to Loyola as well. All the good you have done for Loyola has enhanced her life as a student as well as mine. May God bless you and keep you always.

Love, Janice

Carmen Fernandez Romero
07-07-19

Fr. Prior--

I hope you're receiving the care and love you so richly deserve.

It's been 18 years since I left Loyola, but I still remember it as if it were yesterday. Thank you for that grounding which makes us strong, happy and fulfilled adults today. I can think of no better person to form young people than you.

I will always remember the time you popped by unexpectedly to my apartment at Georgetown University. It speaks of your dedication to your students... a life-long dedication that transcends our time at Loyola.

Thank you for everything. I'll be thinking of you,
Carmen Fernandez Romero '89

The Wheeler Family
07-07-19

Insert your message here
Wonderful Fr. Prior,

The whole Wheeler family sends you our love and prayers. We hold you in our hearts and want you to know that we love you deeply and we are so grateful to God for the influence you have been in our lives.

You are the greatest!

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO,
Carol, Tom, Colin, Brian and Anne

Sean Tubridy-brother of Dan
07-07-20

Praying for you Father! Be Well

Chris & Theresa Levy
07-07-20

Dear Gene:

Theresa and I continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers each day.

Please know that it's been my sincere privilege and complete pleasure to have shared in your spirit and been a part of your flock these past, now 40 (Yipes!) years. So much of the influence and karma which all of us took away and continue to benefit from our days around 83rd Street flow from your humor, integrity and grace. We all wear it proudly and never doubt from whence or where it arose.

A am absolutley certain that this will continue to be the case in all years and to all those still to come.

Much love, respect and thanks...Chris

07-07-20

Dear Fr. Prior

I just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of you often with such great fondness. Loyola has not been the same without you. Ginny Cerussi and I are hoping to visit you the week of August 6th if you are up to it. In the meantime, I am praying for you every day. My family too is thinking of you.

With love,

Sunita Stevens Meyers and family

karin (carolan) pasquale

07-07-20

Fr. Prior,

Best wishes from Connecticut! We think of you often and pray you are continuing to dazzle those around you in the Bronx with your handsome smile! We love you-

xoxoxoxoxo,

Chris, Karin and Olivia

07-07-20

Father Prior-thank you for all your support and kindness to our family during our years at Loyola-or thoughts and prayers are with you.Suzanne,jim monica,Claire and Jimmy McEnrue

Justin Jahng

07-07-22

Hey Fr. Prior,

I don't know if you remember me but it's Justin Jahng from the Class of 2007. I am very sorry for all that has happened to you during these past months but please know that you have permanently engrained your presence within the Class of 2007. We were one of the last few classes to see you calmly and gaily greet us in the hallways so for that I feel honored.

As seen in the slideshow of you that was presented at the Alumni Dinner, you are a staple of the Loyola community. You have seen so much and known so many that your legacy is undeniable. I remember freshmen year when you'd ask me to remind you of the names of my fellow classmates and I always respected your concern and initiative to know who everyone was. Your interest and care for all those in Loyola truly exhibited that you are a man for others. Please know that your presence in Loyola is one of spirit and significance. There will be no one who can fill your shoes with the same joy, compassion, and whole-heartedness.

I wish you all the best.

Justin Jahng '07

Angelica and Gabriella Nocerino
07-07-22

Dear Fr. Prior,

Feel better! Our love, prayers, and thoughts are with you.

Love,
The Nocerino Family

Karl Abdelnour
07-07-23

Hey father,
You may not remember me but I was a student of yours from 2000-2004. You were always my favorite mentor at Loyola. To me it seemed like you were and still easily are the symbol of that school. I wish you well father and you will always be in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Karl Abdelnour
Class 2004

Pat Keegan Abels
07-07-24

Hi Father Prior,
I am thinking of you and remembering you in my prayers in a special way as the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola approaches. My daughter,

Kathleen, Class of 2005, says hello also. She has two more weeks to go on her 9 1/2 week cross country bike trip for Habitat for Humanity this summer. What a great experience she has had in truly visiting sections of 14 states that most Americans never tour. Her years at Loyola prepared her well for these new adventures.
Our love and prayers,
Pat Keegan Abels