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SALUTING CCHS U.S. Service Academy Graduates

CLASS OF 2018 Commencement Shining Stars

Honoring Excellence -Champagnat Awards and Athletic Hall of Fame

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In Dedication

This Spring 2019 issue of the Emblem is dedicated to George D. LeMaitre '51, MD with unending gratitude.



George D. LeMaitre '51, MD *December 6, 1933 – July 19, 2018*

Surgeon, Inventor, Author, Entrepreneur, Proud Alumnus, Loving Husband & Father

Dr. George LeMaitre '51 was the founding editor of the Emblem. In the early 1980's, deftly aided by **Warren Hayes '54**, and believing that Central Catholic's thousands of alumni continued to have a real pride and love for the School, George saw the need and stepped forward to create a high-quality periodical to strengthen the bond between the School, its alumni, friends and supporters. George's devotion, advice and myriad kindnesses shown to CCHS and its students continue to inspire everyone who lives, works, and studies daily at Central Catholic.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O' Lord.



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A MESSAGE From the President

Dear Alumni and Friends of Central Catholic,

In September, I was fortunate to venture up to Camp Marist in Ossipee, NH. There, I joined Br. Jim Halliday, FMS, a group of faculty and an excited cadre of upperclass students whose job it was to welcome the Central Catholic Class of 2022. The activities of this special day, which is a long-standing tradition at Central, are designed to build community and welcome freshman to the Central Family. For me, the day is emblematic of what I love about our School. It blends the foundations of Marist spirituality and the principles upon which Central was founded, 83 years ago by Brother Florentius, with a recognition of the transformative power of a Central Catholic education today.

The Class of 2022 comes from 62 different towns throughout Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. First-year students came from small Catholic schools, private academies and large public junior high schools, but our older students who spend time with them on the shore of Lake Ossipee make sure they know they are all Raiders now! Juniors and Seniors do a wonderful job of sharing the history of Central Catholic, they reverently teach our new students the tune and lyrics of the School's alma mater, and explain to them that when they sing this song, arms around one another's shoulders, they are connecting themselves and their own Central experiences with those of the many thousands who have come before them.

This issue of The Emblem also connects the tradition and history of our school with the transformative power of today's Central Catholic education. You will read the names of Central Catholic students and graduates who, through the years, have gone on to serve our nation through the proud traditions of the various U. S. military academies. As you are undoubtedly aware, a spot at one of these prestigious institutions is coveted, and many Central alums have been selected for this honor and gone on to selflessly and courageously serve our country with distinction. We are proud of their accomplishments, and enthusiastically share just two of their stories with you.

It is interesting to note the accomplishments of the two graduates we feature in this issue. **Michael Gilday '80** was a contemporary of mine, graduating one year ahead of me in 1980. Mike was a top student, track athlete and volunteer in any activity where there was need. His name became legend for those of us who followed him as we learned of his accomplishments. I believe you will be equally impressed and proud as you read of the path his life has taken since he left the "midst of Lawrence City." The story of **Colleen Slein '13** is much more recent, with numerous chapters left to be told, but nonetheless impressive. Graduating from Central in 2013, she received the top honor of being selected as the Brother Florentius Memorial Award winner for her graduating class. I still remember the day Colleen shared with me the news that she had been awarded a spot at the U. S. Air Force Academy. I am as proud of her now as I was that day. She is a remarkable young woman, and I know you will be equally impressed with her story.

We salute Michael, Colleen, and all our graduates who carry the mission of Central Catholic and the Marists in the honorable way they have chosen to live their lives. We are proud of them, and we hold them up to our current students as they study, play and form their own dreams here in the halls of Central Catholic High School.

Chris Sullivan '81 - President

MAKING HISTORY

The Hallmark of the Class of 2018.

Celebratory group of 2018 Classmates at the Baccalaureate Mass, St. Mary Church, May 22, 2018

These 320 young men and women

hailed from 61 different cities and towns, as well the nations of Korea and China. The class earned more athletic achievements and championships than any class in recent memory, raised more dollars through the annual Walk-a-thon student fundraiser, are now attending over 124 different colleges and universities in 26 states and were awarded and accepted over \$34 million in scholarships alone for their four years of college studies.

99% of the Class of 2018 went on to higher education with 94.5% matriculating to four-year colleges and universities, including Tufts University, Holy Cross, Reed College, Rensselaer, Boston College, Brown, Vanderbilt, Georgetown, University of Notre Dame, Cornell University, Carnegie-Mellon, Dartmouth, Case Western University and many, many more. These achievements and more do not happen without hours upon hours of dedicated effort year-in and year-out.

Academically, the Class of 2018 was fearless in challenging themselves in rigorous curricula. 63% of the members of the Class of 2018 were engaged in the College' Board's Advanced Placement subjects offered at CCHS. 78% of the 2018 class outdistanced both Massachusetts and US National scores on the AP Exams by over 10-17 percentage points. 84 members of the Class of 2018 were named AP Scholars for outstanding performance on three or more AP Exams, and the excellence of eight 2018 grads earned them recognition as "National AP Scholars" for top performances on eight or more AP Exams. On the fields of play, the leadership and talents of student-athletes in the Class of 2018 led the Raiders to an outstanding year with MVC Championships in Girls Cross Country, Varsity Football, MVC Golf Tournament, Boys Varsity Soccer, Girls Varsity Basketball, Boys Ice Hockey, Boys Indoor Track, Wrestling and Varsity Baseball.

In Fall 2017 the energies and talents of the Class of 2018 graced the Allan B. Rogers Theatre with the original production of "Superstar," written by CCHS faculty member, Sharman Merrill '89SM. The Spring of 2018, saw seniors earn top-billing in the sold-out musical comedy of "Sister Act." The CCHS Bands, Choir, and A Capella Singers performed seasonal concerts, while art students, writers, photographers and poets converged their talents in the Visions literary magazine, open-mike nights and coffeehouses.

Serving the needs of others held a special chamber in the hearts of the Class of 2018. The Class of 2018 put months of preparation into the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Project Rebuild-Habitat For Humanity in Newburgh, NY, the Christmas Project, Missions Collections and gave over 12,000 hours of community service to over 100 local organizations "serving the least favored."

The Class of 2018 celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass on May 22, 2018 at St. Mary Church, Lawrence and "capped" off their CCHS student years at the 80th Commencement on May 24. Members of the Class of 1968, celebrating their 50th Golden Anniversary, led the commencement procession into the CCHS Memorial Gymnasium in front of nearly 2,800 family and friends.

GRADUATION

THE CLASS OF 2018





"You don't need me to give you advice and direction on how to be a good and successful person or how to live a meaningful life. Central Catholic has already done that for each of us."

- Catherine Devlin '18, Valedictorian

"What brings us together and unites us tonight is celebrating not only each of our successes, but honoring the success of all the people we have met, worked with and befriended during our four years at CCHS."

- Joseph Durkin '18, Salutatorian

PHOTO CAPTIONS:

- Michael Garvey Award to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete - Bret Edwards '18
- 2. Mr. Ernest DiFiore presents the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the Outstanding Female Student - Athlete to Casey Thompson '18
- 3. Valedictorian Catherine Devlin '18
- 4. Salutatorian Joseph Durkin '18
- 5. Stella Gollihur '18 presents the Florentian Yearbook Dedication to Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06 - Mathematics & AP Economics Teacher
- 6. Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award to the Outstanding Graduate in 2018 - Ryan Giggey '18 - greeted by past award recipients
- 7. Br. James Halliday, FMS presents the Br. Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award to Meghna Iyer '18











SHINING Shiri

The Class of 2018 brought tremendous pride and many outstanding and diverse accomplishments in their four years at CCHS, leaving an impressive legacy of achievement. The Class of 2018 contained a vast array of "shining stars". The following members of the Class of 2018 provide a stellar representation of themselves, their 2018 classmates and are exemplars for classes to come.



HALLE BOUCHER Hometown: Dunstable, MA Sacred Heart University, CT Major: Nursing Scholarship: President's Excellence Scholarship, Performing Arts Scholarship, Community Service Scholarship



ASHLEY ANNE CUNHA Hometown: Haverhill, MA Clemson University, SC Major: Biochemistry Minor: French Studies Scholarship: Clemson University Scholarship

A FEARLESS AND INSPIRED HEART

"Getting involved, trying new things and stepping out of my comfort zone led me to realize that it is okay to ask for help at Central Catholic because everyone wants you to succeed. Teachers without exception will point the way to help you to do so. Every teacher believes in you."

"I have always loved serving the least favored, but honestly found it somewhat intimidating at first." Halle persevered and stayed true to her passion to serve others throughout her time at CCHS as she remained involved in numerous Christian Service activities, including volunteering at Lazarus House, Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, and Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, where she enjoyed mentoring younger kids.

Complementing her consistently strong High Honors grades within the classrooms, Halle demonstrated a selflessness and desire to serve which drew her to contribute to virtually every significant service club at CCHS: Camp Champagnat Student Leadership team, four Campus Ministry committees, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee, the Christmas Project which assists families through Catholic Charities, Project Rebuild, Project Recycle and Marist Youth. Halle's passion to serve her school and community earned her numerous awards, including the Campus Ministry Award, Marist Youth Award and the Principal's Award.

Halle's passion to provide care for those in need translates fully into her desired career path as she continues her collegiate studies to become a Registered Nurse. *"Central Catholic taught me to challenge myself and gave me the tools I needed to turn youthful intimidation into active inspiration. These lessons and tools I will make use of throughout my life."* *

THE EPITOME OF COMMITMENT

"I believe the secret to success at Central Catholic is grounded in our school's favorite hymn, 'We are One Body'. As Central students, each of us are unique individuals who have something special to contribute to the CCHS community, but as individuals in our school community '...we do not stand alone.' Each student is urged to reach for their best, ignited and supported every day by the power of the entire school community."

While at CCHS, Ashley learned quickly that Central Catholic offers a larger community ready to help, accept and respect all individuals in the classroom and beyond. Ashley took advantage of this support, particularly the School and College Counseling Department when it came time to deciding on - and committing to a university. With numerous academic accolades: National Honor Society, Gold and Silver medals in five different subjects, AP Scholar with Distinction, enriched by a deep love and talent for music: Vice-President of the Concert and Jazz Band, String Ensemble leader, Liturgical Band and Chorus, Ashley finally and delightedly found her next home at Clemson University. At Clemson she is finding fulfillment in her passions and continues building the educational and personal foundation for her future.

Beyond academics, when Ashley commits to any and all endeavors, she does it fully. Perfect attendance for her CCHS years is one example of her persistence and commitment. Other evidence of this is that Ashley swam on the Raider Girls Swimming & Diving team for four years and joyfully arrived early for the CCHS band ensembles which rehearse at 7:00 AM. Selflessly, she volunteered every year with the Special Olympics Field Games and Sunday Swim program for special needs children.

"My ultimate goal is to graduate from a doctoral program with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. Then I hope to be involved in medical research projects and be a published research scientist leading to breakthroughs in the future." *



CATHERINE DEVLIN Hometown: North Andover, MA Boston University, MA Major: Pre-Medical Studies & History Scholarship: Boston University Trustees Full Scholarship



JOSEPH DURKIN Hometown: Haverhill, MA Northeastern University, MA Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering Minor: Business Scholarship: Northeastern University Honors Scholarship



BRET EDWARDS Hometown: Lowell, MA University of New Hampshire, NH Major: Business Scholarship: UNH Full Athletic Scholarship

DOING IT UNIQUELY HER WAY

"Everyone at Central Catholic wants you to succeed, so if you put in the effort to get good grades, make friends, pay close attention in class, and when confused get extra help from teachers, and get involved in school life – you will definitely succeed beyond what you ever thought possible. That was certainly the case for me."

Catherine was named the Valedictorian for the Class of 2018 – the same honor her sister, Margaret earned in the Class of 2016 - a CCHS first for siblings. Entering Central Catholic, my mantra was *"don't compare yourself to your sister"*. Instead of recreating her sister's CCHS path, Catherine set her own course to success.

"I took Honors and AP courses in the Social Sciences and Physical Sciences that I genuinely enjoyed and worked hard in them; there was so much to choose from in every area of study." Consistently a Distinguished Honors student, Catherine earned a variety of Gold and Silver medals in curricular fields, membership in National Honor Society and was named an AP Scholar with Distinction by the College Board. By the end of senior year, she accomplished that which she was most sure she would not seek or attain – earning the honor of Valedictorian of the Class of 2018.

Catherine's passions caused her to blaze her own path as an actor in the CCHS Theatre Guild for four years, as a leader in spiritual retreats, Freshman Orientation, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Student Ambassadors and Student Alumni Association, and the list goes on. She gave her personal time in the local community, serving with the clients at Fidelity House, Lazarus House, and Cor Unum Meal Center.

"When I think of Central Catholic, I think of the love students and teachers have for each other and for people in need, and how it carries over into every aspect of our school. In ten years I hope to be working a job that challenges me and allows me to feel as if I am genuinely serving others and improving the world." *

RELENTLESSNESS DEFINED

"No matter how hard anyone tries, no one can be absolutely perfect at everything. I think accepting your failures and moving on is a great asset for achieving success. I always tried to not let my shortcomings discourage me but kept moving forward and remain determined."

Joe put forth tremendous effort while at CCHS which is reflected in his honor as Salutatorian of the Class of 2018. He earned academic awards in seven different subjects, in addition to being named a National Merit Commended Scholar, a National AP Scholar and achieving a perfect score on the ACT. Beyond academics, Joe challenged himself to take part in a myriad of activities including, but certainly not limited to: National Honor Society, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Bowling Club, and Indoor and Outdoor Track.

"I recommend putting yourself in situations outside of your comfort zone. In my case, I took AP courses in English and Social Sciences - two subjects that are far outside my math and science comfort zone, and joined the track team even though I don't consider myself particularly athletic. Each was totally worth the effort and the risk."

Joe's determination to succeed will serve him well as he works toward his dream of creating "the next big thing" as an innovator in a technology field that contributes something important, meaningful and helpful to people and to the world. "I will always appreciate any new experience and remain committed to try my hardest in whatever I do." *

RELISHING THE CHALLENGE

"Thinking about my future goals has always been my best and most powerful motivator. I keep my goals at the forefront of my mind. I tried to put my head, first and foremost, into academics and work to be the best student I could be. That was the hard work for me. Sports for me was where the fun was."

Bret made it a top priority to succeed in the classroom. "Starting at CCHS, I had doubts about myself academically, but I had set a goal to earn Honor Roll every term and that helped my classroom focus stay sharp." Achieving Honor Roll grades in each term at CCHS is a real challenge for a year-round three-sport athlete, but Bret succeeded in doing so in the majority of academic terms.

Bret shined brightly as a student-athlete while at Central. In football, he was named MVC All Conference as quarterback for three years; MVP of the Merrimack Valley Conference in football as a senior; and honored as a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All Scholastic quarterback for three years. Bret's football career at CCHS led him to be named to the Massachusetts "Super 26 Team". Additionally, Bret captained the Raiders in basketball and earned MVC All Conference honors both as a junior and senior. In the spring Outdoor Track season, once again he earned MVC All Conference recognition as a junior and served as the track team's captain as a senior. Bret's combined athletic and academic career at CCHS led him to be presented with the Michael Garvey Award at commencement as the outstanding student-athlete in the Class of 2018.

Now at UNH, Bret maintains the goal of performing to the best of his ability in the classroom and on the field, always keeping the lessons learned from his teachers and coaches at heart. *"The three 'secrets to success' in education and in life are: do the right thing all the time, work hard at your education and be good to others."* *****



RYAN GIGGEY Hometown: Andover, MA Merrimack College, MA Major: Business Marketing and Communications Scholarship: Merrimack College Trustees Scholarship

MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

"Coming into Central as a freshman, everyone is in the same position. It's a new school, a new environment, and all new people. To me this was so valuable because high school is a time of learning and of growth. I think the best way to be successful at CCHS is to be willing to try new things, take risks and new challenges, be unafraid to help out others and ask for help when you need it. You will be surprised about what you discover."

If ever there was the title of *"technical producer of all things Central Catholic"*, Ryan would have earned the title. In addition to his frequent Honor Roll grades, he was the "man-behind-the-scenes" whose technology skills, energy and imagination gave life and color to a myriad of both student-run and administrative activities of CCHS. Ryan volunteered his invaluable video and technical *"know how"* on an almost daily basis to assist and support the school's admissions efforts, theatre guild productions, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Band & Choir concerts, Pep Rallies, and so many more events where his talents added a richness and excitement to the school community.

In recognition of Ryan's dedication to all aspects of the CCHS community, his humility, leadership behindthe-scenes, and his ever-present *"can-do"* attitude, he was honored with the presentation of various CCHS activity awards. To no one's surprise but his own, Ryan was also awarded the prestigious 2018 Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award at the 2018 commencement – an honor given to the outstanding graduating senior who most exemplifies the ideals of Central Catholic.

"My ultimate goal is to help those in need and continue to serve others. I hope to stay true to my belief to do good for others, never for the credit it will bring you, but rather to do it because you wish to make a meaningful difference." *



KALVIN GUILLERMO

Hometown: Lawrence, MA Trinity College, CT Major: Double Major in Psychology & American History Scholarship: Trinity College Scholarship



"I never thought I would play football at CCHS because of how competitive and successful the program has been for years." Ironically, the football field at Central Catholic is where Kalvin spent much of his free time, an impressive accomplishment for someone who never believed they would play a down of varsity football.

"I spent my whole summer after freshman year getting ready physically and mentally to give myself a shot on the athletic field at Central — and it paid off." On account of his determination and dedication, Kalvin was able to become a varsity starter for three years, honored as an MVC All Star and All Conference in Football and in Indoor and Outdoor Track, MVC Lineman of the Year, a Boston Herald All Scholastic and Eagle-Tribune All Star, capping off his CCHS athletic career as a National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete.

With this same focused dedication and self-discipline applied to his studies, Kalvin accomplished being named to the National Honor Society, earning recognition as an AP Scholar from the College Board, and was presented with the Principal's Award for his commitment and contributions to CCHS, both in and out of the classroom.

Kalvin's philosophy on navigating through his educational and personal life is quite simply stated - "*Study hard! Don't wait until the last minute to do homework or study, set your priorities academically, and certainly make lots of friends - those friends will be with you for the rest of your life. Central's faculty and coaches engraved these points in my mind from day one.*" *



MEGHNA IYER Hometown: North Andover, MA Northeastern University, MA Major: Health Science & Pre-Medical Concentration Scholarship: Lawrence General Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship

HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT

"Central Catholic is filled with kind, selfless, dedicated students and faculty who work hand-in-hand together bringing out the very best in each other. From Central's teachers, I learned of the strength and impact that a listening ear and a little bit of kindness can have on someone, as it did for me."

Central Catholic is where Meghna's passion for and commitment to the lives of people from different cultures, backgrounds and interests was born. "My CCHS experiences taught me that the secret to success in life is personally interacting with and learning from people of different cultures, backgrounds, life situations and interests that are different from your own."

Meghna took these lessons of openness and selflessness to heart both at CCHS and in the larger world.

At CCHS, Meghna served as Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, who with her team, communicated to Central's younger students the traits necessary to be well-rounded, caring leaders in school, their communities and in the larger world. *"I believe in the importance of keeping an open mind and putting your passions into action."* Her passions at CCHS extended to the Peer Leaders team, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Theatre Guild, Student Ambassadors, and athletically as a member of the Raider Girls Swim & Dive team.

In addition to being a consistent High Honors student, National Honor Society member and earning status as an AP Scholar with Honor, at the 2018 commencement exercises Meghna was honored with the Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award for her extensive and compassionate service to the needs of the *"least favored"*. Meghna brought her selfless energy and passion to Project Rebuild

and Habitat for Humanity, summer mission trips to Mexico and Maine to help build homes for the poor, volunteer time with residents of Fidelity House, the clients of the Marston Medical Clinic, Sutton Hill Nursing Home residents, Lawrence General Hospital, Lazarus House, the Good Shepherd Thrift Store and Nashua Children's Home.

Meghna's personal traits and spirit have led her unsurprisingly to aspire to one day become a pediatrician and work with Doctors Without Borders – a program in which doctors practice in underserved areas all over the world.

"When you do something with love its meaning and impact increases three-fold." *

GOLDEN DREAM ACHIEVED

"There was a time when I thought I was not going to get accepted into my dream school, but I was ultimately admitted by working as hard as I could to convince the university I possessed all they were looking for. It took every ounce of effort."

Chris had a clear goal of getting into his top choice college – the University of Notre Dame - but there were certainly moments where he questioned whether or not he would accomplish his dream. *"I made sure to keep in constant contact with my admissions counselor at ND, and through focus and hard work I ended my senior year with A's in all seven of my classes and earned AP Scholar with Distinction honors. And my 'Golden Dome' dream came true."*

In addition to a full academic schedule at CCHS, Chris was also a member and senior captain of the Boys' Swim & Dive team, where he was named MVC All Star and All Conference for his talents and performances. He used those same interests to give back to his community through "Sunday Swim" – a program where he volunteered weekly with younger *"swim buddies"* with special needs, teaching them water skills and safety. Diversely talented, Chris, as lead trumpet, was the President of the CCHS Concert and Jazz Bands, member of the Liturgical Band, the Theatre Guild Pit Band and found time to earn a black belt in the martial arts.

"I highly recommend CCHS students to develop good relationships with your teachers, find responsible friends in your classes, a good support network of peers and teachers, while getting involved with things you're passionate about. Your dreams and ambitions will all come together if you do, as mine are." *

BEING IN BALANCE

"Central made it easy for me to achieve a lot of my goals because it is such a supportive environment filled with encouraging faculty who readily share, not only their knowledge, but also their wisdom."

As a student, athlete and community service volunteer, Connor was totally involved in so many aspects of Central Catholic life. While earning Honor Roll grades in a rigorous academic college prep curriculum, which included AP and Honors courses over the years, Connor was a four-year student-athlete committed to varsity Lacrosse, Raider Football team, running Outdoor Track and captaining the Raider Wrestling team.

