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Academic Excellence



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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Central Catholic High School,

Not long before his death, Robert E. Lee – arguably the most beloved military leader in American history – claimed that his one regret was having pursued a military education. At first blush, this statement from a graduate and erstwhile superintendent of West Point seems shocking. It is less so when understood from the perspective of his final years, during which he served as President of Washington College (later renamed Washington & Lee University in his honor), a renowned southern liberal arts college. Lee's statement is not intended to repudiate his service to country. Rather it expresses his acquired and profound appreciation for the humanizing effects of the intellectual life and the disciplined study of the arts and sciences.

When I was a young Brother, a former Central Catholic principal (from our School's early years) told me of a local educational leader who once proposed to him that Central Catholic transform itself into a school for technical training. The Brother was indignant at the suggestion, but not out of disdain for vocational education. Like General Lee, he was passionate about academic life; he believed unequivocally that the intellectual formation of our students was foundational to Central Catholic's mission. He understood that a rigorous liberal arts curriculum not only prepares students for university studies, it opens to them the world of ideas, develops their curiosity and skills for inquiry, sharpens their critical capacities, teaches the arts of self-expression and respectful discourse within a community of scholars, expands their horizons, and introduces them to new realms of joy. Generations of CCHS leaders and faculty have been guided by that same vision.

Academic excellence is our theme for this issue of the *Emblem*. The lives of *Thomas H. Vanderspurt '63*, a fellow at the United Technologies Research Center, and Professor *James J. Marino '87* of Cleveland State University are portraits of scholarly achievement. In the following pages they share inspiring recollections of how Central Catholic influenced their personal intellectual formation. I know you will be impressed and proud of *Samantha (Bozek) Brunhaver '03* as you read about her preparation for a distinguished career among the next generation of scientists. You will also meet 10 stars within the glimmering galaxy of our class of 2010.

What better way to inaugurate our 75th Anniversary year than with this celebration of academic excellence? Thank you for joining the celebration!

God bless you,

Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS, '73



“ Faculty serve at the core of the quality academic program offered at CCHS. Committed to ensuring good teaching in the classroom, teachers participate in ongoing professional development in order to be current with the 21st century skills our students need to be successful learners in high school and beyond. ”

Principal, Doreen A. Keller

ACADEMIC Excellence

Since our founding 75 years ago, Central Catholic has been dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence and the Christian education of youth through an outstanding and rigorous college preparatory education.

For evidence, one needs to look no further than the success of our most recent graduates, the Class of 2010, and our many alumni, several of whom are profiled in this magazine, including *Thomas H. Vanderspurt '63*, whose research team is developing an energetically efficient, catalytic process to convert wood and other biomass into sustainable jet fuel; and *James J. Marino '87*, a college professor whose book on William Shakespeare is due out this December.

Virtually 100% of our graduates move on to college annually. Members of the Class of 2010 are currently studying at some of the finest universities in the nation and the world, including Harvard University, Brown University, the University of Notre Dame, Boston College... and the list goes on. The success of our students on AP Exams far outpaces the national standards (93% of students who take these college level, College Board accredited classes pass the exams). This issue's *Shining Stars*,

brief profiles on a handful of our most recent graduates, illustrate the significant accomplishments of our students, inside and outside the classroom.

This success is rooted in the Central Catholic Experience and a culture of academic excellence that fosters scholarship and intellectual curiosity, a culture created by a dedicated administration and teachers with high standards, high expectations, and an extraordinary ability to teach, mentor, and inspire students.

Students are given the knowledge, critical thinking skills, tools, support, discipline, and encouragement to succeed in high school, in college, and in life.

An Innovative and Caring Faculty

Members of the CCHS faculty are renowned for their knowledge and passion. They are highly invested in the long-term success of their students. Central Catholic students are engaged and challenged by extraordinary teachers on a daily basis.

Teachers are a driving force in defining the educational experience. The success of many of the initiatives started by the English Department and Chair *Karen E. Moynihan '69SM* has been featured in regional and national publications, serving as models and inspiration for teachers across the region and country. The initiatives include the Summer Reading Program, the Authors in the Classroom Series, and a Visual Literacy Program (supported by new holdings in the library). One of her articles, "A Collectibles Project: Engaging Students in

Academic Departments

- Business & Technology
- English
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Religious Studies
- Science
- Social Studies
- Visual & Performing Arts
- World Languages

Authentic Multimodal Research and Writing” was recently cited in a National Council of Teachers of English publication entitled, “Building the English Classroom: Foundations, Support, Success.”

Whether it’s by studying graphic novels, completing a project on primary sources and collectibles, or learning about ekphrastic poetry resources (the literary representation of visual art), students are constantly challenged to look at the subject in different ways, engaging their imagination and piquing their innate intellectual curiosity, as evidenced by the quality of their work, their success on AP Exams, and their readiness for college.

This innovation and passion for excellence spreads across subjects and disciplines.

Science teacher *Andrew P. Nikonchuk '98* employs a collaborative, college-based skills and readiness approach that utilizes digital portfolios, technology-based research, study groups, and peer editing; and science teacher *Robert T. Benedetto '89* was one of just three high school teachers recognized by the National Science Teachers Association with the 2009 Vernier Technology Award for his innovative use of data-collection technology within the science program for experiments and data analysis. His work is just one example of how teachers are helping students achieve a better understanding of technology and the subject material.

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TECHNOLOGY

in Support of Academic Excellence...

The use of technology at Central Catholic has become a cornerstone of the educational experience, transforming learning and teaching across disciplines and subject areas, integrating Web 2.0 and 21st Century Skills into the classroom and daily lives of students.



- Secure wireless infrastructure providing internet accessibility throughout the School
- Two computer laboratories with a total of 60 workstations
- Media Center with an additional 35 computer workstations
- Over 30 laptops and net books for use by science students/classes
- Nearly 70 LCD projectors and interactive whiteboards
 - > Over 85% of classrooms are fully equipped with LCD systems to display video, images or computer data (dynamic, multi-media presentations)
 - > Over 10 interactive whiteboards
 - Touch-sensitive board used in conjunction with a computer and LCD projector
- Utilizes a synchronous transmission mode that provides two-way interaction between the teacher or student and the medium
- Delivers content from a variety of sources in a vivid and engaging way
- Captures information that is entered from a computer keyboard or handwritten directly on the board using a wide range of colors and saved for future use (and can be shared on screen, on paper or electronically at a later time)
- Digital language learning laboratory
 - > Enhances the acquisition of listening and speaking fluency in target language

Teachers work closely with each other, with the administration, with the technology department, with the guidance staff, and with the library staff to ensure that students are receiving the best possible educational experience.

As a result, students benefit from a comprehensive curriculum that includes a broad range of classes as well as different levels of coursework. The curriculum is complimented by extensive extracurricular offerings through

which students can further explore and pursue their academic interests outside of the classroom, whether it's through Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Math League, the National Honor Society, Visions Literary Magazine, or other groups and clubs.

The Future

Central Catholic is continually looking to add to and enhance our academic programs. Currently engaged in a strategic planning

process, our plans for the future include expanding the number of AP courses and offering additional courses and learning opportunities through Virtual High School.

As we have since our founding, Central Catholic continues to provide students with an outstanding college preparatory education, including the knowledge, critical thinking skills, and additional tools needed to make an impact in a quickly-changing world.●

ACADEMIC Excellence on Display...



THE 72ND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 28, 2010

FUTURE PLANS

Percent going on to Higher Education: 99%
Percent going on to a Four Year College/University: 95%
Percent going on to a Two Year College/Technical College: 3.4%
Percent going on to Post Graduate Programs/ Employment/Athletics: 1.6%

Valedictorian

> Joseph E. Graziano, Providence College

Salutatorian

> Christopher B. Wilbar, University of Notre Dame

The Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award

The highest honor presented to a graduating senior. Named in memory of Central Catholic's legendary and inspirational founder, this award has been presented annually since 1963.
> Patrick J. McQuillan, Northeastern University

The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS, Service Award
> Lisa L. Hua, College of the Holy Cross

The Michael Garvey Award Presented to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete
> Zachary R. Lattrell, Brown University

The Mary Kilcoyne Award Presented to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete
> Katie R. Zenevitch, Boston College

The Florentian Yearbook Dedication
> Principal David M. DeFillippo '66 (stepping down after 11 years as principal)

> Teacher Charles Mansour (leaving to teach English in Micronesia with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps)

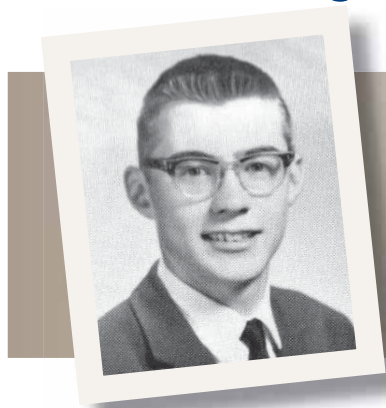
Honored Guests

> The Class of 1960: 50th Anniversary Class (see page 26)

> The Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Society, comprised of previous recipients of the Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award

FUELING THE FUTURE

Patenting a Catalyst for Success



Thomas H. Vanderspurt | '63

Fellow, United Technologies Research Center (UTRC)
 Princeton University, Ph. D., Catalysis-Physical Inorganic Chemistry,
 M.A., Chemistry
 Lowell Technological Institute, B.S., Chemistry

Fifty Years of Fun with Science

As a junior at Central Catholic, *Thomas H. Vanderspurt '63* developed a science fair project based on the destructive distillation of wood in his backyard. Essentially, he captured the product of burning wood using soldered copper tubing and a five gallon kerosene can. "The total cost of the project was virtually nil - all scrap materials except for the copper tubing."

