

# AZ Insider: Behind the Scenes of Xavier Prep Fundraiser

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**Kathy takes you to Xavier's hit fundraising breakfast.**

Over 850 guests turned out for Xavier College Preparatory's fundraising breakfast. Parents, alumnae, family, friends and two special guests made this morning event on the campus - a hit.

New York Times best-selling author **Kelly Corrigan** and **Fleishman Hillard** marketing executive **Guia Golden** (an alumna of Xavier's Class of '94) addressed the the crowd at the school's annual X Breakfast.

Pictured above in this behind the scenes photo with the **Xavier student ambassadors** (special thanks to **Erin Alaimo** for snapping the great Kodak moments) with Guia and Kelly.



Xavier parents **Tami Christifulli** and **Susan Westra**, co-chaired the successful event. Above is another great moment from the breakfast with Tami and her alum friends, class of '78: **Cathy Mikkelson, Diane Cauble Norris, Tammy Roberts Auther, Lauren Garson Gordon, Andee Appelbe Cullinan, Xavier Gator, Bridget Collins Hull, Patty Carrion Ragsdale, Tami Flournoy Christifulli, Roxana Bonacich Zurek** and **Kathi Killeen Russ**.

Pictured below are Tami and Susan with **Sister Lynn Winsor BVM**.



Following the breakfast, both speakers spoke to Xavier's entire student body of 1200+ young women! Proceeds benefit Xavier's Legacy of Leadership Capital Campaign which continue to fund Xavier's Chapel of Our Lady, Founders Hall, **Petznick** Field, and the Activity Center renovation.

Congratulations on a major hit event!



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