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## DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,

A half-century ago, President Kennedy remarked that *“Aeschylus and Plato are remembered today long after the triumphs of Imperial Athens are gone... and I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over cities, we too will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit.”* That aspiration is embodied in Central Catholic’s continuing commitment to academic programs in the fine and performing arts, programs that have grown and flourished in the past decade. And it is a vision that we celebrate in this issue of the *Emblem*, where you will read about two classmates from the CCHS class of 2001: **Benjamin Willis**, a character animator for DreamWorks Animation Studios, and **Samantha Korbey**, who is pursuing a promising career in the opera.

On May 10, we hosted our tri-annual **Honoring Excellence** event at the Atkinson Country Club. Eight individuals were presented the Saint Marcellin Champagnat Award for a variety of accomplishments including witness to faith, humanitarian service, professional achievement, excellence in Marist Education, and philanthropic leadership in support of the mission of Central Catholic. And eleven alumni and a legendary coach were inducted into the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of their accomplishments in the ranks of those who have worn the Raider red and blue. In this *Emblem* you can read about these impressive men and women. Just as it is true for Ben and Samantha, they have given truly beautiful and inspired performances so evident in their lives and accomplishments.

In a time of great challenge for Catholic education, CCHS continues to thrive in every respect. In the last *Emblem*, I wrote at length about Central Catholic’s endowment and the increasingly important role it plays in the future of our mission. You can imagine our joy when **Richard Santagati ’61** and his wife **Marilyn** recently established a \$250,000 endowed fund to provide tuition assistance in perpetuity - targeting qualified graduates from Lawrence’s Bellesini Academy attending CCHS as the preferred beneficiaries. In so doing, the Santagatis have strengthened the missions of two institutions dear to their hearts. You will read more about the loving generosity of Dick and Marilyn Santagati in this issue.

Thank you for your love of Central Catholic and your belief in our students, our teachers and our mission. You and your families remain ever in the prayers of the Marist Brothers and all of us at Central Catholic High School.

God bless you,

Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73



# Sparkling Creativity:

## The Arts at Central Catholic



The seeds of Visual and Performing Arts programs at Central Catholic were sown decades ago in the minstrel shows of the 1950's and in **Bro. Linus Doherty's** Raider band in the 1960's and early 70's. However, with the lone exception of the Theatre Guild founded in 1973, the Visual and Performing Arts did not find a permanent home at CCHS until 1996.

Propelled by the admission of young women in 1996, Central's enrollment has grown from 630 to over 1300 over the last 15 years. Expansion in many academic fields was instituted and the Visual and Performing Arts was no exception! In 2001, CCHS' thoughtful Strategic Plan called for a rebirth of the Visual and Performing Arts and committed the school to developing the facilities and resources to allow the program to flourish.

The 2003-04 renovations made to the existing school and the new facilities in the South Academic Building, combined with a commitment by school leadership to hire arts faculty, have made Visual and Performing Arts an integral experience in the lives of CCHS students today.

### Visual Arts Evolves

The first wave in the evolution came with the addition of a required introductory course in visual arts for all freshmen and a Studio Art elective for juniors and seniors in 1996-97. Three years later, Advanced Two-Dimensional Art, strictly focusing on drawing and painting, gave students with strong art interests the opportunity to broaden and refine their skills. In 2001, under the direction of **J. Maxine Shaw**, CCHS art teacher, the curricula in visual arts courses were structured developmentally to both expose students to various media and to prepare students seeking admission to colleges of art and design. The

years 2004-2010 brought the opening of two art studio classrooms, a darkroom for composition and photography classes, a second visual arts teacher, digital design technology, and the inclusion of Advanced Placement Studio Art and Photography and Printmaking courses.

Current Visual and Performing Arts chairperson, **Ashleigh Ward Brown '00**, and school leadership, continue to push the development of the visual arts program, adding 3-D Design and Advanced Painting and Drawing courses in 2012-13. "Central Catholic gives students who think creatively, the chance to discover their talents, to develop them and an outlet to demonstrate what they can do and pursue art into the future as pastime or profession," asserts Brown.

The highlight on the Visual Arts Calendar is the Student Art Exposition held in May. Over 200 student-created works-of-art: paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures are installed throughout CCHS. "The walls of the school become a living breathing art gallery – the walls aren't just bricks anymore," states Brown.

### The Rebirth of Music Performance

While there were many talented musicians who artfully played for school masses over the years, formal music study and performance was absent from CCHS for over 30 years. The Band program was revived in 2005 and bolstered by a sound-proof Music Suite with practice rooms in the new South Building. Initially with a part-time band director, and presently with a full-time instructor/director, music instruction and band ensembles have brought music back to the halls and stages at CCHS. As the number of musicians grew and their musicianship progressed, the CCHS band performed its first concert in

2006. Now with over 55 members, the band, under the direction of music teacher and band instructor, **Eric Blackman**, has the musical talent to play as a concert band, jazz band, pep band and percussion ensemble. The ensembles now perform at various concerts, athletic contests and pep rallies throughout the year. "With each passing year, our students have been challenged to grow in their musicianship and I am so proud of their efforts," says Blackman.

Beginning in 2010, courses in music instruction in piano keyboard and music theory became a part of the curricular offerings available to students. Today, there are over 130 CCHS students involved in music performance and instruction.

### Dance Moves

In 2008 the intramural Dance Squad evolved and leaped forward to become the competition CCHS Dance Team. Aspiring dancers audition for membership on the Dance Team. Aside from regular performances at school events, the Dance Team rehearses routines throughout the year in order to compete regionally in high school dance team contests. Its recent success and accolades led the Dance

Team to be honored with an invitation to perform as part of the January 2012 FedEx Orange Bowl halftime show in Miami.

### Vocal Performance Bursting Forth

Long before "Glee" debuted on TV, voices lifted in song could be heard at CCHS. The Glee Club gathered in song from the 1950's-1970's, the Theatre Guild musicals and the soloists at liturgies also uncovered and developed many talented student voices.

Chorus as a class was first introduced in 2000 and, led by **Barbara Witkos Homewood '66<sup>SM</sup>**, performed two seasonal concerts annually. Today, CCHS students can follow their lyrical muse in Central's Concert Choir under the direction of **Joel Buford**, and A Capella Singers, "Central Harmony", led by **Maureen Dougan**, World Languages teacher. Both offer extracurricular opportunities for students in vocal performance and instruction. Aside from the many performances at school events, the Concert Chorus and "Central Harmony", have performed for civic and community events and, by invitation, at the opening mass


of the National Catholic Education Association Annual Conference in April 2012. The Chorus class of 14 students in 2000 has grown to nearly 60 students in vocal performance activities.

### Theatre and Drama... Then and Now

With its renovated interiors and its own new theatrical lighting and acoustically designed sound system, the Allen B. Rogers Theatre is the inviting home for Central's Theatre Guild.

In its 41<sup>st</sup> year, Theatre Guild is the longest-running performing arts program at CCHS. Its playbill includes 76 productions, over 230 individual performances, and thousands of young and talented actors, actresses, stage hands, set designers, lighting and sound technicians, property masters, make-up artists, and musicians. Founded by **Bro. Thomas Kirkman** in 1972, and succeeded by **Karen Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>** for 35 shows, Theatre Guild is currently under the direction of **Sharman (Walsh) Merrill '87<sup>SM</sup>**. Karen and Sharman are both currently CCHS English teachers.

Academic courses in Theatre Arts and Acting Fundamentals were introduced in 1998, and shortly thereafter, a drama production class made its debut as students learned how a stage play progresses from the written page to the actor's stage. Beginning in 2012-2013, upper level students will be able to elect Advanced Acting and Performance, a class which trains students for theatrical competitions with many other New England high schools.

In an era when schools across the USA are cutting budgets for the arts, Central Catholic is committed to offering its students an education that enriches their lives through an appreciation of the visual and performing arts. 



# Dream Weaver

Rats, Cats and Pandas... An Animated Life

Benjamin Willis '01

Ben Willis '01



**B**enjamin Willis '01 is doing everything he ever dreamed of doing in life, even if he didn't draw up every detail. According to Jeffrey Katzenberg, CEO of DreamWorks Animation Studios, Ben Willis is a part of the greatest creative collection of artistic talent gathered from every corner of the planet. His artistry entertains millions of movie-goers as his skill and imagination breathes life into the ogre, Shrek; Po, the Kung Fu Panda; Alex the Lion; and the swashbuckling Puss in Boots. Ben Willis works in the land of make-believe as a Character Animator for DreamWorks Animation Studios. Every dream has its origins in impressionable moments of one's life experiences. It is no less true with the dream that Ben is living today.

Ben's older brothers, **Christopher '85** and **Matthew '88**, were already successful Central Catholic alums. Ben's parents, Richard and Anna Willis insisted that Ben also attend Central Catholic. "I was upset. I wanted to be at Salem (NH) High where all my friends were going. As usual, my parents were right – it was the best decision they ever made for me." A very bright student who was enrolled in the most challenging honors courses at CCHS, Willis found time in his class schedule for a painting and drawing course. However, he became fascinated with many of the aspects of Central's Web Design and Visual Basic classes, where he studied the programming needed to give life to digital images on a computer screen. "I enjoyed drawing as a hobby, loved the logic of mathematics, but this class connected some dots for me. I now saw the computer as an art form and programming as my pencil or brush," recounts Willis. He adds, "The computer

programming appealed to my rational side and creating the digital images excited my artistic side." More dots connected – but still no vivid picture.

Like millions of movie-goers, Ben was enthralled by Disney/Pixar's animated film, *Toy Story*. Audiences were charmed by Woody, the sentimental cowboy, and the boastful astronaut, Buzz Light Year, but Ben was captivated by the skill it took to bring them to life.

As Ben's senior year at CCHS began, he was still unsure of a specific choice for a college or major. Going through a checklist of possible college majors with **Denise Horan**, Central's Director of Guidance, he crossed off each one until he came to Art Studies. "It was process of elimination, Art was the only one to which I responded, 'Maybe'." Ms. Horan placed a packet in front of me for the Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) in Georgia. With a little research, I discovered that the college treated the computer as an art form and allowed you to jump into computer animation right away. I was sold." Fortunately for Ben, his parents encouraged him. He was off to Savannah. Another few dots connected.

Willis' success academically at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) was extraordinary, graduating with top grades in every course of study. He attributes his success at SCAD to the academic skills he developed at Central Catholic. "Unlike my contemporaries at SCAD who struggled with study skills, writing, mathematics and sciences, I was able to intensely focus on my art and animation classes because my liberal arts and sciences background at CCHS was so strong."

Willis fondly remembers CCHS teachers: **Peter O'Sullivan '67**, **Vin Pastore**, **Robert Jowett '80**, **Joseph Welch '90** and **Ronald Russo**, as continually expressing belief in his potential and challenging him to avoid tempting shortcuts. "Teachers at Central are always on your side, caring, encouraging and opening your eyes to yourself and all your possibilities." One of the possibilities he now dreamed of at SCAD was to one day work as an animator on feature films.

After graduating from Savannah College of Art & Design in 2005, he sent resumes and samples of his work to the major animation studios: Pixar, Disney, DreamWorks and Blue Sky. Despite his sterling college record and positive recommendations of his animation skills, there was no response at all. One of these recommendations led to an offer of a 6-month contract with Charlex, a production company in New York City, specializing in the making of commercials and short films. As a key frame animator, Ben's job was to animate a short film about the life of a rat. "Everyone has to start somewhere – even if it is in a rat's nest," acknowledged Willis. The contract ended with no other prospects on the horizon.

Heading home to Salem, NH, and still with his dream, Willis devoted days and weeks to produce a "demo reel", a DVD of short animated clips which in two minutes demonstrated the range of his animation talents. With hundreds of applications and resumes for each position, studios carefully assessed an animator's ability with characters to portray physical weight, dialogue-

related activities, and a wide range of emotions – simply put, characters who can act.

When the demo reel was complete, Ben once again sent off his applications to the major studios, and waited impatiently and with great hope.

Happy endings, more appropriately, happy beginnings are not just the stuff of feature films. While driving to the gym one morning in 2006, Ben's cell phone rang – it was DreamWorks! DreamWorks was considering Ben for a trial program for new college graduates and asked for an immediate video-conference interview. An excited and hasty drive to the nearest Kinko's and Willis was on a video call with DreamWorks officials. One week later, DreamWorks Animation Studios called with a job offer. In disbelief and his head-spinning with the thoughts of a sudden move to California, and realizing his dream was taking on the color of reality, he spoke the word "Yes", before it even registered in his brain.

Six years have passed since he trekked to Glendale, California, home of DreamWorks Animation Studios, to become a Character Animator. Willis is one of a team of animators working on the most acclaimed animated movies in filmdom. Ben's creative talents were recognized at DreamWorks and he earned the opportunity to animate leading characters. His artistry gave life to "Po" in *Kung Fu Panda* and *Kung Fu Panda 2*, "Alex the Lion" in *Madagascar 2*, "Shrek" in *Shrek*

*Forever After* and "Puss" in *Puss In Boots*. Both *Kung Fu Panda 2* and *Puss In Boots* were honored with Oscar nominations for best animated feature films. His newest creative endeavor



▲ The legendary hero, Puss in Boots. Photo Credit DreamWorks Animation, LLC



▲ Po, The Kung Fu Panda & The Furious Five  
Photo Credit DreamWorks Animation, LLC

is the animation of "Jack Frost", the lead character in the DreamWorks feature, *Rise of the Guardians* set to be released in November 2012. To see the official movie trailer for "Rise of the Guardians", go to <http://youtu.be/aPLiBxhoug0>.

"I've been blessed to be doing everything I've dreamed of doing in my work. As my life unfolds, I see the influence of the ideas, skills and values that I learned at Central Catholic – belief in yourself and your God-given talents, to give everything your best effort, and be unafraid to explore the limits of your imagination and follow your passion."

Ben's life outside the studio is as lively as the characters he animates. Enjoying the Southern California weather, Ben trained for and has run the LA Marathon and the San Diego "Rock and Roll" Marathon. If Ben could animate his future, he would hope one day to lead an animation team, and teach animation to young people whose dreams once were his own. The fairy tale doesn't end here. Ben and fiancé, Erin, were married in Salem, NH in May 2012. One can only picture them living happily ever after. 🐼



Use your smart phone to view the official trailer for *Rise of the Guardians*.



# With a Song in Her Heart

## A life with no regrets

Samantha Korbey | '01

"I have to give singing a try, or I'll regret it for the rest of my life."

— Samantha Korbey '01



Samantha Korbey '01

Sitting in a lecture on advanced forebrain anatomy in a doctoral program at the University of Connecticut, her mind came to a grinding halt. "I couldn't take in one more piece of neuroscience information." **Samantha Korbey '01** rushed out of class, called her voice teacher and loudly proclaimed, "I can't do this anymore - I have to give singing a try, or I'll regret it for the rest of my life." Every iota of musical experience Samantha Korbey had ever had in her young life came together in that solitary moment.

The waves of joyful energy Samantha felt whenever she sang or performed on stage, as well as the chorus of encouraging voices from teachers, and the unwavering support of her parents fused together in a split-second epiphany. Determinedly, she would commit to any sacrifice or mount any effort that it would require to sing professionally.