Nearly five decades later, he's continuing to experiment with the byproducts of wood, albeit on a much higher level. His research team is developing an energetically efficient, catalytic process to convert wood and other biomass into sustainable jet fuel for United Technologies (the parent company of Pratt & Whitney Engines and Sikorsky Helicopters).

In the interceding 48 years, Thomas became a leading expert in the field of catalysis, a

scientific frontier of great practical importance. "Much of what we use in everyday life comes out of catalytic processes, including gasoline and polymers. It's a fascinating field," Thomas notes. "While we understand catalysis a lot better today than we used to, there's still a great deal to learn."

Tom has made significant contributions to the understanding of this field, as evidenced by 50 issued US patents, 31 published patent applications, numerous foreign patents, and 21 publications – all as part of his over 50 years of fun with science.

Scientific Curiosity and Inquiry

Growing up on Tower Hill, Tom conducted many experiments in his backyard and basement, where he mixed his own gunpowder.

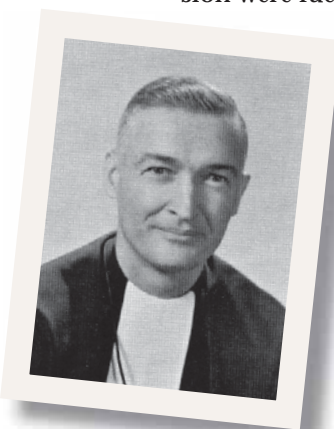
Bro. Peter Leonard, FMS >

He was a WBZ science contestant as an eighth grader, further evidence of his early love of science.

"Central Catholic had a good science program, which was very important to me," he states. Tom took the entrance exam and scored high enough to be placed in the advanced classes. As a result, he had the same classmates for four years, friends who helped to "spur him on," including *M. Wayne Salo '63*, who lived just a block away and has gone on to become the chief psychiatrist at the University of California/Davis.

Tom's scientific curiosity and passion were fueled by his teachers,

particularly *Bro. Peter Leonard, FMS*, the junior year chemistry teacher. "He was wildly knowledgeable about all kinds of topics, and passionate about chemistry," states Tom. "He



brought the subject to life. Bro. Peter had a story, no matter the topic, whether it was about sulfuric acid and the periodic table or a vignette on this, that, or the other thing. He was instrumental in focusing my career on chemistry.”

“That same year, young *Warren W. Hayes '54* was notable in his enthusiasm, his teaching, and for recommending that his students all read the *Sunday New York Times*,” adds Tom. “I’ve spent a fair amount of time writing proposals, and whatever English and writing skills I have can be traced back to the Brothers and Warren Hayes.”

For his previously mentioned project on the chemistry of the

destructive distillation of wood, Tom credits Bro. Peter and his freshman year science teacher, *Bro. Paul Celestine, FMS*, who encouraged Tom to participate in the science fair as a freshman. As a result, Tom participated all four years. He also went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) science fair and the Archdiocesan science fair. “It was somewhat of a boondoggle,” laughs Tom, “a way to get out of classes for a day.”

Bro. Peter permitted and encouraged after-school science experiments in the lab, although Tom’s experiments certainly weren’t limited to that locale. Tom recalls “running across the freeway that is

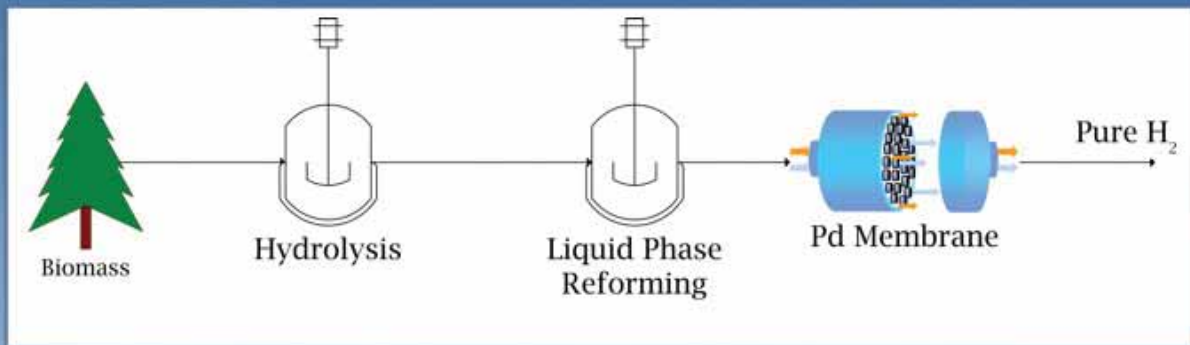
now route 213 with *George A. Hart '63*, backpacks full of supplies to blow things up in a stalled housing development on a bulldozed dirt road that ran through the woods.” They lowered a good sized charge down an old well. The end result: “a tower of water, leaves, and other debris shooting hundreds of feet in the air above tall trees.”

“It’s amazing we weren’t killed,” adds Tom, who served as president of the Science Club and was also a member of JETS (the Junior Engineering and Technology Society). All in the pursuit of scientific discovery.

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Biomass Slurry to Hydrogen via Catalytic Reforming

75% of Biomass energy captured as hydrogen, balance used to run the process



- Fuel flexible, using raw, ground biomass such as wood or switch grass
- Carbon neutral means to produce Hydrogen



Ground wood



Recycle liquid after reforming step

Higher Education

Tom received scholarship offers from MIT, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the Lowell Technological Institute (present day UMass Lowell). Anticipating the need to work through college because of a health issue in his family, Tom decided to attend school close to home at Lowell Tech. He majored in chemistry, and one of his professors set him up with a research area in one corner of a lab, allowing him to experiment with platinum and catalysis, which would become his life's work.

After Lowell Tech, Tom attended graduate school at Princeton, where he studied and worked with the leading researchers in his field, including his doctoral advisor, renowned scientist John Turkevich, a pioneer in the use of catalysts who worked on the Manhattan Project and laid the groundwork for the widespread use of unleaded fuel.

"Princeton was a great experience," notes Tom. "My classmates were just plain geniuses – in advanced mathematics, cosmology, philosophy. The dinner table conversation was very esoteric." His Princeton experience was also notable because it was during this time that he met his future wife of 39 years (and counting): Maureen Rose Kennedy.

A Distinguished Career

After Princeton, Tom embarked on a distinguished career in research, including six years

(and several scientific advances) as a research chemist at Celanese Research Co. and 20 years at Exxon Research and Engineering Co., where he served as section head and technical leader on numerous corporate research projects.

"Exxon was an interesting experience, particularly in terms of commercializing something on a large scale," notes Tom. "We went from working with a quarter teaspoon of powder to filling a container 25 feet across and over 100 feet high." His work for Exxon involved a three year stint in Baytown, Texas, and trips to Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and Paris.

As Exxon was merging with Mobil in 2000, Tom was presented with a new opportunity at United Technologies Research Center (UTRC). "They needed a catalysis expert to restart their catalyst program – a dream job that allowed me to concentrate on science and technology without worrying as much about budgets and other minutiae." At UTRC, Tom's been leading the research on fuel processing technology for fuel cells. Fuel cells are not quite ready for prime time, partially because hydrogen, derived from natural gas is their preferred fuel. Tom and his team are working on converting biomass, including



agricultural waste and wood, into hydrogen in a highly efficient, environmentally friendly process. It's his junior year science project 'on steroids,' or more accurately, on hydrogen.

The Future

Tom is currently making plans to retire, though he will continue to consult. He and his wife Maureen are relocating to their summer home at the Jersey Shore. They will be near their oldest daughter, who is a third grade teacher, and their two grandsons. Another daughter, after receiving a Ph.D at Harvard, is pursuing an MD degree. Their third daughter is a crew coach in Connecticut.

Thomas Vanderspurt has turned a love of chemistry (and a junior year science project) into a fulfilling 40 year career that has made significant contributions to science, the economy, and society, all while having a blast in the process. ●

The Next Generation of RAIDER SCIENTISTS

Samantha (Bozek) Brunhaver '03 is just one example of a recent graduate pursuing a career in science. (For the record: she took AP Physics, AP Calculus, and AP English while at CCHS. "Mr. Doyle was a fantastic teacher. He is the one who encouraged me to try engineering in the first place.")

Samantha (Bozek) Brunhaver '03

Stanford University

Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering,
Engineering Education,
2010-2013 (expected)

Stanford Graduate Fellowship
MS, Mechanical Engineering,
2008-2010

Northeastern University

BS, Mechanical Engineering,
(summa cum laude), 2003–2008

Tau Beta Pi (The Engineering Honor Society)

Pi Tau Sigma (International
Mechanical Engineering Honor Society)

President, Northeastern Chapter

Samantha has worked on projects for numerous companies, including A.W. Chesterton (troubleshooting industrial pumps), Boston Scientific (product testing for the vascular surgery department; product design and FDA validation for the endoscopy department), Gillette (engineering intern; cost/value improvement project), and Nissan (environmental improvements to a manufacturing process).



Samantha is currently conducting research on how engineering graduates bring their undergraduate education to bear on their jobs and future career plans.

Like many alumni, *Samantha (Bozek) Brunhaver '03* and *Thomas H. Vanderspurt '63* are using the education and the lessons they learned at Central Catholic (and beyond) to succeed in the field of science while making a positive impact on the world.

In 2010, 130 students took one or more of the 12 college level, College Board certified AP courses offered by Central Catholic. Forty of these students took science exams, with 92.5% earning passing scores (three and higher out of a possible five) and 32.5% earning the highest score of five. In addition, 23 students took the AP Calculus exam (AB), with 100% passing and 65% earning the highest score of 5.