"One of my greatest challenges at CCHS was balancing my academic life and sports. Sometimes I found myself hyper-focusing on academics while deeply involved in a game, and sometimes thinking about sports when I should have been more present in the classroom. It took me some time and wise advice from faculty and coaches for me to find the perfect balance. But I did! Finding that perfect balance between academics, activities and service is the secret to success at CCHS."

Aside from athletics, Connor dedicated himself to serving CCHS and the larger community as a Student Ambassador, Project Rebuild with Habitat for Humanity, the Marist Mentors program, Campus Ministry activities, and as a faithful volunteer at Cor Unum Meal Center, Lawrence, MA.

"I believe that having a healthy social life, academic life, spiritual life and athletic life will keep you in tune as a whole and healthy person and lead to the best life experiences." *



CHRISTOPHER LOYCANO Hometown: Billerica, MA University of Notre Dame, IN Major: Pre-Med or Psychology Scholarship: University of Notre Dame Scholarship



CONNOR MURPHY Hometown: Atkinson, NH University of Maine, Orono, ME Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology Scholarship: University of Maine Flagship Scholarship



VERONICA SHEA Hometown: Methuen, MA Dartmouth College, NH Major: Biology and Chemistry Scholarship: Dartmouth General Scholarship Grant

TAKING RISKS AND DISCOVERING REWARDS

"I realized throughout my four years at Central Catholic that I was capable of more than I ever previously thought possible." Veronica lived that statement by making the most of every experience available to her at CCHS, both inside and outside of the classroom. From academics: AP Scholar with Distinction, Distinguished Honor Roll, Florence Collins Award for Excellence in Science, Gold Medal in Spanish, Silver Medal in English, National Honor Society, Le Moyne College Heights Award, then to athletics: Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, to community service: Special Olympics mentor, Lazarus House volunteer, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee and Lawrence Catholic Academy tutor, Veronica's willingness to test her absolute limits, enabled her to discover the abundance of her personal gifts and utilize them to their fullest potential.

Veronica's objective while at CCHS was to "challenge myself and take risks" – an effort she daily took to heart, especially when she found herself in very demanding academic courses, specifically AP Physics and U.S. History. "When I began to second-guess myself, I changed my study habits, collaborated with other students, worked more closely with my teachers and spent more time focusing on my challenges. I ended up earning high marks. I learned so much about my own recipe for success."

Veronica's participation in "everything Central", particularly her numerous advanced math and science classes, helped lay the groundwork for her well thought-out future in medicine. *"I would like to ultimately be working in my own practice as a doctor or dentist, applying my knowledge and skills to help people live healthier and longer lives."* Certainly Dartmouth College is the next great step. *****



CASEY THOMPSON Hometown: Windham, NH Boston University, MA Major: Undecided as yet Scholarship: Boston University Athletic Scholarship - Field Hockey

ENDLESS DRIVE

"Aside from my family, Central Catholic is the most compassionate, welcoming and supportive community that I've ever been a part of." Through hard work and laser focus, Casey was able to find her balance between dedicated athlete and accomplished scholar at Central Catholic thanks to the support from her teachers and coaches.

While delivering an impressive GPA as a consistent Distinguished Honor Roll student, AP Scholar with Honor and National Honor Society member, Casey also earned well-deserved recognition for her outstanding talent and accomplishments in Raider Field Hockey, including two-time Boston Globe and onetime Boston Herald All Scholastic honors, three-time Eagle-Tribune All Star, Eagle Tribune Player of the Year in 2016, four-time MVC All Conference team and MVC D1 Player of the Year as a senior. As captain of the Raider Field Hockey team, she holds the CCHS record of 123 career points. If that's not enough, Casey was a 4-year starter on the Raider Girls' Lacrosse team and ran for the Indoor Track team. Casey was honored with the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award at the CCHS commencement exercises as the outstanding female student-athlete in the Class of 2018.

Now a freshman and athlete at Boston University, Casey is experiencing the benefit of the academic rigor and community atmosphere offered by CCHS. *"Although schoolwork at CCHS was challenging at times, by using the many resources available to students at CCHS, I found success. There are so many teachers, staff members and programs that are committed to helping students succeed. As a CCHS student, put your trust in the process and let everyone help you discover your potential."* *

ALUMNI IN WASHINGTON, DC AREA Central Catholic is Coming to You! THURSDAY, MAY 2

CCHS and St. Mary HS alumni are invited to join CCHS president, C hristopher Sullivan '81 at the CCHS Washington, DC Alumni Reception.

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SALUTING OUR CCHS U.S. Service Academy Graduates

Central Catholic proudly salutes our alumni educated at the U.S. Military Service Academies



Herbert J. Dean '44 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD Neil F. Twomey '47

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

John B. Tanzer '48 U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY

G. Thomas Catalano '50 U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

Joseph T. Ponti '57 U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

Wayne C. Pepin '75 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Alfio F. Fragala '79 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Michael M. Gilday '80 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

William R. Campbell '83 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Timothy J. Corkery '83 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Brian M. Gilday '87 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Sean M. Judge '89 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Adam V. Balukonis '91 U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY Eric J. Balukonis '95 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY Scott D. Balukonis '95

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY

Michael J. Yanovitch '95 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Paul M. Grant '95 U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY

Laura B. (Champagne) Hutchins '97 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Sean P. Maloney '97 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY

David J. Beaudoin '00 U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY

Shain A. Jowett '09 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Colleen E. Slein '13 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO Nicholas R. Gibbs '16 | Cadet

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

Taylor J. Gigandet '17 | MidshipmanU.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Adam J. Morris '17 | Cadet U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

TRUSTED COMMANDER -Sea & Shore

Vice Admiral Michael Gilday '80, USN U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis '85



Michael Gilday, CCHS 1980

To this day in an illustrious 35-year U.S. Naval career that has taken him to over 100 countries and entailed serving in command of destroyers and aircraft carrier strike groups, **Vice Admiral Michael Gilday '80** clearly asserts the foremost ingredient in the completion of a successful mission: "No one sits on the bench, each member of the 'team' has a role to play in guaranteeing a successful mission or goal. An effective leader must appreciate, value and teach this tenet."

The Ballast Years

Working class Lowell, MA parents, Gerald and Frances Gilday desired the best education possible for their five children. Looking for strong academics, a values-laden culture and a strong reputation with colleges, they chose CCHS for their boys, **Michael '80, Mark '82, David '83** and **Brian '87**. Their sister, Mary Joy, attended Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, MA - before CCHS became co-educational.

Tracing the roots of his personal and professional philosophy, leadership and success, Vice Admiral Michael Gilday points to strong influences implanted in his years at Central Catholic High School. Michael attributes his leadership acumen largely to the late **Peter O'Sullivan '67**, his math teacher and cross country track coach, for whom Michael ran for five seasons. "Coach was easy to relate to. He had a practicality about working with kids. Coach O. was genuine about 'Do your best for yourself and the team'. He got the best out of all of us by his example and his words. He became a role model for me. He made me the runner I never saw myself to be. I cherish the personal lessons and values I learned from running for Coach O."

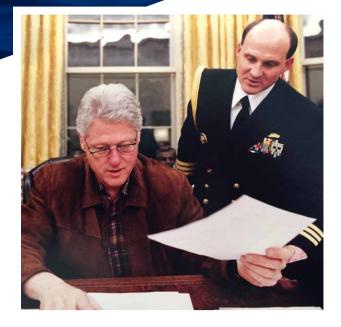
Additionally, Michael speaks sincerely of owing gratitude to CCHS English teachers, *Warren Hayes '54* and *Br. Ernest Beland, FMS* for giving him the foundation and skill to articulate ideas in written expression so valuable to him in his leadership career, and to **David DeFillippo '66**, his guidance counselor, for encouraging him to follow his heart and persist in his goal of attending the U.S. Naval Academy.

"The Ethics and Morality class in my junior year at CCHS strengthened my faith, enabling me to handle challenging issues at Annapolis and in my command responsibilities. Central's overarching message has stayed with me - that we are called to serve a purpose greater than ourselves. This energizes my passion every day." Michael's character and practicality earned him the respect of his superior officers almost immediately as evidenced by being named to the Academy's Honor Board all four years, at Annapolis.

Leading & Serving at Sea

Graduating with his commission from the Naval Academy in 1985, Michael began an eight-year career at sea. In his service at sea, Michael served on cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers with deployments in the Mediterranean and Arabian Seas and in the Western and South Pacific. Prior to his elevation to a ship's command, his sea tours as an officer included deployments in 1991 on the USS Chandler during the Iran-Iraq War; the USS Princeton during Operation Desert Storm & Desert Shield in 1992, and also in 1998 on the USS Gettysburg during Operation Desert Fox.

Michael's exemplary service led him to be promoted to command of the destroyer, USS Higgins, during the 2003 combat operations of Iraqi Freedom, the 2nd Gulf War, and later commanded the USS Benfold. Michael's successful commands once again merited promotion. In 2013-14 as Commander of Destroyer Squadron 7, Michael was Sea Combat Commander for the Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group. In 2015, Michael assumed command of Carrier Strike Group 8, his aircraft carrier flagship, the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Vice Admiral Gilday served as Naval Aide to President Bill Clinton.



Vice Admiral Michael J. Gilday, USN

Leading & Serving on Shore

Michael's naval and leadership acumen garnered him subsequent shore assignments which included earning a Master's Degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, appointment to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, later to the Executive Staff of Chief of Naval Operations and eventually as Executive Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

His notable expertise in naval operations and governmental policy made him a natural for advisory positions at the highest level of the U.S. government. His joint Navy and government assignments include serving the White House as Naval Aide to Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush from 1998-2003. Gilday traveled with the Presidents day and night on Air Force One and Marine One with the responsibility of securely carrying the thermonuclear launch codes known as "nuclear football." After his service in the 2nd Gulf War, Michael served as Director of Operations at NATO's Joint Force Command in Lisbon, Portugal and as Chief of Staff for Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO.

Commanding the Newest Fleet

In 2016, he was promoted to Vice Admiral (three stars) in command of the U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet located at Fort Meade, MD. Its joint mission with the National Security Administration (NSA) is to collect signals and intelligence in cyberspace in order to protect ships in foreign environments, manage the Navy's global telecommunications, defend the Navy's networks from interference, and when authorized by the President, to take deterrent or retaliatory offensive actions in cyberspace. Vice Admiral Gilday was called to testify before Congress on the nation's cyber security and the activities of the Navy's Cyber Command.

Echoing his Central Catholic experiences, Michael humbly states, "The sailors, men and women, now serving under my command are young, bright, creative and extremely innovative. They have taught me a great deal about how to defend our nation's networks. My role, learned all those years ago from **Coach O'Sullivan**, is to get the best from each one of them for the benefit of the team, the Navy and the nation."

Through Michael's distinguished service over the years, he has earned various personal, unit and command awards including three Defense Superior Service Medals, three Legion of Merit Medals, the Bronze Star, and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and the Combat Action Ribbon. Vice Admiral Gilday now serves as the Director of Operations for the Joint Chief of Staff.

Michael and his wife, Linda, are blessed with two high school age sons who run track. They make their home outside Washington, DC. 🖨

CHASING THE CLOUDS Chasing The Dream

2nd Lt. Colleen Slein '13 United States Air Force



Colleen Slein, CCHS 2013

For U.S. Air Force 2nd Lieutenant **Colleen Slein**, **CCHS Class of 2013**, June 29, 2018 marked a very big step on a challenging and intrepid path. Air Force Lt. Slein, age 23, Salem, NH, a 2017 United States Air Force Academy graduate, stepped onto the flight-line at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, TX, to start training as a U.S. Air Force pilot. Fewer than 5% of Air Force pilots are women. This reality has not deterred Colleen's dream – a dream which she had firmly set for herself since her earliest years at Central Catholic.

Ground School

Unbeknownst to her, this Air Force officer-to-be, once at Central Catholic had begun training physically, intellectually and motivationally for leadership and daunting challenges. Colleen, daughter of Bob and Debra Slein of Salem NH, witnessed the CCHS success of her two older brothers, **Brendan '08** and **Connor '10**, and set out to emulate their example of academic and extracurricular dedication. Always highly conscientious in her studies, including completing 13 Honors and AP level courses, Colleen, term after term, achieved grades which earned her place on the Distinguished and High Honor Roll.

"Everything I learned in my years at Central Catholic has had an impact on who I am and what I'm doing today," asserts Colleen. "**Mr. (Joseph) Welch '90**, in my Honors English 3 class, and as my track coach, made me understand daily that hard work can bring you so far in this world. **Mr. (Robert) Jowett '80** in Honors Anatomy & Physiology class, showed me how to bring focused intensity and detail to my study efforts. In my senior year Calculus class, the depth of the material and the patience taken by my teacher, **Mr. (Jarrod) Brown '00**, helped me understand the concepts and applications despite mathematics not being my strength. Mr. Brown truly saved my calculus career at the Air Force Academy. Over and above all this, being mentored by **Mr.** (Christopher) Sullivan '81 in Central's Campus Ministry activities, helped me to reflect on the personal importance of a strong faith and the time-tested values which lead to a meaningful life."

A four-year member and captain of both the Raider Varsity Girls' Lacrosse team and Girls' Indoor Track teams, Colleen possessed a burning desire, in practice and games, to push herself to perform at her best, and through her competitive spirit, helped to infuse both toughness and unity in teammates.

Leadership was a natural outcome through the example Colleen set by her personal character, integrity and work ethic in areas other than athletics. In each extracurricular activity, leadership found Colleen: National Honor Society officer, Freshman Orientation Coordinator, Retreat and Encounter rector, Peer Leader, Director of Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp and as Editor of the Yearbook. She demonstrated the ideals of a Marist student as a "Servant-Leader" with humility and earned distinction as the 2013 recipient of the **Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award**.

Flight Path

Colleen was inspired to consider a military academy program rather than civilian collegiate programs through family friends. Colleen's father, Bob, had a friend who attended the U.S. Air Force Academy, and another family friend had a daughter who was studying at the Air Force Academy. *"When I took the opportunity to visit the Academy and see all that it offered in every way, it sealed the deal for me,"* she happily explained.

To no one's surprise at Central Catholic, nor to her family and friends, Colleen's capabilities, perseverance and character enabled her to adapt and succeed within the rigor and challenges of the daily academic and military demands at the Air Force Academy. An important question was posed to Colleen by her superior officers at the Academy - that question – "What do you want to do in the Air Force?" Colleen would answer, *"I want to be an Air Force pilot."*



Left: Colleen Slein in cockpit of T-6; Right: Lt. Slein readying for T-6 take-off *Photos courtesy of Elaine Tyler Photography*

As with most everything Colleen has set her sights on, this answer was well-thought out. One of Colleen's commanding officers was a female pilot who became a mentor and role model. Colleen also spoke with a number of pilots which led to this decision. *"I found all the pilots I met and got to know, unlike their movie stereotype, to be the hardest-working officers, very humble about their leadership, quietly confident in completing any mission assigned, knowing they were the best for the job because of their intense training and tireless work ethic. Everything they said felt so right and true inside me."*

Cleared for Take-Off

Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Colleen Slein can be found training in the classrooms and on the flight-line at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. The first phase of training included 5 weeks of intensive academic study, 12 hours a day, studying aerospace physiology, aircraft systems, aerodynamics, flying fundamentals, instrumentation and weather, followed by hours in flight simulators and 13 exams required to be passed before being allowed to move on. Phase 2 includes 200 more hours of ground training, 34 simulator flights, 78 flights with instructors practicing practiced take-offs and landings and check-rides with instructor-pilots in a T-6 prop aircraft.

On October 1st, Lt. Colleen Slein was cleared through all these stages and took her first solo flight in the T-6 aircraft. *"I was humbled by and grateful for the opportunity to solo in this aircraft, and I'm looking forward to many more hours, days, months and years of chasing the clouds and my dream."*

Phase 3 of Colleen's pilot training involves learning to fly the T-38, a much faster aircraft which performs just as an operational fighter jet. This training requires 24 more weeks with 134 hours of ground training, 36 simulator flights and 79 practice flights and check-rides. At the conclusion of Phase 3, if successful with all aspects of this training, Lt. Slein will earn her wings as a T-38 pilot. The Air Force will then assign Lt. Slein with an operational aircraft based on US Air Force demands. Future training will involve learning to fly in formation and then advancing to specialized aircraft flown by the Air Force.

Academy trained Air Force pilots go on to serve a minimum 10-years in the Air Force. *"I'm excited to be on my Air Force path. It's a humbling experience to be where I am today. Central Catholic set the foundation and prepared me well in time and stress management, the science and engineering mindset, the depth of subject matter as well as the leadership experience that is necessary for pilot training. I would encourage Central Catholic students to chase their dreams, no matter how challenging the dream. The tools you need to accomplish your dreams are at CCHS every day."*

N.B. : Adam Morris '17, sharing Salem NH as hometown, had the opportunity as a CCHS senior to visit with fellow Raider alum, 2nd Lt. Slein. The experience convinced him more than ever that he could reach his dream. Adam is in his 2nd year as a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

HONORING Excellence

On a beautiful spring evening on May 10, 2018 on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, the Central Catholic High School community: alumni, student-athletes, faculty, families, friends and honorees gathered at the Blue Ocean Event Center, Salisbury Beach, MA for **Honoring Excellence 2018**. The "Honoring Excellence" dinner saluted the distinguished alumni recipients of the 2018 Saint Marcellin Champagnat Awards and inducts the newest alumni members to the Central Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame.

Saint Marcellin Champagnat Distinguished Alumni Awards



Award for Philanthropic Leadership in Support of CCHS

Laurence J. Palmisano '51

Award for Humanitarian and Community Service

Patricia *(Foley '60sm)* Karl William J. Sullivan '68

Witness To Faith Award

Rev. George F. Riley, OSA '53

Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement

Charles F. "Charlie" Daher '67 Brad M. Damphousse '00

Award for Achievement in Marist Education

Jeanne R. Burns David M. DeFillippo '66 Br. Florentius, FMS Warren W. Hayes '54

St. Therese of Lisieux Award Michelle Abou-Raad '12 Jesenia Tejada-Perez '03

Congratulations To Our 2018 ALUMNI HONOREES!

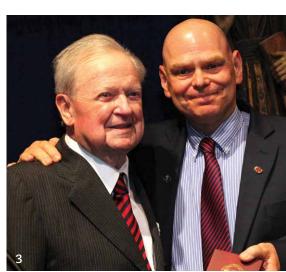
Athletic Hall of Fame -Induction Class of 2018



Allan J. Blackington '93 - Baseball & Football Jaclyn J. Carroll '12 - Tennis Jennifer E. Chuks '02 - Outdoor Track & Basketball Carson A. Desrosiers '10 - Basketball Michael J. Dunn '97 - Basketball Matthew C. Goulet '90 - Football & Basketball Andrew R. Grange '05 - Indoor Track & Outdoor Track Michael R. Leavitt '08 - Wrestling, Football & Outdoor Track Sara A. Missert '08 - Indoor Track & Outdoor Track Albert T. Salvia '98 - Ice Hockey & Baseball Katie R. Zenevitch '10 - Basketball & Volleyball







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- I. Christopher Pollone '92 served as Master of Ceremonies
- 2. Patricia (Foley '60SM) Karl (right) gets congratulatory hug from Chris Sullivan '81, CCHS President
- 3. Legendary English teacher, Warren Hayes '54 (left) is honored with the Achievement in Marist Education Award

















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- 4. Larry Palmisano '51 is gratefully honored for his generous support of CCHS over the years by President Sullivan
- 5. Michelle Abou-Raad '12 receives the St. Therese of Lisieux -Champagnat Award
- 6. Charlie Daher '67 accepts the Award for Alumni Professional Achievement from Chris Sullivan '81, CCHS president
- Accepting the Award for Achievement in Marist Education to CCHS founder, Br. Florentius, FMS are Marist Brothers (L-R): Br. Al Rivera, Br. John Kachinsky, Br. Rene Roy '59, Br. James Halliday and Br. Brian Poulin

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- 8. Jennifer Chuks '02 enjoys the moment of induction to the Athletic Hall of Fame
- 9. Ernie DiFiore, Athletic Director, presents the Hall of Fame Award to Allen Blackington '93 (*right*)
- Katie Zenevitch '10 & Carson Desrosiers '10 reprise their 2010 Eagle Tribune Players of the Year photo
- Jaclyn Carroll '12 and Mom, Laura, celebrate Jaclyn's induction to the Athletic Hall of Fame

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Challenging Students to Reach Their Highest Potential

108 Students Honored as AP Scholars

As the CCHS student body prepares for the 2019 Advanced Placement Exams in May, they have no further to look for a trustworthy prediction for their upcoming AP success than to look to the extraordinary performance of the Class of 2018.

In May 2018, 108 Central Catholic High School students achieved AP Scholar status or higher by scoring an average of 3.96 or more on a wide array of subject exams.

In total, 341 CCHS students took 721 AP Exams from among 26 subject fields taught at CCHS. AP Exam scores are graded on a scale of 1 (lowest score) to 5 (highest score).

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 78% of CCHS students earned competency scores of three (3) or better, exceeding both MA (69%) and US (61.3%) averages
- 63% of CCHS seniors took at least one AP Exam
- 8 members of the Class of 2018 were named National AP Scholars
- 31 students honored as AP Scholars with Distinction
- 27 students honored as AP Scholars with Honor
- 41 students honored as AP Scholars

National AP Scholars

Designation is granted to students who earn an average score of at least four (4) on all AP Exams taken, and scores of four (4) or higher on eight (8) AP Exams.

