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A College Preparatory High School of Excellence in the Marist Tradition

Founded by the Marist Brothers in the heart of Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1935, Central Catholic High School enrolls 1,200 students from over 60 cities and towns, and several countries. Students come from diverse backgrounds to form a caring community of faith, learning, and service. They advance to college in overwhelming numbers (nearly 100%) and move on to successful careers and positions of leadership in government, business, industry, academia, and professions. *Central Catholic High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.*

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Editors Note

Greetings CCHS Community! My name is Heather Notaro and I am the new Managing Editor for the Emblem Magazine. After ten years of successfully managing the Emblem, Mr. David DeFillippo '66 leaves an incredibly accomplished legacy for me to follow. I am honored and excited to contribute to this distinguished publication, and offer a sincere thank you to those individuals who generously contributed information.

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A message from the **PRESIDENT**

Dear Raider Alumni, Parents and Friends:

When young people enter Central Catholic High School, they learn from the start that they are a part of something bigger than themselves. They not only join the thousands of Raiders who, since 1935, have been leaving positive marks in their communities, but they learn that we live in a larger, more diverse world. Our students grow as individuals filled with hope and personal integrity, and with a sense of social responsibility to transform the world around them.

Today, Central students put in thousands of DIRECT service hours to those on the margins of society, fulfilling one of the key Marks of a Marist Student, which says, "We are agents of justice and service." We strive to inspire students in countless ways - to fully live the mission of Central Catholic and the Marist Brothers by making Jesus known and loved by serving others, in particular the "least favored".

Recent alums, Michelle Abou-Raad, '12 and Anya Housianitis, '13, while they were students at Central, started an ongoing project called Marist Mentors, which facilitates Central students to develop meaningful relationships with younger kids from the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. Our Religious Studies curriculum includes a course for all juniors in Social Justice, as well as a wildly popular elective for seniors entitled Poverty, Policy and Justice.

Today, Central students tutor in numerous locations around the City of Lawrence and beyond. They volunteer regularly with Special Olympics programs in the area, and serve meals at Cor Unum, Lazarus House and Bread and Roses. In the tradition of the Protectors of my own era, we still spend time with our elderly friends at many local nursing homes and assisted living facilities, in particular Mary Immaculate in Lawrence. We even travel abroad to the Dominican Republic to restore water delivery to villages.

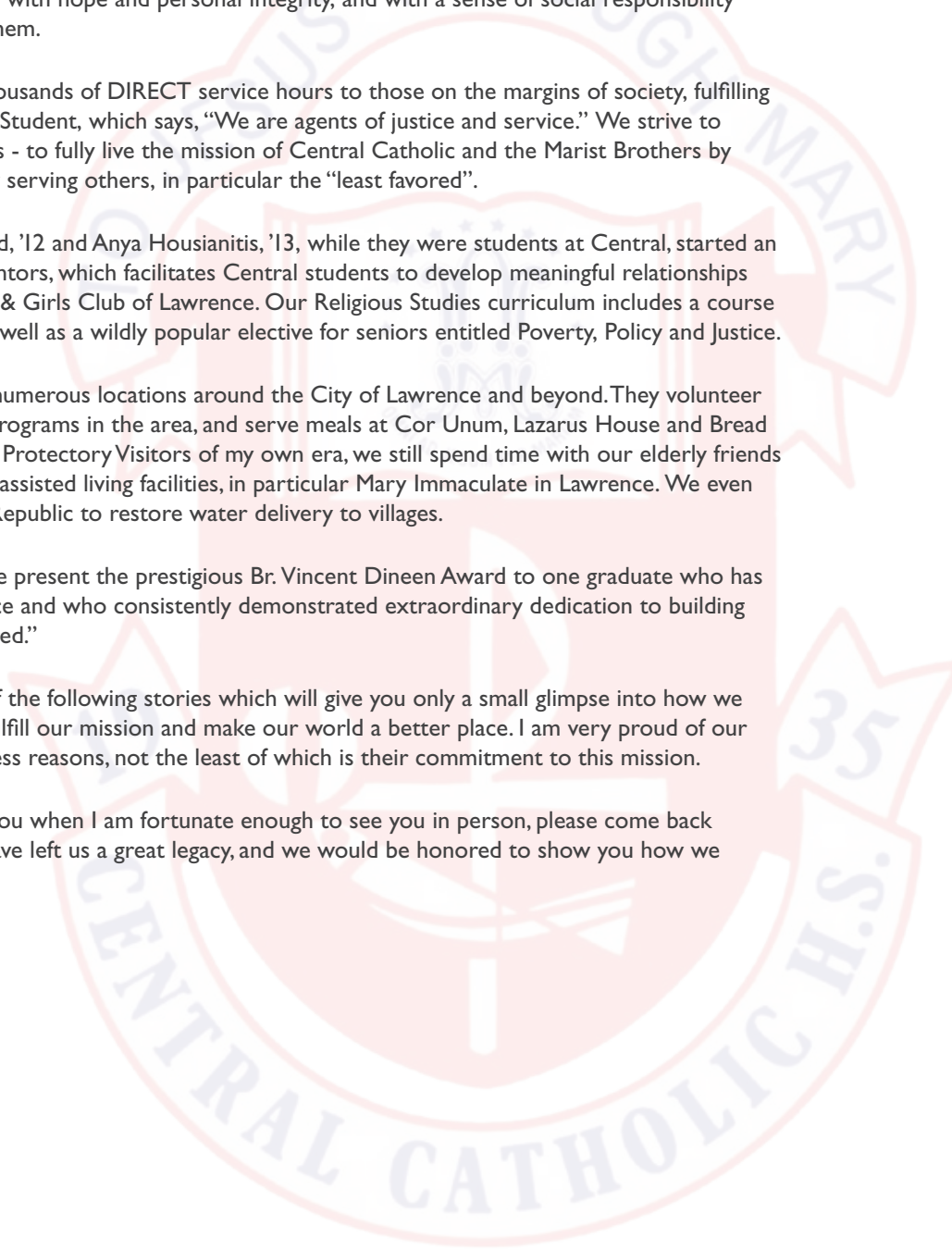
At Commencement each year, we present the prestigious Br. Vincent Dineen Award to one graduate who has best embraced a culture of service and who consistently demonstrated extraordinary dedication to building relationships with the "least favored."

