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David DeFillippo '66, Managing Editor



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Central Catholic High School is an independent, Catholic co-educational college preparatory secondary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. It has been under the direction of the Marist Brothers since its founding in 1935. Central Catholic admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color, orientation, ethnic origin or faith tradition.

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Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame, defines leadership in this way, "The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision. It's got to be a vision you articulate clearly and forcefully on every occasion. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet." Central Catholic's astounding success as a school has been deftly steered by the vision, courage and determination of its leaders, past and present, Marist and Lay. These men and women clearly exemplify Hesburgh's leadership maxim, and as a result, the School has become one of the premier Catholic secondary schools in New England.

This legacy of leadership continues today in the committed and experienced hands of **Br. Richard Carey, FMS**. On September 16, 2013, Br. Rick Carey assumed the presidency of Central Catholic, succeeding **Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS** '73 who served two terms as school president. Chairman of the Board, Michael Torrisi '92 stated in making this announcement, "The School is very fortunate to have Br. Rick return and bring his vast leadership experience to the role of President of Central Catholic." As Principal of Central Catholic High School from 1991 – 1999, Br. Rick deftly led the School's transition from its 61-year history as an all-male school to a vibrant, sought-after co-educational Catholic college preparatory institution.

Following the principalship at CCHS, Br. Rick served as President of his alma mater, Marist High School, Chicago for nine years. In addition, Br. Rick has served in administrative roles at Marist College, NY and with the Institute of the Marist Brothers, Rome, Italy. Br. Rick entered the Marist Brothers in 1982 and professed vows in 1984. He is a graduate of Bradley University in Illinois and holds advanced degrees from Loyola University, Chicago and Boston College.

Br. Rick shared some of his thoughts in a brief October interview with the Emblem.

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# What attracted you about returning to CCHS in this new role as president?

A: Central Catholic has always been a place I would have loved going to as a student myself. I felt the same way in my years as Principal. The School's family spirit and welcoming environment, its ability to celebrate and give expression to the many and varied gifts of students make Central Catholic a community that nurtures and supports young people and challenges them to be unafraid to take risks.



# What have you seen in the first weeks on your return to CCHS?

A: I have sensed and seen, in the faculty and staff, an extraordinary amount of new life and energy blended with the outstanding commitment and dedication that has always been part of the school's tradition of excellence. This is at the heart of Central's spirit.



# What has been your focus since your arrival, and in due course, in the months ahead?

A: I am meeting with people in various leadership roles to understand the important conversations that have been ongoing at the School as they pertain to the goals for the near and distant future. After a period of time, I will be fully engaged in the process of assessing objectives and assist in bringing the most critical of these into reality. These objectives will be focused on enhancing the character of the school today and developing new areas of excellence in the years ahead. Also, in my earlier years at CCHS, I met outstanding young people, and now as alumni, they are business and professional leaders. I hope to engage them as a resource in assisting CCHS in new and exciting endeavors.



# What is Central Catholic's most pressing challenge at this time?

A: The cost of tuition to many families is a significant sacrifice and a difficult hurdle to overcome. To be true to the School's founding mission, Central Catholic must find more financial strategies to keep our tuition affordable while continuing to build the quality of our programs.



# When you have a little free time, what are your favorite ways to relax?

A: When I have the time, I like playing golf and always have. I enjoy watching our students compete in athletics, on stage, or in any activity in which they are passionate. Do-it-yourself projects at the Brothers' Residence in Lawrence are relaxing for me. It's an old house and there's plenty to do.

Please join the Central Catholic community in welcoming Br. Rick Carey, FMS!

# REACHING NEW HEIGHTS













**66** As our class moves forward in life, we must maintain within us the core values that united us at Central Catholic. We advance not as separate entities but as a powerful collective force of faith, kindness, fortitude and ideological strength."

- Simon A. Serrano '13, Valedictorian

- Emily L. Round '13, Salutatorian

The Class of 2013 will go down in Central Catholic history as one that established enviable milestones and set the bar high for all future CCHS classes. Comprised of 314 graduates from 26 cities and towns, many ethnicities, cultures and faith traditions, the Class of 2013 is now embarked on the road to personal and educational fulfillment so conscientiously paved by their achievements at CCHS.

Milestones were set by the Class of 2013 academically. 98.5% of 2013 grads are enrolled presently in higher education with **over \$14 million in college scholarship aid** awarded for their undergraduate years in college – a total unsurpassed by prior graduating classes. 53% of the members of the Class of 2013 were enrolled in AP Classes and took 351 Advanced Placement exams from a variety of 21 different disciplines. Their AP Exam results exceeded national averages by nearly 40% and the MA state average by 15%.

The Class of 2013 was among the first 2 classes to participate in the CCHS & Syracuse University Dual Enrollment program, to graduate with academic credits from Central's Virtual High School online classes, and sent the very first graduates of the School's

International Student Program on to US colleges and universities.

"Serving the least favored" is one of the foundational pillars of a student's Central Catholic education. The Class of 2013 set a new standard for compassionate service to others with over 13,300 hours of community service at over 100 regional sites, working with the very young, the physically and intellectually challenged, the sick, the homeless, the hungry and the lonely. Over their four years at CCHS, the Class of 2013 helped to raise over \$105,000 for cancer research at Dana Farber Cancer Center and the Jimmy Fund through the Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show and nearly \$50,000 for needy local families through the CCHS Christmas Project.

As for Raider spirit and success in athletics, 2013 saw the Raider Girls Basketball team lead the way by raising a banner as Massachusetts Div. 1 State Basketball Champions! The Raiders also captured MVC League Championships in Girls Soccer, Girls Softball, Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track, Football, Boys Basketball and Boys Ice Hockey. On the same weekend in May, the Raider Boys

& Girls Outdoor Track Teams earned Div. 2 Massachusetts State Championships, while Raider Softball became Div. 1 North Champions. The Raiders were also crowned Massachusetts Decathlon Champions. The Raider Varsity Baseball team won the MIAA Sportsmanship Alliance Award and was honored at Fenway Park by the Boston Red Sox. In the arts, the Class of 2013 delighted audiences with their theatrical talents in performances of "The Man Who Saved Christmas" and "Crazy For You" and with seasonal concerts by Central Harmony - A Capella Singers, the Concert Chorus and the Concert & Jazz Bands. The halls of CCHS became a vast and colorful gallery featuring all dimensions of student artwork during the Spring Fine Arts Exposition.

The Class of 2013 celebrated its Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday, May 23 at St. Mary Church and the 75<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 24 took place in the Memorial Gymnasium in front of nearly 3,000 jubilant family and friends.





# Central Catholic High School 75th Commencement Exercises

May 24, 2013 | CCHS Memorial Gymnasium

- Valedictorian:
  - Simon A. Serrano '13, Yale University
- 2 Salutatorian:
  - Emily L. Round '13, Northeastern University
- 3 Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award Outstanding Graduate of the Class of 2013: Colleen E. Slein '13, US Air Force Academy
- 4 The Florentian Yearbook Dedication: Mr. Christopher F. Sullivan '8I
- 5 Michael Garvey Award to the Outstanding Male Student—Athlete: Ryan D. Doherty '13, Stonehill College

- Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the
  Outstanding Female Student—Athlete:
  Alexa M. Poulin '13, Southern NH University
- 7 Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award:

Anya W. Housianitis '13, Clemson University

Class Officers:

William P. Martin '13, President, Villanova University

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# SHININGS 1/23

The Central Catholic High School community celebrates the stellar accomplishments of the 314 members of the Class of 2013 and is proud of the bright futures they have embarked upon. On these pages you will glimpse a representative constellation of the achievements and talents of the Class of 2013. Herein are 12 profiles of young men and women whose models of academic excellence, Christian faith and compassion, exemplary leadership and extraordinary contributions to the School and their classmates reflect the ideals of Central Catholic.



# RYAN S. BARRY Saint Anselm College Hometown: West Newbury, MA Athletic & Academic Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – History and English, Enrolled in Enriched College Prep level of classes, Honor Roll Student | Activities: 3 Sport Athlete,

8 Varsity Letters | Athletics: Co-Captain of MVC Champion Varsity Football Team, Member of two MVC Championship Varsity Basketball Teams, Member of Div. 2 MA State Championship Outdoor Track Team, JV Basketball, JV Baseball | Awards: MVC All-Star & MVC All-Conference in Football, Eagle Tribune All-Star Team in Football, Boston Herald All-Scholastic Team in Football, Captain of Shriners' North All-Star Football Team | Service: Volunteer at Adult Day Health Care Center, Tutoring children weekly at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence | College Major: Politics or Government | Future Plans & Dream Job: A job that makes a positive difference in people's lives | CCHS **Staff Who Inspired Me:** Mr. Charles Adamopoulos (Business), Mr. Ernest DiFiore (Physical Education, Athletic Director), Coach Ned Finneran '96 (Football), Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81 (Assistant Principal-Religious Studies & Campus Ministry) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Having iPads as a learning tool in every class will allow students to do research in every class, takes notes, keep organized, and students will not have to carry as many books every day. Students and parents will save a great deal of money on the cost of textbooks."



# **BRIYITH M. BETANCES**

Fitchburg State University Hometown: Lawrence, MA Fitchburg State University Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – World Languages, Religious Studies, English, Enrolled in Enriched and Honors level of classes, Honor Roll Student

| Activities: Campus Ministry, CCHS Marist Youth Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Student Council Representative, Student Ambassadors, Freshmen Orientation group leader, Freshmen Retreat leader, Encounter Retreat leader, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Fitness Club | Athletics: Fan for all CCHS sports | Awards: Inaugural CCHS lean Baptiste Montagne Award, Nominee for Br. Florentius Memorial Award, Massachusetts "Youth of the Year" for Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Legion of Honor Award, "Youth of the Year" for Exchange Club of Lawrence, Weinberger Arts Award, Lawrence Youth Citizenship Award, Semana Hispana Vi-Reina 2013 | Service: Volunteer dance teacher at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Lawrence Neighborhood Clean-Up projects, The Buddy Program, Founder of "The Baby Benefit" supplying food and clothing items to mothers and babies in homeless shelters, C.L.A.S.S. "Adventurelore" program volunteer for mentally challenged children, volunteer for Lazarus House Thrift Shop | College Major: Professional Communications | Future Plans & Dream Job: Becoming a reporter/studio host for "Good Morning America" also educating others on the challenges facing youth from urban environments and their successes | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mrs. Diana Chase (Religious Studies) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Students will be able to go beyond textbooks, virtually connect with students, knowledge and cultures across the world. Students will be more active and responsible learners."



# **ZACHARY T. CANTO**

University of New Hampshire Hometown: Methuen, MA UNH Academic Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – English and Social Studies, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes, Consistent Honor Roll student | Activities:

Student Council Executive Board, Student Ambassadors, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, Encounter Retreat participant | Athletics: 5 Varsity Letters: Football, Lacrosse, Wrestling, JV Baseball and V Indoor Track teams | Awards: Legion of Honor Awards, Principal's Awards, Justin Campbell Memorial Scholarship Award, Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship | Service: Project Rebuild Habitat For Humanity (NY), CCHS Thanksgiving Meal Delivery, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer, Retreat Leader for New Spirit, Inc. | College Major: Business & Economics | Future Plans & Dream Job: Achieve an MBA and work in the entertainment business field | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mr. Vincent Pastore (Mathematics), Mr. Christopher Romero (World Languages/Student Council moderator), Mr. Andrew Murray (Mathematics), Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81 (Assistant Principal), Mr. David DeFillippo '66 (Director of Community Relations), Br. Rene Roy '59 (Campus Ministry) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Technology is now a key part of any college education. To have all of the resources and uses of the internet at your fingertips in every class at Central is a great way to transition and succeed in a college prep education."

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – French Language, Mathematics, Sciences, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes, Consistent Honor Roll and High Honors

student, National Honor Society | Activities: Student Council Executive Board and Senior Class Vice-President, Marist Youth Group, CCHS Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Fishing Club, Visions Literary Magazine, Student Ambassadors | Athletics: 3 Varsity Letters: Indoor Track and Outdoor Track; JV Letters: Football, Cross Country, Basketball | Awards: Inaugural CCHS Jean Baptiste Montagne Award, Nominee for Br. Florentius Memorial Award, Principal's Awards, Florence Collins Science Award, "Youth Of The Year" from Exchange Club of Lawrence, Lawrence Youth Leader Awards, Peter O'Sullivan Coaches Award in Outdoor Track, Wheeling Jesuit College Book Award | Service: Si Se Puede volunteer academic tutor at

Lawrence Housing Project, volunteer at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, volunteer at Lazarus House Food Pantry, CCHS Lazarus House Thanksgiving Meal Delivery, volunteer at Habitat For Humanity-Lawrence | College Major: Dual Major in Economics and French | Future Plans & Dream Job: Perhaps Peace Corps, Law School and a job where I can help make the world more fair for people | CCHS Staff Who Have Inspired Me: Mrs. Susan Downer '87<sup>SM</sup> (Sciences), Mrs. Kim Saviano (World Languages), Mrs. Diana Chase (Religious Studies) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Students will have interactive digital textbooks and notebooks all in one place. Interactive learning is long-lasting learning. With iPads, a teacher can adapt to an individual student's needs efficiently."



**ANYA W. HOUSIANITIS** 

Clemson University, SC Hometown: Haverhill, MA Clemson University Scholarships

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – Mathematics, Sciences, English, Enrolled in Honors and AP level courses, Consistent Honor Roll or High

Honor Roll student, National Honor Society | Activities: Coordinator of Marist Youth Mentoring at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Marist Youth Group, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Team, Mathematics League, Peer Leaders, Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry Service Committee, Yearbook Club, Amnesty International | Athletics: 5 Varsity Letters: Co-Captain Girls Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Indoor Track, Eagle Tribune "Unsung Hero" Award for Indoor Track, JV Letter in Soccer | Awards: Br. Vincent Dinnean FMS Outstanding Christian Service Award, College of Mount St. Vincent Book Award, Amelia Reeve North Parish Church Social Action Award | Service: Marist Mentoring Program, volunteer at St. Basil's Soup Kitchen, Newburyport, MA, Lazarus House Soup Truck, Elderly Visitor at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home | College Major: Industrial Engineering | Future Plans & Dream Job: Advanced degree with an eye to designing and testing new cars | CCHS Staff Who Have Inspired Me: Mr. Timothy Hart '85 (Religious Studies), Ms. Denise Horan (Guidance Counselor), Mr. Michael Staropoli (Technology & Business), Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81 (Assistant Principal) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Students will learn a new and more efficient way to work and study. They will be able to apply new technologies in their college studies and respective disciplines in the work force of this century."



