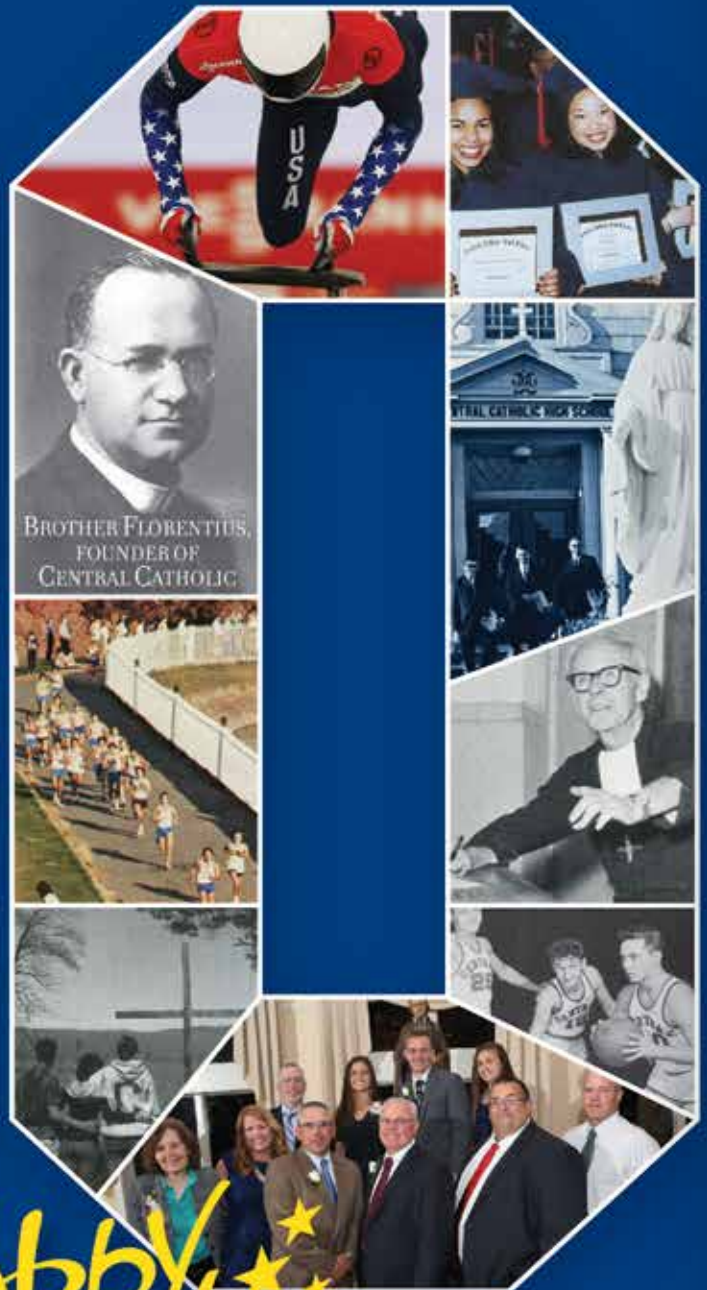




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A Message from the President

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,

The past eighty years have been filled with inspiring people and stories that have given life to the heritage and traditions of Central Catholic. Each has helped shape the unique character and culture of our CCHS community and given thousands of young people a place to call home. The opportunity to publicly recognize a small portion of these outstanding individuals can be seen in our 2015 Champagnat Awards and Athletic Hall of Fame profiles herein. With this sturdy foundation in place, we are able to focus our efforts on enhancing the school's mission "To make Jesus known and loved".

The Marist World this year is celebrating the commitment St. Marcellin and the eleven other priests and seminarians made to renew the Church by founding the congregation of Marists at Our Lady of Fourviere in 1816. Imagine yourself as one of these twelve. What are you hoping for by taking this step in your life? What conversations, begun today, could create new possibilities for a renewed hope and energy in the future? What seed could we plant together that would make a difference in the future of our Marist community?

At CCHS we see the world through the eyes of young people and watch their discovery of life. What vision will they create? The global community we live in is demanding and complicated. We challenge our students daily to think, act and live globally, to utilize their imagination and creativity thereby giving them the chance to be innovators, and to build an environment where dreams of changing the world are the expectation and not the exception.

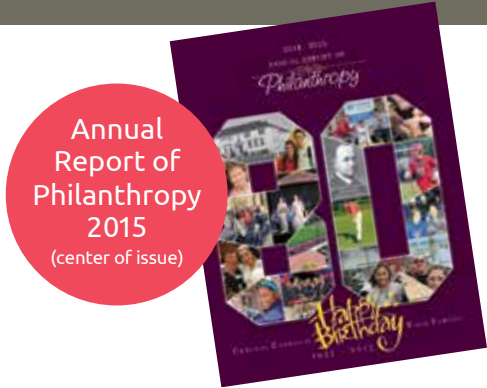
The **Annual Report of Philanthropy** enclosed in this issue recognizes alumni and benefactors, who partner with us in the dream of Central's founder, **Br. Florentius**. I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generous spirit and continued support. We want and hope that you feel connected to us always; so we welcome your visit to CCHS to re-enliven your Central spirit.

It is a new era for Central Catholic and our students always deserve the best we can give them. Let us work together to build a preferred future for Central, a place where dreams are encouraged and hope is fully alive.

In Christ's love,

B. R. Carey

Br. Richard J. Carey, FMS
President



THE Class OF 2015

Compassionate and Responsible Citizens of Our World

Central Catholic High School 77th Commencement Exercises

May 21, 2015 • CCHS Memorial Gymnasium

307 IS THE NUMBER of good and worthy reasons for celebration at Central Catholic! The collective and countless individual accomplishments and enviable honors earned by the members of the Class of 2015 truly reflect the superb talents and diverse passions of the graduates. The Class of 2015 has authored an incredibly memorable and proud chapter in Central's tradition of excellence.

Coming from 38 varied cities and towns, and of diverse and rich cultural and faith traditions, the 307 members of the CCHS Class of 2015 are embarking on a rewarding and challenging path for which they are entirely well-prepared academically, spiritually and personally. Inspired by family and Central's faculty, they have set their goals very high and each graduate understands the perseverance and possesses the work ethic required to achieve their goals.

Beyond their extraordinary academic achievements, the members of the Class of 2015

demonstrated a truly caring family spirit with each other, months of dedicated and successful teamwork, genuine talents for innovation and creativity, as well as a heartfelt and active compassion for those in need in their communities, instilled by Central's Marist charism.

The Class of 2015 came together and comforted each other and the family of Will Wheeler, senior and student-athlete, who passed away suddenly from a medical condition at the start of senior year. The Class of 2015 dedicated their year and all their achievements in Will's memory – a memory that will endure in their hearts forever.

Student-athletes in the Class of 2015 added a host of championship banners to the athletic tradition of CCHS. The Raiders earned Merrimack Valley Championships in 2014-2015 in Football, Golf, Boys Ice Hockey – also named to the MA Super 8 Tournament once again, Gymnastics and Baseball. The Raider Cheerleaders had an unforgettable year in competition. The Winter Cheerleader Squad did what

no other cheer team has done at CCHS – capturing the National Championship at JamFest in March, while the Fall Cheerleaders won the MVC title!

Compassion, more so than competition, motivated the efforts of the members of the Class of 2015. Graduates gave over 12,000 volunteer hours serving the old, young, sick and homeless with dozens upon dozens of organizations in their local communities. Seniors took the lead in the Christmas Project raising over \$11,000 to provide needed clothing, infant needs and toys to 51 families during the Christmas season. The Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, attended by nearly 1000, and with seniors in key leadership, raised over \$33,000 to support cancer research at Dana Farber Institute, Boston.


Innovative and creative endeavors were among the notable achievements under the leadership of the Class of 2015. The CCHS Raider Robotics team placed 1st out of 40 schools in the Vex Robotics Skyrise

Tournament and qualified for the Southern New England Championship, where the Raider Robotics team placed 29th out of 70 teams in New England. In only their 2nd year of competition and led by members of the Class of 2015, the Advanced Acting & Performance Class and students from the Art Club and Stage Crew, by virtue of successful preliminary round competition against 111 other high schools in the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild High School Festival, qualified for the first time for the MA State Semi-Finals.

Speaking of the arts, Theatre Guild and Stage Crew students presented two sold-out productions. "Scrooge: The Musical" welcomed the Christmas season and in the Spring, "Back to the 80's: The Totally Awesome Musical" laden with tunes from the B-52's, Hall & Oates, Debbie Gibson and Bruce Springsteen, got audiences singing along in the Allan B. Rogers Theatre. The Raider Dance Team performed at pep rallies and in regional competition, packed houses enjoyed seasonal performances of the Concert Band, Jazz Band and Drumline, while "Central Harmony A Capella" joined their talents with those of the

Concert Chorus in delightful Christmas and Spring concerts. A stunning array of student art in diverse forms filled the halls in every building for the Art Exposition in May.

CCHS seniors were also on the move both in the USA and internationally. 15 seniors led a contingent of 43 to the March For Life in Washington, DC in January to stand up for the rights of the unborn. In Newburgh, NY, four seniors led "Project Rebuild" to work on Habitat for Humanity projects. Paris, Barcelona and Madrid were destinations for eight seniors and five underclass foreign language students as they immersed themselves in French and Spanish culture for 9 days.

The Class of 2015 celebrated its inspiring Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 19 at St. Mary Church. On May 21 over 2,200 proud family and friends gathered to join the Class of 2015 in jubilantly celebrating the 77th Commencement Exercises in the Memorial Gymnasium, where four short years ago they entered CCHS as very anxious freshmen, but departed as young men and women of conscience, purpose and faith. 

"Gallileo urged 'Measure what is measurable, and make measurable what is not.' The only way we can measure our Central experience is qualitatively; by measuring how it has made a difference in our lives."

- Nicholas P. Sacco '15, Valedictorian

- 1 Valedictorian:**
Nicholas P. Sacco '15, University of MA – Lowell
- 2 Salutarian:**
Nicole E. Faber '15, Northeastern University
- 3 Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award:**
Aidan D. Sullivan '15, Co-Recipient, Siena College
- 4 Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award:**
Alexandria J. Gangi '15, Co-Recipient, University of MA – Amherst
- 5 The Florentian Yearbook Dedication:**
Mr. Richard Cavanaugh, Science Teacher
- 6 Michael Garvey Award to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete:**
Michael Milano '15, Salve Regina University
- 7 Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete:**
Karoline C. Leavitt '15, Co-Recipient, Saint Anselm College
- 8 Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete:**
Jenna N. Palmisano '15, Co-Recipient, University of MA – Lowell
- 9 Br. Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award:**
Savannah M. Bynum '15, Keene State College

The Graduating Class of 2015 – by the numbers:

- **99%** are headed on to higher education
- **92%** are enrolled in four-year colleges and universities
- **231** different college/universities in **32** US States & Districts made offers of acceptance
- **116** different colleges and universities in **22** States & Districts – their new academic homes
- **\$12+ million** awarded & accepted in scholarships/grants for college, average of **\$40K** per graduate
- **182**, nearly 60%, successfully completed college-level coursework in Central's 21 AP classes
- **11** international students among the 2015 graduates

Jazmin Lu '15, Ryan Lowrie '15 and Gavin Loughlin '15 display their joy and pride at the 77th Commencement

"Winnie the Pooh does a very good job summing up our thoughts and feelings tonight. 'How lucky we are to have something that makes saying good-bye so hard.'"

- Nicole E. Faber '15, Salutarian

SHINING Stars '15

Central Catholic High School will celebrate the stellar accomplishments of the 307 members of the Class of 2015, both in and out of the classroom, for years to come. Through their unique blend of intelligence, energy, family spirit, compassion, teamwork and faith, the Class of 2015 has carved several memorable and admirable chapters in Central's 80-year tradition of excellence. As you read through the profiles of 12 young men and women you will come to understand and appreciate the gifts and talents of the Class of 2015 which each so well represents.



SAVANNAH M. BYNUM
Hometown: Methuen, MA

Keene State College, NH, Keene State College President's Merit Scholarship

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "I learned that inspiring others isn't a hard task. If you do what you love with passion, people will be inspired to follow you." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "I would like to be a Spanish teacher and also spend part of my life working as a missionary in a third-world nation. God has a plan for me and it's important to find where He sees me. Later on my goal is to become a Spanish teacher at Central Catholic." **| Academics:** Consistent Honor Roll achiever, Completed 8 Honors & AP classes **| Awards:** Br. Vincent Dinnean, FMS 2015 Outstanding Christian Service Award, Principal's Award 2014 & 2015, State Finalist in Mass. Educational Theatre Guild competition **| Activities:** Varsity Letter & cast member in 6 Theatre Guild productions, Stage Crew member, Campus Ministry Retreat Leader, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, MIAA's Student Advisory Committee, Marist Youth leader, Peer Leaders, Student Ambassadors, Freshman Orientation group leader, Freshman Retreat leader, Marist Youth Encounter Retreat Leader, Co-Chair of Committee supporting La Casa Hogar Orphanage in Dominican Republic, Student Council representative, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp **| Athletics:** Avid supporter of all Raider teams **| Volunteer Service:** Camp Counselor at Camp Otter, Salem NH, Project Rebuild - Habitat For Humanity Project in Newburgh, NY, Team Leader for Hunger for Justice - St. Mary's Parish, Lynn, MA **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "I was humbled to receive the Br. Vincent Dinnean Christian Service Award. I feel I cannot call myself a Christian without embracing the call of a lifetime serving others." **| College Major:** Secondary Education & Spanish



JAMES D. COPPINGER
Hometown: North Andover, MA

Stonehill College, MA, Stonehill College Presidential Scholarship

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "My time at Central taught me how to be comfortable with myself, love others, to strive for excellence, not perfection and to be courageous in stepping outside my comfort zone." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "I hope to be in the spot God has led me to, hopefully married, starting a family and in a career I love, hopefully in the communications field. It would be fun to be a Red Sox broadcaster, though." **| Academics:** Consistent High Honor Roll and Honor Roll achiever, Completed 16 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar by the College Board **| Awards:** Varsity Letter - Theatre Guild, Principal's Awards, Gold Medals for Excellence in Spanish, Legion of Honor Awards, Theatre Guild Senior Award **| Activities:** Theatre Guild Executive Board, cast member in 8 Theatre Guild productions, Campus Ministry Team, Marist Youth Encounter leader, Freshman Retreat leader, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp group leader, Marist Youth member, Student Ambassadors, Peer Leaders, Freshman Orientation group leader, Student Council representative, Marist Youth Leadership Conference, NY **| Athletics:** Avid fan of all Raider teams **| Volunteer Service:** Retreat Leader for Teen ACTS Retreats for St. William Parish, Tewksbury, MA, Actor/Tour Guide for Night in Bethlehem parish events, Lazarus House Thanksgiving Turkey Delivery, CCHS Christmas Project, Nursing Home holiday visitor, Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "My two proudest moments were completing Mr. Joseph Welch's Honors English 3 class. It was extremely challenging, yet interesting and thought-provoking. Whenever I write, I'll hear his voice in the back of my mind. And Graduation - because it marked the moment when all the late nights, early morning meetings, rehearsals and labors in studying each night and all the social experiences finally paid off." **| College Major:** Communications



OLIVIA D. FERRIS
Hometown: Salem, NH

Boston University, MA, Cardinal Medeiros Full Four-Year BU Scholarship

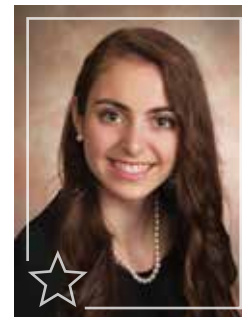
| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "I learned that anything worth doing requires hard work, but the harder you work for something, the better you feel when you succeed." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "I hope to be graduated from medical school and in my residency. My goal is to be a highly skilled neurosurgeon." **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honor Roll and High Honor Roll achiever, Completed 21 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar With Distinction by the College Board **| Awards:** Br. Augustine Pinard, FMS Memorial CCHS Scholarship, Named an AP Scholar by College Board AP Program, Gold Medals in Religious Studies and Spanish Language, Principal's Awards, National Honor Society Senior Award, College of the Holy Cross Book Award, Legion of Honor Awards, Presidential Volunteer Award **| Activities:** Vice-President-National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Student Council representative, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee, Chess Club, Math League, Clinical Pathology Shadow Program-Lawrence General Hospital **| Athletics:** 4 Varsity Letters in Singles Tennis, 2-Year Raider Tennis Captain, Eagle Tribune Unsung Hero Award for Tennis **| Volunteer Service:** NHS Tutor, Special Olympics Wheelchair Tennis volunteer, Salem, NH Animal Rescue League volunteer, Salemhaven Nursing Home visitor, Committee member supporting La Casa Hogar Orphanage in Dominican Republic **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "I partnered with another student conducting an independent Biology experiment and 20-page research paper entered into the Siemen's Competition in Math, Science and Technology." **| College Major:** Neuroscience, pre-med with minor in Spanish



ALEXANDRIA J. GANGI
Hometown: Methuen, MA

UMass Amherst, Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award & Scholarship, Co-Recipient

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "I learned that no matter where I go in life, I will always have Central Catholic and the wonderful people I've met there to count on." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "I want to be throwing all my energies into a job I love. I have set sights on becoming an inspiring high school mathematics teacher." **| Academics:** Consistent High Honors & Honor Roll achiever, Completed 10 Honors & AP classes **| Awards:** Co-Recipient, Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award - Outstanding 2015 Graduate, Principal's Awards, Campus Ministry Senior Award, Project Recycle Senior Award, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp Senior Award, Peer Leaders Senior Award **| Activities:** Peer Leaders Executive, Campus Ministry Team, Student Ambassadors, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee, Theatre Guild, Chair of CCHS Christmas Project, Marist Youth Core Group, Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, Math League, Marist Youth Encounter leader, Freshman & Sophomore Retreat leader, Freshman Orientation group leader, Marist Youth Leadership Conference, NY **| Athletics:** Junior Varsity Volleyball and Basketball team member, Outdoor Track & Field team member **| Volunteer Service:** Project Rebuild - Habitat For Humanity, Newburgh, NY, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer, Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen volunteer, Lazarus House & Thanksgiving Turkey Delivery volunteer, Fidelity House volunteer, St. Anthony's Church volunteer **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "I was honored to be the Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp and the opportunity to be the Rectora of the Marist Youth Encounter **| College Major:** Mathematics with a minor in Education



TONI J. JOY
Hometown: Tewksbury, MA

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, WPI Presidential Scholarship

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "I definitely learned about the value of charity and the importance of serving those in need around me. The fact that Central places a priority on faith and service helped me to grow closer to God and to become a servant leader in my community." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "I aspire to be a successful industrial engineer involved in project management in a large company and perhaps one day earn a position as a key executive. Using these skills I hope to advance our world and make a positive contribution to the lives of people." **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honors & High Honor Roll achiever, Completed 15 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar With Honor by College Board **| Awards:** Gold Medal in Mathematics, Silver Medals for Religious Studies, Principal's Awards, Legion of Honor Awards, Student Council Senior Award, Student Ambassadors Senior Award, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp Senior Award, Wellesley College Book Award, Commonwealth Motors Scholar Award, Coaches Award for Girls Varsity basketball **| Activities:** Student Council Class President - four years, Peer Leaders, Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee, Campus Ministry Team, Student Ambassadors, Freshman Orientation group leader, Freshman Retreat leader, Marist Youth Encounter group leader, Intramural basketball **| Athletics:** 6 Varsity Letters earned in Girls Basketball and Cross Country, Tri-Captain of Raider Girls Varsity basketball, member of Div. 1 MA 2013 State Championship Raider basketball team and MVC Championship teams, MVC Basketball All-Star **| Volunteer Service:** Project Rebuild-Habitat for Humanity, Newburgh, NY, CCHS Christmas Project committee, Special Olympics volunteer, Lazarus House Thanksgiving Turkey Delivery, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer, Lazarus House Thrift Store volunteer, St. William Parish Summer Bible Camp educator **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "I was humbled to be the first female to be elected class president all four years and member of the Student Council Executive Board. It was an honor to represent my class and help create many memorable experiences for my classmates." **| College Major:** Industrial Engineering



DANIEL J. MacDONALD
Hometown: Andover, MA

Tufts University, MA

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: "It sounds cliché, but I learned that any valuable achievement requires total dedication and a tireless work ethic. Though, you cannot achieve success without the support of the important people around you. I also importantly learned not to fear stepping outside my comfort zone - it's the only way to make new and lasting friends." **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** "After Tufts I hope to start a successful career in the business field, likely set my sights on a graduate degree too. I'm not certain of my specific career field as yet." **| Academics:** Consistent High Honors & Honor Roll achiever, Completed 20 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society **| Awards:** Eagle Tribune Moynihan Scholar-Athlete **| Activities:** National Honor Society member **| Athletics:** 3 Varsity Letters in Football, Raider Varsity Football Co-Captain, 2-year MVC All-Conference in football, Coaches Award in Football, member of Raider 2013 MA Div. 1 State Super Bowl Championship football team, Sub-varsity team member in Ice Hockey, 2 Varsity Letters in Outdoor Track & Field **| Volunteer Service:** Lawrence Boys & Girls Club volunteer, Vacation Bible School volunteer, volunteer at Good Shepherd Thrift Store, Lazarus House Hike For Hope volunteer, volunteer for St. Augustine's Parish Serv-a-thon and the ABC House Road Race **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** "I will forever remember with pride playing and winning along with my teammates in the 2013 Div. 1 MA Football Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium. Being the 12th member of my extended family to graduate from Central is a tradition that means a lot to me." **| College Major:** Economics



