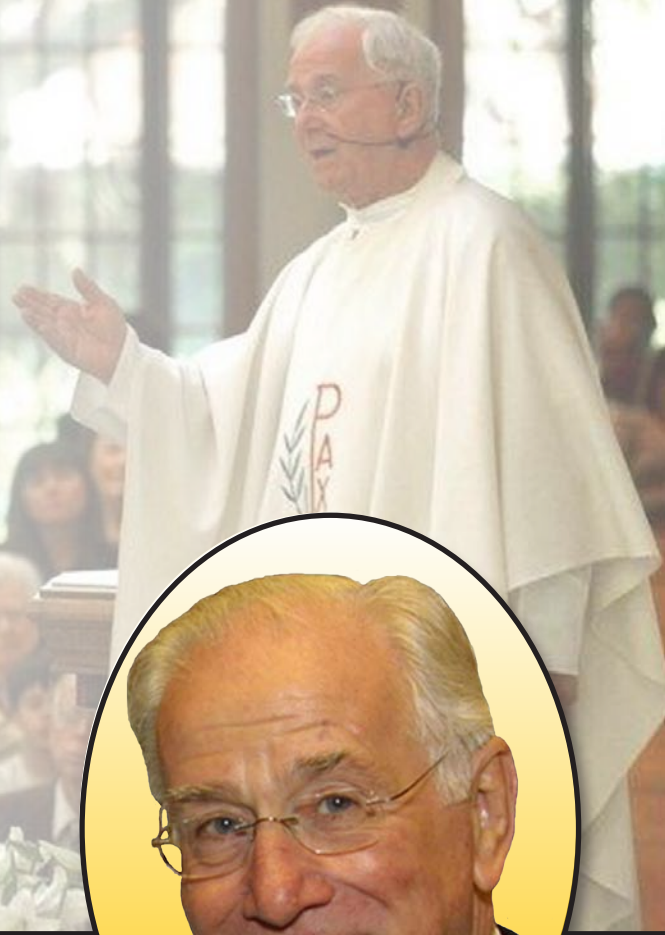


# Keeping "His" Mission Alive



*Remembering  
Monsignor Laurence E. Higgins*



It is uncommon for permission to be granted to sculpt a statue for a parish priest, but Laurence E. Higgins impacted the lives of thousands within and beyond the St. Lawrence Parish he founded.

On October 7, 2017 you will have the opportunity to see the life-size statue of "our Monsignor" unveiled and spend the evening laughing and being inspired as we relive stories of his life and toast his many accomplishments.

*We cordially invite you to celebrate*

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**  
St. Lawrence Parish

**Statue Unveiling Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.,** Outside of Higgins Hall (Open to All; no ticket required)

**Reception, 6:30 p.m.,** Higgins Hall Courtyard (Ticket Required)

**Dinner and Program: 7:30 p.m.,** Higgins Hall (Ticket Required)

**In addition to his primary role as minister to his parishioners**, Monsignor spent his life helping the disadvantaged. He was a leader and motivator for a wide range of projects that aided the poor, the mentally ill, the addicted, the handicapped, first responders, and the incarcerated, regardless of their religious beliefs. He truly walked the walk of Jesus Christ. Perhaps his greatest focus was on providing proper educational opportunities for our children, especially those from low income families.

His statue will be a permanent reminder of how Monsignor lifted and changed us all in so many ways, but hopefully it will also inspire us to carry on his mission. The proceeds from our October 7 event will be used to provide financial aid to students from Cristo Rey Tampa High School, St. Peter Claver School, and St. Lawrence Catholic School, to help young people who might not otherwise get the head start they need. Monsignor had a hand in founding and maintaining these schools and they were prominently on his mind in his final days.

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**I would like to keep Monsignor's Mission Alive**

Ticket sales are limited to four per family and will be processed in the order the completed information on this page, with full payment, is received at the St. Lawrence Parish office. Capacity is limited so you should act immediately.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend but would like my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to keep Monsignor's mission alive.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets** (enter number) @ \$75 each. **Limit four per family.**

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Ticket Holder Name #4 \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information above, make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church and mail all to:  
 St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Attn: Higgins Statue Event, 5225 N. Himes Ave., Tampa FL 33614