



A weekly e-newsletter from **Saint Peter's Prep**

Happy Easter to you and your family! P-Mail will take next week off, and return after classes resume April 24.

April 13, 2017

Here are some of this week's goings on at Grand & Warren...

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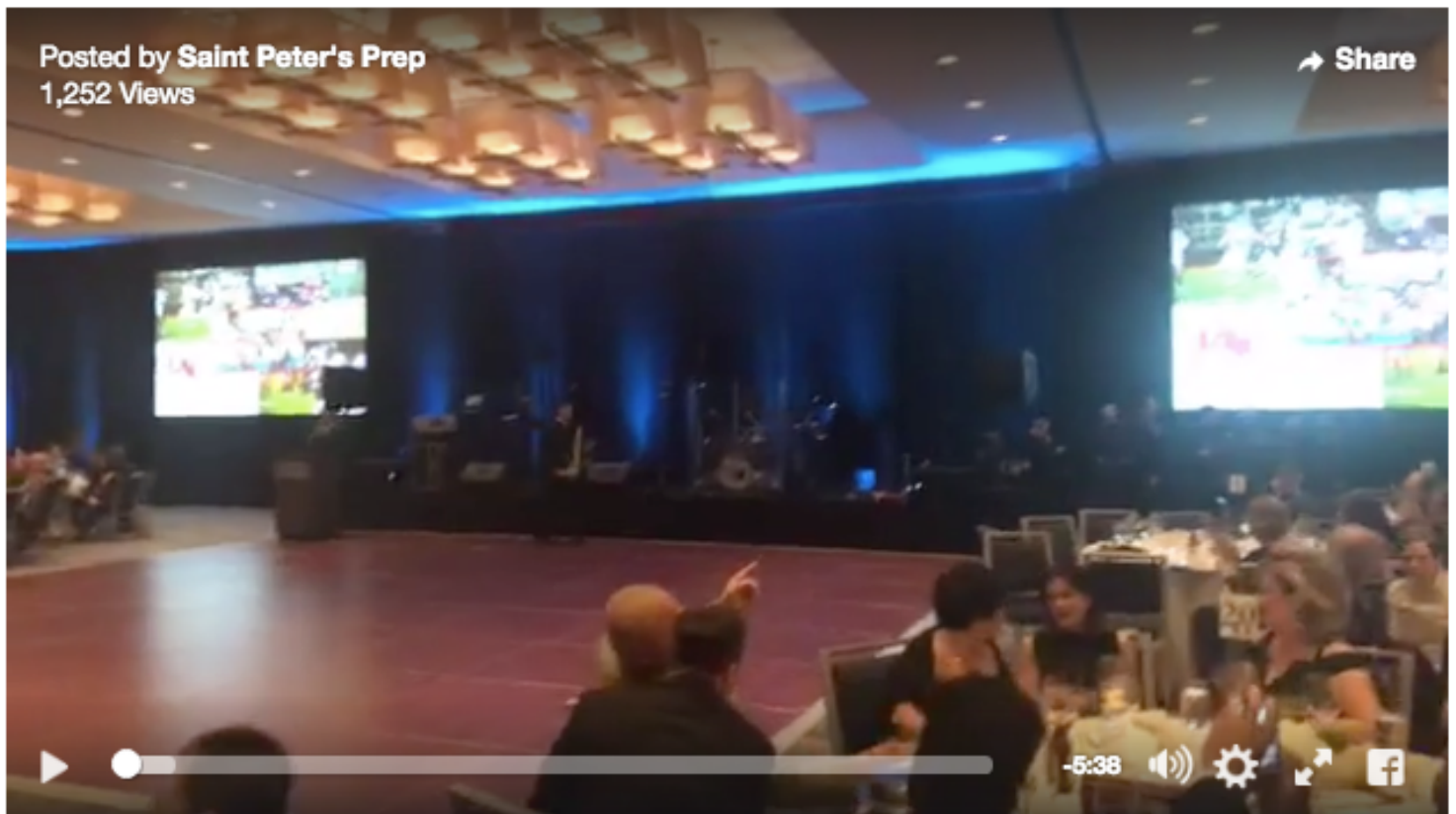
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With Seton Ahearn, P'01 and Fr. Bob Reiser, S.J. – two key figures in the event's debut in 2008 – on hand as honorary co-chairs, the evening also featured a heartfelt tribute to another former Prep president, Fr. Jim Keenan, S.J., who turned 80 earlier this year. But perhaps no part of the evening shone brighter than the student address by Jorge Portorreal, '17 (video below).

Click this link for the video:

<http://spprep.org/node/1834>



Special thanks to our 2017 Gala co-chairs, Monica and Paul Cuccinelli, P'17, Trish and Bill Fitzpatrick, P'07,'16, Jennifer and Mike McGuire, P'17, and Liz and Bill Ruvo, P'15,'17, who worked with Prep's advancement staff and a large team of volunteers to help make the Gala a success for the tenth year running!

Prep Celebrates Holy Week Prayer Service

Before students and teachers parted ways for the Easter break, the Prep community gathered in the gym to pray the Stations of the Cross at a Holy Week prayer service.



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Prep Takes Manhattan: Alumni Happy Hour, May 9

Prep's beginnings lie across the harbor. In the 1830s, the founders of Jersey City's Saint Peter's parish came in rowboats from its counterpart on the New York side. And in 1872, the first Jesuits crossed over from Xavier to create a small college that would grow into both Saint Peter's Prep and Saint Peter's University. After 145 years, it's time we paid a return visit – so we hope you'll join us, plus 11 stars of Prep, for our happy hour in Midtown on May 9!



On **Tuesday, May 9**, be sure to stop by 5th and Mad, located in Midtown, as the Marauders take over Manhattan for an **NYC Alumni Happy Hour**! It's the perfect opportunity to catch up with your classmates and teachers, as well as make new friends! We'll have an open bar with appetizers, from **6 to 8 p.m.**

5th and Mad
7 E 36th St. (just off Fifth Avenue)
New York, NY 10016

Admission is **\$20 per person**. Alumni are welcome to bring guests, 21 and over with proper I.D. To register, **[please click here](#)**.

For more information, please feel free to contact Mike Murcia, '08, Director of Alumni Relations at MurciaM@spprep.org or 2017-547-6413.