I hope you enjoy reading some of the following stories which will give you only a small glimpse into how we as a school community seek to fulfill our mission and make our world a better place. I am very proud of our students and our staff for countless reasons, not the least of which is their commitment to this mission.

As I have expressed to many of you when I am fortunate enough to see you in person, please come back to visit us here at Central. You have left us a great legacy, and we would be honored to show you how we are living up to it every day.

Peace,

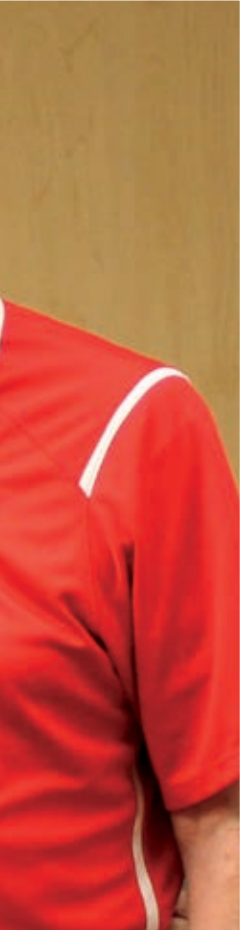
Chris F. Sullivan '81 - President





Pictured here (left to right), CCHS President Christopher Sullivan '81, Director of Campus Ministry Earline Tweedie, CCHS Principal Doreen Keller and CCHS President Emeritus Br. Rene Roy '59. The group prepared and served meals at Lazarus House in Lawrence.

Service to Others: CENTRAL'S CALLING



“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”


- Jesus

As a Marist community, the words above define the very foundation of the Central Catholic experience. On our campus, community service is fully intertwined with academic achievement, athletics, and extracurricular activities. Faculty regularly build service into their curriculum and even develop courses focused on poverty; our coaches encourage teams to give of their time; and our selfless students opt to join groups working directly with the underserved.

The One Day Christian Service Learning Program offered through Campus Ministry asks students to participate in at least 24 hours of service throughout their four years at CCHS – over 80% accomplish far beyond that, often equaling hundreds of hours of service.

This immersive service experience is by design, to ensure that our students fully appreciate the immense value of serving the “least favored,” while developing the essential life skills and Christian attributes of empathy and compassion.

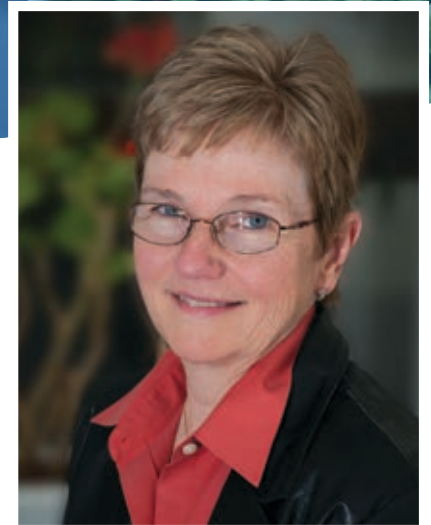
The following stories will introduce you to the many faces of Central Catholic service – alumni, faculty, staff and students giving of themselves locally, domestically and internationally. As a community, we have fed and clothed the hungry, built and provided shelters, brought clean water to villages, educated those eager to learn – and we have much more to accomplish together. Our hope is for students to take the service experiences they collected at Central Catholic and pay it forward - continuing to serve others in college, their professions and hopefully, for life.

CCHS Students give
more than
 **13,500+**
service hours each
year to those who
need it the most

Student-created
Gatwalk4Cancer
event has raised over
\$350,000!

BRIDGET SHAHEEN '64SM

Executive Director (Ret.), Lazarus House



One of Bridget Shaheen's first memories of serving others took place in her own family home as a child. Her father served as Director of Public Safety in the City of Lawrence for over ten years, and when he had to leave for an emergency such as a fire, Bridget's mother would make coffee and ask the children to start collecting gloves around the house, because the people who were displaced would need them.

"I grew up in an environment that encouraged helping others," said Bridget. "My family's house was always open to people who had nowhere to go – we never had an empty house – and my parent's commitment to serving others stayed with me. Since elementary school, I can recall having a passion to help the materially poor. I admired that these individuals had no pretense about them – they have nothing to give you but themselves."

Now many years later and after a recent retirement (June 2019) as Executive Director of Lazarus House, the organization to which Bridget dedicated her life's passion, continues to expand after she set the wheels in motion and kept them moving for almost four decades.

Bridget's commitment to serving the City of Lawrence officially began in college, when she and many other aspiring teachers in the area joined a program to teach English to adult immigrants at Holy Rosary Church.

