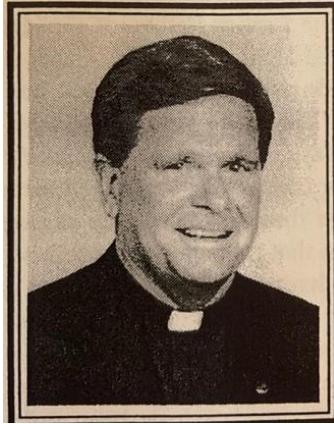


LIVING THE LANCER LIFE



Congratulations to **Rev. George Lucas '62** who will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 17, 1972. A member of the Holy Cross Fathers, he is currently serving as a missionary in Peru and will be returning to the states to celebrate his anniversary at their Jubilee on May 27th in Notre Dame, Indiana. May God Bless him as he continues his work of service.

Congratulations are in order for **Christopher DiOrio '84**, who completed the Boston Marathon on April 18, 2022! After graduating from ND, Chris went on to study at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, as well as University College at Oxford University. He then studied law at Boston College Law School, graduating in 1991. Christopher worked as a public defender for seven years in New York City before moving to Massachusetts to begin private practice as a trial attorney, concentrating in criminal defense, divorce and civil rights. He also teaches civil rights and constitutional law at a number of Boston area colleges. As part of his mission to teach individual rights, he has given out over 10,000 pocket copies of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, including 600 to Notre Dame!



Jim Brzoska '72 graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 with a degree in Accounting and went on to UCONN to obtain his MBA. After graduation, he worked for Deloitte and went on to become a CPA. Moving to IBM, where he remained until his retirement, he worked through many management positions, ultimately closing out his career as Chief Accounting Officer of Global Finance. His time at IBM afforded him the opportunity to live all over the world, including London, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Budapest, Rio and Tokyo. Jim credits his Accounting, Spanish and French classes at Notre Dame for setting him up for success in the dealings with people from so many corners of the globe throughout his career. Taking those accounting skills into retirement, he serves the Diocese of Burlington on their Finance Council. Jim currently resides in Vermont with his wife, Janet where they enjoy weight training, daily walks, sailing their 33-foot sailboat on Lake Champlain and the occasional ride on his BMW motorcycle. They also look forward to getting back to the University of Notre Dame for a few football games each year.

Donna Formichella '74 was the first woman to graduate as a General Surgeon from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. In addition to performing thousands of surgeries, she served as Assistant Chief of Surgery for Kaiser Permanente in Orange County, California from 2009-2019 and as chair of the Cancer Committee and Tumor Board for twenty-five years. For decades, she was a clinical instructor in the residency program at the University of California, Irvine. Donna retired in December of 2021 and lives with her husband, John Hennen, dividing their time between Southern California and New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Donna is also a graduate of Providence College and was recently featured in their alumni spotlight. Click [here](#) to read the full article.



Luka Silva '21 spoke at the Foundations in Education Spring Gala. Luka shared that he credits his Catholic School education with the man he is today. He impressed the crowd with his recount of something his elementary school principal told him, "the power of becoming extraordinary lies within me, if I were to find God through all of life's obstacles." Luka is a student at Fairfield University, where he is studying International Business and Finance. Luka is pictured here with Dr. Chris Cipriano, ND's principal and Dr. Mark Nemec, President of Fairfield University.

Lauren '08 and Rob Hathaway celebrated the Baptism of their daughter, Penelope, May 21st, at Our Lady of Assumption Church. God bless Penelope and her parents!

