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president's perspective

educating people to become "men and women for others" is one of the reasons Canisius College is a very special place. It is a mission that began with the early members of the Society of Jesus, and today, it may be even more relevant than it was in St. Ignatius' day. We hope that our Canisius students learn, as part of their Jesuit education, the importance and value of service to others. Each one of us can make the world a better place if we each share a bit of our faith and ourselves with others.

In this issue of *Canisius College Magazine*, we take a look at the Jesuit commitment to service and how it is such an integral part of what we do. Our Cover Story examines the work of four members of the Canisius Jesuit community who fulfill our mission not only here in the classrooms and activities at Canisius, but across the world. Our Faculty Profile takes us into the classroom where our faculty have put service-learning into full practice. And our Outstanding Alumni story centers on a successful businessman who has found time in his very busy life to help others.

As you read this issue of *Canisius College Magazine* and consider the possibilities that the New Year can bring, I hope you will also take a few moments to reflect upon how serving others can produce benefits that reach far beyond the obvious.

God Bless,

Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.

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