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*“...think rigorously,
so as to act rightly
and to serve
humanity better.”*

*—Saint John Paul
the Great*

Reaching New Heights in 2018

The first half of 2018 was like one long hike to a beautiful overlook. Standing here, I can pause and see both the hardships and the triumphs behind us, but I also see the trail leading ever higher to the summit.

Discovering Our New Center

During the first winter in our newly purchased Eagle Eye Center for Innovation in Englewood, CO, we discovered how much updating our building truly needs to be comfortable in the harsh Colorado winters and the hot, dry summers. The furnace may be old and the A/C is subpar, but we are learning to make this building a haven of learning for our students.

There are many hours of labor ahead as we continue renovations on the building. A group of dedicated volunteers are making progress, slowly but surely, by offering their time and talents towards our maintenance and renovations. For example, only a few days ago, two local women generously offered to paint our kitchen and bring new life to the food stained cabinets and walls. What a big difference these seemingly small changes bring to making this space our home!

Despite the challenges our new building has introduced, we remain convinced that God’s providence led us here and He will provide for our material needs through the generosity of donors like you.



Spring Graduation

After a bracing winter, spring was a welcome sight to the Brothers, our students, and me. Of course, it meant no more shoveling snow from the parking lot, but more importantly, graduation! On April 15, 2018 Brianne Schulze and Regina Ramsey became the first ever graduates from the Saint John Institute MBA Program. These two women leave SJI with the skills they need to excel in business and the faith formation they need to impact our culture for good. We are all extremely proud of their accomplishments.

You can read more about the graduation at <https://denvercatholic.org/saint-john-institute-hosts-inaugural-graduation/>.

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Launching the Faith and Business Consortium

In May we officially launched the Faith and Business Consortium (FABC), the newest arm of our ministry. The purpose of the Faith and Business Consortium is to form a bridge between the world of faith and the world of business. Go to <https://saintjohninstitute.kindful.com/register/fabc2018> for information on how to join the weekly reflection I lead via conference call to support the formation of Catholic business leaders. Additionally, we made available twelve seats in our first ever SJI Significant Leadership Master Class led by Advisory Board President and Leadership Consultant, Darren Smith and me.

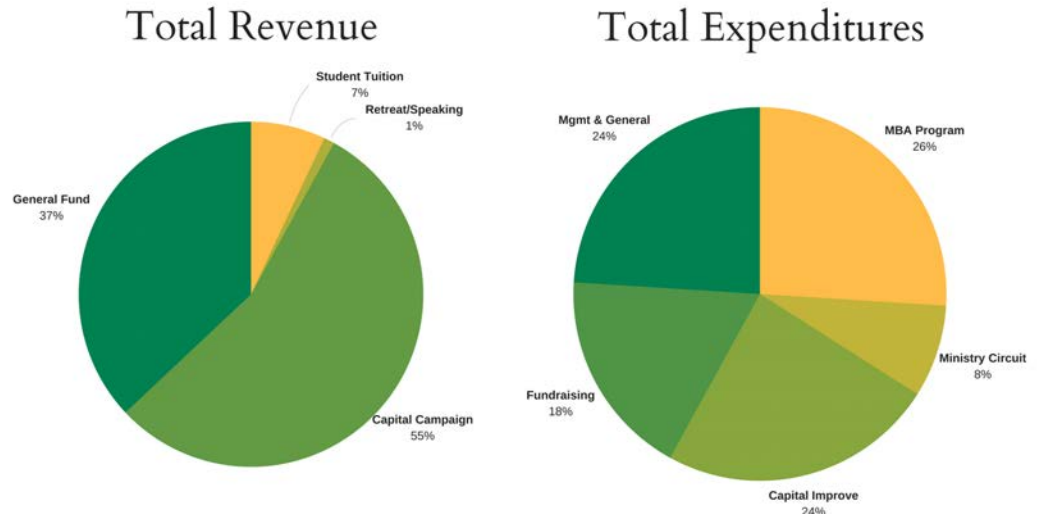
As FABC gains momentum in the second half of the year, we will begin offering additional master classes and leadership retreats for small business owners and C-suite executives across the country. Member Greg Hardig of Hardig Industrial Services said, “There are few resources out there for business leaders that marry the Catholic faith with leadership skills. Thanks to Father Nathan and SJI, I have a new network of like-minded business people and a place to learn how to better influence my business through living a life of virtue.”

Thanks be to God, looking back over the first half of 2018 leaves me energized and ready to dare even greater things for Christ! Onwards and upwards my friends!

Christo Servire,



Father Nathan Cromly
Founder



2018 Snapshot (So Far!)

- **7,488** people heard Father Nathan preach an SJI event
- **56** SJI preaching events
- **5** national and local radio interviews
- **3** Legatus chapter presentations
- **2** graduates from SJI's MBA program