JACK McINNIS, JR.
Hometown: North Andover, MA

Trinity College, Hartford, CT

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “At CCHS, I learned the value of hard work and attention to detail. When those two values are put into practice correctly, positive results occur and nearly anything is possible. I deepened my faith and learned the importance of accepting everyone for who they are and not what others say nor believing in stereotypes.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “I’m aiming to be an aircraft engineer and working for Boeing or Lockheed-Martin. I see myself living in New England and starting a family of my own someday.” **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honors & High Honor Roll achiever, Completed 17 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar With Distinction by the College Board **| Awards:** Gold Medal in Mathematics, Silver Medal in Religious Studies, Principal’s Awards, Eagle Tribune Moynihan Scholar-Athlete Award **| Activities:** Student Ambassadors **| Athletics:** 8 Varsity Letters in Varsity Lacrosse & Indoor Track, Co-Captain of Raider Varsity Lacrosse team, Co-Captain of Raider Varsity Indoor Track team, MVC All-Conference in Lacrosse, MVC All-Conference and All-Star in Indoor Track, Div. 2 MA State Champion in 55-meter Hurdles, Indoor Track team MVP, 3-time Div. 2 MA Champions in Shuttle Hurdles, Eagle Tribune All-Star in Indoor Track, MVC All-Conference and All-Star in Lacrosse, Raider Offensive Player of the Year and Team MVP in Lacrosse, member of 2014 MVC Championship Lacrosse team, selected as Agganis All-Star in Lacrosse, Recruited to play Lacrosse at Trinity College **| Volunteer Service:** St. Michael Parish Youth Ministry volunteer, CCHS Marist Mentors at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “Two achievements stand out for me: achieving above and beyond my expectations in the academic classroom, and winning the Div. 2 MA State Championship in the hurdles and competing in the All-New England track meet.” **| College Major:** Aerospace Engineering



DAVID S. MORTON
Hometown: West Boxford, MA

UMass Lowell

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “Central taught me to be myself and follow my dreams with passion. Each person has their own dreams and goals, and through hard work and determination, there is nothing standing in the way of success.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “In 10 years I see myself using all of the skills I’ve acquired in a career in business information systems and cyber security. My dream job is to own a real summer camp. Camps that include a traditional camping experience and outdoor adventure are important to me, and it is unfortunate that these camps are dying out. I hope to bring camps like these back for kids to enjoy.” **| Academics:** Honor Roll, Completed 7 Honors and AP classes including Honors Personal Finance through CCHS & Syracuse University, SEMI High Tech U graduate **| Awards:** First Place – inaugural BizGen Entrepreneur Competition at the University of New Hampshire, Prudential Spirit of Community President’s Volunteer Service Award, St. Marcellin Champagnat Scholarship upon entry to Central, Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology **| Activities:** Theatre Guild Assistant Tech Director, Theatre Guild Executive Board, Catwalk4Cancer Tech Director, CCHS Concert, Jazz & Pep Band member, TEDx Youth@CCHS committee, Eagle Scout – Boy Scouts of America, Dancing With The Raiders Tech Director, Student Ambassador, Ski Club **| Athletics:** Varsity Cross Country team, Indoor Track team **| Volunteer Service:** Greater Lawrence Community Boating Program, St. Michael School, North Andover **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “At the end of our junior year, my team was honored to win the first-ever BizGen Entrepreneur Competition for high school students at the University of New Hampshire.” **| College Major:** Business Administration with a focus on Management Information Systems

UMass Lowell, Commonwealth Scholars Award – Full 4-Year Tuition

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “CCHS is so much more than a school; it is a home in the best sense, made up of friends, teachers and staff who offer life-long support for its young men and women and want nothing but the best for us throughout our lives.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “I hope to pursue advanced degrees in my fields of study as well as engage in research in physics. My goal is to become a NASA engineer and be part of a team developing new technologies to help humanity reach the next frontier, or as a physicist studying cosmological phenomena to better understand our universe.” **| Academics:** Valedictorian 2015, Consistent Distinguished Honor Roll achiever, Completed 20 Honors & AP classes, Named 2015 National A.P. Scholar by the College Board, National Merit Commendation, National Honor Society-President **| Awards:** Gold Medals in General Excellence, Gold & Silver Medals in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English, Harvard Book Award **| Activities:** Chess Club – Vice-President, CCHS High School WGBH-TV Quiz Team member, Math League, CCHS Jazz Band member, Theatre Guild Stage Manager, TEDx Youth @ CCHS committee **| Athletics:** Avid fan of all Raider teams **| Volunteer Service:** After school mathematics tutor for Methuen Public Schools **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “I was honored and humbled to be named Valedictorian of the Class of 2015 and have the opportunity to deliver a speech to my classmates that reflected on the experiences of our graduating class.” **| College Major:** Electrical Engineering & Physics



NICHOLAS P. SACCO
Hometown: Methuen, MA



MIRANDA R. SUAREZ
Hometown: Methuen, MA

Boston University, MA, Boston University Presidential Scholarship

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “I learned that making snap judgments and claiming to dislike things before you ever try them, is not a good way to live your life. Getting to know people and their interests before forming an opinion makes for real understanding and appreciation. Being open to others makes for interesting work and a more interesting life.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “I hope one day to be working as a foreign correspondent and journalist, traveling to all corners of the world with the opportunity to live abroad. Ultimately, my aspiration is to be a respected correspondent and reporter for NPR.” **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honors & High Honors achiever, Completed 19 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar With Distinction by the College Board **| Awards:** Gold Medals in English and Spanish, Silver Medals in Performing Arts, Social Studies and Spanish, Dartmouth College Book Award, Student Ambassadors Senior Award, Theatre Guild Senior Award, Concert Band Senior Award **| Activities:** Cast member in 8 Theatre Guild productions, Theatre Guild Executive Board, Concert Band & Pep Band, Student Ambassadors, Model UN team, Visions Literary Magazine contributor **| Athletics:** Avid fan of all Raider teams **| Volunteer Service:** Volunteer at Cor Unum Meal Center, Lawrence **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “Being a member of the Theatre Guild and serving on the Executive Board was my greatest joy. I am so happy to have been on-stage in so many productions and serve my school and peers in doing so.” **| College Major:** Journalism & International Relations



AIDAN D. SULLIVAN
Hometown: Chester, NH

Siena College, NY, Siena Humanities in Medicine Scholarship and Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award & Scholarship, Co-Recipient

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “I learned that to be happy one of the most important things in life is to be true to myself and stand up for what I believe in.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “In the years ahead, my objective is to graduate from Albany Medical School and be in a well-respected medical residency program. My ultimate goal is to become a doctor who serves people who do not have regular access to quality medical care.” **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honors & High Honors achiever, Completed 18 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named 2015 AP Scholar With Distinction by the College Board, National Merit Commended Student **| Awards:** Co-Recipient, Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award-Outstanding 2015 graduate, Principal’s Awards, Harvard University Book Award, Legion of Honor Award **| Activities:** Student Council Executive Board, Campus Ministry Team, CCHS Christmas Project leader, Student Ambassadors, Retreat group leader, Marist Youth member, Peer Leaders, Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp group leader **| Athletics:** JV Basketball and Football teams, Freshman Baseball team, JV Outdoor Track & Field team, avid fan of all Raider teams **| Volunteer Service:** Project Rebuild – Habitat For Humanity, Newburgh, NY, CCHS Marist Mentors at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Lazarus House Thanksgiving Turkey Delivery, Lazarus House Thrift Shop, Vacation Bible School-St. Thomas Aquinas Church **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “Knowing full well what this represents, I was completely stunned and genuinely humbled to receive the Br. Florentius Memorial Award. There were so many other deserving students.” **| College Major:** Biology with a Humanities minor and received joint acceptance to Albany Medical School



ALLISON T. WIGGINS
Hometown: Methuen, MA

Harvard University, MA, Full 4-Year Athletic Scholarship

| Life Lesson I Learned at Central: “I learned so many things at Central. For my life long-term I learned to be confident in who I am while also accepting and appreciating the value in other’s differences. Through this I am open to continually learning from everyone around me while also sharing my own unique ideas.” **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** “In the years after college I see myself traveling to promote a cause that makes our world a better and more just place. My dream would be to use my skills and energy to research diseases such as malaria and help take steps to eradicate diseases in underdeveloped regions of the world.” **| Academics:** Consistent Distinguished Honors & High Honors achiever, Completed 18 Honors & AP classes, National Honor Society, Named AP Scholar With Distinction by the College Board **| Awards:** Principal’s Awards, Silver Medal in Mathematics and English, Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit for Highest Honors in Science and Mathematics **| Activities:** Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee, Student Ambassadors, Math League **| Athletics:** 6 Varsity Letters in Soccer & Indoor Track sprint events, Captain of Raider Varsity Soccer team, 3-time MVC All-Conference in Soccer, Raider Soccer Offensive MVP, Raider Soccer MVP, 2-time MVC Leading Goal Scorer, Boston Herald All-Scholastic Soccer team, Eagle Tribune Soccer All-Star, All-State MA Soccer team **| Volunteer Service:** Tutor in CCHS Academic Support program, Volunteer Coach for Lawrence Youth Soccer Clinics, Tutor for grade school students at Lawrence Catholic Academy, Special Olympics volunteer, Middle School Carnival volunteer – Guilmette School, Lawrence **| Proudest CCHS Moment:** “Despite missing the majority of my freshman and senior seasons due to ACL injuries, I was able to do my best for the CCHS team becoming the 3rd leading scorer all-time at CCHS.” **| College Major:** Applied Mathematics

LADY OF THE RINGS

BRIANNE CAMILLERI '01



▲ Brianne Camilleri '01, Senior portrait in the "2001 Florentian"

At the opening ceremonies of the 1896 Olympic Games in Athens, Pierre de Coubertin, the French aristocrat and educator responsible for the revival of the modern Olympic Games, declared to the gathered throng of athletes and spectators, "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but it is in taking part that greatness lies." Though it is nearly 120 years later, two alumni of Central Catholic High School are dedicating their current lives in the spirit of de Coubertin's words.

Taking the Road Less Traveled By...

Brianne Camilleri '01, though growing up in the comfortable community of West Boxford, MA with her parents, Alan and Linda, and brother, **Dustin '98**, she possessed an unmistakably adventurous spirit. "I always sought to forge my own path in whatever I did, newness always intrigued me and still does," which illuminates Camilleri's credo to this day. So it was no surprise even 18 years ago that she chose to be part of Central Catholic's first fully coeducational class in September 1997. The success of her brother, along with the chance to embark on the new CCHS coeducational dynamic, made the choice of attending CCHS very attractive given her spirit of adventure.

Taking time to reflect on her years at Central Catholic, Camilleri confides, "Central was like a second family to me. Its caring faculty gave me the space and time to work through growing pains and helped me to firmly find myself. The teachers and administrators motivated me academically to graduate with a strong GPA; they sharpened my goals and taught me how to find and set priorities in life." Among several CCHS faculty, Brianne credits **Mr. Warren Hayes '54**, legendary CCHS English teacher, **Mr. Ernie DiFiore**, her Health teacher and **Ms. Jeanne Burns**, Dean of Studies, for the life lessons taught both in and out of the classroom and helping to instill in Camilleri a self-confidence and trust in her abilities.

Athletics was and remains a passion in Camilleri's life, one which leads to a fascinating and unique career trajectory. As a CCHS Raider, she helped inaugurate the newly formed girls' swim team and, with her usual bravado, became one of Central's first successful diving team competitors. In addition, she competed for four years as a varsity tennis player and briefly took part in soccer and basketball.

True to her credo in blazing new trails, after CCHS Camilleri was off to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, graduating from James Madison University with a BS in Sports Management. While pursuing this curriculum, a friend at JMU, fully appreciating Brianne's flair for unique ventures, suggested the Olympic Games to her as a direction. Well aware of the satisfaction she found

in planning and organizing events, Camilleri thoroughly researched the opportunities the Olympic Games offered. The destination became tantalizingly clear and she began to map out a path that would make all the difference.

Let the Games Begin...

In her final year at James Madison, Brianne applied and was accepted as an intern with the US Olympic Committee as it began serious preparations for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia. Her assigned tasks at the US team's training sites in Lake Placid left an indelible and inspiring impression. Soon after graduating JMU in 2005, Camilleri learned of the upcoming 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar. The Asian Games is the second largest international multi-sport competition next to the Olympic Games. She applied for and was accepted to the Organizing Committee and it was off to Qatar on the Persian Gulf.

The work of an Organizing Committee is to plan and integrate all the necessary services and equipment for the successful operation of every event. Serving as the Assistant Logistics Manager, she was assigned to a team planning and delivering the required technology, medical and sports equipment to the various sporting venues in Doha. After experiencing the unbridled "one-world spirit" of international sports at the Asian Games, Brianne could not imagine herself in any other endeavor. "The work in Doha clearly showed me what I wanted to do with my career."

Thrilled with Camilleri's leadership, efficiency and organizational abilities with a myriad of complex details, the Olympic Organizing Committee for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games offered her a three-year managerial position. Once again, Brianne proved exceptional in the ability to manage the timing and integration of large and small details at the Vancouver Olympic Games. "With Vancouver, I had now earned

my way into the 'family' that is the Olympic Organizing Committee. Shortly after the Vancouver Games, I was off to London for the 2012 Olympic Summer Games."

A Hemispheric Shift...

The demands placed on Camilleri by the London Organizing Committee were a clear recognition of the high value placed on her efforts as a member of the Olympic Organizing team. From 2010-2012, the success of a dozen Summer Olympic events relied heavily on her ability to organize and manage manpower, materials and services and deliver them to far-flung sporting venues around London and the surrounding region. When the games ended in late August 2012, Brianne decided to remain and live in London teaching yoga –

another of her athletic passions. That is, until the call soon came offering her an opportunity to be a General Manager on the Olympic Organizing Committee for the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. "International sports cuts through the turmoil and politics of the world that seems to abound year after year. International competition has the power to change the world – even if for a time. To know you have had a small role in bringing nations together in celebration and ideally promote respect and understanding among peoples, is the greatest feeling I can imagine," asserts Camilleri.

Knowing absolutely no one in Brazil, speaking no Portuguese at the time, Brianne has lived in Rio de Janeiro for the last two years and will remain there until the 2016 Olympic Games are over. Now as General Manager for the Department of Venue Management, Brianne is responsible for the "Copacabana Cluster" of events and competition venues, which includes sailing, beach volleyball, the triathlon, marathon swimming, road-cycling, rowing and also the Paralympic events in Rio following the Summer Games. With a team of 25, Camilleri drives the planning and integration of all departments in these sports. Ultimately her team is responsible for the operation of each competition venue across 7 different locations in Rio de Janeiro and outlying regions. "Unlike my experiences in Vancouver and London," Camilleri emphasizes, "the most challenging aspect of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games is building up the local talent in Brazil. There is no legacy of grand events in Brazil. The task is to train Brazilians to be leaders and managers at each Olympic venue." With the games only a year away, Brianne is now heavy into planning and operation of "test events" which began in August 2015, chiefly Olympic qualifying events in Rio.

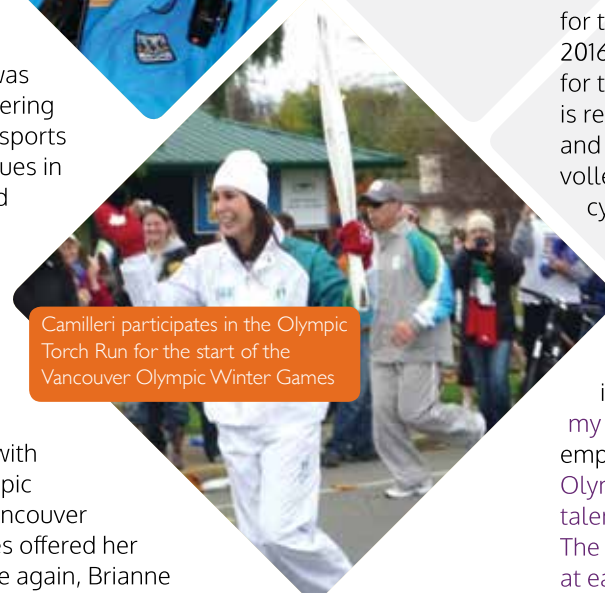
The opening ceremonies of the 2016 Olympic Summer Games are scheduled for

August 5, 2016. All the grandeur, excitement, anticipation and the brotherhood and sisterhood of nations and peoples is the engine that drives Brianne's passionate commitment to the Olympic Games. While we in the USA, along with the rest of the world, will marvel at the extraordinary skill and sheer determination of athletes from over 100 nations at the Rio Olympic Games, Brianne Camilleri will be "behind the scenes" deftly managing thousands of details for a myriad of events and venues. And while medals of gold, silver and bronze will glisten in the Brazilian sun on the necks of hundreds of athletes, the brightest glow may be in the smile on the face of Brianne Camilleri.

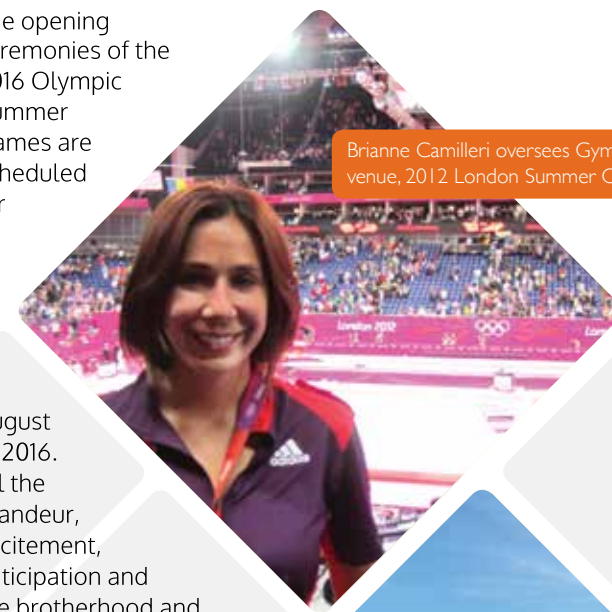
What's next for Camilleri? "I have no idea. I'm 32 years old and I can't truly relate to the term 'settle down'. Though I'd like to have a family of my own someday and perhaps open up a yoga studio, I can't tell you where in the world that will be." Or is it just possible we will find Brianne in South Korea in 2018 or Tokyo in 2020? No matter where the next trail leads, Camilleri expresses one genuine certainty, "I can't thank my parents, my brother and my CCHS teachers enough for their constant support and for encouraging me to do what I absolutely love, no matter where it takes me." ☞



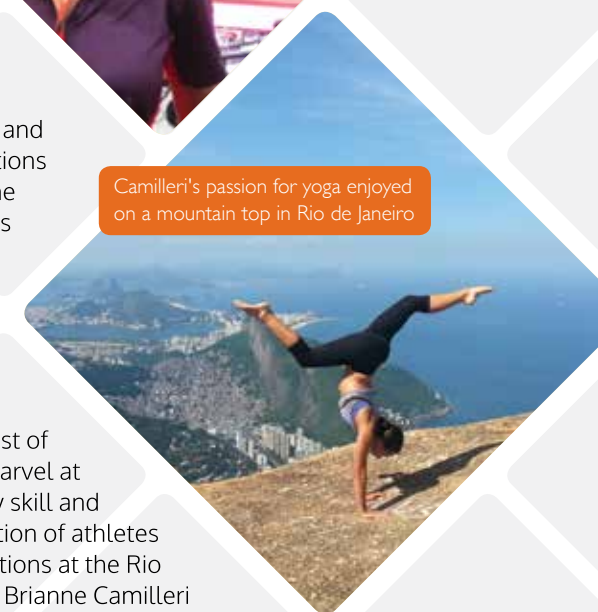
Brianne (at right) with her assistant at the Ski Jumping venue, 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games



Camilleri participates in the Olympic Torch Run for the start of the Vancouver Olympic Winter Games



Brianne Camilleri oversees Gymnastics venue, 2012 London Summer Olympics

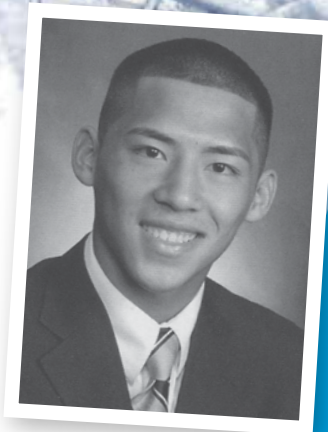


Camilleri's passion for yoga enjoyed on a mountain top in Rio de Janeiro

ICE IN HIS VEINS

JIMMY NGUYEN '09

Jimmy Nguyen '09,
Senior portrait in the
"2009 Florentian" ▶



What is it that would lead a completely sane person to want to plummet head first down a steep and treacherous mile-long ice track at 80 miles per hour on a tiny one-person sled with no brakes? Just ask **Jimmy Nguyen '09**. He is more than happy to tell you!

A consistently well-motivated, strong academic student during his years at Central Catholic, Jimmy Nguyen also found his athletic passions fulfilled in individually demanding sports as a member of the Raider varsity football, wrestling and outdoor track teams. The ability to conquer the physical and psychological demands of athletics, as well as the training necessary to succeed in competition, were always just as satisfying to him as winning in competition. A 2013 graduate of Endicott College, Nguyen, to no one's surprise with his passions, earned a B.S. in Exercise Sciences and a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration.