Renaissance Man

TEACHER, SCHOLAR, WRITER, & 'TOUGH GUY'



James J. Marino | '87

Associate Professor of English, Cleveland State University
Stanford University, Ph.D., English Literature

University of Massachusetts/Amherst, MFA in Creative Writing
Harvard University, B.A., English and American Literature
(magna cum laude)

"In high school, Harvard definitely became my goal, and Central Catholic recognized that before I did, or at least before I was ready to admit it. They made Harvard possible through the quality of the learning experience, the timely advice on what courses to take, and the work they put into my recommendations."

"The faculty went above and beyond, giving me ways to stretch, including the chance to take an independent study class with English teacher *Warren W. Hayes '54* as a junior and the opportunity to prepare for the AP History exam with the help of social studies teacher Leo F. McCue, despite the fact that I wasn't enrolled in the AP class because of a scheduling conflict."

Jim clearly benefited from the strength of the curriculum, particularly the AP Program, and the passion and dedication of his teachers.

"At Central Catholic, there's an appreciation for academic excellence. It's part of the culture."

Academic Excellence

"While Harvard was certainly the biggest door I've walked through in terms of opportunity," states *James J. Marino '87*, "Central Catholic, including many specific people at the School, helped open that door for me."

Jim grew up in southern NH, and when it came time to consider high school, the right choice for him quickly became clear. "I wanted to go to a place that supported academic excellence for its students, and that place was Central Catholic."

“Stop worrying about how smart you are. Worrying about how smart you are is the greatest obstacle to learning new things.”

Jim's Advice to Today's Central Catholic Students

Beyond the Classroom: A Love of Theater

Of course, Jim's experiences at Central Catholic extended beyond the classroom. He served on the newspaper staff and as vice president of the Theatre Guild. "I learned to love theater and performance through the Theatre Guild. I couldn't sing, but director and English teacher *Karen E. Moynihan '69SM* thought I was funny, or that I could be funny in certain situations, and she gave me the role of a cop in the musical *Guys & Dolls*. There was a free Saturday matinee performance for senior citizens, and when I delivered my line, 'Tell Nathan Detroit I'm lookin' for him,' a man in the audience replied, 'Ooh, a tough guy, huh?' I couldn't believe it - I was getting heckled by a senior citizen."

His Love of Shakespeare

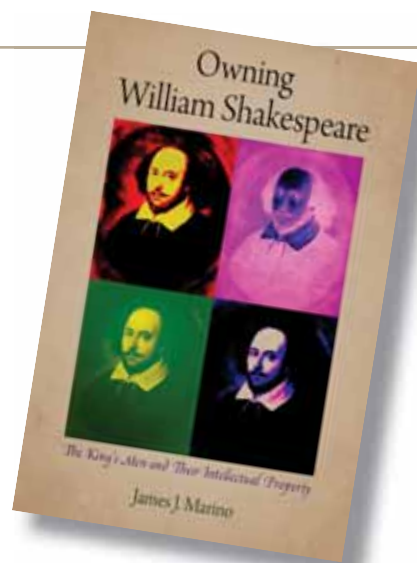
"I was reading Shakespeare on my own at a young age, but my classroom experience reading *Othello* in Karen Moynihan's class prepared me well for my classes at Harvard the next fall, where we spent half a semester on *Othello*. Lots of people would say that Shakespeare 'just' wrote popular entertainment. But Shakespeare doesn't treat popular entertainment as 'just' anything. He presumes people are basically intelligent, that the reader, the viewer, the popular audience is not stupid or gullible. Plus, he's really, really funny."

"My love of theater and Shakespeare stands up today - there's a direct line from who I was then, at 15, to who



Jim Marino, center, in the 1987 production of *Oklahoma* with current CCHS teacher Sharman (Walsh) Merrill '87SM, and Mary Ellen Driscoll '87SM

> James J. Marino '87 is a leading expert on how the concept of intellectual property was applied to early modern drama. His book is due out in December 2010.



I am today. Central Catholic is the cornerstone of everything that I've done since high school."

A Distinguished Career

Jim's ultimate goal: to become a writer and a professor. His original plan was to go straight through to his doctorate, but he took a few detours along the way - teaching high school for a couple of years and getting his MFA in creative writing from UMass before going on to Stanford University, where he studied with some of the leading experts in his chosen field: Renaissance literature. He also taught full-time at Stanford for a year before becoming a professor at Cleveland State University, a university and a city he deeply appreciates for its world class art museum, symphony orchestra, and great restaurants.

The Future

Jim is on top of the world (which, for him especially, is a stage). This past August, he was tenured and promoted to associate professor, and his book is coming out in December. But in the words of Shakespeare (or, more specifically, Antonio in *The Tempest*), "what's past is prologue."

Jim's in the process of lining up his next book on Renaissance literature, and he enjoys teaching his students at Cleveland State University, students and a university that are committed to educational opportunity - the same commitment to educational opportunity that Jim learned from his teachers and experiences at Central Catholic.

THANK YOU to the over **1,613 friends, parents, and alumni** who made gifts totaling **\$1,087,299** during the 2009-2010 fiscal year! Your support makes Central Catholic possible.

The 2010 Golf Classic Michael D. Sullivan '55

The CCHS Community came together on July 26 at the Haverhill Country Club to pay tribute to Michael D. Sullivan '55, raising over \$86,000 in his name. With over 200 golfers and 275 dinner attendees, this was the largest event in Golf Classic history, a testament to the lasting impact Mike has had on Central Catholic and his friends, family, colleagues, and students.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Golf Classic, especially our Lead Sponsors: The Demoulas Foundation; the CCHS Faculty, Staff, and Team Coaches; and Sheehan's Towing. A special thank you to our in-kind sponsors: Texas Roadhouse; Kenoza Vending; LaPlume and Sons Printing Co., Inc.; Kraft Foods, Inc.; Mann Orchards; Optimum Sportswear; Nazarian Jewelers; The Party Connection; P & E Advertising; PortraitEFX; and Malco Electronics.



Tournament Winners:

1st place gross: John A. Solomon '76, Joseph A. Hadad '77, Jesse J. Plouffe, and Kai Marcucelli

2nd place gross: Thomas M. Burkardt, Brad Sweet, Neil Kelly, and Brian Kelly

1st place net: Vincent P. Helfrich '07, Anthony M. Graffeo '07, Brian D. Gerow '07, and Derrick L. Sacco '07

2nd place net: Thomas M. Burkardt, Michael Graffeo, Douglas Early '02, and Michael P. Burkardt '02



Auctioneer Christopher F. Sullivan '81, Mike's son and Central Catholic's Assistant Principal: Dean of Studies.

shining 2010 Stars

Taking Care of Business

Smashing through the language barrier...



Chenny Alvarez

Bentley University
Hometown: Lawrence, MA

CHENNY ARRIVED IN LAWRENCE AT THE AGE OF 10 and ran headfirst into a

language barrier, repeating a grade. This year, she graduated from Central Catholic with a 3.7 GPA and a scholarship to Bentley University. She has not only overcome any language barrier but smashed through it, becoming an eloquent spokesperson for Central Catholic and the Montagne Project.

Her dream since arriving in the US from the Dominican Republic had been to attend Central Catholic, but she almost didn't make it when she and her family couldn't afford the deposit. Her parish priests at St. Mary's interceded, making sure she got her deposit in. And the Lindsays (see photo) made sure she stayed, providing her with a significant scholarship that covered most of her tuition.

Chenny has certainly held up her end – working two jobs, excelling in the classroom, and giving back to the community through service and leadership. She mentors a young girl at the Boys and Girls Club and volunteers a significant amount of time at Adelante Youth Center and other organizations. She also returned to the Dominican Republic on a two-week service trip through her parish.

Chenny is majoring in international business at Bentley and will continue to work with children long after she graduates. In the same way that the Lindsays helped ensure her success, Chenny is working to ensure the success of the young kids who will follow her.



Chenny has established a strong relationship with Steven and Elizabeth A. (Fichera) Lindsay '68SM, who made it possible for her to attend Central Catholic.

Tuesdays with Carson

More than just a big body...



Carson A. Desrosiers

Wake Forest University
Hometown: Windham, NH

EVERY TUESDAY during basketball season, Carson and the rest of the varsity basketball team would head over to the Boys & Girls Club to tutor kids in the after-school program. The team would be greeted by smiling faces as the kids held up the latest articles on the team's run to their second state title in three years.

Carson's accomplishments on the court have been well-documented: two Division 1 State Championships, three Christmas Tournament titles, numerous MVP and player of the year awards, and several All-Scholastic and Dream Team honors. As a result, he received a full scholarship to Wake Forest University, one of the top basketball programs in the nation.

But his classmates have gotten to know Carson as much more than just one of the best basketball players in school and area history. While he has always stood out in a crowd, he has also cherished the chance to be a part of it, whether it's attending school events like the Visions literary magazine coffee house to support his classmates, participating in campus ministry retreats and the Camp Champagnat Leadership Program, or serving as a Peer Leader and Student Ambassador.

"Central Catholic is such a close knit community," states Carson. "Everyone respects one another and realizes the importance of helping out the least favored."

Lifting the Chorus

Living life to the fullest...



Joseph E. Graziano

Providence College
Hometown: Atkinson, NH

WHEN HE WAS JUST FIVE MONTHS old, Joseph contracted double pneumonia and was eventually diagnosed with a primary immune deficiency disorder, a life-threatening condition that limits his activities and diet because of an extreme susceptibility to infections. Throughout his life, Joe has undergone intravenous treatments every three weeks to boost his antibodies.

