

# XAVERIAN BROTHERS

IN HARMONY SMALL THINGS GROW

## A Faithful Legacy

### DEAR FRIEND OF THE XAVERIAN BROTHERS,

Two words sum up Brother Daniel Cremin: Unwavering commitment. The longest serving Xaverian Brother in Malden Catholic's history, Brother Dan has divided his 46 year dedication to the school equally between coaching and instructing physical education for 23 years and school counseling for another 23. Very few, if any Brothers give 46 years to one institution. For Brother Dan found a home at MC and dedicated his gifts of service to its students and their families.

A member of the Malden Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame, Brother Dan had an illustrious coaching career. He served as head varsity soccer coach from 1975-83, and in 1976 started the school's Swim Program, where he coached swimmers until 1998, earning recognition as the 1988-89 Boston Globe Swim Coach of the Year. He served many years as President of the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 1998. An avid runner and cyclist, Brother Dan competed in several marathons. He coached Cross-Country from 1984-98, ten of those years as head coach, and assisted with outdoor track for five seasons.

*Brother Dan Cremin seated in his office at Malden Catholic, smiling, encouraging, and edifying a student.*

Brother Dan was intent on combining skills development with team building, with a wide variety of activities. His training as a Religious Brother comfortably complemented his professional training to approach students in Phys. Ed. with complete empathy, unconditional acceptance, and holistic education. A formula that worked just as effectively when he transitioned into Guidance in 1998.



*Brother Dan Cremin speaks from the heart during his retirement party at Malden Catholic on June 14.*



Brother Daniel Cremin, C.F.X.

Brother Dan's legacy will go down as one who ministered with compassionate care. His dedication and faith have led many young men on paths toward better lives, rooted in the values of simplicity, zeal, compassion, trust, and humility. The MC school community is grateful for his life-long presence, for the service he has rendered, and the love he has shared.

“ A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man! So well deserved! The speeches, the comments, the stories, all hysterical and heartwarming! God bless you for all you have given to the young men of Malden Catholic ”

- Rosalie Carine Sullivan, Medford, MA

On June 14, a retirement celebration was held for Brother Dan at Malden Catholic. Stories, laughter, and tears of joy were shared as participants raised a glass to toast "one of the best."

As Brother Dan retires from coaching and counseling, he cherishes the memories of all the blessings, the gift, he's received from the MC community.

Your faithful support provides our retired Brothers the gift of community life in a home-like setting. It also provides our aging Brothers with medical attention in a caring environment that enables them to continue their mission of service. All of our Brothers are committed to praying for you and all of our benefactors each and every day.

We could not fulfill our Gospel mission to manifest God's care and compassionate love to all without your support. I am deeply grateful that you accompany us on this life-long journey and ask for your continued financial support of our retired Brothers.

God bless you and your family,

*Brother Daniel*

BROTHER DANIEL SKALA, CFX

General Superior