While a third year student at Endicott College, he sought and earned an internship at Mike Boyle's Strength & Conditioning Centers. One of the strength coaches at the Center was himself training in a sport known as "Skeleton." Nguyen describes "Skeleton" as one-man (one-woman), head-first luge or "ultimate sledding." Intrigued by the individual demands, he researched the sport and followed it for a time on the U.S. and international sporting scene. Nguyen was entirely fascinated by the daring, skill and strength necessary to compete. The courage and razor-sharp skills required of the sport has captured its competitors and observers since it was introduced in the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. Though "crest sliding," as it was once called, did make a brief appearance in 1928 and 1948. Skeleton has quickly become one of the most compelling sports in the modern Winter Olympics.

"I have a total fascination with skeleton racing and with my attempt to represent our country and with wearing a USA insignia on my racing uniform. This drives me to train so hard and to compete at every necessary level to attain my dream of making an American Olympic team someday," Nguyen emphatically states. At Lake Placid in 2013, Jimmy attended the training combine for potential Skeleton competitors, taking a series of graded tests of strength and ability. Nguyen's promising results qualified him to be entered into the U.S. Developmental Skeleton program.

Encouraged by this, Nguyen intensified his conditioning and strengthened himself locally, while periodically, when he had

Jimmy Nguyen '09 (at left) with U.S. Skeleton teammates at Lake Placid's Eastern Regionals



the funds, hitting the ice track in Lake Placid. In March 2015 Nguyen competed at Lake Placid in the Eastern Regionals, placing 3rd and thereby qualified for the Nationals. In late March at Lake Placid, competing against top level U.S. Skeleton racers which included the Sochi Winter Games bronze medalist, Jimmy Nguyen took 15th place. "Much more training and high level competition lies ahead for me. I will now try to qualify for competition on the North America Cup circuit, the European Cup Circuit, and if I'm successful there, attempt the World Cup Circuit."

Jimmy has set his sights on the ultimate goal of making the USA Skeleton team for the 2022 Winter Olympic Games to be held in Beijing, China. For the near horizon, Nguyen faces three major challenges in pursuit of his dream: an exhaustive strength and conditioning program, dedicating every resource he has to long hours of sliding training on the ice tracks of Lake Placid and Park City, UT, as well as raising the funds necessary to support the cost of training, equipment and travel. He relies on several seasonal jobs to accrue the savings required, including a position as an assistant football coach at CCHS. He is absolutely determined to overcome these challenges.

Nguyen competed in various Skeleton trials during the summer of 2015. The Skeleton summer trials determine the next appropriate circuit of advanced competition for Nguyen. The 2022 U.S. Olympic Skeleton team will be made up of 2 or 3 sleds chosen from the U.S. competitors from the World Cup Circuit.

Jimmy Nguyen knows his dream is an "uphill" battle through the circuits, but no one doubts his level of commitment, determination and work ethic.



Jimmy Nguyen pushing off at the start of a Skeleton run at Lake Placid



Nguyen in his Skeleton run at the Eastern Regionals, finishing in 3rd place

Teachers and coaches at Central Catholic have witnessed each of these qualities first-hand and remain confident Nguyen will conquer his "downhill" challenges.

To learn more about Jimmy Nguyen's Olympic Skeleton quest, go to www.gofundme.com/70m924 ☎

Meet Central Catholic's MULTIPLE... CHOICE RAIDERS

The school has been very blessed with an extraordinary number of sets of multiples, i.e. Raiders who are twins or triplets. The Emblem asked each sibling to explain the biggest advantage or the most fun being twins or triplets at CCHS.

L-R Connor Abraham '16 and Nicholas Abraham '16



Connor: "The most enjoyable experience about being a twin at Central is that I'm able to befriend many other people in my class that I wouldn't know if it wasn't for my brother. Many students my twin brother has met have become some of my closest friends."

Nicholas: "Knowing I always have someone to motivate me is the most advantageous aspect of being a twin at CCHS. My twin brother and I push each other to be the best we can be. I owe a lot to him for my successes inside and outside the classroom."

L-R Taylor Day '16, Kristina Day '16 and Elizabeth Day '16

Taylor: "The best thing about being a triplet at Central is having each other to depend on and being able to watch my sisters grow with me. I enjoy being able to experience the diversity of friend groups since we are each so different."

Kristina: "The best thing about being a triplet at CCHS is always having someone by your side. If I'm having a tough day or an issue in class or with a friend, I know I can count on my sisters to support me or give good advice."

Elizabeth: "Having siblings in the same grade as you makes it so easy to always have a familiar, friendly face in the hallways and always having someone to easily team up with to study."



L-R Liam Donahue '17 and Daniel Donahue '17

Liam: "The greatest advantage of having a twin at CCHS is being able to push and compete with each other in the classroom and on the athletic field."

Daniel: "The real advantage of having my twin brother in my grade is we are able to help each other study for classes we take in common even though we may have different teachers."



L-R Allison Keller '17 and Nathan Keller '17

Allison: "I appreciate the advantage of having my twin brother at Central and being able to help me when I do not understand something. Since we are taking the same subjects it is easy for us to explain material to each other."

Nathan: "Having my twin sister at CCHS, I know there is always someone who understands my thoughts and feelings because she is going through much the same things I am. We can easily talk together about anything going on with either of us at school."



L-R Jonathan Caux '17 and Elizabeth Caux '17

Jonathan: "Definitely the best advantage of having a twin at Central is having each other to help with material and homework in the subjects we share together."

Elizabeth: "The best part of having a twin at Central Catholic is being able to closely experience high school with its ups and downs, its challenges and fun times with my brother."



L-R Dylan Kerr '17 and Brendan Kerr '17

Dylan: "The fun of being a twin at Central is that other students are eager to get to know twins because they want to learn how to tell us apart. When I approach students in the hallway, they always try to guess which twin I am. That's fun for me."

Brendan: "Being a twin at CCHS is most enjoyable when teachers, classmates or teammates who did not know I am a twin suddenly find out I have an identical twin brother. It's always so much fun to see and hear their reactions!"



L-R Matthew Parigian '17 and Michael Parigian '17

Matthew: "The great thing about having a twin sibling at CCHS is how we are able to help each other academically if one of us understands material and the other is unsure."

Michael: "It's a real gift to have a twin brother at Central because I can always count on him to help me with homework when needed and clarify a topic from class that I may not fully understand."



L-R Monica Alvarado '17 and Jessica Alvarado '17

Monica: "To this point, the most fun experience being a twin at CCHS is seeing your other self walking through the halls and, at times, really confusing teachers and students. It's nice to see your look-alike at school — always knowing that they are here with you somewhere."

Jessica: "It's nice to already have a built-in best friend at CCHS. When something goes wrong, I have my twin sister to commiserate with. I have an automatic 'study buddy'. We are reflections of each other in the halls and classes and leave people puzzled. We share a secret bond no one can comprehend."





L-R Alexandra Scanlon '17 and Abby Lynn Scanlon '17

Alexandra: "Having my twin sister at CCHS means I always have a true friend here no matter what. I know I always have someone who has my best interests at heart and who totally supports me."

Abby Lynn: "Having a twin sister at Central is so great because I know there is always somebody with me in every way even if my friends aren't or can't be with me."

L-R Erin Faber '18 and Leah Faber '18

Erin: "When I was a freshman, what I found to be the best advantage of having a twin sibling at CCHS was that it made my transition to Central so much easier. I was much less nervous coming to a new school where I know very few people since my twin sister was starting with me."

Leah: "To me, the great advantage of having a twin sibling at Central is always having a ready study partner. We have many of the same courses, so we can help each other with homework and studying for tests."



L-R Thomas Cyr '18 and William Cyr '18

Thomas: "The top advantage of having a twin at Central Catholic is we constantly motivate each other. My brother and I are always trying to be smarter, stronger, faster and better than each other – a healthy competition. This really helps in academics and sports. I'm thankful I have my twin brother at CCHS."

William: "It's so much fun to have my twin brother here at Central because I can play myself off as him to people. I'll see his teachers in the halls, and they say "hi" to me and start a conversation thinking I'm Tom. So I just go with it! Of course this happens to him as well. Some people think there is only one of us."

L-R Julianna Fagan '18 and Evan Fagan '18

Julianna: "There have been many fun experiences in being a twin at CCHS. The best was when our homeroom teacher found out Evan and I are twins after several months. He was flabbergasted and found it hard to believe we are twins. His reaction was the best! Many of our teachers are only just finding out Evan and I are twins."

Evan: "It's great having my twin sister at Central. I am able to meet her friends and acquaint myself with more people than I would have without a twin. Since Julianna and I participate in different activities, we have made friends with people each of us may not have ever met. We share many new friendships from our different circles of friends!"



L-R Elizabeth Dobson '19 Kathryn Dobson '19 and Rachael Dobson '19

Elizabeth: "The most fun part of being a triplet at CCHS is seeing each other branch out and meeting new people. Also playing on the freshmen volleyball team together we are watching each other grow as athletes. We don't share classes together, so we cherish the moments we have together in school."

Kathryn: "The best advantage of being a triplet at Central so far is that if I'm having a difficult time with my schoolwork, my sisters can help me figure things out at home."

Rachael: "A real advantage of being a triple is being able to ask my sisters about schoolwork. Also since they know me so well I can get advice about things at school. We can remind each other of important things that are going on at school too."



L-R Zoe Marrero '19 and Taylor Marrero '19

Zoe: "Having a twin at Central makes everything so much easier. It's amazing to have someone who is going through the exact same things as you and to have someone close you can trust and talk to about your day. I'm truly blessed."

Taylor: "The advantage of having a twin at CCHS is that even if you don't make many friends at first, you'll always have one you can trust. Also, since we are going through CCHS together, we can easily talk about school things and understand each other perfectly."

L-R Gabriela Vargas '19 and Daniela Vargas '19


Gabriela: "The most fun about being a twin at Central Catholic is the constant competition between us. Having someone to compete with motivates us in good ways, whether it's in school grades on tests, sports, who gets the front seat in the car or gets the extra helping of food at dinner."

Daniela: "The best advantage of being a twin at Central is knowing that there is always someone who completely understands what you are going through. Friends can come and go sometimes but I know my sister is my true #1 friend. I always know she will be there for me."



L-R Elizabeth Zahn '19 and Timothy Zahn '19

Elizabeth: "The best part of being a twin at Central is always having someone you trust to talk to about school. It's like having a ready-made, built-in best friend."

Timothy: "The best thing about having a twin at Central with me is having someone at home who can help with understanding schoolwork... That is true for both of us. We can both easily help each other if we ever need it." 

Alumni



The Class of 1965 Golden Anniversary & 50th Class Reunion

Twenty members of the Class of 1965 came together to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their graduation from Central Catholic and their 50th Class Reunion, May 21-22. The Class of 1965 enjoyed two days of reconnecting friendships, reliving memories of glory days and sharing food and fun during the 2015 CCHS Commencement Week.

Wearing their Gold Medallions, the Class of 1965 began their Golden Anniversary festivities on May 21 by leading the CCHS Class of 2015 in its procession at the 77th Commencement Exercises in the Memorial Gymnasium. Br. Richard Carey, FMS, President of Central Catholic, welcomed the members of the Class of 1965 and praised their role in Central's proud history as well as their lifetime accomplishments. The Class of 2015 honored their 50-year predecessors with a rousing ovation. Following the Commencement recognition, the Class of 1965 spent delightful hours reconnecting with each other at a cocktail reception at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH.

On Friday, May 22, the Golden Class of 1965 were honored guests of the Central Catholic community at a Golden Diploma Luncheon at the School. The 1965-ers took a few moments in prayer to remember deceased members of the Class of 1965 and then were treated to a delightful meal and assorted desserts sweetened by even more shared memories. Br. Richard Carey, FMS ceremonially presented each member attending the Golden Diploma Luncheon with a 50th Anniversary Diploma.

The 1965 alums openly marveled at the impressive facilities and programs of their alma mater as they toured the new CCHS campus following the luncheon. A stop at the CCHS Campus Store gave 1965 grads a chance to update their Central gear with the coolest and newest Raider styles.

The festivities were topped off on May 22 with a Golden Anniversary 50th Reunion Dinner held at the Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center in Andover.

The students of CCHS wish to express their sincere and everlasting gratitude to the Class of 1965 as the "golden" alumni collectively agreed to initiate a scholarship to a deserving student through the establishment of a Class of 1965 Memorial Scholarship in memory of their deceased classmates.

(See photos in next column).

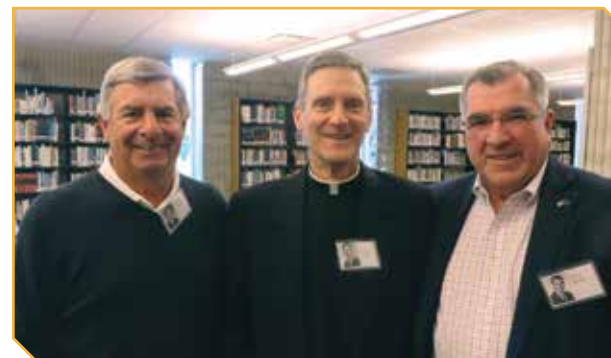


Class of 1965 alumni attending the Golden Anniversary luncheon, 1st row (L-R): **Bob Labrecque, Harry Ball, Rev. Michael Lawlor**; 2nd row (L-R): **Bill Holtham, Russell Ouellette**; 3rd row (L-R): **Jim Scully, Neal Boutin**; 4th row (L-R): **Tony D'Agata, Jim DeNuccio**; 5th row (L-R): **George York, John Pennace, Dick Desharnais and Dick Casey**



1965 classmates (L-R) sharing 50-year memories with Br. Rick Carey, FMS, CCHS president: **Dick Desharnais, George York, Harry Ball, Br. Rick Carey, FMS and Jim DeNuccio**

(See photo on next page).



Renewed friendships with 1965 classmates are (L-R): **Tony D'Agata, Rev. Michael Lawlor and Jim Scully**

St. Mary High School Class of 1951

Several alumnae of the **St. Mary High School Class of 1951** reunited more than 60 years after their graduation by taking a delightful trip along the coast of California.



Pictured (L-R) are: **Ellen (Cahill) Burton, Ann (Buckley) Woelflein and Nat (Morin) Leimkuhler**. All three reside in California and send their best wishes to their 1951 classmates.

St. Mary High School Class of 1974

The women of **St. Mary High School Class of 1974** held their **40th Class Reunion** in November 2014 at the Relief's Inn, Lawrence, MA. Two former teachers, **Sr. Karen Hokanson, SND** and **Mr. Lionel Anthony** made a surprise visit at the reunion and shared many memories with the ladies. The Class of 1974 thanks the reunion committee, **Donna (Robillard) Eideh, Angela D'Agata, Janice (Solomon) Solomon, Deborah (Hynes) Lynch, Lois (Hajjar) Walworth, Deborah (Longo) Bennett** and **Kathy Vaillancourt** for their efforts in bringing the 1974 class together again.

(See photos in next column).



St. Mary High School Class of 1974 classmates



Special guests at the 40th Reunion of St. Mary High School: **Sr. Karen Hokanson, SND and Mr. Lionel Anthony**

Central Catholic Class of 1984

The **Central Catholic Class of 1984** celebrated their **30th Class Reunion** on November 29, 2014 by taking a tour of the School's new campus facilities, followed by a cocktail gathering and hors d'oeuvres at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH. Special thanks to **Steve Lyons '84, Peter Burke '84, Rob Breton '84, Wayne DeLuca '84 and Joe LeMay '84** for their efforts in planning the reunion.



Pictured are 1st row (L-R): **Tim Murphy, Gary Lacroix, Wayne DeLuca, Rob Breton, Bryan Lonardo, Tom Torrisi**; 2nd row (L-R): **Mike Blais, Domenic Armano, Steve Lyons, John "Otis" Veilleux, Jim Duffy, Peter Gangi, Jim St. Louis and Austin Kolbert**; Missing from photo: **Peter Burke, Joe LeMay**

Central Catholic Class of 1994

Members of the **CCHS Class of 1994** gathered to commemorate their **20th Class Reunion** on the evening of October 18, 2014 at the Raider Homecoming Alumni Reception at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH.



Among those attending and pictured are 1st row (L-R): **Christian Hayon, Tom Felago, Todd Kobelski, Dan DeFillippo**; 2nd row (L-R): **Mike Crafts, Chris Boyd, Jay Condon, Javier Sigaran and Mike Leal**; Attending but missing from photo: **Mike Lawrence, Mike Clements, Carlos Alba, Chuck Putney, Danh Dang and Matthew Gosselin**

Central Catholic Class of 2004

CCHS Class of 2004 alumni celebrated their **10-Year Reunion** on November 29, 2014 with an evening of cocktails and Arabic treats hosted by **Jocelyn (Maroun) Sfeir '04** at Jocelyn's Restaurant & Lounge, Salem, NH.



Among the many 2004 alums attending are pictured here (L-R): **Jacquelyn Rudis, Jason Sechrist, Greg Hadian, Jeffrey Cargill, Joseph Muraco, Robert Barry and Allison O'Malley**

Central Catholic Class of 2009

More than 100 members of the **CCHS Class of 2009** gathered for their **5-Year Class Reunion** on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Black Water Grill, Salem, NH. Their Raider pride as well as joyful holiday spirit was on display as they reconnected after their undergraduate college years and shared their new professional and educational paths with each other.



Central Catholic Class of 2014
6-Month Yearbook Signing

200 members of the **Class of 2014** came back to their CCHS alma mater to celebrate their **6-Month Reunion and Yearbook Signing Party** on the night before Thanksgiving 2014. The party featured pizza and refreshments, a chance to autograph each other's 2014 Florentian yearbook and share experiences of their 1st semester of post-secondary life.



Pictured are 2014 classmates (L-R): **Christina Morris, Angela Thach, Kishan Patel, Gregory Walsh, Tyler Haddad, Jeffrey Wisnewski, Samuel Cai, Adam Sanford, Brianna Soriano and Kelly Mitchell**

CCHS Welcomes

DAVID ERWIN AS NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI

Br. Richard J. Carey, FMS, CCHS President, and Donna M. Shappy, Chief Advancement Officer, jointly announce the appointment of **David Erwin** as Central Catholic's new Associate Director of Alumni. Erwin comes to Central Catholic having served in leadership roles as an advancement officer in several Catholic secondary schools in Massachusetts.

In the announcement to the CCHS community, Br. Rick and Donna stated that *"David brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in all aspects of institutional advancement while serving in key advancement roles at both Marion High School and Catholic Memorial High School. David is entirely committed to sustaining the mission of Catholic secondary education and engaging alumni in the life of Central Catholic. His ability to passionately communicate Central's educational and spiritual mission will invite our alumni to be active*




members of the CCHS community in individually meaningful ways."

Erwin looks forward with enthusiasm as he assumes his new role at CCHS. *"It is truly an honor to join the Advancement team at Central Catholic. My goal is to meet as many alumni as possible and spread the good news happening on campus each and every day. Go Raiders!"*

A graduate of Catholic Memorial and Stonehill College, Erwin is married with two children and has recently relocated to the Merrimack Valley. He succeeds Ryan Lee in this critical role in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Ryan accepted a position as Operations Director at

Food For Free, Cambridge, MA.

We sincerely welcome David Erwin to the CCHS "family" and we know Raider alumni will enjoy their association with David. 

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Philip A. D'Agati '95, Professor, Northeastern University

Kevin M. Martin '98, Vice President, Worldwide Travel, Inc.

Jennifer (Solomon) Plouffe, CCHS Director of Special Events & Programs

Ashleigh (Ward) Brown '00, CCHS Visual & Performing Arts Department

Dr. Heather (Wiggin) Mane, M.D. '00, Pediatrician, Eliot Hospital

Ryan M. Schruender '02, Realtor, Real Living Schruender Real Estate

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Honoring Excellence

On Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Atkinson Club and Resort, the Central Catholic High School community of alumni, faculty and friends gathered for the **"Honoring Excellence 2015 Dinner"** to pay tribute to the recipients of the **2015 Saint Marcellin Champagnat Awards** and also to induct the members of the 2015 class to the **Raider Athletic Hall of Fame**. On the next pages, you will read of these esteemed men and women, their achievements and their contributions to Central Catholic and to the wider world. The entire CCHS community proudly congratulates these extraordinary men and women.

THE 2015 SAINT MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT AWARDS



St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Philanthropic Leadership in Support of the Mission of Central Catholic High School

CRAIG D. DIVINO '69

For Craig D. Divino '69 giving back to Central Catholic has been a passion for both he and his family. Graduating from Central Catholic in 1969, Craig went on to earn both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Boston College. In 1979 Craig joined Pittiglio Rabin Todd & McGrath (PRTM), an International operations management consulting firm. Craig served as a partner with PRTM for 25 years, spending more than ten of those years along with his family in Europe. Since PRTM, Craig has been actively investing in and consulting with early stage companies. Upon returning from Europe in 1999, Craig, with his wife Mary Jane, initiated a scholarship fund at Central for tuition assistance in the name of Craig's parents, Louis E. and Anne M. Divino. Every year the Divino's sponsored two, and as many as four, deserving students with four-year financial aid scholarships. These students were academically capable, but financially constrained and would otherwise not have been able to benefit from a CCHS education. In 2011, the school held its annual Alumni Golf Classic in Craig's honor. The tournament raised an astounding \$104,000, the largest total in the tourney's history. Craig and Mary Jane have also faithfully participated in the school's Annual Fund and support many school community events.