# MARIA C. KARAMOURTOPOULOS

Boston University Hometown: Methuen, MA Cardinal Medeiros 4-Year Scholarship

| Academics: English, Sciences, World Languages, Acting & Performance, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes,

Consistent Honor Roll or High Honor Roll student, National Honor Society | Activities: Campus Ministry Encounter Leader, Sophomore Retreat and Junior Encounter participant, Liturgical Chorus, Marist Mentoring Program at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Student Ambassadors, Concert Choir, "Central Harmony" – A Capella Singers, Theatre Guild actor (6 shows) and Theatre Guild Executive Board member, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, New England Conservatory Singing Program | Athletics: Fan of all CCHS sports | Awards: Gold & Silver Medals in Acting & Performance and Spanish, Theatre Guild Senior Award, Wellesley College Book Award | Service: CCHS Project Rebuild Habitat For Humanity (NY), CCHS Lazarus House Thanksgiving Meal Delivery, Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club | College Major: Psychology and Pre-Medical | Future Plans & Dream Job: Medical School and work professionally as a Child Psychiatrist | CCHS Staff Who have Inspired Me: Mrs. Sharman Merrill '87<sup>SM</sup> (English), Mr. Andrew Murray (Mathematics), Mr. Robert Benedetto '89 (Sciences), Mrs. Victoria Blaszak (Campus Ministry) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad **Initiative:** "Students will experience a more hands-on learning environment. Instead of just listening or watching teachers present a lesson, they will actively learn content by doing and be coached and assisted by teachers. Learning will make more sense and be more engaging, exciting a student's initiative."



### **WILLIAM P. MARTIN**

Villanova University Hometown: Methuen, MA Villanova Honors Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – Sciences, Mathematics, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes, Consistent Honor Roll and High Honor Roll student,

National Honor Society | Activities: Student Council Executive Board and Senior Class President, CCHS Spirit video producer; Student Ambassadors, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp group leader, Karate Club, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Theatre Guild actor | Athletics: 3 Varsity Letters in Baseball, JV Baseball | Awards: Christopher Paul Hughes Memorial Scholarship, Legion of Honor Awards, Principal's Awards, Nominee for Br. Florentius Memorial Award, University of Rochester Young Leaders Award, Marist Schools Video Competition Award | Service: Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer, CCHS & Lawrence Middle School Annual Christmas Party | College Major: Physics | Future Plans & Dream Job: Advanced Degree in Experimental Physics and hope one day to design and build theme park roller coasters | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mr. Andrew Nikonchuk '98 (Sciences), Mr. Richard

Cavanaugh (Sciences), Mr. Christopher Romero and Mr. Ronald Russo (Student Council moderators/teachers) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Textbooks alone don't get the job done in explaining hard-to-understand concepts. iPads will allow students to visualize difficult concepts dynamically and manipulate very abstract ideas."



# **ALEXA M. POULIN**

Southern NH University
Hometown: Tewksbury, MA
4-Year Honors & Athletic Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects – English, World Languages, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes, Consistent High Honor Roll and Distinguished

Honor Roll student, National Honor Society | Activities: Student Ambassadors, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show | Athletics: 12 Varsity Letters: Co-Captain Varsity Soccer, Member of Mass Div.1 State Championship Soccer Team, Co-Captain of Varsity Indoor Track Team, Co-Captain of Varsity Outdoor Track Team, member of MA Div. 2 State Champion Outdoor Track Team | Awards: Mary I. Kilcoyne Outstanding Female-Student Athlete Award, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award, MVC All-Conference in Soccer, Eastern MA All-Star Soccer Team, Eagle Tribune and Lowell Sun Soccer All-Star, MVC All-Star in Indoor Track, MVC All-Conference and MVC All-Star in Outdoor Track | Service: Volunteer at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Volunteer for Mass Special Olympics | College Major: Elementary Education and Special Education | Future Plans & Dream Job: Earn a Master's Degree and become a First Grade Teacher | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mrs. Katie Sullivan Andrade (English & Assistant Coach), Mr. Robert Jowett '80 (Sciences), Ms. Casey Grange '03 (Varsity Soccer Coach), Mr. Sully Grella '92 (Mathematics) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad **Initiative:** "Unquestionably, iPads will lead students to be more actively engaged in their learning, deepen understanding of concepts, encourage them to be more organized and on-task."



# **EMILY L. ROUND**

Northeastern University Hometown: Methuen, MA Northeastern University Excellence Scholarship

| **Academics:** Favorite Subjects – Sciences, Mathematics, World Languages, English, Enrolled in Honors and AP

level classes, Consistent Distinguished Honor Roll student, Br. Augustine Pinard, FMS CCHS Scholarship, National Honor Society | Activities: Student Ambassadors, Mathematics League, Ski Club, Dance Performance & Instructor | Athletics: Fan of all CCHS sports | Awards: Salutatorian of Class of 2013, Gold & Silver Medals in General Academic Excellence, Gold Medals for Excellence in French and Sciences, Silver Medals for Excellence in Sciences, Religious Studies, Social Studies, Mathematics and English, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award | Service: Teacher Aide

at Horace Mann Charter School, Haverhill, MA, Volunteer - Dance Teacher for young children | College Major: Physical Therapy | Future Plans & Dream Job: Earn a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and work professionally with wounded soldiers or veterans and with victims of traumatic injuries so they can get their lives back | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mr. Joseph Welch '90 (English), Mr. Andrew Nikonchuk '98 (Sciences) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: "Students will have the ability to go beyond a book and teacher presentations. They will have thousands of resources that teachers will make available and can access them at their fingertips any time."



**SIMON A. SERRANO** Yale University Hometown: Wilmington, MA Yale Academic Scholarship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects -Sciences, Mathematics, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes. Consistent Distinguished Honor Roll student,

National Honor Society | Activities: Mathematics League Athletics: 10 Varsity Letters: Cross Country Team, Indoor Track Team, Outdoor Track Team, MVC All-Star in Cross Country, MVC All-Star in Indoor Track, Qualified for State Meets for Indoor and OutdoorTrack in I-mile, 2-mile and 4x800m | Awards: Valedictorian of Class of 2013, Gold Medals for Excellence in General Excellence, Religious Studies, English, Social Studies, Spanish, Mathematics, Sciences, Silver Medals for Excellence in Religious Studies, Spanish, Mathematics, National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award, Dartmouth Book Award | Service: Volunteer at Cor Unum Meal Center, Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen volunteer, St. Dorothy Church, St. Thomas of Villanova Church and St. Andrew's Church volunteer work | College Major: Applied Mathematics | Future Plans & Dream Job: As yet undecided, but a career in a field utilizing advanced mathematics in a warmer climate and will find opportunities to volunteer to serve the "least favored" | CCHS Staff Who Have Inspired Me: Mr. Rob Benedetto '89 (Sciences), Mr. Richard Cavanaugh (Sciences), Mr. Andrew Nikonchuk '98 (Sciences) | Benefits of the **CCHS iPad Initiative:** "The experience of learning and research with the iPad will ease the adjustment from high school to college studies for all future CCHS students. Technology in the 21st century will be an essential component of the learning process."



**COLLEEN E. SLEIN** United States Air Force Academy, CO Hometown: Salem, NH

Academics: Favorite Subjects -Sciences, English, World Languages, Enrolled in Honors and AP level of

classes, Consistent High Honor Roll or Distinguished Honor Roll student, National Honor Society officer | Activities: Student

Ambassadors, Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, Co-Director of Freshmen Orientation at Camp Marist, CCHS Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Campus Ministry Sophomore Retreat Leader and Encounter Retreat Leader, Marist Youth Group, Peer Leaders, Student Council Representative, International Student Mentor, Yearbook Club Athletics: 7 Varsity Letters in Varsity Lacrosse and Indoor Track, Captain of Varsity Girls Lacrosse, Captain of Girls Indoor Track, MVP in both Varsity Girls Lacrosse and Girls Indoor Track, MVC All-Star Indoor Track, IV Volleyball | Awards: 2013 Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award, Holy Cross College Book Award | Service: Camp Sunshine (ME) volunteer for ill children, Ironstone Farm volunteer for mentally challenged children, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer, Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club | College Major: Leaning towards majoring in Behavioral Science or Foreign Area Studies | Future Plans & Dream Job: To be a successful officer in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot or the medical corps or where the opportunities might lead | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mr. Joseph Welch '90 (English), Mr. Rob Benedetto '89 (Sciences), Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81 (Assistant Principal), Br. Rene Roy '59 (Campus Ministry) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad **Initiative:** "This effort will put students in touch daily with the capabilities of modern technology and encourage them to be lifelong learners."



LIAM P. SULLIVAN

Syracuse University Hometown: Chester, NH Syracuse Chancellor's & School Citizenship

| Academics: Favorite Subjects -English, Social Studies, Enrolled in Honors and AP level classes, Consistent High

Honor Roll or Distinguished Honor Roll student, National Honor Society | Activities: Student Ambassadors, School Newspaper, Student Council Representative, Peer Leaders, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp group leader, Marist Youth Group, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Campus Ministry Encounter leader | Athletics: 7 Varsity Letters in Volleyball, Varsity Basketball Manager, Football, IV Baseball and IV Indoor Track | Awards: Principal's Award, Legion of Honor Awards, Saint Michael College Book Award | Service: Lazarus House Thrift Shop volunteer, CCHS Lazarus House Thanksgiving Meal Delivery | College Major: Newspaper Journalism and Online Journalism | Future Plans & Dream Job: Prepare in every way possible for a career in sports journalism and become a writer for Sports Illustrated or ESPN the Magazine | CCHS Staff Who Inspired Me: Mrs. Frances Cook (Sciences), Mr. Joseph Lynch (Social Studies), Mr. Joseph Welch '90 (English), Mrs. Victoria Blaszak (Campus Ministry), Mr. John Sexton '97 (Coach), Mr. Vincent Pastore (Mathematics) | Benefits of the CCHS iPad Initiative: The iPad puts so many learning resources right at your fingertips. Students will reap the benefits right away and carry it with them in college studies and the professional world."

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# ON TOP 9 HIS GAME







### THE POWER OF ONE

As Neil Mulcahy '77 headed out the door escorting the young girl to his CCHS classmate's party in 1976, the words thundered in his head. "If you so much as hold my sister's hand tonight, you will answer to me and God's Love, and you know what that means!" bellowed CCHS Assistant Principal, **Brother Thomas Petitte, FMS**.

To this day, Neil Mulcahy credits Br. Thomas Petitte with being the most important person in his life beyond his family – and it was not at all about fear. "Br. Tom was an incredible influence on my life. He taught me there are four principles of true



happiness and success in life: be respectful to everyone, work hard, put your energy into doing good and always have a sense of humor." Those lessons have been indelibly learned and daily lived by Neil Mulcahy '77, Executive Vice-President of FOX Sports Media Group-Sales.

Br. Thomas Petitte, FMS

# A PLACE TO CALL HOME

The demands of Mulcahy's father's job led to a number of moves by Neil's family during his youth and adolescence. With the family moving from Connecticut to Salem, NH, Mulcahy's father hoped to see Neil continue his elementary Catholic school education by attending Central Catholic for high school. A solid academic student his first two years at CCHS, Neil, a sports lover, played for the Raider's junior varsity football and basketball teams. In February 1976, his junior year, Neil's dad

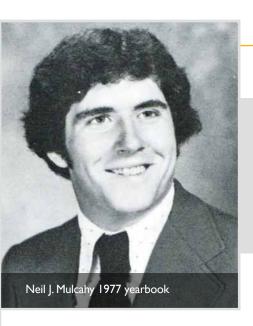
was transferred again and the family moved to New York where Neil spent the remainder of the school year at North Rockland High School in Stony Point, NY.

Unhappy at leaving CCHS, though his family remained in New York, Neil Mulcahy returned to CCHS in September of senior year. Until he could find a permanent living arrangement with relatives, the family of Mulcahy's best friend and CCHS classmate, **Joseph Hadad** '77, opened their home to him through the month of December. "I will always treasure Joe's friendship and the generosity of his family, for without either, I would not have had the great privilege of being an alumnus of Central Catholic," affectionately states Mulcahy.

For a period of two weeks subsequently, Mulcahy lived with the Marist Brothers at their residence while his cousins, Ann and Dan Healey, readied a place for him in their home. Neil's love for Central Catholic and the Marist Brothers deepened as he witnessed the fraternal camaraderie among the Brothers, and saw them, not as authority figures, but as hospitable men who delighted in many a good laugh and mutual pranks now and then.

Academically, Mulcahy blossomed in his final year at CCHS in honors level classes and his football talents earned him Merrimack Valley Conference All-Conference honors. The nomadic journey had paid great dividends scholastically, athletically, and most importantly, personally!

Uncertain on a definite path after graduating Central Catholic, and reuniting with his family in New York, Neil attended St. John's University where he concentrated on studies in Media & Communications. Finding joy in sports as he always had at CCHS, and especially football, it is not surprising that Neil played for four years as a tight end on the SJU football team. "One of the greatest thrills of my life," smiles Mulcahy, "was scoring a touchdown in the Meadowlands against St. Peter's University."





# THE MAIL AND THE SALE

Legendary football coach, Vince Lombardi was famous for saying "The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Work is the key to success, and hard work can help you accomplish anything." Neil Mulcahy's career is undeniable proof of this wisdom. Starting literally in the mail room in 1981 at CBS in New York, sorting and delivering mail to various offices, Mulcahy impressed every superior and executive he met with his intelligence, common sense, strength of character and his exuberant and affable nature.

