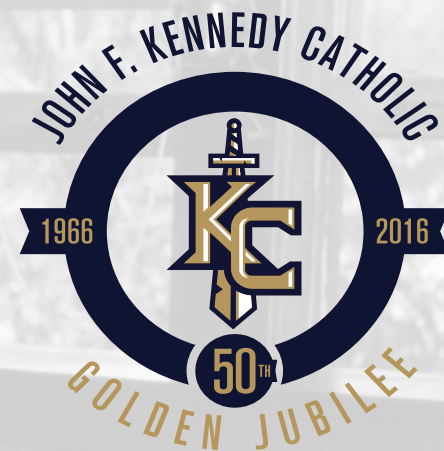




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The Newsletter for Alumni and Parents of St. Mary's/Kennedy Catholic High School

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John F. Kennedy Catholic High School is entering an exciting time, our Jubilee year. We are proud to use the axiom *Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Education* because, as they say, the proof is in the pudding. The tremendous success we hear from our alumni is the confirmation that a quality, Catholic education implemented by founders of the school, the Sisters of the Divine Compassion, is the model we have and will continue to follow.

Golf Outing - October 1 - <http://KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing>

As is the tradition, the Golf Outing was played on the first Thursday in the month of October. Nearly 150 golfers teed off on a beautiful fall day at Centennial Golf Course in Carmel, NY. Golfers enjoyed breakfast, some time on the driving range and putting green, lunch, cocktails, dinner, and finally the raffles and auction.

Auction - November 14 - <http://KennedyCatholic.org/auction>

We cordially invite you to join us for the 34th annual Kennedy Catholic Auction on Saturday, November 14, starting at 6 p.m. Featuring dinner and complimentary drinks all evening, as well as our traditional lineup of Basket Raffles, Silent and Live Auction prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Money Tree, and much more, is an evening you won't soon forget and don't want to miss.

President's Dinner - April 21 - <http://KennedyCatholic.org/presidentsdinner>

Each year the Kennedy Catholic community comes together to celebrate and honor some very special people. Last year, John McAvoy and Pat Clair were recipients of the Lux Cristi and the Divine Compassion awards for their commitment to our school along with Teachers of the Year, Mary Choma and Susan Willis, and select members of the Class of 2015. This year Kennedy will be honoring His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, NY on Thursday, April 21.

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The Seal of Kennedy Catholic

Our History and Meaning

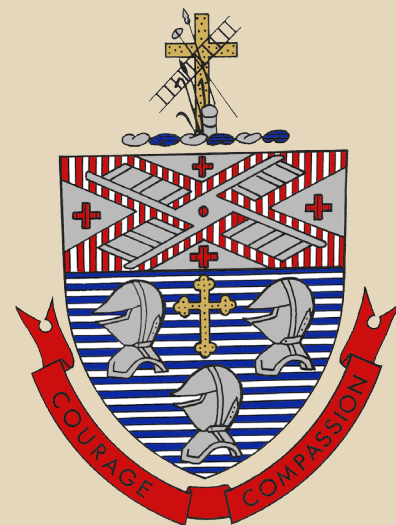
John F. Kennedy Catholic High School Shield:

4 Windmills: Taken from the Archdiocesan seal commemorating the Dutch foundation of New York

Knights' Heads: Taken from the Kennedy family shield

Cross: Taken from the seal of Saint Mary's High School

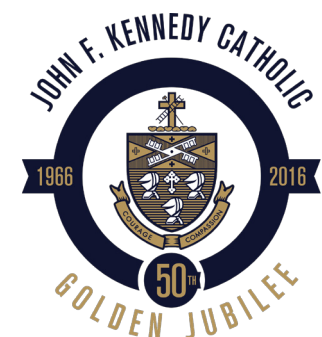
Motto: Courage and Compassion



* Courage was the virtue most admired by President Kennedy

* Compassion is the virtue which represents the Sisters of Divine Compassion, who staff the school

Our Jubilee Year Logos



Logos designed by Matthew Walker, '93

Mission Statement

We are Kennedy Catholic.

