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**TO ENSURE YOUNG MEN CONTINUE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONE THEIR
GOD-GIVEN TALENTS, MICHAEL REILLY '69 MAKES A \$1M COMMITMENT TO
THE FRIENDS OF FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL, INC.**

[The Friends of Father Judge High School, Inc.](#) (The Friends) recently received a \$1,000,000 commitment from Mr. Michael Reilly '69, President of Ryeco, LLC. The company is owned and operated by the father and son team of Michael Reilly, Sr. '69 and Michael Reilly, Jr. '87. This commitment will support the ongoing capital campaign, [The Campaign for 3301, Securing the Future of Father Judge High School](#).

Reilly, is a proud graduate of Saint Dominic Parish School in the Holmesburg section of Northeast Philadelphia where his hardworking parents, George and Geraldine, raised him and his 7 siblings. When asked about why he made such a significant commitment to his alma mater, Reilly had this to say, "We must give back, so future generations have the chance I had to succeed. This is all on loan from Almighty God. There are too many people responsible for my success to mention here."

When asked about the impact of this most recent gift, Judge Icon, and Development Director Charles "Huck" Huckel '66 stated, "It was a way Mike could give back to Father Judge. This \$1 million gift will give Father Judge the ability to support new Career Technical Education programs, tuition assistance, and renovations. We cannot thank Mike enough for his generous support."

Further echoing Huckel's comments, Reverend Joseph Campellone OSFS, President Emeritus had this to say about Mike, "I first met Mike in the late 90s as he was one of our coaches on the Judge hockey team. His son was also a player on our Flyers Cup championship team. For Mike, it has always been about family first. His love for his wife, his kids, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren has always been edifying to me." Campellone continued, "Mike has quietly and humbly helped many other organizations in need throughout his life. He is simply an ordinary guy who has done extraordinary things in his business as well as his life, and that is the true mark of a Salesian gentleman."

In the fall of 2023, Father Judge High School launched a capital campaign, "[The Campaign for 3301, Securing the Future of Father Judge](#)." Reilly joins a group of growing supporters who are investing in strategic initiatives to benefit a diverse population of students. To date, including this commitment, the school has secured \$19.5 million towards its campaign goal of \$20 million.

Established in May 2002, The Friends is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation with Officers and Directors who fundraise on behalf of Father Judge High School. All funds raised by this organization are managed and securely designated for use at the school. Since its formation, The Friends have invested over \$17 million to make improvements to the school campus, provide financial aid, and fund academic programs that complement the traditional curriculum.

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Editor's Note:

Father Judge High School was founded in 1954. The all-boys school is dedicated to educating its students' minds and souls in the spirit of Saint Francis de Sales. For more information visit www.fatherjudge.com/.