In 1987 several CBS sales executives joined the team responsible for launching the FOX Network. Having witnessed Neil's dedication and energy in the opportunity he was given in sales at CBS, the executives recruited him to join the new network in sales and commercial coordination. Mulcahy fondly recalls the early

years of FOX Network and the intense efforts of the commercial sales team to keep the network financially and commercially viable by successfully encouraging sponsors to purchase commercial time for such programs as, "21 Jump Street", "Married With Children" and "Mr. President."

As the FOX Television Network grew in viewer popularity and gradually evolved into a media force so did Mulcahy's critical role. His success in presenting FOX's expanding programming to vendors and potential spon-

sors world-wide convinced many of the opportunities it provided for their products, and they signed on big-time!

# **SUCCESS FOLLOWS SUCCESS**

Rung by rung, Mulcahy ascended the corporate ladder from Salesman, Sales Planner, Manager of Sales Planning, Vice-President of Marketing, to Senior Vice-President for Eastern Sales for FOX Sports & Entertainment. At each step along the way, Neil has built honest, trusted and mutually beneficial business relationships with colleagues at the network and with a multitude of sponsors who, through Mulcahy's efforts, have come to highly value the FOX Sports brand.

Today, 26 years after joining FOX, Neil is the Executive Vice-President of FOX Sports Sales responsible for sponsors on the entire network, as well as all cable programming and on FOX. com. This includes sponsorships for Major League Baseball, NASCAR, UFC, College Football, College Basketball, Soccer, the NFL and the new FOX Sports 1 Channel which launched in August. For his remarkable marketing acumen, Neil was recently honored by Ad Week magazine as one of the "Top 50 Executives Who Make The Wheels Turn" in the industry.

# **FAITH AND FAMILY**

66 Br. Tom was an

incredible influence on

my life. He taught me...

be respectful to everyone,

work hard, put your energy

into doing good and always

have a sense of humor. 77

Mulcahy attributes his personal and professional success to his years of education in Catholic schools, and notably to Central Catholic. "At CCHS I developed a strong relationship with God, prayer and Central Catholic's patroness, Saint Theresa. And I needed every ounce of faith I developed at Central Catholic", says Mulcahy, "to

successfully get through the ordeal of a diagnosed brain tumor and the onset of multiple sclerosis four years ago in 2009. My faith served me well, I feel so lucky and positive in my life today in both my fulfilling work with colleagues and sponsors at FOX Sports and to be able to fully enjoy every day with my very close and beautiful family."

Every non-working moment of Mulcahy's life today finds him enjoying evenings and Sunday dinners with Helen, his wife of 31 years, his two daughters, Lindsay and Briana, both of whom are

elementary school teachers, and his son, Neil Jr., an editor at Sports New York and FOX News Channel. Neil and Helen now relish every moment with their first grandchild, Riley Rose.

In the community, Neil expends his scant and precious free time helping in the fight against cancer by fundraising for ongoing cancer research fellowships and the work of Dr. Stephen Forman at City of Hope Hospital, CA and with "Ocean of Love", a non-profit agency which provides personal and financial support to help cancer-stricken children and families in Tom's River, NJ.

As one can easily see, Neil Mulcahy clearly understands the meaning of God's Love. Br. Tom Petitte had no reason to worry at all!





# Golden AnniversaryThe Class of 1963

hirty-one members of the Class of 1963 celebrated the ▲ Golden Anniversary of their graduation from Central Catholic with three days of fun, friendship and nostalgia during CCHS Graduation Week. The festivities began on Thursday, May 23 as classmates gathered for a cocktail reception at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover and were joined in celebration by legendary CCHS English teacher, Warren Hayes '54. The Class of '63 enjoyed a breakfast gathering at the School on Friday where they continued renewing friendships, were welcomed with a student video, toured the new campus, were entertained by "Central Harmony", enjoyed lunch and received their 50th Commemorative Diploma and Medallion from Br. Thomas Long, FMS '73. The 1963 honorees, led by Dr. Anthony DeLuca '63, were recognized and applauded at the Commencement Exercises and went on to enjoy their 50th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday at the Wyndham Hotel. Special thanks to Tony DeLuca, Terry Flynn, Mike Tangney, Joe Houle and Lou Iannazzi for their key leadership as the reunion committee.



Pictured are members of the Class of 1963 attending the 50th Anniversary Dinner, L-R seated: Paul Giblin, Joseph Houle, William Faris, Louis lannazzi, James Regan and Denis Lavin L-R standing: Michael Tangney, Wayne Salo, Terry Flynn, Joseph Elia, Robert Kerton, Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, John Bachini, Louis Scanlon, Bernard Daly, Richard O'Connell and Robert DeLuca



1963 alumni at the 50th Reunion Breakfast

12 members of the **Class of 1948** gathered for Mass and Luncheon at CCHS on September 14 to commemorate their **65**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary**.



**Pictured here are, L-R seated:** Don Schelling, Bill Cote, Jack Winters, Jim Maloney, Frank Judge, Tony Fragala and Bill Hart **L-R, standing:** Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, Roger Twomey, Elphege Beaulieu, Arthur Hamel, Tom Garvey and Joe Ford

Many **1953 alums** came together to commemorate their **60**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** with golf and a luncheon at Hickory Hill Country Club in Dracut, MA on June 20.



**Pictured here are L-R:** Joe Shaheen, Al Thompson, Dick Neel, Charlie Fiorino and Dick Erler

In attendance at their 20th Anniversary Reunion in December 2012 were 1992 alumni: Donald Cronin, Bryan Arsenault, Eric Demers, Joel Huddleston, Mike Lumia, Tom Harris, Chris McCarthy, Jim Blanchette, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Christopher Cummings, Craig Annis, John Surette, Mike Flanagan, Bill Lannon and Jonathan Dumond. (See photo on next page).



1992 alumni at the 20th Anniversary Reunion

The Alumni Board of Advisors attending the President's Executive Briefing at the Boston College Club in April 2013

40 alums from the **Class of 2002** celebrated a  $10^{th}$  **Reunion** in November 2012 at Salvatore's in Lawrence.



**Pictured here are L-R:** Kathryn Johnson, Joshua Roche, Sabrina Marsan and Adam Lucas

Commencement 2013 saw the **50**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of the Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award** presented to the outstanding graduate in each CCHS class.



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary at the graduation were 15 past honorees, L-R seated: Swaitha Maripuri '11, Robert Benedetto '89, Christopher Merrill '89, Thomas Hatem '72, inaugural winner — Anthony DeLuca '63, William Faraci '65 and Edward Lacerte '78 L-R standing: Ryan Breton '12, Thomas Sipsey '03, George Villaras '83, John Housiantis '77, Scot Gabriel '88 and Bradley MacDougall '98 Present but not pictured: Sully Grella '92, Michael Leal '94

95 grads of the **Class of 2007** enjoyed a night of celebration at their **5-Year Reunion** in November 2012 at the Wyndham Hotel.



**Pictured here are L-R:** Jeremy Moccia, Sarah Martin, Anthony Graffeo, Samar Chakar, Jamie McCleary, Mike Cronin and Kevin Blanchette

Three generations of CCHS grads – the DeLuca family at the **2013 Legacy BBQ**.



**Pictured here are L-R:** David G. DeLuca '80, David P. DeLuca '13 and Albert R. DeLuca '57

Attending the President's Executive Briefing at the Boston College Club in April 2013 are members of the Alumni Board of Advisors: Br. Thomas Long, FMS '73, Atty. Ben Urbelis '00, Brian Torrisi '92, Richard Bonin '77, Jarrod Pelletier '01, Atty. Scott Kirwin '93, Dr. George LeMaitre '51, Krystal Kiley '00, Christopher Laird '97, Michael Torrisi '92, Chairman-Board of Directors, Thomas Felago '94 and Daniel O'Shea '03. (See photo in next column).



# the iPad initiative

# & One-to-One Computing:

# More than Meets the i









# iTeach and iLearn

In September 2013, Central Catholic inaugurated what has come to be known as "one-to-one computing", a computer in every student's hands in every class – the iPad.\* The freshmen class, the Class of 2017, and each succeeding CCHS class, will experience a revolution in teaching and learning! With the iPad as a teaching and learning tool, CCHS adopts a model of interactive education which ignites a higher level of student engagement, interest and understanding.

Young students of today expect to use technology to explore any topic and learn what there is to know. In the decision to opt for one-to-one computing, **Doreen Keller**, CCHS Principal, states, "It has always been true that good teaching meets students where they are at in

their knowledge and skills, and then increasingly challenges them to build upon this foundation. This maxim remains true today and certainly will be just as true into the future."

Central Catholic's mission statement confidently professes "to prepare hearts and minds for college and for life." In the 21st century this requires students to be expertly versed in critical thinking and the wise use of technology, says CCHS Chief Technology Officer, Jodi Linnehan Kriner. Colleges and universities fully expect students to use online tools for completing assignments, doing research, writing and submitting term papers, and even taking exams in electronic form. "We would not be giving our students the best preparation possible for their future studies and their professional lives without the one-to-one computing experience. Employers of all kinds, seeking the next generations entering the work force, expect young people to be fully adept in the multiple uses of technology," asserts Linnehan Kriner.

# The i's Have It

After several years of examining a variety of technology gadgets for this purpose, Linnehan Kriner and school leaders chose the iPad for its convenience, long-life and breadth of educational applications. The initiative began as CCHS teachers received iPads in 2012. Linnehan Kriner, along with members of the CCHS iPad Evaluation Team, comprised of teachers and students, piloted the program with select classes in 2012 and trained teachers in the use and educational applications of the iPad.

"Apple continues to develop great educational applications in a large number of areas of the CCHS curriculum. Apple has done this efficiently and at a manageable cost for students and the school," explains Linnehan Kriner.

With more than 1,000 digital devices using Central's wireless network, the school boosted its wireless capacity with significant expansions to wireless access points and bandwidth. Students and faculty can use the information network from anywhere on campus:

classrooms, labs, hallways, cafeteria, library, gymnasiums. iPads are not alone in technology devices for learning. Smart phones, digital projectors, Apple TV, "Smart Boards", Virtual High School – offering over 100 online curricula, are among the technology resources which enhance teaching and learning. Tools are important, but tools without the necessary skills can be idle or under-utilized. Linnehan Kriner, Library and Media Director,

Kristina Keleher, along with Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Andrew Nikonchuk '98, assist faculty daily with the integration of technology to create interactive classroom lessons and applications.



# iTeaching and iLearning Edges

Central's iPad initiative brings a host of advantages to students and teachers.

- ▶ Digital textbooks include images, videos and resources which engage students interactively. For example, Mrs. Fran Cook makes dynamic use of Pearson's Biology iBook in freshmen biology class with interactive 3-D virtual animal dissections. Textbooks on the iPad cost only a fraction of the print versions, saving as much as 80% on the textbook costs.
- ► Teachers can enrich ideas, expand the walls of the classroom and demonstrate concepts with real-world applications through "apps" which allow students to manipulate and experiment with data.
- ► Students can include their own notes in their iPad textbooks as well as classroom notes on the iPad. Everything is in one place on the iPad.









- ▶ With the iPad, students have their daily planner, class schedule, assignments, due dates, school and activity calendars in their hands allowing them to stay organized and responsible.
- ▶ Students take quizzes and tests on their iPads and teachers "collect and correct" them electronically.
- ► Students develop facility for online research and learn to critically evaluate

the reliability of sources of information.

The iPad creates the "flipped classroom" as it has been called. Students watch lectures, read textbooks, do research, develop their questions at home, while spending their time at school with teacher-facilitated, handson applications of concepts and methodologies with the teacher as a critical resource to smooth

out difficulties and create connections and lasting understanding.



# The iWord on the Street

Initial reactions to the CCHS iPad initiative have been highly positive. "Students jumped right in enthusiastically, truly enjoying the interactive learning

environment and feeling classroom instruction come alive", says Linnehan Kriner. To be sure there have been some early technical glitches which CCHS continues to address as they arise. The commitment of the entire CCHS community to this initiative has been wholehearted and inspiring. To this end, CCHS has also introduced its Technology Integration Team, one member from each academic department, to evaluate new technolo-

gies and pedagogical strategies for respective departments.

Teachers are discovering inventive ways to use the technology to enrich learning with every passing day. Parents have been very positive about having their children well-prepared for educational and professional lives in the digital world. Alumni are proud that CCHS is among the small number of schools in New England on the leading edge of providing these 21st century skills.

Principal Keller reinforces the importance of this innovative model of teaching and learning, "In the ever-expanding demands of the digital age, we must give our students every knowledge and tool necessary to bring them to the places they dream of getting to in the future."

\*iPad is a registered trademark of Apple Computer,\* Inc.

# Raider Snaps spring & fall 2013



Boys' Ice Hockey MVC Champions & Super 8 Participant



Raider Boys' basketball '12-'13 MVC & North Sectional Champs



Raider baseball honored by Red Sox and MIAA with Team Sportsmanship Award



Raider Girls' Outdoor Track captures D2 Mass. State Championship



Raider Girls' Basketball captures D1 Mass. State Title, March 2013



Raider Softball takes MVC & D1 North Championship



Raiders Girls' Indoor MVC Track Champions in '12-'13



Radhames '93 and Alexandra Nova with twin daughters, Alannis & Ayanna at Homecoming 2013



CCHS Project Rebuild volunteers – Habitat for Humanity, Newburgh, NY, Spring Break 2013



Homily by Fr. John Delaney '79 at Junior Class Night Liturgy, St. Mary Church, September 19



Talented Concert Band delights its audience in the Spring performance



Alas poor Yorick! I knew him, a man of infinite jest...

