

House Notes

CANA

Color:
Cardinal

RUSSI

Color:
Green

BOLTS

Color:
Orange

PILAR

Color:
Navy

28 Mentor Groups

33 Mentor Teachers

How Points are Earned:

Pride Points - Event Attendance

- Sports games
- Visual and Performing Arts events
- MLCs • Rally Dress Days

Purpose Points - Yearlong Activities

- Participation in Campus Ministry Teams (LIFE, CORE, and Liturgy Team)
- House with the least amount of accumulated detentions and tardies
- Number of students on the Honor Roll

Performance Points - Winners of Events

- Riordan's Best • Spirit Rally
- Frosh Olympics

JOIN A HOUSE! Alumni interested in joining a House on an honorary basis should contact Student Activities Director Mr. Joey Klobas '07, jklobas@riordanhs.org.

What's in a Name?

The names chosen for Riordan's House System represent the school's history and Marianist tradition.

House of Bolts

A member of the first class of young men to attend Riordan all four years, Bro. Bill Bolts, SM '53 has been here from the beginning. As a Marianist brother, he has served as a teacher and administrator at Riordan, and is the author of *Young Men Dream Dreams: Fifty Years of Archbishop Riordan High School*. Bro. Bolts received the school's highest honor, the Chaminade Award, in 2014. We honor a living Riordan Legend in gratitude for his years of service and dedication to Riordan.

House of Cana

Cana is the scene of Jesus' first miracle, where he and his Mother attended a wedding celebration. Blessed William Chaminade, founder of the Society of Mary, drew on this Gospel to develop the guiding spirit of the Marianists. "We have taken for our motto the great phrase so full of sense and truth which Mary said to the servants at the wedding of Cana: 'Do whatever he tells you.'" Mary helps us follow Jesus and bear his transforming grace to the world today. All members of the Marianist Family listen with their hearts to Mary's words at Cana.

House of Pilar

While in exile in Saragossa, Spain, Blessed Chaminade often prayed before the statue of Our Lady of the Pillar (in Spanish: Nuestra Señora del Pilar). It is believed that it was in one of these times of prayer that Chaminade received the inspiration to found the Society of Mary. Let the thought and the image of Our Lady of the Pillar be a forceful reminder that we walk in the footsteps of Blessed Chaminade in following Christ.

House of Russi

While a student at Riordan, Fr. Jack Russi '57 met the Marianists and found his calling. He started his career in education at Riordan. In the years that followed he continued to serve students at various schools, and served as provincial of the Marianists. He consistently set an example of kindness and love to all who knew him. Please see page 54 for more about Fr. Russi and his posthumous receipt of the 2017 Chaminade Award.