

# PLFKidsPeru: the Paul Lammermeier Foundation newsletter

winter 2023



## meet the residents

get to know one of the residents in the Casas

## be a part of little miracles

### Encouragement and Love

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 for Peruvian youth*

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*“Children need an opportunity and a safe home to develop their abilities and talents.” - Paul Lammermeier*



Fredy, one of the newest residents of ACJ, is 14 years old and lives at Casa Ignacio. He and Julio, one of the other residents, arrived at Casa Ignacio early in the pandemic from a different residential program in Lima. Fredy says: “Although I don't remember how I got to Casa Ignacio, I remember that 2 years ago I was in a home called San Antonio. I like Casa Ignacio because it is a more familiar environment.”

Fredy is skilled at learning new & practical things, collaborative and affectionate. His favorite activities are planting plants and playing sports, especially soccer. “Since I came to Casa Ignacio I have developed my taste for soccer, so much so that I play as a forward on a team during school breaks. I am a Barcelona fan.”

A good student, Fredy aspires “to be a Civil Engineer to help people with their construction projects when I grow up.”

*“I like being at Casa Ignacio, especially when they get together to eat and share. I didn't know Pablo well, but one memory I have very fondly is that he always got our names wrong. I thank PLF and our benefactors for giving us these opportunities to continue growing as people.”*



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 Lima:  
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## save the date!

join us for a *special* Annual Dinner this winter



# Saturday, February 24, 2024

## Summit Hotel

*dinner, auction, guests  
from Lima, Peruvian market,  
in support of a great mission*



## Paul Lammermeier Memorial Cup

*a new tradition, sharing Paul's legacy*

Last summer, a group of Paul's former students and colleagues formed the **Paul Lammermeier Memorial Committee** to devise ways to share Paul's legacy. They established three goals for their collaborative work:

- Goal #1: Preserving Paul's Legacy
- Goal #2: Transforming Lives Through Acts of Service
- Goal #3: A Collaborative Endeavor for a Common Good

The primary focus this fall was the proposal of the Paul Lammermeier Memorial Cup: a yearly recognition of the winner of the annual regular-season football game between Saint Xavier and Saint Ignatius high schools. The football teams have been playing an annual game for 30 years and have met in the State of Ohio championship game three times. The Committee worked with both schools to agree to name this annual match the Paul Lammermeier Memorial Cup, created a trophy that the winning school will display for the year, encourages the teams to do acts of community service around the annual game, and shares Paul's story with the team and spectators.

The inaugural Paul Lammermeier Memorial game was held in Cleveland on a rainy mid-October day. It was a tough game, with St. Xavier pulling out a victory in overtime.

**Congratulations to the Paul Lammermeier Memorial Committee for this effort. We are honored to support your efforts to preserve Paul's legacy.**

*"We, as students, faculty members, and alumni at St. Xavier and St. Ignatius High Schools share the common Jesuit tradition of serving others who are in need within our respected communities."*



## update from Lima

*sharing stories from the heart of the mission*

### "Semana de Pablo" - a week of remembrance for Paul



As we marked the one-year anniversary of Paul's passing this past August, Asociación Casa Javier (ACJ, our partner organization in Lima that runs the houses) arranged a "Semana de Pablo," a weeklong celebration of Paul. Included in the week's events were: a candle lighting, Mass, fundraising lunch, and celebration of Paul's birthday. It was a beautiful opportunity for community building and tribute to the founder of our two organizations. "United in the memory of Paul, as a great family, we shared a moment to continue commemorating his memory."

### Casa Teresa: updated study room



Thanks to a generous gift from the Henkel company, ACJ was able to renovate a study room for the younger girls in Casa Teresa. They purchased 6 laptops, built bookshelves and desks for the residents, & updated the internet and electrical outlets in the space. The girls have put it to good use!

### Confirmation Retreat

Four of the residents who are preparing for their Confirmation attended a weekend prayer retreat.



#### our mission and values

PLF is dedicated to helping children in need reach their full potential by providing houses in Peru, centered on family and the Jesuit values of education and service to others.