"I was brand new to teaching, I wasn't bilingual and I had all non-English speaking students," said Bridget. "There were no blackboards or supplies, but we somehow made it work!"

The seed that would become Lazarus House was planted in 1981, when Brother Thomas Petite (co-founder of Lazarus House) returned from serving in India where he worked directly with

Mother Theresa who encouraged him to help those in need in his own community. This concept is described by Bridget as "not stepping over Jesus at home, to get to Jesus outside."

From finding a primary location to finalizing mission, goals and the population being served, it took almost two years to plan Lazarus House (1981-83).

"When Lazarus House opened in 1983 on Holly Street in Lawrence, we had five beds, a volunteer cook, and one guest - it just grew from there!" said Bridget. The organization now consists of nine buildings including a soup kitchen, a grocery store-style food pantry, a shelter, transitional housing, three thrift stores, career path training and ESL education.

From the beginning, Lazarus House was (and still is) an emergency shelter first and foremost, where the homeless can get a bed, as well as food, clothes, toiletries, and school supplies. The organization serves upwards of 1,000 families a week and distributes 12 tons of food in that time.

"We are always looking at all aspects of poverty so we can offer the proper tools for people to move out of their situation and help them become active members of society," said Bridget. "We always aim to give a 'hand up' to those who need assistance."



Central Catholic and Lazarus House share a special connection – CCHS students, faculty and staff volunteer regularly at the organization and donation drives through the school often benefit Lazarus House. Bridget believes that when high school students spend time at Lazarus House, they can't help but be impacted.

“Spending time with the people at Lazarus House and interacting with them face-to-face will break all stereotypes of how people envision poverty. Students develop their own understanding that these are good, hardworking, courageous people who don't have access to basic needs. It's heart-wrenching, and that experience stays with you and makes you more compassionate.”

Another connection CCHS shares with Bridget is the act of embracing religious faith and letting it lead to powerful life experiences. “Miracles happen all the time at Lazarus House! I dare anyone to spend quality time at Lazarus House and not see a miracle happen.”

Now enjoying a much deserved retirement, Bridget is cherishing quality time with her family, specifically her five grandchildren. “I'm going to focus on hearing what God has in mind for me.”

“I periodically look back on my career and realize that God put these experiences in my life for a reason.”



**Upon the closing of Saint Mary's in 1996, Central Catholic collaborated with the school and integrated Saint Mary's students into CCHS.*

JUAN BONILLA '91

Deputy Director of Lawrence Community Works

An old proverb states “Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.”

Juan Bonilla '91 believes – and practices – giving those in need a “hand up” by showing individuals how to improve their lives on a variety of levels through knowledge and life tools. As the Deputy Director and long-time employee of Lawrence Community Works (LCW), his entire profession is based on helping others to “feed for a lifetime.”



Juan’s passion for teaching others how to better their lives is derived from his own personal experience. At the age of nine, he came to Lawrence from Puerto Rico with his mother. “My mother was strong and persistent. She worked long hours to make sure we had what we needed,” said Juan.

Since then, he has relied upon his mother’s endurance as a model to improve his own life. He attended the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence, which became a true sanctuary for him – it is also where he learned about the concept of community service and helped others for the first time. “I received great support and mentorship from the Club and they helped get me on the right track.” The Club also pointed him in the direction of Central Catholic, where he attended on a Montagne Scholarship, and ultimately excelled in academics and athletics.

Juan started volunteering at Lawrence Community Works teaching financial courses, showing participants how to save money. He also encountered a unique program where LCW matched a participant’s savings (\$1,200 over two years), as long as the funds are used for home ownership or higher education.

His first official position at LCW was as a first-time home buyer counselor, where he advised people financially and led classes and counseling sessions to help people own a home.

Due to the rapid growth of the program, Juan happily inherited more responsibility and with that, the title of Coordinator.

In 2006, inundated with requests for assistance due to the foreclosure crisis, Juan was able to serve in an advocate role and during his tenure, LCW opened a home ownership center, increased ongoing education, provided landlord classes, condo training, and foreclosure prevention. He eventually became Director of Asset Building for LCW where he initiated English classes, and savings and loan programs.

Juan became Deputy Director of Lawrence Community Works in 2013 and throughout his time at LCW, he is sure of one thing - community is key. “It’s extremely important that people don’t feel alone. I realize that I need to be part of the process, helping people to change systemic barriers.”

A passion for system change is what drives Juan’s passion for community service. “My work is all about helping people get out of their cycle of unfortunate situations and helping them make progress over time. I teach those seeking assistance how to commit to their own dreams and goals and how to develop financial resilience. This process happens through partnerships and relationships with folks to make our city a better place, to bring people together – it truly changes lives.”

ALEXANDER MORAN '10

Preventing the Spread of HIV and Tuberculosis Overseas

Since graduating from CCHS in 2010, **Alexander Moran '10** has spent a large portion of his time overseas - specifically in Southeast Asia and Southern Africa - educating select populations on the prevention of HIV and Tuberculosis. Currently a Senior Program Officer for Monitoring and Evaluation at University Research Company (supported by USAID, and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), his passion for sharing health knowledge abroad started while participating in community service projects at Central Catholic.

While serving meals at Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence, Alex discovered first-hand the privilege he has been afforded most of his life. As an undergraduate at George Washington University, Alex took his passion for service and combined it with his interest in public health by developing a maternal health intervention in Butare, Rwanda. "This experience offered my first hands-on international public health experience and served to highlight the true, unavoidable discrepancy in access to safe, compassionate healthcare in lower-income countries such as Rwanda, when compared to the United States."

