

ICA ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

Highlighting the stories of ICA's incredible alumni

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Major/Area of Study: Marketing

Name a memorable experience during your time at ICA: The most memorable experience I have from my time at ICA was having the opportunity to serve many of the ceremonies during Holy Week. Holy Week was always my favorite week out of the year, because of the beauty of each of the ceremonies. Having the opportunity to serve the altar for these ceremonies and listening to the choir sing beautifully is something I will never forget.

How did ICA help shape your career or life after graduation? Being a student at ICA has made me realize how important it is to truly live our Catholic Faith. The qualities of Faith and Honor that were instilled in us are so valuable to me now, because they have given me a vision and purpose in life. The education I received at ICA has allowed me to know what is true and right in the eyes of God.

What advice would you give to current ICA students or ICA alumni who are preparing for high school or college graduation? I would tell current ICA students to never take anything for granted. We have so much to be thankful for especially our faith, church, school, priests, teachers, family, and friends. Having the opportunity to grow up in a traditional Catholic environment, both at home and in school, is something that we should be forever grateful for.

How have you given back or stayed connected with your alma mater? I have given my best effort to keep the friendships and relationships I have made here. These friendships are really what holds us all together against the deceits of the world.

If you could go back and give your high school self one piece of advice, what would it be? If I could go back and give my high school self one piece of advice, I would tell myself to not take anything for granted, be humble, and that we have so much to be thankful for.

What are some of your passions or interests outside of work?

Golf, Sports, Travel

What is a favorite quote you'd like to share with our alumni and current students? "Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." -Vince Lombardi. 2. "Beauty vanishes, but character remains."