Molly A. Buckley '18, Amesbury, MA: The George Washington University

Baichuan Chen '18, Pelham, NH: Reed College

Catherine Devlin '18, North Andover, MA: Boston University

Delaney M. Dow '18, Amesbury, MA: Boston University

Joseph M. Durkin '18, Haverhill, MA: Northeastern University

Evan J. Fagan '18, Dracut, MA: Boston College

Sinead H. McEleny '18, Atkinson, NH: Northeastern University

Jiaxin Xiang '18, North Andover, MA: Cornell University

AP Scholars with Distinction

Designation is granted to students who earn an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of three (3) or higher on five (5) or more AP Exams.

Camille J. Andersen '18, Andover, MA: Tufts University

Casey H. Burton '18, Windham, NH: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Alexander T. Charpentier '18, Lunenberg, MA: University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Michael A. Coppeta '19, Windham, NH: CCHS senior

Ashley A. Cunha '18, Haverhill, MA: Clemson University

Thomas J. Demers '18, Methuen, MA: University of Massachusetts– Lowell

Leia G. Dziadosz '18, Hampton, NH: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Zeyu Feng '19, Methuen, MA: CCHS senior Sarah Freeman '18, Merrimac, MA: Bryant University

Eleanor T. Fremont-Smith '18, Newburyport, MA: Boston College

Brett C. George '18 Methuen, MA: College of the Holy Cross

Maia E. Gifford '18, West Newbury, MA: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Hanfu Guo '19, Pelham, NH: CCHS senior

Alexandra E. Jerrett '18, West Newbury, MA: Loyola University

Emily F. Johnson '18, Kingston, NH: University of New Haven

Hussein M. Karim '18, Peabody, MA: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Cameron M. Leonard '18, Newburyport, MA: Northeastern University

William D. Lewis '18, Haverhill, MA: College of the Holy Cross

Christopher M. Loycano '18, Billerica, MA: University of Notre Dame

Deyi Luo '18, Pelham, NH: Emory University

John M. Matthews '18, Atkinson, NH: University of Massachusetts–Lowell

Congratulations to the CCHS 2018 AP

AP SCHOLARS

Erin C. McGinley '18, Tewksbury, MA: Georgia Institute of Technology

Colby C. Merrill '18, Salem, NH: University of Maryland

Liam K. Mitchell '18, Groveland, MA: Carnegie-Mellon University

Kathryn L. Montgomery '18, Byfield, MA: College of the Holy Cross

Brian J. Pacheco '18, Methuen, MA: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sheena Patel '18, Methuen, MA: Boston University

Robert S. Pothier '18, Tewksbury, MA: University of Maine

Veronica N. Shea '18, Methuen, MA: Dartmouth College

Joshua D. Thomas '18, Salem, NH: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Zhilin Zhang '18, North Andover, MA: University of California– Santa Barbara

AP Scholars with Honor

Designation is granted to students who earn an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four (4) or more AP Exams.

Matthew C. Alaimo '18, North Andover, MA: Northeastern University

Hayden M. Bronson '19, Bradford, MA: CCHS senior

Natalia I. Clark '19, Bradford, MA: CCHS senior

Zeyu Du '19, Lawrence, MA: CCHS senior

lan D. Ferris '18, Methuen, MA: Springfield College

Jessica H. Francis '18, Methuen, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Thomas C. Gallagher '18, Andover, MA: Saint Joseph's University

Nikolaos Gavrielides '18, Haverhill, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Aisling E. Gigandet '18, Groveland, MA: North Carolina State University

Aidan P. Gordon '19, North Andover, MA: CCHS senior

Maria T. Graziano '19, Atkinson, NH: CCHS senior

Steven G. Hajjar '18, North Andover, MA: University of Michigan

Ethan R. Haley '18, Methuen, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Meghna M. Iyer '18, North Andover, MA: Northeastern University Jeremy Jacques '18, North Andover, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Ani H. Kaleshian '19, Burlington, MA: CCHS senior

Ruixiao Liu '19, Haverhill, MA: CCHS senior

Yuzi Lyu '19, Haverhill, MA: CCHS senior

Caroline C. O'Connor '18, North Andover, MA: Providence College

Kaiya A. Paula '18, Tewksbury, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Julia K. Quaratiello '19, Atkinson, NH: CCHS senior

Julia L. Rigoli '18, Andover, MA: College of the Holy Cross

Caroline E. Shaw '18 Merrimac, MA: Stonehill College

Adrian Suciu '19, Danville, NH: CCHS senior

Yangxi Sun '18, Andover, MA: University of Washington

Casey Thompson '18, Windham, NH: Boston University

Julia Worden '18, Windham, NH: Tufts University

AP Scholars

Designation is granted to students who earn an average score of three (3) or higher on three (3) or more AP Exams.

Brian J. Alaimo '18, Methuen, MA: University of Connecticut

Julia M. Apitz '18, Methuen, MA: Saint Anselm College

Gabriel L. Bas '19, Tyngsborough, MA: CCHS senior

Jillian G. Battye '18, Plaistow, NH: University of Rhode Island

Adam E. Carey '18, Methuen, MA: College of the Holy Cross

Leah L. Cedeno '18, Lawrence, MA: Emerson College

Helen R. Connolly '18, North Andover, MA: Fordham University

Zachary T. Crews '19, Andover, MA: CCHS senior

Katie G. Dankert '18, Andover, MA: Boston University

Daniel A. DeRoche '19, Haverhill, MA: CCHS senior

Ryan P. Donald '19, Methuen, MA: CCHS senior

Hallie K. Dunn '18, Methuen, MA: Northeastern University

Leah M. Faber '18, Salem, NH: University of Connecticut Aidan E. Fague '19, Andover, MA: CCHS senior

Matthew L. Garneau '18, Haverhill, MA: University of Massachusetts– Amherst

Tyler J. Glynn '19, Salem, NH: CCHS senior

Stella K. Gollihur '18, Tyngsborough, MA: Indiana University– Bloomington

Kalvin M. Guillermo '18, Lawrence, MA: Trinity College

Michael E. Kareores '19, Bradford, MA: CCHS senior

Kathryn H. Kirsch '18, Pelham, NH: Trinity College

Kesli A. Kruzel '18, Pelham, NH: College of Charleston

Adele E. Lamere '18, Newton, NH: College of Charleston

Iyanah Z. Langa '18, Dracut, MA: Georgetown University

Ruth A. Mahoney '18, Kingston, NH: University of Connecticut

Alexander S. McCool '18, Methuen, MA: University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Grace E. McDowell '18, West Newbury, MA: University of Connecticut

Frank McShan '19, Salem, NH: CCHS senior

Ramphis A. Medina '18, Lawrence, MA: Phillips Academy

Marianna E. Miller '18, Plaistow, NH: University of New Hampshire

Alexis A. Mills '18, Dracut, MA: University of Scranton

Benjamin J. Morris '19, Salem, NH: CCHS senior

Thomas J. O'Brien '19, Amesbury, MA: CCHS senior

Emily V. Parent '18, Haverhill, MA: University of Maryland

Andrew M. Regan '19, Wilmington, MA: CCHS senior

Kelsey Reidy '18, Chelmsford, MA: Fashion Institute of Technology

Maura E. Smith '18, Atkinson, NH: Hamilton College

Jack Stanislas '19, Methuen, MA: CCHS senior

Ethan S. Venkatesan '18, North Andover, MA: Texas A & M University

Kyle J. Vumbaco '18, Andover, MA: Clemson University

William P. Webb '18, Salem, NH: Stetson University

Wenjing Zheng '18, Methuen, MA: Case Western Reserve University

Scholars and their talented and dedicated AP teachers!





EARNING THEIR GOLD

CCHS and St. Mary High School Classes of 1967 & 1968 Celebrate 50th Anniversary Golden Reunions

The members of the Classes of 1967 and 1968 of Central Catholic and St. Mary HS were awarded their "Golden Diplomas" at their 50th Golden Anniversary Reunions. The members of the CCHS and St. Mary HS Classes of 1967 celebrated their Golden 50th Anniversary Reunion, May 24-26, 2017, while the CCHS and St. Mary HS Class of 1968 gathered together celebrating their Golden 50th Reunion festivities, May 23-25, 2018. The celebrations were very well-attended, filled happily with renewed friendships, recollections of shared stories of their "wonder years," memorable classes, teachers, school activities and various well-known hijinks, and even a few of the more secretive ones.

Members of the Classes of 1967 and 1968 of both CCHS and St. Mary HS were guests at their CCHS & SMHS Golden Cocktail Reception, the Golden Diploma Breakfast and Luncheons. Members of the "Golden Classes" were honored at the 1967 and 1968 CCHS Commencement Exercises, as the leaders of the respective Commencement Processions. Each class capped off their Golden Anniversary festivities with a Golden Anniversary Reunion Dinner and the traditional St. Mary HS 50th Golden Luncheon.

The students of Central Catholic High School are sincerely grateful to the men and women of the Classes of 1967 and 1968 of CCHS and St. Mary HS as they continued the longstanding Golden Anniversary tradition in establishing the Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship and the Class of 1968 Memorial Scholarship in memory of deceased classmates. The Class of 1967 and 1968 Memorial Scholarship Funds will permanently support deserving boys and girls in need of tuition assistance at Central Catholic.

Gifts to either the **1967 or 1968 Memorial Scholarship Fund** can be made by check: c/o CCHS Office of Institutional Advancement or online at **centralcatholic.net/give**. Please specify in drop-down menu that the gift is for the Central Catholic Endowment Fund and add the notation: *In Memory of Class of 1967 or Class of 1968*. Thank You! CCHS 1967 classmates attending the CCHS & St. Mary HS 50th Golden Anniversary Cocktail Reception



(1st row L-R): Robert Reitano, Tim Scanlon, Tom Hoye, Dennis O'Brien, Mike Grenier, Matt D'Agostino, guest Carmen Iannucilli '60, Brian Richards (middle row L-R): Victor Piekarski, Donald Boisvert, William Burdin, William Boddy (top row L-R): Ken Hajjar, Kevin Petrillo, Daniel Couture, Richard Gosselin, Peter Caruso and John "Shane" Watson.

St. Mary HS 1967 classmates attending the 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion Cocktail Reception



(1st row L-R): JoAnn Redgrift Burdin, Margaret Condon latron, Mary Troy Frangipane, Jackie Dowaliby Rapisardi, Laura D'Urso DiMauro, Kathy Zahn Bartholomew, Patricia Gaffney Qualter (2nd row L-R): Regina Tassinari Giglio, Janice Chesworth Keene, Gail Harvey Brain, Helen Drew Hannigan, Camille Bramante McKinnie, Mary Goodsell Castagne (3rd row L-R): Josephine Paulino, Eileen Collins, Laura Troy Chadwick, Elaine Azzi, Nance Laliberte Angelone, Judy Collins Turi, Beverly Beshara Bergeron, Loretta Berard Dean , Mary Jane McCavitt Bresnahan (4th row L-R): Peggy Daw Waldron, Susan Harrison Katzenberg, Kathy Casey Boucher, Esther Messina Sayer, Rita Ruais Beauchesne, Maria lacozzi Aubrey, Faith Jackson Ouellette, Agnes Walsh Gunes, Barbara Sarto Nickerson, Kathy Begley DeFillippo, Susan Zahn Goyette, Patricia Flynn and Patricia Giuffrida Mariano. The Central Catholic Class of 1968 received their 50th Golden Anniversary Medallions at the Golden Diploma Luncheon on May 24, 2018.



(seated L-R): Mark Palermo, John Spagnola, Joe Stewart, Mike Szostak, Bill Sullivan, Dick Milius, David Aufiero, Keith McDonough (standing L-R): Tom Delisle, Jim Spaziano, Michael Caron, Paul Dube, Andrew Moysenko, Anthony Santagati, Kenneth Mailloux, Ron Bourque, Andrew Desrosiers, Henry Theberge, guest-Ronald Diss and Jim Qualter.

The St. Mary HS Class of 1968 capped off their 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion with a luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel, Andover, MA, proudly wearing the Golden 50th Medallions – a commemorative gift from Central Catholic.



(1st row L-R): Charline Samia, Pat Thomas, Dianne Watton, Christine Samia (2nd row L-R): Ellen Kiley, Sharlene Roy, Maureen Houlihan, Susan Scowcroft, Carol Tudisco, Ann Riccio, Kathleen Merrigan (3rd Row L-R): Paula Courtemanche, Lynne Murphy, Debra Martino, Jane McGovern, Nancy Coleman, Kathleen Terrio, Nancy Tremblay, Angela Scuto, Mary Murphy, Eileen Schiavone (4th row L-R): Cheryl Currier, Marian Daher, Ann Messina, Mary Troy, Kathy King, Ann Welch, Elizabeth Jordan, Janice Muraco, Barbara Foley, Anne Concannon

CCHS and SMHS Class of 1948 70th Reunion

The Central Catholic Class of 1948 celebrated its 70th Anniversary Reunion on June 16, 2018 in the CCHS Baroni Hall.



(L-R): Roger Twomey, Vincent Landers, Joe LaPlante, Tom Garvey, Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, Jay Tanzer, Tony Fragala and Jim Maloney.

Members of the **St. Mary HS Class of 1948** gathered for a **70**th **Class Reunion** in October 2018 at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Methuen, MA.



Enjoying the special time to dine and share memories with one another are (*L-R*): Theresa Petralia, Patricia Roy Brightney, Claire McCarthy, Theresa Hatem Solomon, Alice Sullivan Hart and Marguerite Lyons Gerraughty

Class of 1953 65th Reunion

G. Joseph Shaheen and **Dr. John Niceforo** spearheaded the **Class of 1953 CCHS 65th Anniversary Reunion** held at the Andover Country Club on June 8, 2018.



(L-R) are: Joe Lynch, Bob Loughlin, Bob Moynihan, Dick Erler, Jim Sullivan, Dick Neel and Jerry D'Agostino.

Class of 1974 Mini Reunion

The **CCHS Class of 1974** held its occasional "Mini-Reunion" on November 29, 2018 at Salvatore's Restaurant on the Riverwalk in Lawrence, MA. The gathering toasted their recently deceased classmates **Phil DeFusco** and **Patrick Griffin**.



(front L-R): Hugh McQueen, Joe Blazevich, Joe Buckley, Bill Maloney (rear L-R): Paul Reitano, Mike Sullivan, Doug Wilkinson, Michael Bradley, Tim Retelle, Bill Manzi, Gino Baroni, Lou Grasso and Arthur Mansour.

Class of 1977 40th Reunion

The **CCHS Class of 1977** celebrated a **40th Anniversary Class Reunion** in November 2017 in Baroni Hall at CCHS. 35 CCHS classmates and many 1977 St. Mary HS alumnae, as well many guests renewed friendships, enjoyed a banquet–style meal together, and danced to the music of the band "Bad Medicine", vocally led by 1977 classmate, **Phil Mooradian**. Members of the CCHS Class of 1977 attending the 40th reunion are pictured below.



Class 1978 40th Reunion

Classmates from the **CCHS Class of 1978** held their **40**th **Class Reunion** on October 5-6, 2018, celebrating with a Reunion Dinner on at the Doubletree Hotel, Andover, MA and a golf outing at the Scottish Highlands Course, Salem, NH.



(L-R): Steve Kurek '79, Richard Paduchowski, Tim Crawley, David Condurelli, Shaun Harrington, David Gangi and Dennis Conlin.

Class of 1982 35th Reunion

The smiles and laughs abounded as the **1982 Classmates of CCHS** gathered for their **35th Class Reunion** in 2017 at the Irish Cottage in Methuen, MA.



(1st row L-R): Mark Gilday, Kassie Infante, John Shaheen (2nd row): Chris George (3rd row L-R): Mike Ferris, Joe Gemmell, Mike Lafond, Todd Johnson, Steve Foderaro, Matt Robinson, Paul Lambert, Dave Foderaro, Mark Caron, not pictured - Mike Gallant.

Class of 1987 and 1988 25th Reunion

The **CCHS Classes of 1987 & 1988** collaborated on a **25th Anniversary Class Reunion** on November 10, 2018 at the Tuscan Kitchen in Salem NH. All in attendance doubled their fun and friendship and caught-up on life while enjoying some Italian delicacies.



(front row L-R): Rob Bernier '88, Bobby Burns '88, Donald DellaValle '88, Bob Barcelos '88, Ray Cunningham '88 (back row L-R): David Torrisi '88, Scot Gabriel '88, Chris Sayer '88, Rob Clark '88, Matt McLennan '88 and Kevin Fowler '88.

Class of 1998 20th Reunion

20 years has not at all dimmed the spirit and kinship of members of the **CCHS Class of 1998** as they celebrated their **20th Anniversary Class Reunion** through the energies of **Erin (Keleher) Mackay** on Nov. 3, 2018 at the Irish Cottage, Methuen, MA. The Class of 1998 gathered for a group photo pictured below.



Class of 2013 5th Reunion

Jocelyn's Restaurant & Pub, Salem, NH, was the enthusiastic scene for the CCHS Class of 2013 celebratory gathering for their 5-Year Anniversary Reunion.



(L-R): Liam Sullivan, Mr. Ron Russo (faculty) and Zachary Canto. Liam is a 2017 Syracuse grad and Zach, UNH '17.

Class of 2018 Yearbook Signing Party

Nearly 200 of the newest **2018 CCHS Class** of alumni returned home to CCHS sharing lots of hugs and events from their first semester of college at the class of **2018 6-Month Reunion** and **Yearbook Signing Party** on Thanksgiving Eve, 2018.



(L-R): Alexandrea Bower, Kalvin Guillermo, Ryan Burns, Michael Awiszus and Katelyn Simpson.

NYC Raider Reception

The Friars Club in mid-town NYC was the site of the Meet & Greet Reception for NYC area Raider alumni on November 29, 2018. Several dozen CCHS alumni who live or work in the NYC area joined CCHS president, **Chris Sullivan '81** and **David Erwin**, Chief Advancement Officer, to renew friendships and give alumni the opportunity to connect with more CCHS alums in NYC and NJ. CCHS is very grateful to **Albert Aeed '87** for hosting the Raider Reception.



(L-R): James Riviezzo '94, Albert Aeed '87, Erik Marino '89, Joseph DiSalvo '76 and Chuck Daly '89.

The Sullivan Family - Encouraging Academic Excellence at CCHS

In gratitude for the benefits of their Central Catholic educations, the family of Mrs. Anna Sullivan and her CCHS alumni sons, sponsor the Harvard Book Award annually to recognize CCHS students who have demonstrated the highest levels of academic excellence and meaningful contributions to school life. The Harvard Book Award recipients are honored at a breakfast at the Harvard Club of Boston each October.



The Sullivan Family and the 2018 Harvard Book Award CCHS recipients (seated L-R): Kevin Sullivan '76, (former Mayor of Lawrence), Mrs. Anna Sullivan, Judge Mark Sullivan '81, Michael Sullivan '74, (former Mayor of Lawrence) and CCHS seniors (L-R): Natalia Clark '19, Katherine Lacroix '19 and Gabriel Bas '19.

CCHS Golf Classic – July 23, 2018

On a gorgeous day in July over 150 alumni, parents and friends hit the links in both morning and afternoon flights for the 2018 CCHS Golf Classic held once again at the beautiful and challenging Renaissance Golf Club, Haverhill, MA. The golf classic featured an air cannon tee shot and other fun contest holes. The day included breakfast, lunch and a full buffet dinner with silent and live auctions. The big winner was the Student Financial Aid Fund at CCHS. The proceeds from the Golf Classic supports deserving students.



Pictured is the alumni foursome (L-R): Dan DeFillippo '94, Chris Matosic '86, Bill Chase '89 and Matt Matosic '94.

Welcome Vianna Alcantara '05 – New CCHS Alumni Relations Officer



CCHS is pleased to introduce **Ms. Vianna Alcantara '05** as Central's new Alumni Relations Officer. Vianna will lead and manage Central's alumni relations efforts to actively engage our Raider alumni. Alumni have already heard from Vianna through the monthly alumni newsletter. If you do not receive the newsletter, Vianna would like to hear from you. She invites you to email her: valcantara@ centralcatholic.net or call (978) 682-0260 ext. 623.

Vianna is a member of Central Catholic's graduating Class of 2005. She earned a B.A. in International Studies and Women's Studies from Denison University (2009), where she was a Posse Foundation Scholar, and an M.Ed. in Community Engagement in Higher Education from Merrimack College (2014). After graduating from Merrimack, Vianna pursued her passion for educational equity centering on marginalized families as a researcher at the Annenberg Institute at Brown University. She also co-led the Diversity and Inclusion Plan workgroup at the Institute.

Central Catholic welcomes her breadth of knowledge and skills to the team in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Vianna's experience and talents are ideal for coordinating and developing engaging events for CCHS alumni that will provide meaningful involvement with the School. Please feel free to contact Vianna to share your CCHS stories and ideas with her.

THE CLASS OF 2017 REFLECTIONS FROM THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

On the next pages thirteen members of the Central Catholic Class of 2017 reflect on their CCHS experience and how their years at Central Catholic prepared them for success in responding to the challenges and independence of university and college life. These young Raider alumni hope their words will confidently encourage current and future CCHS students to take advantage of the opportunities for personal growth and skill development which Central Catholic provides every day.



PAUL "LUKAS" BLYTHE Hometown: Salem, NH Montana State University, MT Major: Fish & Wildlife Ecology Minor: Photography & Film Scholarship: Achievement & Natural Sciences Scholarship

SOARING EAGLE

"When I first came to CCHS I believed I could succeed in academics and sports without much effort. Boy, was I wrong! Teachers and coaches in my freshman year showed me that even if you feel you are smart and athletic, to find meaningful success at CCHS and beyond, you need to put in serious work, seek and listen to honest advice and persist to reach your goals." Lukas took this advice to heart!

Lukas' highly successful CCHS career was a superb balance of academic, athletic and community service achievements. Gold Medals in Sciences and English, a curriculum that included 17 AP and Honors level courses, additional on-line studies in Oceanography, honored as an AP Scholar with Distinction by the College Board, the Regis College Book Award and membership in the National Honor Society testified to his persistent and outstanding academic efforts. Among the athletic achievements that earned Lukas the 2017 Michael Garvey Award as the outstanding male student-athlete were: MVC All Conference as a top performer as a sprinter in both Indoor and Outdoor Track, captaining Central's 2017 Division 2 Massachusetts State Championship Boys Outdoor Track team, captain of the Raider Boys Soccer team and Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 Memorial Scholarship recipient.