Alex didn't stop there – while earning his Master of Science in Public Health Degree from Johns Hopkins University, he became a certified HIV tester and counselor for the State of Maryland and worked at an HIV clinic geared towards stigmatized populations. "Making a connection with clients and being able to put someone at ease during an arguably stressful interaction is something I really value and continue to take with me in my current work."

Today, Alex travels to parts of Asia and Africa several times a year, sharing his knowledge and compassion through every visit. "I think we all have a responsibility to contribute to our communities, whether local physical communities, social communities or the larger world stage. We owe it to ourselves and to those around us to build each other up as much as possible."



Alex Moran (in plaid shirt) walking in the 29th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial in Rwanda.

ANDREW MURRAY

Assistant Principal & Dean of Students at CCHS, Community Advocate



In 2007, a service trip with 50 students from Central Catholic heading to West Virginia was in need of a male chaperone. With one week of notice, Andy Murray decided to volunteer for the job and brought his then eighth grade daughter Samantha along. “It was life changing,” stated Andy.

Now entering his 12th year leading trips for Project Rebuild on behalf of CCHS, Andy has given of his time to lesser known impoverished spots in the United States such as Newburg, New York— where he continues to bring students to work on housing repairs for those in need.

“Service is something that once you start, you want to continue,” said Andy. “Sometimes it’s hard to see progress which can get emotional, but I am able to see changes made over the years. The students who come to Newburg for a week don’t necessarily get to see the finished product, but they learn that even just completing one hardwood floor can make a big difference.”

Student volunteers on Andy’s watch receive the full-service experience by rotating through all available jobs which include assisting at a soup kitchen and meeting with the family for whom they’re building.

“We want our students to make time to get to know the homeowners – making actual human connections, not just working.”

In addition to Project Rebuild, Andy also participates in “Beyond Sunday Missions” – a community service group he founded eight years ago. This service work brings him and student volunteers to Mexico, Maine, which has a 97% poverty rate with mostly elderly residents in need of home repairs. In his limited remaining spare time, Andy has led high school summer and winter retreat camps for over two decades in Alton Bay, New Hampshire.

Andy’s daughters Samantha ’11 and Mackenzie ’13, were both very involved in community service at CCHS, throughout college, and now continue to serve in their professional years.

“When I first started serving, it took time for me to realize that it’s not just about getting the job done, it’s about meeting the families and learning their stories.”

“POVERTY, POLICY AND JUSTICE”

Course Explores All Angles of Poverty



When students in Mrs. Diana Chase’s Social Justice course expressed interest in learning more about poverty, she responded by designing “Poverty, Policy and Justice” - a course with a curriculum that dissects the inner workings of poverty from all angles.

Now in its 10th year, students delve deep into the concepts of domestic poverty, working poor, homelessness and Global poverty. Students explore the underlying cause of poverty and how to address this issue through a Christian lens.

The entire class collaborates to develop a strategy to assist those in poverty such as a sock drive for the Lazarus House, collecting school supplies for children, or gathering coats for the homeless. Students plan and execute these projects, working face-to-face with local organizations and those they serve, while gaining invaluable hands-on experience and interacting with populations they typically would not encounter.

LAZARUS HOUSE: CCHS Serves it Up

Approximately once a month, members of the CCHS administration, faculty and staff volunteer to prepare and serve a meal at Lazarus House – located right around the corner from the CCHS campus. The food provided is purchased, cooked and served by the volunteers with the support of the Lazarus House kitchen supplies.



Pictured here (left to right), faculty member Bridgette Bolduc and President Emeritus Br. Rene Roy '59 fill plates of food for visitors to the Lazarus House.



COMMUNITY SERVICE REFLECTION

Raider Nation Opens Hearts and
Doors to Community in Response
to Merrimack Valley Tragedy



The Central Catholic family quickly banded together as a support system for the community after Andover, North Andover and parts of Lawrence were rocked by unexpected gas-related explosions and fires over a year ago on September 13, 2018. Dozens of homes were completely destroyed, an 18-year-old man lost his life, and several were injured – thousands of residents were required to leave their homes. Now over a year later, the impacted communities are thriving, but are still rebounding from this unfortunate event.

“This unexpected tragedy impacted so many families – many of which are affiliated with Central Catholic in some way,” said CCHS President Christopher F. Sullivan '81. “As a Catholic institution in the Marist tradition, our first thought was “How can we help?” and we offered as much assistance as possible.”

CCHS acted quickly in a variety of ways:

- Directly following the September 13 incident, Central Catholic offered campus as an emergency shelter space, and on September 15, the campus was used as a shelter managed by Groundwork Lawrence and Lazarus House, with support from the American Red Cross. Over 80 beds, food, toiletries, the use of showers, clothing – even games for children were provided for the more than 25 displaced individuals finding refuge at CCHS.
- A web site was created – www.centralcatholic.net/updates – to inform the CCHS community and beyond of the state of affairs of the campus. Most importantly, two forms were created and posted on the site – one for families to request assistance, and another form for those who were offering assistance. Due to the availability of the forms, several families in need were identified and over 250 members of the Raider family offered support in various forms.
- Many members of the Raider community volunteered their time including the Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer Teams who were practicing on the field and relocated to the gym to help transport materials to Lazarus House.
- Students participating in Walk 2018 asked that a portion of the proceeds go to a special fund which supports members of the CCHS family after a tragedy.