Craig has served on the CCHS Board of Directors, the Development Committee and currently serves on its Investments Committee. Most selflessly, he served as Central's Interim President during a vital transition at the end of a Major Building Campaign in 2004. Craig and Mary Jane have gladly given generously to CCHS with years of time, talent and treasure.

Craig and Mary Jane formerly lived in Concord, MA with their two sons, CW and Matt. They now split their time between Rye Beach, NH and Naples, FL. When asked why he has supported Central Catholic these many years, Craig states: "Above all we, and

particularly I, have been repaid many times over in ways I cannot express for any contributions we have made to Central Catholic. The return has been the satisfaction of supporting the incredibly important mission of Central Catholic, and most importantly the faculty and staff who define the institution and the incredible students who study here."

The Saint Marcellin Champagnat Award for Humanitarian and Community Service

JOHN F. "JACK" KASLOW '49 & BARBARA J. (FOX) KASLOW '51SM



Jack '49 and Barbara '51SM Kaslow's roots in the Greater Lawrence area, growing up in the post-depression years, had a lasting effect on their appreciation of the hardships endured by so many in the community. They often cite how lucky they were to have grown up in that era, witnessing both the poverty and the countless genuine acts of kindness offered to those in need. Jack and Barbara were also fortunate to attend Catholic high schools – Jack at Central Catholic and Barbara at St. Mary High School, where both academics and Christian values were top priorities. They are immensely proud that their three sons, **Charles '75, John '76 and Tom '81** are also CCHS grads.

Following high school, Barbara attended Merrimack College before entering the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, while Jack went on to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell where he received his Engineering Degree with High Honors.

From this point, Barbara & Jack's professional lives became quite busy. Barbara balanced a career in nursing and later, in real estate, with her role as mother to three sons, all the while managing to serve as Chair of the Board of the Home for Little Wanderers, Lawrence Chapter; volunteer and Board member of Neighbors in Need and the St. Vincent Society at St. Patrick's Parish, Lawrence.

Jack meanwhile, was rising through the ranks at the New England Electric System ultimately serving as the President of the New England Power Company and Chief Operating Officer of the parent, New England Electric System, now known as National Grid. Though very busy with his management responsibilities, Jack found time for lengthy service on the Finance Committee of St. Patrick's Parish and on the Board of Directors of the Bon Secours/Holy Family Hospital, Merrimack College, the New England Council and the CCHS Development Committee.

Perhaps the Kaslows' most rewarding and impactful charitable volunteer service was triggered when Father Paul O'Brien, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence, invited a small group of parishioners to consider the building of a modern, full-service dining facility in South Lawrence to feed the homeless, the hungry and the lonely. Both Jack & Barbara served on the founding committee for the Cor Unum Meal Center, and they continue to serve on the Cor Unum Council. The Kaslows have served meals virtually every Monday at the dinner service since the Center's opening in 2006 – a span in which well over 1.5 million guests have been served. Now in their 80's, both Jack & Barbara say what makes the years of service so memorable is that not only do the volunteers serve so many hungry and underfed guests, but that the guests are treated with love, dignity and respect. When they return home from serving at Cor Unum they are thankful and humble for having had the opportunity to share in God's love for those they serve.

The Saint Marcellin Champagnat Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement

RICHARD J. SANTAGATI '61

Throughout his distinguished career in business and as an educational leader, Richard J. 'Dick' Santagati '61 has always sought to make a lasting positive difference in the lives of people across all areas of society.

After graduating from Central Catholic High School, Dick matriculated at Merrimack College and earned his BS in Business, later followed by a Master's in Finance from MIT's Sloan School of Management.

During the course of his stellar career, Dick served as the President of Marketing at Nynex Corporation, President and CEO of Nynex Business Information Systems, a Partner at Lighthouse Capital, and President and Chief Executive Officer at Artel Communications. He returned to serve Merrimack College, first as Chairman of its Board of Directors, then as President from 1994-2008,

a critical time in its history. Under his visionary leadership, the college advanced by leaps and bounds in its facilities and academic programs, enhancing its academic notoriety nationally and enabling it to flourish in the 21st century.

Dick's broader sense of mission for Catholic education led him to oversee the establishment of Bellesini Academy in Lawrence, a tuition-free Catholic middle school that serves children of immigrant families of limited financial means, preparing them for the



academic rigors of Catholic secondary schools in the region. Dick served as the founding Chairman of Bellesini's Board and galvanized the college community's support for this transformational initiative.

Dick continues to serve the local area through longstanding commitments to local institutions, including the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence and Lawrence General Hospital, where he served as Chairman of the Board. He has also kept his feet in the business world as a member of the Board of Directors of the Revlon Corporation and Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc., while also serving as a consultant for Riverwalk Properties and Fidelity.

Throughout his life, Dick has steadfastly remained connected to Central Catholic. In 2012, Dick with his wife Marilyn endowed a permanent scholarship fund at Central Catholic for graduates of Bellesini Academy. "Marilyn and I have always been impressed by Central Catholic's Montagne Project and its long-standing commitment to supporting students from impoverished families," notes Dick. "Our support increases Central's ability to provide these opportunities for deserving children."

The Saint Marcellin Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education

CHRISTOPHER F. SULLIVAN '81



Christopher F. Sullivan '81 has devoted his life to Central Catholic and the students entrusted to our care. He has answered virtually every call – serving the school in a variety of roles over his 30 years at CCHS as a member of the faculty or administration.

He has served as a teacher (English and Religious Studies), as the first Admissions Director in school history, as an Assistant Principal (Dean of Studies), and currently as the school's Director of Religious & Spiritual Life. During his time at the school, he has mentored students as an assistant coach in football for 17 years, baseball for 18 years and basketball for 10 years. In addition he has moderated the Student Council, Ski Club and the Student Ambassador program. Chris has modeled the role of Marist educator in all his interactions with students – helping them to grow and mature. He is a trusted advisor to students and graduates and a resource and model for his peers.

In the greater Marist community, he serves as a member of the Marist Evangelization Advisory Board for the Province of the United States. In his home parish, St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry, NH, Chris is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has served as a teacher/minister in the Children's Liturgy program. He has also been actively involved in youth sports.

Chris and his wife, Joyce, have sent their three children to Central Catholic: **Liam '13, Aidan '15 and Devin '17**. They are third-generation Raiders, following in the footsteps of their father, uncle **Kevin '84**, and their grandfather, **Michael D. Sullivan '55** – a CCHS legend who served as a teacher, administrator, and coach.

Throughout his life, Chris Sullivan has embodied the mission of Central Catholic – "making Jesus known and loved."

The 2015 Saint Marcellin Champagnat Awards continues on next page.

The Saint Marcellin Champagnat Witness to Faith Award

REVEREND GUY VELLARDITA,
OFM '48

Born of immigrant parents, Salvatore "Sammy" Guido Vellardita '48 grew up in Lawrence, studied at Central Catholic as a member of the Class of 1948. His classmates and friends warmly recall his well-known trademark "joke of the day" which he amusingly shared each day with his friends and classmates. After hearing a missionary priest speak, and also while at Central, "Sammy", Father Guy, seriously began to consider becoming a missionary priest with the Order of

Franciscan Missionaries. After years of study and a stint as a teacher at a Catholic school, "Sammy" was ordained as Father Guy Vellardita on June 21, 1958. By 1960, he was off to El Salvador and the town of San Pedro Puxtla. For 55 years and to this very day, Father Guy labors energetically and faithfully in his ministry in this often strife-torn country which has endured years of intense civil rebellion in the 1980's and governmental restrictions.

During his years in El Salvador with the help of his parishioners, the Franciscans and benefactors from all over the world, Father Guy has built 30 churches, large and small, throughout the country, bringing the Catholic Faith directly to the Salvadoran people. In his younger days, he visited all of his churches on a regular basis to administer the sacraments, saying more than ten Masses a week as he traveled from village to village. Father Guy also built a clinic to attend to small emergencies and raised money to acquire an ambulance to carry ill parishioners to the hospital in San Salvador. His efforts and love of the Salvadoran people have inspired and helped finance the education of seven seminarians, young men from his parishes, four of whom have been ordained and carry on his work today. Additionally, Father Guy helped support five young women who felt the call to religious life and are now nuns.

Hearing of the multitude of Fr. Guy's good works for the Salvadoran people, the President of El Salvador visited Fr. Guy's home parish several years ago in order to thank him for his ministry and ask for Father Guy's blessing. In 2003, in gratitude for his love and life-long commitment for the Salvadoran people, the Salvadoran National Assembly in the capital city of San Salvador passed decree #1173 making Father Guy Vellardita, OFM '48 a naturalized citizen of El Salvador.

To this day in his 80's, Father Guy Vellardita, OFM '48, humble servant of God, continues to bring the messages of the Gospel to the people of El Salvador, serving them faithfully in the footsteps of St. Francis and in the spirit of St. Marcellin Champagnat.

2015 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

CHARLES A. ADAMOPOULOS

Coach of Football and Wrestling

Charles "Chuck" Adamopoulos has molded the Central Catholic football program into one of the most prominent and successful in the state of Massachusetts. "Coach A", as his players and former players refer to him endearingly, is known as much for his ability to motivate players with a blend of harangue and humor, as much as his ability to teach the techniques and mindset required to play both smartly and skillfully.

Over 30 years as a football coach, the last 19 years as Head Varsity Football Coach, his teams have compiled an enviable record of 138 wins and only 65 losses. His Raider teams have won or shared 7 Merrimack Valley Conference championships in 1997, 1998, 2001, 2006, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The Raiders under "Coach A" have captured three Massachusetts Football Super Bowl championships and are 3 for 3 in Super Bowl appearances, including the Massachusetts High School Div. 2 Superbowl in 1997 and 1998. Most memorably in the 2013 season, Chuck led the Raiders to an 11-1 record, along the way defeating perennial state powerhouse Everett High School on the road, and to Massachusetts' first-ever sole Div. 1 State Football Championship with a victory over Xaverian Brothers High School at Gillette Stadium. Chuck was deservedly honored as the Boston Globe and Eagle Tribune "Coach of the Year" in 2013.

Chuck joins his father, legendary Peabody HS football coach, Arthur Adamopoulos, as only the second father-son coaching tandem to record over 125 wins in Massachusetts history. In addition, "Coach A" was responsible for initiating the varsity wrestling program at CCHS in 1986, and nurturing the program to a very competitive level, compiling a 74-58 won-loss record, before turning it over to Coach Dennis King. Over his heralded coaching career, Chuck has also served as an assistant coach in football, wrestling and baseball. As Indoor and Outdoor Track Coach, he trained both boys and girls in throwing events, as well as serving as the school's full-time Athletic Director for three years.

Chuck Adamopoulos has proven to be an outstanding educator both in the classrooms of CCHS and on the field of play. Chuck has guided and assisted countless Raider student-athletes in the college recruitment process, often at his own expense. Chuck continues to be a mentor, friend and advisor to many of the Raider coaches, and is one of the most well-liked and respected coaches by Central's student-athletes and among his opposing coaches throughout the MVC and the State. Chuck's family legacy at CCHS extends to his daughters, **Catherine '07** and **Molly '11**, and sons, **Zachary '09** and **Brian '13**.



KEVIN R. BARTLETT '73

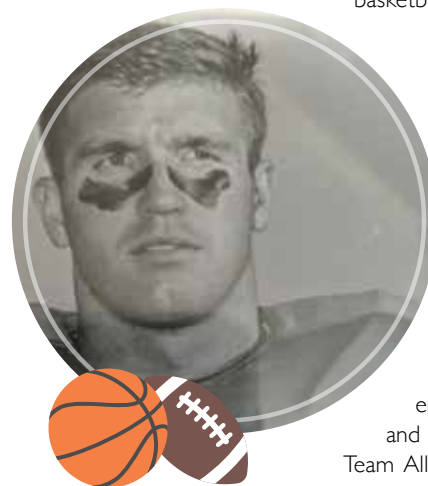
Football, Basketball and Baseball

Kevin Bartlett '73 is among the most outstanding three-sport student-athletes to ever wear the Central Catholic "red and blue." CCHS joined the Merrimack Valley Conference in the 1972-1973 year, and it was Kevin Bartlett who was the first Central Catholic student-athlete to shake up the Merrimack Valley Conference.

The 1973 Michael Garvey Award honoree and Eagle Tribune All-Star in baseball and basketball, Kevin earned five varsity letters and captained the Raiders in football, basketball and baseball in his senior year. All-Conference in the MVC in baseball in senior year, Kevin was 3-0 as a pitcher, batted .430 and his defensive prowess as a shortstop, led the Raiders in year one of MVC membership, to a surprising share of the MVC Baseball Championship. On successive days at season's end, Kevin pitched a one-hitter, striking out 16 and hit a 3-run homer to beat Dracut, a day later he hit a walk-off homer to beat Andover to lift the Raiders to a share of the title and a berth in the MIAA tourney.

Named 2nd team Boston Herald All-Scholastic and Eagle Tribune All-Star in basketball, Kevin averaged 23 points/game as a senior, making the case that CCHS could more than hold its own in the MVC. Kevin quarterbacked the Raider football team as a senior and was the first QB to lead the Raiders vs. Andover High School on Thanksgiving Day.

Kevin received a scholarship to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, where he was a 4-year starter in baseball, hitting .380 lifetime and whose teams qualified for the ECAC and NCAA baseball tournament. Continuing his multi-sport talents, Kevin also played two years on the UMass Lowell varsity basketball team.

WILLIAM F. "BILL"
CRONIN, JR. '61*

Football and Basketball

William "Bill" Cronin, Jr. '61 was an accomplished student-athlete at Central Catholic, 1957-1961. Bill was a 2-time varsity letterman in both football and basketball. Playing both tight end and defensive end for the Raiders, Bill's size, strength and physical toughness earned him First-Team All-Catholic Conference honors in his

senior year, despite an injury which kept him out of the three final games of the season. In basketball, Bill played on some of Central's most memorable teams alongside, fellow Hall of Famers, **Dr. Howie Smith '61** and **Bill Bateman '61**. However, his first love was always football.

His athletic career extended far beyond the halls of Central Catholic. His aforementioned size, 6'5", toughness, skill and strength, along with his ability to play two ways in football, earned him a full football scholarship to Boston College, where he graduated in 1965. At BC, under Head Coach Jim Miller, Bill played both tight end and defensive end just as he had at CCHS. Long before Doug Flutie and Gerard Phelan's miracle in Miami, there was the "Bill Cronin miracle catch." Down by six in the closing minutes against arch-rival Syracuse University, Bill Cronin snared a "long bomb" between two defenders giving the Eagles a stunning upset victory. Bill's blocking and pass catching abilities did not go unnoticed by the National Football League, where he was drafted and played end for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1965 before joining the AFL and playing as an end for the Miami Dolphins and Denver Broncos.

When Bill's playing career ended, his love of football led to a lengthy and noteworthy career as an NCAA college football official. His officiating skill propelled him to be selected on many occasions as Head Linesman for the Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Peach Bowl and Hall of Fame Bowl. Bill applied for and was accepted into the NFL as a game official, but tragically he passed away in November 1991 before beginning his NFL career. Central Catholic is proud and honored to posthumously induct William "Bill" Cronin, Jr. '61 into our Athletic Hall of Fame.

SUSAN M. (STEWART)
DOWNER '87SM

Basketball Coach



Susan (Stewart) Downer '87SM was the very first Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach for Central Catholic. Susan began the Raider girls' basketball program in 1996 with a small group of young female CCHS student-athletes blended with student-athletes who transferred to CCHS when St. Mary High School closed. With only a few months under her gifted leadership, her inaugural Raider team qualified for and made successful inroads in the MIAA tournament. And the rest, as they say, is history.

In the 19 years of her stellar Central Catholic coaching career, Susan built a winning tradition in girls' basketball, shared her love for the game with her players, while teaching life lessons about trust, loyalty, sportsmanship and teamwork. She was not only a superb coach, but also a role model who genuinely cared about her players as young women, and remained in touch with them well after they left the program to be of help in any way she could. Susan's Raider teams amassed an enviable record of 327 wins, 8 Merrimack Valley

Conference Championships, and the historic Massachusetts Division 1 State Championships in 2009 and 2013. Accolades for her coaching success include: 3-time MVC Coach of the Year; 2-time Boston Globe Coach of the Year; 2-time Mass. Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year and Eagle Tribune and Board 130 Sportsmanship Coach of the Year.

Susan, herself, was a three-sport athlete at St. Mary High School in volleyball, basketball and softball. In the 1986-87 Chargers basketball season she was named the Team MVP; Catholic Conference MVP; Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic, Eagle Tribune All-Star and Honorable Mention on the Converse All-Star High School All-America Team. Additionally, Susan's play earned her Conference All-Star status in softball and volleyball. Susan went on to star academically and as a scholarship athlete at Merrimack College 1987-1991, where she was 2-time team basketball captain for the Warriors, scoring over 1,000 points, named Most Valuable Player in 1990-91, 3-time Northeast-10 Honor Roll and 2-time E.C.A.C Honor Roll.

Susan's family legacy at CCHS includes her late father, **Donald '51**, brother, **Stephen '85** and her son, **Matthew '18**.

ASHLEY M. EVANGELISTA '09

Soccer, Basketball and Outdoor Track & Field



Ashley Evangelista '09 is among the most highly talented and very accomplished three-sport female athletes for the Raiders, 2005-2009, playing on the varsity level all four years in soccer, basketball and outdoor track & field – a rarity in this era of specialization. In recognition of her extraordinary athletic career at CCHS, Ashley was presented with the 2009 Mary I. Kilcoyne Award, emblematic of her recognition as the outstanding female student-athlete of the Class of 2009.

Ashley's superb soccer talents earned her status as a Boston Globe and also Boston Herald All-Scholastic, Eastern Mass. First Team, Mass. State First Team, and All-New England First Team, as well as 4-time MVC All-Conference, 2006 and 2008 Merrimack Valley Conference Player of the Year; 2-time Eagle Tribune MVP; 4-time Eagle Tribune All-Star. She was absolutely superbly skilled, but what made her an all-time great, was her relentless and intimidating presence on both offense and defense.

In basketball, Ashley's senior leadership, intensity and defensive prowess helped lead the Raiders to the 2009 Massachusetts Div. 1 State Championship, and honored as a 2009 MVC All-Star and Raiders' Defensive Player of the Year. Additionally, she was a tireless stalwart on the 2007 CCHS MA State Div. 1 Runner-Up basketball team. Ashley's speed, quickness and determination was on display in Outdoor Track as well, where she was a 4-year Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star and MVC All-Conference as a key member of the 4x100 relay team.

Ashley's soccer prowess earned her a full scholarship to the University of Rhode Island, where she was voted to the Atlantic 10

All-Rookie Team and later named captain of the 2013 URI team, scoring six game-winning goals. Ashley's Raider career continues to this day, as she shares her soccer talents, knowledge and spirit as an assistant girls' soccer coach for CCHS.

JOSEPH W. FENDONE '04

Football and Wrestling



Joseph Fendone '04, the Michael Garvey Award winner in 2004, was a dynamic force to be reckoned with for the Raiders in football and wrestling, while earning a total of seven varsity letters. Joe's toughness, determination and strength were his calling card as he tore through the top MVC, State and New England competition.

In the 29 years of Central Catholic's wrestling program, Joe Fendone is arguably the greatest wrestler in school history. A 2-time Raider team captain, 2003-2004, Joe, under Coach Dennis King, earned 177 careers wins, capped off by an undefeated 2004 season at 50-0. He is second all-time in career pins in CCHS history and was a key wrestler for two Massachusetts State Championship teams, two MVC Championship teams and 3 MIAA Sectional Championship teams. Joe is one of only two wrestlers in Massachusetts State history to be a 4-time Mass. All-State Champion. Joe was a 4-time New England Finalist and battled his way to three individual New England Wrestling Championships. Along the way, Joe captured 3 MA Divisional Titles and 4 MA Sectional Titles. Joe's extraordinary wrestling accomplishments led him to be named Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic for three consecutive years, 2002, 2003 and 2004, and a 3-time MVC All-Conference wrestler and 2-time Eagle Tribune "Wrestler of the Year." Joe received a full athletic scholarship to Div. 1 Edinboro University, one of the top collegiate wrestling programs in the U.S. At Edinboro, Joe was a 4-time national qualifier to the NCAA Championships and ended his collegiate career with a record of 105-40, ranking 2nd at Edinboro in career falls. As an Edinboro senior, Joe won the Oklahoma Gold Classic.

Joe was an extremely hard worker and brought similar intensity striving to be the best he could on the football field. Joe was a three-year starter for the Raider varsity, playing hard-nosed roles as an immovable linebacker and punishing running back. His fearless level of play earned him honors as a 2-time MVC All-Conference player and a repeat Eagle Tribune All-Star.

Joe's family legacy at CCHS extends to his brother, **Shawn '06**, also an excellent Raider student-athlete.

DENNIS F. KING, II

Wrestling Coach

Dennis King's extraordinary ability to both teach and develop in his athletes the technical skills and mental toughness necessary for



success in the demanding sport of wrestling has elevated the Central Catholic wrestling program to one of the most respected and successful high school programs in Massachusetts.

Dennis honed his impressive skills as a wrestler at Chelmsford High School where he was a Massachusetts State Champion wrestler himself. Collegiately, Dennis distinguished himself in the classroom and on the Boston University wrestling mats. In recognition of his collegiate successes, Dennis was named a prestigious Academic All-American for the BU Terriers.

