

Empowering young women since 1927

TEPEYAC TIMES

OPPORTUNITY. UNITY. SERVICE. EXCELLENCE



Our Lady of Tepeyac
High School

est. 1927

TEPEYAC CELEBRATES 95 YEARS

This year marks Tepeyac's 95th anniversary of empowering young women through education. Since opening our doors in 1927, 2228 South Whipple Street has been a place where girls learn, grow and find their voices. First christened St. Casimir, the parish and school changed their names in 1990 in order to more fully reflect the surrounding community demographics. As we continue to move forward as Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, we stand with and for our young women, who we know will continue to make an impact in our neighborhood, in their families and in the Church and world. We stand proudly as we serve for our 95th year in Little Village, celebrating the long history of the good work of our school.

We look forward to sharing all of the ways that Tepeyac will mark this special anniversary with our students, faculty & staff, families and the larger community. **Please follow us on social media or ask to join our mailing list today (info@ourladyoftepeyac.org).**



Annual Appeal 2022 Moving Forward

Tepeyac continues to grow and expand our curriculum and extracurricular offerings as we prepare our girls for college and beyond. The average tuition paid per student this school year is only \$1,800; however, Tepeyac will spend \$10,600 to educate each girl. Your gift allows for our students to take advantage of our College Readiness Program, Campus Ministry, Athletics and Student Activities as well as utilize up to date textbooks, classroom technology and other necessary academic resources. Tepeyac needs your partnership. You can make an impact in the lives of our girls and their families by giving to the Annual Appeal. Please watch your mailbox for our letter this fall!

Make your gift today at ourladyoftepeyac.org/giving/annualappeal

It is only together that we move forward, it is only together that we are Tepeyac!

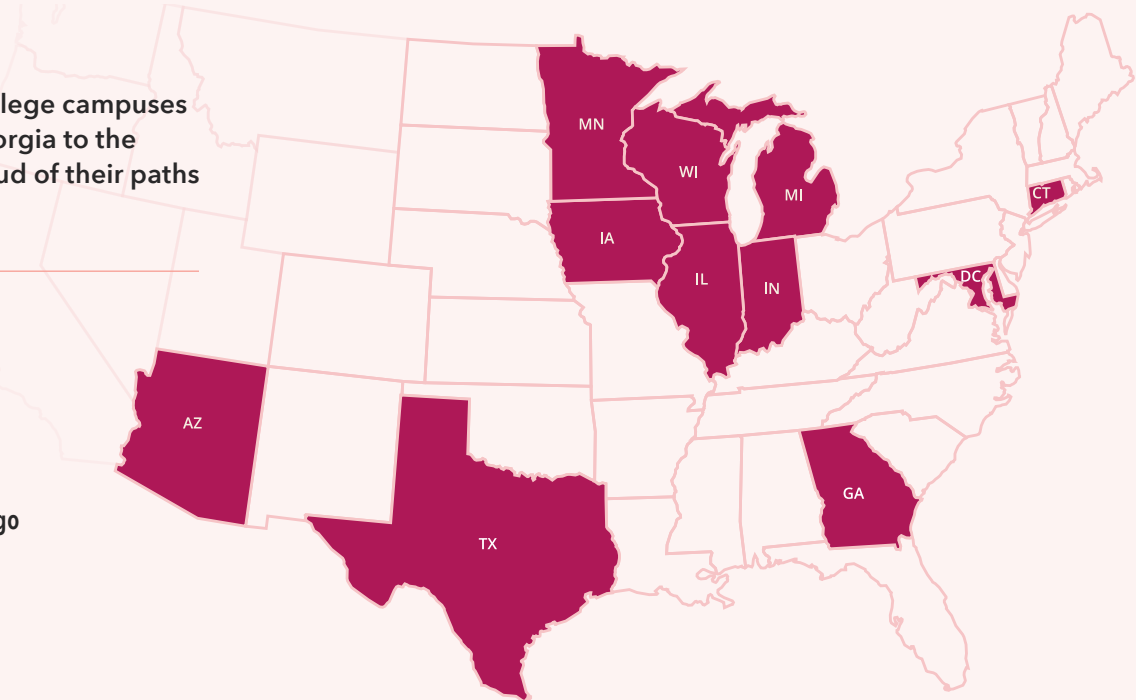


The Guerrero Sisters love OLT

Tepeyac Grads Gracing College Campuses

Tepeyac grads grace college campuses from Connecticut to Georgia to the Midwest. We are so proud of their paths in higher education.