250⁺

Members of the
RAIDER FAMILY
offered support

Students **\$118K**
raised over

participating in Walk 2018 – a portion
of which was dedicated to assisting
impacted families

80⁺ Beds provided to
individuals in need

SERVICE STUDENT ALL-STARS

REBEKAH OJEIKERE '21 Community Service All-Star

When Rebekah was in the seventh grade, she had her first community service experience through an organization called Aaron's Presents, which gives children an opportunity to envision and accomplish a project that benefits others, while they gain valuable leadership and project management skills in the process. Since then, Rebekah's passion for serving has gone full bloom!

"My first community service project was organized by myself and a few of my friends, and we bought and delivered food and supplies for a large group of homeless individuals who were living under a bridge in Lawrence at the time," said Rebekah.

Rebecca and the group brought items to those in need, and spent time with them engaging in conversation and trying to understand their reality. "I felt so happy knowing that the little thing we did for them brought so much happiness into their lives."

"My whole life has been filled with community service and always trying to give back to others."



After that enlightening experience, Rebekah started seeking out and accomplishing additional service opportunities including helping at food banks, and organizing clothes for shelters. When Rebekah came to Central Catholic, she started helping out in Campus Ministry on a regular basis.

"I decided to give a little bit of my time and volunteer for the Mexico, Maine trip where we took a week to rebuild or renew houses for those in need. It was a great experience for me, because it showed how I should not take anything for granted and always be grateful for everything I have in life."

ELVIN ROSA '21

Community Service All-Star

Elvin has generously completed over 150 hours of community service for CCHS (far beyond the 24 hours of service required for graduation) through a multitude of programs. “Community service is one of the most important things in my life. I feel empty without community service, but with it I feel full.”

Marist Mentors - a program created in 2010 by then students **Michelle Abou Raad '12** and **Anya Housianitis '13** to serve the children of Lawrence – is near and dear to Elvin’s heart since he attended the program as an adolescent. “This program changed my life! I spend a lot of time at the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, a place where I’ve been a member since the age of seven. I’ve grown up and witnessed how much kids in the City of Lawrence struggle with many things, such as poverty, homework, and fitting in. Now, I am one of the leaders of the program and I am a successful mentor.”

Elvin also dedicates his time to **Kids 2 Camp** – an activity-focused program that serves 15 to 30-year-olds with special needs. “I have some special needs family members, but this camp was very eye opening – every participant touched my heart. I didn’t think they were going to act the same way I acted, but they danced hard, screamed, and had a good time just like me!”

He also volunteers for **Sunday Swim**, a program that helps kids with special needs learn how to swim. “I am a swimmer and I really enjoy helping these kids get comfortable in the water, and explore the sport and art of swimming.”



“Whenever I feel like I have no meaning, I think back to all of my community service acts and it makes me realize what an impact I have made on so many lives. Knowing you have made an impact on someone else’s life - well that’s the true meaning of life in my opinion.”



CCHS STUDENTS BRING ALMA MATER TO A LOYAL FAN OF RAIDER NATION

The late **Thomas McCarthy**, 95, was a resident at the Mary Immaculate Nursing and Restorative Center in Lawrence – just a few blocks from Central Catholic High School, a place that was near and dear to his heart. Thomas was a particularly big fan of the CCHS Alma Mater, so seven generous students brought the song to his door at Mary Immaculate.

In a display of true Marist intentions, the students visited with him and excitedly linked arms around each other and sang the Alma Mater for Thomas, as he happily sang along while wearing his CCHS shirt and baseball cap. “It was very thoughtful of the students to come visit with all they have going on,” said Thomas. “They deserve a lot of gratitude and I am very grateful.”

The student participants were incredibly moved by the experience and appreciated the opportunity to put a smile on his face. “My heart felt so overjoyed while we were singing for Thomas!” said **Elina Khoury ’21**. “There is just something so wonderful about knowing

you are doing something to make others happy. As a Marist school, Central Catholic strives to help the least favored, and through this experience, I finally understood how important that is to others.”

Thomas was a student at CCHS in 1937 and though he didn’t complete his time at Central Catholic, he recalled CCHS being “a very warm and welcoming place to be.” Thomas’ son **Dennis McCarthy ’70**, who was with his father while the students sang, is a Central Catholic graduate and former member of the CCHS Board of Directors. Dennis has three daughters who also graduated from CCHS: **Allison (McCarthy) Carvalho ’04**; **Meredith McCarthy ’05**; and **Paige (McCarthy) Petroni ’10**.

“While a student at Central Catholic, my father’s favorite teacher was Br. Linus in Religion class back in 1937, and he loved to play baseball,” said Dennis. “Over the past 40 years, he has enjoyed attending CCHS basketball and football games and is a true Raider fan. I want to thank these dedicated students for making him feel so special and part of the CCHS family!”

PAINT NIGHT AT FIDELITY HOUSE

A group of Central Catholic students volunteered their time and got messy at paint night! Students were paired with individuals who have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, assisting them with planning out their art and offering direction and support. This activity wasn't led by instructors, but instead was a free paint where participants were able to utilize their own personal artistic talents with the assistance of student-volunteers and direct care staff.

The event was offered through Fidelity House – a non-profit organization in Lawrence that offers family support services, in-home services, residential options and more to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Central Catholic sophomore **Brianna Hasbany '22** enjoyed helping the artists bring their pieces to life. "I enjoy working with people to help make them feel happy, welcome, and to help them have fun. I wanted to be able to put a smile on their faces. I feel it is important to volunteer for events like this, because we are so blessed with what we have, and it is good to give back to other people who may need support."