Samantha entered Central Catholic in 1997 - the year of the first fully coeducational freshmen class. Sam's connection to CCHS spanned both sides of her family. Her father, **Dr. Azar Korbey '71**, grandfather, **William Gosselin '47**, uncles, **Fr. Richard Gosselin '51** and **Robert Korbey '72** had set the stage for Samantha. Feeling at home at Central Catholic was never an issue, as Samantha adroitly balanced an array of Honors and AP classes with every musical and theatrical opportunity CCHS offered. Samantha was among the 14 inaugural members of the CCHS Choral Arts Class and Choral Singers directed by **Barbara Witkos Homewood '66<sup>SM</sup>**. Her exuberant spirit, along with that of her close friends, **Emily Tredeau '02**, **Carolynne Sott '01**, **Jeremy Goddard '01**, **Jim Petty '01** and **Caitlin MacDonald '01** gave impetus to the continued growth of the choral arts

program at CCHS. Samantha debuted on the theatrical stage as a member of the chorus in Central's acclaimed Theatre Guild in its productions of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. When not singing in the musicals, Samantha applied her talents to the Stage Crew, becoming the Theatre Guild's first female Stage Manager. Her love of performing musically was second only to her drive for excellence in the classroom which led her to graduate in the top percentiles of the Class of 2001.

Admittedly torn between music and medicine as a career however, she rationalized that it was not at all practical to consider pursuing a singing career. Samantha went on to Boston College to study in the pre-med program. Early on at BC she discovered that her strengths were in psychology and research and changed her major to focus on behavioral neuroscience. As an enjoyable pastime, she participated in choirs and musicals at BC and took lessons with a voice teacher.

Sam's strong academic credentials at BC enabled her to garner acceptance into the prestigious Ph.D. track at the University of Connecticut's Salamone Neuroscience Laboratory. As busy as she was in the doctoral work, she found time to work with a voice teacher for thirty minutes a week - all she could afford in time and money. Samantha's voice teacher happened to be a professional opera singer, and hearing the power and tones of Sam's voice encouraged her to pursue singing opera more seriously.

While unschooled in opera, Sam's promise was evident to the teacher and it all felt so right to Samantha. "Is it too late for me, I'm 23 years old?" was her anxious question to her teacher. "You can do this!" was the reply

and she arranged an audition for Sam for a spot in the chorus with the Connecticut Opera in the production, *Carmen*. Sam's operatic debut was so successful that her contract was renewed. Just maybe she could do this!

With the echo of the words ringing in her ears, "I have to give singing a try or I'll regret it for the rest of my life" - in 2007 she abbreviated her neuroscience studies at UCONN to a Master's Degree. Her singing teacher believed strongly in Sam's prowess and offered an apprenticeship with her traveling across the US and Japan. Learning on the job, Sam rapidly developed her voice techniques, Italian, German and French diction and knowledge of music theory. Looking back and musing fondly, Sam asserts, "I'm grateful to my Spanish teachers at CCHS, without them I would have never had the chance to sing Spanish operas." As her operatic skills advanced and with the blessing of her teacher/mentor, in 2008 Samantha began studying with Doris Yarick Cross, Artistic Director of the Yale School of Music's Opera Department, who taught opera privately in New York City.



▲ Samantha Korbey as Cherubino in Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* - Chautauqua Institute

The opera community, Sam learned gave credibility to performers with a strong conservatory background. Undeterred by this obstacle, Sam auditioned and was admitted to the Manhattan School of Music's Master of Music program in vocal performance. "Between singing lessons and the conservatory, I could not have managed without the encouragement and support of my mother and father."

Prior to Samantha's graduation in 2011, she earned opportunities at the conservatory to perform in the operas *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Summer and Smoke*. In June 2011 after a NYC audition, the Santa Fe (NM) Opera selected Samantha, a mezzo soprano, to join a cast of 30 young artists out of 1500 who auditioned. "Though I could sing high notes, my voice has a warmer and deeper timbre, making me a mezzo." In Santa Fe she performed as an apprentice in the opera choruses, sang in master classes and performed in *The Ghost of Versailles*.

"I have been very fortunate - from the moment I decided that singing opera is what I wanted most-everything has fallen into place," Samantha humbly states, downplaying her arduous path. After hearing her sing at an audition in Santa Fe in front of hundreds of opera house managers, several took interest in her. Contract offers followed. Samantha signed and is now performing through Spring 2012 at the Pensacola Opera, in the comprimario (secondary) role of Maddalena in Verdi's *Rigoletto*, as well as the title role of *Carmen* in

▲ Samantha Korbey in rehearsal with the Astoria Symphony

Brook/Bizet's, *La Tragedie de Carmen*. "Mezzo sopranos play witches, babes and boys - roles that are referred to as "trouser" or "pants" roles. These are often characters that are young or adolescent boys. Mezzos are used for these roles because the higher female voice is more like that of a young boy's voice," explains Samantha.

Samantha's promising operatic journey to date appears to be merely a prelude to a steadily rising career. In the summer of 2012 the Glimmerglass Festival in Cooperstown, NY will feature Sam's talents as "Alma Hix" in *The Music Man*. Her repertoire of operatic success is growing impressively. The Pittsburgh Opera Company has also signed Samantha to a two-year residency through 2014 to cover lead roles and perform comprimario roles in their upcoming seasons. In Pittsburgh, Sam will reprise her role of Maddalena in *Rigoletto*, as well as perform in the role of Tisbe in Rossini's *La Cenerentola* and Fidalma in Cimarosa's *Il Matrimonio Segreto*.

More auditions certainly lie ahead in the upward trajectory of Sam's operatic career. One thing is certain however, whether in Germany, Italy or the USA -Samantha Korbey will tirelessly strive for a bravura performance. 🎭



# HONORING EXCELLENCE

On Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the Atkinson Country Club, the Central Catholic High School community gathered to pay tribute to the recipients of the 2012 Saint Marcellin Champagnat Awards and to induct the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame honorees. On the following pages, you will read of these esteemed men and women and their achievements and contributions to Central Catholic and the wider world. To read more on these honored individuals, please go to the Central Catholic website at [www.centralcatholic.net/honoringexcellence](http://www.centralcatholic.net/honoringexcellence).

## The 2012 Saint Marcellin Champagnat Awards



**Bro. Ernest Beland, FMS**  
*The Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education*

After a rewarding 50 year career as a teacher, Brother Ernest Beland will set down his chalk for the final time in June 2012. But Brother Ernie will still be close at hand taking on new non-teaching opportunities at

Central Catholic. Brother Ernie has served 43 years at Central Catholic as a beloved English teacher who has always found ways to bring literature to life and to write with precision.

Teaching has been an immensely rewarding experience, and being able to communicate and inspire students is the greatest feeling, notes Bro. Ernie. He loves the opportunity to encourage students. Through the years, the students have kept him young. "Students will challenge you, but in a respectful way, which will keep you on your toes. Young people need an ear; someone who will truly listen to them. I try to think of myself as a 'willing ear.' I listen to what people say. I hear them. That is a gift that I have been given. I am so blessed by God. You won't find a happier Marist Brother."



**G. Thomas Catalano '50**  
*The Champagnat Award For Philanthropic Leadership In Support of the Mission of Central Catholic High School*

When asked why he has supported Central Catholic financially through the years, Tom states: "I was a four year scholarship student at Central Catholic. I would not have been

able to attend without that assistance." Now more than 60 years later, Tom continues to be grateful for the scholarship that allowed him to attend Central Catholic, a gift that molded his desire to substantially contribute both his time and treasure through the years. For G. Thomas Catalano '50 giving back to Central Catholic has become a way of life.

Tom's leadership skills emerged at CCHS as Class President for four years and serving as Student Council Secretary and President for two years and as captain of the football team in senior year. Following graduation, Tom headed off to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and upon graduation in 1954, returned to Central to teach Math and coach freshmen football. Thoughts of opening his own business were formulating with Tom and after spending a year in the classroom, he embarked on a 44 year career in the insurance business. The Catalano Insurance Agency continued to grow to six locations with a staff of 49 before Tom decided to sell the business and retire.

Tom's devotion to CCHS is evident in his service as a 17 year member of Central's Board of Directors, twice holding the



position of President. Tom has taken a leadership role in numerous campaigns to advance the mission of his alma mater.

Tom and his wife Marie made their home in North Andover, Massachusetts, but now split their time in Florida and in Maine. The Catalanos have four children; two grandchildren are CCHS alums, Andrew '09 and Stephanie '12.



**William J. Cowie '59**  
*The Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education*

As a student in the 1950's, William Cowie was inspired by the work of the Marist Brothers at Central Catholic. He developed an appreciation for the Marist charism and their teaching ability. Following graduation from CCHS in

1959, Bill joined the Marists and began his religious formation. He would serve as a Marist Brother for 25 years before choosing to follow a different vocation path.

Today, Bill continues in his tenure and proudly speaks of his years as the first lay Dean of Students and as the longest-serving Dean of Students. Now an English teacher, Bill warmly talks of students who have come back to Central Catholic to thank him for "making a difference" in their lives. In discussing his love of education in the classroom and in his former role as an administrator, Bill notes that "the daily opportunity, while Dean of Students, to encourage and assist teachers in any way I could, so that they could achieve the desired results in the classroom, was what motivated me. Coupled with that was the daily opportunity I had to be a part of helping the school run efficiently. I was blessed to have both of these opportunities."

He has been married to Carole for 23 years.



**Dr. Samuel J. D'Urso '62**  
*The Champagnat Award For Humanitarian Service*

In November 1960, Bro. Maurice Robert, FMS delivered an impassioned plea to students, to seek donations of canned food on behalf of needy Lawrence area families at Thanksgiving. A seed was planted in Samuel D'Urso '62; "It

was my first opportunity to do something meaningful for others."

From this experience blossomed a truly compassionate life of service. For the last 20 years, Sam has been a full-time, unpaid volunteer heading up the Habitat for Humanity (HFH) chapter in Collier County, Florida. Leaving behind a successful dermatology practice in the Merrimack Valley, Sam and his late wife, Mary Ann,

began an unparalleled life of "service to the least favored."

Under his volunteer leadership, Habitat for Humanity of Collier County has built over 1,600 homes for the hard-working poor of South Florida. Sam's HFH chapter has been named "US Chapter of the Year" for the last three years. Collier County HFH provides its residents with language instruction, family services and job seeking assistance. Over 6,000 children have benefitted from growing up in HFH homes in Collier County. Sam's work has inspired his sons, Samuel J. D'Urso III '87 and Jeffrey M. D'Urso '90, as well as other members of his extended family, to be HFH volunteers. Now remarried, Sam says, "Habitat is my life's vocation. Along with my wife, Lois, I hope to be doing this for the next 20 years."



**Ernest L. Herrman '79**  
*The Champagnat Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement*

Since leaving Central Catholic High School in 1979, Ernie has been pursuing the same standard of excellence in his professional career as he did while a superior student at Central Catholic and at Boston College.

Ernie worked for Filene's for six years before joining TJX Companies as a buyer in 1989. Through his 20 years at TJX, he has moved through the ranks, holding a series of senior merchandising positions through his current post as President of TJX Companies, Inc., the leading off-price retailer of apparel and home fashions in the U.S. and worldwide. Overseeing a company with revenues of more than \$23 billion last year, Ernie is also responsible for 168,000 Associates worldwide. TJX operates T.J. Maxx, Marshalls and HomeGoods in the U.S.; Winners, HomeSense, and Marshalls in Canada; and T.J. Maxx and HomeSense in Europe.

He and his wife, Kathleen, have three children. In addition to his duties at TJX and as husband and father, Herrman has shared his talents serving on the Board of Overseers for the Danforth Museum of Art in Framingham and on the Oversight Committee for Goodwill Industries. In celebration of the dedication to educational excellence instilled in him by his parents, Ernie established an endowed scholarship at Central Catholic, the Dr. Ernest and Esther Herrman Fund, to assist deserving students with financial need in achieving a Central Catholic High School education.



**Bishop William J. McNaughton, M. M. '44**  
*The Witness to Faith Champagnat Award*

Ordained a Bishop in August of 1961, this Maryknoll Missionary priest from Lawrence, Massachusetts was appointed by Pope John XXIII as the first Bishop of the newly created diocese of Incheon in South Korea. A year later,

Bishop McNaughton would join with more than 2,000 other bishops to attend the Second Vatican Council. Serving as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Incheon is an accomplishment that brings a smile to the face of Bishop William McNaughton. There were about 22,000 Catholics in the area when Bishop McNaughton first arrived. When he left South Korea, the population of Catholics in his diocese had risen to more than 400,000.

Bishop McNaughton, the oldest of five children, whose parents encouraged his vocation to the priesthood, attended St. Augustine School in Lawrence, followed by his years at Central Catholic. He

credits the strong academics and the excellent teaching of the Marist Brothers for helping him to succeed. Following his retirement, and now nearly 60 years after being ordained to the priesthood, Bishop McNaughton resides in Methuen with his sister Ruth and celebrates Mass every Sunday at the Poor Claire Monastery in Andover.



**Albert C. Peterson '50**  
*The Champagnat Award for Philanthropic Leadership in Support of the Mission of Central Catholic High School*

Through the years, Al has served on numerous boards and committees, from membership on the school's Board of Directors to the Building and Grounds Committee; from Chairperson of the Major Gifts Committee to committee member of the Annual Golf Classic, Al has undertaken a leadership role in many campaigns to support the growth and development of Central Catholic.

During his years at Central Catholic, Al was an active participant in Raider Athletics, playing JV football and as an outfielder on the baseball team during junior and senior year; a proud member of that championship team. Al is often seen at Raider sporting events, and can be found on the sidelines of football and basketball games, rooting his Raiders on to victory. Al saw the great need for support of student-athletes and generously offered major gifts to support improvements to the Memorial Gymnasium and has made a major pledge toward the development of athletic fields, a long held dream for many.

After graduating from Central Catholic, Al went on to receive a B.S. in engineering at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Al excelled in a successful career with Raytheon as Manager of Production Engineering Planning.

When asked why he has supported Central Catholic financially at such a high level through the years, he said that he believes "every child who wants to come to CCHS should be able to; I want to do everything I can to make this happen for kids."



**Bridget (Scanlon '64<sup>SM</sup>) Shaheen**  
*The Witness to Faith Champagnat Award*

As a young child, Bridget witnessed her parents caring for those less fortunate. Bridget says it was not unusual to find that people with no place to stay would be welcomed into her parents' home. So it was not surprising that when Bro. Tom Pettite, FMS approached Bridget and

her husband Paul in 1981 to talk about providing services to people in Lawrence that she wholeheartedly agreed to be a part of what is now known as Lazarus House Ministries.

Under Bridget's leadership, Lazarus House has provided services to over 1 million people, including 300,000 children in need, since opening its doors in 1983. Bridget strongly believes in the dignity of every person and responds to the Gospel calling to help all those suffering not just from physical poverty but from spiritual poverty as well.

After graduating from St. Mary High School in Lawrence, Bridget continued her studies at Merrimack College in North Andover. She enjoys spending time with her husband, their three children, and their four grandchildren. Thirty years have passed and Bridget continues tirelessly to advocate for the less fortunate.



# 2012 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



## Jonathan J. Cruz '06

*Basketball*

**ATHLETICS:** Four year varsity player in basketball.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

1,000 points scorer and over 1,000 rebounds, MVC All-Conference **3 years**, *Eagle Tribune* All-

Star **4 years**, *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic – **junior year**, MVC and *Eagle Tribune* Player of the Year – **senior year**, *Boston Globe* "Super Team" and *Boston Herald* "Dream Team" – **senior year**.