This has not held back Joe in the least. He has excelled academically (valedictorian, National Honor Society, near-perfect SAT scores) while playing an active leadership role in Campus Ministry and the Arts.

A gifted singer and performer, Joe served as the Secretary of the Theatre Guild, played with the Liturgical and Concert Bands, and sang with the Chorus. He plays several instruments, including the piano and the saxophone. As a member of the Campus Ministry Team, Joe served on the prayer committee and as a retreat leader. Joe is guided by his strong faith, a faith that has enabled him to overcome the significant challenges brought on by his medical condition.

This fall, Joe brings his strong beliefs, love of the arts, and prodigious passion for learning to Providence College, where he received a full scholarship. There's no telling where life and his faith will take him from there.



The Art of Service

Practice makes perfect...



Lisa L. Hua

College of the Holy Cross
Hometown: Haverhill, MA

AS A FRESHMAN, Lisa volunteered every Friday at the Grace Church on Jackson Street in Lawrence, tutoring and playing with the kids in the after-school program. She got to know them and developed an appreciation for their perspective. She looked forward to the weekly visits.

It was just the beginning. Through the One Day Service Program, Guys/Girls United to Serve (GUTS), and additional service programs, she capitalized on the many service opportunities offered through Central Catholic, whether they were with Lazarus House, the Walk for Hunger, Habitat for Humanity, Project Rebuild, Project Recycle, Amnesty International, National Honor Society, or the Interact Club.

While each student is called to volunteer for a day – a minimum of 24 hours – many students go far above and beyond. But Lisa volunteered **over 425 hours** (see sidebar). She's been recognized by several local groups for her commitment to service, and at graduation was presented with the Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS, Christian Service Award.

But more important than the number of hours she gave and the honors she received were the many lives she touched. She served as a role model for her classmates, who quickly noticed and were inspired by Lisa's generosity.

In addition to her extraordinary service commitment, Lisa played a leadership role in numerous school activities, particularly in the arts. She sang with the Liturgical Band and learned to play the trumpet at Central Catholic, participating in the concert, jazz, and pep bands. She also excelled in the visual arts, taking AP Studio Art as a senior.

Lisa is enrolled in the Pre-Med Program at Holy Cross (where she has also joined the marching band). While she would love to pursue pediatrics, she's also drawn to geriatrics and service to the elderly.

Above & Beyond

Lisa volunteered for a total of over 425 hours, the equivalent of:

- > 25,500 minutes
- > 18 days (without sleeping)
- > 800 high school basketball games
- > 530 high school football games
- > 71 school days
- > 10+ weeks of full-time employment
- > 5 ½ flights around the world
- > 6 Woodstock Music Festivals
- > One world that is a brighter, happier place because of Lisa



Hit Machine

Black and blue (and Brown)...



Zachary R. Lattrell

Brown University
Hometown: West Newbury, MA

THIS SUMMER, ZACHARY WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE

OUTSTANDING THREE-SPORT-ATHLETE in the area by *The Eagle-Tribune*. He overcame a serious knee injury early in his high school career to achieve All-Scholastic status. As a senior, Zack was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Defensive Most Valuable Player as a linebacker (known for his hard hits) and rushed for over 500 yards and seven touchdowns as a running back.

In the winter, he dominated his wrestling competition (48 – 2) on his way to a Division 2 State Championship (215 pounds), falling short of his goal of a New England championship due largely to a broken nose and trouble breathing. Because of the injury, Zack switched from baseball to track and field for the spring season. He caught on quickly, excelling in the discus and finishing second in Division 2 for Eastern Massachusetts.

At graduation, Zack was presented with the Michael Garvey Award as the outstanding male student-athlete in the class. "He's been an incredible competitor," notes teacher and coach Charles Adamopoulos. "Nobody worked harder than Zack. He's set an amazing example with his work ethic and determination."

His hard work on the field and in the classroom paved the way for acceptance and a full scholarship to Brown University. "I never thought I'd have a chance to go to an Ivy League school or play football like this. I have Central Catholic to thank for that."



Hail to the Chief!

Fulfilling a legacy of leadership...



Patrick J. McQuillan

Northeastern University
Hometown: Methuen, MA

"I ARRIVED AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC FOUR YEARS AGO as a tall, thin, pale, and

awkward 14 year-old freshman with a 'Big Bird' haircut," recalls Patrick. "Central Catholic taught me how to be the best that I can be. I was given the opportunity to create a unique experience and to define myself."

At Central Catholic, Patrick was able to do something few US leaders have been allowed to do: serve three terms as president. As Class and Student Council President, Patrick helped to define the Class of 2010 and the School. His leadership didn't end at class President. He also served as President of the National Honor Society, Director of the Camp Champagnat Leadership Program, Coordinator of Freshmen Orientation, and an active member of the Theatre Guild.

Patrick has come a long way since being dropped off in front of the Memorial Gymnasium as an "awkward freshman." He's fulfilled many roles, on stage and off, from Lumiere in *Beauty & the Beast*, to Wild Bill Hickock in *Calamity Jane*, and ultimately to recipient of the Bro. Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the School on a graduating senior.

Patrick will continue to excel at Northeastern University, whether it's in academics, in theater productions, or as a student leader.



Law & Order

Developing confidence and a sense of self...



Angelica H. Nguyen

Brown University
Hometown: Haverhill, MA

"LOOKING BACK, I WAS THE QUIETEST FRESHMAN EVER. I sat in the back of the class and barely

said a word," says Angelica. "I've grown a lot over the past four years. My experiences at Central Catholic have made me much more confident and given me a strong sense of self. I could not be better prepared as I enter college."

Angelica has come a long way from the shy freshman in the back of the class to the winner of the Lawrence Bar Association's Annual Speech Contest and a captain of Central Catholic's Mock Trial Team (Regional Champions).

She was encouraged to leave her comfort zone and grew to excel at public speaking through her experiences with the Mock Trial Team and Model United Nations (including a conference at Brown University during which she fell in love with the school).

A National Merit Scholar, Angelica finished third in her class and contributed to the school newspaper (editor), the Theatre Guild (crew/artist), National Honor Society, and Habitat for Humanity.

Initially most interested in math and science, her teachers helped develop her passion for history, a passion she will pursue at Brown as a history major as she embarks on a path toward law school and a career in courtroom advocacy.



Angelica Nguyen, third from left in front row, with some of her teammates from Mock Trial.

Harvard Dance Steps

All the right moves...



Shanna M. Wiggins

Harvard University
Hometown: Methuen, MA

SHANNA HAS TAKEN DANCE CLASSES SINCE THE AGE OF

TWO. At Central Catholic, she choreographed a busy schedule of dance, student involvement, and service that has included Student Council, National Honor Society (Secretary), Peer Leaders, Chorus, Theatre Guild (cast and choreographer), Campus Ministry, Catwalk for Cancer (Executive Committee), Habitat for Humanity, and Special Olympics (volunteer).

Shanna clearly has all the right moves. She's majoring in biology at Harvard and will continue to dance, merging the two whenever possible. Inspired by her grandmother's example of working with disabled children, Shanna is interested in the Boston Ballet's Adaptive Dance program, which gives children with Down syndrome the opportunity to take ballet class.

"Before I started my time at Central Catholic, I would have never expected that I would be in the position I am right now. Over the last four years, my teachers and other faculty members have deeply changed and inspired me, pushing me to reach goals that I never would have thought possible. CCHS has taught me the importance of using my talents to help others and shown me that it is possible to make a difference in the world."



By the Numbers...

Off the Scale!



Christopher B. Wilbar

University of Notre Dame
Hometown: Derry, NH

CHRIS IS CERTAINLY AN IMPRESSIVE STUDENT: perfect 800 on the Math SAT, seven AP Courses (highest possible

score on six of them), salutatorian of the class, and top scorer in the math league for three years. He's also an impressive athlete – three-year varsity soccer player and a track star: state champion in the 600 meter and owner of two school records (sprint medley and 600 meter). Add in his musical skills (seven years of playing the trumpet, three years as the CCHS Band section leader), and you have the total package.

"Central Catholic gave me the confidence to be who I want to be," states Chris, "and made me a much better person in general. I'll miss the school spirit, the basketball games and other sporting events, the retreats, and the great advice and support of coaches and teachers like *Sully Grella '92* and *Karen E. Moynihan '69SM*, who helped me discover my voice."

At Notre Dame, Chris is auditioning for the band and majoring in math. He plans to turn his love of numbers into a career as an actuary, dealing with the financial impact of risk and uncertainty. One thing is certain: Chris is an impressive young man destined to make an impact.



Reaching Great Heights

Exceeding expectations...



Katie R. Zenevitch

Boston College
Hometown: Methuen, MA

WHEN KATIE WALKED THROUGH THE DOORS of Central Catholic four

years ago, she was a highly-touted basketball player facing sky-high expectations. She met those expectations, and then some, contributing to Central Catholic's storied athletic traditions on her way to becoming a Boston College Eagle.

She leaves as one of the girls' basketball program's leading scorers (1,518 points), rebounders (1,224 rebounds), and blockers – a Most Valuable Player, Player of the Year, All-Scholastic, and Dream Teamer (in addition to many other accolades). She helped lead the basketball team to its first ever state championship (2009) and the volleyball team to back-to-back state finals.

Katie also leaves Central Catholic as an intelligent, compassionate, and humble young woman. After she pursues basketball as far as it will take her (the WNBA?), she'll become a special needs teacher.

"I've always stood out because of my height. Central Catholic taught me to feel comfortable in my own skin, to care about others more, and to be a leader."