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SERVICE TRIP

During the 2019 February vacation, over 30 Central Catholic students lived the CCHS mission by serving the "least favored" as they traveled to the Dominican Republic to help build aqueducts, assist with childcare and medical clinics, and improve water systems for those in need.

The students were separated into three groups: one stayed at the mission house in Las Matas de Farfan working with missionary sisters to help care for children; the second group trekked into the mountains and built aqueducts and assisted with medical clinics; and the third group worked on a non-functional water system at a school named La Aventura.



Recent CCHS graduate **Jack Larcome '19** was part of the team tasked with repairing a water system. "Our job was to put in a new system so that the village school can get water once again. Before we arrived, they were using a truck to transport water to the school, which was getting quite expensive. Over five days, we had found a new water source and ran just under three miles of tubing across rugged, steep terrain. We were successful in completing the aqueduct, and they now have a good source and flow of water." Jack's brother **Samuel Larcome '20**, a CCHS senior, also attended the trip.

The service trip – which consistently has a large group of volunteers from CCHS every year - was offered through St. Matthew's Church (Windham, NH).



STUDENTS SUPPORT ATHLETES AT SPECIAL FIELD GAMES

More than 100 Central Catholic students volunteered to help athletes aged eight to 70 with special needs work through a series of outdoor challenges during the 38th Annual Special Field Games at the Haverhill campus of Northern Essex Community College.

Sponsored by the Service Club of Andover and the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus, CCHS student volunteers coached the athletes through a variety of activities including 25, 50, 100 and 300 yard runs; frisbee and tennis ball toss, soccer ball kick; and for wheelchair bound athletes, there was the turtle pull and 25-yard race. The volunteers also assisted with set up, lunch and clean up, and they led the athletes in the most popular line dances.

Abigail Bolduc '21 assisted athlete David Tweedie throughout the day as he completed the activities. "It was a very positive and up lifting experience," said Abigail. "I chose to do this event because it sounded like a whole lot of fun and it was! -



Also being one-on-one with an athlete made it easy to connect with them and just have a day of fun. I think my favorite part of this whole experience was the positivity being shared throughout and also the fact that everyone got a trophy and a medal at the end."

Earline Tweedie, Director of Campus Ministry at Central Catholic, is mother to David Tweedie, a participating athlete who looks forward to this event all year long.

"For many of the athletes, my son included, this day ranks with Christmas Day," said Earline. "The attention, care and smiles shared with them brighten their day, months and year. This is an incredible experience for everyone involved."

CHRISTMAS PROJECT BRINGS GIFTS TO 48 FAMILIES

The Christmas Project is a time-honored, entirely student operated initiative with a goal of providing Christmas gifts to 48 of the 'least favored' families in the local community.

In an effort to raise funds for the project, student leaders work alongside Campus Ministry to identify a representative from each of the 48 homerooms at CCHS, each of which are assigned one family. After three collection days and a successful school-wide raffle, the money raised by each homeroom is used to purchase gifts for their specific sponsored family, and delivered the week before Christmas in collaboration with Catholic Charities. Any additional donations are used to purchase coats, gloves and mittens for Lazarus House, which are hand-delivered by Central Catholic faculty and students.

Recent CCHS Graduate **Hanna Scotch '19** led the Christmas Project efforts for her fourth and final year, alongside additional members of the leadership team **Natalia Clark '19**, **Claire Fallon '20**, and **Hugh O'Connor '21**. Members of the CCHS faculty including **Mrs. Vicki Blaszak**, a campus minister, and religious studies faculty members **Mr. Tim Hart '85** and **Mrs. Diana Chase**, also offered significant support to students throughout the process.



"I have always had a good Christmas with my family, and I would just like to give as many families as I can that same opportunity," said **Hanna Scotch '19**. "I love seeing Central Catholic students come together to raise approximately \$10,000 for this amazing project so that other families can have a good Christmas!"

*The Christmas Project was created in 2001 by **Mrs. Elizabeth (Borrelli) Richards '04**. Central Catholic students also spread Christmas cheer in other ways such as writing Christmas cards to residents of a local nursing home, and collecting socks for the homeless.*



RAIDER CHEERLEADERS RAISE FUNDS FOR DANA-FARBER

The CCHS Raider Cheerleaders banded together to raise over \$2,400 for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. **Olivia Cappuccio '19**, a captain for the CCHS Varsity Cheerleading team, led the charge to get this project off the ground since she has a personal connection to Dana-Farber.

"I became familiar with Dana-Farber while my dad was sick in 2008. He received his treatment there, and the staff was outstanding, always looking out for me and my siblings who were very young at the time," said Olivia. "I saw the Cheer for Dana-Farber Program and figured it's the perfect way for me to get involved with Dana-Farber, by putting together two things I love - cheerleading and volunteering! A few other members of the cheerleading teams have connections with Dana-Farber, like me, and we all felt the same push to give back."

As a result of their successful fundraising, the Cheerleading team earned a training clinic with the New England Patriots Cheerleaders and eight other teams from across the nation at Gillette Stadium in May 2019.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Snow didn't stop our dedicated CCHS Raider community from loading up hundreds of food items collected during Central Catholic's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence (located just a few blocks from the school). Students, faculty, staff – even 8th graders who came to campus to take the Catholic School placement exams – brought in food donations including canned goods, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and coffee to name a few. Once collected by the Lazarus House, food items were distributed to St. Martha's Food Pantry which supplies emergency food provisions to over 800 families each week, as well as The Good Shepherd Center which houses a community day center and a soup kitchen for more than 225 people a day.