**COLLEGE:** Awarded full basketball scholarship to Quinnipiac University graduating with Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice.

**CURRENTLY:** Assistant Basketball Coach at Central Catholic and is a dispatcher for Sheehan's Towing in Methuen.



## Erin M. Doherty '04

*Volleyball, Basketball, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field*

**ATHLETICS:** Varsity letters for four years in Indoor Track and Outdoor Track and Field, Varsity letters in volleyball.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Class B State Champion in 400m as freshman, named CCHS Sprinter of the Year Indoors, MVC All-Conference Indoors, member of Class B State Champion 4x100 indoor relay team and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic Indoor Team, MVC All-Conference Outdoor Track individually and as member of 4x400 relay team, CCHS Sprinter of the Year – **junior year**, MVC All-Conference Indoor in 300 and 4x400, MVC All-Conference Outdoor in triple jump, 200m and member of 4x400m relay team, Class B State Champion in 200m – **senior year**, Named at 2004 CCHS graduation as winner of **Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as Outstanding Female Student-Athlete**.

**COLLEGE:** Ran Indoor and Outdoor Track at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, earned Bachelor Degree in 2008.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed by FUJIFILM.



## Edward "Ned" H. Finneran '96

*Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field*

**ATHLETICS:** Four varsity letters in Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Captain of all three in senior year.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Class A MIAA Shot Put Champion, MVC All-Conference in football, indoor and outdoor track – **sophomore year**, MVC All-Conference Indoor Track Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put at Red Auerbach Invitational and MIAA Class B Meet, 2<sup>nd</sup> in MIAA Eastern MA Div. II Meet in shot put – **junior year**, MVC All-Conference in football, elected to Shriners All-Star Game & presented Shriners "12<sup>th</sup> Player Award", named the MSTCA Invitational Shot Put Champion, and named to the *Boston Herald* and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastics Team in Indoor and Outdoor Track – **senior year**.

**COLLEGE:** awarded a full football scholarship to the University of New Hampshire, playing at UNH for four years.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a teacher in the Lawrence Public Schools and assistant coach in football, indoor and outdoor track at CCHS.



## Casey B. Grange '03

*Soccer, Basketball, Softball*

**ATHLETICS:** Four varsity letters in soccer, two varsity letters in basketball and softball, Captain of all three sports in senior year, two letters in outdoor track and field.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

All-Conference and *Eagle Tribune* All Star in Soccer – **sophomore, junior and senior year**, CCHS teams won two MVC Soccer championships, named to Eastern MA Soccer All Star Team – **senior year**, MVC All-Conference in Basketball and MVC All Star in Softball – **senior year**. Named at 2003 CCHS graduation as winner of **Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as Outstanding Female Student-Athlete**.

**COLLEGE:** Soccer scholarship to Bryant University and became first women's soccer player to be named All-American, first team All Northeast-10 – **senior year**. Graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 2007.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a teacher at the Guilmette School in Lawrence and CCHS varsity girls soccer leading team to its 1<sup>st</sup> MA State Championship in 2010, CCHS assistant varsity girls basketball coach.



## Ryan J. Kearney '94

*Basketball, Baseball*

**ATHLETICS:** Four varsity letters in baseball and three year starter in basketball, Captain of baseball and basketball in junior and senior year

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Led team to Division North Sectional Championship – **junior year**, MVC All-Conference in baseball as a pitcher and shortstop, MVC All Star in baseball and basketball – **junior/senior year**, MVC All-Conference in basketball – **senior year**, MVP of baseball and basketball at CCHS – **senior year**.

**COLLEGE:** Earned four year scholarship to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell in baseball. A four year starter and two year captain at UMASS-Lowell, is leader all-time as pitcher in strikeouts and wins. Graduated UMASS Lowell with a Bachelor's Degree. Played in the Cleveland Indians organization for three years.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a lieutenant in the Londonderry, NH Police Department and member of the NH Special operations (SWAT) Unit.



## Jonathan R. Lemire '97

*Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field*

**ATHLETICS:** Earned eight varsity letters in four years at CCHS, Captain of the Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Team-senior year.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Leading runner of indoor and outdoor track teams which went undefeated in dual meets for three years. Named to the All Star Boys Track Team by the *Lowell Sun*, *Eagle Tribune* and the *Haverhill Gazette* – **junior/senior year**, Undefeated in the 50m in dual meets – **junior/senior year**, Undefeated in 100m – **sophomore/junior years**, Division II State Champion in the 100m – **senior year**. Holds current school records in 50yd dash, 100m, 200, and 4x100m

and 4x200m relays, member of Class B State Relay record team in 4x100, the most heralded sprinter in CCHS history.

**COLLEGE:** Graduated Columbia University with Bachelor's Degree.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a staff writer for the *New York Daily News*.



## Richard "Dick" Licare

*Basketball Coach*

**ATHLETICS:** Varsity Head Coach of basketball for 27 seasons. As a player led North Andover High School to MA State Championship in 1975.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Compiled a varsity coaching record of 447 victories, earning 10 Merrimack Valley Conference Championships and 14 Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament Championships. Coached Raiders to four Division I North Sectional Championships and two Eastern MA Championships. Coached Raiders to 1<sup>st</sup> Division I MA State Championship in 1999. Recognized multiple times as the MVC Coach of the Year, *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald* and *Eagle Tribune* Coach of the Year. Named MA Basketball Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year in 1999. Inducted into the North Andover High School Hall of Fame in 2011.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years for Merrimack College and Team Captain in senior year. Graduate of Merrimack College, English teacher at Central Catholic for six years.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a Team Leader at Keller Williams Realty Group in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX.



## Matthew G. Maroon '03

*Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field*

**ATHLETICS:** Earned eight varsity letters in three sports over his years at CCHS, Captain of football team, senior year.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

MVC All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in football and MVC All-Conference in Outdoor Track as anchor of 4x100 relay team – **sophomore year**, *Eagle Tribune* All Star and MVC All Conference as running back and defensive end in football, *Boston Herald* All Scholastic Team in football – **junior year**, named MVC Most Valuable Player, *Eagle Tribune* Offensive Player of the Year and *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All Scholastic in football – **senior year**. Over CCHS career, gained 3,047 yards rushing and 35 touchdowns.

**COLLEGE:** Played football at both Springfield College and Bridgewater State University, where he was a starter and captain of the 2006 ECAC Champions. Graduate of Bridgewater State University.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a Claims Manager at Norfield Associates.



## Alana M. McNeil '04

*Volleyball, Basketball, Outdoor Track & Field*

**ATHLETICS:** Earned eleven varsity letters over four year career and Captain of Volleyball Team-junior/senior years, Captain of Outdoor Track & Field Team-senior year

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

MVC All Star in volleyball – **freshman year**, MVC All-Conference and *Eagle Tribune* All Star in volleyball, MVC All Star in basketball – **sophomore year**, MVP of MVC Championship Volleyball Team, *Eagle Tribune* All Star and MVC All-Conference in volleyball, MVC All-Conference in basketball

– **junior year**, MVC All-Conference in basketball and MVC All Star in discus and shot put, Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Eastern MA Class B meet in shot put, Named to *Eagle Tribune* All-Decade Volleyball Team – **senior year**.

**COLLEGE:** Four year starting volleyball middle hitter at Saint Anselm College and two year captain. Maintains all-time St. Anselm career record in kills with 1,105. Graduate of St. Anselm College in 2008.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a teacher in the Lawrence Public Schools and assistant varsity boys and girls volleyball teams at CCHS.



## William R. "Bill" Murray '02

*Football, Wrestling*

**ATHLETICS:** Earned eight varsity letters over his CCHS career, Co-Captain of Football and Wrestling teams.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

Three year starter in football on offense and defense, MVC All-Conference – **senior year**, MA Division II North Champion in wrestling – **sophomore/junior/senior years**, MA Division II MA State Champion – **sophomore/junior/senior year**, All State Champion – **senior year**. Placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in New England – **junior/senior year**. Numerous distinctions as MVC All-Conference wrestler and *Eagle Tribune* All Star in wrestling. Inducted into the MA Wrestling Hall of Fame. Named at 2002 CCHS Graduation as winner of the **Michael Garvey Award as Outstanding Male Student-Athlete**.

**COLLEGE:** Graduated from Purdue University in 2006.

**CURRENTLY:** Employed as a technology recruiter for MAS Health-care and Technology, NH.



## John M. Rimas '88

*Basketball*

**ATHLETICS:** Three year varsity starter in basketball, Captain of varsity-senior year

### ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS:

MVC All-Conference and *Eagle Tribune* All Star – **junior/senior year**, his teams captured MVC Championships in junior/senior year. Recognized by WCCM Radio as the Outstanding Basketball Player of the Year in 1988. MVC All-Conference in basketball – **junior/senior year**. *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic-2<sup>nd</sup> team – **senior year**. Presented with the **Edward S. Middleton Sportsman-ship Award** by Board 130 of Approved Basketball Officials for his basketball skill and sportsman-like character. A physical presence at center, considered an unstoppable player on offense with imposing defensive skills.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years of varsity basketball at Colby College, ME, Captain of basketball team in senior year. Scored over 1,000 points and over 500 rebounds, and was member of ECAC New England Championship teams – **junior/senior year**. Awarded the Matthew Zweig Award at Colby for "total giving to the basketball program." Graduate of Colby College in 1992.

**CURRENTLY:** Social Studies teacher and has been a successful girls' varsity basketball coach at Watertown High School, MA.



# Thank You Giving

## Estate Planning and Gifting -

Creating A Legacy at CCHS... "Where There's A Will, There's a Way"



▲ Michael Jeans '66 "Central Catholic got me on the right path in life. I have vivid and fond memories of teachers who instilled in me a love of learning and stretched me beyond my comfort zone," reflects **Michael Jeans '66**, as he explains his reason for remembering Central Catholic with a planned gift in his Will. Michael D. Jeans, President and Senior Consultant of New Directions, Inc., Boston, MA, further asserts, "We all have an obligation to leave a footprint in the future and to make the world a better place. The best places to do this are the places that have made a difference in your life – for me, Central Catholic is that place."

The **Legacy Society** is made up of 24 thoughtful individuals who have left provisions in their Wills to benefit Central Catholic and its students through several planned giving options. Their thoughtfulness and commitment to the future of CCHS will preserve and strengthen Central Catholic's outstanding secondary education for children in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The once affordable Central Catholic education, sustained by the vocations of Marist Brothers, has grown out of reach for many families. Future generations of students will receive a Central Catholic education only if someone helps them afford it.



▲ Gail Lambert Edwards **Gail Lambert Edwards** was born and brought up in Lawrence. A graduate of Sacred Heart High School, she earned a college degree and Ph.D. in chemistry. Gail remembered her father telling her of his cousin, Brother Florentius, Central's founder, and his tireless efforts to open CCHS. Gail's father, a hard-working family man who strongly believed in the value of education, always expressed a desire that some of his estate eventually be used for scholarships for worthy young people. Edwards, inspired by her father's values and wishes, generously included Central Catholic in her estate plans. "We all have an obligation to give back to the community that has nurtured us. Just look at the opportunities we have been blessed with in life. I want to give the next generation of young people a start on their dreams, and at the same time fulfill my father's wishes." To Edwards, a planned gift was the best means to "pay it forward" for the opportunities she was given in her life.

A Planned or Estate Gift leaves a "footprint" that will guide future generations to a Central Catholic and Marist Brothers education. Planned gifts can take the form of gifts of Securities (stocks, bonds or mutual funds), gifts from Retirement Plans, gifts of Life Insurance no longer needed for original purposes, or gifts through a Will or Living Trust. Planned gifts help stretch charitable dollars and most have personal tax and estate tax advantages.



▲ Al Peterson '50 When considering his estate plan, **Albert Peterson '50**, realized the important influence of Central Catholic in his educational and spiritual life, as well as the enjoyment he has received over the years watching CCHS student-athletes compete. "I was able to direct my planned gift to my strongly-felt priorities – providing tuition assistance to deserving students and to enhance athletic opportunities for Central's student-athletes. I consider my estate gift a lasting legacy of gratitude to CCHS."

A Planned gift made by including Central Catholic in one's Will provides a hope-filled future for tomorrow's Central Catholic students. To get more information, no obligation, or to learn more about planned giving options, feel free to contact Donna Shappy, Chief Advancement Officer at (978) 682-0260 ext. 632, or [dshappy@centralcatholic.net](mailto:dshappy@centralcatholic.net).

*If you have already included CCHS in your estate plans, please let us know by calling the Advancement Office at the number above, so we can include you as a member of the CCHS Legacy Society.*

## Dick '61 and Marilyn Santagati: An Inspired Gift to CCHS

Eight months ago, **Dick Santagati '61** and wife, **Marilyn**, both esteemed educators sharply focused on the needs of children in the Greater Lawrence community, asked themselves how they could continue to make a difference in the lives of young people. Both have served as dedicated and compassionate advocates for students in their professional lives, Dick in his years as president of Merrimack College and Board Chairman of Lawrence's Bellesini Academy, and Marilyn as a health and wellness teacher in Lawrence and Andover.

Inspired by traditions of two Lawrence institutions close to their hearts, Dick and Marilyn Santagati, through an extraordinarily generous and impactful gift of \$250,000, have permanently endowed a scholarship fund at Central Catholic which will create opportunities for economically challenged students to enjoy the benefits of a CCHS education. "Marilyn and I have always been impressed by Central Catholic's *Montagne Project* and its long-standing commitment to supporting students from impoverished families and this gift will increase Central's ability to provide opportunities for children," Santagati adds in explaining the motivation for the endowment gift.

### Every Gift Matters! Annual Fund: Help CCHS Reach Its Record Goal of \$470,000 by June 30

#### INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE: *The Annual Fund for Central Catholic*

While the centerpiece of Central Catholic's outstanding college preparatory program is our signature curriculum in religious studies, mathematics, science, and the humanities - our commitment to excellence also embraces the fine and performing arts, athletics, and an array of extracurricular programs. These programs engage the interest of our students and expand the horizons of their learning. Budget cuts have forced many high schools to curtail or completely drop programs like these. Thanks to the unrestricted revenue generated by **Investing in Excellence**, Central Catholic sustains and continues to grow these programs. Your gift is a valuable investment and pays large divi-

The Santagati's gift deepens the relationship between Central Catholic and Bellesini Academy. Bellesini Academy in Lawrence, a Catholic middle school for boys, would not exist today without the founding vision, dedication and compassion of Dick Santagati. While president of Merrimack College, Dick served as the founding Chairman of Bellesini's Board, and energized the college community's support of Bellesini. Comprised of grades 5-8, a member of the Nativity Miguel Network of schools, Bellesini educates children from immigrant Lawrence families of limited financial means, offering the opportunity to prepare academically to attend the region's Catholic and private college preparatory secondary schools. The **Richard J. and Marilyn A. Santagati Scholarship** at Central Catholic will be awarded preferentially to qualified and deserving graduates of Bellesini Academy.

**Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73** expressed his gratitude in saying, "Generations from now, bright, motivated kids from economically challenged families will be able to attend CCHS because of Dick and Marilyn's vision and generosity. The gift is inspiring in many ways, and notably because the commitment to educate the poor – so



▲ Richard '61 and Marilyn Santagati central to our Marist mission- is also a cause dear to Dick and Marilyn. I'm really speaking for all those students for generations to come when I say how profoundly grateful I am for what the Santagatis have done."

