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During the 2016-17 fiscal year, these donors gave $4,447,710.

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**Thank you!**

from Susan M. Damiani ’87CBA,
Director of Gift Planning,
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In an effort to show you, our valued members of The McCallen Society, St. John’s gratitude for your planned gifts, we have put together the first ever McCallen Society Impact Report.

In the following pages, you will learn about what we accomplished together during the June 2016 to May 2017 fiscal year. In addition, this report is also a call to action; we need your leadership and commitment more than ever to assist us in expanding membership in The McCallen Society.

Your legacy gifts display your unwavering commitment to the future of St. John’s and our outstanding students. That is why you are among the most essential people who keep our University thriving. I hope you find this report informative and enlightening.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Damiani ’87CBA
WHAT THE McCALLEN SOCIETY MEANS TO MEMBERS

CULTURAL
McCallen members and Basilio Monteiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor of International Communication, shared an evening to appreciate the iconic film, West Side Story, at the New York Philharmonic.

SOCIAL
McCallen members Patrick McGuire ’84C, Clare M. Byrne ’76C, ’80MBA, ’06MLS, ’12APC, and Kathleen M. La Vache ’74Ed enjoy the “April in Paris” event where alumni, donors, and students gather to learn about the University’s global studies program, as well as try their hand at painting the Eiffel Tower.

ACADEMIC
Steve Mentz, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, English, addressed a group of McCallens on the value of Shakespeare’s work and the features of the University’s new doctoral in English program before they viewed an exhibition at the New York Historical Society.

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We would like to thank you for including St. John's University in your estate plans!

You have truly carried on the legacy of our Society's founder, former University treasurer Rev. Thomas J. McCallen, C.M.

It is due to Fr. McCallen's vision and wisdom that St. John's was able to relocate from its humble beginnings at Lewis Avenue to the 100-acre Hillcrest Country Club in Queens, NY in 1955.

Our University continues to grow, and you have all played a key role in this progress.

Pictured here are some of the faces of The McCallen Society. They include alumni, friends, spouses, faculty, deans, and members of the Vincentian community, as well as graduates from Lewis Avenue, Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, Queens (Hillcrest), and Staten Island campuses.
THE MISSION CONTINUES!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP TO REACH OUR GOAL OF ADDING 40 NEW MEMBERS BY MAY 31, 2018 TO THE MCCALLEN SOCIETY.

THE MCCALLEN SOCIETY serves to thank those individuals who include St. John’s in their estate plans.

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