Class Notes

Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. Names and emails of Class Reps are listed immediately following each class year. Class Reps help keep classmates connected to each other and the School. To volunteer, email emblem@centralcatholic.net. Central Catholic High School relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission. In this issue, we are highlighting the giving percentage for each class. Thank you to all those who have made donations in recent years!

1939 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1939 Participation: 25%

1940 REUNION CLASS

Margaret (Kennedy) MassaroSM,
emblem@centralcatholic.net

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Class of 1940 Participation: 10%

1941 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1941 Participation: 26%

1942 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1942 Participation: 27%

1943 Class Rep: Dr. Thomas F. Carney,

emblem@centralcatholic.net

Class of 1943 Participation: 14%

1944 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1944 Participation: 22%

1945 REUNION CLASS

Class Rep: Charles M. Conlon,
seaplum@comcast.net

Celebrate your 65th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Class of 1945 Participation: 21%

1946 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1946 Participation: 44%

1947 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1947 Participation: 22%

1948 Class Rep: Anthony R. Fragala,

tonyfragala@comcast.net

Class Rep Anthony R. Fragala writes that the CCHS '48 luncheon was held on May 19th, 2010. The group gets together for lunch two or three times a year.



From left to right: Vincent P. Tippy O'Connell; Thomas J. Garvey; John P. Sangermano; Joseph J. Wadlinger; William G. Carney; Vincent Landers; Bro. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59 (the younger brother of our deceased classmate R. Paul Roy); Donald G. Schelling; Paul D. Sullivan; Joseph E. LaPlante; Anthony R. Fragala; James J. Maloney and Joseph G. Menowske. John P. 'Jay' Tanzer snapped the photo.

Also attending but not in photo, David M. DeFilippo '66, former principal of CCHS. Thank you all for coming to the luncheon. Stay healthy!!!! Two members of the Class of '48 met a short time ago in California for lunch. Stanley J. Navickas of Huntington Beach and Pat J. Cambria of Laguna Woods recently learned they live within 25 miles of each other in California. After a phone call, arrangements were made to meet for lunch. Stan asked Pat "How will we recognize each other after all these years of not seeing one another?" Pat replied "Stan, face it, we will be the two oldest old fogies in the restaurant." They did meet, recognized each other, and had a great reunion.

Class of 1948 Participation: 37%

1949 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1949 Participation: 16%

1950 REUNION CLASS

Class Reps: G. Thomas Catalano,
gton331@comcast.net; Joseph G. Indoccio,
978-673-3929

Celebrate your 60th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

The first meeting of the organizing committee to celebrate the 60th Reunion of the Class of 1950 was recently held at Mann's Orchard in Methuen. Those attending the meeting were Carmen T. Reitano, G. Thomas Catalano, G. J. Ned Leone, Daniel J. Lyons, Joseph G. Indoccio, and Walter 'Pete' H. Mann. Reunion 2010 will be held on October 8 (see back cover). Class Reps Tom and Joe are happy to report that David H. Twomey, who has lived in San Diego for the past 50 years, is coming East to join us for our 60th Anniversary.

Class of 1950 Participation: 20%

1951 Class Rep: Roland E. Theberge,

rotheberge@comcast.net

Laurence J. Palmisano has 10 grandchildren who are either attending Central Catholic or are alumni. See "Building a Family Legacy" photo on page 26.

Class of 1951 Participation: 19%

1952 Class Rep: John R. White,

js2024@verizon.net

Class of 1952 Participation: 15%

1953 Class Reps: Francis J. MacDonald,

francmacdonald@comcast.net;

G. Joseph Shaheen, joe-bun@comcast.net

Class of 1953 Participation: 17%

1954 Class Rep: Atty. Richard P. Consoli,

consollaw@verizon.net

Class of 1954 Participation: 15%

1955 REUNION CLASS

Class Rep: John A. Mele, meleplaya@verizon.net

Celebrate your 55th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

This year's Golf Classic was held in honor of *Michael D. Sullivan*, who passed away in November 2010. See page 12 for more details.

Class of 1955 Participation: 13%

1956 Class Reps: Vincent F. Riviezzo, riviezzo2@comcast.net; Marilyn (McCarthy) RalphSM, irishmmr@earthlink.net

Class Rep Marilyn (McCarthy) RalphSM submitted the following update: "After the snowbirds of our class returned to New England, about 16 of us went to lunch at the Boxwood Grille in June. Boxwood is located in the newly renovated Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen. We discussed possible places to go on our annual get away weekend in the fall. *Jeri (Costello) Zappala*SM is looking into information on going to New York and seeing the sights and a show, North Conway, N. H. or to our old haunt, Ogunquit, Maine. As I am writing this, we will gather at Josephine (Patti) UnisSM home for a pool party and decide where we will go at the end of September. The girls who went to Florida for the winter are *Angela Cristaldi Nagy*SM, *Jeri (Costello) Zappala*SM, *Mary Ellen (Quinn) McCabe*SM, *Maureen (Kneeland) Souma*SM, and *Anne Marie (Trepanier) Landis*SM. They found the weather a little cool there but better than being in New England. *Elaine (Cairns) Auger*SM went to Aruba and *Angie Cristaldi Nagy*SM and her hubby went on a six week trip to Italy and Hungary. *Jane Sullivan Hegarty*SM spent time at Salisbury as she does each summer with family. *Betty (Hannigan) Cronin*SM enjoyed her time and family at Lake Winnisquam, NH. *Albertine (Buyck) Mahoney*SM and her family had a great summer at her lakeside cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee, as I did on our boat 'Stock Exchange' with the family. Al and I celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary in May. And our daughter Kathleen (Ralph) Caredeo, RN, BSN, MM was made director of the Lawrence General Hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab. Please, if any of you would like to join in with us, please contact me. We would love to see you. There are maybe 20 to 22 of us who bounce around and

have great fun! Let's do it while we are still able! Can you believe we will celebrate our 55-year reunion in 2011? Where did the time go? I may be reached at irishmmr@earthlink.net or 603-893-3243. God be good to us."

Class of 1956 Participation: 13%

1957 Class Rep: Donald A. Auger, donjen73@verizon.net

Class of 1957 Participation: 11%

1958 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1958 Participation: 15%

1959 Class Reps: Alfred E. Torrisi, aetor-risi@bellsouth.net; Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

Bro. Rene D. Roy, FMS of Lawrence celebrated 50 years as a Marist Brother this spring. Congratulations, Bro. Rene, for your dedicated service as a Marist Brother.

Class of 1959 Participation: 16%

1960 50TH REUNION: GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

See photos on page 26. Re-celebrate your 50th Anniversary at *REUNION 2010* on October 8 & 9.

Class Reps: Eugene H. Ginchereau, capteh1@aol.com; Patricia (Elia) CocoSM, librapatty@comcast.net

The CCHS Class of 1960 enjoyed a wonderful 50-year reunion, including a day of golf followed by a social, a special reception where they each received their Golden Diploma and a commemorative medal, attendance at 2010 Commencement, and finally a dinner at Salvatore's in Lawrence. All the gents (and a few wives) had a great time and they look forward to getting together again.

The Saint Mary High School Class of 1960 has reserved the Seaglass Restaurant at Salisbury Beach for their 50th Reunion to be held on Sunday, October 3, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. We are missing contact info on many of our graduates, so if you can help, please contact Class Rep Patricia (Elia) CocoSM at librapatty@comcast.net or Ann (Falco) GrecoSM at anngrecoe@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Class of 1960 Participation: 11%

1961 Class Reps: Robert L. Veilleux, gettogether3@yahoo.com; Maurice J. Vis-cuso, momov@aol.com

Class of 1961 Participation: 11%

1962 Class Rep: Jacqueline (Greska) CassidySM, cassidyj1@verizon.net

Class of 1962 Participation: 9%

1963 Class Rep needed.

Thomas H. Vanderspurt is a leading expert in the field of catalysis. His research team is developing an energetically efficient, catalytic process to convert wood and other biomass into sustainable jet fuel. See article on page six.

Class of 1963 Participation: 13%

1964 Class Rep: Kenneth Gabriel, emblem@centralcatholic.net

Class of 1964 Participation: 12%

1965 REUNION CLASS
Class Rep needed.

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Class of 1965 Participation: 7%

1966 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1966 Participation: 15%

1967 Class Rep: Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr., pcaruso@devinemillimet.com

C. Mark Cataudella is the Director of Facilities for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mark oversees Symphony Hall in Boston and the Tanglewood Music Center in the Berkshires, two of the premier music venues in the nation. Class Rep Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr. submitted the following update: "*John 'Shane' Watson*, hailing from California, is still the glue that keeps our class informed through regular e-mails with references to both the Sox and Celtics. We mourn the passing of *Michael D. Sullivan '55*. *Warren W. Hayes '54* still makes the occasional guest appearance. But does anyone know where *Joe Madigan* is? *Kenneth Leone*'s son makes *The Eagle-Tribune* as a Methuen Police Officer. *Alfred J. Pappalardo, DVM*, semi-retired veterinarian, while still living on the Cape, also has a gentlemen's farm in western Massachusetts. *Victor J. Piekarski*, who has a heart of gold, recuperated

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

and is lawyering hard again. *Edward M. Sullivan's* former wife actually was my legal secretary. *Patrick E. Champagne* has retired to the southern coast of Maine. *James F. Lanigan III* reports his traveling is down but Florida is up. *Thomas J. Hoye* hit the links in the July CCHS Golf Tourney honoring Mike Sullivan. Keep your 'news' coming to me for our next edition."