- Agnes Scott College
- American University
- Arrupe College of Loyola
- Bradley University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia University in Chicago
- Connecticut College
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Grand Canyon University
- Harold Washington College
- Hope College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Loras College
- Loyola University
- Malcolm X College
- Marian University
- Michigan State University



- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Moraine Valley Community College | Purdue Northwest University | Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville |
| Morton College | Richard Daley College | Trinity Christian College |
| National Louis University | San Antonio College | University of Illinois in Chicago |
| Northeastern Illinois University | St. Augustine College | University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign |
| Northern Illinois University | Saint Olaf College | Valparaiso University |
| Purdue University | Saint Xavier University | Western Illinois University |

College Bound | Class of 2022, Ariana Bahena



We are excited to share the achievement of a recent grad, Ariana Bahena, Class of 2022. She began her college journey at St. Catherine University in Minnesota. Since the day she walked through our doors, Ariana was always enthusiastic about everything. She was committed to her education, and in making her mark at OLT. She excelled academically and participated in many organizations. She embodied all of the Tepeyac values; opportunity, unity, service and excellence.

Ariana is a great example of a Tepeyac girl; she is driven to make a difference with her voice and her confidence at her dream school, St. Catherine's.

After just a few weeks, she said, *"I am looking forward to continuously meeting new people and making friends. My major is psychology with a minor in American Sign Language. So far my experience is amazing; I love my classes and the professors are welcoming, the topics are super interesting."*

A Catholic Education Alliance Welcome Emily Curtis



Our Lady of Tepeyac welcomes Emily Curtis to our faculty. Emily is a part of the University of Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE). ACE's mission

is to sustain and strengthen under-resourced Catholic schools through leadership formation, research, and professional service to ensure that all children, especially those from low-income families, have the opportunity to experience the gift of an excellent Catholic education (ace.nd.edu).

Emily is originally from Los Altos, California and is a graduate of Villanova University. In reflecting on her decision to serve through ACE, she says *"Their investment in and dedication to Catholic schools is inspiring! I believe strongly in the power of Catholic education and am so proud and grateful to be a part of such a fantastic program."*

Emily will serve at Tepeyac for two years teaching World Literature, Junior American Literature, British Literature, AP Literature and Composition. Emily says, *"I am most looking forward to getting to know the incredible students and passionate faculty/staff here, both in and outside of the classroom. I am also looking forward to getting involved in OLT extracurriculars, especially in coaching the OLT volleyball teams!"* We are thrilled to have Emily as a part of our team and look forward to all that she will offer our faculty and students.

Summer Fun at OLT

The young women of OLT were busy this summer with internships, helping with camps, going on college visits and more. A shout out to our students for stepping out of their comfort zone to participate in enriching activities!



SUMMER CAMP

We were excited to reintroduce our summer camps for Jr. high girls this past June. We hosted a successful sports camp, volleyball and soccer, and an art camp. The sessions were led by Tepeyac coaches and current students. It was a joyful week attended by a great group of girls made up from various elementary schools. Our campers loved their time at OLT. They are learning that Once a Tepeyac girl, always a Tepeyac sister!

Through Girls in the Game's partnership with OLT, we were able to recruit amazing teen counselors for our summer program.

Our teen counselors at summer camp make the summer fun and exciting for younger girls while also teaching them important lessons on being confident, trying new sports and supporting each other."

MEGHAN MORGAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
GIRLS IN THE GAME



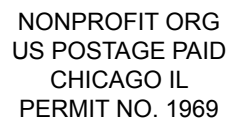
GIRLS IN THE GAME

We are proud of our newest partnership with Girls in the Game, a Chicago organization, dedicated to serving girls. Through health education and leadership development activities, girls build the skills they need to lead confident, happy lives. This summer they ran their Summer Camps in our gymnasium; many OLT students worked as camp counselors.



SUMMER BRIDGE

The Class of 2026 was excited to begin high school, beginning their journey with the Summer Bridge Program. Showing up with energy and a smile everyday, students spent the week getting to know the school and each other through icebreakers, team challenges, academic overviews, and gaining tools for high school success.



November 2022		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30			