Joining the Central Catholic coaching staff as Head Varsity Wrestling Coach in 1991, through 23 seasons Dennis' teams have amassed a stellar meet record of 379 wins, 118 losses and 7 ties. In so doing, his coaching prowess has led Raider teams to 7 MVC Championships, 7 Sectional Championships and three Massachusetts State Team Championships. His individual student-athletes have excelled in competition regionally beyond the Merrimack Valley Conference. Dennis has instructed and developed an impressive array of high school wrestling athletes, including 7 New England Champions, 14 All-State Champions, 34 Divisional Champions and 51 Sectional Champions.

Dennis is recognized state-wide in Massachusetts as one of the premier high school wrestling coaches. In 2014 Dennis was honored by his induction into the Massachusetts State Wrestling Coaches' Hall of Fame. Central Catholic takes great pride in having him both as a science teacher, academic department chair, as well as its Head Coach of Wrestling.

Dennis' family legacy at CCHS includes his daughter, **Abbie '12**, and son, **DJ '16**.

MELISSA A. (LUCAS) VALLANT '07

Volleyball, Basketball and Softball



Melissa Lucas '07 is nearly unparalleled as a Raider female student-athlete, earning 11 varsity letters across three sports, Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. Deservedly, Melissa was the recipient of the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as the Outstanding Female Student Athlete in the Class of 2007.

Melissa set and still holds multiple school records as a Raider athlete. As a softball player, she was a 3-time member of the MVC All-Conference team, named MVC "Player of the Year," a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic in 2007 and 3-time Eagle Tribune All-Star. Her senior year softball statistics include: a batting average of .585, 25 RBI and a .929 slugging percentage with 19 intentional walks.

Melissa, a 2-time MVC All-Conference and Eagle Tribune All-Star in basketball, was a tenacious and intimidating force for the Raiders, averaging 9.7 rebounds/game, impressive for a 5'7" forward. She was almost unstoppable as a scorer in the paint. In Volleyball, she notched 187 kills in her senior year and was named an Eagle Tribune All-Star. In recognition of her extraordinary accomplishments across all three sports in 2006-2007, the Eagle Tribune honored Melissa with the Max Bishop Award as the Outstanding Female High School Student-Athlete in the region.

Melissa received a full softball scholarship to the University of Connecticut and has also honored our country with her service in the United States Army.

ANGUS P. MacDONALD '07

Cross Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track & Field



Angus MacDonald '07 is arguably one of the top four distance runners that has ever competed for Central Catholic High School over its storied 80-year history. The accolades Angus has earned at CCHS, including the Michael Garvey Award in 2007 as Central's Outstanding Male Student-Athlete, and also collegiately, speak volumes about his athletic ability, work ethic, self-discipline, sterling character and dedication to his sport.

Angus earned ten varsity letters at CCHS in Cross Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track & Field. As a sophomore, Angus began to demonstrate the rare qualities and talents that would later make him a 10-time College All-American. In his three Varsity Cross Country years at CCHS, Angus became the Raiders top runner, establishing the 2nd fastest time on the home course and six of the top 10 finishing times ever recorded by a Raider harrier. He was named 2-time MVC All-Conference in Cross Country, 2-time Eagle Tribune All-Star, Lowell Sun All-Star and Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic. In the Indoor Track seasons of 2006 and 2007, Angus was a scoring machine, leading the Raiders to a Massachusetts State Championship, while he himself raced to an individual MA State Championship and All-States Championship in the mile event. For his accomplishments, Angus was named a 2-time MVC All-Conference runner, Boston Globe All-Scholastic and a 2-time Eagle Tribune All-Star. Angus matched these indoor achievements in the Outdoor Track and Field seasons, repeating as 2-time MVC All-Conference, MA State and All-State Champion, Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic and Eagle Tribune and Lowell Sun All-Star. As he had in the indoor season, he led the Raider team to a Massachusetts State Outdoor Track & Field Championship. Despite the passing of eight years, Angus remains the current record holder in the MVC in the mile run.

As a scholarship athlete at UMass Lowell, Angus' strong finishes earned him status as an incredible 10-time All-American in Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track. He is the UMass Lowell record-holder in the mile at 4:04 and also the record-holder in the distance medley. In addition to the multiple All-Conference and All-Scholastic awards, Angus was presented with the 2012 Cushing Award, emblematic of the outstanding male student-athlete at UMass Lowell.

MARC F. PELLETIER '79
Baseball Coach



For the past 30 baseball seasons, Marc Pelletier has piloted the Central Catholic High School Varsity Baseball team. Marc has successfully dealt with the real challenges of not having a true "home field" and deftly guided his Raider teams to one of the top win/loss records in the Merrimack Valley Conference at 382-250. After graduating from Bridgewater State University in 1983, Marc came home to CCHS, the place where he had begun his high school playing career as a catcher.

Marc's Raider teams have qualified for the MIAA State tournament a remarkable 24 times. He has coached 12 Raider baseball teams to either a share of or sole ownership of the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship. Under his tutelage and leadership, the Raiders have advanced to the MIAA North Finals four times, captured a North Championship and advanced to the Eastern Massachusetts Finals. In 2008, Marc's Raiders were the recipient of the MIAA and Massachusetts Alliance for Sportsmanship Award with "Coach P" and team honored by the Boston Red Sox.

Marc tirelessly works to assist his players in gaining an opportunity to play collegiately, sending more than 50 of his former players off to college programs at all levels. For his success as a coach and his contributions state-wide to high school baseball, Marc was honored with induction into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2013.

Marc is a member of the teaching faculty at CCHS and currently serves as a Physical Education and Health teacher. Marc's family legacy at CCHS includes, Marc's late father, **Joe '53**, brother, **John '88** and Marc's two sons, **Matthew '10** and **Thomas '14**, all proud CCHS alumni.

ROBERT M. ROOSEBOOM '64
Basketball Coach



Behind the scenes of every successful high school athletic program, there are talented individual coaches who hone the skills, teach the core philosophies and values, as well as indoctrinate players into a system that has proven to elevate an athletic program to its highest level. Such an individual is Teacher and Coach Robert "Bob" Rooseboom '64.

Bob, affectionately known as "Boomer," has been a pillar of Central Catholic as a faculty member and basketball coach, retiring in 2013, capping off a dedicated 45-year career as teacher, coach and skillful mentor to faculty colleagues and students alike. His profession as an educator each and every day was a true labor of love. His lessons were always meticulously planned and always delivered with a sprinkle of wry humor.

As a coach, "Boomer" gladly took on any role asked of him by Central's varsity coaches because the head coaches were certain that Bob could take the raw talents of young players and develop them over time into high-calibre varsity contributors. He brought his basketball acumen and inimitable style across many generations, as coach of the freshmen and junior varsity boys' basketball, and as girls' freshmen basketball coach. In so doing, he made lasting and invaluable contributions to Central's student-athletes – and to Central's storied basketball program. "Boomer's" Raider teams incredibly amassed over 500 wins and a number of undefeated seasons.

When his sub-varsity seasons were completed, Bob would sit alongside **Dick Licare, Sue Downer '87SM** and **Rick Nault '90** on the coaching bench, playing a valuable role in scores of MIAA State Tournament games. He had a keen eye for that small detail that could make the difference to a player or to the outcome of a game. Furthermore, "Boomer" understood, appreciated and instilled the dedication that was necessary to earn a position on the varsity team, as he himself lived it, making it to the Raider varsity team as a senior in 1963-64. He went on to play basketball at Merrimack College with equal determination.

† The Central Catholic High School community mourns the recent and profound loss of Bob Rooseboom '64 at his passing on November 3, 2015. Your prayers are requested for Bob, his wife, Maureen, and family. The family has asked that memorial donations in Bob's name be made to the Central Catholic High School Scholarship Fund. ☪

Scholarly Achievements:
Central Catholic's 2015 AP[®] Students

The 2015 AP Studies Program
at CCHS – By the Numbers:

- **24** different AP Subject Exams were taken by CCHS students in 2015
- **321** students took part in the AP Studies Program & completed AP Exams
- **686** AP Exams were administered to CCHS students
- **67%** of seniors and 32% of juniors took at least one AP Course & AP Exam
- **75%** of AP Exams taken by CCHS students earned competency scores of 3 or higher
- **51%** of AP Exams taken by CCHS students earned competency scores of 4 or 5
- **142** of the AP Exams taken by CCHS students earned the maximum competency score of 5
- **73.2%** of CCHS's AP students earned at least one competency score of 3 or higher, outpacing MA data and national data

Source: CCHS AP Score Report 2015

The benefits
of completing Advanced Placement courses and scoring highly on AP Exams at CCHS are highly significant:

- Successful CCHS AP students have the opportunity to earn multiple college credits for high school coursework and place out of basic undergraduate university requirements.
- Successful CCHS AP students can save money by getting a head start on their degree when they enter college with credits already earned through the AP Program, expanded scholarship opportunities and a greater likelihood of graduating in less than four years.
- The skills that are developed in AP courses such as critical thinking, time management and study skills, prepare our graduates to compete extraordinarily well in their college classes.

101 CCHS AP Students Earned AP Honors Awards.
Congratulations!

45 AP Scholars:
Awarded to students who earn scores of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP Exams

Olivia Antczak	Taylor Dawson	John Kiely	Lake Murphy	Tianyi Shan
Julia August	Brian DeLeon	Nam Woong Kim	Christopher Nagy	Brendon Shirley
Hannah Benjamin	Lauren Donald	Mary Kirpas	Chantall Ontivero	Dawson Shyne
Emma Bolduc	Alex Erwin	Caitlin Lane	Sabrina Ortiz	Elizabeth Smith
Emma Carey	Paul Fleury	Gavin Loughlin	Joel Parra	Deryn St. James
Erin Carroll	Justin Galiney	Connor MacGregor	Vishal Patel	Noah Thompson
James Coppinger	Avery Hayes	Kaleigh Maroon	Ivan Perez	Xueqing Wang
Erin Corbett	Emily Hyslip	Gil Matos	John Purdy	Andrew White
Anthony Curtis	Erin Jaibur	Nicholas McCool	Mary Rayno	Huaibang Zhang

21 AP Scholars with Honor:
Awarded to students who earn an average score of 3.25 on AP Exams taken & scores of 3+ on at least 4 AP Exams

Katelyn Benson	Jacob Francis	Martin Hayes	Jacob Parue
Samuel Charpentier	Elizabeth Freeman	Carina Imbormone	Jack Silk
Yiting Chen	Jennifer Gaudette	Toni Joy	Jennifer Tran
Taylor DePalo	Carlos Gonzalez	Theo Kalantzakos	
Nolan Dow	Peter Graziano	Xinying Mao	
Nicole Elia	William Grise	Michelle Merritt	

35 AP Scholars with Distinction:
Awarded to students who earn an average score of 3.5 on AP exams taken & scores of 3+ on 5 or more AP Exams

Griffin Andersen	Rachael DeRosa	Alexander Hebert	Alice Murphy	Miranda Suarez
Alexandra August	Alexander Donald	Catherine Kareores	Maxwell Nutter	Aidan Sullivan
Amanda Boehm	Lucas Dow	Sreeja Keesara	Benjamin Prisby	Timothy Walsh
James Buckley	Edmund Evans	Matthew Klauer	Nicholas Sacco	Renzhe Wang
Aideen Chapman	Nicole Faber	John Lauer	Alessandra Sadler	Ran Wei
Alexander Clark	Olivia Ferris	Ryan Lowrie	Patrick Sanford	Allison Wiggins
Joshua Clark	Katherine Hayes	Jack McInnis	Augusta Schufreider	Shuning Wu

3 National AP Scholars:
Awarded to students in the U.S. who earn an average score of at least 4 on AP Exams taken & average of 4+ on 8 or more AP exams

James Buckley
Alexander Hebert
Nicholas Sacco

Congratulations to Central's AP teachers on your students' extraordinary successes!

Thank You GIVING

Many Ways to Give

★ GIFTS OF CASH ★

Cash gifts allow CCHS to have immediate use of funds and are fully tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to "Central Catholic High School." You may choose to indicate the gift for unrestricted use (memo line: The Central Catholic Fund) or restricted for tuition assistance (memo line: Fulfilling the Promise"). Please forward gifts to the Office of Institutional Advancement. MasterCard and Visa are accepted by phone, mail or online at www.centralcatholic.net/give.

Many Ways to Give

★ GIFTS OF SECURITIES ★

Gifts of securities can offer significant tax advantages for the donor. Securities transfers are done easily. Please call the Office of Institutional Advancement for information and instructions for the securities transfer.

★ MATCHING GIFTS ★

Many employers and companies offer to match contributions by current or retired employees, and in some cases, for gifts from spouses. A call to your employer's Human Resources

Department will tell you if the employer has a matching program. If available, you can obtain the necessary forms and send them to Central's Office of Institutional Advancement.

★ BEQUESTS FROM A TRUST OR A WILL ★

Any asset contained in a trust or will can be transferred to CCHS by a bequest. The gift can be made under the terms of your will, through a trust, or by indicating that CCHS is to be the beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

★ LIFE INCOME GIFTS ★

A benefactor may make a charitable contribution to CCHS and also receive income for life while benefiting from significant tax advantages. You may call the Office of Institutional Advancement for information on the details.

★ GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE ★

You may make gifts of real estate or interests in real estate and receive tax advantages.

GIVING



Technology teacher, Michael Staropoli, leads students in Visual Basic programming class

Anonymous Benefactors Establish Prestigious \$12,000 Scholarship to Inspire Technology Innovation in CCHS Students

The educational, professional and social worlds in which students, families and the general public find themselves today is replete with multiple applications of technology which impact our lives in beneficial and impactful ways. One anonymous, generous and visionary benefactor of Central Catholic wishes to inspire and encourage CCHS students to demonstrate their passion and skill in technology and apply such skills to the development of a unique technology application in any of the areas, such as art and design, software development, multimedia, engineering or internet based technologies.

The Innovators Scholarship Competition, open to all current students, will reward an inventive current CCHS student with a \$12,000 CCHS tuition scholarship on the basis of an individually designed project and demonstration adjudged by a committee of CCHS faculty to be an exceptionally creative application of technology in any of the areas of art & design, software development, multimedia, engineering or internet technology. The goal of the Innovators Scholarship is to encourage and empower students who show a propensity for creating a technology application that is meaningful and has the potential to make a positive contribution to society.

Central Catholic is endlessly grateful for the generosity and vision of the anonymous benefactors who seek to inspire innovation in our students. For more info on the Innovators Scholarship, contact David DeFillippo, (978) 682-0260 x680 in the Office of Institutional Advancement, or <http://www.tinyurl.com/pmoo87>

G. Thomas Catalano '50 Gift Expands STEM Learning Beyond The Classroom

Through a very generous annual gift from G. Thomas Catalano '50, students at Central Catholic who demonstrate passionate interests in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) received a huge boost with new opportunities to test their knowledge and skills outside the regular classroom. Catalano's annual gift will provide funding for new materials, hardware, training, competition entry fees and transportation fees for students and faculty moderators of the Robotics Club, Mathematics League, Science Olympiad and Programming & Coding Team, enabling talented Raiders to participate in state-wide and regional competitions.

CCHS teachers who supervise students in these activities are tremendously excited about the opportunity to expand the scope and sequence of these co-curricular academic clubs. In thanking Mr. Catalano for his gift, CCHS Principal Doreen Keller spoke of even greater long-term benefits to students. "In addition to honing their STEM skills, Tom's gift creates a new enthusiasm in our students, one which comes with the opportunity to compete in challenging academic activities outside the classroom. These new opportunities will inspire our students to not only apply their knowledge, but further develop their collaborative and teamwork skills – skills which are invaluable in their university studies and later in the professional world."

CCHS students have already proven themselves as among the very best in the state and region in Model UN competitions, MA state theatrical competitions and entrepreneurship contests. Catalano's thoughtful and inspiring gift will ensure that Central Catholic and its students will become widely recognized as highly proficient and inventive in the STEM high school world.

CCHS students preparing for a robotics competition



The Office of Institutional Advancement can readily provide you with any information about the variety of ways to give to Central Catholic and directly benefit our students. Call or email David Erwin, Advancement Office at (978) 682-0260 ext. 632 or derwin@centralcatholic.net



CCHS Welcomes 2 New Balance Scholars in Class of 2019

The New Balance Foundation established a scholarship fund within the CCHS Endowment through a generous gift to CCHS in 2010. Two entering freshmen in the Class of 2019, both members of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence, have been awarded scholarship assistance from Central Catholic's New Balance Fund.

Gregory Desrosiers graduated from the Parthum Middle School, Lawrence with nearly a perfect "A" average. His Parthum School principal states "Greg is one of the most caring and academically talented students, totally hard-working, setting high goals for himself and does whatever it takes to achieve them. Central is lucky to have such a wonderful young man."

Zuleydy Perez graduated from the Guilmette Middle School, Lawrence with top marks in grades 7 and 8. Her grade 8 teacher comments, "Zuleydy is the definition of a CCHS student. Her actions, achievements, attitude and character exemplify the mission of Central Catholic."

CCHS and New Balance look forward to Gregory and Zuleydy's academic successes and contributions to the CCHS community. Yeraldo Rodriguez '15, the inaugural CCHS-New Balance Scholar, is now a freshman on scholarship at Bentley University.



Edith Harmon, Vice-President of Manufacturing Innovation at New Balance congratulates the CCHS New Balance Scholars: freshmen, Zuleydy Perez '19 and Gregory Desrosiers '19

Why I Give

"Two things place Central Catholic as a most worthy priority for me. The quality of Central's education prepared me to excel in college. My AP credits saved me two semesters of core courses, allowing me to focus intensely on my major earlier than other students. Secondly, a gift to a high school, in our case, Central Catholic, has a significantly greater immediate impact on students than a similar gift to a college. You can see real tangible and lasting effects today as opposed to a collegiate institution with massive budget priorities. Even a small gift can make a difference, perhaps giving a student needed equipment to explore new interests or the ability to attend a life-changing spiritual retreat."

- Peter H. Burke, Class of 1984
Attorney, Burke Harvey, Birmingham, AL



Why I Give

"At one time I was one of the many students needing tuition assistance to help me with the opportunity to take advantage of all that a Central Catholic education offers, especially the great academic foundation for college. It only makes sense that I would do what I could to pay it forward. My donations are not a substantial amount of money, but by giving annually I know I'm making a difference to a deserving student. To me it is extremely important to give back to those who have helped you along the way and CCHS was there for me."

- Jesenia Tejada-Perez, Class of 2003 (standing)
Coordinator for Leap For Education, Salem, MA



Raider Snaps

2014 - 2015



World Language Dept. faculty, Carmen Lonero and Maureen Dougan led CCHS students on a tour of Paris, (above at The Louvre), Barcelona and Madrid in April 2015.



Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera congratulates Jennifer Tran '15 as the outstanding Lawrence resident in the CCHS Class of 2015.



The CCHS High School Quiz Team of Nick Sacco '15, Sreeja Keesara '15, Patrick Sanford '15, Timothy Walsh '15 and alternate Matt Klauer '15 (not pictured), was one of 16 finalists chosen out of 119 MA schools to compete on the WGBH High School Quiz Show, February 2015.



Raider Varsity baseball team captured the 2015 MVC championship – their 6th title in the last 8 years.



The 8th annual student-run Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, March 2015, raised over \$33,000 to support cancer research at the Jimmy Fund and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute – the show has raised over \$225,000 over its 8-year run.



Bridget Sears '15 was one of over 100 students whose artistic talents were on display at the CCHS annual Art Exposition, May 2015.



The cast of "Back to the 80's – The Totally Awesome Musical" rocked the CCHS Allan B. Rogers stage in April 2015.



Sabrina Ortiz '15, Rachel Gundersen '15 and Miranda Kent '15 perform "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten" at the Massachusetts Education Theater State Finals in March 2015.



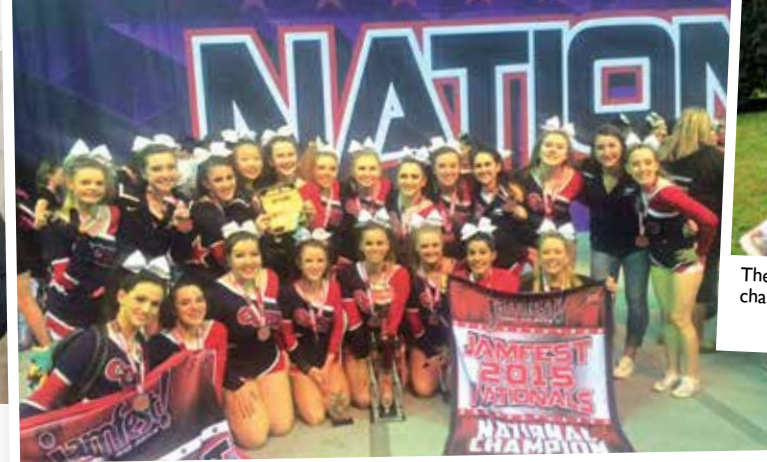
Raider Boys Ice Hockey team earned its 7th consecutive MVC/DCL title in 2015, once again qualifying for the Super 8 Tournament. Pictured is Jake Wise '18.



The 57-member Concert Band, under the direction of Eric Blackman, gives an enthralling performance to a standing-room-only audience at its Spring Concert in the CCHS Allan B. Rogers Theatre.



Raider Girls Gymnastics team outclassed the competition winning the MVC championship in 2015.



Raider Winter Cheerleading team was crowned National Champions at the JamFest Nationals in March 2015.



22 CCHS students traveled to Washington, DC in January 2015 to be part of the annual March For Life in support of the sanctity of life.