HOCKEY PLAYERS HELP PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS

Several members of the CCHS Boys Ice Hockey Team volunteered with the Exchange Club of Lawrence to pay tribute to fallen soldiers as part of Memorial Day activities. They helped place hundreds of flags on the "Field of Honor" on display at the North Andover Common from Memorial Day to June 15, 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2019!

On May 23, 2019, the 275 members of the Class of 2019 proudly crossed the stage of Memorial Gymnasium – as their families and friends cheered them on – to receive their hard-earned diplomas during Central Catholic’s 81st Commencement Exercises.

Several members of the class were recognized for their academic accomplishments, athletic abilities, community service participation and the capacity to embrace the “least favored.” The class as a whole was commended and celebrated for their support of each other throughout their time at CCHS.



MAJORS AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS AT COMMENCEMENT

The Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award (Highest Honor)

Named in memory of Central Catholic’s legendary and inspirational founder Brother Florentius, this award is the highest honor presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the ideals of Central Catholic High School. The award has been presented annually since 1963.

Recipient: Maria Graziano

The Michael Garvey Award

This award is presented to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete in the graduating Class of 2019.

Recipient: Anthony Caggianelli

The Mary I. Kilcoyne Award

This award is presented to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete in the graduating Class of 2019.

Recipient: Kaylee Thomas

The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award

This award is presented to the graduate(s) who best embodies the Marist ideal of commitment to service and love for the least favored.

Recipients: John Boyle and Victoria Kish

The Florentian Dedication

Each year, the graduating class dedicates the yearbook, *The Florentian*, to someone who had a significant impact on their Central Catholic experience.

Recipient: Ms. Stacy Ciccolo, Faculty Member in the Social Studies Department and Varsity Girls Softball Coach

Perfect Attendance

Recipients: Jawad Karim, Frank McShan IV and Mincarys Trinidad Gomez

2019 ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

In recognition of superior scholastic achievements, the Academic Excellence Awards were presented to members of the Class of 2019 who attained the highest scholastic averages within the Central Catholic curriculum for the 2018-19 school year.

General Excellence in the field of Social Studies:

Recipients: Natalie Caffrey and Katherine Lacroix

Next in Merit: Emily Dunbar and Emily Marquis

General Excellence in the field of English:

Recipients: Emily Marquis and Maria Graziano

Next in Merit: Natalia Clark

General Excellence in the field of Chinese Language:

Recipients: Gabriel Bas and Euihyeok Oh

Next in Merit: Anthony Papageorgiou

General Excellence in the field of Spanish Language:

Recipient: Natalia Clark

Next in Merit: John Boyle

General Excellence in the field of French Language:

Recipient: Jill Amari

Next in Merit: Emily Dunbar

General Excellence in the field of Business Studies:

Recipient: Michael Coppeta

Next in Merit: Zachary Crews and Natalia Clark

General Excellence in the field of Technology:

Recipients: Zeyu Feng, Ruixiao Liu and Frank McShan IV

Next in Merit: Yuzi Lyu and Mary Gerard

General Excellence in the field of Music:

Recipient: Michael Coppeta

Next in Merit: Aidan Gordon and Hayden Bronson

General Excellence in the field of Visual Arts:

Recipients: Ryan Coughlin and Adrian Suci

Next in Merit: Emily Gaudette

General Excellence in the field of Science:

Recipients: Aidan Gordon, Maria Graziano and Katherine Lacroix

Next in Merit: Ruixiao Liu and Zachary Crews

General Excellence in the field of Mathematics:

Recipients: Hayden Bronson, Natalia Clark, Michael Coppeta, Tyler Glynn, Katherine Lacroix, Ruixiao Liu and Adrian Suci

Next in Merit: Aidan Gordon and Nicholas Tenczar

General Excellence in the field of Religious Studies:

Recipients: Amanda Hickey, Emily Gaudette, Jill Amari, Emily Dunbar and Fiona Watters

Next in Merit: Ani Kaleshian, Nicholas Tenczar and Euihyeok Oh

98% *furthering their education at a 4-year college*

250+ *colleges and universities offered admission to students*

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A total of \$35.4 million projected over their undergraduate years.



SHINING STARS 2019



The Central Catholic community celebrates every student for their individual goals and accomplishments throughout their Raider experience. The Class of 2019 didn't disappoint, providing a variety of inspirational academic, athletic, extracurricular and faith-filled legacies for us to cherish. The following individuals represent just a cross-section of our most recent graduates, but they speak to the motivation, kindness and solidarity of the Class of 2019.



NATALIA CLARK '19 VALEDICTORIAN

Hometown: Bradford, MA

College/University: Boston University (MA) **Major:** Undecided

Scholarships: Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Project Rebuild, Special Field Games, Camp Champ, Campus Ministry, Catwalk4Cancer, National Honor Society, Christmas Project, Student Ambassadors, Student Alumni Association, Visions Literary Magazine & Coffeehouse, Passport Club, Math League, Winter and Spring Track and Field, and Soccer.

Career Goal: Aspiring Lawyer and Advocate

"I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to attend Central Catholic! Not only did it teach me the value of hard work and dedication to my education, but it also taught me the value of creating family wherever I go. I know that I will take this mindset of creating an environment of love and acceptance with me for years to come."