# Raider Snaps spring & fall 2013



Freshmen showing skill at the Class of 2017 orientation at Camp Marist, September 6



Dance Team performs Chinese flag dance at 2013 Spirit Day



More than 200 students displayed their work at Art Expo - Spring 2013



Theatre Guild performs Gershwin's "Crazy For You" in Spring 2013 musical



Students make use of newly renovated weight and fitness room



CCHS Concert Choir performs at its Spring 2013 concert



National Honor Society candlelight induction ceremony, May 2013



Over 600 attend Class of 2017 Grandparents Day at CCHS



Boys' Outdoor Track wins D2 Mass. State Title



Students produce Spring fashion show, Catwalk 4 Cancer, to benefit Dana Farber Cancer Research



Helicopter Ball Drop at CCHS Golf Tourney – winning ball belonged to Dennis '70 & Marilyn McCarthy



Over 100 CCHS student-athletes served as volunteers at the Special Olympics in September

# Thank You Giving

# Philanthropy at Central Catholic: We Are Very Grateful!

As we reflect on the many blessings and accomplishments in the 2012-2013 school year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation for your generous support through your gifts to Central Catholic. Your philanthropic support, including the \$1,524,147 in the past year, plays a critical role in enhancing every program at CCHS and provides a life-changing educational experience for our students every day.

In Thanksgiving to All,

Br. Richard Carey, FMS *President* 

Doreen A. Keller *Principal* 

Donna M. Shappy Chief Advancement Officer



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GIFTS OF \$1,000
OR MORE

We are endlessly grateful to everyone who supported Central Catholic in the last school year, and we are pleased to offer the 2012-2013 Annual Report of Philanthropy enclosed within this issue of the Emblem.



# The 2013-2014 Central Catholic Fund – *Investing in Excellence*: Peterson Pledges \$50,000 to Challenge New & Increased Gifts to CCHS Fund

Never far removed from the halls of Central Catholic, Albert C. Peterson '50 is one of Central's most loyal and supportive alumni. "Al" has faithfully served the School in a myriad of influential capacities that, to this day, continue to benefit Central and its students.

In hopes of inspiring others to make a difference for Central and its students, Peterson has pledged a challenge gift of up to \$50,000 that will match any new or increased gifts to the 2013-14 Central Catholic Fund. Every new gift or increased gift received through June 2014 will be doubled through the Peterson \$50,000 Challenge!

Peterson asserts, "Central alumni often speak with gratitude and affection for the influential role Central has played in their lives, but I'm amazed that just a small frac-



▲ Albert "Al" Peterson '50

tion, only 6%, actually give to support CCHS and its students. I believe our Central community can do much better, and I hope my

gift challenges all Central's alumni and its many friends to make a gift to CCHS for all that Central has done for them and the local community."

As a CCHS student and class officer, member of the Raider championship baseball team, UMass Lowell graduate and Manager of Production Engineering Planning at Raytheon, Al's life is a model of integrity,

concern for others and the pursuit of excellence. The Peterson \$50,000 Challenge is shaped by these personal traits and his devotion to CCHS.

Last year's Alumni \$35,000 Challenge Grant awarded by the Catholic School's Foundation achieved its goal as \$38,400 of new and increased gifts were made by alumni. Alumni & friends are asked to play a part in repeating this success by helping to put the Peterson \$50,000 Challenge over the top!

Gifts to The Central Catholic Fund – "Investing in Excellence" in response to The Peterson \$50,000 Challenge can be made using the postage paid envelope enclosed in this issue or at www.centralcatholic.net/give

All gifts made by Dec. 31 are deductible on your 2013 tax returns.

# Restocking the Woodpile: Classes of 2009 and Beyond

A weary traveler hoping to find a warm and safe place to stay on a cold winter's night happened upon a lonesome cabin. The traveler enters and finds a sign next to a lantern that says, "You are welcome to our hospitality, stay as long as you need, warm yourself by the fire, stay until you are ready for the balance of your long journey. All we ask by way of thanks is that you *re-stock the woodpile for the next traveler who needs the warmth.*"

Is there a teacher, faculty or staff member at Central Catholic who made a real difference in your life, whose influence has stayed with you even to this day? You can say "thank you" by "re-stocking the woodpile." Alumni from the CCHS classes of 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and beyond are invited to make a 4-year pledge in any amount of \$5.00 to \$20.00 per year to honor a special teacher or faculty member who made a difference in your life. The honored teacher, faculty or staff member will be notified of your gift in a surprise visit to their classroom or office and presented with a certificate of gratitude in your name. Your grateful gift will keep the fire of dedication burning hot in your chosen honoree – for all those who follow you.

To honor a teacher or staff member, you can make your pledge to "re-stock the woodpile." It's simple and takes only a few minutes. Go to www.centralcatholic.net/give and click on "Recent Graduate Giving Program." Inspire our faculty and keep the fire burning for those who come after you.



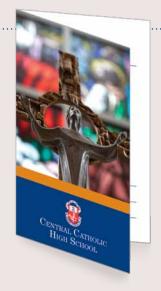
▲ Robert Benedetto '89, science teacher (3rd from left) receives surprise "Restocking the Woodpile" honor:

# In Memoriam: CCHS Mass and Prayer Cards

Many in the Central Catholic community have requested Memorial Mass and Prayer cards which thoughtfully express prayerful support to friends and family who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Your use of the Memorial Card announces that a gift has been made to Central Catholic in the deceased's name. The deceased's intention will be remembered at CCHS masses, rosaries and daily prayers. The deceased's name

will be entered in the Prayer Intentions Book in the CCHS Carney Family Chapel.

If you wish to obtain a package of (3) Memorial Mass and Prayer Cards, please mail your request for Memorial Prayer Cards along with your name and postal address to: David DeFillippo, CCHS, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841, or email your request and postal address to ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net





# New CCHS Faculty & Staff for 2013-2014

Courtney Bacchus, Sciences Marcia Curtis, Guidance Ashley Doherty '07, Religious Studies Kelly Doherty, Parents Liaison Steve Favulli, Asst. Principal for Guidance Lynn Giordano, Human Resources Specialist Brian Griffin, Sciences

Matthew Joyal '08, Social Studies Kristen Keller '06, Admissions Associate Peter Moccia '08, Sciences Esther Palermo, World Languages Cindy Rydbeck, Mathematics, Chinese Niall Shanahan, Religious Studies Timothy Smith, *Mathematics/Sciences* Lori Stolos, Administrative Office Manager

Alyssa Torres '05, English Steven Welsh, Director of Buildings & Grounds

Vicki (Izzo) Blaszak, Campus Ministry, and husband Zach Blaszak, Athletic Office Assistant, welcomed their first child, a son, Nathan Edward, in February.



Nathan Edward Blaszak, CCHS Class of 2032

Jarrod Brown '98, Mathematics, was chosen by Raytheon Corp and its Math Move U program as one its national recipients of the "Math Hero Award" for instilling a love of mathematics in his students and for his dedication in enriching secondary school math instruction, Jarrod succeeds Carol Cultrera as Math Department Chair. Carol served as Chair for 16 years and led many vital curricular enhancements. Carol continues a stellar career as a CCHS math teacher.

Br. Rick Carey, FMS, President, and Br. John Kachinsky, FMS, Guidance, were honored as graduates of Marist High School with the "Award for Time & Eternity" given to Marist HS alumni who exemplify the Marist traditions of excellence in professional life and service in the spirit of St. Marcellin Champagnat.

Diana (Meyer) Chase, Religious Studies, and husband Shawn Chase, Sciences, celebrated the birth of a son, Noah Francis, in September, Noah was welcomed home by big sister, Eva. 

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Noah Francis Chase, CCHS Class of 2032

William Cowie '59, English, retired from the faculty completing a 38-year career at CCHS. Bill ably and admirably served CCHS in numerous roles: Teacher, Dean of Students, Marist Brother, Coach and Moderator, Bill was honored in a "Tribute Roast" in June.

Steve Favulli, Asst. Principal for Guidance & Counseling, and wife Lauren, celebrated the birth of their second child, a daughter, Maria Nicole, in September. She was welcomed home by big brother, Adrian.

Marie Ford, Administrative Assistant to the Principal & Office Manager, has retired after an invaluable and trusted career of 28 years in service to the School and its leadership team. Marie was feted at a "Tribute Roast" in June. (See photo in next column).



Robert Rooseboom '64, Marie Ford, William Cowie '59

Denise Horan, Director of Guidance, has taken on a new role as Social Studies teacher following 17 years as a CCHS guidance counselor, 14 as its meticulous and dedicated Director of Guidance.

Patrick Kelley, IT Department, and Michelle celebrated the birth of their daughter, Cora Elizabeth in September.

Michelle (Muise) Kline, Guidance Counselor, and husband Nick, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Lucy Mae, in August. 

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Lucy Mae Kline, CCHS Class of 2032

Karen Moynihan'69,5M English Chair & Teacher, has had her work published in the nationally acclaimed, Oregon English Journal, Spring 2013 issue. The article, "Beyond the Narrative: Using Digital Storytelling Media for Exposition and Argument" depicts teaching her students the use of a variety of electronic media in designing creative writing projects for students in Sophomore English. Karen's extensive work with students in English and writing has been published in 11 prior articles which have appeared in a variety of regional and national scholarly journals for English teachers.

Andrew Nikonchuk '98, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction by Doreen Keller, CCHS Principal. Andy formerly served in the role of innovative Science Teacher for the last 10 years.

John Rich, Social Studies, has decided to retire following a dedicated 31-year teaching and coaching career. John has taught a wide variety of classes in social studies and also Spanish Language. John also has been long-time coach of the Raider tennis teams and led a number of extra-curricular student activities. He and his family now enjoy spending a considerable part of the year in Oregon.



John Rich

Robert Rooseboom '64, Social Studies, the longest serving member of the CCHS faculty, has retired after an illustrious

45-year teaching career. The "Boomer" coached both boys and girls basketball for the length of his years at CCHS, racking up over 500 victories. He devoted time to many school activities: Theatre Guild, Knowledge Bowl, Intramural Sports, just to mention a few. Bob was honored at a "Tribute Roast" in June.

Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, was honored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 8, Lawrence with the John F. Fenton Award at the annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon.



Michael T. Torrisi '92 has been elected to a two year term as Chairman of the Board of Directors, having served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2008. He has served on the Board's Investment and Athletic Advisory subcommittees. Torrisi, Managing Director for Morgan Stanley in Boston, succeeds Gary J. Gallant '75 as Board Chairman. "Gary leaves an enduring imprint of excellence on the School and the work

of the Board. The CCHS community is endlessly grateful to Gary for his tireless and passionate efforts on behalf of Central Catholic," states Torrisi.



Michael T. Torrisi '92

Board Chair, *Michael T. Torrisi '92* welcomed three recently elected new members to the Board of Directors.

Gerald C. Kent, Jr. is Vice-President for Finance and Corporate Development at Nuance Communications in Burlington, a position he has held since 2007. From 2005 to 2007, he was Nuance's Vice-President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer. Before returning to Nuance in 2007, Jerry was Vice-President & Corporate Controller at iRobote Corporation and has held positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Arthur Anderson and various corporate

accounting positions. Jerry has served on the CCHS Audit Committee since 2012. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public



Gerald C. Kent, Jr.

Accountants and Mass. Society of CPA's. Jerry and wife, Kellie, are parents of *Leanne* '12 and *Miranda* '15.

Br. Joseph Matthews, FMS has lived a highly respected ministry as a Marist Brother for more than 40 years. His ministry as a Brother includes serving as Assistant Principal in Marist Schools in Texas, Pennsylvania and New York, as President at Our Lady of

Lourdes High School (NY) and Marist High School (NJ), as well as Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas. Brother Joseph currently volunteers



Br. Joseph Matthews, FMS

in the Marist Provincial Office in Bayonne, NJ.

**Peter J. Rayno '78** is Senior Vice President for Regional Commercial Lending at Enterprise

Bank, Since 2004 he has managed a team of commercial lenders within the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire

markets. Peter has served on the CCHS Finance committee from 2007-2010 and has served on a variety of non-profit boards including the Boys & Girls Club

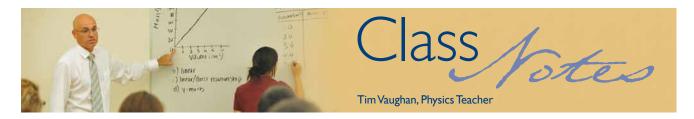


Peter J. Rayno '98

of Salem, NH, the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Salem Rotary Club. Peter is the father of *William '12* and *Mary '15*.

The Central Catholic High School community extends its sincere gratitude to *Gino J. Baroni '74,Thomas M. Burkardt, Dennis A. Conlin '78, Steven J. Kurek '79* and *George H. Schruender, Jr.* Each has completed many years of dedicated and selfless service to CCHS and enormously valuable leadership as a member of the Board of Directors.

Congratulations to *John F. Shaw, III*, former Board member and influential past Chairman, who was honored in March with the Outstanding Volunteer Award by the Association of Catholic Advancement and Admissions Professionals (ACAAP) for his many contributions to the growth and development of CCHS.



Central Catholic relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission. Every gift makes a difference in continuing Central's legacy of excellence and opportunity. Whether you made a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or much more, a sincere "thank you" is extended to all who have made gifts, small or large, to insure for our students the growth and success of the mission of CCHS!

If your CCHS Year of Graduation ends in "4" or "9", your reunion year is just ahead! It's time to start planning for a CCHS reunion get-together. If you are interested in helping to start or plan your reunion (can be done through conference calls if you are not in the area) or would like to find out if your class is having a reunion, please contact Zibby McCleary, Alumni Director, at zmccleary@centralcatholic.net or (978) 682-0260 x656.

# '39 75th Anniversary Class

Class Rep needed.

- '40 Class Rep needed.
- '41 Class Rep needed.
- '42 Class Rep needed.
- '43 Dr.Thomas F. Carney, emblem@centralcatholic.net

Roland Champagne celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday with his wife of 55 years, Mary, and his children. He recently attended the 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division "Deadeyes" reunion in San Diego. Roland took part in the landings and fighting at both Leyte in the Philippines and at Okinawa in WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars for his service. "God bless CCHS, God speed to all present and future CCHS students!" says Roland.



Roland Champagne '43 (at right) at WWII "Deadeyes" reunion

'44 70th Anniversary Class

Class Rep needed.