Students enjoy the spirited games and activities at the Winter 2015 Pep Rally.



CCHS Karate Club members participated in June 2015 at Salisbury Beach event with area karate clubs. The CCHS Karate Club is led by Sensei Jarrod Brown '98.



CCHS Robotics team captured the Vex Robotics championship in March '15 at North Andover HS, qualifying for the Southern New England State Championships. The team L-R: Steve Beaupre '17, Brian Stanford '15, Tom Robinson '18, Gil Matos '15, Ethan Venkatesan '18, Ryan Judkins '18 & (not pictured) Peter Graziano '16.

The CCHS Chorus performs at its annual Christmas Concert, Dec. 2014. Upcoming concert – Dec. 17, 2015.



Through the efforts of CCHS students and families in Walk 2014, CCHS was able to purchase two mini-buses for students in school activities.



CCHS alumni & students volunteer in November 2014 to deliver Thanksgiving turkey dinners to Lazarus House families.



The Raider fall season cheerleaders captured the MVC Fall Cheerleading Championships, Nov. 2014.



The Raider Golf team outshot the league in winning the MVC championship in Fall 2014.



Class of 2015 takes a moment for a "classy" group photo at the 2015 Senior Prom, May 2015.

Faculty & Staff Notes

THERESA HOMEWOOD '02, ENGLISH TEACHER ►



New CCHS Faculty & Staff 2015-2016

The CCHS Community Welcomes...

Angela Ales
Fine Arts Department

Michael Bolduc
Head Coach – Boys Soccer

David Erwin
Associate Director
of Alumni

Casey Grange '03
Head Coach – Girls Basketball

Patrick Hashem '10
Mathematics Department

Joseph Kleponis
English, Interim position

Derek Murphy
Social Studies Department

Melanie Ryan
World Languages,
Interim position

Marie Theroux
World Languages Department

CHARLES "CHUCK" ADAMOPOULOS, Business and Technology, was inducted into the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his CCHS coaching successes at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May.

KATIE (SULLIVAN) ANDRADE, English, and husband Matt, welcomed the birth of their first child, a son, William Augustine, 7 lbs. 4 oz. on April 11.



William Augustine Andrade,
CCHS Class of 2033

VICKI (IZZO) BLASZAK, Campus Ministry, and husband, **ZACH, Athletics Office**, celebrated the arrival of their daughter, Julianna May, 6 lbs. 7 oz. on August 14. She was welcomed home by big brother, Nathan. (See photo in next column).



Julianna May Blaszak,
CCHS Class of 2033

ASHLEIGH (WARD) BROWN '00, English, was honored to be selected as one of North of Boston Business Magazine's "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals.

JARROD BROWN '98, Mathematics, was awarded a Sontag Prize in Urban Education which recognizes outstanding teaching in Mathematics, English Language Arts and other disciplines. In addition to an honorarium, Jarrod participated in a weekend of professional studies at Harvard University. (See photo in next column).



Jarrod Brown '98 recipient of the Sontag
Prize for Urban Education

JENNIFER (GROLEAU) CHATIGNY, Fine Arts, and husband Jamie, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lillian Marie, on January 20. Jennifer has been appointed to the position of Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Department.



Lillian Marie Chatigny,
Future Raider Class of '33

MICHAEL CLEMENTS '94, English, served as the Chair of Central's Self-Study Committee and chief author of the CCHS Self-Study Report key to re-accreditation by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges. The NEASC Committee evaluated CCHS for re-accreditation during their October 4-7 visit.

CAROL CULTRERA, Mathematics, an inspiring, highly talented teacher and academic leader retired from CCHS after an award-winning, illustrious 36-year career. Carol will be missed greatly by students, alumni and faculty colleagues.



Carol Cultrera, Masterful Math Educator

JULIO CRUZ, Maintenance, was honored at the closing Mass of the last school year in recognition of his 25 years of faithful service in keeping CCHS looking so good and running so smoothly.

JON JANELLE, Mathematics, celebrated his marriage to Hayley Didriksen on September 12.

DENNIS KING, Sciences, was inducted into the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his CCHS coaching successes at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May.

MICHELLE (MUISE) KLINE, Guidance, and husband, Nick, celebrated the birth of a son, Quincy Thomas, 8 lbs. 4 oz. on August 12. Big sister, Lucy Mae, welcomed him home.



Quincy Thomas Kline,
Future Raider Class of '33

ELIZABETH LYONS, Assistant Director of Admissions, celebrated her marriage to Jonathan Schroth on September 12.

ROBERT MACDOUGALL, Social Studies, who joined CCHS 9 years ago after a legendary teaching and coaching career in Tewksbury, and is an author of several

historical works of non-fiction, has retired from Central Catholic and looks forward to spending lots of time in Bermuda.

MARC PELLETIER '79, Physical Education & Health, was inducted into the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his CCHS coaching successes at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May.

JENNIFER (SOLOMON) PLOUFFE, Office of Institutional Advancement, was honored to be selected as one of North of Boston Business Magazine's "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals.

CHUCK PUTNEY '94, Website Content Manager, accepted the invitation to be a presenter at the National Catholic Education Association national conference in Orlando, FL in April. His highly attended presentation was entitled "The Power of Stories: Using Technology to Market Your Mission."

KIMBERLY (HEMMING) SAVIANO, World Languages, and husband Paul, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Giada Rose, 7 lbs. 6 oz. on July 22.

CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN '81, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life, was the recipient of the St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Excellence in Marist Education at the "Honoring Excellence" dinner in May. ☪

News from the CCHS Board of Directors



Joseph P. Faro '87,
Chairman CCHS
Board of Directors

JOSEPH P. FARO '87 has been elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the Central Catholic Board of Directors, having served on the Board of Directors since 2012. He has served with distinction on the Board's

Executive Committee and Development Committee. Faro, is the Principal and Owner of Tuscan Kitchen and Tuscan Brands. He succeeds **Michael T. Torrisi '91** as Board Chairman. Torrisi leaves an enduring imprint on the School as he was one of the visionary

forces initiating the efforts to develop the new synthetic turf campus athletic field. "The CCHS community is sincerely grateful for Mike's loyal service and passionate efforts on behalf of Central Catholic and its students," states Chairman Faro.

The Central Catholic High School community extends its heartfelt gratitude to three retiring Board members for the many hours of dedicated and selfless service in so many capacities over the years. CCHS sends our most sincere thanks and are indebted to **Gary J. Gallant '75, Patrick B. Maraghy '64** and **Michael J. Tangney '63**. Their intelligence and diligent leadership has brought many long-lasting advantages to students, their families, administration, faculty and staff. ☪

Class Notes



Class Notes on alumni of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. The Editor is grateful to the individual 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: ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net



If your CCHS Year of Graduation ends in "1" or "6," your reunion year is just ahead!

It's time to start planning for a CCHS reunion get-together. If you are interested in helping to start or plan your reunion (can be done through conference calls if you are not in the area) or would like to find out if your class is having a reunion, please contact David Erwin, Alumni Director, at **(978) 682-0260 x656**

1939

CCHS Alumni Office is trying to locate, if possible, 4 members of the Inaugural Graduating Class of 1939: **Alfred J. Demers, Walter G. Kelley, John J. Nugent, Jr.** and **William A. Swift**. Please call **Dave DeFillippo '66**, Advancement Office, (978) 682-0260 ext. 680, or email ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net, if you have any information on our honored alumni.

1940

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1941

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EUGENE BELIVEAU was the subject of a very moving Memorial Day story in the Eagle Tribune. Eugene served bravely in the U.S. Army in Czechoslovakia in World War II leading a 12-man machine gun unit. For heroism in ground combat, the men in the unit were awarded a Bronze Star by the U.S. Army. Eugene never received this symbol of his gallantry. His grandson,

Eric Hamel '98, researching his grandfather's service discovered that Eugene had earned the Bronze Star. With help of U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, the Bronze Star was presented to Eugene at a military and family ceremony on May 9. Another of Eugene's grandsons and Eric's brother, **Christopher Hamel**, is a 2001 CCHS alumnus.



Eric Hamel '98 pins Bronze Star on grandfather, Eugene Beliveau '42

1943

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1944

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1945

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1946

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1947

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1948

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

1949

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1950

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

Joseph G. Indoccio, 978-673-3929

1951

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

THE ROMEOS (Real Old Men Eating Out) is a group of real good friends from the Classes of 1951 and 1952 who meet every month on the 3rd Thursday at the Irish Cottage, Methuen. All members of 1951 and 1952 are welcome to join them. Pictured are: L-R: **Bob Murdock '51, Ron Saccuzzo '52, Bob Rosmarino '52, Al Falco '52, Ron Santagati '51, Roland Theberge '51** and **Dr. George LeMaitre '51**. (See photo on next page).



The 1951-52 "ROMEOS"

1952

Correspondent: **Frank Collopy**, franemco@comcast.net

CONRAD JOSEPH BEAULIEU is enjoying retirement in Beverly Hills, FL after running his successful cleaning business.

JOSEPH CUDDY wisely divides his residences between Hampton, NH in the summer and Greensboro, NC in the winter.

THOMAS DAVIES lives a storied life, now retired after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force and has spent time in projects and assignments for the Pentagon for years. He is a long-time resident of Hawaii where he raised three adopted sons who have all done well.

FRED HALLORAN, like **Joe Cuddy**, divides his residences. For Fred, it is Maine in summer and Florida in winter.

THOMAS HENNESSEY is enjoying retirement with his wife, Jan, for over 16 years in The Villages, FL after an impressive career in the U.S. and Europe with Raytheon Systems.

REV. HERBERT JAMES JONES, O. CARM. oversees the oft-visited Carmelite Chapel in the Northshore Mall in Peabody, MA.

JOHN "JACK" JORDAN, living in Manchester, NH, makes it a point every summer to get together with classmate, **Fred Halloran**.

AL LABRECQUE and **DON WATSON** are among a number of CCHS alums living in The Villages, FL.

REV. MAURICE MAHONEY, OSA, Augustinian priest passed away recently. He was a revered priest and minister for decades to the people of Japan.

RENE VOISINE, a Haverhill resident, can be seen many days holding court at Heav'nly Donuts in Pleasant Valley, Methuen.

1953

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

TED SWIFT took the time to phone CCHS to salute **Br. Claude**, his English teacher and track coach, and **Br. Hugh**, assistant track coach, for instilling in him the qualities that led to his long and successful writing career at General Electric. He is retired and makes his home now in Arizona and tells CCHS that he loves reading the Emblem and admires its high quality.

1954

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

1955

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

JOHN MELE welcomes information and pictures from 1955 classmates about themselves, family members, vacations, new adventures and news for future Emblem publications. Email or call (978) 373-3208.

1956

Correspondent: **Marilyn (McCarthy) RalphSM**, irishmmr@earthlink.net

22 members of the **ST. MARY HS CLASS OF 1956** celebrated a Christmas reunion dinner at the Atkinson Resort & Country Club, NH. 2016 marks the 60th Anniversary. Plans are being made – so stay in touch.

TINA (BUYCK) MAHONEYSM and **NANCY (MAHONEY) DUDDYSM** have kept in touch with one of the SMHS faculty, **Sister Jane Marie**, now known as Sister Lillian Morris, SND. She recently celebrated her 93rd birthday and resides in Melrose, MA.

1957

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AL DeLUCA was honored as the recipient of the "Make A Difference" Award by the Service Club of Andover in recognition for his legacy of selfless community service throughout the Merrimack Valley.

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1958

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1959

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

Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

Br. Rene Roy, FMS, rroy@centralcatholic.net

1960

Correspondents: **Eugene H. Ginchereau**, capteh1@aol.com

Patricia (Elia) CocoSM, librapatty@comcast.net

1961

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

Maurice J. Viscuso, momov@aol.com

THOMAS McDUFFIE, ED.D. read with pride the recent educational publication by **Karen Moynihan 69SM** CCHS English department chair. Tom mentioned that it renewed his pride in the education offered at CCHS. Tom is Professor Emeritus of English at St. Joseph University in PA.

ROBERT VEILLEUX continues his successful career as owner and President of Axis Medical Supply, LLC. Bob is a U. S. Air Force veteran having served from 1961 – 1966. He makes his home in El Paso, TX.

1962

Correspondent: **Jacqueline (Greska) CassidySM**, cassidyj1@verizon.net

JACKIE (GRESKA) CASSIDYSM sold her home on Cape Cod, won a cruise for two with "Celtic Thunder", a musical group of handsome young men, and journeyed with **ADMA (SHAHEEN) BENNETTSM** on the free cruise to the Bahamas. She also had the good fortune to visit family in Ireland on two occasions.

LUCY (GLOTCH) NICKERSONSM and husband Steve hosted the annual 1962 SMHS summer reunion once again on Cape Cod in 2014.

JOAN (ZYWICKI) PADUCHOWSKISM has finished her chemo treatments and reports that everything looks excellent and that prayers do work.

1963

Correspondents: **Terence P. Flynn**, porterpup1@aol.com

Joseph E. Houle, josephhoule@yahoo.com

ROBERT HOGAN, PH.D., retired after 20 years from Russell Athletic and is now a Clinical Instructor in the MIS Program at the University of Alabama. Bob is also a six sigma black belt as part of his continuous personal improvement.

1964

Correspondent: **Kenneth Gabriel**, emblem@centralcatholic.net

GLENN SPATOLA is someone you may have heard of but never seen. Glenn is presently a Voice-Over Artist and Audio Producer for commercials and promos, medical and safety training presentations, audiobooks and voicemail recordings.

1965

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

1966 50

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

LEO BARRILE, PH.D., continues a stellar career as a professor of criminal justice at Bloomsburg State University, PA. He is the author of two texts in the field.



Leo Barrile '66, Ph.D., professor and author, Bloomsburg State University, PA

JOSEPH JANCO retired after 42 years with H&R Block. He is now the proud grandfather of twin girls. He hopes to see all his 1966 classmates at the 50th

Anniversary Class of 1966 Reunion in May 2016.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1966 should stay tuned for the 50th Anniversary Reunion in May 2016. If you would like to help with early planning, please email **Dave DeFillippo '66** at ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net, call him at (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email **Jim Dziadosz** at jardscentral66@aol.com

1967

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

MATTHEW D'AGOSTINO is a Commissioner A.S.A. Essex County and wholeheartedly enjoys his two grandchildren, Mallory Ann and Ryan.

CHARLIE DAHER was the honoree of a surprise 65th birthday party served up by classmates. Among those attending: **Ken Hajjar, Ed (Sarge) Stewart, Peter Caruso, Doug Wills** (from California), **Tim Scanlon, Kevin Petrillo, Dick Gregory, Vincent Manzi '66** and **Cliff Jurdi '66**.



Classmates & friends of honor Charlie Daher '67 at his 65th birthday party

PETER GUGLIELMINO is still working in relicensing nuclear power plants. Peter and wife, Maureen, split their residencies between Lake Winnisquam and Naples, FL.

KEN HAJJAR has retired after 20 years as Sales Manager for an election services company. He has moved from Salisbury Beach to New Hampshire and smiles on two beautiful grandchildren.

TOM HOYE and wife, Kathleen, celebrated the birth of their 7th grandchild in June 2015. The proud parents of #7 are **Daniel '97** and wife, Melissa.

DAN JOHNSTON enjoys three grandsons, joyous gifts from his son Ryan and daughter, Kaylin. Dan continues his 25-year run of the Automobile Insurers Bureau and the Insurance Fraud Bureau.

JOHN MARSH, Lawrence Fire Chief, retired in March after 40 dedicated and courageous years with the department.

MICHAEL O'CONNELL and wife, Joanne, are enjoying retirement on Cape Cod and spoiling their two-year-old granddaughter, Mya. They'll celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with a Caribbean cruise.

RONALD SUDUIKO is pleased to say that he has retired from his administrative position at Phillips Exeter Academy, NH and is looking forward to the great gift of time.

JOHN TROY is the co-founder and president of Connectivity, Inc., and has been delivering B2B technology infrastructure solutions for over 20 years.

1968

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

GAYLE (LAFLEUR) CARUSOSM professional artist, was honored with an exposition of her drawings under the title of "Free Fall, 1000 Drawings" in April 2015 at the McCoy Gallery at Merrimack College in March and April. Gayle, the wife of **Peter Caruso '67**, is a member of the Bromfield Gallery in Boston. Gayle and Peter celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in California and attended the TV show "Dancing with the Stars."

PAUL DUBE is 1st Assistant Chief Probation Officer, continuing his 43 years of service to Mass. Trial Courts.

ROBERT KOZAT following a highly successful and varied engineering career at Raytheon is now a Senior Consultant with RMK Systems Integration, LLC, Salem, NH and a member of The Spectrum Group, Washington, DC.

GENE O'NEILL is Principal at Northway Real Estate, Inc., Haverhill, MA. He and wife, Susan, recently celebrated the wedding of their daughter, **Rachel O'Neill '05**.

1969

Correspondent: **John Giarrusso**, johnnyg24@comcast.net

1970

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

1971 45

Correspondent: **Andrew DeFillippo**, andybiac@aol.com

RICH MAGRI sent along the very sad news of the passing of his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Black. Rich and Peggy were happily married for more than 31 years.

1972

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

KEVIN BLANCHETTE is the Board Chairman/CEO of the Worcester Regional Retirement Board for public employees in the Worcester region.

LEO LAMONTAGNE, JR. has been elected to the role of Chairman of the Greater Lawrence Technical School Committee.

MARY LOU RETELLESM has been appointed President of Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA by its Board of Trustees, effective June 2015. President Retelle had been serving as Executive Vice President of the College and most recently as Interim President. Prior to her roles at Anna Maria College, Mary Lou served as Director of Enrollment Management at Merrimack College.

1973

Correspondent: **James Boucher**, boucherjim@gmail.com

DOMENIC FEROCÉ is presently the Director of Sales Operations at Green Leads, LLC in Andover, MA. Green Leads focuses on B2B demand generation business development and marketing.

JACK MacLEAN is Senior Sales Account Manager at Workgroup Technology Partners. He and his wife, Pat, sold their house in Newburyport and are now "empty nesters" in York, ME.

DR. BRUCE MINSKY moved to Houston three years ago and is a Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas – MD Anderson Cancer Center and holds the Fran T. McGraw Endowed Chair. He also works closely with hospitals in Rome and recently attended a reception at the Vatican. He was astounded by the Vatican frescoes.



Dr. Bruce Minsky '73 visiting the Vatican's frescoes

1974

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

Janice (Solomon) SolomonSM, jandmsol@aol.com

STEPHEN DeFEO served the City of Methuen in many construction and building planning and inspection roles, has moved on from Nitsch Engineering, Boston and is now a Resident Engineer at Tata & Howard, Marlborough, MA.

1975

Correspondent: **Gary J. Gallant**, gigallant@comcast.net

JAMES BARBAGALLO is Principal and CEO of Pilot communications, LLC in Newburyport, MA. Pilot Communications offers integrated public relations and social media services to businesses. Jim is the proud father of Raider alumnae: **Julia '04** and **Emily '08**.

MICHAEL COLLOPY is Supervisor of Construction for R.J. Nardone, Inc. on Cape Cod. As a pastime, he has been refereeing basketball for 27 years, including state tournament games. Mike is the proud grandfather of 3-year-old William who happily lives close to grandpa.

MICHAEL LAMBERT, a Client Care Executive at P.E.G., is currently enrolled in the Counseling & Psychology Services Master's Degree program at Salem State

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University with a concentration in Licensed Mental Health Counseling.

1976 40

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

MARK COTE has been appointed as CEO of the Salsarita's Fresh Cantina franchise restaurant chain. He was formerly VP of Operations. He lives with his family in North Carolina and is hoping to attend the CCHS 40th Reunion.

1977

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

1978

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

DR. EDWARD LACERTE, physical therapist/trainer for the Boston Celtics for 28 years, was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame on August 8.

1979

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

Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

STEPHEN DALY is now Corporate Brand Management and Marketing Programs Manager for Analog Devices. Steve's son, **Jordan Daly '15**, graduated CCHS in May and daughter, **Kaela Daly**, is a 2009 alumna.

JOHN PANAGIOTAKOS is President of Crompton Sales, Inc./ Merrimack Valley Plastics, LLC. The Panagiotakos family is painted totally with CCHS "red and blue." John is proud father of four Raiders: **Christina '06, Gregory '10, Michael '12** and **Andrew '16**, and John's brother, **Mark**, is a 1982 alumnus.

1980

Correspondent: **Lynne (DiMauro) LovascoSM**, Lindzey62@msn.com

KEVIN McELHINNEY, Supervisory Intelligence Analyst for the Boston FBI,

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visited the Career Exploration Series at CCHS to speak with students interested in FBI careers.



Kevin McElhinney '80 visited with students in the Career Exploration Series examining career options with the FBI

1981 35

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

DAVID JOAQUIN has been named by the Boston Business Journal as a finalist for CFO of the Year award for large private companies. Dave is the CFO of the Lyons Group, Boston.

PHILIPPE THIBAUT, professional architect, visited with CCHS students in the Career Exploration Series providing insight and advice to students who currently have interests in pursuing architecture.



Phil Thibault '81 meets with students exploring architecture careers

1982

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

MICHAEL GOOLKASIAN ran with dedication in his 25th Boston Marathon in 2014.

JOHN LESCARBEAU is Chief Operating Officer at Crystal Clear Technologies, Inc. in St. Petersburg, FL.