The Santagatis have always been "difference-makers" in providing for the education of the next generation of informed citizens, responsible leaders, and wholesome families. In their own words, "Central Catholic best reflects our beliefs that a quality education breaks the barriers that poverty inflicts on young people. Central Catholic and Bellesini Academy share missions, charism and distinctive competencies in educating both the mind and the heart. We are delighted to make this gift and help more young people have lives shaped by the Central Catholic experience."

dends by insuring the excellence of our students' total educational experience.

#### FULFILLING THE PROMISE: *The Student Sponsorship & Scholarship Program*

Through Central Catholic's innovative financial aid and outreach program, Central Catholic awards over \$1.3 million each year in tuition assistance to deserving students. In this way, we continue to "fulfill our promise" to serve the least favored - a mission integral to Central Catholic since its founding in 1935 and inherited from the Marist Brothers. **Fulfilling the Promise** partially funds this enormous and challenging commitment. By matching your generosity with a qualified student's verified need, your support



▲ Mrs. Jackie Lewis with students supported by James Lewis '51 Scholarship Fund

Please consider making a gift to Central Catholic by the close of our fiscal year, June 30. Kindly make checks payable to "Central Catholic" using the postage paid envelope enclosed with the Emblem or visit [www.centralcatholic.net/give](http://www.centralcatholic.net/give)



## Reprising Good Times

The Central Catholic **Class of 1951** held its **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** on Saturday, September 14, 2011 at the Salisbury Beach summer home of Larry Palmisano '51. Many good memories of their years at Central were shared following a seafood dinner at Markey's Restaurant.

**Pictured below are L-R front row:** Gene Veilleux, Dr. George Lemaitre, Rev. Richard Gosselin, Dave Bell and John Murphy. **L-R back row:** Bill O'Donnell, Larry Palmisano, Roland Theberge, Ted Coletta, Ray Wlodyka, Ron Santagati, Al Falco and Arthur Berthold.



The CCHS **Class of 1971** held its **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** on August 27, 2011 at the Bradford (MA) Country Club. Dinner followed a round of golf for the brave of heart. The Class of 1971 joined in the festivities of the 2011 Homecoming Football Game and post-game pub night at Jocelyn's Restaurant in Salem, NH.

**Pictured below are L-R front row:** Earl Bartlett, Andy DeFillippo, Fred Boucher and Dr. Azar Korbey, **L-R back row:** Al Wojtas, Joe Long, Brian Karcz, Bill Driscoll, Pete Carbone, Brian Malynn, Dan Scanlon, Steve Sheehy, Bruce Naffah, Paul Marchand and Don Cox.



35 years have passed but no one has aged a bit. That was the consensus of Central's **Class of 1976** as they gathered for their **35<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** at Jackson's Restaurant, Methuen in November 2011.

**Pictured below are L-R front row seated:** Dave Towler, Frank Smith, Hector Clemente, John Capriole and Kevin Sullivan **L-R middle row standing:** Bob O'Connell, Pat Welch, Bob Burke, Mike Pierro, Lee Britton and Tim Devaney, **L-R back row:** Mike Pomerleau, Joe Casey, Warren Bamford, Steve McCarthy, Paul Kelley, Roger Scandura, Mike Hatem, Jim Casey and Joe DiSalvo.



The **Class of 2001**, Central's first fully co-ed graduating class, celebrated their **10-year anniversary reunion** on November 25, 2011 at the Merrimack Valley Country Club. The revelry included dinner, dancing, and reminiscing about the "good ole days."

**Seen below enjoying "old friends" are:** L-R, Christina Gallardo, Michelle Michaud, Ashley (Kazanjan) Hashem and Kristin DeSantis.



Also below from the class of 2001 **L-R:** Christina (Doherty) Edler, Kendra Bower, Heidi Black and Christopher Beaulieu.



The annual **Yearbook Signing Party** for the most recent graduating class, the **Class of 2011**, was held on November 23 in Baroni Hall at CCHS.

**Comparing notes on their first semester in college and signing each other's Florentian are L-R:** Shannon McCarthy, Nicolette Pelrine, Danielle Goglia, and Erin Flanagan.



**Below L-R:** Kevin Poulin, Kevin Desjardins, Brian McSherry and Swaitha Maripuri.



The **St. Mary High School Class of 1951** gathered for the **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** on September 21, 2011 at The Blackwater Grille in Salem, NH. The 22 "belles" enjoyed sharing special memories, many laughs and a fabulous dinner.

**Attending were:** Shirley (Blackwell) Keegan, Mary (Brennan) Aumais, Nancy (Buggea) Boucher, Virginia (Corey) Colucci, Maureen (Costello) Morrison, Theresa (Duffy) Conlon, Claire (Endelos) Hamel, Barbara (Fox) Kaslow, Mary (Laliberty) Casey, Mildred (Latorre) Forgetta, Joanne (Lyons) Pekarski, Maralin (Mandros) Manning, Mary (McGovern) Wilson, E. Julie McManus, Geraldine (Murphy) Swift, Jean (Neel) Carney, Helene (O'Brien) Tosone, Joan (Rivard) Bibeau, Joan (Riordan) LaBonte, Barbara (Sheehan) Waterhouse, Stella (Stopyra) Cahalane and Kathleen (Zajicek) DiBurro.

**St. Mary High School Class of 1961** held their **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** at the Merrimack Valley Country Club on October 8, 2011. The ladies had a wonderful time reminiscing about their four years at St. Mary's. "Truly, the friends we made at St. Mary's are our friends for life," says Roz (Bastek) Clark.

**Pictured below L-R kneeling:** Mary Lou (Guerrera) Marston, Rosalind (Bastek) Clark, Dorothea (Calabrese) Crisa **First row seated:** Mary Ann (Coco) Morin, Shirley (Patient) Galvin, Cecile (Beaudoin) Renzi, Joyce (Eastwood) Freitas, Constance (Bonanno) Archambault, Kathleen (Redgrift) Hijikata, Sr. Rosemarie Borzi, Ann (Pappalardo) Messina **Third row:** Ann Marie Sheehan, Rose (Pittera) Faro, Angela Medici, Ann Louise (Cretella) Glynn, Nancy (Puglisi) Reid, Geraldine (Cronin) Belavitch, Patricia (Hodge) Hennessy, Joanne Bowler, Priscilla (Kondrat) Becotte, Diane (Fili) Fredette, Dorothy (Kobos) Argenziano, Frances (Izbicki) Merrill, Nancy (Cookson) Santoro, Rosemarie (Trafi-cante) Roche, Patricia (Pinette) Dawson, Mary (Shannon) Damp-housse, Alice Veronica Fraser **Back row:** Alice (Michaud) Carboneau, Sandra (Moffatt) Guedmin, Mary Grace (Pennisi) Stein, Joan Blazeovich, Barbara (Bradley) Dion, Sheila (Gallant) Aitken, Maria (Maglia) Torrisi, Nancy (Moore) Corrigan, Sandra (Moeckel) Parchuke, Joanne (Kleponis) Morrow, Carol (Nelsen) Belluardo, Mary Ruth Roby. Missing from photo: Carol (Bellanti) Delotto.



The **35<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** of **St. Mary High School Class of 1976** took place on November 26, 2011 at the China Blossom Restaurant in North Andover, MA.

**Attending were:** Joanne (Barone) Paolino, Eileen (Begley) Pekarski, Debra (Berube) Sager, Doris Bourke, Paula (Brien) Faist, Eileen (Burke) Barbagallo, Robyn (Cleary) Strassel, Carol (Collinson) Levesque, Paula (DeQuattro) Drelick, Joanne Despres, Mary Beth (Donovan) Grassi, Ellen (Hamel) Caffrey, Lee Ann (Janulewicz) Jewell, Lucy (Klepka) Wiciel, Diane (Lebreccque) Ellard, Denise Labrecque, Maureen Landers, Sharon Landers, Ellen (McCarthy) Melvin, Sharon (McCarty) Walsh, Nancy Michaud, Mary Ellen (Moore) Kish, Anne (Pekarski) Hill, Ellen Perry, Debra Prescott, Sheryl Prescott, Sheryl (Rapisardi) David, Marie (Redfern) Pacheco, Judy (Rubino) Sylvester, Lisa (Spitoleri) Bitel, Rosemary (Supino) Cyr, Audrey Touma, Brenda Tringali and Kathy (Woodyla) Shea.





40 graduates of the **St. Mary High School Class of 1991** gathered for their **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion** at the Blackwater Grille in Salem, NH in October 2011 thanks to the efforts of Gina (Cardillo) Demir and Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin. Mike Sirois, CCHS '88 dusted of his turntables (remember those?) to play the tunes for the event.

**Pictured at the reunion are L-R Front row:** Karen Randone, Katie (O'Shea) Northrup, Debora (Zompa) Couch **2nd row L-R:** Melissa (Cardoza) Drouin, Manon (Michaud) Camacho, Amy Currier, Jenna (Shea) Bonanno, Cathy (Barr) Christy, Dana (Ouelette) McPhee, Gina (Cardillo) Demir, Alicia (Daigle) Cardosi **3rd row standing L-R:** Linda (McGovern) Drosdek, Christie (DeFlorio) DeSimone, Stacey (Abate) Ross, Julie (Veilleux) Novak, Jeannine (Blumel) Green, Dori (Abati) Roach, Josee (Gauvin) Winship, Julie (Arsenault) Farnham, Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin,

Chrissy (Felago) Catino, Shirley (Branco) Owen, Shannon Paltinavitch, Jeannine Lacerte-Witts, Tara Fischer, Heather (Bonin) Mackenzie, Dot Janeczak. **Top row standing L-R:** Karen Pica, Karen (Chiara) Allen, Julie (Chory) Mangione, Annmarie (Gianino) Deware, **Not pictured:** Rosemary Vasquez.



## Zibby McCleary '01 Named Director of Alumni Relations



Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73, President of Central Catholic High School, announced the appointment of Elizabeth "Zibby" McCleary '01 as **Director of Alumni Relations**. In

announcing the appointment, Bro. Thomas asserts, "We are very pleased that **Zibby McCleary** is joining CCHS as Director of Alumni Relations. The value of her experience in mission-promotion is multiplied by her deep roots here and her zeal for everything Central Catholic. We count on her skill and leadership to engage alumni in ways that are relevant and meaningful for them and for the school."

As a student at CCHS, Zibby was a member of the National Honor Society and an all-star in soccer and basketball, helping to establish both programs as Merrimack Valley Conference perennial title contenders. An active member of Campus Ministry, she served as a retreat team leader, volunteered with the Lazarus House Thanksgiving Food Delivery, and participated as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. She also taught confirmation and served as a lector and Eucharistic minister.

Since leaving Hampshire Street, Zibby has earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Boston College, taught at the high school level, worked on literacy initiatives for Reach Out and Read, and performed social work for the United Way. Fluent in Spanish, she has also participated in and/or led service trips to Mexico, El Salvador, and Cuba. She has worked to advance the mission of each of the organizations she has worked with and volunteered for, and

has greatly enhanced the advancement, fundraising, and engagement efforts of each organization she has served.

Because of these experiences, combined with her deep appreciation for Marist ideals and gratitude for what Central Catholic has given her, Zibby is ideally suited to lead Raider alumni efforts into the future.

### A Word from the Alumni Director

"Going to Central Catholic was the single most important decision in my life," notes Zibby. "I absolutely love the School. It laid a very important and strong foundation that has shaped the person I am today."

"Since the day I graduated, I've known that I would return to give back to the family that has given me so much. As Director of Alumni Relations, I am excited to re-energize our alumni and strengthen the bond of our growing community through a revamped reunion program, networking opportunities, and career mentoring."

"Our alumni are incredibly successful and amazing people, and I cannot wait to bring us all together again! I'm talking with alumni and gathering feedback and ideas and listening to what the alumni want. Alumni are invited to participate in monthly meetings, Raider Roundtables, to share feedback and ideas."

Raider Roundtables are monthly get-togethers for alumni to catch up and share ideas, held at rotating times and places. The first Roundtable was held at the Claddagh Pub in Lawrence on March 14. Check the CCHS website for dates and times of upcoming Raider Roundtables or email [zmcclary@centralcatholic.net](mailto:zmcclary@centralcatholic.net).



Robert Jowett '80, Science Teacher

**Charles "Chuck" Adamopoulos** notched his 100<sup>th</sup> victory in the Merrimack Valley Conference as Head Coach of the Raider varsity football team.

**Patrick Barr, Social Studies teacher, Maureen Dougan, World Languages teacher and Julie Hillner '06, Science teacher**, completed their Master's Degree in Education at Providence College.

**Kristin Campbell, Religion teacher**, completed her Master's Degree from St. John's Seminary.

**Bro. Ernest Beland, FMS, charismatic English teacher**, will retire from full-time teaching at the close of the 2011-2012 school year, culminating a 43-year career of imparting a love of literature and skillful writing to nearly 5000 CCHS students. Bro. Ernie will take on new non-teaching duties at CCHS. CCHS is forever grateful for Bro. Ernie's ministry. ▼



Bro. Ernie Beland driving home a point

**Glennys Dejesus Bistany '99, World Languages teacher**, and husband, Eric, welcomed their first child, Marina Grace, on October 29, 2011.

**Ashleigh Ward Brown '00, Chairperson of Fine and Performing Arts Department**, and husband, **Jarrod Brown '98, Mathematics teacher**, were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Allyson Faith. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Addy.

**Diana Meyer Chase, Religious Studies teacher**, and husband, **Shawn Chase, Science teacher**, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Eva, on October 15, 2011.

**Richard "Rick" Cavanaugh, Science teacher**, has been honored by the University of

Maryland Phillip Merrill Presidential Scholar Program for excellence in his vocation as a science teacher. He was nominated by **Sebastian Serrano '09**, a Presidential Scholar at the University of Maryland in the Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences. Rick will travel to the University of Maryland in November 2012 to receive this honor.

**Susan (Stewart) Downer '87<sup>SM</sup>, Science teacher and Head Coach of the Raider Girls Varsity basketball team**, has joined the Advancement Office staff in the role of Development Associate.

**Theresa Homewood '02, English and Drama teacher**, served as Faculty Director of the Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, directing over 200 students in the effort which raised \$34,000 to benefit the Jimmy Fund and Dana Farber Cancer Research.

**John Housianitis '77, Social Studies teacher and avid Red Sox fan**, recently had the pleasure of spending an evening chatting with Red Sox pitching legend, "El Tiante", Luis Tiant. ▼



John Housianitis '77 and Luis Tiant

**Gene Kaczowka, Math teacher extraordinaire**, will retire from an esteemed teaching career at the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year. Before coming to CCHS in 2006, he had taught for over 30 years at Reading (MA) Memorial High School. "Good evening, Mr. K!" ▼



The inestimable Mr. Gene Kaczowka

**Christopher Merrill '89 and Thomas Sipsey '03 of the CCHS Admissions staff**, travelled to China in March and April 2012 to meet and interview students interested in studying full-time in the CCHS international student program.

**Rick Nault '90, Assistant Principal-Dean of Students and Head Coach of Varsity Raider basketball**, was honored with induction into the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame in November 2011. ▼



Rick Nault '90, Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Hall of Famer

**Peter Paladino, Athletic Director**, steps away after 16 dedicated and successful years to pursue new career opportunities. Grateful best wishes!

**Marc Pelletier '79, Physical Education and Health teacher and 26-year Head Coach of the Varsity Raider baseball team**, notched his 300<sup>th</sup> win as varsity baseball coach in the 2011 season.