Class of 1967 Participation: 8%

1968 Class Reps: James M. Giarrusso, giarrusso@prodigy.net; Joseph A. Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

Class of 1968 Participation: 8%

1969 Class Rep: John Giarrusso, johnnyg24@comcast.net

Class of 1969 Participation: 6%

1970 REUNION CLASS
Class Rep: Thomas Forzese, tforzese@hotmail.com

Celebrate your 40th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Class of 1970 Participation: 6%

1971 Class Rep: Richard A. Holak, rickholak@yahoo.com

Class of 1971 Participation: 8%

1972 Class Rep: Atty. Robert C. Autieri, rcalaw1@aol.com

Class of 1972 Participation: 3%

1973 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1973 Participation: 6%

1974 Class Reps: Gino J. Baroni, gbaroni@tridentgrp.com; Janice (Solomon) SolomonSM, jandmsol@aol.com

Class of 1967 Participation: 14%

1975 REUNION CLASS
Class Rep: Gary J. Gallant, gjgallant@comcast.net

Celebrate your 35th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Class of 1975 Participation: 13%

1976 Class Rep: Joseph S. DiSalvo, Joceltic@optonline.net

Hector O. Clemente now resides in Winter Garden, FL and is currently working for the Orange County Government in Orlando, FL. He is also a retired U.S. Army Major (20 years of active duty). Hector would love to reconnect with his classmates.

Class of 1976 Participation: 10%

1977 Class Rep: John C. Housianitis, jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net

Kenneth G. Dion was recently featured in *The Eagle-Tribune* article, "The umpiring Dions: Father and three sons live and umpire together," which was published on July 13. The article tells of how Ken and his sons, *Timothy J. '04*, *Christopher M. '07*, and *Kyle A. '10* are all certified baseball and/or softball umpires in the Merrimack Valley.

Class of 1977 Participation: 12%

1978 Class Rep: Dennis A. Conlin, daconlin@comcast.net

Class of 1978 Participation: 8%

1979 Class Reps: Stephen A. Daly, sdalynh@comcast.net; Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

The Class of 1979 is running the war in Iraq AND running for the State Senate! Two classmates, *Col. Richard J. Gallant* and *Col. Kevin Murphy*, spotted this US Army Combat Vehicle (see photo) adorned with a campaign sticker for another classmate, *John J. 'Jack' Wilson*, who is running for the Massachusetts Senate. *The Class of 1979* (CCHS, PMA, and SMHS) is planning a second annual class golf outing on October 9 at Hickory Hill Golf Course in Methuen. For more details, contact *Stephen A. Daly* at sdalynh@comcast.net.

Class of 1979 Participation: 8%



1980 REUNION CLASS
Class Rep: Lynne (Dimauro) LovascoSM, Lindzey62@msn.com

Celebrate your 30th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Class of 1980 Participation: 5%

1981 Class Rep needed.

Class of 1981 Participation: 9%

1982 Class Rep: John M. Shaheen, johnshaheen@comcast.net

Joseph W. Gemmell is a Vice President - Wealth Management Investment Management Consultant at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Joe's son *J. William '10* just graduated from CCHS in May, daughter *Kathleen '13* has started her sophomore year, and son *Rees '14* is now a freshman. Thanks, Joe, for continuing your family legacy at CCHS!

Class of 1982 Participation: 12%

1983 Class Reps: Francis "Chip" MacDonald Jr., chipmacdonald@verizon.net; Tina (LaCroix) ConlinSM, tconlin@comcast.net

Tina (LaCroix) ConlinSM writes, "My daughter *Brittany C. '08* interned as a teacher assistant in the CCHS Summer Program. She was voted most likely to return to CCHS to teach."

Class of 1983 Participation: 5%

1984 Class Rep: Wayne A. DeLuca, waynedeluca@gmail.com

Class of 1984 Participation: 9%

1985 25TH REUNION: SILVER ANNIVERSARY Class Rep: Christine (Found) DunnSM, christinedunn@rocketmail.com

Celebrate your 25th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Class Rep Christine (Found) DunnSM writes, "St. Mary's Class of 1985 is missing only nine alumni... if you know where they are, please let us know. You can email me at christinedunn@rocketmail.com, thanks! Here are the names of those we are 'missing': *Blanca (Garces) BerrySM*, *Dana GroganSM*, *Nieva HidalgoSM*, *Theresa Pacheco*, *Mary Ann PetersSM*, *Kristen ShephardSM*, and *Cindy Yelverton FlynnSM*. *Charlotte FullertonSM* was among the nominees for the 37th Annual Daytime Entertainment Creative Arts Emmy Awards bestowed by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. She was nominated for

'Outstanding Writing in Animation' for her work on Nickelodeon's *Fairly Oddparents*. Charlotte has written for a wide variety of animated television series in addition to *Fairly Oddparents*, including *Ben 10*, *Super Hero Squad*, *Generator Rex*, *Kim Possible*, *Transformers Cybertron*, the new *Ultimate Spider-Man*, the new *My Little Pony*, and a new *Care Bears* movie. She has also written many videogames for all of the major gaming platforms, as well as numerous chapter books and comic books. Charlotte graduated from the prestigious School of Cinema-Television at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Her sister *Martha 'Cate' Catherine '91SM* is a fellow Saint Mary grad, and brothers *Alan V. '84* and *Christian E. '88* both graduated from Central Catholic. Her husband is two-time Emmy nominee and Humanitas Award recipient Dwayne McDuffie. The couple was married on the grounds of Winnekenni Castle in Haverhill. This was Charlotte's first Emmy nomination. Congratulations, Charlotte—keep up the great work!

Class of 1985 Participation: 5%



Emmy-nominee Charlotte FullertonSM

1986 Class Rep: Lynne (Pilat) ChaseSM, lchase@winnco.com

Class of 1986 Participation: 6%

1987 Class Reps: P.Jonathan Beauchesne, Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org, Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

James J. Marino was tenured and promoted to associate professor at Cleveland State University (Ohio). His book, *Owning William Shakespeare*, is due out in December. See story on page 10.

Class of 1987 Participation: 3%

1988 Class Rep: Mark T. Duquette, mark_duquette@yahoo.com

Class of 1988 Participation: 6%

1989 Class Reps: Robin ArdSM, Rockin571@aol.com; Lorraine (Garcia) MojicaSM, lorymojica@comcast.net

Class of 1989 Participation: 6%

1990 REUNION CLASS

Class Rep: Kami Buntin CrawfordSM, kcbm26@aol.com

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Andrew P. Flanagan completed the 2010 Hancock County (Maine) Firefighters Academy in May. In June he passed both the Firefighter I and II written and practical exams and received his National Certification. He has been a volunteer firefighter with the Town of Mount Desert since June 2008. You can check out Andrew's website at <http://mainewoodguy.com/>.

Class of 1990 Participation: 3%

1991 Class Rep: Jennifer (Sirois) BeaudoinSM, wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

Scott Whittaker planned to marry Jennie Murnane on June 19, 2010. Scott graduated from the University of New Hampshire and works for the Town of North Andover.

Class of 1991 Participation: 3%

1992 Class Reps: Michael T. Torrissi, MTTorrissi@gmail.com; Sinead CassidySM, sincass02@hotmail.com

Class of 1992 Participation: 2%

1993 Class Rep: Frank C. Morris, fcmorris@gmail.com

Michael D. Mearls is the Lead Developer for Dungeons & Dragons R&D. His book, *Monster Manual 3: A 4th Edition D&D Core Rulebook (Dungeons & Dragons 4th Edition)*, was recently published and is available on amazon.com. Radhames Nova is now working for Metropolitan Real Estate Equity Management, LLC in Boston. "I will be working with institutional investors (pensions, endowments, and foundations), investment consultants and advisors of high net worth investors to introduce them to our real estate investment funds. I look forward to catching up with all of you."

Class of 1993 Participation: 7%

1994 Class Reps: Thomas J. Felago, tfelago@gmail.com; James C. Riviezzo, james_riviezzo@yahoo.com

Ian M. Fenton is engaged to marry Brooke Rohrer in the winter of 2011. Ian attended the University of Southern Maine and the University of Massachusetts/Lowell and is an independent contractor.

Class of 1994 Participation: 20%

1995 REUNION CLASS

Class Rep: Jason M. Ball, jayball77@aol.com

Celebrate your 15th Anniversary at REUNION 2010 on October 8 & 9.

Gregory J. Conant and wife Beth welcomed a baby girl, Morgan Elizabeth, in June. Morgan joins her very excited big sister Kelsey. Greg is a vice president and senior fixed income portfolio manager at BNY Mellon Wealth Management in Boston, MA, where he has worked since graduating from college. The Conant family currently resides in Stoneham, MA. West Point graduate Paul M. Grant was recently promoted to Major after the completion of five deployments: one combat tour in Kosovo, two combat tours in Iraq, a non-combat tour in Korea, and his last combat tour in Afghanistan (his last two combat tours as a Company Commander). The Army then sent Paul back to school to get his Master's Degree with Paul graduating from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, on June 18 with a M.S. in Defense Analysis. Immediately after graduation, Paul re-deployed to

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Afghanistan to re-join his unit, the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division, which will be returning home shortly to Fort Bragg, where Paul will be Battalion Operations Officer. Thank you, Paul, for all of your sacrifices and for your continuing service to our country! *Brent M. Rapisardi* and *Sylene Roberts* were married on August 29, 2009 in a seaside ceremony in Kennebunk, Maine. Brent works in the field of marketing, and Sylene is a physical therapist.