Outside the classroom, Lukas "put in serious work" to earn the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, volunteered during spring vacation week with CCHS' Project Rebuild working with Habitat for Humanity in Newburgh, NY, served as a CCHS Student Ambassador, volunteered at Cor Unum Meal Center, the Catwalk-4Cancer Fashion Show, as a director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Institute and the Special Olympics-Winter Games. Despite these extensive involvements Lukas humbly states, "Through my Central Catholic experiences, I learned I cannot do everything myself. There are points in life when what you need is to lean on someone's shoulder. When I wasn't sure I could achieve the goals I had set, my teachers, coaches, friends and classmates, the whole loving CCHS community was my encouraging shoulder."

From Montana State University, comes this from Lukas: "My Central experience made the transition to college life and studies seamless. CCHS trained me to manage my time so I can juggle my academic work-load, social life as well as a double major with dexterity. Central's emphasis on urging students to reach beyond our comfort zone helped me when I arrived at MSU right from the start to establish valuable friendships with students from all over the world and to develop networks with university faculty." *



MARGARET CAI Hometown: Salem, NH Northeastern University, MA Major: Chemical Engineering/ Biochemistry Scholarship: The Honors Scholarship

INQUIRING MIND

"Exploring is a vital part of growing into adulthood – so always keep exploring," confidently urges Margaret Cai to students. These are not just perfunctory words but the mantra that guided her four-year Central Catholic experience, and most certainly, her university years now.

Many are the avenues Margaret explored and contributed to at CCHS and the local community. As 2017 Salutatorian, Margaret was at the top of a very talented, high-achieving class of 2017, while enrolled in 19 AP and honors level classes. *"My teachers taught me to manage my time academically and plan ahead."* asserts Margaret, *"and I'm so glad CCHS taught me this invaluable skill. I was able to find the time to explore the many academic and extracurricular opportunities Central offers."* A four-year recipient of the Dr. George LeMaitre '51 Scholarship for math and science, Margaret did not rest on this academic laurel, but proved to be deserving by going on to earn National Merit Commendation, Gold and Silver Medals in English, Sciences and Religious Studies, along with the Harvard Book Prize, National Honor Society induction and recognition from the College Board as a prestigious AP Scholar with Distinction.

Margaret's "explorations" included the CCHS Science Olympiad and Math League competitions, the Anime Club, Amnesty International, Passport Club and Mock Trial team. Delving into her interests in both life and health sciences, Margaret was a consistent volunteer and shadow student in various departments at Lawrence General Hospital. Her advice to younger students, "Explore everything - you'll get the most out of life if you're not afraid to explore. I looked at my CCHS career as an orange and squeezed as much juice out of it as I could."

"As a Northeastern University student majoring in chemical engineering and biochemistry, I realize Central Catholic's teachers gave us a lot of guidance on how to study independently. They taught time management skills and how to break long-term projects into smaller pieces - a skill invaluable for college success. College life is much less structured. I'm grateful that CCHS faculty taught us to decide what to do with your time and still be able to explore all the possibilities which college offers." *

UNPARALLELED POSSIBILITY

"The community of Central Catholic starts each student on a path to a greater understanding of his/her self at more than a superficial level. CCHS ignites the process of this self-discovery and creates valuable habits encouraging reflection and growth which help students become thoughtful and impactful human beings." Sally's self-discoveries continue to guide her to a celestial level of achievement and maturity. "I take great pride in performing to the best of my abilities in challenging academic coursework, sacrificing lots of time and sleep balancing my class demands and school activities."

The results of Sally's efforts at CCHS were plain to see. Numerous Gold and Silver Medals in Social Studies, Mathematics and English over the years, stellar marks in 21 AP and Honors classes, accompanied by term after term on Distinguished Honor Roll, earning the honor of being named a National AP Scholar by the College Board, the Harvard Book Award, Vice President of National Honor Society and Co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2017. "Aside from academic lessons, Central taught me the dignity of each person, regardless of background or station in life. Central exposed me to the value of other people's ideas as a means of defining and arriving at my own beliefs and values."

Balancing her success in intellectual exercises, Sally competed on the MVC Championship Raider Gymnastics team for four years and contributed athletic skills to the MVC Championship Fall Cheerleading Team, where she was chosen as Captain. Student Council Officer, Student Ambassador, Camp Champagnat Director and Campus Ministry Encounter Leader demonstrate the respect her peers and faculty had for Sally's maturity and responsibility.

Sally, a sophomore at Georgetown University, is majoring in Government with minors in Spanish and Statistics, and has studied in Quito, Ecuador this past summer. Though unsure as to an exact career, Sally states, *"My goals for the future include influencing existing governmental institutions to encourage US citizens to play a more active role in democracy and to create spaces more conducive to mitigating dissenting opinions."* *



MARCELLA "SALLY" HAYES Hometown: Georgetown, MA Georgetown University, DC Major: Government 2017 Co-Valedictorian



MICHAEL JASKELEVICUS Hometown: Haverhill, MA College of the Holy Cross, MA Major: Physics

THE GENUINE ARTICLE

"Central Catholic taught me that it is okay to be me, I don't have to try to be cool in the eyes of others. Discovering and growing my own interests and values has led me to success, satisfaction and well-being. I can be a book worm, study day and night for classes then run to athletic practice, then cheer wildly for classmates at games and not be thought of as uncool by my classmates or teammates. That's the kind of school Central is — encouraging students of diverse interests to stay true to themselves and fully respect and appreciate others."

Mike lived these words without pretense at CCHS over four years. Highly motivated academically and in a challenging course load which included 11 AP and Honors courses, he especially focused on intense studies in college level calculus and physical sciences. His efforts earned him Honors and High Honors grades, National Honor Society membership and designation as an AP Scholar by the College Board. *"Central's teachers, classmates, staff, coaches and advisors inspire and equip students with the tools necessary to develop their own passions and talents, academically or otherwise, and to succeed in achieving their goals."*

Mike's desire to serve CCHS, his classmates and the community was evident through his energetic involvement in so many impactful activities. A four year member of the MVC Championship Raider baseball teams, he captained the team in senior year. He also played valuable roles in the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Student Ambassadors and the Student Alumni Association. Mike's mainstay role in Campus Ministry had him assisting with school Masses, leading spiritual retreats and encounters, in Marist Youth activities and leading Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Institute. He extends his Marist spirit every day as he serves as Massachusetts Regional Chairman for Marist Youth. At CCHS, he also volunteered with disabled children in Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball. Not surprisingly, Mike aspires to serve the needs of others after earning a college degree. Whatever path he chooses after this, one can be sure it will benefit the well-being of the community of people.

"CCHS has given me the understanding and appreciation for the value of relationships. The importance of relationships has allowed me to truly value those I continue to make at Holy Cross. I try every day to create my own community at Holy Cross in the likeness of Central's." *



CAITLIN KLAUER Hometown: Andover, MA Stanford University, CA Double Major: Engineering & Product Design Scholarship: Stanford Scholarship Fund Award

PERFECT TIMING

"The intensity of several years of AP and Honors level academics while training and competing as a member of the Team USA National Synchronized Swimming Team was a very challenging time for me. A turning point came in Honors English 3 with Mr. Welch as he assigned Benjamin Hoff's book, <u>The Taoof Pooh</u>. Pooh states, Things may get a little odd at times, but they work out. You don't have to try very hard to make them work out, you just let them.' Reflecting on this put the demands of my life into a manageable perspective. I now understand that I can't control an outcome but I can control the work I put into achieving the outcome."

Caitlin Klauer is a humble, intelligent young woman with diverse abilities and interests, a strong sense of purpose, and incredible time management skills. Few students could find the success she has had inside and outside CCHS with such a demanding schedule. Along with being awarded a Harvard Book Prize, Cailtin achieved consistent Distinguished Honors grades in a curriculum which included 16 AP and Honors level courses. Caitlin's academic dedication and diverse interests earned Gold and Silver medals for her in Mathematics, English, Sciences and Visual Arts as well as membership in the National Honor Society. Her achievements academically led her to earn the prestigious recognition as a National Merit Scholar.

Outside of CCHS, Caitlin trained 20 hours a week with her club team, Optima Synchro. In the summers, she trained 50+ hours a week as a four-year member of the USA National Synchronized Swimming Team which led her to compete in the World Junior Championships in Russia in 2016 and in the UANA Pan-American Championships in Calgary, Canada in 2015 and in Riverside, CA in 2014. Caitlin was a two-time Pan-American team champion, US Open Champion in 2015 and 2017, and medalist at the US Nationals four years in a row. Caitlin earned honors as East Zone Synchro Athlete of the Year in 2017. Her passionate goal is to be chosen to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games. Aside from the rigors of this elite sport, Caitlin found time to participate as a CCHS Student Ambassador, in Math League and Art Club, and also competed on the CCHS Swim team helping the Raiders capture 2nd place in the Division II MA State Championships. She even squeezed in time to teach swimming to young girls at the local YWCA.

At Stanford, Caitlin competes on Stanford's D1 Synchronized Swimming Team, and helped the team to finish 2nd overall at the US Collegiate National Championships, and earning honors as a Collegiate All-American.

"As I look back on my first year at Stanford, I truly appreciate the academic and time management skills I attained while balancing school work at CCHS. I'm incredibly thankful for my teachers at Central Catholic who gave me the best preparation for rigorous college academics." *



ABIGAIL MADERIA Hometown: West Newbury, MA Bentley University, MA Major: Marketing Scholarship: Women in Leadership Bentley Scholarship

SERVANT-LEADER

"In 10 years I hope to see myself as a leader who is able to bring my ideas into reality and make a real and positive difference in the lives of others." The Central Catholic community fortunately did not have to wait for Abby Maderia to begin reaching these goals right in front of our eyes. In the CCHS classroom, at school events, in sports and in the local community, Abby's leadership, compassion, boundless energy and Raider Spirit profoundly influenced the character and richness of school life for Central's entire student body. The CCHS faculty and student body recognized the impact Abby had as they loudly applauded her selection as co-recipient of the 2017 Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award.

A brief glimpse of only some of Abby's energetic and spirited leadership roles clearly shows the positive impact she had on CCHS school life: 2017 Student Body President, Student Council Executive Board member, Campus Ministry freshman retreat leader, junior-year encounter leader, Eucharistic Minister, coordinator of the Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Institute, freshman orientation leader and captain of the Cross Country team. The life of every CCHS student was enriched by her devotion to a multitude of responsibilities.

Abby's compassion for the plight of others motivated her to organize "Rare Disease Day" at CCHS to bring awareness and education to the CCHS community of the need for future resources to address littleknown but lethal diseases. Her selfless volunteerism also extended outside CCHS to Emmaus House Soup Kitchen, the Boston Marathon Charity Run and the Special Olympics, to name just a few.

A member of the National Honor Society, Abby challenged herself with more than a dozen Honors and AP courses and maintained honor roll grades every year, earning a number of academic awards. Abby's words to CCHS students present and future: *"The culture of CCHS encourages you to be yourself. So you should never be afraid to be unique - to get out of your comfort zone. Don't just try to fit in when Central offers you every chance to stand out."*

As for jumping into year two at Bentley University, Abby states, "While I received phenomenal academic training at CCHS, Central also provided me with many life lessons I have carried to college. By developing an even stronger relationship with my faith, Central has guided many of my decisions and choices that I have made in college and in my life. Central introduced me to the person I want to be through the values and people I was surrounded by." *



GRACE QUARATIELLO Hometown: Atkinson, NH Massachusetts Institute of Technology Double Major: Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Scholarship: MKS Instruments Scholarship



JOHN "JACK" SACCO Hometown: Tewksbury, MA University of Massachusetts Lowell Double Major: Business & Finance Scholarship: Dean's Scholarship & Co-op Scholarship

GOOD THINGS FROM THE HEART

"Central Catholic taught me the value of hard work. All the good things that came to me at CCHS, from attaining good grades to athletic success, required a totally dedicated effort and the sacrifices that needed to be made. The values of hard work and time management I learned allowed me to maximize the outstanding academic and extracurricular opportunities which Central Catholic offers."

These are not just words because the challenges Grace fearlessly took on required every bit of effort and skill possible — day in and day out. Grace clearly proved herself truly deserving of the Br. Augustine Pinard FMS Scholarship awarded to her in 2013 as an entering CCHS student. Four years of stellar grades in 23 AP and Honors level courses placed her in the top handful of the Class of 2017. Br. Augustine would smile approvingly if he witnessed Grace's effort, native curiosity and achievements. Consistent Distinguished & High Honors status, a Gold Medal in Technology Studies, membership in the National Honor Society, as well as earning the prestigious honor of being named a National AP Scholar by the College Board — are just some of the 'good things' that came to Grace.

'Good things' also came as a three-sport athlete. Grace's skills, mental and physical toughness as a starting defender played a key role in the Raider Girls' Soccer team capturing the 2016 MA D1 State Championship. When the soccer season finished, she was a four-year key contributor to the success of the Raider Girls Basketball team. Beyond sports, long hours of nighttime study allowed her to find time to be a Student Ambassador, assist in leadership of Camp Champagnat, freshmen orientation, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, attendee at N.H. Girls State, the US Naval Academy Summer Seminar and as a Special Olympics volunteer.

Grace reflected on her successes as a first year student at M.I.T.: "The classes I took at Central during my junior and senior years provided a great foundation for my freshman classes at M.I.T. Several of my introductory classes at M.I.T. were very similar to my AP classes at CCHS. This gave me great confidence in a new and very challenging setting. You have to be self-motivated to succeed and Central does a good job of encouraging this initiative in students."

What 'good things' will Grace work towards in the years ahead, "I hope to work in a field that allows me to constantly learn and positively impact others." *

TRUE TO ONESELF

"If I could share one piece of advice to anyone entering Central Catholic, it would be to stay true to yourself. Being yourself opens doors to doing what you love and being loved and respected for what makes you special and unique." For "Jack" Sacco those few words sum up his remarkable life and success at CCHS.

Jack is quick to ardently deny the perception that students who thrive most at Central Catholic are the athletes. In his class reflection prior to the 2017 commencement, he made it clear that to thrive and grow to one's highest potential at CCHS means "...to learn and practice the spirit of community, love, compassion, joy and gratefulness, and to share these with others daily." In the classroom, his enthusiastic spirit led him to enroll and succeed in 19 AP and Honors level courses, earning recognition by the College Board as an AP Scholar with Distinction, as well as membership in the National Honor Society. His joy in being part of a tight-knit community, built on respect for all, guided him to serve every year in Student Council, as a Student Ambassador, and most visibly sharing his talents as a lead actor in numerous Theatre Guild productions. Though not an athlete himself, Jack's genuine appreciation for his classmates inspired him to dress in biblical garb as "Moses" and strike with his staff to part the "Red Sea" of enthusiastic student spectators at athletic contests.

When you live an authentic life, fulfillment follows. As Jack ended his senior year, he was honored with the Theatre Guild, Student Council and Student Ambassador awards. When asked what he was proudest of and takes with him from his CCHS life, *"Daily I saw classmates and teachers respecting one another. We were taught respect and love for one another. As I go through the rest of my life, I plan to show this love and respect to those whom I meet in the same way that I learned at Central Catholic."*

As he reflects on his CCHS years from his present vantage point as a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Jack appreciates Central's preparation. *"By the time I started my college studies, through the efforts of my CCHS teachers, I had already developed the proper study skills that prepared me well for college assignments and exams. With the disciplined academic skills acquired at CCHS, I was able to excel in my classes right from day one at UML."*



DEVIN SULLIVAN Hometown: Chester, NH Harvard University, MA Major: Astrophysics Scholarship: Harvard Faculty Scholarship



JUNIELLY VARGAS Hometown: Lawrence, MA Providence College, RI Major: Psychology Scholarship: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - 4-Year Scholarship



TIMOTHY "TJ" VAUGHAN Hometown: N. Andover, MA Virginia Tech, VA Major: Industrial & Systems Engineering Scholarship: Provost Achievement Scholarship

FEARLESS SPIRIT

"My Central Catholic experience taught me that you cannot let fear stop you from attempting something new. Central is the perfect place to challenge yourself to go outside your comfort zone in the classroom, in activities, in serving others and in making true life-long friends. Through it all I discovered the things I am passionate about."

Devin infused his passion and energy into virtually every aspect of life at CCHS over his four years. His fearless nature and incredible work ethic in 20 challenging AP and Honors level courses earned him 2017 Co-Valedictorian honors, status as a prestigious AP National Scholar by the College Board, numerous Gold and Silver academic medals, membership in National Honor Society, the Harvard Book Prize Award and a National Merit Commendation. When there was reason to be proud of his achievements, instead one saw in Devin a humility blended with a natural curiosity that propelled him forward.

Academic success did not come at the exclusion of everything else. Devin struck an artful balance between academics, activities and a healthy high school social life. He challenged himself to try sports relatively new to him, Track, Cross Country and Volleyball. As a Student Council officer, he saw leadership as a privilege to serve his classmates. Through his involvement in Campus Ministry activities, Devin admits he derived both encouragement and support to participate in the CCHS' Project Rebuild - Habitat for Humanity, as a retreat leader, as Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Initiative, as a Student Ambassador and Student Alumni Association member, and that's just naming several leaps beyond his comfort zone.

Devin's amalgam of academic success, service to CCHS, his classmates and his Marist spirit led the faculty to honor him as the co-recipient of the 2017 Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award.

Looking back on his CCHS experience, Devin expressed, *"My teachers at Central prepared me very well and I was able to make a smooth transition to college classes at Harvard. Central exposed me to so many varied opportunities to explore and grow so I am fully confident in my ability to succeed at Harvard, to pursue interests that I developed in high school and also to try new ventures while relating with people from all over the world."*

LIVING A MARIST LIFE

"Central Catholic taught me, just as St. Marcellin believed, that every child, no matter their station in life, deserves a quality education. My goal in life is to make a positive impact in the education of youth within urban communities, perhaps doing so in the non-profit world or through political advocacy."

Everything about Junielly Vargas exemplifies the CCHS marks of a true Marist student. In every aspect of her years at CCHS, Junielly used her abilities to the utmost. Academically, she was a High Honors student every term, including completing three AP classes, elected to National Honor Society as a sophomore, 2017 Principal's Award winner and also being named an AP Scholar by the College Board.

"Serving the least favored," Marcellin Champagnat's guiding Marist principle, was integral to Junielly's choices in her life as a CCHS student and in the community at large. Her strong belief in the dignity and value of every person was readily seen at CCHS in her award-winning leadership on the Campus Ministry student team, raising funds at Central Catholic for an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, joining in the March for Life in DC, as well as her efforts for the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show. Outside CCHS, Junielly gave countless hours as a volunteer in her hometown, tutoring students at Lawrence Catholic Academy, as a server to guests at Cor Unum Meal Center, a participant in Lawrence's March Against Domestic Violence, Elevated Thought Foundation volunteer, as well as president of the Mayor's Health Task Force of the Lawrence Youth Council.

"Central Catholic's lessons have taught me that each human is made in God's image and deserves respect and honor. These lessons help me remember that with every step I take I am taking it because God has put it in my path. Courses at CCHS were challenging and tough, but looking back I am so grateful now; this preparation has allowed me to earn Dean's List in my first three semesters at Providence." *

PERFECT BALANCE

"Playing sports in three seasons for four years at CCHS, I definitely learned life-long skills and lessons that also drive my academic success, certainly in my personal and family life, and for certain, in my future professional life. My CCHS experiences, in and out of the classroom, taught me the importance of setting and balancing priorities, responsible time management and accountability to your studies, your team and yourself."

"TJ" learned and applied these lessons and skills deftly as he earned High Honors grades in his curriculum that included 10 AP and Honors level courses, concentrating in intense science and mathematics courses while a highly successful three-sport athlete. Earning recognition as an AP Scholar with Distinction and elected to the National Honor Society as a sophomore, TJ exemplifies the balance and wisdom that comes with maturity, "to put first-things-first" as he made every minute count during school, before practices and games, and in late night home study. Beyond academics and sports, service to his school and the larger local community was yet another priority as TJ gave his time to CCHS Students Ambassadors, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, and as a volunteer to the Challenger Baseball League, teaching the sport to children with disabilities.

Athletically, TJ contributed significantly to great moments in CCHS sports. An MVC All-Star in football, he played on the 2015 Raider Super Bowl team at Gillette Stadium. Serving as tri-captain of Indoor and Outdoor Track, he earned All-Conference honors in Outdoor Track in Javelin, helping to lead the Track team to the MVC Title and the Div. 2 MA State Championship in 2017. His secret to academic and athletic success: **"Do not be afraid to try new things. This allows you to discover what you really enjoy, and once you do, then dedicate as much time to these things as you possibly can. Balance and success will follow, you'll see."**

"I absolutely love my studies at Virginia Tech and made Dean's List every semester. My academic success allowed me to be chosen for the Rising Sophomore Abroad Program. In Ecuador, Peru and Chile, I studied how engineering companies operate globally, visiting companies, job sites and engineering professors in each country. The lessons I learned at Central gave me the foundation to stand out even at such a great school as Virginia Tech." *

TRUE BLUE... AND RED

"If I could take one thing from Central Catholic to Elon University, it would be the "Red Sea" – our intense students' cheering section at games and events. There's so much powerful spirit at CCHS that unites the student body. I made new friends here at Elon, and am doing my best to transplant the CCHS spirit."

Everyone who attended a big CCHS game in recent years witnessed Andrew Veilleux and his spirited crew of Raider fans, both guys and girls, urging on and cheering for their Raider classmates. A student-athlete himself, though in a much quieter arena as captain of the MVC championship Raider Golf Team, Andrew fully recognized the dedication and sacrifices student-athletes and their families made every day. Using social media and his intense Raider spirit, Andrew inspired hundreds in the student body to come to games and be loud. And they did!