### New CCHS Faculty in 2011-2012

**Eric Boucher '04, Sciences**  
**Kellie Leavitt, Social Studies**  
**Susan McGrath, Mathematics**  
**Robert Ringuette '04, English**



# Raider Snaps FALL & WINTER 2012



Talented musicians of CCHS Concert Band perform at Christmas Concert



Raider Cheerleaders qualified for the MA State Championships



Students take advantage of the new state-of-the-art digital language learning lab



Katherine Paterson, Newbery Medal winning author, visits CCHS. "Authors in the Classroom" program.



Lady Raiders are MVC Volleyball Champs & Div. I MA State Finalists



Project Rebuild celebrates 20th year as students work at Habitat For Humanity, Newburgh, NY



MVC Basketball Champs plan a big win



CCHS Dance Team in action, readying for their Jan. 2012 Orange Bowl performance



(L-R) Goalie Kyle Williams '12, Zackery Cote '14, Alex Lester '14 and Co. Capt. Jake Donahue '12 of the MVC Champions



Seniors, Ali Sanz (left) and Ashleigh Marks (right) of the MVC Champion Indoor Track Team

## Congratulations to the Raiders Fall & Winter MVC Championships:

Girls Volleyball	MVC Champs Div. I, North Sectional Champions, Div. I MA State Runner-Up
Boys Basketball	MVC Div. I Champions, Season Record 20-2
Boys Ice Hockey	MVC Div. I Champions, MA Div. IA Semifinals
Girls Indoor Track & Field	MVC Div. I Champions



Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. Names and emails of Class Reps are listed immediately following each class year. Class Reps help keep classmates stay connected to each other and the School. To volunteer as a Class Rep: email [emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net). *Central Catholic relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission, and as such, we highlight the giving percentage for each class in 2011. A sincere "thank you" is extended to all who have made gifts, small or large, to insure the future of the CCHS mission for our students!*

### 2's and 7's..It's Your Reunion Year!

If your class year ends in either a "2" or a "7", it's your reunion year. If you are interested in helping to 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 McClearly at [zmccleary@centralcatholic.net](mailto:zmccleary@centralcatholic.net) or (978) 682-0260 x656.

'39 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1939 Participation: 33%

'40 Margaret (Kennedy) Massaro,<sup>SM</sup>  
[emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net)

Class of 1940 Participation: 11%

'41 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1941 Participation: 25%

### '42 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

Class Rep needed.

Class of 1942 Participation: 12%

'43 Dr. Thomas F. Carney,  
[emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net)

Class of 1943 Participation: 19%

'44 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1944 Participation: 23%

*Most Rev. Bishop William McNaughton* has been named an honored recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Witness to Faith Award in recognition for his spiritual leadership in the Catholic Church. The award was presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10.

'45 Charles M. Conlon,  
[seaplum@comcast.net](mailto:seaplum@comcast.net)

Class of 1945 Participation: 19%

'46 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1946 Participation: 35%

### '47 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

Class Rep needed.

Class of 1947 Participation: 24%

'48 Anthony R. Fragala,  
[tonyfragala@comcast.net](mailto:tonyfragala@comcast.net)

Class of 1948 Participation: 31%

Members of the **CCHS Class of 1948** gathered for their annual summer luncheon at the Chateau in Andover. Attending were: *Tom Garvey, Frank Foderaro, Roger Twomey, Louie Vellardita, Bill Carney, Fr. Guy Vellardita OFM, Charlie Riley, Joe Wadlinger, Don Schelling, Vinny Landers, Jim Mahoney, Joe Menowske, Ned Catalano, Jay Tanzer and Tony Fragala.* They also gathered in October for their fall luncheon.



CCHS Class of 1948 July Lunch Bunch

*Tony Fragala* takes pride in the karate achievements of his grandsons, David and Jeffrey Marsh, as they earned their black belts in 2011.



Tony Fragala '48 & Karate kids, David and Jeffrey Marsh

'49 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1949 Participation: 15%

'50 G. Thomas Catalano,  
[gtom331@comcast.net](mailto:gtom331@comcast.net);  
Joseph G. Indoccio, 978-673-3929

Class of 1950 Participation: 18%

*G. Thomas Catalano* and *Albert Peterson* have been named honored recipients of the CCHS St. Marcellin Champagnat Award in recognition of their long-standing leadership in philanthropic support of the mission of Central Catholic High School. The awards were presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10. *Al Peterson* was recognized by UMASS Lowell as an "Alumni Star" and was honored by throwing out the first pitch at a Lowell Spinners Baseball game last July. *Al* says it was a belt high strike and measured near 90 on the gun.



Al Peterson '50 tosses first pitch for the Lowell Spinners

'51 Roland E. Theberge,  
[rotheberge@comcast.net](mailto:rotheberge@comcast.net)

Class of 1951 Participation: 17%

Several members of the 1950 and 1951 Raider basketball team were able to gather for a "mini-reunion" breakfast in December, including *Gene Veilleux '51, Ron Santagati '51, Ron Saccuzzo '52, Al Peterson '50, Peter Roy '50, Bob Murdock '51, Francis "Bucky" Poole '52 and Roland Theberge '51.* (See photo on next page)

**Send us your news!** Email your class note to [emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net) or the Class Rep listed for your class. Don't forget to send along color photos!





1950-51 Basketball mini-reunion

*Timothy Tomlinson* presented a paper on April 28 at the symposium held at the Lawrence History Center as Lawrence celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1912 Bread & Roses Strike. Tim retired after serving as Associate Director of the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania.

## '52 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Frank Collopy**, [franemco@comcast.net](mailto:franemco@comcast.net)

**Class of 1952 Participation: 11%**

If you are looking for a 1952 class get-together you should likely head to Florida. The Villages in Central Florida has become a home for *Tom Hennessey*, *Al Labrecque*, *Don Watkins* and *Frank Collopy*. Spending winter vacations at nearby Lady Lake, FL is *Chanel "Joe" Germain*. *Conrad "Joe" Beaulieu* is retired and living in Crystal River, FL. *Fred Halloran* winters in Pompano Beach, FL. *Francis "Bucky" Poole* lives on the Gulf Coast in Estero, FL. Rev. *Maurice Mahoney* is continuing his priestly vocation in Japan, and Rev. *Herbert "James" Jones* can be found at the Carmelite Chapel at the North Shore Mall, Peabody, MA

'53 G. Joseph Shaheen,  
[joe-bun@comcast.net](mailto:joe-bun@comcast.net)

**Class of 1953 Participation: 21%**

'54 Atty. Richard P. Consoli,  
[consolilaw@verizon.net](mailto:consolilaw@verizon.net)

**Class of 1954 Participation: 11%**

'55 John A. Mele, [meleplaya@verizon.net](mailto:meleplaya@verizon.net)  
**Class of 1955 Participation: 13%**

'56 Vincent F. Riviezzo,  
[riviezzo2@comcast.net](mailto:riviezzo2@comcast.net);  
Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,<sup>SM</sup>  
[irishmmr@earthlink.net](mailto:irishmmr@earthlink.net)

**Class of 1956 Participation: 16%**

*Vincent Riviezzo* is retired and living on the NH seacoast and volunteers with the Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Portsmouth Harbor Flotilla 28. In October twelve members of *St. Mary HS Class of 1956* enjoyed brunch at the Irish Cottage in Methuen.

*Josie Patti* hosted 20 members of the *St. Mary HS class of 1956* for a gathering at her home, beautifully decorated for Christmas, on December 13.

*Connie (Russo) Arcari '56<sup>SM</sup>* sent the Emblem a newspaper clipping from 1956 featuring a photo of the Mother-Daughter Tea and the Class Play.



Newspaper photo of St. Mary Class of 1956 play

## '57 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Donald A. Auger**, [donjen73@verizon.net](mailto:donjen73@verizon.net)

**Class of 1957 Participation: 9%**

*Joseph Ponti* wrote a touching tribute and remembrance for *Bro. Godfrey Robertson* which was published in the Eagle Tribune. After describing the wondrous man who ran the Grammar School Basketball League every Saturday morning and taught Latin and became the advisor for so many CCHS students, Joe ended with "Thank you and God bless you Brother Godfrey for being who you were, and for the many values that you instilled in so many of us. Values like teamwork, sportsmanship, respect, putting others above self are the things that turned a bunch of us kids into men. For that we'll never forget you."

'58 Class Rep needed.

**Class of 1958 Participation: 13%**

'59 Alfred E. Torrissi,  
[aetorrissi@bellsouth.net](mailto:aetorrissi@bellsouth.net);

Richard J. McDonald, [rredmcd@comcast.net](mailto:rredmcd@comcast.net)

**Class of 1959 Participation: 14%**

*William Cowie* is an honored recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Marist Education in recognition of his 37 years of service to Central Catholic students in the roles of leadership, instruction and coaching. The award was presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10.

*Michael Logan* and wife, Patricia, of Methuen and The Villages, FL, are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. Congratulations!

*Alfred J Torrissi*, President and CEO of Jackson Lumber & Millwork received the "Business of the Year Award" for 2011 from Enterprise Bank as part of Enterprise Bank's program "Recognizing Those Who Create Success."

*Sam Concemi* put together the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Class of 1959 golf outing at the Merrimack Valley Country Club on May 24.

*Raymond Mitchell* is founder, president and principal counsel for Trident Communications Group and has over 30 years of experience in fund-raising, marketing and public relations in the hospital, healthcare and medical field.

'60 Eugene H. Ginchereau,  
[captehg1@aol.com](mailto:captehg1@aol.com);

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

**Class of 1960 Participation: 8%**

'61 Robert L. Veilleux,  
[gettogether3@yahoo.com](mailto:gettogether3@yahoo.com);

Maurice J. Viscuso, [momov@aol.com](mailto:momov@aol.com)

**Class of 1961 Participation: 17%**

*Walter Pomerleau* retired after a 23-year career with the Massachusetts State Police at the rank of Major and as Director of Public safety for the Mass. Port Authority

## '62 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary Class

**Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy<sup>SM</sup>**  
[cassidyj1@verizon.net](mailto:cassidyj1@verizon.net)

**Class of 1962 Participation: 8%**

*The Class of 1962 celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation! On May 24<sup>th</sup>, many gathered to participate in a golf outing at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club followed by a luncheon with CCHS president, Bro. Tom Long at Central Catholic. On Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, the class reunited for dinner and a reception at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club at 6PM to walk down memory lane.*

*Dr. Samuel J. D'Urso* is an honored recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Humanitarian Service in recognition for his decades of volunteer work leading the Habitat For Humanity Chapter in Collier County, FL. The award was presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10.

*Jackie (Greska) Cassidy '62<sup>SM</sup>* writes... Hi Belles... The time has come for us to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion - where has time gone? We will celebrate this glorious occasion on Sunday, June 3, 2012 beginning with a Mass of Celebration at St. Mary Church,

10:30 AM, followed by a tour of our "old" high school, then off to Atkinson Country Club, Atkinson, NH to reminisce and dine from 1-5 PM. We are missing five: *Arleen Beaudoin*, *Joanne Gallant*, *Marilyn McDermott Yelveton*, *Mariann Micaletti Doersam* and *Marie Torrissi Palmarie*. If you have any information on these classmates, send it to me at the email address above.

'63 Class Rep needed.

**Class of 1963 Participation: 12%**

*Michael Tangney* retired as Vice Chairman of Colgate-Palmolive Company after more than 40 years of distinguished service in the international and domestic operations of Colgate-Palmolive. Michael was a featured presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series this year and visited with Central's accounting and AP Spanish classes during his visit to CCHS.



Michael Tangney '63 speaks with CCHS business students

*Honorable Terence Flynn*, Superior Court Justice for New Jersey, travelled to CCHS to take part in the Career Exploration Series, visiting with students interested in judicial and law careers.

'64 Kenneth Gabriel,  
[emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net)

**Class of 1964 Participation: 12%**

*Bridget (Scanlon) Shaheen* is an honored recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Witness To Faith Award in recognition for her decades of compassionate leadership of Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence. The award was presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10.

'65 Louis DiBerardinis,  
[loudib@mit.edu](mailto:loudib@mit.edu)

**Class of 1965 Participation: 7%**

*Fr. Michael Lawlor*, formerly in Needham, is now pastor of St. Paul's Parish in Hamilton, MA. He invites CCHS alums to celebrate mass in his parish whenever you are on the North Shore.

'66 James P. Dziadosz,  
[jardscentral66@aol.com](mailto:jardscentral66@aol.com)

**Class of 1966 Participation: 10%**

*William Danahy* is the Chief Financial Officer for Winchester Savings Bank, and with his wife Anna, adopted a 2½ year old boy from the Philippines in 2010.

*Anthony Stramondo* recently visited CCHS after many years and was astonished and proud of the evolution of the school and its programs. He lives in Jupiter, FL

*Steve Incropera, ChFC, MBA*, is an agency investment specialist with MML Investors Services, Inc. in Nashua, NH.

*Michael Jeans* is President of New Directions, Inc., Boston, MA, which specializes in alternative retirement programs, executive coaching and life coaching.

*Robert Moran* became a grandfather for the first time with the birth of Claire Helena Swope on March 5.

## '67 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr.**,  
[pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com](mailto:pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com)

**Class of 1967 Participation: 11%**

From *Peter Caruso*... The Class of 1967 will get together for, yes, a 45<sup>th</sup> reunion, tentatively scheduled for October 13th. The venue is a work in progress.

*John (Shane) Watson* is leading the reunion charge from the West Coast and compiling a contact list. We're looking for help to reach you and those you know. Send any email or mail addresses to Peter Caruso, address is above.

*Mike O'Connell* ventured to the Super Bowl.

*Brian Richards*, photographer, joins the ever-growing list of retirees.

*Bill Burdin* reports that *Dick Gregory* is definitely in for the reunion in October.

*Jim Lanigan* laments about coming from Florida for the reunion, fearing the colder weather for he now houses three stents.

*Tom Hoye*, getting back from Phoenix, says he is in for the reunion also as well as is *Vic Piekarski* from Chicago.

*Charles Daher* and his family were honored by American Honda Motor Cars for 20 years of service as a Honda dealer. His company also sells Chevrolet, Kia, Nissan and Volkswagen brands. The dealership is located on I-495 in Lawrence.

*If you are retired or just tired from grandchildren, send Peter Caruso a note for the next emblem.*

'68 James M. Giarrusso,  
[giarrusso@prodigy.net](mailto:giarrusso@prodigy.net);

Joseph A. Ruggieri, [jruggi9294@aol.com](mailto:jruggi9294@aol.com)

**Class of 1968 Participation: 9%**

*William J. Sullivan* currently serves as President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 8 in Lawrence.

'69 John Giarrusso,  
[johnnyg24@comcast.net](mailto:johnnyg24@comcast.net)

**Class of 1969 Participation: 11%**

*Pedro Lopez* has written a novel, *Pandemic of Lies: The Exile*. The book is getting attention here in the US and abroad. Be on the lookout for it. It can be found on Amazon.com.

'70 Thomas Forzese,  
[4says2@comcast.net](mailto:4says2@comcast.net)

**Class of 1970 Participation: 7%**

'71 Richard A. Holak,  
[rickholak@yahoo.com](mailto:rickholak@yahoo.com)

**Class of 1971 Participation: 6%**

*Therese Moses Leone* and Joseph Leone Sr. welcomed their second granddaughter Olivia Julie, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, born to Nicholas and Renee Leone. Therese's first granddaughter is the daughter of Katelyn and *Joseph J. Leone '97*. Madelyn Emma was born December 15, 2010.