1983

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

Tina (LaCroix) ConlinSM, tconlin@comcast.net

DAVID FAZIO in his 27th year as boys' basketball coach at Andover HS won his 400th game this past season.

CHIP MacDONALD has accepted a position as Director of U.S. Operations for Novocure, Inc., a private oncology company developing novel treatments for solid tumors. Chip's son, **Daniel**, is a 2015 Raider alum now at Tufts University.

ATTY. MICHAEL SWEENEY serves as deputy counsel for MA State Treasurer, Deb Goldberg, and has been appointed Interim Director of the Mass. State Lottery.

1984

Correspondent: **Wayne A. DeLuca**, waynedeluca@gmail.com

KEVIN DRISCOLL now works professionally as the Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations at Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA.

BRYAN HEBERT is Vice President of DST in St. Petersburg, FL.

AUSTIN KOLBERT is the Vice President for Sales and Marketing for ARK Creative Solutions, LLC in Salem, NH.

SEAN MURPHY is a Staff Writer for the Burlington County Times in Willingboro, NJ. He lives in Cherry Hill, NJ.

1985

Correspondent: **Christine (Found) Dunn**SM, christinedunn@rocketmail.com

DAVID ABD00 has been tapped by Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker to be the Chief of Staff of MA Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance. He will oversee 400 employees and 5.5 million square feet of state office buildings. David successfully won an at-large seat on the Lawrence City Council in the November 3rd elections.



David Abdoo '85, Chief of Staff of MA Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance

JIM KENNEDY has been serving Nashua, NH as a police officer since 1994.

1986 30

Correspondent: **Lynne (Pilat) Chase**SM, lchase@winnc.com

ANTHONY FINOCCHIARO, President of Site Improvements Inc., and **MICHAEL DUMARESQ** recently purchased the Fuller Building, a downtown Amesbury landmark property, with the idea of renovation and restoration.

JEFFREY MOORE has been hired as the Head Football Coach at Bishop Guertin HS, Nashua, NH. Most recently, Jeff had been defensive coordinator at Framingham State University.

MICHAEL PASCIAK is Vice President and Corporate Controller for Northern Power Systems in Needham Heights, MA.

1987

Correspondents: **P. Jonathan Beauchesne**, JBeauchesne@yorkhospital.com

Michael Bellanti, michaelbellanti@bellantilawoffices.com

Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

MARC PAPPALARDO, a graduate of Penn State Law School, is now Senior Director for Legal at Silver Springs Networks in Redwood City, CA.

1988

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

DEREK BARBAGALLO is President and CEO of Colony Foods, Lawrence, MA, a third generation family-owned wholesale distributor of food, packaging and supplies to the restaurant business. Colony Foods earned the "2014 Business of the Year" award at Enterprise Bank's Celebration of Excellence.

SHAWN CONWAY has run the Boston Marathon in 2013, 2014 and 2015 with times in the vicinity of 3 hours. Shawn works in the Information Technology Department of the Harvard Kennedy School.

MICHAEL DEAN is a Technical Advisor and provides research and technical advice at the International Rescue Committee in NYC. The International Rescue Committee serves to advise on education in countries

in conflict, crisis, post-conflict and post-crisis setting. Mike and wife, Joanie, live in NYC and have two children, Myles and Madison. Mike is also an Adjunct Professor of Education at Teachers College of Columbia University.

JOHN PELLETIER can be found "making excellent happen" as Network Administrator for New Balance Athletic Shoe in Brighton, MA.

1989

Correspondents: **Robin Ard**SM, Rockin571@aol.com

Lorraine (Garcia) MojicaSM, lorymojica@comcast.net

SABA HASHEM, ESQ. visited CCHS recently and spoke to the assembled student body giving them a powerful and relevant message on the extreme dangers of distracted driving.

BRIAN LACROIX visited with CCHS students interested in accounting careers in the Career Exploration Series. Brian is a partner in Jameson & Company CPA's, LLC.

STEVE MCCARTHY can be found as Senior Global Recruiter for BMC Software, Lexington, MA.

PATRICK McGRAVEY, an 8th grade history teacher at North Andover Middle School, is only one of three teachers nationally to be awarded the C-SPAN Teacher Fellowship. Pat spent four weeks during the summer at the C-SPAN offices in Washington, DC attending meetings with news and government leaders.



C-SPAN honoree, Patrick McGravey '89 (at right) with his Social Studies class

THOMAS OUELLETTE is President and Founder of Ouellette Wealth Management Group, Lexington, MA and recipient of the Boston Five Star Wealth Managers Award 2011-2015. In his spare time, Tom coaches youth soccer in Billerica, MA.

1990

Correspondent: **Kami (Buntin) Crawford**SM, kcbrn26@aol.com

DANIEL GRIFFIN, CPA has joined Northmark Bank, Andover as Commercial Lending Officer.

BRUCE HASSY is an Executive for the Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. He makes his home in Cape Coral, FL.

TIMOTHY JANKOWSKI, CPA with years of agency experience has started his own CPA advisory business, TM Jankowski, CPA, in Andover, MA.

1991 25

Correspondent: **Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin**SM, wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

1992

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

Sinead CassidySM, sincass02@hotmail.com

1993

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

1994

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

James C. Riviezzo, james_riviezzo@yahoo.com

PETER BASTIAN, M.D. celebrated his marriage to Maria Elena in December. She is originally from Ecuador.

DEREK DESHARNAIS was recently offered a key position at Preferred Electric Corp, Charlotte, NC and with his wife, Meredith, and three children, Derek, Quinn and Norah, has relocated to Fort Mill, SC for Preferred Electric.

GEOFFERY DOWD, ESQ. is the principal attorney at the Law Offices of Geoffrey Dowd in Hampstead, NH. Geoff is a corporate and real estate attorney focusing on financing and acquisition. Geoff visited with CCHS students in the Career Exploration Series in 2015. (See photo in next column).

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Atty. Geoff Dowd advises students in the Career Exploration Series

ERIC FLUET accepted a position with Merlin Entertainments in NYC as Head of Marketing and Sales for Madame Tussaud's Museum on 42nd Street.

MICHAEL LAWRENCE is a Computational Biologist in the Cancer Genome Analysis group in the Cancer Program at the Eli and Edith L. Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT.

CHRISTOPHER MELENDEZ is a Solutions Engineer for CenturyLink Technology Solutions and lives and works in New York, NY.

FRANK NAPOLITANO, PH.D. holds an Assistant Professorship of English at Radford University, Radford, VA.

CHUCK PUTNEY, web consultant, was an invited presenter at the National Catholic Education Association Conference in Orlando, FL in April 2015. His presentation to the nation's Catholic School administrators was titled "The Power of Stories: Using Technology to Market Your Mission."

JAMIE RIVIEZZO ran the New York City Marathon on November 1, 2015 with a team to raise funds for City Harvest, a food rescue organization which fights hunger in NYC.

GEORGE SCIONE still has ink in his veins and brings his sports reporting and writing talents daily to the Nashua Telegraph, NH.

1995

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

PHILIP D'AGATI, professor at Northeastern University, has been named as one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

JOHN MELIA is now Regional Sales Director for Satori Software specializing in Data Quality Solutions, Boston, MA.

BRIAN SIMONEAU, Amherst College and University of Oregon grad, has won the De Novo Poetry Prize in 2013 and acclaim for his collection of poems, "River Bound" published by C&R Press. Through humor and elegiac storytelling, "River Bound" chronicles the ups and downs of blue collar American life in Lowell, MA. It includes a dedication to his dad, Arthur, who passed away in 2004. Brian, his wife and two daughters live in CT. His work is among many featured in the CCHS Alumni Author's Collection in the school library.



"River Bound" by Brian Simoneau '95

1996 **20**

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

Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

DAVID BEAUDRY, former writer/producer for CNN Headline News, is the author of "Animal Bites," a series of children's books, "The Hippo on the Loose," "The Bear in the Tree," and "The Mouse in the Money." They are available on Amazon.com and are featured in the CCHS Alumni Authors Collection in the school library.



"Animal Bites" by David Beaudry '96

JOEL BOUTIN enjoys teaching AP Psychology and global Studies at St. John's Prep, Danvers. Personally, he's at the center of a project on radical sustainability and

simplicity in his 128 sq. ft. "tiny house." His essay on the project was published and can be found at <http://thisibelieve.org/essay/162734>.



Joel Boutin '96 in his tiny house

JAMIE CARR and wife, Andrea, recently celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary. They have a son and a daughter. Jamie is an Aquatic Biologist with the MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation.

TIMOTHY DEMERS has moved on from Sikorsky Aircraft in CT and has taken a position as a Mechanical Engineer at Teradyne in North Reading, MA.

MICHAEL PERKINS is employed as a Quality Manager at St. Jude Medical, Westford, MA. Mike served our nation for four years in the U.S. Navy as a Nuclear Machinist Mate.

RYAN THOMPSON, Communications Director and Director of Leadership Giving at Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, CT, had the opportunity to be at Fenway Park for the first pitch ceremony on Patriot's Day. The Red Sox saluted the work of the Camp.



Ryan Thompson '96 (at right) with first pitch at Fenway Park

1997

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

JONATHAN LEMIRE and wife, Carrie Melago, proudly announce the birth of their second son, Flynn Hamilton Lemire, CCHS '33. Flynn was born on November 6, 2014

and joins his spectacular three year-old brother, Beckett, CCHS '30. Jonathan, a CCHS Athletic Hall of Famer, covers NYC Mayor Bill DeBlasio's administration and other political news for the Associated Press. Carrie is an editor for the Wall Street Journal. The family makes their home in Brooklyn.



Jonathan Lemire '97, reporter & writer for the Associated Press

NELSON OVALLES can help if you are looking for a home in the Merrimack Valley. He is a Real Estate Agent for Century 21 McLennan Real Estate. **Matthew McClennan '88** is President of the firm.

JONATHAN ROSSI, ESQ. and his wife, Erica, added another little one to the family, Caleb Pierce Rossi was born August 7, 2014. Caleb, CCHS '32, joins older brother Lucas, CCHS '29, as future Raiders.

JOHN TAYLOR works as Insurance Business Manager for AAA Northern New England with offices in the Portland, ME area. He is responsible for insurance products in Maine, NH and VT.

1998

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

Andrew P. Nikonchuk, anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net

MARCI BLAIS continues her varied Disney career, now working as Embarkation Guest Services Coordinator for Disney Cruise Lines, FL. She has completed a Master's Degree at Embry Riddle University. Marci runs half-marathons and her goal is to run one in every state. She recently ran a Disney half-marathon wearing a costume as every racer does! (See photo on next page).



Marci Blais '98 ran the Disney World Half-Marathon

DAN FORD-HUNT is an Account Executive for Aramark Uniform Services, Lawrence and has deepened his love of soccer. He has served as a Goalkeeper's Coach at Pine Manor College, for the MA Youth Soccer, Olympic Development Program and Head Boys Soccer Coach for State Champion teams in U13 and U14.

KEVIN MARTIN, Vice President of World Travel, Inc. has been selected as one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

ALYSSA (ABRAHAM) O'BRIEN and husband, **SHAUN O'BRIEN**, welcomed the birth of their first child, a son, George, CCHS Class of 2033, in October 2014. Alyssa is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, CA.

JULIO PAZMINO is the Executive Store Manager of the very busy CVS Health in North Andover, MA.

MARC POLLONE has accepted a new position as Account Manager for Oracle Fusion Middleware in Greater Boston.

NATE WETMORE works as a Recruiter/Licenser for Mass. Mentor, Lawrence, the largest foster care agency in MA. He is focused on finding good foster care families for children in need.

1999

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

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

DANIEL CHANDONNET, mechanical engineer by education and experience, is employed as a Forensic Engineer for GAI Engineers in Stoughton, MA.

RAFAEL DOMINGUEZ is a Captain in the U.S. Army serving in Japan, Korea, Australia and humanitarian missions in Indonesia. He will soon be appointed to diplomatic missions in U.S. Embassies overseas.

SCOTT HAZELTON has been appointed head varsity boys basketball coach at Greater Lawrence Regional Technical High School. Scott has coached in the well-regarded AAU Rivals program and also won a Div. 1 New Hampshire State Title in girls' hoops at Bishop Guertin HS.

BRIAN LEMIEUX and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, a daughter, Erin Susan, CCHS Class of 2033, in Sept. 2014.



Erin Susan Lemieux, CCHS Class of 2033

PHIL MINICHELLO, with an MBA from Suffolk University, is the Assistant Controller at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH.

2000

Correspondents: **Nicholas C. Brown**, nicholascbrown@yahoo.com

Karen L. Carberry, kcarberry@hotmail.com

Thomas R. Comeau, tom@philbincomeauufh.com

Daniel D'Agata, danieldagata@yahoo.com

NATASHA (CAMPBELL) BALLOU has moved on from Bank of America and is now Associate Vice President for Alternative Investment Services at J.P. Morgan, Boston, MA.

ASHLEIGH (WARD) BROWN, CCHS fine and performing arts faculty member, has been selected as one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

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FELIX GARCIA, Bentley University grad, works in the new administrative team of Lawrence Mayor, Daniel Rivera, in the Department of Inspectional Services.

JEFFREY GRANDMAISON is Business Manager for MIT Lincoln Laboratory. He makes his home in Millis, ME.

ADAM JOHNSTON took on a new position in April 2015 as Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer at Bank of New England, Salem, NH, formerly in a similar role at St. Mary's Bank, Manchester, NH.

JEANNY (MORA) KOVIL is the Service Coordinator for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC).

DR. HEATHER (WIGGIN) MANE, pediatrician/adult medicine at Elliot Hospital, NH, has been chosen as one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

JONATHAN ADAM STAGNO is on the front-lines of medical care as an Emergency Trauma Technician at Lawrence General Hospital.

2001 **15**

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Zibby McCleary, zibbym@gmail.com

JONATHAN CABRERA is a newly minted Flight Attendant based out of Florida for Jet Blue Airways.

CAROLYNNE (SOTT) GODDARD is the Assistant Director of The Goddard School, and the Director of the Gurukul Learning Center. Both educational programs specialize in early childhood education and development. Carolynne is married to 2001 CCHS alum, **JEREMY GODDARD**.

CHRISTOPHER GRANGE was the top finisher of the CCHS alumni who completed the 2015 Boston Marathon with a time of 2:39:28.

NICOLE JONES and her baking artistry now rivals TV's "Cake Boss" as she is a Merrimack Valley wedding & specialty cake designer: "Coley's Custom Cakes" featuring

artistic creations with a taste of indulgence. You can check out her creations on Facebook.

RYAN KELLEY holds the responsibilities of Vice President – Global AML Monitoring for Citigroup, Inc. He lives in Jersey City, NJ.

MICHAEL NOVAK, Vice President of Portfolio Services at Boston Private Bank, visited with students who have an interest in investments management as a participant in the CCHS Career Exploration Series.



Michael Novak '01, VP of Boston Private Bank speaks at Career Exploration Series

RENEE ROBERTSON ran and completed the rainy 2015 Boston Marathon. Renee ran to support the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. Her effort raised over \$12,000. Renee also completed the Marine Corps Marathon. She came to her love of running as a member of the CCHS indoor and outdoor track teams. Renee, formerly of Hill Holliday in Boston, has moved to NYC to work for Google.



Renee Robertson '01 ran the Marine Corps Marathon

2002

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Kelli Lynn Carberry, Kcarberry@hotmail.com

MICHAEL CLIFFORD is an IRA Consultant with the Retirement Consulting Services of the Commonwealth Financial Network.

ALEX DIAZ has moved back from the West Coast and now works for Deloitte in New York.

RYAN SCHRUENDER, realtor at Real Living Schruender Real Estate, North Andover, has been named one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

MIGUEL TAVAREZ, 2006 Broadcast Journalism grad from BU, is an Account Executive for iHeart Media, Boston. iHeart Media is comprised of JAMN 94.5 FM, KISS 108 FM, the Bull 101.7 FM and MIA 1430 AM. He now lives in Wayland, MA.

2003

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In a growing list of Raider love stories, **DOMINIQUE CARUSO** and **DREW MURPHY** celebrated their marriage. Dominique is a Physician Assistant at Dana Farber. They make their home in Boston.

JIM DeFILLIPPO has accepted a position as a Fenway Park Facilities Assistant for the Boston Red Sox.

YARALIA (CASTILLO) KELLEHER, Physician Assistant at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, as part of a team treating cancer patients, visited CCHS as a presenter in the Career Exploration Series, speaking to students who are interested in a Physician Assistant career path. Yaralia and husband, Thomas Kelleher, were wed in 2013 and make their home in North Reading.

KARA (KOBELSKI) KILLOUGH and husband Jason celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Wyatt, CCHS Class of 2033, in 2015.

DANIEL O'SHEA has recently joined Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Boston as Regional Vice President.

ALAN PEPIN and **Erin Phaneuf '02**, Raider husband and wife, welcomed the birth of their first child, Ayla Elizabeth, CCHS Class of 2033, on June 23. They make their home in Hudson, NH.

CHRISTINE SULLIVAN, Physician Assistant at Tufts Medical Center, celebrated her wedding to Casey DiBenedetto in 2014.

2004

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JULIA BARBAGALLO, DMD has joined the dental team at Dental Health

Professionals of Methuen after her dental residency in New York.

ROBERT BARRY, J.D. is an Associate Attorney for Caldwell Law in Lebanon, NH, specializing in Medicare and Social Security Law.

BRIAN BRADLEY has accepted a new position as Athletic Trainer at the Orlando (FL) Orthopedic Center providing patients with medical equipment and home exercise programs.

ERIN BYRNE, graduate of the College of Wooster, is Program Manager and Clinician for the Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Framingham, MA.

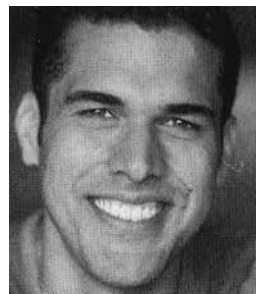
JEFFREY CARGILL, Georgetown University law school grad, is engaged to Crystal Chappell. They are planning a June 2016 wedding. Jeff is an attorney for the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

SCOTT DOHERTY was producer, choreographer and star of the "Rockin' Road to Dublin," which toured the U.S. and Europe. The show fused traditional Irish music with the look and feel of a rock concert.



Scott Doherty '04 starred in international performances of "Rockin' Road to Dublin"

JOEL PEREZ started his acting career in the CCHS Theatre Guild and has now hit the Broadway stage at the Circle in the Square Theatre. He is in the original cast of the current Broadway musical "Fun Home", which won the 2015 Tony Award for Best Musical.



Joel Perez '04, in Broadway cast of Tony award-winning musical, "Fun Home"

DANIELLE (BURNS) ROSANIO and husband, Anthony, welcomed the birth of their first child, Anthony Ralph III, "Tripp" on February 7, 2014.



Anthony Ralph "Tripp" Rosanio, CCHS Class of 2032

JACQUELYN RUDIS has accepted a position as Director of Curriculum Operations at the YMCA of Greater Boston.

2005

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ZACH COMTOIS is a member of Britney Spears's performance band. With Britney, he performed at the most recent Billboard Music Awards.

BRITTANY EIDEH is working towards a 2016 M.S. in the Nurse Practitioner program at Rivier University.

BRIAN FORD can be found at Boston University where he is Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

MATTHEW GANTONIO has recently been hired by the Boston offices of the FBI as a Staff Operations Specialist. He joins other CCHS alums working for the local offices of the FBI: **Kevin McElhinney '80**, **Brian McElhinney '85** and **John Petrozelli '93**.

SGT. PAUL GOODWIN, formerly U.S. Army reserves, Iraq Tour, is now serving our nation in the active U.S. Army.

CASEY MALARNEY, having earned a Master's Degree at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, is a School Counselor for the Alamance-Burlington School system in North Carolina.

TARAH MOHIKA, having earned a Master's in Public Administration from Northeastern University, is the Manager for Recruitment for the UP Education Network, Boston & Lawrence.

KEVIN O'NEILL, USAF, was promoted to the rank of Captain and is now stationed at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana working for the Air Force Global Strike command as a Program Manager in the Munitions Division. He recently completed a two year tour of duty in Turkey as Munitions Flight Commander.

ISIS ORTIZ is working toward an MBA in Finance and is currently a Credit Risk Officer – Global Banking Markets for Santander Bank, Boston.

MICHAEL SAVASTANO is employed as a Process Engineer with Raytheon IDS.

MICHAEL SOLOMON is Pastry Chef at Harvard Sweet Boutique in Hudson, MA.

NICK STAROPOLI can be found at Barnard College working as the Sciences Laboratories Manager and also involved in research in the field of environmental microbiology. Additionally, he has accepted a position as a Research Associate for the American Council on Science and Health, writing articles on sciences and health at www.acsh.org

MIKAELA TABERNER is continuing her law career working as a judicial law clerk for a U.S. Magistrate in the federal court in Puerto Rico, though she says she will likely be heading back to New England at the end of a two-year term.

SEAN WADLAND has moved south and is an Acquisitions Analyst for Waypoint Residential in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area.

JAMES WILL and his fiancé, Becky, were married in 2012 and purchased their first home in Haverhill. Jim works in the upholstery business and Becky is a K-1 teacher.

2006

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Stephanie R. Caruso, stephanierose.caruso@gmail.com

JOSEPH AIELLO is the Director of Integrated Logistics Support for General Dynamics/U.S. Navy in Groton, CT.

MARIA BORRELLI, 3rd year student at University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, recently completed an anesthesiology research project, "Post

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Dural-Puncture Headaches, Risk Reduction and Treatment," which she presented at the New England Medical Network Annual Forum in May. She is completing her medical rotations at Roger Williams Medical Center and Kent Hospital in RI.