Andrew's enthusiasm energized his CCHS studies as well. Academically, he shined as a consistent Distinguished Honors student, elected to National Honor Society as a sophomore and achieving top marks in seven very demanding Honors and AP courses, earning College Board designation as an AP Scholar with Distinction. Very few school activities were absent his positive contributions: Co-President of the Student Alumni Association, Campus Ministry team, Marist Youth Society, Student Ambassadors, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show Fashion Show and Recycle Club. Aside from captaining the Raider Golf team, with energy to spare, Andrew jumped into Indoor Track, sub-varsity baseball, and even varsity volleyball as a senior. And in true CCHS spirit, made time to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Lazarus House, Lawrence Catholic Academy and coached Methuen Youth Basketball, capped off by committing the extensive time and effort to earn the prestigous rank of Eagle Scout.

"In my first year at Elon University I was chosen for the Business Fellows program and was given the opportunity to travel to the United Arab Emirates to study the methods of conducting business in Dubai. The hard work I put in at CCHS and the dedication of my teachers helped me create the study habits that allow me to stand out at Elon." *



"The faster you become involved in the things that interest you, the more you enjoy and grow from all CCHS offers – four years is such a short time. Just do it!" Following her own advice, Courtney Woronka certainly never wasted a minute in or out of the classroom. Balancing strong academics including Honors and AP coursework and National Honor Society membership, community volunteerism and being a top four-year varsity athlete, as well as captain in three different sports, took extraordinary hustle.

With many team achievements and MVC Conference accolades in Field Hockey, Indoor Track and Softball, Courtney, a Bentley University softball recruit, was honored as the recipient of the 2017 Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as CCHS' outstanding female student-athlete. Her tireless example of sharp focus and relentless competitiveness, the concern, encouragement and loyalty she showed to teammates earned her genuine respect from her peers. The success she strived for was always the team's success!

The true measure of Courtney lies in her heart. "At Central, I learned, as members of the human community, we are never alone. We must always be willing to extend a hand when others are struggling and not be embarrassed ourselves to seek help." These are not just words to Courtney. Hoping to make the freshman class feel at home at CCHS, she volunteered to be co-leader of the Orientation at Camp Marist, served as a Student Ambassador, Marist Mentor to a young girl at the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club and as a CCHS retreat leader. "In my future, I hope to be owning a business and it has to be one that extends a helping hand to people in a way that benefits their life."

"Central taught me how to network appropriately not only with students, but also with faculty, staff and coaches. This stood out to the faculty at Bentley University; because of these skills I was chosen to be a Resident Assistant for my sophomore year while still on the softball team and excelling in my studies. Central taught me how to balance the important priorities and succeed with them all." *



ANDREW VEILLEUX Hometown: Salem, NH Elon University, NC Major: Finance Scholarship: Elon Presidential Scholarship



COURTNEY WORONKA Hometown: Windham, NH Bentley University, MA Major: Business Management Scholarship: Mary I. Kilcoyne Scholarship Award

CCHS President Thanks Our Philanthropic Leaders

Thank You

President **Christopher Sullivan '81** honored Central Catholic's philanthropic leaders at the "*Evening of Gratitude Dinner*" on the night of November 8, 2018 at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club, Methuen. Over 100 of Central's most faithful benefactors enjoyed dinner and were entranced by classical Chinese music on the grand piano performed by international student, **Jiaxuan-Nellie-Nie** '20.

In her keynote address to benefactors, **Zuleydy Perez '19**, related the story of the personal challenges she has responded to, among them her mother's sudden death, as well as setting and achieving the high standards of academic excellence she set for herself. On behalf of all CCHS students, Zuleydy thanked Central's benefactors for their faithful support which has positively changed, not only her life and future, but the lives and futures of so many of her classmates. She emphasized that without the opportunity to attend CCHS, she would never have been awarded the State of Massachusetts Christian Herter College Scholarship.

"We are so very grateful to all of you who have supported and continue to support the initiatives of Central Catholic over the years. Your generosity truly advances our School's mission of educating young men and women of character, compassion and achievement. Your support continues to transform the lives of our students every day," stated President Sullivan.



Zuleydy Perez '19

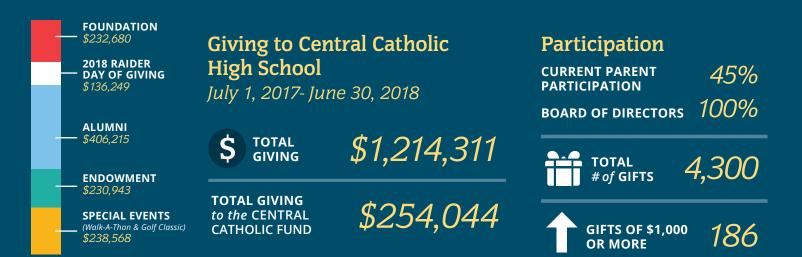


President Chris Sullivan '81, (center) shares conversation with John Giarrusso '69 and Gino Baroni '74, CCHS Board Chairman.



(L-R): Isabella Baddour '20, Samantha Cocchiaro '20 and parents, David '79 and Sharon Cocchiaro

You're invited to view the complete Annual Report on Philanthropy, listing all donors to CCHS in the 2017-2018 year: centralcatholic.net/annual-report



Thank you for making Central Catholic a Giving Priority!

Spiritual Enrollments: Masses and Prayers

Many in the Central Catholic community have requested spiritual enrollments in the Masses and Prayers of the community of Central Catholic High School. An enrollment thoughtfully expresses prayerful support to friends and family who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Your use of the Mass and Prayer Enrollment announces that a gift has been made to Central Catholic in the deceased's name. The deceased's name is entered on the pages of CCHS Chapel's Mass and Prayer Intentions Book. The deceased will be remembered as an intention at all School Masses, rosary and daily prayers. Proceeds from Mass and Prayer enrollments supports CCHS students and families in need of financial assistance.

If you wish to obtain a packet of three (3) Mass and Prayer spiritual enrollments, please mail your request for Mass and Prayer spiritual enrollments along with your name and postal address to: Tammy Stott, CCHS, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841, or email your request and postal address to *tstott@centralcatholic.net*



Central Catholic High School



THE CCHS ANNUAL APPEAL -Support the Dreams of CCHS Students

Neuroscientist, Cyber Security Analyst, Pediatric Neurologist, Mathematician, Software Engineer, Investigative Journalist, Architect, Computer Programmer, Aerospace Engineer, Non-Profit Leader, Entrepreneur: these are some of the dreams and professional goals of the young men and women of CCHS today.

Few get to the point in life where they can achieve their dreams without the help and encouragement of a devoted relative, mentor or a believing friend. This truism applies today even as it has in years past. The young women and men from every background who study diligently at Central Catholic understand that they are called to make the world a better place and to do less than this is to squander their God-given gifts and talents. But these marvelous young people need your help to achieve their dreams!

Gifts, however large or small, to The Central Catholic Fund (*unrestricted gift*) or to Fulfilling The Promise Fund (*tuition assistance*) will help these great young men and women achieve their dreams. Gifts are directed to enhancing academic programs and resources, broadening access to the Advanced Placement Program to economically challenged students, community service and retreat opportunities, regional enrichment programs, tuition assistance and more.

You can help CCHS students achieve their dreams by making a gift to the 2019 annual appeal at **centralcatholic.net/invest-in-dreams.**

THANK YOU!



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To help CCHS students, please click on Central Catholic High School, Inc., Lawrence, MA.

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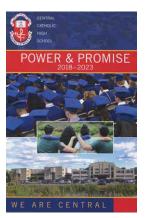
POWER & PROMISE – CCHS Announces 2018-2023 Strategic Plan

Central Catholic will always be grateful for the vision and courage of Brother Florentius, who with 50 students huddled in the Knights of Columbus building, held Central Catholic's very first classes in 1935. The School with an enrollment of nearly 1,200 young men and women from 62 communities, is among the strongest Catholic high schools in New England. Central Catholic is blessed with a bright future built upon the shoulders of over 16,000 alumni.

Bright as Central Catholic's future will continue to be, the School must address and secure important resources to respond to key challenges and opportunities to benefit the generations to come. After eighteen months of an inclusive and thoughtful process Central Catholic is sharing it's vision for it's preferred future. Through conversations with community leaders, faculty, current and prospective students and families, alumni, benefactors and friends, the School is very excited to share with you its new, five year strategic plan, **Power & Promise - 2018-2023**.

Power & Promise has three major goals:

+ Living the Marist Way CCHS must strengthen opportunities for its students to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus by meeting them where they are and inspire them to find and share the Gospel messages of love in their world.



+ Ensuring Student Success CCHS must identify and transmit the relevant knowledge, abilities and values that best serve tomorrow's college students and future professionals, and to foster these attributes through academic rigor, robust dialogue and collaboration, supportive internal and external student activities, services and opportunities.

+ Promoting Innovation Recognizing that the world in which our students will live is continually evolving, the School must respond with leading edge programs and the encouragement to be innovators and creators, empowering them to become responsible and impactful global citizens.

You're invited to review the summary of <u>Power & Promise</u>, its goals and specific objectives can be found at: centralcatholic.net/power-and-promise

Build A Legacy, Make A Lasting Impact plannedgiving.centralcatholic.net



By including Central Catholic High School in your estate plan, you can create a lasting impact on our students – now and into the future. There are also many tax benefits that come with gift planning. You can also feel good and very confident knowing your support will make a difference in the lives and opportunities of the young men and women of CCHS for years to come. If a general introduction to estate planning is of interest to you, it can be found at: *plannedgiving.centralcatbolic.net*.

There are a myriad of ways to support CCHS that leave one in control of one's retirement cash flow ...

- + Charitable Gift Annuity
- + Charitable Remainder Trust
- + Pooled Income Fund
- + Retained Life Estate
- + IRA Charitable Roll-Over
- + Beneficiary Designations

Giving to CCHS through your estate plans is also easily accomplished through a bequest. A Bequest is a charitable gift from one's estate that enables the donor to achieve their financial goals, maintain control of all one's assets and also benefit Central Catholic.

Wondering how you can support CCHS through planned giving and join more than 30 other thoughtful individuals as members of the CCHS Legacy Society? A simple click on *plannedgiving.centralcatholic.net* will give a variety of ideas and possibilities to consider planned giving that will support CCHS and its students into the future.



For more information on any aspect of planned giving, please call **David Erwin**, *Chief Advancement Officer* at (978) 682-0260 x656 or email: derwin@centralcatholic.net



The students of Central Catholic are extremely grateful to the generous, responsible and community-minded organizations and businesses listed on this page. Each supports the Central Catholic student financial aid program, making it possible for young men and women to have the opportunity for a Central Catholic education – *Transforming Young Lives Every Day*.



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Jackson Lumber & Millwork Lawrence, MA & 4 more locations



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Tuscan Kitchen & Marketplace Salem, NH & 3 more locations



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Please Consider Patronizing our Thoughtful and Committed Community Partners! Thank You!

RAIDERSNAPS 2018 - 2019



On a rainy November day the entire student body participated in the 2018 Raider Walk-a-thon raising over \$120,000 to support exciting initiatives at CCHS.



Students at CCHS are learning to apply classroom principles and innovating with the aid of 3D Printer technology.



D1 North Sectional title.

Led by Boston Globe and Boston Herald All Scholastic, Kaylee Thomas '19, the Raider Girls Varsity Basketball team went undefeated as MVC D1 Champs and captured the MIAA

Boston Globe & Herald All-Scholastic, Kerrigan Hemp '20 captured two MIAA Div. 2 State Swimming Championships in the 500m freestyle and 100m backstroke in Fall 2018.



Imogene Kline '20 assists Noah Gilbert '20 as he, along with over 80 CCHS students, donated blood at the annual CCHS Red Cross Bloodmobile in November 2018.



The Theatre Guild opened its 18-19 season with an original musical, "Happily Ever After" written by English teacher, **Sharman Merrill '87**SM and Social Studies teacher, Matthew Joyal '08.



Led by Boston Globe & Boston Herald All Scholastic, Kevin Constant '19, the Raider Boys Varsity Basketball team captured the MVC D1 Championship and competed in the D1 MIAA



grandparents, Robert & Joanne Kramer and Larry & Carole Ellstein, joined over 700 students and guests to celebrate Freshmen Grandparents Day in October.



For nearly 30 years CCHS students have sacrificed their spring vacation week to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, most recently in 2018 with HFH, Newburgh, NY.





The musical talents of CCHS students was on full display in December as the Concert Band, led by band director, Danielle Marine, performed its Winter Concert, "There's No Business Like Snow Business" before a delighted audience

Top college admissions officers visited CCHS "The Write Stuff" in the Fall to review the college essays of the senior class (L-R): Madeline Kern, Johns Hopkins University, reviews an essay written by Samantha Wendlandt '19.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley visited with students at CCHS and celebrated the Thanksgiving Mass with the school community.



Participating in the 2018 Peter O'Sullivan Memorial Cross Country Run/Walk in November was a Raider family affair for the Georges (L-R): **Brett George '18** (Holy Cross freshman), father, **Chris George '82** & **Ryan George '21**



Raider Cheerleaders raised \$2,500 for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and in recognition, the NE Patriots Cheerleaders invited the Raiders to a cheer clinic in May 2019.



The 12th annual student-run Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, supporting the great cause of cancer research and patient treatment, is coming on April 27, 2019. To date it has raised over \$300,000 over the years



The Raider Varsity Wrestling team took on the state's very best and handily captured the MIAA D2 MA State Championship.



Visions Literary Magazine, led by teachers, Mark Svendsen and Matthew Joyal '08, held its very popular seasonal "Coffeehouse and Open Mike Night" in December 2018 featuring original performances of song, poetry and prose written by CCHS students.



The CCHS Select Chorus under director, Willie Jones, added their inspired and melodious talents to the season at their Winter Concert.



20 Central Catholic students spent their 2018 February vacation bringing medical supplies and assisting in building aqueducts in remote villages of the Dominican Republic.



Raiders Football captured the MVC D1 Championship and then stunned perennial state power, Everett HS, in the final minute advancing to the D1 North Final in November.



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Faculty & Staff

BR. JAMES HALLIDAY, FMS, Director of Student Activities **>**

New CCHS Faculty & Staff 2018-2019 The CCHS Community Welcomes...

Zachary Adamopoulos '09 Mathematics

Vianna Alcantara '05 Alumni Associate

Kelly Costello School Adjustment Counselor

Clarisol DeJesus World Languages Willie Jones Chorus Director

Lisa Keller Admissions Data Assistant

Anne Marinaro Administrative Assistant

Jessica Musumarra Human Resources Officer Heather Notaro Annual Giving & Communications Manager

Laura O'Connor World Languages

Ellen Rinklin School & College Counseling Office Assistant Jeanne Smythe Library Assistant

Dominick Steadman Business & Technology

Lori Stolos Admissions Associate

CHARLES "COACH A" ADAMOPOULOS, Business Teacher and Head Coach of Football,

was honored twice this Fall for the team's success on the gridiron. He was named MVC Div. 1 "Coach of the Year" by the Eagle Tribune and the New England Patriots and NFL Hall of Famer, Andre Tippett, presented "Coach A" the "Coach of The Week Award" following the Raiders huge win over Everett HS.



Coach Adamopoulos with Andre Tippett and the 2018 MVC Champs

KATIE (SULLIVAN) ANDRADE, English & Social Studies Teacher, and husband Matt, celebrated the birth of a son, Theodore "Teddy" Charles, 6 lbs. 9 oz. on January 12, 2018. Teddy was welcomed home by big brother Will.



Theodore "Teddy" Andrade, CCHS Class of 2036 **BR. ERNEST BELAND**, **FMS**, recently celebrated his 60-Year Jubilee as a Marist Brother. Though retired, Br. Ernest serves faithfully as a substitute teacher regularly whenever needed at CCHS.

LAUREN BINGHAM, Visual Arts Teacher, celebrated her marriage to Tyler Roesser in August 2018.

VICTORIA BLASZAK, Campus Minister and husband, ZACH BLASZAK, Assistant Director of Athletics & Athletic Trainer, welcomed the birth of a son, Matthew Richard, on July 2. Big brother, Nathan, and big sister, Julianna, are excited to have a new brother:

JEANNE BURNS, Academic Dean, was honored as a recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May 2018. Jeanne was honored for her contributions in her various roles as Teacher, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Vice-Principal and Academic Dean.

STACY CICCOLO, Social Studies Teacher and Head Coach of Raider Softball, was honored as Eagle Tribune "Coach of the Year" for Spring 2018. Over 15 seasons, her teams have compiled 294 wins vs. 94 losses.

DAVID DEFILLIPPO '66, Director of

Communications, was honored as a recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May 2018. Dave was honored for his contributions over 48 years in varied roles as Teacher, Guidance Director, and CCHS Principal.

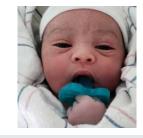
BRIAN FLAHERTY, Religious Studies

Teacher & Campus Ministry, and his wife Lynn, welcomed a son, Brendan Kieran, 10 lbs. 11 oz. on February 3, 2018. Siblings Kevin, Erin, Declan and Caitlin are all thrilled to have a new brother:

BR. JAMES HALLIDAY, **FMS**, Director of Student Activities and Social Studies Teacher, recently celebrated his 50-Year Jubilee as a Marist Brother: Br. Jim has also served as Guidance Counselor, Teacher, Founder of Project Rebuild and currently as Director of Student Activities. (See photo at top of page.)

JAZMINE HENRIQUEZ, Main Office

Administrative Assistant, and husband Jonathan, welcomed the birth of a son, Noah, on August 9. Big brothers, Johnny and Jaiden are excited to have a new brother.



Noah Henriquez, CCHS Class of 2036

DENNIS KING, *Science Department Chair*, was inducted into the Chelmsford HS Athletic Hall of Fame for his multiple championship wrestling career in high school. (See *photo on top of next page.*)



Dennis King, Inductee to Chelsmford HS Athletic Hall of Fame

JODI LINNEHAN KRINER, was appointed to the CCHS administrative team as Director of Academic & Instructional Technology.

MICHAEL LEAL '94, Mathematics Teacher & Coach, was honored as the Eagle Tribune "Coach of the Year" for Boys Outdoor Track for Spring 2018.

CHRISTINE LEONARD '06, English Teacher, celebrated her marriage to Mario Thompson in October 2018.

DANIELLE MARINE, *Music and Bands Director*, celebrated her marriage to Liam Kelly in December 2017.



Danielle Marine & Liam Kelly wed December 2017

KEVIN MCCARTHY, Director of School &

College Counseling, was recognized by the M.I.T. Admissions Office for his exceptional college counseling efforts on behalf of his students.

MARC PELLETIER '79, stepped down as Head Coach of Baseball capping off an extraordinarily successful 30-year tenure, highlighted by 11 MVC Championships, a record of 408 wins and his Raider teams qualifying for the MIAA Tournament in 26 of 30 years. He is an inductee in both the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame and the MA Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.



Coach Marc Pelletier '79 ends 30-year Raider baseball career

BR. RENE ROY, FMS '59, was honored by the CCHS community as he was named Central Catholic's first President Emeritus at the opening school Mass on the Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux in October:



Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, President Emeritus

RONALD RUSSO, Religious Studies Teacher, completed a 12-week program with the Citizens Police Academy, Salem NH. Among his instructors were police officers and CCHS alumni: Joe Keating '96, Joe Touma '97, Basil Chingros '91, Chad Clark '93 and Mike McCarthy '00.

THOMAS SIPSEY '03, *Dean of Students*, and *Alexandra Zambino '07* celebrated their engagement in September 2018.

MICHAEL STAROPOLI, Business & Technology Teacher, retired in June 2018 after an illustrious career of over 40 years in education, the last 12 at CCHS.



Michael Staropoli retires from CCHS

MARIE THEROUX, World Languages Teacher and Chair Person, celebrated her marriage to Yershon Duenás Candiotti in January 2019.

MONIKA THORNHILL '10, World

Languages Teacher, and Randy Pimentel, celebrated their marriage in September 2018 at Glen Magna Farms in Danvers, MA. Sister, Sydney Thornhill '14, was Maid of Honor, while brother, Alex Thornhill '07, officiated the ceremony and was a groomsman.

DANIEL TRINIDAD, *Maintenance Staff*, celebrated his marriage to Carmen Gomez in August 2018.

GABRIELA TWAALFHOVEN, Religious

Studies Teacher, and husband Nick, welcomed the birth of a daughter, Cecilia, on March 10, 2019. Big sister, Lidia is thrilled to have a new baby sister:

JOSEPH WELCH '90, English Teacher,

Coach & Summer Term Principal, was recognized with an official commendation from Stanford University for excellence in the teaching of English and Written Expression.

News from the Board of Directors

Christopher F. Sullivan, President of Central Catholic, has announced the election of three new members to the School's Board of Directors. Christopher P. McCarthy '92, Managing Director, Horizon Kinetics Asset Management, will also serve on the Board's Investment Committee. Chris and his wife, Sharon, are the parents of Madelyn '21. Daniel J. Norris, Director and Chair, Corporate Department, McLane Middleton Professionals, also serves on the Board's By-Laws Committee. Dan and his wife, Lori, are the parents of Kaylyn '21 and Sean '21. Michael T.Woronka '86, CEO and Co-Owner, Action Ambulance Service, Inc., serves additionally on the Board's Nominating Committee. Mike and his wife, Tracey, are the parents of CCHS alumnae, Lindsay '14 and Courtney '17.

Gino J. Baroni '74 was unanimously elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the CCHS Board of Directors assisted by Gerald C. Kent, Jr., who serves as Vice-Chairman.