'45 Charles M. Conlon, seaplum@comcast.net

- '46 Class Rep needed.
- '47 Class Rep needed.
- '48 Anthony R. Fragala, tonyfragala@comcast.net

18 members of the Class of 1948 gathered for their summer luncheon at The Chateau in Andover on July 25. Pictured here are (back row L-R): John Marcinkevich, Roger Twomey, Joe Wadlinger, Roland Jack Blanchette, Arthur Hamel, Vincent Landers and Tom Garvey; (middle row L-R): Frank Foderaro, Joe LaPlante, Bill Hart, Ned Catalano, Fr. Guy Vellardita, OFM, Charlie Riley, Bill Carney and Jim Mahoney; (front row L-R): Joe Menowske, Jay Tanzer and Tony Fragala.



CCHS Class of '48 Get-Together

Jack Winters and his wife, Lucille, were delighted by the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Elin Marie Winters. They had a wonderful opportunity to attend her baptism in Minneapolis in December 2012.



Jack '48 & Lucille Winters with greatgrandaughter, Elin Marie Winters

'49 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class Class Rep needed. '50 G.Thomas Catalano, gtom331@comcast.net

Joseph G. Indoccio, 978-673-3929

**'51** Roland E.Theberge, rotheberge@comcast.net

Playing Bocce on the same team for about 14 years worked out well for several classmates, Al Falco Jr. and Bob Rosmarino '52 make up half of the Foursome known as "Falco's Fabulous Four." The team won another championship at the Sons of Italy in Methuen.

Ron Santagati was honored by his family and friends as he turned 80 this summer at a party on July 28 at the Atkinson Country Club. After graduating from CCHS Ron joined the Air Force and fought in the Korean War.



Ron Santagati '51 served in Korean War

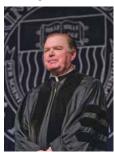
'52 Frank Collopy, franemco@comcast.net

Frank Collopy became a great-grandfather and his son, Michael '75 a grandfather, as Michael's daughter, Casey (Collopy) Stone, gave birth to a son, William Stone in 2012. Frank Collopy welcomes any and all notes from 1952 classmates so he can add informative news in future CCHS Emblems, especially what may be going on with family members, children, grandkids, etc. Use the email above or call Frank from May to October at (603) 760-2273 or from October to May at (352) 753-7716.

**'53** G. Joseph Shaheen, joe-bun@comcast.net

The Class of 1953 held their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion on June 20 at Hickory Hill Golf Course. 29 alums and several wives attended enjoying a buffet lunch after a rousing round of golf. (See photo on Alumni pages).

Fr. George Riley, O.S.A., Ph.D., celebrated 50 years as a priest and 50 years at Villanova University. He currently serves as Special Assistant to the President for Alumni & External Relations. In May 2012, Fr. Riley was presented an honorary degree of Doctor of Augustinian Education from Merrimack College.



Fr. George Riley OSA '53 receives Honorary Doctorate from Merrimack College

# '54 60th Anniversary Class

Atty. Richard P. Consoli, consolilaw@verizon.net

'55 John A. Mele, meleplaya@verizon.net

**'56** Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,<sup>SM</sup> irishmmr@earthlink.net

Leo Byron is a member of the Boston Archdiocese Pastoral Council which serves an advisory role to Cardinal Sean O'Malley.

Thomas Mayor, who in religious life is Br. Fabian Mayor, retired Marist Brother living in Miami, visited his Lawrence roots this summer after many years away and toured CCHS.

'57 Donald A. Auger, donjen73@verizon.net

Al DeLuca, General Manager of Woodworth Motors, Andover, was honored with the Volunteer Recognition Award by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce.

'58 Class Rep needed.

'59 55th Anniversary Class

Alfred E.Torrisi, aetorrisi@gmail.com

Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

John Karcz, Tom McGowan and Al J. Torrisi celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion at the University of Notre Dame in the Spring.

Raymond Mitchell, a member of the 1963 Centennial Class at BC, participated in the College's 137th Commencement Exercises in May 2013 as a member of the Alumni Honor Guard and was invested as a Golden Eagle Alumnus.

Frederick Pietrowski has authored a book, "De Profundis" ("From the Depths"), detailing his experiences in the US Navy's submarine service during the Cold War. Among his adventures was encountering three Soviet subs in New York Harbor, staring into the face of a 35-foot Great White shark and surviving a serious collision with an oil tanker. Fred was also part of the team that built the original lunar excursion module, the LEM.

A strong contingent of the Class of '59 can be seen at most CCHS football games rooting on the Raiders: Rick Danahy, Bob Mason, Mike Logan, Red McDonald, Dave Burke and Jack Lehane, Paul Theberge, Mike Morris, Pat McCarthy and Br. Rene Roy.

'60 Eugene H. Ginchereau, captehg1@aol.com

Patricia (Elia) Coco,<sup>SM</sup> librapatty@comcast.net

'61 Robert L.Veilleux, gettogether3@yahoo.com

Maurice J. Viscuso, momov@aol.com

**'62** Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy,<sup>s™</sup> cassidy,1@verizon.net

The St. Mary High School Class of 1962 summer reunion was held on June 22, hosted by Janice (Paulino) Krause and husband, Dick at their home in Epping, NH. Enjoying the reunion were: Angela (Bellia) Wakeley, Jean (Courtemanche) Hamel, Joanne (DeNuncio) Manville, Pat Garvey, Lucy (Glotch) Nickerson, Jackie (Greska) Cassidy, Maryann Hatem, Marilyn (Killen) Deyermond, Janet (Libbey) Mulford, Jean (Maslowski) Camasso, Mary Ellen (McCarthy) Morris, Janice (Paulino) Krause, Joyce (Peters) Healey, Pat Riley and Adamrose (Shaheen) Bennett. Belles, be on the lookout for future gatherings!

'63 Terence P. Flynn, porterpup1@aol.com
Joseph E. Houle, josephhoule@yahoo.com

31 members of the Class of 1963 attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion at CCHS, May 23-25.The reunion included a cocktail reception, breakfast tour of CCHS, performance by a capella singers, "Central Harmony", Golden Anniversary Diploma luncheon, recognition at the Commencement Exercises and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel, Andover (See photo on Alumni pages).

Paul Giblin is a Program Director and Associate Professor at Loyola University Chicago.

John Marselis, a Villanova grad, is an Artist and Craftsman for his company "Treasures In Glass."

# '64 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary Class

Kenneth Gabriel, emblem@centralcatholic.net

Ken Gabriel and his family, including Scot '88, Ken Jr. '93 and Dawn '91 sh held the annual golf tournament in memory of Dorothy, Ken's late wife, at the Merrimack Valley Country Club. Proceeds from the Dorothy Gabriel Memorial Golf Tournament provide financial scholarships to deserving students at CCHS.

'65 Louis DiBerardinis, loudib@mit.edu

Atty. Dave Arrajj, attorney for Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Schreck, LLC, Las Vegas, has joined the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors.

Fred Carberry recently retired from the City of Lawrence after serving 17 years as Acting Director of the Office of Planning & Development and as the successful Executive Director of the Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board. Fred and his wife, Judy, enjoyed a month-long road trip across the US. Fred and Judy live in South Lawrence and their grandson, Joey '16, is a sophomore at CCHS.

Lou DiBerardinis, Director of the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at MIT, has just published the 4th edition of his book on designing safe laboratories.

Archie Giarrusso and his wife, Alice, spent a week in Naples, FL this spring and caught up with classmates, Ray German and Tony D'Agata. They played a round of golf at Island CC in Marco Island. Ray is retired after 34 years with the FAA. He and wife, Sandy, split their time between NH and Florida. Tony is retired after 40 years with ATT/Sprint/Verizon and lives with wife, Maureen, in Marco Island. Archie worked 36 years with Ford Motor Company (retired), and now has been working the last 7 years with a Ford affiliate. He and wife, Alice, live in Michigan. (Photo on next page).





(L-R) Reuniting for a round of golf, Ray German '65, Tony D'Agata '65 and Archie Giarrusso '65 with statue of Gene Sarazin

'66 James P. Dziadosz, jardscentral66@aol.com

Mark Cocozza and wife, Susan, recently welcomed their first grandchildren, twins, Thomas Mark and Catelyn Marie. The proud parents are Tara, their daughter, and son-in-law, Dave.



Mark Cocozza '66, wife Susan, proud grandparents of twins, Thomas Mark and Catelyn Marie

James Dziadosz, recently retired after over 40 years in corporate America, and with wife, Rita McConaghey '66,5M have recently founded "AST-American Sports Training Academy, ASTHoops.com, a skills-based program for aspiring middle and high school and AAU players who desire a higher level of performance. The program is offered at the Manchester Athletic Club, MA. and also at St. Joseph's School Gym in Haverhill.

Bob Moran became a granddad as his daughter, Sarah, had her first child, Madison Elizabeth McCulloch.

'67 Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr., pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com

C. Mark Cataudella celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with wife, Diane, with a trip to Rome, Florence and Venice. Mark is the Director of Facilities at Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Daniel Johnston is the President of the Automobile Insurers Bureau and Executive Director of the Insurance Fraud Bureau of MA. He and wife, Linda, live in Norfolk, MA, close to his three grandsons.

**'68** James M. Giarrusso, giarrusso@prodigy.net

Joseph A. Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

The Class of 1968 45th Reunion is being organized. Those interested in helping/ organizing/attending, can please contact loe Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

Francis O'Connor was honored as "Irishman of The Year" by the Lawrence Div. 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians at their St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

# '69 45th Anniversary Class

John Giarrusso, johnnyg24@comcast.net

'70 Thomas Forzese, 4sayz@comcast.net

Thomas Hamel is the Sr. Program Manager for Space Products at Cobham Defense Electronics in Lowell. Cobham provides equipment for the orbiting space station.

Dennis St. Louis has recently accepted a position as Vice-President of Sales & Marketing for Thrace-LINQ, Inc. Dennis and his wife Christine, live in North Carolina.

71 Andrew DeFillippo, andybiac@aol.com

Peter Carbone owns and operates EZ Dry Cleaners in Haverhill, MA. He enjoys playing with his grandsons and competes in an "over 45" co-ed softball league.

William Carney serves as President of Pine Brook Capital, Inc. in Darien, CT and took part in the CCHS Annual Meeting in June.

Donald Cox is presently the Chair of the Economics Department at Boston College where he has been a professor for 25 years.

James Delisle, Ph.D. retired after 25 years as a professor of education at Kent State University. He is also a consultant to schools across the world in the field of exceptional children and has authored 19 books in the field, most notably "The Gifted Teen Survival Guide" featured on the Oprah Winfrey show.

Bob Duerr and his wife, Betsy, traveled from their home in Hawaii for a first time visit to CCHS. Bob Duerr and several of his classmates, Andy DeFillippo, Al Wojtas, Joe Long and Bill Driscoll have initiated an effort to establish a Class of 1971 Scholarship in memory of their deceased classmates. 1971 Classmates can make a gift, large or small, online at www.centralcatholic/give

Lawrence Flockerzie, Ph.D. has been a long-time faculty member in the History Department at the University of Dayton, OH. Larry has served as Chair of the History Department and specializes in teaching and research in the areas of 19th and 20th century Europe.

Dr. Azar Korbey leads DocWebTRC, which develops websites for medical practices and other businesses, which brings greater efficiency to routine patient needs.

**'72** Atty. Robert C. Autieri, rcalaw1@aol.com

'73 James Boucher, boucher.jim@gmail.com

Brian Begley is retired from the US Postal Service, having held the position of postmaster in Brooklyn, St. Louis and most recently in Manchester, NH. Brian is now a postal fraud investigator for the state of Maine.

John Hennelly is the owner of Traveltop Truck Caps, a retail supplier of top-of-theline truck caps, tonneau covers and other accessories in Epping, NH.

Kevin Keleher is Manager HR Operations Centers-North America for PAREXEL, He lives in Methuen with his wife Paula '74<sup>SM</sup> and family.

# '74 40th Anniversary Class

Gino J. Baroni, gbaroni@tridentgrp.com

Janice (Solomon, Solomon, SM jandmsol@aol.com

Gino Baroni, President of Trident Project Advisors & Development Group, is the owner's representative leading the construction effort for the major renovations of Methuen High School.

Lou Grasso is President of Packaging Enterprises, Inc. in Methuen, MA.

William Manzi, selected from a field of 31 applicants, has accepted an appointment as Town Manager for the Town of Seabrook, NH. Bill formerly served two terms as Mayor of the City of Methuen.

'75 Gary J. Gallant, gjgallant@comcast.net

Joseph Dell'Ali has foregone the adventurous life of a 10-year touring rock musician and nightclub entrepreneur to a simpler life to raise his two beautiful daughters. Joe is happy and employed as Internal Compliance/Operations Auditor for Boudreau & Associates, Salem, NH.

'76 Joseph S. DiSalvo, joceltic@optonline.net

Warren Bamford, retired after a lengthy, successful career with the FBI, and is now Global Head of Corporate Security for National Grid. Tim Bamford '11, Warren's son, is a UNH student.

John Kasian is the Facilities Manager for the City of Lynn, MA.

**'77** John C. Housianitis, *jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net* 

Richard Hardy lives in Manlius, NY and is the Senior Finance Director for Welch Allyn, a medical supply company in Central NY.

Phil Mooradian has been at MIT Lincoln Laboratories for eight years and is currently the Business Applications Development Team Leader.

'78 Dennis A. Conlin, daconlin@comcast.net

Thomas Collins works as a Pilot 20 for the Hawaii Pilots Association and lives in Honolulu

Ed Lacerte, 1978 Br. Florentius Memorial Award recipient, legendary trainer/physical therapist for the Boston Celtics, joined 15 past honorees at the CCHS Commencement in May to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Br. Florentius Memorial Award.



Ed Lacerte '78 and wife, Maureen

John Vega lives in San Antonio,TX and is employed as a Project Manager for JAMCO Ventures, LLC.

# '79 35th Anniversary Class

Stephen A. Daly, sdalynh@comcast.net

Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

Rev. John Delaney, pastor of Sacred Hearts Parish in Bradford, MA was awarded the Cardinal Cushing Award given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 8, Lawrence.

Mark Leone is the Vice-President of Sales at Giorgio Fresh Company in Fremont, NH.

Col. Robert Quinn is the Director of the NH State Police. Col. Quinn was a presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series in Spring 2013.