Maria Borrelli '06

KELLY BUCK, a producer for Hudson Gray, a marketing, event planning and production company in NYC with clients, NBC, ESPN and the Super Bowl, just produced her first television premiere screening event for the new mini-series, DIG, which aired on the USA Network beginning in March.

STEPHANIE CARUSO is a public middle school teacher at West Side Collaborative Middle School in Manhattan. She says it reminds her of CCHS as a diverse school that cultivates community and has a progressive outlook and many community partnerships.

PHILIP COLE works as a Paramedic for Trinity EMS, Haverhill, MA and also as a Clinical Deployment Specialist for Zoll Medical Corp, Chelmsford, MA.

TIFINI DURANT, Salem State University grad in Accounting & Finance, is a Staff Accountant at Best Doctor's, Inc. in Boston.

MEGAN HANEWICH and husband, Michael Harrison, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Emily Anne, CCHS Class of 2033, in April.

STEPHANIE LAW celebrated her marriage to Joseph Rosanio in June 2014 at ceremonies in York Beach, ME. (See photo on next page).



Stephanie Law '06 & Joseph Rosanio
wed in 2014

MEGHAN RICHARDSON, with an MBA from Bentley University, is a Senior General Accountant for Raytheon Company, Waltham, MA.

MATTHEW SANSCOUCIE, with a B.S. in Accounting from Bentley University, is an Accountant at Demoulas Supermarkets.

AMANDA STUMPF and **DOUG NAFFAH** celebrated their Raider wedding vows on August 30, 2014 in Topsfield, MA with many CCHS alumni in attendance.



Amanda Stumpf '06 & Doug Naffah '06
(at center) with many CCHS alums at
their reception

2007

Correspondent: **Michael J. Cronin, Jr.**,
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ADRIENNE BOSS is the owner of the Pure Barre Studio in Nashua, NH. Pure Barre is a 55-minute total body workout that utilizes the ballet barre, is instructor-led and music-driven.

LAUREN FEROCE and **MICHAEL CRONIN** celebrated their Raider marriage on September 5th at Turner Hill, Ipswich, MA. The wedding party included CCHS alums: **Eric Quinn, Caitlyn Ward, Best Man – Jonathan Machado, Mark McComiskey, Nicole Rogers, Julie Fisher, Brian Dalias, Kristen Hall** and **Alicia Daly**. (See photo in next column).



Michael Cronin '07 and Lauren Feroce '07
and their wedding party

CHRISTOPHER LAUDANI found a meaningful way to honor the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing. He was the "mystery man" who cleared the Marathon's finish line after the 2015 blizzard.



Christopher Laudani '07 shovels the
Marathon finish line after the blizzard

JONATHAN MACHADO, commercial lending officer for Enterprise Bank, has been chosen as one of the 2015 "40 Under 40" outstanding young professionals by the North of Boston Business Magazine.

MARK McCOMISKEY is employed as a Senior E-Commerce Analyst for Liberty Mutual in Boston.

FRANK MORAN is moving up the executive ranks at GEICO in the Boston area.

SAMUEL ORTEGA has relocated to Coral Gables, FL working as a Controlling Analyst for Grunenthal Latin America, a pharmaceutical preparation company.

NATASHA PEREIRA can be found hitting the books at the University of Virginia Law School beginning in September 2015.

ELIZABETH PREMUTICO, having earned an MBA from Quinnipiac University, is a Client Services Associate at TriNet Ambrose, specializing in outsourced human resource solutions, in NYC.

DEREK SACCO has moved on from Prudential Capital Group where he served as a Senior Investment Analyst and is now

an Associate at TPG Capital, a venture capital and private equity group, in New York City.

TYLER SZYMANSKI, Northeastern University grad, works for Ropes & Gray, LLP in Boston as an International Services Specialist assisting the legal team with travel, compliance and immigration activities for their 11 global offices.

MELISSA (LUCAS) VALLANT and husband, Douglas, welcomed their second child, a daughter, Selenia Rose, CCHS Class of 2033, on June 26.

LAUREN XENAKIS, a graduate of UPenn School of Nursing and Bowdoin College, is a Registered Nurse in Surgical Care at the Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC.

2008

Correspondent: **Christine M. Blain**,
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EMILY ALAIMO, in her third year as an elementary special education teacher at Crooked Creek Elementary in Indianapolis, is studying for an M.Ed. in Administration at Butler University, aspiring to one day become Director of Special Education in the district.

DARWIN ALMONTE is the Assistant Director of Admissions at the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Boston, MA.

EMILY BARBAGALLO is in the MBA program at Northeastern University in the field of Brand Communications.

DARREN BERRIGAN is a 1st Lieutenant in the S Army who is deploying to Korea until late 2016.

ALLISON BRODY graduated from Regis College with a B.S. in Interventional Radiology in December and accepted a position at MGH.

CATHERINE (DESJARDINS) FAY is employed as a Project Manager for Wayfair.com, a major retail supplier of home accessories and furniture for every room in the house.

JOE FIGUEROA, with a B.S. from Emmanuel College, graduated from Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions as an RN-BS in Nursing and earned a MSN as a Nurse Practitioner in May 2015. His area of focus is psychiatric mental health nursing. Joe was an inspiring featured speaker at the 2015 CCHS President's and Benefactors Reception, Oct. 1. (See photo on next page).



Joe Figueroa '08, keynote speaker, at CCHS
President's & Donors Reception, October 1

LINDSIE GUILLERMO enjoys every moment as a 2nd year teacher of first graders at the Atkinson Academy, NH.

CHELSEY GUSELLI is the University Relations Project Manager at Royal Philips in Andover working to ensure the ongoing talent pipeline of potential employees from top-tier universities.

PATRICK HELFRICH, 2013 Wentworth Institute of Technology grad, is an Electromechanical Engineer at Vecna, Cambridge, MA, working in robotic testing, design and manufacturing.

JILLIAN HIMMER and **GREG BROWN** celebrated their engagement recently, adding another page to Raider love stories. Jillian is a Medical/Surgical Nurse at Mt. Auburn Hospital.



Jill Himmer '08 & Greg Brown '08,
happily engaged

MIKE LEAVITT has had plenty of cause for celebration this past year. His son, Mike Jr.

just had his 1st birthday. Mike himself won a large cash prize in a national fantasy football contest.



Michael Leavitt, Jr., CCHS Class of 2032,
on his first birthday

JUSTIN LEMIEUX earned his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from UMass Lowell in May 2015.

ERICA LOPEZ, a 2014 graduate of UMass Lowell, is pursuing a Master's Degree in School Counseling at Rivier University, NH.

DANIEL MARTIN is a student in the Physician's Assistant program at Tufts University.

JONATHAN MOJICA earned his MBA from the University of Tampa in May 2015.

PATRICIA MONTESQUIEU has earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from City University of New York (CUNY) Brooklyn and has been a reading intervention specialist at Achievement First Bushwick Middle School, Brooklyn, NY. Patty has moved back to the Boston area.

ALBERTO NUNEZ is employed as a Licensed Realtor at Coco, Early and Associates, Methuen, MA.

ALEXANDRA PLUNKETT is a Graduate School Admissions Officer at Northeastern University and sister; **CAITLIN PLUNKETT**, is a Project Coordinator for Jones, Lang, LaSalle, Boston, in the commercial real estate field.

EVAN RURAK is in his final year of Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania where he will earn his DMD in 2016. Evan is also currently serving our nation as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

SABRINA SANCHEZ, 2012 Worcester Polytech grad in Biotechnology, is a Research Associate at Toxicon Corporation, Bedford, MA.

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KARA SILVER is a Research Assistant at the University of Hawaii at Manoa focusing on the call identification of whales using passive acoustic detection.

MICHAEL TAVARES is an entrepreneur as President of Montech, Inc., a Lowell, MA based electronics repair depot for point-of-sale equipment for the medical and hospitality field.

MARC TEAL, a 2012 Roger Williams University grad, is working as a Reconciliation Specialist for Bracebridge Capital, LLC in Boston.

MICHAEL ZAPPALA is an Associate at CCMP Capital, a global private equity firm in New York City.

2009

Correspondent: **Lisa M. Rand**,
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JENNIE ABDALLAH completed a Master's Degree in Education at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas while part of Teach For America and has accepted a faculty position at the Guilmette Public School, Lawrence.

YAHAIRA CAMPUSANO completed a Master's in Education at Simmons College and is a Resident Teacher for the UP Education Network, Boston.

ALESSANDRA CARUSO, 2013 George Washington University grad, now works as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Boston Children's Hospital.

CHRISTINA CLEMENTE, with a 2013 B.A. in English Teaching from UNH, is an English Language Arts Teacher for Methuen Public Schools.

LANH DANG graduated in May with her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island. She accepted a one-year pharmacy residency at the University of Florida Health Center, Jacksonville, FL.

JACK DiBURRO has been appointed as a police officer in Derry, NH.

TIMOTHY DUTY, 2014 Emory University grad, is an Account Executive and Social Media Manager for Custom Elite Socks in Atlanta.

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GREGORY EIDEH completed an M.S. in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell in May 2015.

TIM GIBSON, singer/songwriter, continues his studies at Full Sail University and in "real life" is a customer service rep at Lynco Insurance Group.

AMANDA HAMEL, with a B.S. in Biology from Northeastern University, is an Associate Scientist doing research at Bluebird Bio, Merrimac, MA.

JOHN MALARNEY, a 2013 Providence College grad, is employed by Morgan Stanley in Palo Alto, CA.

SAHIL MARIPURI celebrated his engagement to Chrissy Grant. They are planning a wedding in June 2016. Chrissy's sister, **Stephanie Grant**, is a 2011 CCHS alumna.

LISA MARTIN, awarded and completed a Master's in Education fellowship at Merrimack College, and is an 8th grade teacher at the Briscoe Middle School, Beverly, MA.

CALLINA PATTERSON, 2013 B.S. from Emerson College, is now Director of Public Relations for the Marendo Group, a full-service creative, branding and business development agency in Los Angeles, CA.

NADIA PEREIRA graduated from BU with a combined B.A./M.A. in Political Science and is an Immigration Paralegal working for Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP in Boston, engaged in corporate immigration petitions and pro-bono family-based cases.

ANDY SCOTT traveled to southeast Kansas in May to take part in the 10th Annual "Dirty Kanza 204 mile Bicycle Race." Nearly 1,000 racers begin and fewer than 500 finish. Andy's time was good for 78th overall.



Andy Scott '09 competes in the grueling 204-mile Dirty Kanza Race

PHILIP TABERNER is an elementary school teacher in the Teach For America program in New Orleans, LA.

MATTHEW TORRISI, with a B.S. in Marketing and International Business, is a Sales Development Representative for Citrix in Bedford, MA.

TREVOR WOODWARD, 2013 Villanova grad, has accepted a position as a Red Zone Specialist at Apple, Inc. in Boston.

2010

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Mary Pat Connolly, mpconn14@g.holycross.edu

JIM ABDALLAH has accepted a marketing and training position at Ethicon in Somerville, NJ. Ethicon develops and trains surgeons and medical personnel on the use of advanced surgical devices.

HOLLIE BERNARD, a 2014 graduate of Salem State University, having just started her career as a full-time teacher and accepting a marriage proposal from her boyfriend, was struck with Stage IV colon cancer and is undergoing rounds of chemotherapy. She has maintained a strong and positive attitude and outlook. To help Hollie with mounting medical bills, her college friends have started a GoFundMe.com page. Donations can be made at www.gofundme.com/healingforhollie and prayers are always accepted.

MICHAEL BRYANT, 2014 Merrimack College grad in computer sciences, is a software engineer for xFact, Inc. in North Andover.

ALYSSA CUDDY has been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Program Scholarship Grant to Thailand for an English Teaching Assistantship through the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The Fulbright program is the flagship international educational exchange sponsored by the U.S. government designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and foreign nations. She began work in Thailand in September 2015.

CARSON DESROSIER continues his professional basketball career playing in Finland with defending Korisliiga championship team, Katajabasket.

MAGGIE HILLMAN, 4th grade math teacher in Kingtree, SC, was featured in

an interview on the Rachael Ray Show as a result of her wish being granted on the Capital One "Wish For Others" contest. As a lesson to her class, she wished to help end hunger in children across America. Her wish was granted and Capital One donated 5 million meals to feed children. "CCHS taught me the importance of serving others and I wanted to teach my students the same lesson."

BEN LEWIS, 2014 graduate of Colby College, has accepted a position as an Operations Specialist at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston.

PAIGE MCCARTHY is in a graduate program leading to a Master's Degree in Counseling at UNH.

ANGELICA NGUYEN, Brown University grad, is employed as a Paralegal at the Law Offices of Davis & Cohen, PC, Haverhill, MA.

CONNOR SLEIN has accepted a position as an Internal Wholesaler at American Funds, Carmel, Indiana.

NICK TOVEY is a Financial Analyst for TJX Companies, Inc., in Framingham, MA. He shares an apartment with **CONNOR BENJAMIN** who also works for TJX as an Allocation Analyst.

2011

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LAUREN BOEHM, a grad of Northeastern University in Behavioral Neurosciences, is currently a first year medical student at Tufts University School of Medicine. Lauren started an extraordinary family tradition at CCHS winning the Harvard Book Prize for academic excellence as a junior. Her sisters, **Emily '13** and **Amanda '16** completed the "triple crown" by winning the Harvard Book prize as juniors also.

NICOLE COTE graduated from Assumption College with a B.A. in Sociology and is working as a Residential Counselor at the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps, Lancaster, MA.

SIMON DELLEA, a 2014 grad of Mass. College of Health Sciences, earned his B.S. in Nursing, passed the State Boards, and is now a Registered Nurse and splits his time between the Emergency Department of the Lawrence General Hospital and as an Ortho/Surgical nurse at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

LUKE PEREIRA, after earning a B.A. in Public Relations and Marketing from Quinnipiac University, has landed a full-time job working for NBC Sports Compass Project at NBC Universal, CT.



Luke Pereira '11 at NBC Sports Network

GABRIELLE POLCE graduated from the College of St. Rose, NY with a B.S. in Public Relations and has accepted a position as Event Coordinator for the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce.

SARAH RICHARDSON earned a Bachelor's Degree at UVM and completed an internship as a Victim Advocate at the Burlington Community Justice Center.

TORI ROSENAU, 2014 Bryant University grad, is employed as Human Resource Coordinator for KPMG in Boston.

2012

Correspondent: **Elizabeth Bradley**, Ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu

JILL BOLDUC is bow of the Simmons College Varsity Eight Crew Team which won the Clark Invitational on Lake Quinsigamond, Shrewsbury, MA in April 2015.

RYAN BRETON, a senior at Penn State, received the 2015 award for Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Meteorology. Look for him soon on a TV network!

EMMANUEL CASTANEDA, a senior at UMass Lowell, is working for Next Clinica, LLC as a Coordinator of a pilot program testing and analyzing new medical equipment for hospital emergency room staff.

PATRICK FACENDOLA has landed prime internships as a plastics engineering student at UMass Lowell. He has interned for Felton, Inc. on special projects for John Deere, Inc. and for Johnson & Johnson with bioabsorbable materials. He aspires to a career in R&D in the medical field.

LEYLA KALKHORAN, working toward a dual degree major in Biology and Neuroscience at UVM, is a Senior Resident Advisor there.

LEANNE KENT, a junior, ran a 58.0 anchor leg to help Stonehill College track place 6th in the 4x400 at the NCAA D2 NCAA Championships in 3:48.60.

JASON MARTINEZ, senior finance major at Bentley University, landed a 2015 summer internship as a Broker-Dealer Finance Intern at State Street Corp. in Boston.

KELLY MICHAL, Management & Sports Studies major at Bryant University, has earned coveted internships at Comcast SportsNet New England and at Providence Sports & Entertainment.

KRISTINA MURRAY was named one of the "Emerging Leaders" by UMass Lowell and represented UMass Lowell at St. Jude's Hospital during summer 2014 assisting in the St. Jude's fall fundraiser; "Up 'til Dawn."

ANDREW TON, senior at American University, landed an Internship at the U.S. Department of Commerce in D.C.

CATHERINE XENAKIS is well on her way to completing a combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy at Boston University.

TYLER YEASTEDT has become a national force in the hammer throw for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He qualified for the Div. 3 NCAA Nationals. His throw of 18.31 meters won the New York State Championship meet. Tyler has also been named a Div. 3 All-American for placing 4th in the Nationals in the discus with a throw of 54.11 meters.

2013

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JACLYN BECOTTE is working hard at Worcester State University and loving her major of Occupational Therapy.

SADDAN GENAO had a unique summer internship spending 7 weeks with the Achelon Foundation on the Isle of Crete working with scientists to inform the locals of the endangered sea turtles in the local waters.

2014

Correspondent: **Olivia Imprescia**, oimprescia@gmail.com

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 ddefillippo@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.

LIAM CURRY had a prime seat at "March Madness" as he served as the team manager for the Manhattan College Jaspers, who played in their 1st NCAA Div. 1 men's hoop tourney in many years.

CAITLIN DELL'ORFANO, a Dean's List student in the 3-year accelerated B.S. program in Business at Southern New Hampshire University, played a significant role on the Penmen Womens' Basketball team.


CHASKIESHA FIGUEROA was chosen as a recipient of the Myra Kraft Community MVP Award for her work as a volunteer with the Beyond Soccer program in Lawrence. Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots, presented the award.

STEPHANIE HARTFORD, a BU sophomore, landed a summer internship with Marsh & McLennan Agency in Boston.

OLIVIA IMPRESCIA, a President's List student at Southern New Hampshire University, was selected as an Admission Office Guide and Ambassador. **Caitlin Dell'Orfano** and Olivia will be studying abroad in Chile in summer 2016 at the Universidad Viña del Mar.

CONRAD JEPSON graduated from U.S. Marine Corps basic training in Parris Island in November 2014, Semper Fi.

ROBIN KING is off to a very promising start as a major in Cinema Arts & Sciences at Columbia College of Chicago. She was invited to the Chicago Film Festival in recognition of the film she produced and has acted in two films directed by the college.

ASHLEY MASUCCI, a sophomore at M.I.T., earned a starting position as a freshman on the Engineers varsity women's lacrosse team, making significant contributions. 

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT
Shine Upon Them

The following cherished members of the Central Catholic High School community have been recently born into eternal life and now peacefully rest in the tender embrace of Mary, Our Good Mother and her merciful Son, Jesus. Each has been entered as Mass and Rosary intentions in the Prayer Request Book in the CCHS Carney Family Chapel. Please join with our school community in remembering them in your prayers.

ALUMNI

Eunice M. (Donovan) Cunningham '34SM
Sr. Bernadette Joseph Flood, SND '35SM
Constance J. (Petrulia) Fiorentini '38SM
Joseph C. Blanchette '40
Joseph F. Guerrera '41
Margaret (Connors) Holmberg '41SM
Constance (Lynch) Barrett '42SM
Isabelle (Bistany) Brown '43SM
Mary G. (Walsh) Collins '43SM
Gloria Ann (McManus) O'Brien '43SM
Mary Ann (Piro) Lonardo '44SM
Charles W. McAllister '46
R. Eleanor (Maxwell) Ratte '46SM
Joyce (Casey) Hickey '47SM
Francis H. Judge '48
Eugene L. Lacroix '48
John J. Marcinkevich '48
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS NOV. 2015 – MAY 2016

November

- 3 CCHS - Red Cross Blood Drive, 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 6 End of 1st Quarter
- 7 CCHS Entrance Exam – Catholic HS Placement Test, 8:00 AM
- 2020 Admissions & Financial Aid Session for Parents, 10:00 AM
- 16-20 "Red Sea" Week
- 20 Walk 2015
- 25 Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 Memorial Alumni Race-Walk, 12:30 PM
- Class of 2015 Six-Month Reunion & Yearbook Signing, 4:00 PM
- 27 Class of 1985 CCHS & St. Mary HS 30-Year Reunion, Chateau Restaurant, 7:00 PM

December

- 3-5 Theatre Guild presents "A Year with Roxanne", 7:00 PM
- 5 CCHS Entrance Exam, Catholic HS Placement Test, 8:00 AM

- 5 2020 Admissions & Financial Aid Session for Parents, 10:00 AM
- 10 "A Christmas Concert" presented by CCHS Concert Band, public invited, 7:00 PM
- 11 Deadline for Application for Admissions – Class of 2020
- 17 Winter Student Art Exposition, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, public invited
- Christmas Chorus Concert, 7:00 PM, public invited
- 31 Last Day to make End-of-Year tax deductible gifts to CCHS www.centralcatholic.net/give

January

- 15 End of 2nd Quarter
- 19-22 Semester Exams
- 21-23 CCHS students participate in March For Life, Washington, DC

February

- 1 Admissions Decisions released to Class of 2020

- 1-6 Catholic Schools Week
- 8 Accepted Students Night, Class of 2020, 7:00 PM
- 27 TEDx Youth @ CCHS, 12:00 PM

March

- 7-11 Student Council Week
- 12 Starlight Social Dinner Dance, 7:00 – 10:30 PM
- 19 Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, 7:00 PM
- 24 End of 3rd Quarter

April

- 7-9 Theatre Guild presents the musical, "Oklahoma!", 7:00 PM
- 15 Juniors' Dinner Dance, DiBurro's Function Hall, Haverhill, 7:00 – 11:00 PM

May

- 26 78th CCHS Commencement Exercises, 7:00 PM



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