The Central Catholic High School community owes a genuine debt of gratitude to five retiring members of the Board of Directors for their insightful and influential leadership on the CCHS Board: Board Chair, Joseph P. Faro '87, Joseph R. Malarney, Jeffrey D. Sheehy, Margaret G. "Peggy"Ward and James B. Zenevitch '80. CCHS is very pleased that

Joseph Faro and Jeffrey Sheehy will continue to serve on the Development Committee, while Margaret Ward remains a key member of the Finance Committee.

The CCHS Board of Directors is honored to have the expertise and contributions of several Raider alumni as members on the Board's Subcommittees. Development Committee: Kevin Ebert '03 and Mark Ebert '02, Jack Kaslow '49, Jon Machado '07 and Atty. Laurence Rossi '64, Finance Committee: Robert DeLuca '63, Investment Committee: Sean Burkardt '03, Building & Grounds: Albert Peterson '50 and Jon Kasper '02.

Class Notes

TARA MOREAU, Physical Education & Health Teacher >

Class Notes on alumni of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. Central Catholic's alumni are grateful to our Class Correspondents for their efforts to enrich the Emblem by sharing notes on their classmates. Several classes still need a Class Correspondent, if you'd like to serve your class as a Class Correspondent, please email: **hnotaro@centralcatholic.net** or call **Heather Notaro** at (978) 682-0260 x625

If your CCHS Year of Graduation ends in "4" or "9," your reunion year is NOW! It's time to start planning for a CCHS reunion get-together. If you are interested in helping to start or plan your reunion (can be done through conference calls if you are not in the area) or would like to find out if your class is having a reunion, please contact Vianna Alcantara '05 in the CCHS Alumni Office at (978) 682-0260 x632 or email: valcantara@centralcatholic.net

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The Central Catholic High School community will always be indebted to the 50 members of its first graduating class. Their legacy lives in every graduate and current student to this day.

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The late WALTER "SKEETS" SCANLON, former athletic director, legendary baseball coach and Athletic Hall of Famer for Methuen High School, was honored in June 2017 with the dedication of the new baseball field at the high school. A luncheon and outdoor ceremony preceded the unveiling of a plaque and dedication stone.

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1948

Correspondent: **Anthony R. Fragala**, tonyfragala@comcast.net

THE CLASS OF 1948 held its annual summer get-together with a luncheon on July 26 at Bertucci's Restaurant, Andover: Attending were *Fr. Guy Vellardita, OFM*, who came from El Salvador, *Jim Maloney, Vin Landers* and *Tony Fragala*. Eight others sent regrets due to previous commitments.

1949 10

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JOE WOJTKIEWICZ, semi-retired independent Oil Company operator, celebrated his Irish heritage on St. Paddy's Day at the O'Brien Energy Company's annual Celtic Celebration in Shreveport, LA with his grandson, Graham Maxwell. Joe was stationed at Barksdale AFB during the Korean War as a top-security atomic bomb cartographer. He has lived in Shreveport since 1951.



Joe Wojtkiewicz '49 with grandson, Graham Maxwell at St. Paddy's Day celebration

1950

Correspondent: **G.Thomas Catalano**, gtom331@comcast.net

DR. JOSEPH KALIL, now retired, earned a distinguished career as a Dentist in Methuen and served as Past President of the Massachusetts Dental Society. His hobbies are now writing poetry, music and photography. Dr. Joe is a graduate of the BU School of Dental Medicine and University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Including son, Dr. Kenneth Kalil '78, and grandson Ryan '20, there will one day be six Kalil family members with the title of Doctors of Dental Medicine.

1951

Correspondent: **Roland E.Theberge**, rotheberge@comcast.net

1952

Correspondent: Frank Collopy, franemco@comcast.net

FRANK COLLOPY wanted classmates to know of the sad passing in 2017 of two dear classmates, John "Jack" Jordan and Francis "Bucky" Poole. Jack, a Wentworth Institute of Technology alum, served in the US Army and had a distinguished career at ATT, North Andover. Bucky, a CCHS Athletic Hall of Famer in three sports and Spring Hill College, AL alumnus, spent over 30 years as a leader for Raytheon in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Abu Dhabi.

1953

Correspondent: **G. Joseph Shaheen,** *joe-bun@comcast.net*

DR. JOHN NICEFORO retired from a distinguished career in the general practice of medicine after 54 years.

REV. GEORGE RILEY, OSA, retired from Villanova University in 2017 after 55 years of distinguished service to the university.



Rev. George Riley '53, OSA



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

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1955

Correspondent: John A. Mele, meleplaya@verizon.net

1956

Correspondent: **Thomas Caffrey,** tcaffrey@caffreylawoffice.com

Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,sm irishmmr@earthlink.net

WOODROW "WOODY" LIVINGSTON

was featured in an article in *"The Harvest"* the magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, ME. After retiring, Woody moved to Maine and was inspired to participate in prison ministry. He visits prisoners every Thursday at the Mountain View Correctional Facility.

JERI (COSTELLO) ZAPPALASM and her family traveled to Disney World, Florida last December to celebrate the 55th birthday of her son, *Fred* '80.

MARIA (BELLANTE) ROSATISM and

husband, Jim, continue to travel the world. They have vacationed this year to the Seven Arab Emirates, including Abu Dhabi, Oman and Dubai.

1957

Correspondent: Al DeLuca, adeluca@woodworthmotors.com

1958

Correspondent: *Thomas McNulty, thom@mcnultylaw.net*

ANTHONY LAURENZA returned to CCHS after 60 years in May 2018 to have his 1958 diploma presented to him by CCHS president, *Chris Sullivan '81* and Doreen Keller, CCHS principal. Anthony was unable to attend the 1958 commencement.



Anthony Laurenza '58 was presented his CCHS 1958 diploma by Christopher Sullivan '81, CCHS president and Doreen Keller, CCHS principal

1959 📶

Correspondents: *Alfred E.Torrisi, aetorrisi@gmail.com*

Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

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RICHARD COUTU was presented the Distinguished Alumni Medal and Citation by the Marist College Alumni association in 2017. Richard passed away recently from cancer. He had strived to bring about positive change in Appalachia, renowned scholar of thirteen books and over 200 journal articles.

1960

Correspondents: *Eugene H. Ginchereau,* captehg1@aol.com

Patricia (Elia) Coco,SM librapatty@comcast.net

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1961

Correspondents: *Robert L.Veilleux,* gettogether3@yahoo.com

Maurice J.Viscuso, momov@aol.com

1962

Correspondent: Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy,sM cassidyj1@verizon.net

27 MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARY HS

CLASS OF 1962 gathered on June 4, 2017 at the Atkinson, NH Country Club in celebration of their 55th Reunion. They are looking forward to the 60th.

MICHAEL WHOLLEY, BRIGADIER

GENERAL USMC (RET.), recently retired as General Counsel for NASA. Mike's distinguished career impressively includes a B.A. from Harvard 1966, a Juris Doctorate from University of Virginia Law School, an LL.M. from George Washington University, Bronze Star F-4 combat fighter pilot in the Vietnam War, Staff Judge Advocate (JAG) and Chief Judge for the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Washington, DC, among many roles before retiring from the military.



Michael Wholley '62, Brigadier General USMC (ret.) recently retired as NASA General Counsel

1963

Correspondent: *Honorable Terry Flynn, porterpup I @aol.com*

JIM REGAN is finding retirement "fantastic". After 39 years, he retired as Chief Underwriting Officer for Starr Companies, Illinois.

DR.THOMAS VANDERSPURT and wife, Maureen, traveled a section of the Great Wall of China in 2017.Tom says "Six continents down – only one more continent to go!" (See photo on top of next page)



Tom Vanderspurt and wife, Maureen, visit the Great Wall of China



Correspondent: Kenneth Gabriel, emblem@centralcatholic.net

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STEPHEN KELLEY was honored by induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence in November 2017. Steve celebrated his 51st year as an employee of the Club and currently serves as Associate Director. Steve joins three dozen CCHS alums to be inducted in the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Alumni Hall of Fame.



Steve Kelley '64 is deservedly honored with induction to the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Alumni Hall of Fame

1965

Correspondent: *Louis DiBerardinis, loudib@mit.edu*

MARK GRIFFIN, upon retirement from his career in education, is the Principal for Mark Griffin & Associates, LLC. He and his wife, *Rayma '66sm*, also are the founders of Eagle Hill School-Greenwich, CT. (See photo at top of page)



Mark Griffın '65 & Rayma '66sm

1966

Correspondent: James P. Dziadosz, jardscentral66@aol.com

JIM COLEMAN is now a Math Instructor at Northern Essex Community College in the Transition To College Programs.

1967

Correspondent: **Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr.,** pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com

CHARLIE DAHER was named "Sportsman of the Year" by the Eagle Tribune. His support in the name of his business, Commonwealth Motors, saved the former Greater Lawrence Boys & Girls Christmas Basketball Tournament from its demise. The tournament is now known as the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic. For over 30 years, Charlie has supported student-athletes in countless ways in the region.

MICHAEL LOPIANO, happily writes that after 40 years in the IT/Telecom industry he has recently retired as Director of Contracting for Ericsson, Inc. Mike and his wife, Sarah, live in Raleigh, SC.

JOHN (SHANE) WATSON celebrated his 14th wedding anniversary this year. His 13th anniversary was a trip from California across America into Canada stopping by to visit classmates in the states. He camped in the White Mountains and later visited former CCHS teacher, *Joe Madigan*.



Ken Hajjar '67, former CCHS English teacher, Joe Madigan, John "Shane" Watson '67 and Chris Faris '67

CHRIS FARIS makes his home in the 1809 historic tavern he restored in Richmond, ME. (Yes, Shane stopped there too.) **ROBERT REITANO** is a Professor in the Practice of Finance at the International Business School at Brandeis University.

1968

Correspondent: Joseph A. Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

DR. DAVID AVILA, legendary pediatrician in the Merrimack Valley, has stepped back from private practice from Pediatric Professional Associates, the practice he established over decades in Methuen, MA. Dr. Richard LaSpina '90 continues Dr. Avila's great legacy in this practice.



Dr. David Avila '68

LARRY NEWMAN is the state's most respected historian, record keeper and announcer for high school cross country and track & field. A track athlete at CCHS and at Northeastern University.



Larry Newman '68, the region's legendary high school and collegiate track historian



Correspondent: John Giarrusso, johnnyg24@comcast.net

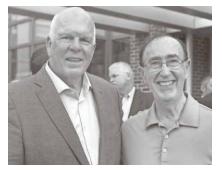
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DENNIS DIZOGLIO is being very productive in retirement as he has authored a newly published book, *The Value of Political Capit§I*. His book, like many others by CCHS alums, resides in the Alumni Authors Collection in the CCHS Library.

1970

Correspondent: **Thomas Forzese**, 4sayz@comcast.net

DENNIS MCCARTHY experienced some "Brady Magic" as he met Tom Brady, Sr. at an event at Northern Essex Community College in 2017.



Dennis McCarthy '70 (at right) speaks with Tom Brady, Sr., the GOAT's Dad

THOMAS SKUSEVICH works as Business Consultant for MYXCEL HR which provides Cloud and Saas services and human resource management.

1971

Correspondent: William Carney, carneywt@optonline.net

JIM DELISLE has published his 20th book, Doing Poorly on Purpose, focusing on gifted students who underperform in school.

DENNIS LAMBERT, 38 years in commercial real estate management, is currently managing the Chicago Board of Trade property in downtown Chicago. He has been in Chicago since graduating CCHS in 1971. He and his wife, Laura, of 40 years, have three grown children.

PHIL SANGUEDOLCE retired last year as a school-based clinical psychologist but continues in private practice. He also teaches in the graduate studies program at Plymouth State University, NH.

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Whether you made a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or much more, our students directly benefit in scholarship aid and school programs as a result of your loyal support. Every gift makes a difference every day. DAN SCANLON is a commercial real estate broker with Colliers International and living in Auburn, NH.

LOUIS TORTORA and family relocated to Chapel Hill, NC in 2011 from NYC. He has four very successful children which he tries to keep up with.

WILLIAM ZIADY is the Owner, President, and Producer of Match Frame Productions in the Miami, FL area. His company provides professional still photography services and promotional videos. Bill is also a camera operator for the Florida Panthers of the NHL.

1972

Correspondent: Atty. Robert C. Autieri, rcalaw1@aol.com

MARK MENERY, retired from a career in financial services, and now enjoys singing classic songs by Frank Sinatra and others at Shadi's Restaurant, North Andover, MA.

1973

Correspondent: *James Boucher, boucher,jim@gmail.com*

CARMEN DEFILLIPPO retired in September as Chief of Operations for the Pepperell, MA Wastewater Treatment Facility. He will fill some of his free time as the proud new grandfather to Ella Grace.



Correspondents: *Gino J. Baroni,* gbaroni@tridentgrp.com

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

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CHARLES ANNALORO, retired after 40 years in the investment industry, the last 27 years as a VP for Investments at Morgan Stanley. He and wife, Heather, are planning adventures traveling and visiting family. They will split time between Longboat Key, FL and the MA North Shore.

JIM BEAUCHESNE was honored for his extensive efforts in preserving Lawrence's proud history with presentation of the Eartha Dengler History Award.



Are you a CCHS Alumni? Have you authored a book, novel, or text book?

Please send a copy to the Alumni Office and we will proudly add it to our Alumni Authors collection in our CCHS Library.The collection inspires today's CCHS Students.

1975

Correspondent: Gary J. Gallant, gjgallant@comcast.net

PAUL LAMBERT is a Senior Estimator for Keville Enterprises, Inc. of Marshfield, MA. Paul has extensive expertise in the construction management field.

1976

Correspondent: Joseph S. DiSalvo, joceltic@optonline.net

1977

Correspondent: John C. Housianitis, jchdagreek@aol.com

RICHARD CICCARELLI has followed his artistic passions across Europe, San Francisco and New York City. He has built Ciccarelli Studio in Sonoma County, CA. He is a diversely talented painter and architect.

DAVID MAROON has built a reputation as one of the top hair stylists in the region as owner of Maroon's Hair Salon, North Andover, MA.

PHIL MOORADIAN has been making music as an avocation and singing with his band, Bad Medicine, for years. He brought the band to play at the 1977 CCHS reunion.



Phil Mooradian '77 rocks the 40th Class Reunion

1978

Correspondent: **Dennis A. Conlin,** daconlin@comcast.net



Correspondents: **Stephen A. Daly,** sdalynh@comcast.net

Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

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REV. JOHN DELANEY was chosen as the 2018 *"Irishman of the Year"* by Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians at the 147th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Fr: Delaney is Pastor of Sacred Hearts Parish, Haverhill, MA.

MICHAEL DELUCA was honored by the Rotary Club of Andover, MA with its *"Citizens Who Care"* award in recognition of his many years of volunteer service to the local community.

JIM MORAN, M.A. from Harvard University and Hardware Architect, is a Senior Member of the Technical Staff at Draper Laboratory. Jim is also an Adjunct Professor at UMass Lowell in Computer Architecture. His sons, *Alex '10* and *Phillip* '13, CCHS alums, earned an MPH and BFA respectively.

ROBERT QUINN, formerly Commanding Officer of the NH State Police, has been appointed by the Governor to the role of Assistant Commissioner for the NH Department of Public Safety. Bob's daughter, *Nicole Grace*, is a member of the CCHS Class of 2022.

JOSEPH SOLOMON serves as the Chief of Police for the City of Methuen, MA.

1980

Correspondents: Kevin McElhinney, kmcelhinney@verizon.net

Lynne (DiMauro) Lovasco,sm Lindzey62@msn.com

MARGARET DESALVO WELCHSM

sends a hello to her 1980 St. Mary HS classmates. She is a teacher in the Lewisville Independent School District in Texas.

FRED ZAPPALA, continues to enjoy a "magical" career with Disney. He has held senior management positions in Disney World, Disneyland and is now with Adventures by Disney in CA.

1981

Correspondent: *Philippe Thibault, p.thibault@comcast.net*

ROBERT RADIE is President and CEO at Egalet Corporation, Wayne, PA. Egalet Corp. a fully integrated specialty pharmaceutical company focuses on developing, manufacturing and commercializing innovative treatments for pain and other conditions.

1982

Correspondent: John M. Shaheen, johnshaheen@comcast.net

ALVIN CHAPITAL, MBA Suffolk University with 25 years of sales, marketing and management experience, is Consulting Principal with DSG Consulting in Washington, DC. Alvin was welcomed as a new member of the Board of Trustees for Merrimack College.

MARK GILDAY continues to enjoy a successful career as a Senior Sales Executive for HESS Energy. He and wife, Kathy, recently moved to a waterfront home in Salisbury, MA.

1983

Correspondents: Francis "Chip" MacDonald, Jr., chipmacdonald@verizon.net

Tina (LaCroix) Conlin,[™] tconlin@comcast.net

DAVID GILDAY and wife, Maureen, live in Roanoke, VA. Dave is owner of a successful general contracting company. They have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

XAVIER "ED" PELAEZ, formerly a Naval Intelligence Officer with the Navy's Special Operations command in CA, has taken his many years of expertise to Arizona where he is the Veterans Workforce Specialist for the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

COL. CHARLES SAMARIS, US Army, retired in June from active duty after an illustrious 25⁺ year career as an engineering officer, combat engineer and leader of a division of the US Army Corps of Engineers.



Correspondents: **Steve Lyons,** slyons@softwarerx.com

Wayne A. DeLuca, waynedeluca@gmail.com

Interested in working on a committee to plan the reunion? Contact CCHS Alumni Office at (978) 682-0260 x632. STEVE PETERSON has mounted quite a streak. Every Father's Day weekend Steve makes the trip to the Mount Washington Road Race to run the 7.6 miles uphill to the summit of Mount Washington. Starting in 1988, Steve has mounted a streak of 31-years participating in this challenging race.



Steve Peterson '84 (2nd from left) celebrates reaching the summit at yet another Mt. Washington Road Race

DAVID STRUFFOLINO has joined WBZ News Radio in Boston. Dave reports on traffic and highway conditions from the ground and is also the backup reporter from the WBZ traffic helicopter.

TIMOTHY THOMPSON is the Chairman and CEO of APTUS Health, Reading, MA. Aptus provides multichannel solutions for health and life sciences companies.

1985

Correspondents: *Timothy Hart, thart@centralcatholic.net*

Christine (Found) Dunn,™ christinedunn@rocketmail.com

DAVID AUSTIN is a Partner in the NH law firm of Burke & Eisner: He earned a Juris Doctor from Seattle University School of Law.

WAYNE SHEEHAN is the new Head Coach of Boys Ice Hockey at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Dover, NH.

1986

Correspondents: *Bill Chase, bchaseii@hitechcorp.biz*

Lynne (Pilat) Chase,5M lchase@winnco.com

1987

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

Michael Bellanti,

michaelbellanti@bellantilawoffices.com

Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

BRIAN GILDAY is founder and CEO of two technology companies, now is President of Municode Web. He lives in Oregon with his wife,Tracy, and they have 3 children.

ALBERT LARA is the Communications Specialist for Northeast Utilities Service Co. in CT.

1988

Correspondent: *Mark T. Duquette, mark_duquette@yahoo.com*

KEVIN GUARD DOHERTY and wife, Erin, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Gwendolyn Jane, in August 2018.

BRIAN FENLON is Owner and Loan Officer for All East Mortgage Advisors, LLC in West Boylston, MA.

ANGEL SANTIAGO is a Private Investigator working for Colleran Investigative Services, Haverhill, MA. He works alongside *Ed Burke* '88.

MATTHEW ZAPPALA and wife, *Maryellen Lopez Zappala '92sM*, welcomed home their first child, Alexandra Rose in January 2018. *Rosario Zappala '66* and wife, Katie, are delighted with their new grandchild. *Andrew Zappala '96* is Alexandra's #1 uncle.



Correspondents: **John Gianino,** *john.gianino@att.com*

Robin Ard,sm Rockin571@aol.com

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

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JEFF AKSTIN has been appointed to fill the role of Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Haverhill, MA. Jeff's daughter, *Aimee*, is a member of the Class of 2022.

LT. COL. SEAN JUDGE, prior to his untimely passing, authored a detailed account of the WWII Theater in the Pacific, entitled The Turn of the Tide in the Pacific War, subtitled Strategic Initiative, Intelligence and Command, 1941-1943. Available at: www.amazon.co.uk

J. P. KUMAR recently returned from a 3-year stay in Ireland for Catepillar, Inc. where he serves as Senior Corporate Counsel.

ERIK MARINO spent the 2017TV season as one of the seven new comedy writers added to the team at *Saturday Night Live*.

JEFF SULLIVAN, Cornell University grad and retired US Navy officer, has left the high powered business world and is now Digital Media Administrator for K-12, Williamsburg Christian Academy, VA.

DR. STEPHEN THEBERGE is a Professor of Chemistry who is always sought after by science majors at Merrimack College.

1990

Correspondents: **Fred D'Agata,** FDAgata@hotmail.com

Jeremy Hay, jhay@centralcatholic.net

Kami Buntin Crawford,sM kcbrn26@aol.com

KERRY ANN (DEFILLIPPOSM) CALOBRISI, has been appointed Assistant Principal at the McCarthy Middle School, Chelmsford, MA.

DONNA (SANTACROCE) HENDERSON[™] has been named the new Principal of St. Monica School, Methuen, MA.

MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ owns a political consulting firm in Los Angeles, CA. Matt and his wife, Renee, a corporate attorney, welcomed their first child in May, 2018.

1991

Correspondent: *Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin,*[™] wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

JEREMY BROOKS has earned the rank of Captain in the US Army and most recently stationed at Fort Bragg, NC.

DOUGLAS HUGGAN, Commander USN, has retired from the US Navy. Most recently serving as Commander of the Naval Support Activity Center in Panama City, FL. He and his wife, Inge, now make their home in Oklahoma.



Commander Doug Huggan '91 (center) at US Navy command retirement ceremony

OSCAR ROJAS, Harvard University grad with an MBA as well, is a Senior Software Engineer at Ellevation Education, which specializes in program management software for English Language Learners and their school districts. **Send us your news!** Email your class note to **emblem@centralcatholic.net** or the Class Correspondent listed for your class. Don't forget to send along color photos!