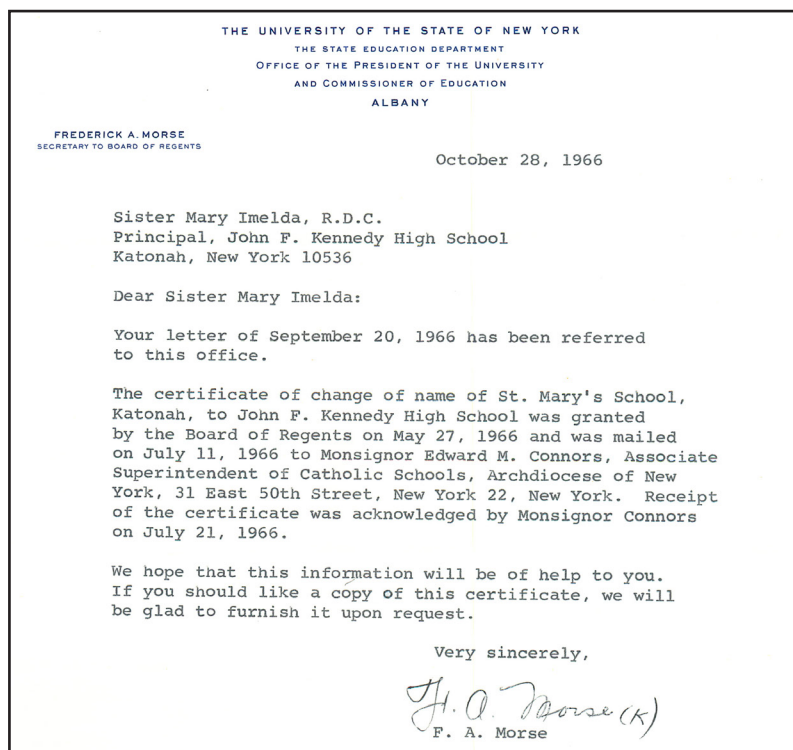
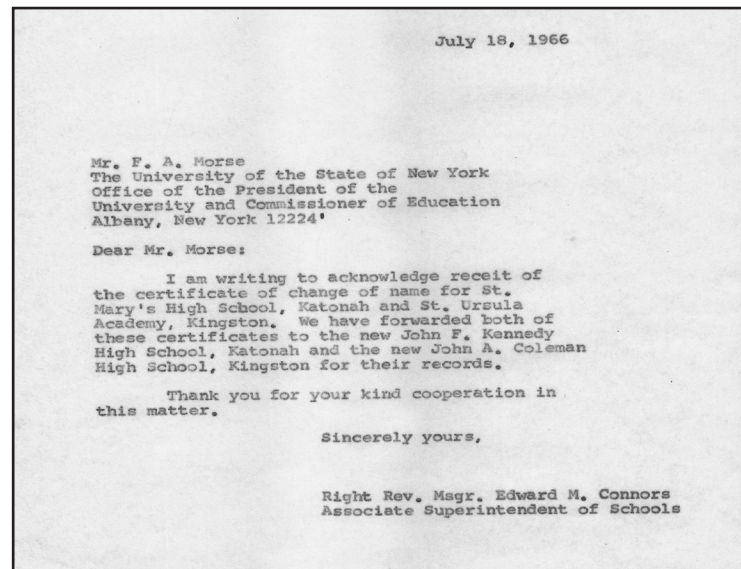
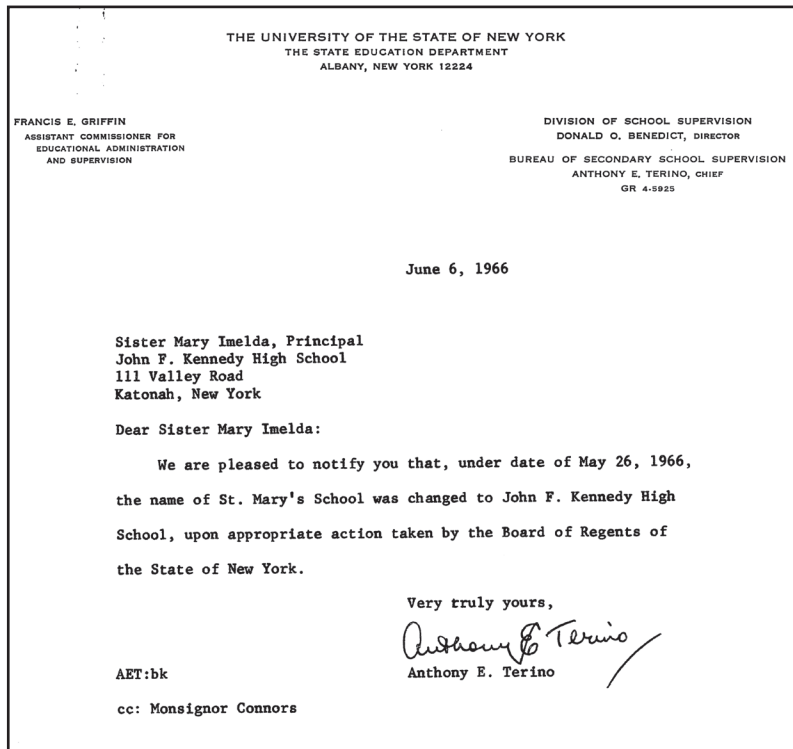
We are strong and committed Christian leaders who are determined to make a difference for Christ in our world and the lives of others.

Through the development of mind, body and spirit, we will strive always for excellence and the highest standards in Catholic education.

We are courageous and compassionate – we are Kennedy Catholic.

