ANNUAL GIVING: Like most independent schools, Delbarton is dependent on the financial generosity of its alumni, parents and friends to support and enhance its educational programs, its scholarship opportunities and to operate and maintain school facilities efficiently. Volunteers help organize fund raising efforts, identify donors and enlist contributions.

DELBARTON ARTS COUNCIL: This Council supports the arts program throughout Delbarton. In keeping with the Benedictine philosophy of educating the whole boy, the arts programs give our sons the opportunity to express themselves through the written word, song, theatre, orchestra, painting, and sculpture. Fathers and Friends supports DAC by assisting in chaperoning after school activities (Coffeehouse), the DAC fund raisers (helping to unload Christmas Trees for the annual Christmas Tree Sale) and other events. Delbarton Arts are phenomenal. Please help support our growth.

DINNER DANCE GRADE CAPTAINS COMMITTEE: The Fathers and Friends organization hosts the Fall Dinner Dance which is dedicated solely to the scholarship fund at Delbarton. The receipts from this event help fund many programs throughout the school year. Grade captains are vital to the success of this event. Volunteers from each grade will work to enlist support through attendance and donations to both. Many hands here make for lighter work for all involved. Dads from each grade are needed to make calls to all Dads in your son’s grade enlisting attendees, auction donors and promoting the raffle which is incredibly important to the success of this scholarship fund event.

PARENT DEANERY PROGRAM: Launched four years ago through the Fathers and Friends organization this program is meant to bring all parents closer to both Delbarton and each other during your time at the school. Done completely in a social fashion we host a Fall, Winter and Spring event that allow all that attend a way to share their Delbarton experiences throughout the year. It is truly a great way to meet many other parents of sons with different schedules and interests than your own. In doing so perhaps we all can come to see the many different programs that make Delbarton so unique and special.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING HELP: Fathers needed to retrieve artificial trees from storage and place in Old Main, Fine Arts Center, Trinity Hall and Lynch Athletic Center for decorating. This help is needed on a Saturday in December 2015.

FATHER & SON COMMUNITY SERVICE: Delbarton is extremely proud of the student body’s 100% commitment of service to others. This is a tremendous opportunity for us Dads to work side by side with our sons as we go near and very far in service to those most in need in society. Some of these outstanding opportunities are participation during the Thanksgiving Food Drive, re-stocking the empty shelves of the Community Soup Kitchen pantry, serving the daily meal at the Soup Kitchen, loading the trucks for Abbot Giles annual trip to Appalachia in Eastern Kentucky, and much more. This service plays a vital role in the development of all of our boys in mind, body and spirit.

FATHER & SON NIGHT OF DIALOGUE: A truly fantastic Father and Son evening and experience. Dads and sons will be presented with a very interesting topic given by a guest speaker. All will then break into smaller groups and share their thoughts regarding how to react, solve or stay away from difficult situations. Your moments with your son during your car ride home could be priceless!