BRENT SMITH, PHD, has been promoted to Full Professor of Marketing at the Erivan K. Haub School of Business at Saint Joseph University, Philadelphia. Brent earned his Doctorate from Drexel University.



Prof. Brent Smith, PhD addresses marketing class at St. Joseph University, PA

PETER STOPYRA is the Regional Operations Trainer at Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., Holliston, MA.

1992

Correspondents: *Michael T. Torrisi, MTTorrisi@gmail.com*

Sinead Cassidy,SM sincass02@hotmail.com

BRYAN FAZIO, CFP continues a successful career in financial services. He is First Vice-President for Investments with Wells Fargo in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. He and his wife have two young daughters, Stella and Lucy.

JOEL HUDDLESTON and his work touches everyone who uses Keurig K-cups. An RPI graduate, Joel is an Engineer for Keurig Green Mountain, Wilmington, MA.

TATUM O'SULLIVANSM and Dennis Bligh celebrated their wedding in 2018. Tatum is the Director of Ambulatory Risk Management and Patient Safety at North Shore Physicians Group, Peabody, MA.

ANDREW RODRIGUEZ, Dartmouth College alum, is a Partner and Managing Director of The Boston Consulting Group, currently living just outside Munich, Germany with his wife, Sandra, and two children.

THOMAS TORRISI is the Managing Director of the Legal and Compliance Division for Morgan Stanley worldwide. He makes his home in NYC.

1993

Correspondent: **Frank C. Morris,** *fcmorris@gmail.com*

GREGORIO ROJAS and his wife are co-founders of Sabio, one of the top web development schools in California.

BRIAN ST. HILAIRE is a Senior Officer Specialist for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

SHANE MACMASTER is the Director of Operations at Plummer Youth Promise, Inc., Salem, MA. Plummer serves more than 200 young men and women each year in connecting troubled young people with permanent families.

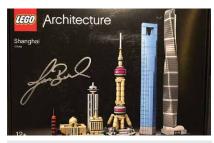


Correspondents: **Thomas J. Felago,** *tfelago@gmail.com*

James C. Riviezzo, james_riviezzo@yahoo.com

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JAMIE BERARD, Chief Design Manager for LEGO Creator and Architecture in Denmark, discovered the popularity of LEGO in China as he required bodyguards to keep the crowds back as he unveiled the Shanghai Skyline LEGO Architecture brick set to throngs of fans.



The new LEGO Architecture kit of the Shanghai Skyline created by Jamie Berard '94, Chief LEGO Architecture Designer

JOHN GIARRUSSO received a citation from Haverhill Mayor, James Fiorentini, in recognition of his life-saving actions as a police officer in Seabrook, NH. John rescued swimmers from riptides in August.

MATTHEW MATOSIC was promoted to the rank of Captain, US Army National Guard. Matt has two roles, he is the Aidede-Camp for Major General Gary Keefe the MA National Guard's Adjutant General and Battle Captain for the Guard's Joint Operations Center.



Capt. Matthew Matosic '94 (center) with MA Gov. Charlie Baker and Major General, Gary Keefe

MATTHEW WITTE brings his successful real estate expertise now as a Sales Associate at William Raveis Real Estate, Mortgage and Insurance, Andover, MA. Matt is also a Mathematics Teacher at Chelmsford HS.

1995

Correspondent: Jason M. Ball, jayball77@aol.com

DANIEL LANG, Holy Cross grad, is Vice-President, Fixed Income Securities for Janney Montgomery Scott, Boston.

1996

Correspondents: *Michael J. Armano, mike@attorneyarmano.com*

Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

ADAM TAYLOR, MAJOR USAF (RET.)

continues to serve the Air Force in civilian life as a Long Range Plan Program Analyst for the US Air Force Strategic Operations Center, Hurlburt, FL.

STEPHEN SIERPINA was appointed Principal of Windham High School, NH.

BRIAN WELCH works as a Material Program Manager for Mission Systems with Raytheon, Andover & Woburn, MA.

1997

Correspondent: Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

ALIALI (SILVERIO) BELKUS is a Spanish Teacher at Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School, Billerica, MA.

KEITH FOISY has left the staffing agency world and has joined the rapidly growing company, Care.com as a Senior Recruiter.

JONATHAN LEMIRE is the White House reporter and writer for the Associated Press (AP) and is NBC/MSNBC political commentator.



Jonathan Lemire '97, AP White House correspondent, questions President Trump at the Helsinki Summit press conference

LOURDES MARTINEZ, BS Computer Science, Boston University, is a Senior Software Engineer II at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems, Belmont, MA.

BRENDAN RILEY, and his bride, Yanina Vasquez, were married in August 2017. CCHS alums attending the festivities were: Aaron Argyros, Kyle Ostrouch, Tony Perrotta – best man, Keith Foisy - officiated, Ryan Foisy '95, David Hall '99 and Brian Higgins.



Brendan Riley '97 and bride, Yanina, celebrate their wedding with CCHS alumni guests

ANDREW SCANLON, MM, is a Teaching Assistant Professor in Sacred Music and Organ Performance at East Carolina University School of Music, Greenville, NC.

1998

Correspondents: **Angela I. Kulesza,** angela.kulesza@gmail.com

DAVID ANDERSON works as a Research Associate for the Margolis Center for Health Policy at Duke University.

MATT DEFILLIPPO is an on-the-go videographer for Boston 25 TV News.

PATRICE HOWELL is the Human Resource Director for LAZ Parking Management in Hartford, CT.

DR. DREW TAFT is Chief of Podiatric Surgery at Winchester Hospital, MA and has offices at Affiliates in Foot Care, Woburn, MA. He is half of another Raider love story. Drew is married to *Theresa (Black) Taft '00.*

URALES VARGAS, Grammy Award winning music producer, visited CCHS intending to meet students who were recipients of his BEYOND Scholarship program. He now lives in Orlando, FL. DANIEL YOUNG and Jennifer Miller celebrated their marriage in October at the Paddlefish Restaurant in Disney World. Officiating at the wedding was Scot Gabriel, Esq. '88, best man, Scott Young '93, also attending were CCHS and St. Mary HS alums: Dr. Ken Gabriel '93, Ken Gabriel '64, Matthew DeFillippo '98, Dawn Gabriel '91SM, David DeFillippo '66, Kathleen (Begley) DeFillippo '67SM, Kerry (DeFillippo) Calobrisi '90SM, Frank Calobrisi '90 and Kenneth Curtin '22, son of the bride.



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

John Muldoon, jpm2024@yahoo.com

Richard P. O'Donnell, rickod1@hotmail.com

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DARYL BRADLEY is a Medical Technician and Paramedic for the U.S. Air Force, Pinehurst, NC.

ROBERTO GERMAN has been appointed Head of Middle School at the Headwaters School, Austin, TX.

BRIAN LEMIEUX and his wife welcomed the birth of their second child, a son, John William in 2017. His big sister Erin welcomed him home.

HENRY MA has been promoted to Grocery Manager for Market Basket Stores, North Andover, MA.

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Thomas R. Comeau, tom@philbincomeaufh.com

Daniel D'Agata, danieldagata@yahoo.com

NATASHA (CAMPBELL) BALLOU was honored with induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence in 2017. Natasha is a Vice President at J.P. Morgan Corporate & Investment Bank. Natasha and husband, Daniel, have one son, Daniel IV.



Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Alumni Hall of Famers; Natasha (Campbell) Ballou '00 and Steve Kelley '64 with Chris Sullivan '81, CCHS President

BRENDAN CRAWFORD M.D., U. Notre

Dame grad and University of Michigan Medical School grad, is now board certified in pediatrics, specializing in childhood kidney disorders. Dr. Crawford has completed a three-year Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship.

DANIEL D'AGATA is an Associate Vice President and Financial Advisor for Ameriprise Financial Services, Boston.

ABBY (DICICCIO) MURPHY had the unique experience of celebrating with the Red Sox following their 2018 World Series victory. Abby is the Senior Media Relations Manager for the Boston Red Sox.



Abby (DiCiccio) Murphy '00 celebrates the Red Sox 2018 World Series Championship

CARNEY MULLIGAN with an MS from Kansas State University, works as a Credit Analyst and Junior Portfolio Manager for John Hancock Investments in Boston, MA.

GISELLE (GUERRERO) PEREZ can be found as Vice-President of Human Relations at Biogen Corp. in Cambridge, MA.

TIMOTHY LANG, Stonehill College alum, is the Head of Fixed Income Trading at GMO, LLC in Boston.

THERESA (BLACK) TAFT and husband, Dr. Drew Taft '98 are the proud parents of three young children, all future CCHS Raiders.



Nolan Howard, CCHS 2028, Lydia Mae, CCHS 2033 and Samuel Joseph, CCHS 2031

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APRIL (BOETTCHER) WINTER, MA, LAT

is the Associate Athletic Trainer and Faculty Development Liaison at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, MA.

2001

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Zibby (McCleary) Ryan, zibbym@gmail.com

MARK ALAIMO continues to advance his investment management career as he recently joined Bainco International Investors in Boston as a Wealth Strategist.

KELLY (KLEMARCZYK) KAINEG enjoys running the trails outside her new home city of Boise, ID with her husband, Pete, and children.

ELIZABETH "ZIBBY" MCCLEARY and husband, Ed Ryan, are over the moon with the birth of their first child, a daughter, Frances Rosemary, 9lbs. 6oz., born on July 15.

JEFFREY OSSINGER, Williams College grad, works as Desktop Services Manager for Evidera in Bethesda, MD.

RENEE ROBERTSON, Babson College grad, is now in NYC working as an Account Manager for Google.

MELISSA STEVENS with years of experience in the insurance industry is now Senior Account Manager at Cross Insurance, M.A.

2002

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ALYSSA DEMOULAS is Principal at Valley Properties, Inc. in Chelmsford, MA.

DIOGENES ALEX DIAZ and his wife and son are settling in well in Los Angeles, CA after transferring from Boston in his role as a Manager for Deloitte.

MATTHEW DUHAMEL begins his 3rd season as Director of Athletic Therapy for the Minnesota Timberwolves of the NBA.

MATTHEW FITZGERALD proposed to Katelyn DeSimone in NYC on Thanksgiving weekend. She said "Yes."

BRIGID HEGARTY was named

"Elementary School Teacher of the Year" for the City of Lawrence schools. The CCHS Athletic Hall of famer is a teacher at the F.M. Leahy School. Brigid received a citation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts following this award.

ELIZABETH (KOBRENSKI) MELVILLE,

holding various roles at State Street Bank, has been elevated to the position of Vice-President, Investment Management.

SARAH ANN MURACO, CPA, MBA, celebrated her wedding to Ronald Guilmette on July 27, 2018 at the Bedford Village Inn, NH.

RYAN SCHRUENDER and his wife, Mary, welcomed the birth of twin sons, Trent Martin and Owen George.

2003

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MASSIEL ABRAMSON, with a Master's Degree in Family Therapy from URI, is a Marriage and Family Therapist at Child First in the National Program Office in Hartford, CT.

APRIL BLACK is a Senior Solutions Consultant at MomentFeed, a digital marketing software company. She makes her home in Atlanta, GA.

RILEY QUINN DOHERTY has been promoted recently to Area Vice-President for Staples Business Advantage, Framingham, MA.

MAJOR CHRISTOPHER GEORGE

completed 10 years as an Engineering Officer in the U.S. Army in June having served tours in Afghanistan, Vietnam and Hawaii.

BRIAN MACMASTER earned a Master's Degree in Education and is a 4th grade teacher at a Catholic school in Honolulu, HI.

MARIANELA RIVERA, Physical Therapist, was invited to be the keynote alumni speaker at the CCHS Alumni Golf Classic in July 2018. As a former Montagne Scholar, she gratefully addressed the alumni at the Golf Classic sharing the impact of their support of Central's Montagne Scholars program. (See photo of top of page)



Marianela Rivera '03, keynote speaker, at the 2018 Golf Classic



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COURTNEY BROWN celebrated her marriage to Daniel Bowden in March 2018. Courtney, BSBA UMass Amherst, is an accountant for DentaQuest.



Courtney Brown '04 & husband, Daniel Bowden

LEAH DEGREGORIO & GAREN JARK-

IAN added another chapter to Raider love stories as they celebrated their marriage in 2017.



Leah DeGregorio '04 & Garen Jarkian '04 wed in 2017

ERIN DOHERTY, CCHS Athletic Hall of Famer, wed Michael Capano in November 2018. Erin now works as Demand Planning and Supply Chain Analyst for Dentsply Sirona Implants, Waltham, MA.

KATHY (BIBEAU) GOUDREAU and

husband, John, welcomed home their son, Ethan James, 7lbs. 20z. on January 28, 2018. **GREG HADJAN**, Fulbright Scholar, accompanied his father, Richard, on the grueling 7.6 mile Mount Washington Bicycle Hill Climb in August, 2018.

WILLIAM KANNAN, police detective for Methuen, MA was presented the "Gift of Caring Award" in June by the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) for his compassionate support and caring demeanor with victims of traumatic events and their families.

JOEL PEREZ continues his NYC theatrical career on and off Broadway. Joel is currently in the troupe for "Wild Goose Dreams' at The Public Theater in NYC. Joel's previous credits include roles in the revival of "Sweet Charity," the NBC live TV performance of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and the Tony Award winning "Fun Home."



Joel Perez '04 appearing on Broadway in the play "Wild Goose Dreams"

MARIELLE (BARONI) PLANTE and her husband, Bryan, welcomed home their 2nd child, a son, Maxwell Joseph, on June 28, 2018. Big brother, Noah, was thrilled to have his new brother.

PETER ROJAS is the Associate Director at the American Digital Diversity Initiative, Los Angeles, CA. The ADDI works with economically challenged and disadvantaged communities to ensure their access to and use of technology.

JACQUELINE RUDIS and husband, Liam MacDonald, welcomed the birth of their first child, Charles Shane, weighing in at 6lbs. 120z., on December 21, 2018.



Charles Shane MacDonald, CCHS Class of 2036

2005

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ZACH COMTOIS is the lead guitar and vocalist for the very popular wedding and event band, "Business Time." He is currently touring as a musician with Britney Spears.

ANDREW DESANTIS celebrated his marriage to Samantha White, May 2017 in Quincy, MA.



Andrew DeSantis '05 and bride Samantha White

DR. KRISTEN (MEYERS) DIX has

established a practice in internal medicine in Providence, RI Kristen is married to Dr. Craig Dix.

BRIAN FORD is the Director of College Counseling at Austin Preparatory School, Reading, MA.



Brian Ford '05 ran Boston Marathon in memory of Coach Peter O'Sullivan '67

ASHLEIGH GEORGE celebrated her marriage to Nathan Poptic on June 9, 2018 at the family's Sandy Meadows Farm in Malone, NY. Ashleigh's brother, *Chris* '03 officiated and *Allyson Shaheen* '05 was Maid of Honor: The wedding was attended by many CCHS alums. The music at the reception was performed by the band *"Business Time"* which features CCHS alums: *Zach Comtois* '05, *Brendan Murphy* '96 and *Mark Fortier* '05. Ashleigh is a Nurse Practitioner at Northwestern Hospital, Chicago.

DR. KEITH MARTIN, D.O. is a Pediatric Research Fellow at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. His published research was presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference in 2017.

MICHELE MARTIN & NICHOLAS

ZAMBINO wrote another chapter in the book of Raider love stories as they celebrated their marriage at the Danvers Port Yacht Club, MA in July 2017.The wedding guests included 46 CCHS/St. Mary HS alums from the Martin, Zambino and Manzi families.



Michelle Martin '05 and Nick Zambino '05 with their CCHS wedding guests in 2017

MARGARET "MEG" MCCLEARY, RN,

and Ryan Cole, are planning to wed in June 2019. Meg, Georgetown University RN grad, is a cardiac nurse leader at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

STEPHANIE (BOUCHER) RUDZINSKI

is the Associate Director of Admissions at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

ALLYSON SHAHEEN and Joshua Melucci were married in 2017. They met as undergrads at Assumption College.

JENNIFER (BRENES) SOBALVARRO and her US Army husband are now stationed in Germany for the next three years. After a career as a teacher, she is now mom to three children. Jennifer writes lessons for English Language Learners (ELL) for the website www.education.com

2006

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SARAH BRYANT, Saint Anselm College BSN grad, is an RN in the Pediatric Oncology Bone Marrow Transplant Center at Boston Children's Hospital.

KELLY BUCK and her husband Eric Ortega, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Addison Wells, in March 2018, in NYC.

STEPHANIE CARUSO and fiancé, Eray, now live in Istanbul, Turkey where Eray is training as a pilot for Turkish Airlines. Stephanie loves the city and teaches on-line courses with "Beyond Booksmart" and ESL classes in Turkey. (See photo of top of page)



Stephanie Caruso '06 and fiance, Eray, enjoying Istanbul life

GUY MAWHINNEY, with an MS in Accountancy from Bentley University, has found the "happiest place on earth" to ply his business acumen. Guy is the Manager for Financial Accounting and Foreign Exchange at the Walt Disney Company, FL.

SAMARA MBUGUA, with a Master's in Public Health from NYU, is a Consultant, Account Manager at BD in Boston. Samara has also served as a Global Health Fellow in Kenya with BD, and ORISE Fellow at the FDA.

ALEXANDRA (COAKLEY) MOORE and husband, Randy, welcomed the birth of a son, Reece Edward in March 2017.

DR. CHRISTA RIZKALLAH, D.M.D, earned her doctor of dental medicine degree from BU in 2014. Christa and her husband now have a practice at Devonshire Dental Associates in Boston.



Dr. Christa Rizkallah '06, DMD

RICHARD SIERRA is the Head Coach of Girls Volleyball for Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, MA. The NDA team won the MIAA North Sectional title. Rich is an Assistant Coach for Boys Volleyball at CCHS.

2007

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ALYSSA COCO, Hofstra University Criminal Justice grad, now works as a Crime Data Analyst for the Lawrence Police Department. Alyssa was married in June 2018.

NICHOLAS DAHER is a licensed Realtor at Reichert Realtors, Daher Companies.

MIKE CRONIN is a TV News Reporter and weekend co-anchor for WMUR-TV, NH.

COLLEEN FENLON and her husband were married in 2017, and they have a beautiful daughter, Teagan. Colleen is the Director of a Kindercare Daycare Center. They make their home in Woburn, MA.

KRISTEN HALL celebrated her marriage to Ben Lawler on July 21, 2017.

PATRICIA LETAYF, Tufts University and Columbia University grad, is Co-Founder and Director of Operations for 51 Labs, London, which is a start-up incubator that provides training and funding for talented Syrian refugee entrepreneurs, launched first in the Kurdistan region of Iraq.

MEAGHAN O'CONNELL and husband, Joshua Lessard, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Evelyn Rose on November 24, 2018. **Bob O'Connell '76** is the delighted grandfather.

CATE (ADAMOPOULOS) OSINSKI and husband, Brent, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Savannah Rye, 7lbs. 7ozs. on August 28, 2018. CCHS faculty member, Mr. Chuck Adamopoulos, "Coach A," is the proud "papou."



Savannah Rye Osinski, CCHS Class of 2036

ERIC QUINN is an Accountant and Analyst for PricewaterhouseCoopers, Boston, MA.

HALEY O'SULLIVAN, Columbia University grad, is the Director of U.S. Consumer Strategy for American Express in NYC. Haley celebrated her marriage to James Oleskewicz in June 2018. Haley & James enjoyed an exotic honeymoon in Patagonia in August.

DARREN SHAW, Widener University grad, is President of JF Shaw Company, Inc. which specializes in the sale, application integration and design of high tech automation and control products.

ZACK STARKWEATHER, BS in Physics from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is now a Research Assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

2008

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DARWIN ALMONTE is Senior Admissions Counselor and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment at Salve Regina University.

NICOLE BARONI works as a Manager of Bank Security for Enterprise Bank.

CHRISTINE BLAIN celebrated her marriage to Sean Connolly in October 2017.

DR. COLLEEN BOURQUE completed studies at the University College of Dublin Veterinary School, Ireland and attained her lifelong ambition to be a Veterinarian. She practices at the New England Animal Medical Center in West Bridgewater, MA.



Dr. Colleen Bourque '08, Veterinarian

ALLISON BRODY with a B.S. from Regis College, is an Interventional Radiology Technologist at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, NH.

CATHERINE (DESJARDINS) FAY has accepted a position as Program Manager for IT Operations at Chewy, the fast growing e-commerce pet supplies business.

THOMAS GOMES is a third year medical student at UMass Medical School.

GENESIS GIRALDO is an MBA candidate at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, IL. She formerly was a Manager for the Nielsen Ratings.

JUSTIN KUREK, Quinnipiac University grad, was promoted in August 2018 to the position of Sales Associate Manager Designate for Pepsico and is responsible for sales and distribution for Southern California.

FRANCESCA LEONE, with a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from UNH is a kindergarten teacher in Boca Raton, FL. She celebrated her marriage to Scott Smith in 2017. She credits her education and achievements to CCHS teachers, Karen Moynihan '69sM, Mike Clements '94 and Stacy Ciccolo. **ERICA LOPEZ** earned an M.Ed. in School Counseling from Rivier University in 2017. She now is employed in North Andover, MA Public Schools.

SABRINA SANCHEZ, WPI grad and with a recent MBA, is now Supervisor of Manufacturing Finishing Operations for Lantheus Medical Imaging, North Billerica, MA.

CONNOR SLEIN can be found in Indianapolis working very successfully in the retirement planning field for American Funds.

WHITNEY WHITE, BSN from St. Joseph's University, ME is a Registered Nurse at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, NH.



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JESSICA GURKA & JEREMY HALL have created another chapter in the long line of Raider love stories. The engaged couple were wed in October 2018.