Col. Bob Quinn '79, Director NH State Police visits CCHS Career Exploration Series

'80 Lynne (DiMauro) Lovasco,<sup>s™</sup> Lindzey62@msn.com

Peter Ciaraldi is the Owner and Founder of Professional Building Services and is also a Managing Partner of Berkeley Equity Partners. Peter's children, Taylor '09 and Joey '11 are also Raider alums.

David DeLuca is the Director of Vendor Relations and Senior Database Administrator at Chase Paymentech. His son, David '13 is a freshman at UMass Lowell.

*Brian McGettrick* is the CFO at Next Level Now, Inc. a Greater Boston management consulting firm.

Peter Persico recently completed his MBA from Suffolk University and holds the position of Senior Product Planner & Acquisition Planner for Alcatel-Lucent.

**'81** Philippe Thibault, p.thibault@comcast.net

Stephen Paradis has been named Acting Executive Director of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. Steve has been a long-time member of the ATC Board and passionately connected to ATC for 20 years.



Steve Paradis '81, Acting Director of Appalachian Trail Conservancy

'82 John M. Shaheen, johnshaheen@comcast.net

Michael Goolkasian, lovingly known as the "marathon maniac," has run in over 170 marathons in 50 states with more to come. He has also run marathons on virtually the seven continents.

**'83** Francis "Chip" MacDonald Jr., chipmacdonald@verizon.net

Tina (LaCroix) Conlin,<sup>SM</sup> tconlin@comcast.net

The Class of 1983 30th Reunion will be held on November 23, 2013 from 6:00-11:00 PM at Relief's Inn, 1 Market St., Lawrence. For information contact Zibby McCleary at CCHS, zmccleary@centralcatholic.net

Christopher O'Reilly is employed as Vice President for Sales at Eliza Corporation, a health services company, in Danvers, MA.

George Villaras is the Assistant Vice-President at Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, Lowell, MA.

# '84 30th Anniversary Class

Wayne A. DeLuca, waynedeluca@gmail.com

Alan Fullerton is a successful partner and senior advisor to the Board of Directors at Mirius Capital Advisors which provides investment banking services for middle market clients. Alan has been a sector finalist for several national M&A advisor awards. Alan and his wife, Julie, live in Lexington, MA.

Matthew Shea, Atlas Pyrotechnics of Atkinson, NH designed and operated the July 4 spectacular fireworks display along the Charles River in Boston.

Kevin St. James was elected State Representative representing the Hampstead–Kingston NH area.

**'85** Christine (Found) Dunn,<sup>SM</sup> *christinedunn@rocketmail.com* 

Cindy (Desmarais) Bastille graduated summa cum laude in September 2012 with a BS in Technical Management from Southern New Hampshire University and is currently Material Program Manager at Raytheon Integrated Systems.

David Kratz is the Chief of Police for the Town of Danbury, NH.

Jerome "Jay" Labadini is President, CEO and Co-Founder of Tevron, a successful computer software development company in Nashua, NH.

Maria (Rodriguez) Ouellette serves on the Board of Directors and is Treasurer for the newly-formed Rescue League for Dachshunds.

Michelle (Lemieux) Smith is the Owner/ Operator of "TimeTo Dance, LLC" in Belfast, ME.Time to Dance offers children's dance lessons within child care centers focusing on ages 3-7.

**'86** Lynne (Pilat) Chase,<sup>SM</sup> *Ichase@winnco.com* 

William Chase II, President of Hi-Tech Corp. has joined the CCHS Alumni (continued)

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Board of Advisors. Bill's son, Zach '17, is presently a freshman at CCHS.

Daniel Cronin is a detective for the North Andover, MA Police Department.

Jon DiVito continues his movie acting career in the role of the hardware store manager, Bob, in the Lifetime movie, "The March Sisters at Christmas."

*Christian Meyer, MD, PhD* is an oncologist and researcher at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, caring for people with sarcoma.

Atty. David Pappalardo is an in-house counsel for Raytheon Company specializing in contracts.

Daniel Tarara, EdD, ATC, LAT is an Assistant Professor in the School of Health Sciences at High Point University, NC.

'87 P. Jonathan Beauchesne, Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org

Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

Greg Coppeta, a two time All-American at the University of Southern Maine and draft pick of the Detroit Tigers was enshrined in the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in July.

David Rourke is the Director of Media Relations for the Atlantic Hockey Association.

**'88** Mark T. Duquette, mark\_duquette@yahoo.com

Todd Bellefeuille is employed as Staff Application Engineer at International Rectifier. He makes his home in Georgetown, MA.

Andrew Boucher is an attorney for Bowditch & Dewey, LLP. He lives in Shrewsbury, MA.

Robert Clark currently holds the position of Scientist II for Corning life Sciences. Rob is married to *Tracy Castle '88.<sup>SM</sup>* 

John Daileanes is the new Athletic Director at Masconomet Regional High School, Boxford, MA.

Matthew McLennan, President of Century 21 McLennan & Company, discussed real estate careers with students in the CCHS Career Exploration Series.



Matt McLennan '88 (at right), President of McLennan & Co. Century 21, visits CCHS Career Exploration Series

# '89 25th Anniversary Class

Robin Ard, SM Rockin 571@aol.com

Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica, SM lorymojica@comcast.net

Kevin Higginbottom is the Principal of Reading Memorial High School in Reading, MA.

Sean Reardon has been named the new Principal of St. Mary of the Annunciation School in Danvers, MA. He is the first male to serve in this role. He is married to Dawn Marie and they have a daughter, Marissa.

**'90** Kami Buntin Crawford,<sup>™</sup>

Kerry Ann (DeFillippo) Calobrisi, <sup>5M</sup> following a successful 18-year career in Lawrence Public Schools, is the new Dean of Students at the Timony School in Methuen. Kerry Ann and husband, Frank, live in Methuen with sons, John and Luca.

Daniel Griffin is employed as a Commercial Lender at Middlesex Federal Savings Bank.

Shawn Miller is the owner of S.D.M. Custom Finish Carpentry specializing in fine carpentry, custom furniture and cabinetry, www.SDMCustomFinishCarpentry.com, Haverhill, MA.

Joseph Olefirowicz combines his orchestral conducting artistry in occasional performances in Germany and as music/concert coordinator at The First Church, Nashua, NH.

**'91** Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin, SM wibeaudoin@comcast.net

Juan Bonilla is the Director of Asset Building and Home Ownership for the Lawrence Family Stability Center. The Center helps Lawrence citizens with services such as better employment, new careers, pursuing higher education, buying a new home and investing for retirement.

Shaun Correia, having earned an MBA from Bentley University in 2005, is the Vice-President of Accounting at Zwicker & Associates, P.C. in Andover.

Scott Whittaker has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the North Andover, MA Police Department.

**'92** Michael T. Torrisi, *MT Torrisi*@gmail.com

Sinead Cassidy,<sup>SM</sup> sincass02@hotmail.com

Christopher Cummings now serves as Vice-President, Product Management for Lycos, Inc. His work has made him a world traveler as he has been to Israel twice and India recently.

Rosemary Ford<sup>SM</sup> has been appointed the Night Editor for the Eagle Tribune and is a writer and editor for "The Andovers" magazine.

Gary Gullo works as a Specialist Engineer at FMC Technologies, a leading global supplier of technology solutions for the energy industry.

Gerard Jussaume, retired recently after 20 years of honorable service in the US Navy at the rank of E-6/FC1.

'93 Frank C. Morris, fcmorris@gmail.com

Class of 1993 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Nov. 23, 2013, 7:00 PM at the Irish Cottage, III Riverside Drive, Methuen. For information, contact Zibby McCleary at CCHS, zmccleary@centralcatholic.net

Russell Ciofolo, a graduate of the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, is an Acupuncturist in San Diego, CA.

Peter Cookson recently celebrated a 7-year anniversary with wife, Becky. Together they have four children, Kylee (5), Ryland (3), Kenzie (1) and Cambree (5 months). Peter is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in the Fairfax County Virginia Schools.

Fernando Mancini is a Grade 8 Algebra Teacher at the Marsh Grammar School in Methuen. He has earned his M.A. from Emmanuel College and C.A.G.S. in School Administration from Salem State University.

Radhames Nova was honored by the magazine, "Diversity MBA", as one of the "Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executives and Emerging Leaders" in the USA. Radhames also serves as the Chair of the CCHS Montagne Advisory Committee.

Barry Spears works as a Survivor Advocate at Aon Hewitt, Orlando, FL. Aon Hewitt specializes in human resource and benefits consulting.

Scott Young is a Math Teacher and Chair of the Mathematics department at North Andover HS. Scott is the Varsity Swimming Coach at CCHS and was named MVC Swim Coach of the Year in 2013. He is married to Karen and they have two beautiful children.

# '94 20th Anniversary Class

Thomas J. Felago, tfelago@gmail.com

James C. Riviezzo,

james\_riviezzo@yahoo.com

Brian Baenig was appointed as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Department of Agriculture by Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack in September. Brian has held various Jamie Berard recently appeared on Sydney, Australia TV launching his newest design for LEGO – the Sydney Opera House.

Michael Correia is employed as a Web Designer and Content Management System Administrator at Simmons College, Boston.

Danh Dang is employed in Boston as a Development Analyst for Thompson Reuters, a leading developer of intelligent software for business.

Daniel DeFillippo has accepted a new position at Morpho Trust USA, Billerica, MA as Senior Project Accountant. Morpho Trust USA is a leading national supplier of security documents to the US government and many US states. Dan and wife, Rebecca, live in North Andover with daughters, Sophia and Giuliana.

Thomas Raskow has taken a new position as Lead Engineer at GE Aviation in Lynn, MA with responsibilities largely on turbine engines for Blackhawk helicopters. Tom visited with students in the spring as part of the CCHS Career Exploration Series. He makes his home in North Salem, NH with his wife and two children.

**'95** Jason M. Ball, jayball77@aol.com

Detective Jay Ball, Milford, MA Police, recently attended New Mexico Tech, Socorro NM, to become certified as a Homeland Security Instructor in Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents.

*Dr. Philip D'Agati*, saw his 2<sup>nd</sup> book published by Palgrave MacMillan in June, "The Cold War and the 1984 Olympics: A Soviet-American Surrogate War." Philip is an instructor and advisor at Northeastern University.

Ryan Foisy continues a fine career as an Officer at State Street Bank in Boston. His responsibilities include Mutual Funds and Fund Accounting.

Kenneth Mailloux and his wife, Colleen, welcomed the birth of a daughter, Caroline Gertrude, on January 31, 2013.

Joseph Oberkrieser moved on four years ago from Copy Desk editor at the Eagle Tribune and now is Editorial Supervisor for GlobalNewswire, Maynard, MA, a company that edits and distributes company press releases nationally and internationally. Joe was a guest presenter at the CCHS Career Exploration Series this past winter.

Dustin O'Neil is the District Manager for Boston Chaffeur Co. with offices in Beverly, Boston and NY.

Kevin Routhier was honored as one of Greater Boston's 40 Under 40 enterprising young business executives by the Boston Business Journal. Kevin is the founder and CEO of Coretelligent, Needham MA, a premier provider of IT and Private Cloud Services enabling companies to power and grow their businesses.



Kevin Routhier '95, 40 Under 40 honoree

**'96** Michael J. Armano, mike@attorneyarmano.com

Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

Gerard Casal is the Associate Director for the MBA program of Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Business, North of Boston Campus, Lawrence.

Hernan Guerrero is employed as a Purchasing and Marketing specialist for DGH Baby which markets infants clothing in Latin America.

Jason Larocque has been appointed Associate Principal for grades 6-8 at the new St. John's Prep middle school in Danvers which opens in September 2015.

Patrick Lemieux is the Assistant Principal for grades 9-10 at South Hadley High School, South Hadley, MA.

Ryan Thompson, in his role as Chief Development Officer for Paul Newman's "Hole in the Wall Gang" Camp gets to rub shoulders with many celebs.



Ryan Thompson '96 (at right) with actress Bridget Moynahan

Luis Vasquez is working towards a Master's Degree in Operations Design & Leadership at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is employed as a Senior Engineer, Program Development-Automotive Interiors for Haartz Corporation in Acton, MA.

'97 Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

Michael Marchand was appointed in 2012 as a Firefighter for the Salem, NH Fire Department.

Kevin Raskow is employed as a Graphic Designer at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Michael Trainor is employed as a member of the Product Design Group at Intel Corp. in Santa Clara. CA.

**'98** Angela I. Kulesza, angela.kulesza@gmail.com

Andrew P. Nikonchuk, anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net

Daniel Ford was recently promoted from Route Operations Manager to Account Executive at ARAMARK Uniform Services, Lawrence. Dan and wife, Johanna, have a son, lan (13) and daughter, Emma (3). They make their home in Lowell.

Kevin Martin and his wife, Christy, have moved back to New England from the Philadelphia area and live in North Andover. They have two children, Shane (2) and Mary Grace (5 mos.). Kevin is Executive Vice-President of Business Development at World Travel, Inc.

Karletty (Genao) Medina is employed as a Retention Counselor in the Student Success Center at Northern Essex Community College. She is married with two children, Miguel and Isabel, and lives with her husband in Methuen.

Michael Milton, a graduate of Rhode Island College, is a teacher in the Burlington, MA public school system.

Matthew Muzerall has worked for Raytheon Defense Systems for 7 years and is now a Finance Manager III for Proposal Analysis.

Timothy Troy, D.C. is the Chiropractor at the Family Chiropractic of Merrimack, NH, LLC. Tim was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for the Greater Merrimack Chamber of Commerce. He is married to wife, Danielle, and they have 3 children, Jackson, Genevieve and Liam.

# '99 I5th Anniversary Class

**Timothy M. Hattori,** centralcatholic1999@gmail.com

John P. Muldoon, jpm2024@yahoo.com Rick O'Donnell, rickod1@hotmail.com

Jackson Garcia has been appointed to the position of Dean of Students at Notre Dame Cristo Rey High School, Lawrence.

Roberto German has left the (continued)

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faculty at St. John's Prep and accepted a position as Assistant Principal at the Guilmette Middle School in Lawrence.