## '72 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Atty. Robert C. Autieri**,  
[rcalaw1@aol.com](mailto:rcalaw1@aol.com)

**Class of 1972 Participation: 5%**

*Sr. Susan Frederick<sup>SM</sup>*, Order of the Society of Presentation of Mary, has been appointed to the General Council in Rome which oversees the Sisters' ministries in 20 countries.

*Dr. John Rizza, D.M.D.*, of Andover, sent his condolences to CCHS on the passing of Bro. Godfrey Robertson and Bro. James Gaffney, saying that his memories of his former teachers will remain young and vivid in his eyes.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes.

If you notice an error, please email [emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net) or call 978-682-0260 ext. 635.



**'73** James Boucher;  
boucherjim@gmail.com

**Class of 1973 Participation: 6%**

*Kevin Bartlett* is back on the baseball diamond once again. The former Raider and UMASS Lowell baseball star, as coach for the last two summers, has brought back the winning ways of the Lawrence Legion Post 15 squad. In 2011 they earned the District 8 championship.

*David Caruso* just retired from Verizon as a Program Director running government contracts in Arlington, VA. He now lives in Southport, NC at St. James Plantation with his wife, Vicki, of 30 years.



David Caruso '73 and wife, Vicki

**'74** Gino J. Baroni,  
gbaroni@tridentgrp.com;

Janice (Solomon) Solomon,<sup>SM</sup>  
jandmsol@aol.com

**Class of 1974 Participation: 11%**

*Paula (Monroe) O'Dea<sup>SM</sup>* is the newly appointed principal of St. Augustine's School in Andover. She has worked at St. Augustine's for 33 years.

*William Manzi* completed his second term as Mayor of the City of Methuen, serving six years in this leadership role.

*Silvio "Sy" Uliano* was enshrined with the inaugural class into the Eastern Mass, Babe Ruth Baseball Hall of Fame in recognition for his decades of service and leadership to youth baseball in Lawrence.

**'75** Gary J. Gallant,  
gigallant@comcast.net

**Class of 1975 Participation: 14%**

**'76** Joseph S. DiSalvo,  
Joceltic@optonline.net

**Class of 1976 Participation: 13%**

*John Solomon* enjoying a Red Sox game with *Joe Hadad* '77, his wife, Patty, and daughter *Erika* '15, had a close encounter with American Idol, Scotty McCreery, in the monster seats at Fenway Park.



John Solomon '76 & American Idol Scotty McCreery at Fenway Park.

*Hector Clemente* is the Facilities Supervisor for the last 12 years with the government of Orange County, FL. He retired from the US Army in 1999 with the rank of Major. In his career he commanded combat engineer troops, taught military subjects at the US Army Engineer Officer Basic Course in Fort Belvoir, VA. He now lives in winter Garden, FL with his wife, Luriela, and his three children.

### '77 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

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

**Class of 1977 Participation: 16%**

*James Bresnahan* was recognized on Sept. 21, 2011 in New York City at the Irish Labor 50 Awards as one of the 50 most influential labor leaders of Irish descent in the US.

*James Girgenti* choreographed and directed a musical play based largely on his relationship with his late mother, *Patricia Foley* '56<sup>SM</sup>. The musical, "All You Need Is Love" featuring Beatles music was performed by the Quannapowitt Players in North Reading, MA.

*David Allan Boucher*, the voice of "Bedtime Magic", heard weeknights on MAJIC 106.7 FM Boston, was voted "Favorite Local On-Air Personality/DJ" in Boston Magazine's People's Choice Awards.

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

**Class of 1978 Participation: 11%**

*Dr. Michael Henry* is presently Chief of Psychiatry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, MA.

*Greg Silveira*, lives with his wife in West Bloomfield, Michigan. They have two sons, Zach, attending Michigan State, and Ian at Princeton University.

**'79** Stephen A. Daly,  
sdalynh@comcast.net;

Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

**Class of 1979 Participation: 8%**

*Ernest Herman* has been named President of TJX Companies, the parent company of TJ Maxx and Marshall's. Ernie is the honored recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Professional Achievement in recognition for his outstanding success and enterprise in his business career. The award was presented at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner on May 10.

**'80** Lynne (Dimauro) Lovasco,<sup>SM</sup>  
Lindzey62@msn.com

**Class of 1980 Participation: 7%**

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

**Class of 1981 Participation: 10%**

*Philippe Thibault* has accepted a position as an architect for Watermark Environmental, Inc. He is also principal at Philippe Thibault Architect, Dracut, MA.

*Janice (Guilmette) Zenevitch* '81<sup>SM</sup> was inducted into the New England AAU Hall of Fame in 2011. She is the first woman to have been recognized in New England for her outstanding coaching achievements.

### '82 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**John M. Shaheen,**  
johnshaheen@comcast.net

**Class of 1982 Participation: 15%**

*Atty. Paul Lambert* has joined the Law Offices of Ablitt-Scofield, P.C. in Woburn, MA. Paul specializes in real estate law, estate planning and business organization.

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

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

**Class of 1983 Participation: 9%**

**'84** Wayne A. DeLuca,  
waynedeluca@gmail.com

**Class of 1984 Participation: 7%**

*John Sheedy* living in Syracuse, NY, is the Strategic Account Manager for MSP Digital Marketing.

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

**Class of 1985 Participation: 6%**

*William Melahn, M.D.* is Chief Medical Officer at St. Clare Regional Medical Center, family physician, and a volunteer firefighter in Morehead, KY.

*Pam Basso<sup>SM</sup>* is master stylist and owner of Planet Color in Andover and proud to have her daughter, Marissa, be a graduate of the CCHS Class of 2012.

*Charlotte (Belanger) Hagan<sup>SM</sup>* lives in Pinehurst, NC, and owner/broker for Real Living Realtors. She has two beautiful twin 6-year-old daughters, Opie Grace and Brianna.

*Nina (Cestroni) Piro<sup>SM</sup>* is a teacher at the Tarbox School, Lawrence and thrilled that her daughter, Josie, will attend CCHS in September in the Class of 2016.

*Christine (Found) Dunn<sup>SM</sup>* is a Staffing Manager at SNI Companies in Andover. Her daughter Drew is enjoying her freshman year at CCHS.

*Janine (Rosinski) Holdsworth<sup>SM</sup>* is an attorney for Novick and Myers and her daughter, Tori, is thrilled to be a member of the incoming CCHS class of 2016.

*Michelle (Toscano) Roberge<sup>SM</sup>* and *Sandi (Runions) George<sup>SM</sup>* became first-time grandmothers this year welcoming Aubriella Gina and Mason Robert, respectively.

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

**Class of 1986 Participation: 6%**

*Michael Erard* continues his stellar career as a writer and journalist with the publication of his new book, *Babel No More: The Search for the World's Most Extraordinary Language Learners*. The book opened to rave reviews by the *New York Times* and *The Economist*. He was also featured in an interview in the *Huffington Post*. *Babel No More* is available from Free Press/Simon and Schuster or see [www.michaelerard.com](http://www.michaelerard.com).



Babel No More by Micael Erard

*Jon DiVito* has been cast in his second and third films. Jon writes: "In my second film 'Shattered Silence' I am a police officer. It stars Liz Vassey from CSI and Beverly Hills 90210 along with several other well known Hollywood stars. It will be released on Lifetime in early 2012. I just finished my third film, cast as a Police Officer in the film

"Lockdown", starring Robin Lively and Bart Johnson from High School Musical".

*Robert Hardy* is a PGA Professional and has opened Hardy Golf Sales in March 2011 in Pelham NH, offering Adams Golf equipment.

*Jerry Melia* is now a Consultant and Sales Leader for Valley Coach of North Andover, an executive car service start-up company.

### '87 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**P. Jonathan Beauchesne,**  
Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org,

**Edward R. Crespo,**  
eddiecrespo@gmail.com

**Class of 1987 Participation: 5%**

*Shaun Bateman* has been appointed Associate Principal at the Comprehensive Grammar School in Methuen.

*Jonathan Beauchesne* is the Executive Director of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Arthritis Center at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston.

*Rick Cavallaro* is president and founder of RJC Advisors, Inc. delivering highly specialized solutions for customers and users of the Oracle Application Testing Suite toolset. See [www.rjcadvisors.com](http://www.rjcadvisors.com)

*Glen Coletti* continues his 15-year career as a special agent for the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration in the New England Task Force and was a featured presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series.

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

**Class of 1988 Participation: 7%**

*Mark Coco* and *Elis Paporisto* celebrated their marriage in October 2011. Mark is an electrical engineer at BAE Systems in Nashua. Elis has a practice in family dentistry in Newton and Belmont.

*Keith Lavery* has recently been promoted to the position of Network Engineer at Kronos in Chelmsford, MA.

**'89** Robin Ard,<sup>SM</sup> [Rockin571@aol.com](mailto:Rockin571@aol.com);  
Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica,<sup>SM</sup>  
lorymojica@comcast.net

**Class of 1989 Participation: 7%**

*Andrew Herlihy*, leaves his post as Chief of Staff for Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini, a position he has held for four years. He

moves up one flight in Haverhill City Hall to become Director of the Community Block Grant Program for the City.

*Daniel Kirk* lives in San Francisco and sends his thanks to everyone who spends time on the internet for he is a test engineer for Google in Mountain View, CA.

*Army Master Sgt. Dean J. Lockhart* graduated from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Dean received his BS degree in 2010 from Troy University, Ala.

*Eileen (O'Connor) Bernal<sup>SM</sup>* was re-elected City Councilor for District E, Mount Vernon area, in Lawrence. She is Office Counsel for Smolak & Vaughan LLP.

*Donald Pelletier* is Retail Store Manager for Bed, Bath & Beyond in Nashua, NH.

*Richard Tellier* and wife, Karen, welcomed home a new addition to their family, a daughter, Samantha Marie on Feb. 14. Samantha is joined by big brother, Brandon.

**'90** Kami Buntin Crawford,<sup>SM</sup>  
kcbrn26@aol.com

**Class of 1990 Participation: 3%**

*Kevin Bateman* is a teacher at the Marsh Grammar School and enjoying a career of 17 years in the Methuen system. Kevin and wife, Kelley, live in Haverhill with sons, Ryan (6) and Colin (4).

*Kerry Ann (DeFillippo) Calobrisi<sup>SM</sup>* has been appointed an assistant principal at the Arlington Middle School in Lawrence.

**'91** Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin,<sup>SM</sup>  
wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

**Class of 1991 Participation: 5%**

*Jen (Sirois) Beaudoin<sup>SM</sup>* works in healthcare sales for Medicus in Salem, NH. Living in Methuen with her husband, Wayne, she has two children Ben and Emilie, ages 7 and 2.

*Juan Bonilla* is employed as Director of Homeownership Education at Lawrence Community Works Inc., helping local families with homeownership issues.

*Rev. Gregory Christakos* was installed as pastor of St. Anargyroi Greek Orthodox Church in Marlboro, MA in Oct. 2011.

*Raymond Cormier* is a detective on the City of Lowell Police Department.

*Thomas Grella*, the Merrimack Valley's favorite foodie and finalist on "The Next Food Network Star" several years ago, with his co-owner Andy Tucker, has opened up a

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new restaurant, *Prelude*, located at 5 Ayers Village Road on Route 97 in Methuen.

## '92 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Michael T. Torrisi, MT** [Torrisi@gmail.com](mailto:Torrisi@gmail.com);

**Sinead Cassidy, SM** [sincass02@hotmail.com](mailto:sincass02@hotmail.com)

**Class of 1992 Participation: 4%**

**David Cormier** is one of the special group of first-responders as he is an EMT with Action Ambulance out of Wakefield, MA. Action Ambulance is led and owned by **Michael Woronka '86**.

**'93** Frank C. Morris, [fcmorris@gmail.com](mailto:fcmorris@gmail.com)

**Class of 1993 Participation: 6%**

**Dan Bowen** was recently promoted to the rank of Major in the US Army. After completing six years as an F-15 armament specialist, he accepted an Air Force ROTC Scholarship, earning a BS from UMASS Lowell in 2002. Presently he is assigned to the Air Force Medical Operations Agency at Fort Detrick, MD. Dan and wife, Jessica, have two children, Brendan, 12, and Shelby, 9.

**Michael Mearls** continues his machinations as a senior manager of Dungeons & Dragons in research and development. Its continued popularity, he says, lies in the fact that "there is something fundamental to the D&D role-playing game that answers a need for people, that need being - telling your own heroic story."

**Radhames Nova** was named the new Executive Director of the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA). Rad was the keynote alumni speaker at CCHS' Fulfilling The Promise Scholarship & Donors Dinner in March. ALPFA is the largest Latino association of business professionals and business students with over 17,000 members.



Radhames Nova '93 speaks at Fulfilling the Promise dinner

**Michael Wall** and wife, Kelly, were blessed with their second child, a daughter, Rylee Elizabeth, August 16, 2011. She joins her brother Sean, 2. Michael is a science teacher at Andover High School.



Rylee Elizabeth Wall

**'94** Thomas J. Felago, [tfelago@gmail.com](mailto:tfelago@gmail.com);

James C. Riviezzo, [james\\_riviezzo@yahoo.com](mailto:james_riviezzo@yahoo.com)

**Class of 1994 Participation: 19%**

**James Riviezzo** ran the New York City Marathon, all 26.2 miles, for charity. James recently accepted a new position as Business Development Representative at Safety National Casualty Corporation in their NYC offices.

**Matthew Gosselin** has been appointed Director of Admissions at The Salter School, Tewksbury, MA.

**'95** Jason M. Ball, [jayball77@aol.com](mailto:jayball77@aol.com)

**Class of 1995 Participation: 3%**

**Samuel Aziz** is employed as a Security Center Operations analyst for Dell in Providence, RI.

**Ryan Fortune** has been appointed as a firefighter for the City of Methuen.

**Major Paul M. Grant**, Battalion Operations Officer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Regiment of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division continues to have a distinguished military career. Paul's first combat tour was in Kosovo. Second and third combat tours were in Iraq. His Fourth combat tour was in Afghanistan. His most recent combat tour was in Iraq, where he was the last unit to leave Iraq. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Paul received his Master of Science Degree in Defense Analysis in June 2010.

**Sean Martin** and his wife, Maria, were blessed with their 2nd child, son Joseph '30, born Oct. 17. Joseph was welcomed home by his big brother, 3 yr. old Michael '27.



Joseph & Michael Martin

**Daniel McDuffie** is the Store Manager for Eastern Mountain Sports in Newton, MA.

**Scott Righini** is the owner of Intent Product Development, a product design and development company in Durham, NH and also Operations Manager at QHT, Inc. /Blasi Boilers/Firebird Boilers, in Portsmouth, NH.

**Todd Riviezzo** recently returned from a year long tour with the US Army in Afghanistan as part of the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division attached to Fort Belvoir, VA.

**Alan Tisbert** and wife Kristen, welcomed a new addition to their family, a daughter Khloe, who joins big sister, Kylee.

**'96** Michael J. Armano, [mike@attorneyarmano.com](mailto:mike@attorneyarmano.com);

**Joel L. Boutin**, [joelboutin@gmail.com](mailto:joelboutin@gmail.com)

**Class of 1996 Participation: 5%**

**David Beaudry** and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their second child, Adam Robert in June 2011. He was welcomed home by big brother, Kyle.