Documents and History

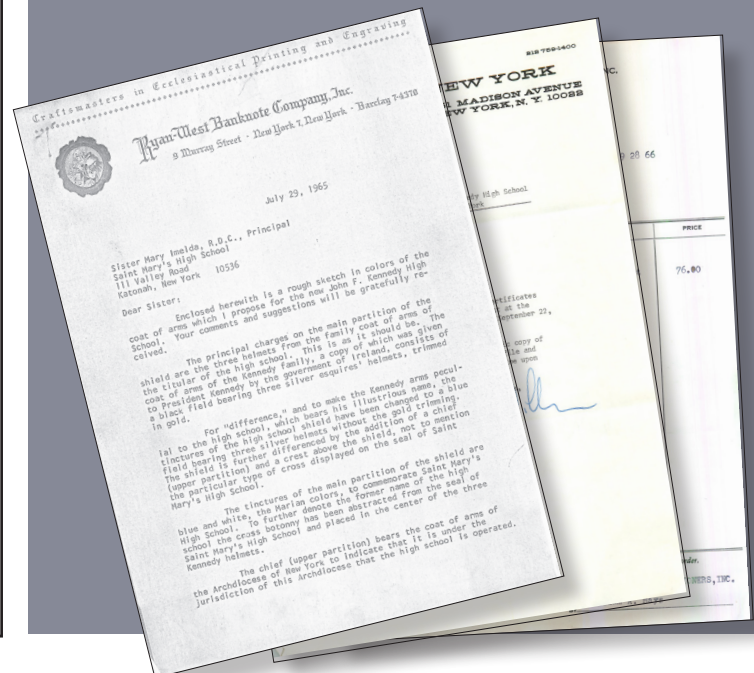
Establishing John F. Kennedy Catholic High School



Historical Documents

Although the class of 1967 graduated as John F. Kennedy students,
students' first year in the building we now call home wasn't until the fall of
1967. These documents as well as others from the history of the school can
be found on our website by clicking the link below.

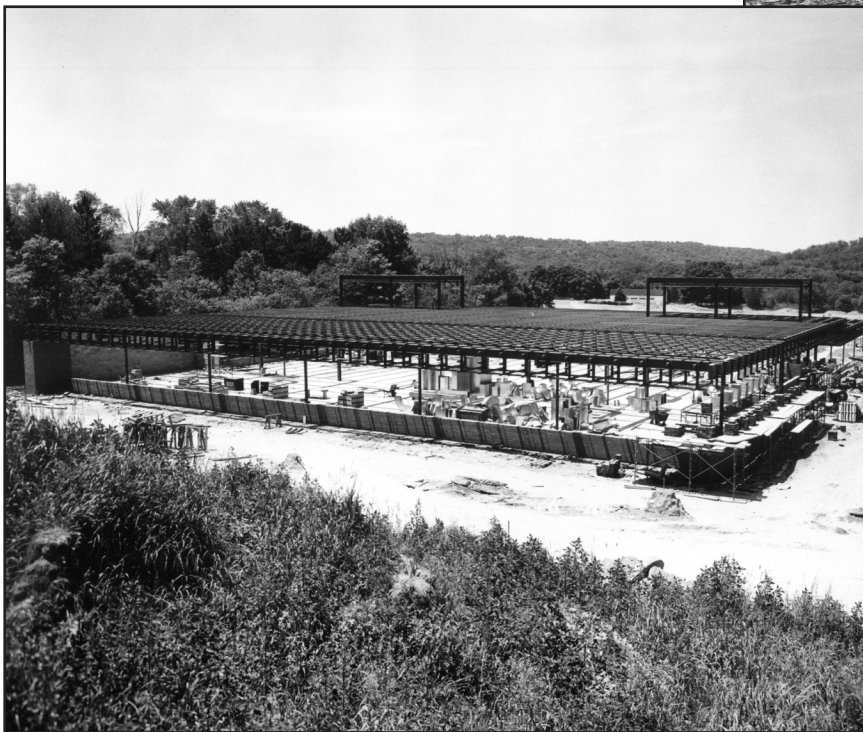
View our documents here: KennedyCatholic.org/image-gallery



Construction of the School

Ground Breaking through Completion

To see these and many more images, visit our website gallery: KennedyCatholic.org/image-gallery



Bishop Maguire, right, helps to lay the cornerstone during the school's dedication on May 3, 1968. See more on this historic day.

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Kennedy Library: Before and After

Kennedy Library Renamed "Library of the Presidents"

With large windows that overlook students working, creating, and reading, the library has always been a focal point in the school. While the study and work space may have changed, some things have not. The library is a place to think, create, and relax. It was and still is a place where the next great scientist, business person, and teacher started forming their greatest ideas.



Top: The school library with images dated January 1968

Bottom: The library after its 2014 renovation. 40 all-in-one computers, new tables and chairs, wall seating, and a large screen tv.



Jacqueline Kennedy Visits Kennedy

Images of her visit to the school

Jaqueline Kennedy at the dedication ceremony held on May 3, 1968: She is pictured with Sister Mary Imelda, Representative Ogden R. Reid, and Monsignor Mulroy. Mrs. Kennedy was given a tour of the building and was quoted by a newspaper as saying "This beautiful building will certainly offer challenges to the boys and girls."