Brian Sheehy is co-founder "Vintage Baseball" and captain of the Essex Base Ball Club. The team plays in the 19th Century Base Ball Association. The teams play under the baseball rules set up in 1864. Games are played at Spencer Peirce Little Farm in Newbury, MA. Also playing for the Essex Base Ball Club are CCHS alums: Drew Murphy '03, Pat Wadland '03, Chris Sheehy '04. Eric Gosselin '04 and Rob Michaud '02.

'00 Nicholas C. Brown, nicholascbrown@yahoo.com

Karen L. Carberry, klcarberry@hotmail.com Thomas R. Comeau, tom@philbincomeaufh.com

Daniel D'Agata, danieldagata@yahoo.com

Karen Carberry celebrated her marriage to Scott Cabana at their wedding on July 4th in Newport, Rl. CCHS alumni attending the wedding (L-R): Samantha Shea '09, Christine Blain '08, Marielle Baroni '04, Kristina Carberry '06, Karen Carberry, bride, husband Scott Cabana, Kelli Carberry Beaudoin '02, Robert Carberry '66, Frederick Carberry '65; CCHS alums attending but not pictured: Todd Beaudoin '02, John Beaudoin '73 and Kathy Beaudoin '73<sup>SM</sup>



Karen Carberry '00, husband Scott Cabana and CCHS guests

Thomas Comeau owns and operates Philbin Funeral Home in Clinton, MA. Tom lives above the funeral home with his Great Dane and describes his work as "inspiring."

Jeffrey Grandmaison is employed as the Business Manager at MIT Lincoln Laboratory. He completed an MBA at Suffolk University in 2008.

Krystal Kiley, with a graduate degree from the Wharton School at U. Pennsylvania, is employed as a Senior Director of Marketing with National Financial/Fidelity Investments, Boston, Krystal recently was invested as a member of the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors.

Matthew Kobelski is President and CEO of Credentials Real Estate Group, Inc. He is a real estate and legal professional. He co-founded the firm with Atty. Michael Armano '96. Sean Thomann is also part of the Credentials team.

'Ol Vincent T. Forzese, vforzese@gmail.com

Julie (Boyden) Wilkins RN, BSN, MSN, and her husband Tom, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emily Claire, who arrived on June 9 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 21 inches long. They make their home in Pelham, NH. Julie was a recent presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series. Julie has also taught clinical nursing at Simmons, Endicott and Boston Colleges.



Emily Claire Wilkins, CCHS '31

Lani Hall is employed as Community Marketing Manager for Sports Authority for the Northeast Region.

Kaitlin LaTorre completed a Master's in Social Work in May at Simmons College and recently served as a Clinician/Social Work Intern at Northeast Behavioral Health in Methuen.

Joseph Mead makes his home in CT and is employed as an Associate Editor for ESPN.com and ESPNRadio.com and is pursuing an MBA at Northwestern University.

Michael Novak has taken on the responsibilities as Vice President of Operations for Boston Private Bank,

Jarrod Pelletier celebrated his wedding to Kristen Denecke on May 25 at Merrimack College and also with a ceremony in Aruba on June 13. Joshua Pelletier '05 and Darren Shaw, along with brother, Justin Pelletier, were best men. Also attending the wedding were CCHS alums: Lee Melillo '01 and Alaina lannazzi '05. Jarrod was recently invested as a member of the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors.



Jarrod Pelletier '01 and bride, Kristen

Darren Shaw and Jennifer Pike celebrated their wedding in October 2013.

Stephen Traynor and Julie Sheehy celebrated their wedding in March at St. James Church

in Haverhill, MA with a reception held at Zorvino's Vineyard in Sandown, NH. Both graduates from Plymouth State University, Steve is in medical sales at DJO Global and Julie is a Wellness Strategist for Cigna Healthcare. Among CCHS alums attending the wedding were Brendan Laprel '00, Brendan Corbin, Mike Hoye, Chris Grange, Chris Smith, David Buckley, Chris Hamel, Brian Masse, Chris Beaulieu, Ryan Schruender '02, Jim Remmes, Chris Kinlin, and Tim Traynor '91.



Stephen Traynor '01, bride, Julie and CCHS wedding guests

'02 Michael P. Burkardt, mpburkardt@hotmail.com

Kelli Lynn Carberry, Kcarberry@hotmail.com

Melissa Fife, became Melissa Benitez at her recent wedding. CCHS-ers at her wedding included: Tony Rapazzo '03 (DJ), Jennifer Fife '07, Jessica Gagnon '16 and Michael Jeans '66.



Melissa Fife Benitez '02 and CCHS wedding guests

Maura Foster, Fairfield University alumna, now works as Marketing Manager at the Travel Channel in the Washington DC area.

Maggie (Ebert) O'Connor is working as the Coordinator of Advertising Sales for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Brian Trowbridge is a licensed Physical Therapist at Optima Sports Therapy, Salem, NH.

'03 Amanda L. Angell, amandabangles@gmail.com

Class of 2003 10-Year Reunion, Nov. 30, 2013, 6:30pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Boston.

*Tricia Benitez* has moved back to the Boston area from Miami and works as a Business Development Manager for Hollister Staffing.

Joseph Bruno recently became engaged to Nikki LaBella. They are planning a June 2014 wedding. Joe, an electrical engineering graduate of Northeastern, is an Area Supervisor for Spectra Energy.

Casey Grange, All-American, who set the Bryant University record in women's soccer for goals, assists and points, was inducted into the Bryant University Athletic Hall of Fame. Casey is also a 2012 CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame inductee.

Brad Jolie is a CPA and Tax Manager for CBIZ Tobias in Boston.

Kasia Kelley is a first grade teacher at the Islamic Center of New England in Sharon, MA.

Roylan Nolberto is a Finance Manager with Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems in Andover.

Daniel O'Shea is VP-Retirement Services for IBG Financial Partners in Foxboro, MA. Dan was invested this year to membership on the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors.

William Paquin continues to fulfill his passion for flying as he is a Captain/Pilot for Cape Air.

Kristen (Marroncelli) Quinn is a teacher working in Newburyport (MA) public schools.

Patrick Randall earned an MS in Finance from Bentley University and is working as Operations Manager for New England Investment & Retirement Group, Inc. in Boston.

Allyson Scanlon is the Coordinator of Family and Child Advocacy at the Clarina Howard Nichols Center in VT.

Zachary Schechter is a Senior Sales Executive for Xerox and lives in Andover, MA. Zach proudly shaved his head as part of for the Kids Cancer Buzz Off to benefit Boston Children's Hospital. He was joined in this generous effort by CCHS classmate, Jessica Foley.

Patrick Wadland, with an MS from BU in Investment Management, is a Portfolio Manager Associate for U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management in Orlando, FL.

# '04 I0th Anniversary Class

Robert P. Barry, Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

Christine Breen, a 2008 graduate of Syracuse University with a BS in civil engineering,

is employed as a Transportation Project Engineer for Nitsch Engineering in Boston.

Kristin Camuso is employed as an Associate Planner in the TJ Maxx Home Division in Framingham and lives in South Boston.

Alan Diaz celebrated his wedding to Shannon Lavin in June 2012 at St. Bonaventure Church in Manomet, MA. Alan met Shannon at Bryant University and both graduated in 2008. They live in Boston. Alan is a consultant for FactSet Research Systems while Shannon works for Otis & Ahearn Real Estate in Boston. Steve Caruso served as best man and Ben Kinsella was a groom's attendant.



Alan Diaz '04 and bride, Shannon

Elisa Giordano, a graduate of URI, is working as an Orthodontic Assistant and is on track to attend dental school in the near future.

Justin Lafond and Ashley Clarke were wed on October 26, 2012 at St. Michael's Church, North Andover. Best man was Matthew Lafond '02 and Cormac Callahan '04 was an usher. Both Justin and Ashley are U. Maine graduates. Justin is employed by Prime Valuation Services Company and Ashley works for Arbella Mutual Insurance Company.



Justin Lafond '04 and bride, Ashley

William Magro celebrated his marriage to Callan Powers in July in LaJolla, CA. Bill, a grad of UMass Amherst, is a Clinical Research Assistant for Quintiles in San Diego.

Algeny Martinez, with a BS in Computer Sciences from Fitchburg State University, is a Support Engineer Technician for Net-Number: Lowell. MA.

Vanessa Palmisano is employed as Community Manager at MassInnovation, LLC in Lawrence.

Ashley Sheehan celebrated her marriage in July to Michael Jamieson Garipeau. Ashley, an Emmanuel College graduate, is an English Teacher at the Sullivan Middle School in Lowell, while Michael is a firefighter/EMT in Salem, NH.

Lester Syndney is employed as Operations & Event Manager for the Merrimack Valley Sandbox Initiative of the Deshpande Foundation.

'05 Brian J. Ford, brianjford@gmail.com

Kasie Blanchette, UMass Amherst grad, is employed by EFD Creative Events in Boston and Providence, RI, as a wedding and event planner. She previously worked as an Event Planner for Café Escadrille.

Jessica Bruno, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is currently working on a Master's in Pediatric Nursing at Northeastern U. Jessica is employed as a Pediatric ICU Nurse at Boston Floating Hospital.

Jacquelyn Chase completed her MBA and the requirements for her CPA license. She is employed as an auditor at Parent, McLaughlin & Nangle, CPA, Boston.

Richard DiLando, completed an MBA at Boston College, and is employed as Associate Product Marketing Manager – Classics Footwear at Reebok.

Brian Ford is now an Assistant Director of Admissions for Bryant University CT.

Mirely Garcia works as an Investment Specialist in the Wealth Management Department at BNY Mellon in Boston.

Andrew Grange is employed as Senior Case Manager for the independent insurance firm, Thomas Brady & Associates, in Boston.

Michael Habib graduated from the University of Conn. School of Law. Atty. Habib maintains a law practice in the Hartford, CT area.

Katelyn Kurkul and James Dietz II were married in June on Cape Cod. (continued)

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Katelyn holds a Master of Arts from Tufts in Child Development and is pursuing her doctorate at BU. James, a Suffolk University grad, is Director of Operations for Joe Fish Restaurants.

Matthew Lamontagne graduated from Wyotech in Automotive Technology and works as the Lead Technician and Manager at Leo & Sons Auto Repair in Lawrence.

Sera Manzi completed law school in May 2012 and passed the bar exam on her first try in 2012. Sera is a self-employed attorney in her law practice in Methuen and lives in Bradford, MA.

Keith Martin, a graduate of Tufts University, is in his 3rd year of medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Meg McCleary has said so long to DC where she was an Interventional Radiology Clinical Nurse Specialist at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital and is now employed at Mass General Hospital and shares an apartment in Charlestown, MA with sister, Zibby McCleary '01.

Beth Mitro graduated from Northeastern University School of Law in May and is prepping for the bar exam.

Brian Pitta, a civil engineer for CDM-Smith, took time to meet with interested students in the CCHS Career Exploration Series.



Brian Pitta '05 advises aspiring engineers in CCHS Career Exploration Series

Meghan (Boyden) Sirois is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in the Hudson, NH School District. She is married to Luke Sirois and they have one child

Peter Tran works as a Video Producer, Director and Editor for John Hancock in Boston and is the creator of multiple live entertainment events in Boston.

Alexander Tzavalas is working as a Video Editor for "tasted.com" in Los Angeles.

Sean Wadland has recently accepted a position in commercial real estate as an Analyst at The Federated Companies in the Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale area.

'06 Kristina L. Carberry, kris.carberry@gmail.com

Stephanie R. Caruso, stephanierose.caruso@gmail.com Greg Basmajian is an Athletic Trainer at Yale University working with the men's soccer, baseball, swimming/diving and fencing teams.

Maria Borrelli is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student at the University of New England School of Osteopathic Medicine, ME. She hopes to pursue Emergency Medicine.

Julianne Cargill traveled down the Amazon River in Peru this summer with Operation Groundswell to bring various services to the communities of the Amazon Jungle, such as protecting water reservoirs, renovating housing facilities for mothers and their young children and assisted in sustainable agricultural and livestock projects.



Julianne Cargill '06 (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) in the Amazon with native food source, cuy guinea pigs

Amanda Donegan is an 8th grade mathematics teacher in Westford, MA. Amanda celebrated her marriage to Ryan Nix in August 2013. They make their home in Bedford, NH.

Morgan Mitchell, has been working for Marriott International since 2010 as an event manager and has been promoted to a Sales Manager for Marriott Hotels - Select Service for the Illinois/Minnesota area and has relocated to Marriott's Chicago offices.

Mary Moccia, a graduate of Salve Regina University, is employed as a Registered Nurse for Pentucket Medical Associates in the Merrimack Valley.

Sarah Piccolomini, a 2011 Fairfield University alumna, is a Registered Nurse at Norwalk Hospital in CT.

Gina Policelli is enjoying life in the Bay Area working as a Program Manager for Oracle and hiking in the Redwoods and wine tasting in Napa Valley.

Matthew Sansoucie, a Bentley University grad, has launched the website, Spotlight-Reader.com an online book database for avid readers to discover new books, create bookshelves and join online book clubs.

Allison Proteau and Jaymes Witham celebrated their Raider nuptials in June 2012. The Raider couple honeymooned in Bermuda. Allison, with a BS and MS works for Millenium Pharmaceuticals in the Corporate Quality Assurance Audit and Compliance Dept. Jaymes completed his degree in Psychology at UMass Lowell and works for Rite Aid Corporation. Though

they were students at CCHS, they never had one class together but became friends at UMass Lowell.



Allison Proteau '06 and Jaymes Witham '06 as they wed

'07 Michael J. Cronin Jr., mcroninjr@yahoo.com

Colin Burkardt, a 2011 Villanova graduate, is First Officer with Mokulele Airlines in Kailua Kona, Hawaii. He is also a Student Pilot at Mauna Loa Helicopters.

Nick Daher, Southern New Hampshire University grad, is now working as a real estate agent associate at Daher Companies

Junior De La Hoz earned a Master's Degree in Psychology and works as an Instructional Aid and basketball coach at Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA.

