

COMMUNITY AWARD

MARK DURAY



A charter member of the faculty that opened the building in 2004, Mark Duray has worn many hats at Guerin Catholic, including music director, Director of Fine Arts, and of course, one of the most memorable as an instructor of: band, choir, piano, theater, guitar, string orchestra and IB Music. Mark also created *GoldenVoice* and *The Sounds of Providence* and perhaps most notably penned the words to Guerin Catholic's beloved Alma Mater.



The school owes Mark a debt of gratitude for encouraging and inspiring students he encountered to spread truth and beauty to this world that needs it so desperately. Countless alumni credit him for making them aware of their purpose. As one student put it, "I'll never forget him standing in front of us, putting us in the time and place of a piece before we sang it, so we would perform with the amount of emotion required to deliver such a powerful message. The music was always about the message, not about us. With his direction, I felt transported to a heavenly place. The music I sang initiated my intimate relationship with our Lord, all because of the passion and rigor Mr. Duray

had for the Holy Spirit, which he poured into his work."

Currently the Director of Music and Performing Arts at Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis, Mark is also the Music Minister at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel where he and his wife Clara, along with their children Dominic '18, Sophia, Isabella and Maria, are parishioners.