ANDREW GRANGE, 7-time All-American at U. Mass. Lowell and CCHS Athletic Hall of famer, is the new Head Coach of Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track at CCHS succeeding Katie (Sullivan) Andrade.

DANIELLE LETAYF, BU grad, works in NYC as Community Lead for Shine, Inc., a company founded in 2016, whose first product "Shine Text", was featured on CNN and the Today Show. It provides a free daily text experience taking a unique spin on a wellness theme per day.

BRIANNE MOLLOY is a PhD candidate in Psychology at George Washington University, DC.

JIMMY NGUYEN, formerly assistant football coach at CCHS, returned to his collegiate alma mater, Endicott College, as a receivers coach for the Gulls. He was a star receiver in football for Endicott.

TABITHA ROMAN earned her Doctor of Law (JD) Degree from Suffolk University Law School in 2018. Tabitha is employed as a Legal Fellow for Nike, Inc. in the Boston area.

KOURTNEY SULIVERAS and *Frank Moran* **'07** are happily engaged. They are planning a June 2019 wedding. Just one more in a long list of Raider love stories. **ROBEISY SANCHEZ** is an LPN working on the Memory Care Unit at Mary Immaculate Nursing & Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.

ROB TAYLOR is an Art & Design Teacher at Austin Preparatory School and continues his TV production passion as Executive Producer for *"Candlepin New Generation"* show.

2010

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STEPHANIE ANGELO has completed training with the Essex County Sheriff's Department and is now a Correctional Officer in Middleton, MA. She aspires to earn a position with the MA State Police.

SABRINA BEAUDOIN, U Conn grad, completed a BS-RN degree from Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, MA.

NICHOLAS BELANGER, with a BS from Champlain College, VT with a double major in Computer Information Technology, is a Senior Consultant at Stroz Friedberg, NH.

PATRICK BRADLEY celebrated his engagement to Kelly Fawcett on Columbus Day weekend.

ELLEN COLMAN, PharmD, completed two years of postgraduate training and is now a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX.

CARSON DESROSIERS and Alexandra Alois announced their engagement. They are planning to be wed on 10-10-20.

JACOB HAJEC is a Junior Portfolio Analyst at Standish Mellon Asset Management Company, Boston, MA.

CHRISTOPHER KORBANI works as a licensed Realtor for Coco, Early Associates in Methuen, MA.

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Whether you made a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or much more, our students directly benefit in scholarship aid and school programs as a result of your loyal support. Every gift makes a difference every day.

KATIE KUREK & CHRISTOPHER

HUGHES '06 make up yet another Raider love story. They celebrated their vows at their wedding on October 27, 2018.



Katie Kurek '10 and Chris Hughes '06 joined by CCHS alums at their wedding in November 2018

BRANDON LAVOIE, Emerson College grad and co-founder of Lindytown Films, created the independent film, "Hometown" a documentary about the local impact of the heroin and opiod epidemic in the Merrimack Valley and NH. It debuted to acclaim on May 21, 2018 online at Vimeo.

ALEXANDER MORAN, George Washington University grad, now works for University Research Corporation in Washington DC. He is very thankful for his French Language training at CCHS, he travels to Africa, Nepal, Cambodia and Thailand for USAID projects.

KATIE CANTO MORGAN is a Registered Nurse in the ICU at George Washington University Hospital and is married to Jonathan Morgan, an F-16 Pilot for the US Air Force.

PATRICK MCQUILLAN, Northeastern University grad, is enrolled in a Master's Degree program at Oxford University, England in International Relations. He previously worked at the United Nations and in Geneva, Switzerland in the Office of the Director of the General Assembly.

MATTHEW PELLETIER celebrated marriage to Rachel Notargiacomo on September 29, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport, MA. Matt, a MA Maritime Academy grad, is employed by Reinauer Transportation, Staten Island, NY. Rachel is business manager for Salter Transportation.

PRACHI SHAH, RN was recognized by the Boston Red Sox as a "*Nurse Hero*" where Prachi was one of 10 heroes chosen out of 1,400 submissions. She was nominated for her volunteer work as she traveled to Uganda with personnel from Lahey Health and the Catholic Health Initiative. She is Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes. If you notice an error, please email emblem@centralcatholic.net or call 978-682-0260 ext. 625.

enrolled in a Master's program in Public Health at George Washington University, an aspiring Nurse Practitioner:



Prachi Shah '10 named "Nurse Hero" by the Boston Red Sox

JAZMIN SANTOS is nearing completion of an M.Ed. in School Psychology at Worcester State University and is a School Psychology Intern for Westborough Public Schools, MA.

BRENDAN SLEIN, formerly with Deliotte Advisers, Boston, has completed training in St. Louis, MO to move to a financial advisory role with Edward Jones Investment Advisors, NH.

LIZ STEELE celebrated her marriage to Sabrina Pean on August 11, 2018 at Church Landing, Meredith, NH.

KATHERINE TKACZYK, with an MAT in English, is an English Teacher at Dover High School, NH.

TIANISHA TORRES is working towards a Master's Degree in Special Education at Endicott College adding to her expertise as an Applied Behavorial Analysis (ABA) Therapist for Northeast Arc, Danvers, MA.

SHANNA WIGGINS, BS in Engineering from Harvard University, brings her talents to Quartet Health, Boston, as a User Engagement and Operations Officer.

2011

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TAMRAH BEAUDOIN, URI grad in Health Sciences, is the Client Care Coordinator at Bulger Veterinary Hospital, North Andover, MA.

WILLIAM "BILLY" BENSON has taken a faculty position as 7th, 8th and 9th grade Social Studies Teacher at Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA. SAMANTHA DESALVO and husband, *Nick Hegge*, welcomed the birth of their first child, Adalyn Marie.



Adalyn Marie Hegge, CCHS Class of 2036

KEVIN DESJARDINS, with a BS from UMass Lowell, can be found in Colorado working as a Civil Engineer on the Land Development Team in the Infrastructure Engineering Department at Merrick & Company.

KEVIN FAY earned his pro card after completing Q-School. He has moved to Jupiter, FL to play golf professionally. He plays regularly with *Joe Leavitt '12* who also moved to Florida in September 2016 for the same purpose.

AJA HARDY earned a Master's Degree in International Security Studies from the University of Arizona in 2018 and works as an Intelligence Analyst for MKS Instruments, Andover; MA.

CHRISTINE KORBANI, UMass Lowell grad, works as Quality Control Representative-, Customer Service for Cedars Mediterranean Foods, Methuen, MA.

JACQUELINE MUNDRY, MA from Syracuse University Newhouse School of Communications, has joined NBC affiliate, WCSH & WLBZ, Portland, ME as a Multimedia Journalist. She is the 2nd Raider on WCSH media staff. *Ryan Breton '12* is one of the station's weekend Meteorologist.

COURTNEY NAUGHTON is a Technology Teacher at Charlestown High School.

AMANDA RENY, 2018 UNH Law School grad, passed her bar exams and is now a licensed Attorney in MA and NH with Bullwinkle & Brooks, LLC.

SCHYLA WANTE is now a medical school student at UMass Medical School. Schyla spoke recently to CCHS students with medical school ambitions in the CCHS Career Exploration Series. (See photo at top of page)



Schyla Wante '11 advises CCHS students interested in medical schools

AMY WISNEWSKI, having completed a Master's Degree from Quinnipiac University, is a Surgical Physician Assistant at the Montifiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

JIM ZENEVITCH has accepted a position as Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach at St. John's Prep, Danvers, MA. Jim celebrated his marriage to Erika Zahouriko in summer 2018.

2012

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EMILY ALFANO 2016 East Carolina University grad, is now the Special Events Coordinator at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, GA.

ROBERT ANGELO, with a BS from Roger Williams University, is a Civil Engineer for Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger, Inc. in Waltham, MA.

KELLY BECHT can be found deeply involved in her studies at Georgetown Medical School, DC.

LIZ BRADLEY is working as a mental health counselor at Lahey Health Behavioral Services outpatient clinic in Lawrence, MA. Liz completed a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Assumption College in December 2018.

RYAN BRETON, Penn State grad, accepted a full-time position as a Broadcast Meteorologist with the "News Center" team at WCSH in Portland, ME, an NBC affiliate. He is the regular weekend forecaster, evenings 6-11 pm.

NICHOLAS GOLDEN, Tufts University 2016 alum, announced his candidacy for a seat on the Haverhill, MA City Council. Nick is currently an aide to State Representative Lori Ehrlich of the 8th Essex District, and a former Eagle Tribune reporter: MARC LETAYF works in NYC as a Supply & Operations Consultant for EY, a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services.

MICHELE LESCARBEAU, Stonehill College graduate, is a first grade teacher at Sacred Hearts School, Bradford, MA.

JANNELVY MARTINEZ, UMass Lowell grad, recently earned a Master's Degree from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in Higher Education Management. She is an officer in the Department of Campus Recreation at UNLV.

JASON MARTINEZ has moved into the real estate field as a realtor for Home Shop Properties, Methuen, MA, owned by Walkiria Manzueta '98.

ALEXIS MICHAL, CCHS volleyball captain and standout, is the Head Volleyball Coach at St. Joseph College, ME.

YAHAIRA MORAN, Bentley University grad, has recently joined Charles River Laboratories, Wilmington, MA as an Internal Auditor:

DAVID O'BRIEN works as Group Account Executive for the Lowell Spinners, Single A team of the Boston Red Sox.

ROSALIE O'BRIEN is the Assistant Director of Advising & Academic Support at the Columbia University Business School and is living in Manhattan, NY. In 2017 she earned her MA in Higher & Post-Secondary Education from Teachers College at Columbia University.

TUCKER SCHELL, BS in Finance from UNH, is working for MFS Investments in Quincy, MA as a Client Services Representative. He keeps close to his many CCHS friends who live in the Boston area: *Kelly Michal, Taylor O'Neil* and *Matt McDermott*.

HAILEY TOMPKINS & PATRICK FACEN-DOLA celebrated their marriage in August 2017 at St. Francis Church, Dracut, MA.

CHRISTOPHER VASQUEZ, Worcester State University grad, was appointed Assistant Athletic Director for the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club in 2017.

TYLER YEASTEDT graduated RPI with a BS in Aerospace Engineering. He accepted a position as an Associate Engineer at Pratt & Whitney in CT working on engine design for F35's. Tyler earned Division 3 All American status in track, throwing hammer and discus, also winning the NCAA D3 Track & Field Athlete of the Year. (Photo on next page)



Tyler Yeastedt '12, All-American at RPI in track & field

2013

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EMILY BOEHM, BS in Chemical Engineering from UMass Lowell, is a Manufacturing Development Program Engineer for Becton, Dickinson & Co. in the Boston area.

JOSHUA DICK surprised his girlfriend, Brittany Torres, with a marriage proposal in August in the halls of CCHS where they first met in freshman year at Brittany's locker. Brittany said "YES."



Joshua Dick '13 proposed to Brittany Torres '13 at CCHS in August

LIAM DOHERTY, University of Missouri grad in Sports Management, is working as an Operations Assistant for GolfBook, an arm of CBS, in Chicago.

CHASKEISHA FIGUEROA, BS grad from Western New England University, has entered a Master's Degree program in University Student Affairs at Eastern Illinois University. She is a Graduate Assistant for the New Student and Family Programs.

SADDAN GENAO can be found in Cincinnati, OH working as a Professional analyst for the Nielsen Ratings.

ANDREW HAMEL with a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, has accepted a position with Weston & Sampson, Peabody, MA.

ANYA HOUSIANITIS was accepted to graduate programs at Duke, Purdue and Cornell. She has begun her Master's Degree program in Industrial Engineering at Cornell University. She completed a BS in this field at Clemson University in May. Anya completed a summer internship at Textron Aviation in Wichita, KS before heading to Cornell.

MEGHAN MARAGHY, a University of Notre Dame grad, is now in a graduate studies program through Johns Hopkins University and studying in Dallas.

WILLIAM MARTIN, BS in Physics from Villanova, is pursuing a Master of Science in Health & Medical Physics at Columbia University, NY.

LIAM SULLIVAN completed a yearlong cross country state-by-state sojourn for Kraft-Heinz Company. Liam recently accepted a position with Version 2.0, a public relation and marketing firm in Boston, MA which manages media and public relations for high tech companies. Liam is a 2017 graduate of Syracuse University.

GABRIELA TAVERAS earned the title of "Miss Massachusetts 2019" selected from 27 finalists at the pageant in July, 2018. She was awarded a \$12,500 scholarship and will serve in this role for a year.



Gabriela Taveras '13 wins the title of Miss Massachusetts 2019



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VANESSA ACOSTA, 2018 University of Notre Dame grad in psychology, is a Psychometrician at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has also been a member of local panels encouraging young women to STEM careers. She returned to CCHS as part of an evening panel presentation sponsored by Notre Dame on the Latino community's role in shaping America's future.

We love to hear from our alumni!

If you have news that you would like to share with the CCHS Raider Community, send an email to your Class Correspondent or to Heather Notaro *hnotaro@centralcatholic.net* or write us a note at: Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street Lawrence MA 01841. Digital photos are welcomed to accompany your Class Note. Several class years still need a Class Correspondent. Please consider serving in this capacity for the School and your classmates.

MADISON ARNDT was nominated for the honor of 2018 NCAA Woman of the Year. Maddie is a 2018 Manhattan College NY, BS grad in Marketing. She was honored for her outstanding academics, athletics (*track & field*), leadership and service. Maddie now works for the NCAA as a Post Grad Governance Intern.

TARA CONKLIN, Hofstra University grad, has accepted a full-time position joining ESPN in NYC in the Events Department.

MICHAEL CONSOLI, 2018 B.S. in Finance and Real Estate from the University of Georgia, accepted a position in July as a Financial Analyst for Boston Capital in Boston, MA.

CODY DEMERS stellar 4-year receiver for Merrimack College, was invited to play in the National Bowl in Daytona, FL in December, 2018. The bowl is an All-Star Game for D2 and D3 college football. Cody finished his college football career with 2014 catches for 2,416 yards and 17 touchdowns.

MATTHEW HALABY was honored as the recipient of the coveted Martin T. Rizzo Award at the 2017 Bridgewater State University Alumni Football banquet. Matt was MASCAC All-Academic and a First Team All-Conference defensive end. Two former CCHS alums presented Matt with the award: *Atty. Herb Lynch '66* and BSU Hall of Famer along with *Bob Mason '59*, former captain of BSU football.



Matt Halaby 'I 4 honored with the Martin T. Rizzo Award surrounded by past winners, Atty. Herb Lynch '66 and Bob Mason '59

MEGAN MCCOY, 2018 Merrimack College grad and in an accelerated Master's program, started volunteering at the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club while at CCHS through the Marist Mentors Program. She now brings her life-long passion for dance to the club's kids as a dance instructor.

ALEXANDRA NAGRI, capped off an outstanding academic career graduating summa cum laude in finance and accounting, and an athletic career at Suffolk University, where Alex was awarded the prestigious Charles Law Student-Athlete Award. Alex captained both the women's soccer team and basketball team at Suffolk.

TYLER NELSON completed his stellar basketball career becoming the all-time leading scorer, over 2,000 points, for the Stags of Fairfield University.Tyler was the 3rd pick overall in the 2018 NBA G league draft taken by the Greenboro Swarm.



Tyler Nelson '14 became the all-time leading scorer for Fairfield University

KISHAN PATEL graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University with a BS in Computer Sciences and has moved to San Francisco, CA to accept a position as a Software Engineer at Slack.

SARAH RENY, 2018 BC grad, is actively pursuing her dental profession ambitions and has been accepted to the Dental School at the University of New England, ME. While at BC, Sarah participated in service trips providing preventive care to children in Peru and Haiti.



Sarah Reny '14, BC grad, provided dental care for children in Haiti and Peru

COURTNEY WALSH led the Stonehill College Womens' Basketball team to the Division 2 NCAA Tournament "Elite Eight" in 2018.



Courtney Walsh '14 helps Stonehill College womens' basketball to the "Elite 8"

LINDSEY WORONKA earned a BS from Stonehill College in Finance & Economics. She was one of 7 Stonehill College seniors to be chosen to participate in the Stonehill College Investment Finance Initiative Program.

2015

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MANSOUR CHAYA, a UMass Lowell senior, appeared on TV's "Wheel of Fortune" during College Week in April 2018 competing against students from UCLA and Georgia State University. He was the big winner on the daily puzzle show, capturing \$44,400 cash and a trip to Oahu for two.

NATALIE COLONNA, rising senior at Catholic University of America, DC, continues CCHS' spirit of "serving the least favored" by leading a mission trip to Jamaica during May 2018 with the organization "Mustard Seed Communities" which provides housing for disabled children and adults in impoverished areas of the world.

JACK FOURNIER, rising senior at UMass Boston, has accepted a highly sought after financial representative internship with Northwestern Mutual in Boston, MA.

TONI JOY, WPI senior in industrial engineering, spent a 2018 term in New Zealand on a project with the Wellington City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on domestic animal management strategies.

MATTHEW KLAUER, a senior and biochemistry major at Notre Dame University, is working as an undergraduate researcher in the Clark Laboratory at Notre Dame. KAROLINE LEAVITT, a senior at St. Anselm College, completed a study abroad semester in Italy. Karoline was the president of the St. Anselm television broadcasting station.

SEAN MARAGHY, a senior at the University of Notre Dame, completed a study abroad semester in Australia.

VISHAL PATEL, a senior and computer science major at Case Western Reserve University, was Software Engineering Intern for Certified Security Systems, Independence, OH.

BENJAMIN PRISBY, Computer Engineering major at Northeastern University, is an embedded software designer for Desktop Metal, Burlington, MA.

MIRANDA SUAREZ, a senior at BU majoring in journalism, completed a semester studying in Spain and is now a News Intern at NPR's radio station, WBUR in Boston.

OLIVIA VAN RAVESTYN, Endicott College senior, is working this semester on an internship in the Executive Offices of the Peabody Essex Museum, MA.

2016

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LAUREN CHAPMAN, junior at William and Mary, studied for the Spring Semester 2018 in Barcelona, Spain.

MARGARET DEVLIN, a senior at Vassar College, studied abroad during the Fall of 2018 in St. Petersburg, Russia. Margaret is a sociology major with a minor in Art History.

JORDAN MCCARTHY does not fear challenges as he continues toward his BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UMass Amherst.

MICHELE MERRITT, Chemical and Biological Engineering Major at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, was elected National President of the Boy Scouts of America Venturing program. She has been a member of the BSA Venturing Program since age 14. Michele, along with several Scouting leaders, recently visited President Trump in the White House to deliver the "National Report on Scouting". (See photo on next page)

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Michelle Merritt '16 delivered the National Report on Scouting to President Trump

WILL PANNOS, a junior at Middlebury College, was named to the NESCAC 2018 All-Academic Swim team, Will finished in the top 12 in 3 individual events at the NESCAC Championships, and was Middlebury's top scorer:

ROSA REYNOSO, a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the field of Industrial Engineering, studied in Morocco during winter term 2018.

DAWSON SHYNE has taken up a new passion to go with his dean's list academics as he is on the varsity crew team at Ithaca College.

2017

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DREW CARBONE, sophomore at Georgetown University and 3-time D1 MA State Champion swimmer, has qualified for the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials in two events: the 100m and 200m backstroke. He earned this honor at the US Swimming National Championships, Greensboro, NC in December 2018. (See photo on top of page)



Drew Carbone '17 qualified for the 2020 Olympic Trials in Swimming

ZACH CHASE, Finance major at Bryant University, has applied his passion for mathematics to Bryant football. Zach performs analysis for head coach, James Perry. Zach analyzes play calls, downs, distance and personnel formations and the outcomes and the data supports future game decisions by coaches.

AMANDA FAY now starts in goal for the BU Terriers Women's Soccer team. As a CCHS senior, she was named 2017 Eagle Tribune Athlete of the Year. Amanda was a MA State Champion in soccer and in the shot put.

EMILY LICCIARDI, Endicott College sophomore, listened to the professor in her English class speak about his positive experiences in high school and the memories and stories he cherishes. Emily said she has the same feeling about her high school and being part of the *"Raider family"*. Hearing this, the professor sang out *"In the midst of Lawrence City..."*. Her English Professor, Frank Morris '93.

BRIANNA MATIAS was awarded the ACE Scholarship Award (Accepting the Challenge for Excellence) from the Lawrence Exchange Club. She is a sophomore at UMass Amherst. JUNIELLY VARGAS, Providence College sophomore, traveled with many other Marist young adults in August, 2018 on a mission trip to Los Cafes, Dominican Republic. Their efforts brought access to water to the remote village for the first time ever. Junielly states, "These 8 days were truly life-changing. I have a new perspective on life and what is really important and what is just extra."



Junielly Vargas '17 in the Dominican Republic on trip bringing water to remote villages

ARIANA VENERO-RODRIGUEZ,

following the Marist spirit of "serving the least favored" dedicated a summer volunteering with World Chapters at a village school in Rwanda. Ariana is a sophomore at Seton Hill University in PA.

2018

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SARAH FREEMAN, top CCHS miler, was one of 21 high school distance runners to be invited to compete in the Cochary High School Mile in August in conjunction with the New Balance Falmouth Road Race.

Boston Strong Raiders

Congratulations to our alumni who trained faithfully and ran the 2018 Boston Marathon in tough conditions! If you are a CCHS alum and we left you off the listing of Boston 2018, please let us know.

Tatum O'Sullivan '92[™] Sean Maloney '97 Dean Murphy '98 Brian Ford '05 Bianca (*Bimbatti*) Berkenwald '07

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The cherished members of the Central Catholic community whose names are remembered on this page have been born into eternal life and now rest in the peaceful embrace of Mary, Our Good Mother and her merciful Son, Jesus. Each name has been entered in the Mass and Prayer Intentions Book in the CCHS Carney Family Chapel. Please join the Central Catholic community in remembering them in your prayers.

Philip L. Fili '53

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