Class of 1995 Participation: 3%

1996 Class Reps: Michael J. Armano, mike@attorneyarmano.com; Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

Edward H. Finneran and *Nicole Nesbitt* announced their engagement. Ed graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree and works as a teacher in the Lawrence Public Schools. *Mark J. McLaughlin* is planning to marry *Shelby Ferris* in October. He is working as a network administrator for *Richard J. Boudreau and Associates, LLC* in Salem, NH. The couple has known each other practically their entire lives, and after not seeing each other for nearly 15 years, they reconnected at a family party where Mark asked Shelby on a date. In November 2009 at Hampton Beach, Mark asked Shelby to marry him.

Class of 1996 Participation: 4%

1997 Class Rep: Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

Keith J. Foisy wrote, "I spent my first seven years out of college in the accounting, credit, collections, and accounts receivable field and then made a career change into recruiting a little over two years ago. I work for a boutique recruiting firm in Woburn called BFS Associates and work as a credit and customer operations Specialist. The people I work with daily and place at companies are folks who have a very similar background to myself. I really enjoy the work and feel that I have found my 'niche' in the professional world."

Class of 1997 Participation: 2%

1998 Class Reps: Angela I. Kulesza, angela.kulesza@gmail.com; Andrew P. Nikonchuk, anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net

Charles R. Clement planned to marry *Jodi Smith* this past June, followed by a honeymoon in Maya Riviera, Mexico. After graduating from Central, *Charlie* studied business management at Merrimack College and received a bachelor's degree. He is currently employed as a general manager by the *Friendly's Corporation*.

Class of 1998 Participation: 3%

1999 Class Reps: Timothy M. Hattori, thattori66@yahoo.com; John P. Muldoon, jpm2024@yahoo.com; Richard P. O'Donnell, Rickod1@hotmail.com

Ronald J. Bonanno II is awaiting his marriage to *Tracie Hawkins*. Ronald earned an associate's degree from New Hampshire College and works as a manager at *Finish Line* in Saugus. A spring 2011 wedding is planned. This summer saw *James B Goujon Jr.* making final plans for his September wedding to *Crystal M. Maldonado*. Jim is employed as the maintenance director for the *Susan Bailis Assisted Living Community* in Boston.

Class of 1999 Participation: 2%

2000 REUNION CLASS

Class Reps: *Nicholas C. Brown*, nicholasbrown@yahoo.com; *Karen L. Carberry*, kcarberry@hotmail.com; *Thomas R. Comeau*, tom@philbincomeaufh.com; *Daniel D'Agata*, danieldagata@yahoo.com

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Karen L. Carberry is currently serving as director of the *Nexstep Pre-Professional Program* at *Nancy Chippendales*. On May 17, *Karen* was one of 20 choreographers from around the country honored at the annual "Dancin Downtown at the Joyce Theater" in New York City. She and seven *Nexstep* dancers also travelled to NYC to compete for the title of *America's Choreographer of the Year 2010*. This event is sponsored by the *Joyce Theater and Dancers Responding to AIDS*. *Karen E. (Garnier) Landers '01* welcomed their first child, *Emily Beth*, on May 7 (see photo). *Emily* will be a fourth generation *Central Catholic* graduate. *Karen* recently completed her M.Ed and is a teacher in their hometown of *Andover*. *Eric* is pursuing his MBA and is a commercial loan officer at *Pentucket Bank*. *Melanie P. Martin* is engaged to marry *Romanus C. Maduabuchi* in October. *Melanie*

attended *Northern Essex Community College* and is currently employed as a manager at *Pro-Call Answering Service*. *Romanus*, who formerly worked as a campus minister and theology teacher at *Central Catholic*, is currently employed as a theology teacher at *Lowell Catholic High School*.

Class of 2000 Participation: 4%



THREE GENERATIONS OF RAIDER ALUMNI (AND COUNTING)!

Left to right: *R. John 'Jack' Landers '69*, *Karen E. (Garnier) Landers '00*, *Eric S. Landers '01*, *Raymond J. Landers '41*, and, in front, *Emily B. Landers... '28?*

2001 Class Reps: *Vincent T. Forzese*, vforzese@gmail.com; *Christina Gallardo*, bella101383@hotmail.com

Eric S. Landers and *Karen E. (Garnier) Landers '00* welcomed their first child, *Emily Beth*, on May 7 (see photo). *Emily* will be a fourth generation *Central Catholic* graduate. *Karen* recently completed her M.Ed and is a teacher in their hometown of *Andover*. *Eric* is pursuing his MBA and is a commercial loan officer at *Pentucket Bank*. *Carlos Nunez* and his wife *Carly* welcomed a baby boy into their family on February 6.

See photo. *Caden Gregory* weighed in at 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Do we have another basketball player in the future?

Class of 2001 Participation: 7%



Carlos Nunez '01 with wife *Carly* and son *Caden Gregory*.

2002 Class Reps: Michael P. Burkardt, mpburkardt@hotmail.com; Kelli Lynn Carberry, Kcarberry@hotmail.com

William W. Bean is engaged to marry Erin Roberts in October of 2010. William graduated summa cum laude from Hesser College with a bachelor's degree in business management and works for Maintenance Reseller Corporation in Woburn where he has been employed since 2007. William proposed in front of both of their families in the same spot where the couple shared their first date in North Andover. *Kelly A. Bradley* had a busy summer planning for her August wedding to Andrew R. Henretta. Kelly graduated from Merrimack College in 2007 with a BA in math/biology. She is a middle school teacher at St. Augustine School in Andover, MA. The couple met while at Merrimack. *Kelli Lynn Carberry* can be seen alongside Ben Affleck in the film *The Town*, hitting theaters this September, and she choreographed the Miss Massachusetts Pageant in June.

Class of 2002 Participation: 1%

2003 Class Rep: Amanda L. Angell, amandabangles@gmail.com

Matthew D. Quinlan was planning a June 2010 wedding to Sonya Levesque. Matthew earned a BS in education from Gordon College. Matthew met Sonya at a birthday party for a mutual friend of theirs in Boston. It also happened to be Matthew's birthday. One year later, Matthew proposed at the same location where they had met. Matthew is employed by the Lawrence Public Schools as a physical education teacher. *Thomas P. Sipse*y has returned to serve as the assistant director of admissions at Central Catholic. He is also the boys varsity basketball coach for the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School in Haverhill.

Class of 2003 Participation: 2%

2004 Class Rep: Robert P. Barry, Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

Danielle M. Burns announced her intention to marry Anthony R. Rosario Jr. in Gloucester this past July. Danielle earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Merrimack College in 2008 and works at the Cheesecake Factory in Burlington. She is planning to attend law school after the wedding. *Angeline M.*

Lemieux is busy making the final preparations for her upcoming wedding to Matthew Waters in November. Angeline earned a BS from Salem State College and is employed by Lawrence General Hospital as a registered nurse. Matthew proposed by writing, "Marry Me," in the sand during a vacation in Aruba in May of 2009!

Wedding bells are also ringing for *Sarah L. Shadallah*, who is engaged to marry Steven Tressler in the summer of 2012. Sarah works as a registered nurse at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in Haverhill. She is pursuing her degree as a nurse practitioner at Rivier College in Nashua.

Class of 2004 Participation: 2%

2005 REUNION CLASS

Class Rep: Brian J. Ford, brianjford@gmail.com

Brian J. Ford recently accepted a position as an admissions counselor at Newbury College. *Paul F. Goodwin* returned safely from Iraq in October 2009 and accepted a stateside assignment with the Army for an additional nine months. Paul received an associate's degree while serving in Iraq and was hoping to return to the University of Massachusetts/Amherst this fall.

Class of 2005 Participation: 4%

2006 Class Reps: Kristina L. Carberry, kris.carberry@gmail.com; Stephanie R. Caruso, Caruso@fordham.edu

Kristina L. Carberry graduated with honors from New York University with a bachelor's degree in dance business. She is currently dancing for three professional tap companies in New York City, including Sophisticated Sounds, with which she will be performing at the Steps on Broadway Faculty Concert, and Tap Extravaganza, one of NYC'S most well known tap showcases. Kristina will also dance in the Steps on Broadway Faculty Show with Adam Metzger's Tap Company and was in rehearsals for the July premier of the tap company FOLKTAP. *Ryan M. Jacques* recently graduated from Boston University and has accepted a position with New York Life. *Brooke L. Marsden* was featured in an *Eagle-Tribune* article on Merrimack College's 2010 graduation. Brooke "held down two jobs and a full course-load on her way to graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in



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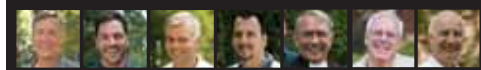
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psychology. Next stop? Graduate school with a long-term goal of helping people with eating disorders." At the time of graduation, Brooke was planning to attend graduate school at either the University of Connecticut or Simmons College.

Meaghan R. McComiskey dances for the Providence College Dance Team. Meaghan is also one of 12 professional dancers for the WNBA's Connecticut Sun's Solar Power Dance Team. *Annaliese K. Rudis* was named to the dean's list at Bates College for the winter semester of the 2009-2010 academic year. She was also named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Annaliese, a politics major, graduated in May of 2010. While at Bates College she qualified for NCAA Division 3 finals in diving and was named an Academic All-American. Congratulations Annaliese!

Class of 2006 Participation: 2%

2007 Class Rep: Michael J. Cronin Jr., mcronin@bryant.edu

Jonathan D. McCluskey graduated in May from American University with an BA in economics. He will begin working toward a Ph.D. in economics at Suffolk University in the fall.