Jamie McCleary, a 2011 Boston College graduate, has relocated to New York City where he is employed as Sales Coordinator for NCC Media.

Samuel Ortega, a 2012 graduate of Northeastern, is an Accounting Associate for Liberty Mutual in Boston.

Shavely Peralta has been accepted in the "Teach For America" program and is a teacher in a middle school in Miami, FL.

Natasha Pereira completed a 2-year contract this past June with "Teach For America'', teaching 7th grade mathematics at the Hudson School in Birmingham, AL. Natasha has moved to DC and is now working as a legal assistant in a DC law firm.



Natasha Pereira '07 (far right) with her students in Birmingham, AL

Derek Sacco has earned the status of a "Top Performer" as an Investment Analyst for Prudential Capital Group. He has written nearly \$1 billion worth of funding for

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companies doing mergers and acquisitions. Derek now lives in Manhattan.

'08 Christine M. Blain, blain.christine@gmail.com

Class of 2008 5-Year Reunion, Nov. 30, 2013, 6:30pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Boston.

Emily Alaimo was named "First Year Teacher of the Year" for the MSD Washington Township District in Indiana.

Amanda Alon, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her Master's program at Boston University Medical School, is working on her research thesis in pediatric dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Nicole Bazzinotti is currently working at Arnold Worldwide Advertising in Boston, working on a campaign for Carnival Cruise Lines, She lives in Boston with CCHS alum and best friend, Amanda Alon.

Mia Berni, 2012 Villanova graduate, is working in NYC as an Account Coordinator within Sales. Her major role is doing analytics for L'Oreal USA, L'Oreal Paris, Maybelline, Garnier and Essie brands. She lives in Hoboken, NI.

Colleen Bourque is a first year student in the School of Veterinary Medicine at University College of Dublin in Belfield, Ireland.

Allison Brody graduated with High Honors in Radiology from Northern Essex Community College and is now attending Regis College majoring in Interventional Radiology.

Rich Campiola graduated from Lynn University (FL) with a BS in Business and played NCAA Div. 1 Golf at Lynn for 4 years. After earning his Coast Guard Captain's license, he started a fishing guide business in Islamorada, FL along with working in the wholesale diamond business.

Brittany Conlin completed a Master's Degree in Secondary Education at Quinnipiac University and has accepted a 6th grade social studies teaching position at Coleytown Middle School in Westport, CT.

Curtis Davis graduated from the Essex County Sheriff's Academy and is now a Correctional Officer in Essex County.

Matthew Doherty, BS Gettysburg College in Political Science, is a Business Development Consultant for Oracle, Inc. in Burlington, MA.

Monique Gosselin earned her MS in Business Administration from Merrimack College and holds the position of Account Manager with ALKU Technologies in Andover.

Chelsey Guselli, an Emmanuel College grad, works as the Campus Recruiting Coordinator for Phillips Healthcare in

Vincent Helfrich, with a BS in civil engineering, is now an engineer in the family firm of Helfrich Brothers, Inc. in Lawrence.

Alexa Ippolito, a Communications Advisor for Luntz Global, the leading political polling organization in the US, will complete a Master's degree in 2014 at Michigan State in Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysis.

James Karamourtopoulos is employed as an analyst for State Street Bank in Boston.

Richard Murray is a Sports Reporter for both the Boston Herald and ESPNBoston. com. He also serves as the Boston Bruins columnist for hockeyfutures.com.

Hayley O'Riordan graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northeastern with BS in Psychology and is employed as a Child Care Counselor at St. Ann's Home in Methuen.

Michael Romano, 2012 graduate of Northeastern has recently accepted the position of Analyst for Citi in the NYC area.

Brendan Slein, a 2012 UNH graduate, passed the CPA exam on first try and is employed by Deloitte in Boston.

Laura Beth Solomon graduated Cum Laude from Northeastern University with a degree in Civil Engineering, passed the fundamentals of engineering exam and is a certified engineer in training. LB was named one of Northeastern's "Huntington 100 Distinguished Students for 2012-2013." She has accepted a position as Leadership Development Consultant for Kappa Delta National Sorority and will travel the US to establish and advise new chapters.

Brittany Tiani, a UMass Boston graduate, is working as an Exercise Physiologist in the Cardiac Rehab Department at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, MA.

# '09 5th Anniversary Class

Lisa M. Rand, Irand852@g.rwu.edu

Jennie Abdallah graduated from Framingham State University with a BS in Elementary Education and has been accepted to the "Teach For America" program teaching in a middle school in Las Vegas, NV.

Sarah Costello, a 2013 Syracuse University grad, is the Community Relations and Charitable Foundation Manager for the Syracuse Crunch Hockey Club, AHL affiliate of the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Lanh Dang, completed the 4th year of the 6-year Doctorate in Pharmacy program at URI, founded an Alternative Spring Break

in RI and has planned community service projects for over 2500 freshmen.

Jessica Dick, an Honors graduate of UMass Boston in May, taught a 5-week seminar to UMB freshmen on her home city of Lawrence with a textbook she created.

Ashley Evangelista capped off her senior season at URI as co-captain and leading scorer for the URI Rams women's soccer team.

Warren Facendola graduated from St. Joseph College (ME) with a degree in Nursing and passed the nursing boards in July.

Shain Jowett, US Naval Academy graduate, began his Navy Seal training in September in California.

Matthew Kirkham, took part in a 10-day Augustinian pilgrimage to Rome with a group from Merrimack College, capped off by Easter Sunday Mass in St. Peter's Square, Rome.

Nicole St. Germain, a senior Media Communications major at Northeastern, recently completed a co-op experience in On-Air Promotions at AMC Networks in NYC.

Rob Taylor, a senior at Northeastern, was the Executive Producer six weeks of "Candlepins for Kids" on NESN-TV in the spring. Rob filled the roles of producer, director, editor and on-air host.

Nick Tzavalas, graduated from UNH's Whittemore School of Business & Economics and is part of the PMD Financial Advisor Program at Merrill Lynch, Boston.

Charlotte Ward earned a BS in Plastics Engineering from UMass Lowell and has taken a position as an engineer for a major firm in Chicago.

'10 Lisa Hua, Ilhua14@g.holycross.edu

Mary Pat Connolly, mpconnolly14@g.holycross.edu

James Abdallah, senior at UMass Lowell, was selected and presently holds a six-month internship at MFS Financial in Boston.

Brenna Bourie, junior at Loyola in Baltimore earned an internship with Stanley/Black & Decker this past summer.

Patrick Bradley has landed a new Media Internship at NESN. Pat also took part in a 10-day Augustinian pilgrimage to Rome with a group from Merrimack College, capped off by Easter Sunday Mass in St. Peter's Square, Rome.

Christopher Conlin, sophomore entrepreneurship major at Quinnipiac University, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place nationally in the Business Start-Up Simulation Challenge sponsored by the National Collegiate Entrepreneurs

30 / Emblem Organization. He will attend the national CEO Conference in Fall 2013 to receive his award

Jessica Hajjar is a Public Relations & Anthropology dual major at the S.I. Newhouse School at Syracuse and working while in school at Hill Communications.

Maggie Hillman completed her junior year at Suffolk University and has been accepted early in the "Teach For America" program. In 2014 Maggie will be assigned to a school in the San Francisco Bay area and aspires to a Master's in Special Education.

Allison Hillner, a junior at Northeastern University, spent a month of this summer in an internship in Uganda with a group of NU students, Globe Med, working with Kitovu Mobile, aiding Ugandan children and adults who suffer from the effects of HIV/AIDS and other medical conditions. Allie carries her CCHS Marist values in her heart!



Allie Hillner '10 with HIV/AIDS children in Uganda

Connor Slein, Northeastern University '14, is working in a co-op position with MFS Financial in Boston.

Annie Sullivan, a senior at Lynn University, FL, secured a marketing internship with Gladney Enterprises, West Palm Beach, in web and graphic design along with search engine optimization.

Katie Zenevitch, a senior at Boston College, led the BC women's basketball team last season in rebounds, blocks, field goal percentage and free throws. Katie and the Eagles are looking for a big season in the ACC this year.

Swaitha Maripuri, swaithamaripuri@gmail.com

Lauren Boehm has received early acceptance to the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Ginelli Bonet, training as a military police officer in the US Army, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, NC after completing duty in Italy.

Michael Bourie, sophomore at George Washington, from early May through June, walked the 740 miles of the "El Camino" through the Pyrenees ending up camping in the Moroccan desert.

Connor Brennan, an Air National Guard Airman, graduated in the spring from basic training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

Katelyn Connerty is producing and directing a short film, "At The Corner of Kyoto," and hopes to enter it in the Sundance Film Festival and the Cannes Short Film Festival. She is studying at the Met Film School, London.

Stephanie Grant is a reporter and broadcaster for the University of Miami Hurricanes football and basketball teams.

Deanna Marion, a junior at Brandeis, double majoring in HSSP and Anthropology, is playing on the Brandeis Quidditch team against other university teams.

Sway Maripuri, a pre-dental student at the University of Maryland, completed a mission trip to Honduras last winter to bring dental care to the poor. She has been chosen to lead a similar trip to Panama in 2014.

Erin Masucci is playing lacrosse on the women's team at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Samantha Murray spent a month studying abroad in South Africa, focused on volunteering in the local schools in Cape Town, and had the chance to go on safari, and to hike Table Mountain.

Courtney Naughton, while studying at Mercyhurst College, PA, earned a spot as a cheerleader for the Erie Bayhawks of the NBA D-League.

Alex Parisi, completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Assumption College, was on a recent soccer tournament trip with the New England Rush in the Azores and met the Portuguese soccer legend, Pauleta. Alex, an Honors Program Accounting major, was named to the Dean's List and the Athletic Honor Roll.



Alex Parisi '11 (at left) with soccer legend,

Amanda Reny is studying abroad this school year in England at the University of East Anglia.

Amanda Ryan took part in a 10-day Augustinian pilgrimage to Rome with a group from Merrimack College, capped off by Mass in St. Peter's Square, Rome on Easter Sunday.

James Zenevitch has been named captain of the Assumption College basketball team - a rarity for a junior.

**12** Elizabeth Bradley, Ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu

Jessie Alfonzo completed training in the US Army 344th Military Police Company at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and was promoted to the rank of Spec. 4. He is currently deployed at Bagram AFB in Afghanistan.

Michael Pino, a sophomore at Lasell College, is a member of the men's lacrosse team representing the Headstrong Foundation which competed and won the European Cup in the Amsterdam Lowlands Lacrosse Games. The Headstrong Foundation promotes awareness and treatment of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and other blood cancers.

**'13** Class Rep needed.

The Class of 2013 6-Month Reunion and Yearbook Signing Party is being held on Wednesday, November 27, 4:00 PM in the Baroni Multipurpose Room.

Briyith Betances was named Massachusetts Boys & Girls Clubs "Youth of the Year."

Colleen Slein successfully completed her "doolie" summer basic training at the U.S. Air Force Academy and is a full-fledged member of the Cadet Wing at the Academy. She also made the Academy's women's lacrosse team.



USAFA Cadet 4th Class Colleen E. Slein '13

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We love to hear from all of our alumni. If you have news that you would like to share with the CCHS Raider Community, send an email to your Emblem Class Reb or you can comblete an Alumni Ubdate Form on the CCHS website or write us a note at: Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Some class years still need an Emblem class representative. Please consider serving in this capacity for the School and your classmates.



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Andrew Nikonchuk '98, CCHS Assistant Principal

James Durkin '00, Phillips North America

Karen Carberry Cabana '00, Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio

**Kelli Lynn Carberry Beaudoin '02**, Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio

Casey Grange '03, Lawrence Public Schools teacher, CCHS Girl's Varsity Soccer Coach

Roylan Nolberto '03, Raytheon Corporation

Jocelyn Maroun Sfeir '04, Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant

Kristina Carberry '06, Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio

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# In Memoriam

The following members of the Central Catholic community rest in the merciful and loving embrace of Mary, Our Good Mother and her Son, Jesus. Please join with our school community and the Marist Brothers in remembering them in your prayers.

### **Alumni**

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# **CALENDAR OF** Events

# Winter 2013 — Spring 2014

# November

20 – 21	Parent-	leacher	Conferences

22 Walk 2013

23 Raider Alumni Basketball Game, I:00 PM

Class of '83 and '93 Reunion 23

27 Peter O'Sullivan Alumni Race/Walk, 12:30 PM

27 Class of 2013 Six-Month Reunion & Yearbook Signing Party, 4:00 PM

Thanksgiving Football, 28 Raiders vs. Andover HS, 10:30 AM, Lawrence Stadium

Class of '03 and '08 Reunion 30

# DECEMBER

3 Financial Aid for College -Meeting for Senior Parents, 7:00 PM

5 - 7Theatre Guild presents "Valentines & Mistletoe," 7:00 PM

12 Concert Band – Christmas Concert, 7:00 PM

CCHS Entrance Exam

19 Christmas Choral & A Capella Concert, 7:00 PM

20 Applications deadline for Freshmen Class of 2018

23 Christmas Vacation through Jan. 5

31 Last Day to make 2013 tax deductible gifts to CCHS

# ANUARY

9 Junior Parents – Guidance Night, Pt. 1, 7:00 PM

13 - 17Semester Exams

27 Admissions Notifications for Class of 2018

Catholic Schools Week 27 - 31

# FEBRUARY

5 Junior Parents - Guidance Night, Pt. 2, 7:00 PM

Accepted Students Night, 10 7:00 PM

12 Sophomore Parents -Guidance Night, 7:00 PM 14 Faculty In-Service Day -No classes

Winter Vacation 17 - 21

# MARCH

Τ Parents' Social – Wine, Tapas & Microbrew Tasting, 6:00 PM

22 Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, 7:00 PM

24 - 28Spirit Week

29 Starlight Social Dance, 7:00 PM

# APRIL

5 Junior Dinner-Dance, 7:00 PM

10 - 12Theatre Guild Spring Musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," 7:00 PM

16 Alumni Board of Advisors Annual Meeting, 5:30 PM

18 Good Friday

20 Easter

21 - 25Spring Vacation



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