Adam Robert Beaudry

**Jamie Carr** and wife, Andrea, celebrated their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They live in Gardner, MA with their son and daughter. Jamie is an aquatic biologist for the MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation.

**Michael Saucier** is in his 11<sup>th</sup> year teaching history at Dracut High School where he is also in his third year as varsity baseball coach at DHS and looking forward hopefully to finally notch a win over CCHS and Coach Marc Pelletier this spring. They make their home in Londonderry, NH with daughters, Madison (6) and Emma (3).

## '97 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Jonathan J. Rossi**, [jrossi79@yahoo.com](mailto:jrossi79@yahoo.com)

**Class of 1997 Participation: 2%**

**Sean Maloney** and Lauren Uthenwoltdt announced their engagement. Sean is a 2001 graduate of the US Merchant Marine Academy and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 2011. He is a production pilot for Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation in Stratford CT. They are planning to wed in the spring of 2013.

**Nelson Ovalles** is an independent consultant, [www.selectmarketingconcepts.com](http://www.selectmarketingconcepts.com), able to assist small businesses with internet marketing solutions such as search engine optimization, search engine marketing, social media, pay-per-click, as well as video and mobile marketing.

**'98** Angela I. Kulesza, [angela.kulesza@gmail.com](mailto:angela.kulesza@gmail.com);

Andrew P. Nikonchuk, [anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net](mailto:anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net)

**Class of 1998 Participation: 2%**

**Erin (Keleher) Mackay** graduated May 2012 with a CAGS in Educational Leadership from Salem State University, and is also MA licensed as a principal/assistant principal. She was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

**Kevin Martin** and wife, Christy, gave birth to their first child, a son, Shane Augustine on October 21, 2011.



Shane Augustine Martin

**'99** Timothy M. Hattori, [thattori66@yahoo.com](mailto:thattori66@yahoo.com);

John P. Muldoon, [jpm2024@yahoo.com](mailto:jpm2024@yahoo.com);

Rick O'Donnell, [CentralCatholic999@gmail.com](mailto:CentralCatholic999@gmail.com)

**Class of 1999 Participation: 1%**

**Shirley Sierra-Stella** and **Steve Murphy** organized a mini-reunion in December at Steve's home in Lawrence. The 99-ers attending had a great night of laughs and catching-up: **Mark Baillargeon**, **Kristen Dagher-Ewing**, **Cesar Fernandez**, **Patrick Flaherty**, **Danny Gabin**, **Jeremy Gaiero**, **Mandy Guevara**, **Dave Hall**, **Tim Hattori**, **Steve Murphy**, **Ramon Polanco**, **David Rivera**, **Sean Rooney**, **Hector Tavares** and **Shirley Sierra-Stella**, **Armando Rodriguez** and **Chris Theriault**.

**John Muldoon** is Vice-Principal of Melrose (MA) Middle School. He has also served as girls' cross country coach, athletic director and moderator for the school's television network.

**Jeff Murphy**, married CCHS sweetheart, **Mary Beth Saucier '00**, together they live in Atkinson, NH and have two children, Makayla (4) and Connor (2).

**Marc Leduc** is in the process of completing his residency as a medical student at UMASS Medical Center.

**'00** Nicholas C. Brown, [nicholasbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:nicholasbrown@yahoo.com);

Karen L. Carberry, [kcarberry@hotmail.com](mailto:kcarberry@hotmail.com);

Thomas R. Comeau, [tom@philbincomeaufh.com](mailto:tom@philbincomeaufh.com);

Daniel D'Agata, [danieldagata@yahoo.com](mailto:danieldagata@yahoo.com)

**Class of 2000 Participation: 2%**

**Angie Beaulieu** was honored with the "Photographer of the Year" award by Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc, Alabama based parent company of newspapers serving over 150 communities in the US.

**Jason Burns** and Jaclyn Oelerich celebrated their marriage in July 2011. Jason is an E.S.P. at Haverhill Alternative School and is working on his Master's Degree at Salem State University. CCHS alums in the wedding party: **Bridgit Burns '02**, Best Man, **Joseph Farren**, **Jason Boucher**, **Charles Kim** and **Matthew Stoddart**.

**Erik Hall** recently passed the Certified Financial Planner exam. He works as a senior account executive in the Fidelity Investments office in San Jose, CA.

**Scott Hazelton** and Julie Tardif were wed on Nov. 29, 2011. Scott is employed at the Sununu Juvenile Detention Center in Manchester, NH. As coach of Bishop Guertin HS (NH) varsity girls' basketball team, he led the Cardinals to the 2012 Div. I State Championship.

**Andre Hester** is the Art Director and art instructor at the Boys & Girls Club of Boston.

**Marina Narganes** is now regional vice president for retirement plan services at John Hancock as a wholesaler of 401k plans covering Manhattan, northern NJ and Puerto Rico.

**Meghan (Savage) Riley** is a senior human resources officer at Mersen, Inc. in Newburyport, MA. Meghan is working on a graduate degree in human resources at Emmanuel College.

**Attorney Ben Urbelis** was a featured guest speaker in CCHS new Criminal Justice class taught by Ms. Katie Sullivan.

**'01** Vincent T. Forzese, [vforzese@gmail.com](mailto:vforzese@gmail.com);

**Class of 2001 Participation: 5%**

**Mark Alaimo, CPA, CFP** has been named a principal in the firm of Wealth Management Advisors, LLC, Boston, Tewksbury, Salem, NH, sister firm of Sullivan Billie PC.

**Brian Doherty** has been a professional photographer for 6 years in California and has shot celebrities such as Jenny McCarthy, (see photo on this page from [www.YourBeautyIndustry.com](http://www.YourBeautyIndustry.com)), Perez Hilton, Chanel and Kris Williams. Brian has been on tour for 11 years as a dancer with *Lord of the Dance* and just recently performed in 30 cities including Budapest, Paris and Prague.



photo from [www.YourBeautyIndustry.com](http://www.YourBeautyIndustry.com)

**Katelyn Dolan** and **Sean Thomann '00** celebrated their Raider wedding on July 30, 2011. Katy is a speech pathologist in the Andover School System and Sean is an electrical engineer working in Corporate Development for Kronos in Chelmsford. They reside in Andover. Their reception was featured on the CCHS website as many of their CCHS friends gathered to sing the alma mater at their reception.

**Jon Leslie** is currently on active duty with the US Army stationed in Italy. Jon also served a combat tour in Afghanistan for a year.

**Elizabeth "Zibby" McCleary** has been named as Director of Alumni Relations at CCHS. (See story on Alumni pages)

**Lauren Van Dyke** works as Southwest Regional Sales Manager for BT Solar and is now living in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA.

**Sean McQuillan** is an Assistant Golf Pro at the Atkinson Resort and Country Club, Atkinson, NH.

**Katie Nicolosi** and **Nick Greco '98** celebrated their Raider wedding. Katie, a graduate of Suffolk Law School, is Assistant General Counsel at Enel Green

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Power North America. Nick is employed as a digital artist for Rockstar Video Games in Andover.

*Laura Noonan* and William David celebrated their marriage in October 2011. Laura, with a BA in Business from Merrimack College, is a Control Account Manager for Raytheon in Woburn.

*Michael Tinney* is employed as recruiter for Encore Staffing and CyaLex Hiring Solutions.

## '02 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Michael P. Burkardt**,  
mpburkardt@hotmail.com;

**Kelli Lynn Carberry**,  
Kcarberry@hotmail.com

**Class of 2002 Participation: 2%**

*Julissa Aguilera* and *Daniel Jerez '00*, who started dating when they were at CCHS, were married in 2009. They have two beautiful children, Bianca Meadow and Ari Daniel, ages 4 and 2. Julissa is Director of Youth Programs at Movement City, a part of Lawrence Community Works.



Julissa '02 & Danny Jerez '00 with Bianca and Ari

*Kelli Carberry*, world tap dance champion in 2010, was invited to be the US judge at the World Championships in Germany in 2011. Kelli and *Todd Beaudoin '02* celebrated their Raider wedding in July 2011 with over 50 CCHS and St. Mary alums in attendance. In lieu of wedding favors, Kelli and Todd made a donation to CCHS, the place that brought them together. Kelli was also named one of six "Boston's Authentics" by AOL Mail as one of the people who make Boston great. To see Kelli's video, just search "AOL Boston Authentics".

*Ryan Black Jones* and wife, Stephanie, celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Jack Ryan Jones in June 2011. Ryan is an emergency response specialist for FEMA in their Boston office.

*Doug Early* and Kathryn LeBlanc have become engaged and are planning their wedding for Memorial Day Weekend. Doug graduated from St. Michael's College with a BS in Business Administration and is

currently a Business Development Manager for TSG Solutions, Stoneham, MA.

*Melissa Fife* is employed as a paralegal in the Law Offices of Smith Debnam in Raleigh, NC.

*Ashley Ghannad* and Patrick O'Neill announced their engagement. Ashley, a graduate of Northeastern University and working on her M. Ed at Lesley College. They are planning a wedding in September.

*Nicole Grandmaison* has announced her engagement to Joseph Vouris. They are planning a November wedding.

*Marc Moccia*, graduated from Suffolk Law School in 2011 and now is a staff attorney at Kazarosian Law Offices in Haverhill.

*Heidi Lamirande* was the recipient of the 2011 John E. Fenton Jr. Public Service Award at Suffolk University Law School. The award is given annually to graduating students pursuing public interest careers.

*William Murray*, is an Account Executive for MAS Healthcare and Technology specializing in recruitment of health and IT professionals. Bill was also named one of 25 finalists for the title of "America's Hottest Husband" by Redbook Magazine from over 1000 submissions. His wife, Katie, proudly nominated him. They are the parents of infant twins, daughter Brooklyn and son, William.

*Sean Peterson* is a Sergeant on the Police Department at Merrimack College where he oversees 8 patrol officers and 10 part-time officers.

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

**Class of 2003 Participation: 3%**

*Roylan Nolberto* has been promoted to Director of Finance for Raytheon's Taiwan Missile Defense division. Roylan is a 2007 graduate of UMASS Amherst's Isenberg School of Management.

*Daniel O'Shea* has accepted a new position as Vice-President of Investments at IBG Financial Partners, LLC in Foxboro, MA.

**'04** Robert P. Barry,  
Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

**Class of 2004 Participation: 2%**

*Robert Barry* is currently a candidate for a JD Degree at New England School of Law, Boston and serves as President of the American Health Lawyers' Association.

*Caitlyn Black Jones* is a 3rd grade teacher at St. Joseph's Grammar School in Haverhill, MA.

*Hector "Alan" Diaz* and Shannon Lavin announced their engagement and are planning their wedding on June 16, 2012. Alan graduated from Bryant University in Business Administration and employed in the finance division of MetLife in Boston.

*Scott Doherty* is the lead dancer and dance captain in the show "Celtic Fyre" at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA.

*Catherine Farnham* has joined the Demoulas and Market Basket retail supermarket chain in product research and acquisition.

*Michael Hubbard*, after serving tours in Afghanistan, Iraq and Central America has left the US Army at the rank of master sergeant and is working as an intern in the office of US Rep. Nikki Tsongas (5<sup>th</sup> Essex, MA). Mike was invited to attend President Obama's State of the Union Address on January 24.

*Nicole Jussauime* and her fiancé, William Miller III, will celebrate their wedding on August 10. Nicole is employed as an orthopedic technician with the Children's Hospital Boston Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Department, having earned a Master's Degree in Athletic Training from California University in PA.

*Jocelyn Maroun* is delighted that her restaurant, Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant in Salem, NH, was named "Best Casual Restaurant 2011" and given the "Talk of the Town Customer Service Award 2011."

*Kyle Marsan* and Amy Betts became engaged and are planning a wedding for October 2012. Kyle, a criminal justice graduate of UMASS Lowell is a security officer for Northeast Security.

*Joseph Muraco* and April Holmes celebrated their wedding at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Dedham on August 20, 2011 with the reception at the Endicott Estate. Joe graduated from UMASS Amherst and is employed by National Grid. They live in Plaistow, NH. The CCHS groomsmen in the wedding were: *Michael Consoli, Matthew Canavan, Jeffrey Cargill, William O'Connor, Andrew Murphy* and *Steven Cunningham*.



Joseph '04 and April Muraco & CCHS groomsmen

*Cara Sorbello* has been appearing as a recurring contestant on MTV's reality series, "The Challenge." The contestants competed in the Dominican Republic for a first prize of \$150,000.

**'05** Brian J. Ford, brianjford@gmail.com  
**Class of 2005 Participation: 2%**

*Kaitlin Folinus* completed her BS and MS in Accounting from Bentley University and successfully passed the CPA exam and works as Assurance Senior Associate at McGladrey & Pullen in Boston.

*Meghan Mansor* and *William Kannan, Jr. '04* celebrated their engagement and are planning a July 2012 wedding. Meghan, a graduate of UMASS Lowell is employed by Lawrence Public Schools, and William earned an Associate Degree from Northern Essex Community College and is a plumbing apprentice in Methuen.

*Kevin O'Neill* has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and is stationed at Malmstrom AFB in Montana.

*Christiann Unger* and David Caillouette celebrated their marriage in August 2011.

*Jenna Vaiknoras* and Thomas Kosik became engaged and are planning an August 2012 wedding. Jenna, a graduate of UNH with a Master's Degree in education is employed in the Windham School District.

**'06** Kristina L. Carberry,  
kris.carberry@gmail.com;  
Stephanie R. Caruso, Caruso@fordham.edu  
**Class of 2006 Participation: 2%**

*Heather Aceto* celebrated her wedding to Sean Delorge on February 12 at The Barn at Gibbet Hill in Groton, MA. Other CCHS alums in the wedding party were: *Christine Macoul '06* and *Alexandra Coakley '06*. Other CCHS alums as guests at the wedding were *Darren DeLuca '06* and *Herberto DaSilva '06*. Heather's sister, *Kimberly Aceto '04*, was a lector at the ceremony. Heather and Sean graduated in 2010 from the University of Puget Sound, WA. Heather is a science teacher at Greater Lowell Technical High School. They make their home in Ayer, MA.



Heather Aceto '06 & Alexandra Coakley '06 (left) & Christine Macoul '06 (far right)

*Julianne Cargill*, recently completed a two-week mission trip to Kenya with a group of doctors and physical therapists. They served injured and physically impaired children and adults. She also had the opportunity to go on safari and visit a Masai village. Julianne is applying to graduate school in Physician's Assistant programs.



Julianne Cargill '06 sharing a smile with a Kenyan child

*Katrina Harkins* has accepted a position as an Investment Specialist at BNY Mellon Wealth Management in Boston.

*Jennifer Palazzo* and Ryan McNeill announced their engagement. Jennifer earned her BA in English and Communication Arts from Merrimack College and works as a technical writer for Safelight Security. They will be married in May.

*Gina Policelli*, a MIT graduate in Civil Engineering, completed a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in 2011 at the University of California at Berkeley, has been hired as a Project Engineer at Skanska USA Building, Inc. in Boston.

*Troy Rurak*, graduated MIT with a BS in Biological Engineering and is currently working as a research scientist for MIT. He has worked in Singapore and Thailand doing research on the dengue fever virus.

*Nate Tesch* is now working as a Staffing Consultant at ProStart Recruiting in Salem, NH.

## '07 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Michael J. Cronin Jr.**,  
mcronin@bryant.edu

**Class of 2007 Participation: 2%**

*Michael Cronin* has accepted a position on the KFBTV-TV ABC 5 news team as the Helena, Montana bureau reporter. Mike graduated with a BA in Communications from Bryant University in RI.