Class of 2007 Participation: 1%

2008 Class Rep: Christine M. Blain,
cmblain35@hotmail.com

Class Rep Christine M. Blain submitted the following updates for her class: "*Colleen M. Bourque*: coordinator of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst's Spring 2011 Livestock Classic, an annual event for animal science and pre-vet majors to compete in animal handling skills. *Alison F. Brody*: transferring to University of Massachusetts/Lowell in fall 2010. *Francesca S. Leone*: working as a third grade teaching intern at Little Harbor Elementary School in Portsmouth, NH and serves on the executive board for her chapter of Alpha Phi at the University of New Hampshire. *Eric J. Lustenberger*: made dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology as an industrial design major. *Richard D. Murray*: while serving as an *Eagle-Tribune* intern has covered Red Sox games and the Bruins development camp. *Christopher P. Ring*: Chris's band, *The Model Pilots*, has signed a distribution deal with EMI. He will be moving to California to begin touring with the band, which includes *Casey R. Sullivan '04* and *Michael Sullivan*. *Paolina M. Josephson*: made dean's list at Syracuse University and served as the vice president of chapter operations for her chapter of the Alpha Phi fraternity at Syracuse."

Christine M. Blain is on the board of directors for Boston University's exclusive tap company, BU on Tap. *Brittany C. Conlin* interned at CCHS in the summer program as a teacher assistant. (She was voted most likely to return to CCHS to teach.) *Christopher S. Hatem*, an alum of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio, is continuing to dance in college and choreograph the Boston University dance team. *Angela A. Peterson* is looking forward to her junior year at Endicott College. She is majoring in psychology with a concentration in social work. She has completed two internships: one at the Golden Brook Elementary School in Windham, NH and a second at Direction-Behavioral Health in Nashua, NH. Angela was recently inducted into the Psi Chi National Honor Society and has been on the dean's list all four semesters at Endicott. *Tory E. Saba*, who is attending Quinnipiac University, writes, "I participated in a Habitat for Humanity project this past spring break. I traveled with 19 other students from Quinnipiac to Pittsburgh, PA, where we worked on renovating two homes for Habitat families. I went on my first Habitat trip as a junior at Central - it was really amazing to continue that through my college experience. (See photo.) I am the build coordinator for the

Habitat chapter at Quinnipiac and love every minute of it! I'd love to get CCHS grads who are coming to Quinnipiac in the fall involved with our chapter as well!!"

Class of 2008 Participation: 3%

Raiders '08 Abroad

Studying Abroad, Fall 2010

Samantha Bishop:
New Zealand

Colleen M. Bourque:
University of Stirling,
Scotland

Tatianna J. Peters:
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Alyson M. Reitano:
Bond University,
Gold Coast, Australia

Good luck! We look forward to hearing from you. Send pictures to include in an upcoming issue of the Emblem!



Tory A. Saba '08, on far left in the bright yellow shirt, is the build coordinator for the Quinnipiac chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

2009 Class Rep: Lisa M. Rand,
lrاند852@grwu.edu

Members of the Class of 2009 enjoyed a successful first year after leaving the halls of CCHS. We visited with many members of the class as they returned for the Yearbook Signing in January, while others have stopped by the Institutional Advancement Office to pick up their yearbook during the spring and summer months. If you did not get your yearbook, please stop by the IA office and say hello so that we may get you your yearbook. Let us know what you're doing. Drop us a note at emblem@centralcatholic.net.

Class of 2009 Participation: 12%



Elizabeth A. Steele '10, in center, poses for a picture with family and friends

2010 Class Rep needed!

Congratulations to *Zachary R. Lattrell*, winner of this year's Max Bishop Award as the premier, three-sport male athlete in *The Eagle-Tribune's* 24-school circulation area. Zach, who's studying and playing football at Brown University, defied the trend of specializing in a single sport so that he could excel in several. Best wishes go out to the *Class of 2010* as you embark on many new adventures. We look forward to seeing all of you at your *Yearbook Signing Party* on *Thursday, January 6, 2011*. Mark your calendars now so that you will be able to join your classmates for a post holiday get-together!

Class of 2010 Yearbook Signing!
Save the Date: Thursday, January 6, 2011

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

Alumni News

A Golden Anniversary: The Class of 1960!



< Ronald T. Maheu and
Dr. Eugene H. Ginchereau

Members from the Class of 1960 came back to CCHS in May to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their graduation from Central Catholic. Reunion activities spanned four days and included golf at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen, an evening at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant in Lawrence, a reception prior to the 72nd CCHS Commencement, and their Reunion Dinner at Salvatore's Restaurant in Lawrence, where over 35 classmates gathered together!

Building a Family Legacy

Laurence J. Palmisano '51, a member of the President's Circle, recently returned for a visit to Central Catholic and had the opportunity to pose with six of his grandchildren who are currently attending his alma mater.

Additional Raider relatives who are not in the photo include son *Robert J. Palmisano '83* and grandchildren *Vanessa M. Palmisano '04*, *Devon M. Cote '07*, *Robert T. Palmisano '08*, and *Rachel A. Palmisano '08*.

Are you the proud grandparent of a brood of Raiders? Let us know by emailing emblem@centralcatholic.net.



In the photo, left to right, are Larry, Sean Cote '13, Johnathan A. Martin '11, Matthew L. Palmisano '10, Alexa J. Palmisano '12, Jayson R. Martin '10, and Nicole K. Cote '11.

In Memoriam

The following members of the Central Catholic family are recently deceased. We ask that you keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Marion V. (Shine) Donahue '37SM

Josephine P. (Doyle) Matthews '38SM

Ann P. (Padvaiskas) Thornton '40SM

Dorothy Mary (Dryden) Gardiner '40SM

Raymond D. Tulley '42

John F. Gearin '44

Francis M. Dalton '45

Robert M. Collins '46

Louis E. Gleason, Jr. '48

Raymond R. L'Italien '49

Robert L. Flaherty '50

Roland J. Roy '51

Raymond J. Danahy '54

David P. Stevenson '55

John R. Lucey '55

Paul R. Michaud '58

Michael A. DeVito '78

Mark W. Drouin '82

Friends of CCHS

Loretta Stefania Kaczowka, *mother of faculty member Gene Kaczowka*

James Nicosia, *father of CCHS math teacher Andrea Zalewski and grandfather of Jennifer M. Zalewski '10 and Jill A. Zalewski '11*

Kay Ellen Phaneuf, *mother of Katelyn Phaneuf '09*

Carmen J. Purpora, *father of Carmen J. Purpora '91, grandfather of Hannah C. Arraj '10*

Naureen Roy, *wife of Robert B. Roy '50, sister-in-law of Bro. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59 and Raymond P. Roy '62*



CALENDAR OF Upcoming Events

Schedule and events are subject to change. Please visit www.centralcatholic.net or contact the School (raidernews@centralcatholic.net) for updated information and more details.

SEPTEMBER

Annual Fund Kickoff!

Visit www.centralcatholic.net and click on the DONATE button (bottom right) to make your gift today!

Fall Sports Season Begins

Check schedules at www.centralcatholic.net.

OCTOBER

Reunion 2010: Homecoming Weekend

Friday, October 8
Saturday, October 9

See back cover for more details.

Homecoming Football Game

POST-GAME FIREWORKS!

7pm, Friday, October 8
Veterans Memorial Stadium,
Lawrence

Open House: 1-4pm

Sunday, October 17

See following page for more information on Admissions.

NOVEMBER

The Theatre Guild Presents *Sleepy Hollow*

Thursday, November 18 –
Saturday, November 20

Annual Walkathon

Friday, November 19

The 5th Annual Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 Memorial Race/Walk

Wednesday, November 24
Tower Hill Reservoir, Lawrence

Thanksgiving Day Football Game

Thursday, November 25

Winter Sports Season Begins

Thursday, November 28
Check schedules at
www.centralcatholic.net.

DECEMBER

Parents Guild Christmas Tree Sale

Friday, December 3 – Sunday,
December 5

Friday, December 10 – Saturday,
December 12

More details to come.

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 16

End of Year Giving Day

Friday, December 31

Last day of calendar year to make
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JANUARY 2011

The Class of 2010 Yearbook Signing Party

Thursday, January 6

Parents Guild January Jam Basketball Tournament (7th & 8th Graders)

Thursday, January 13 –
Sunday, January 16

Basketball Alumni Day

Sunday, January 30

The boys and girls basketball teams will be playing back to back games at 1:30pm and 3pm, followed by a reception for alumni with current members of the teams. For tickets, contact the Athletic Office at 978-682-0260 ext. 640 or email sdowner@centralcatholic.net.

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Important Dates

Sunday, October 17
Open House, 1pm – 4pm

Saturday, November 13
Entrance Exam Option 1

Friday, November 26
Financial Aid Application Priority Date

Saturday, December 11
Entrance Exam Option 2

Friday, December 17
Applications Due for Class of 2015

Monday, January 31
Decision Letters Mailed

Monday, February 7
Accepted Students Night




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Receive the latest news via 'Raider News Email Updates' (one every month or two) and learn about the latest developments with students, alumni, and the School (unsubscribe at any time).

RAIDERconnect...

 The internet, email, and social media have become important tools through which Central Catholic connects with friends and alumni (and vice versa). Below are some of the ways in which you can stay connected to Central Catholic.



1. Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/CCHSAlumni
Over 1,400 Fans!



2. 'LinkedIn' Networking Group: www.tinyurl.com/CCHSLinkedIn
Over 550 Members!



3. The 'Raiders4Life' YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/CCHSRaider



4. Twitter: Follow David M. DeFillippo '66: www.twitter.com/ddefillippo



5. Bro. Rene's 'Daily Bread' blog: www.cchsbroreneroy.blogspot.com

6. The CCHS website: www.centralcatholic.net



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Classes of 1940 | 1945 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960
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