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One Jesuit Buffalo announces the 2019 recipient of the OJB Arrupe Award - celebrating Men and Women for others - to be awarded at IggyFest July 31, 2019.

Nancy M. Langer, President of Nativity Miguel School - 2019 Alumni Arrupe Award

With only one week until the July 31, One Jesuit Buffalo Iggyfest at St. Michael's Place, we would like to announce Nancy Langer as the second recipient of the OJB Alumni Arrupe award, celebrating Men and Women for others.



Nancy Langer has served as President of Nativity Miguel School in Buffalo for the past 11 years. Her contributions to growing the school and helping to transform the lives of a generation of students cannot be overestimated. Father Edward Durkin, SJ, Principal at Nativity Miguel, likes to remind his students and others to be grateful for the Mrs. Langer's dedication by reminding them, "If there was no Mrs. Langer, there would be no school".

Nancy, a product and longtime supporter of Catholic education, made the switch from a law career to gain a deeper connection to education. "I got to a point where I felt I should be doing something different," she said. "I'd been active [as a lay leader and board member] in Catholic education, and I wanted the opportunity to do more. I was aware of the struggles of trying to provide a solid Catholic education in Buffalo's central city. Father Jim Joyce, St. Anne's pastor, received funding from New York

Province Society of Jesus, for a new project. He hired me as development director in June 2005.”

Nancy is always quick to recognize others anytime she is asked about her work. “I’m happy to be able to facilitate the good work that the teachers, board and volunteers at NativityMiguel do, to make it possible for the school to continue,” she said.

Nancy is a thoughtful, selfless friend and citizen who embodies the term “Men and Women for others”, which we celebrate in this award.

Please join us at IggyFest and help us recognize Nancy Langer, the 2019 recipient of the One Jesuit Buffalo, Arrupe Award, celebrating Men and Women for others.

The second IggyFest will be held on the Feast of St. Ignatius, July 31, 2019 at St. Michael’s Place in Downtown Buffalo. The event will begin with a 5:15 mass for alumni and friends. The mass will be celebrated by the local Jesuit community, with music provided by the Voices of Mercy from St. Luke’s Mission. At 6pm the streetfest will begin with live music by Wilmah (they won the Battle for Bands and performed at Loyolapalooza at Loyola Baltimore) with a cameo appearance by the popular Broadway to Buffalo. All proceeds from this event will support students at Nativity Miguel School in Buffalo, NY.

Pre-sale-sale ticket packages are available online at Eventbrite <https://iggyfest2019.eventbrite.com> or through the OneJesuitBuffalo Facebook page. Pre-sale ticket holders will have expedited entrance through fast-track lanes.

Nativity Miguel, which features an extended school day and school year, dedicated and caring teachers, personal mentoring and continuing support through high school graduation, is based on a model created by Jesuits in 1971 in New York City. The intent of this model is to transform the lives of underserved students.

Men and Women for Others

Today our prime educational objective must be to form men and women for others; men and women who will live not for themselves but for God and his Christ - for the God-man who lived and died for all the world; men and women who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors; men and women completely convinced that love of God which does not issue in justice for others is a farce.

- Pedro Arrupe, SJ.
July 31, 1973