*Anthony Graffeo* has accepted a position at Oracle as a Business Development Consultant in Burlington, MA.

*Angus MacDonald*, fifth year senior at UMASS Lowell earned All-American honors for the second time in the indoor mile event with a time of 4.04. He was also named as the top student-athlete at UMASS Lowell for his academic and athletic achievements.

*Haley O'Sullivan* has accepted a position as a marketing analyst Benenson Strategy Group in New York City. She is a 2011 graduate of Columbia University.

**'08** Christine M. Blain,  
cmblain35@hotmail.com

**Class of 2008 Participation: 2%**

*Marilee Goad* graduated in three years from the University of Chicago with a degree in Near Eastern Languages, Civilization and Archeology and has participated in graduate research and archeological digs in Israel and Turkey. She is currently applying for both PhD programs and medical schools.

*Timothy Meyers* graduated from Providence College with a major in finance and has accepted a position with Boston Partners in Andover.

*Nick Parrillo* graduating in May 2012, as a physics major, is completing a year-long internship at the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping /Joint Hydrographic Center at the University of New Hampshire.

*Jill Himmer* is one of the candidates for the valedictory at Fairfield University's graduation in May.

*Francesca Leone* has grad school plans at UNH and will be a teaching intern at East Kingston (NH) Elementary School next year.

*Laura Beth Solomon*, graduating from Northeastern as a civil engineer in December, will be studying photography in Venice this summer.

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*Christine Blain*, public relations major at BU, interned at the TD Garden last fall and with PAN Communications in the spring.

*Kersten Foulds*, criminal justice major, interned with the New Haven Police Department's homicide unit this year.

*Matthew Bourque* competes for the UMASS fencing team and went to the Club Nationals in Chicago.

*Matthew Joyal* is student teaching at North Andover High School and will complete his graduate degree in education in 2012.

*Sean Harrigan* recently returned from his second USMC deployment in support of Operation Unified Protector.

*Annie Peterson* has accepted a position as a child protection worker for Mass. DCF in Lynn, MA.

*Catherine Desjardins*, a 2012 graduate of Villanova's Business School and headed to grad school next year, became engaged to *Patrick Fay '07*.

*Sarah Gramstorff*, graduated in three years from MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and is working as a registered nurse at Nevins Nursing Home, Methuen.

*Hillary Mund* will be moving to LA after her graduation from Savannah College of Art & Design. Her work as a make-up artist and stylist has been featured in magazines in NY and Savannah.

*Lauren Devita* interned at UMASS Medical Center and is planning on graduate school aiming towards becoming a pediatric oncology physician assistant.

*Kara Silver*, a BU Mechanical Engineering grad, works with NOAA in their Marine Mammal Localization Program designing and fabricating acoustic equipment.

*Felicia Fauvel* is an applied behavior analysis counselor of Melmark New England.

*Patricia Montesquieu* is studying this summer in the Dominican Republic.

*Rachael Palmisano* landed an internship at 29<sup>th</sup> Century Fox in LA assisting in the organizing of special events for movie premieres.

*Darren Berrigan*, criminal justice major and Army ROTC member at Northeastern U., worked with the Wildwood NJ Police Department on the Jersey shore and also completed the US Army Basic Airborne course, receiving his wings.

*Nicole Baroni* a criminal justice major at Keene State, interned at the Lawrence Courthouse and is president of the university's dance team.

*Amanda Soucey* will be on an internship this summer with forensic science offices in Miami and Las Vegas.

*Geoff Bergeron* has applied to the Peace Corps hoping to find placement in South America.

*Hayley O'Riordan* is interning this summer at the Northeastern U, Cognitive Sciences Lab.

*Steve Bastek* interned for the WVBZ Boston sports department.

*Marissa Ferrante*, Clemson University marketing major, has studied in Italy and Ecuador and landed an internship for a music and events promotion company.

*Justina Alfano*, UMASS Lowell, finds time to assist in coaching cheerleaders at CCHS. She returns to Italy this summer for a second internship in international business.

*Wilfredo Pagan*, Merrimack College senior, was recently named NE-10 Player of the Week, leading Merrimack to several key victories.

*Steve Provost*, aerospace engineering RPI grad, has accepted a full-time position at Boeing in Seattle, WA in their Engineering Career Foundation Program.

*Christopher Hatem*, BU mechanical engineering grad, accepted a position at General Dynamics Electric Boat Division.

*Justin Lemieux* has been accepted into the Doctorate program in Physical Therapy at UMASS Lowell.

*Evan Rurak* graduates from Tufts in May and plans to enter dental school in the fall.

*Jacqueline Vienneau*, junior at Suffolk University, had an outstanding basketball season leading the Rams to one of their best seasons in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. She netted a season-high 25 points vs. Emerson College on Feb. 7.



Jackie Vienneau '08 Suffolk Basketball

'09 Lisa M. Rand, [lrnd852@grwu.edu](mailto:lrnd852@grwu.edu)

**Class of 2009 Participation: 3%**

*Lauren Berg* placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Meet for Texas A&M setting a new personal record with a throw of 144 ft.

*Nick Carozza*, under the name of "Johnny Cromwell", has met with championship success in the field of professional wrestling, winning the National Wrestling Alliance Liberty States and Championship Wrestling Association titles. Nick is a junior at Merrimack college majoring in management and marketing with future law school and WWE ambitions.



Nick Carozza '09 "Johnny Cromwell" in air attack

*Sahil Maripuri*, junior at Northeastern University, is taking part in a co-op semester as a hardware electrical engineer at Teradyne.

*Gia O'Connor*, 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing student at UMASS Lowell, made the UMASS Lowell women's basketball team as a walk-on and has been a key member of the women's soccer team.

*Phillip Picardi* landed an internship with GQ.com in NYC. He will graduate a year early from NYU in May 2012. Phil founded the CCHS Catwalk 4 Cancer in 2008.

*Eric Poulin*, a junior engineering student at UNH, learned he was a "one in a million" match for two people needing a bone marrow transplant as a cancer treatment and stepped forward to save the life of a 65 year old woman with leukemia.

*Charlotte Ward*, a plastics engineering major at UMASS Lowell has accepted an internship with Cignod in Chicago for summer 2012.

'10 Lisa Hua: [llhua14@g.holycross.edu](mailto:llhua14@g.holycross.edu)

**Class of 2010 Participation: 4%**

*Joseph Graziano* is singing with I Cantori, an audition only A Capella group at Providence College. He was able to tour Italy and sing at the Vatican during the tour in May 2011.

*Amelia Prior*, a sophomore at George Washington University, had her research published in the Yale Forum on Environmental Climate Change and the Media.

*Andrew Butterworth* has had a successful year on the men's soccer team at Holy Cross, starting many games this past season.

*Adrienne Retelle*, a civil engineering major at UMass Amherst, touched by her experience at CCHS as a volunteer for Habitat For Humanity, spent her winter break participating in a Habitat For Humanity project in Cambodia.



Adrienne Retelle '10 with HFH in Cambodia

'11 Swaitha Maripuri, [maripuris@yahoo.com](mailto:maripuris@yahoo.com)

**Class of 2011 Participation: 1%**

*Julizabeth Cedano* and *Lance Hill*, respectively were named 2011 "Girl of the Year" and "Boy of the Year" for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. Julizabeth is a

finance major at Bentley University and Lance is a communications major at Merrimack College.

*Christian Mund* is enjoying the hectic life of Film School at Syracuse University and balancing the demands of rowing in a Division I program.

*Amanda Reny*, a first year student at Dickinson College PA, will be the Director of Read America Program volunteers at Dickinson in the fall. She was also inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

*Brendan Rastello*, *Christina Aiello* and *Amanda Hashem* were awarded the inaugural *Francis J. MacDonald '53* scholarships from the Lawrence Exchange Club. Frank J. MacDonald, CCHS alum, was a long-time Exchange Club member and Greater Lawrence community leader. This award will be given annually to CCHS graduates.

*Nicole Hamel* travelled the world as a cast member of "Up with People" over the last 12 months. Her personal and musical journey took her to Mexico, Phillipines, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Denmark and many U.S. cities. Nicole states, "This amazing experience opened my eyes to the lives and cultures of people across the world and how I can make the lives of others better."



Nicole Hamel '11 (center) performing with "Up with People"

*Central Catholic relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission, and as such, we highlight the giving percentage for each class. A sincere "thank you" is extended to all who have made gifts, small or large, to insure the future of the CCHS mission for our students!*

*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 Rep or to [emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net) or write us a note at: Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Many class years still need a class representative. Please consider serving in this capacity for the School and your classmates.*



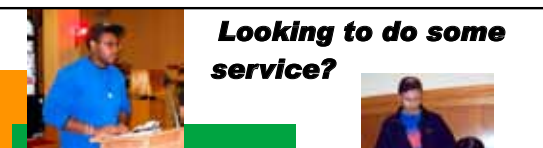
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The CCHS Corporate Partners program is a unique collaboration between Central Catholic High School and leading businesses in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Corporate Partners have pledged annual support for financial aid for qualified and deserving students of limited means.

We express our sincere gratitude to our Corporate Partners listed below and encourage CCHS alumni, friends and families to patronize these compassionate and committed businesses.

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Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH, Owner – Jocelyn Maroun Sfeir '04

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**Joseph P. Faro '87**

**Owner  
Tuscan Kitchen, Salem, NH**

*"As an alumnus of CCHS, I am confident that deserving and talented students will be given the same gifts of drive and determination that were inspired in me while I was a student. The Corporate Partnership Program gives me the opportunity to have a direct and important impact on their future."*

**Jocelyn Maroun Sfeir '04**

**Owner**

**Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH**

*"I credit Central Catholic with making me the woman I am today. Central Catholic provided me with an extraordinary academic foundation, ethical values and a strong sense of community. Our membership in the Corporate Partners Program will provide this life-changing experience to a deserving student."*



**Garrett J. Bomba '92, M.D.**

**Medical Director  
Pentucket Medical Express Care, Lawrence, MA**

*"My years at Central Catholic prepared me for the challenges of college and medical school, as well as my career as a physician. Being part of the Central Catholic community also fostered lifelong friendships that have continued even to this day. Pentucket Medical and I are proud to extend this same educational opportunity to deserving youth of the Merrimack Valley through the Corporate Partners program."*

To visit and read more about our Corporate Partners, go to:  
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## CALENDAR OF Upcoming Events

### JUNE

**June 8:**

Last day of 2011-2012 school year

**June 14 – 16:**

Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp  
Camp Marist, Ossipee, NH

**June 25 – 28:**

Kid Central Summer Enrichment Program for pre-teens  
Session 1, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**kid central**



**June 27 – 28:**

Used Textbook Sale  
Baroni Multipurpose Room  
4:00-7:00 PM

**June 30:**

Closing of the 2011-2012 Annual Fund...The final day of the fiscal year and last opportunity to donate to Investing In Excellence

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**THANK YOU !**

### JULY

**July 9 – 12:**

Kid Central Summer Enrichment Program for pre-teens  
Session 2, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**July 30:**

Central Catholic Alumni Golf Classic, Haverhill Country Club  
Registration and Lunch 11:00 AM  
Tee time 1:00 PM  
Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM

Register at

[www.centralcatholic.net/golfclassic](http://www.centralcatholic.net/golfclassic), call (978) 682-0260 ext. 638, or email [jplouffe@centralcatholic.net](mailto:jplouffe@centralcatholic.net)



### AUGUST

**Aug. 20 – 23:**

1<sup>st</sup> days of Fall season athletic practices

### SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 6 – 7:**

Opening days of 2012 -2013 school year

**Sept. 7:**

Freshmen Class of 2016 Orientation Day  
Camp Marist, Ossipee, NH

Freshmen Parents Orientation  
CCHS Allan B. Rogers Theatre  
7:30 PM

**Sept. 27:**

Philanthropic Leadership Reception, 6:00 PM

**Sept. 28:**

Opening School Mass, 8:15 AM

### OCTOBER

**Oct. 12:**

**HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME 2012**

CCHS Raiders vs. Tewksbury HS Redmen  
7:00 PM

Pre-Game Alumni & Friends Barbecue, 5:30 PM and Halftime Tent Reception

Post-Game Alumni Social at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH

**Oct. 14:**

Open House at CCHS for prospective students and families, 1:00-4:00 PM

### NOVEMBER

**Nov. 1:**

All Saints Day Mass, 8:15 AM

**Nov. 12:**

Veterans' Day observance  
No Classes.

**Nov. 16:**

CCHS Walk-A-Thon

**Nov. 17:**

Entrance Exam for CCHS – Class of 2017

**Nov. 29 – Dec. 1:**

CCHS Theatre Guild  
Fall Production, 7:00 PM



"L'il Abner", April 2012



# In Memoriam

The following members of the Central Catholic community have been born into eternal life. We ask that you join with our school community and the Marist Brothers in keeping them and their families in your prayers.

Sr. Mary Melia, SND '26<sup>SM</sup>  
Elizabeth F. Smith '35<sup>SM</sup>  
Helena (Doback) Cronin '36<sup>SM</sup>  
Marguerite (Coleman) Anderson '37<sup>SM</sup>  
Rita P. (Fleming) Casey '38<sup>SM</sup>  
Vivian Holt '38<sup>SM</sup>  
Timothy J. Buckley, Sr. '39  
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Margaret (Kennedy) Massaro '40<sup>SM</sup>  
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Ann Claire (Herdegen) Bevin '42<sup>SM</sup>  
Edward J. Roy '42  
Oliver B. St. Laurent '42  
Nancy R. Petralia '44<sup>SM</sup>  
Arthur J. Hickey '46  
William W. Gosselin '47  
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M. Jean (LeShana) McQuinn Bishop '47<sup>SM</sup>  
Malcolm J. Hart, Jr. '48  
John F. Lyons, Jr. '48  
James E. Hancock '49  
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Charles R. Regan '50  
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Elaine M. (Parent) Lavallee '51<sup>SM</sup>  
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Kathleen E. Melia '54<sup>SM</sup>

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Eudy Villaman '99

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Bro. Godfrey Robertson, FMS  
Bro. Vincent Xavier Woodman, FMS

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Irene E. Wolfendon  
James Zahn



# Admissions

*Notes* from the **CCHS Admissions Office**

## Save the Dates!

### Open House

**Sunday, October 14, 2012 1pm – 4pm**

You are invited to come join us at this year's Open House when a Student Ambassador will take you on a personalized tour of our campus. You will meet with our teaching faculty, guidance counselors, students, parents, chairs of academic departments, business office staff, athletic staff, extracurricular advisors and administrators. Students may also register for the HSPT (entrance exam) at this time.

### Entrance Exams

**Saturday, November 17, 2012 8am**

**Saturday, December 8, 2012 8am**

We welcome all inquiries at the CCHS Office of Admissions at 978.682.0260 ext. 623 or email us at: [admissions@centralcatholic.net](mailto:admissions@centralcatholic.net).

### Do you know someone going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall?

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**Pre-Game:** Alumni & Friends Stadium Barbecue 5:30 PM

**Halftime:** Alumni Refreshment Tent

**Postgame:** Stadium Fireworks Spectacular &

Alumni Social (21 & over) – Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH

Homecoming Reunions for Classes of 1967 (45<sup>th</sup>),  
1987 (25<sup>th</sup>) and 1992 (20<sup>th</sup>) are in the planning stages.

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