MARIA GRAZIANO '19 SALUTATORIAN

Hometown: Atkinson, NH

College/University: Providence College (CT) **Major:** Psychology/Neuroscience

Scholarships: Providence College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Campus Ministry, Catwalk4Cancer, Camp Champ, Theatre Guild, Liturgical Choir Executive Board, A Cappella, Concert Choir, President of the National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Encounter Retreat, Cross Country, and Winter and Spring Track and Field.

Career Goal: Aspiring Psychiatrist

"Central Catholic has encouraged me to be more involved in service throughout all aspects of my life. I'll never forget my experience leading the Encounter Retreat – an event that was one of the defining moments of my life. I got to know others better and helped bring them closer to each other and to Jesus, and I also got to know myself better."



MICHAEL KAREORES '19

Hometown: Bradford, MA

College/University: Northeastern University (MA) **Major:** Biomedical Physics, Pre-Med track

Scholarships: Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Winter and Spring Track and Field, Basketball, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society and NHS Officer, Catwalk4Cancer Committee Member, Stocks Club, SAGE Prayer Group, Liturgy Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Campus Ministry Retreat Leader, and Red Sea Leader.

Career Goal: Aspiring Physician, specifically an Oncologist.

"Central was such a breeding ground of hope and passion for me. I discovered dreams, found people I care about dearly, and I realized my true values. I am excited for my years at Northeastern to bring me lots of experience, knowledge, and joy, but no matter what, I will never forget the family I have at Central Catholic - forever and always!"



ZULEYDY PEREZ '19

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

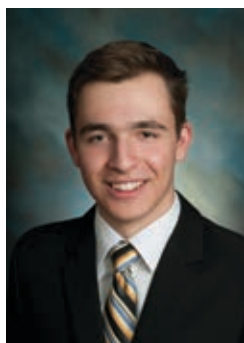
College/University: St. John's University (NY) **Major:** Sport Management

Scholarships: Christian Herter Scholarship, St John's University Merit Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Basketball, Winter and Spring Track and Field, and National Honor Society

Career Goal: Aspiring Sport Management Professional and Community Advocate

"During my time at CCHS, I was lucky to have the opportunity to go on a mission trip to Mexico, Maine. This offered a unique chance for me to help out another community and it was a beautiful thing to see that I was able to make a change with some of my closest friends at CCHS."



ADRIAN SUCIU '19

Hometown: Danville, NH

College/University: Syracuse University (NY) **Major:** Architecture

Scholarships: Syracuse University Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Tennis, National Honor Society, Project Rebuild, Math Team, Cross Country, Encounter Retreat

Career Goal: Aspiring Architect

"One of my major accomplishments while at CCHS was winning the Innovators Scholarship Project my sophomore year, which involved a completed proposition for a new athletic facility constructed above the school's parking lot to use the limited space most efficiently. This was an amazing opportunity to experience some of what architecture involves and I was super excited to share it with the Central Catholic community."



HANNA SCOTCH '19

Hometown: Amesbury, MA

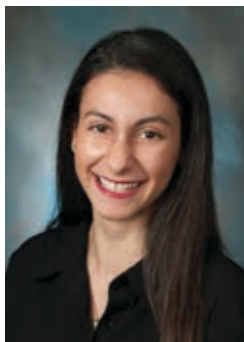
College/University: Molloy College (NY) **Major:** Musical Theatre

Scholarships: Molloy College Deans Talent Scholarship, Molloy College Presidential Dominican Scholarship

Activities at CCHS: Christmas Project Leader, Project Recycle, Campus Ministry Leader

Career Goal: Aspiring Broadway Actor

"Out of everything that I accomplished at Central, I am most proud of raising over \$10,000 for the Christmas Project, which provides Christmas gifts to 48 of the 'least favored' families in our community! I also enjoyed attending many of the Visions Coffee House performances, where I would perform and listen to everyone else sing - it always made me smile!"



JILL AMARI '19

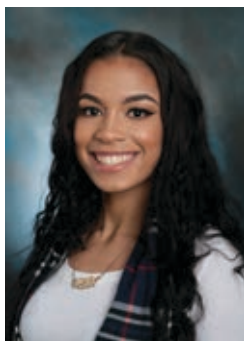
Hometown: North Andover, MA

College/University: Sacred Heart University (CT) **Major:** Double Major, English and Secondary Education/Minor in French

Activities at CCHS: Chess Club, Theatre Guild, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Visions, Recycling Club, Cinema Club, Civilizations Club, Creative Writing Club, National Honor Society, Concert Choir, and Campus Ministry.

Career Goal: Aspiring Author

"I am proud of how involved I became throughout my time at Central. Not only was I a member of many clubs and activities, but I also regularly helped at liturgies and enjoyed welcoming others to the CCHS family."



GABRIELLA REYES '19

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: Barry University (FL) **Major:** International Business

Scholarships: Stamps Scholars Program

Activities at CCHS: Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track and Field, Passport Club, Hispanic Heritage Club, Amnesty International Club, SCOPE, Student Ambassadors, Junior Achievement, and Student Alumni Association.

Career Goal: Aspiring Business Woman and Philanthropist

"What makes me the most proud are the morals and values that I developed while attending Central Catholic. This school has helped mold me into the young woman I am today, and I am grateful for the experience to attend CCHS, where I received a rigorous education that has helped prepare me for college."



TYLER GLYNN '19

Hometown: Salem, NH

College/University: College of Charleston (SC) **Major:** Computer Science

Scholarships: College of Charleston Merit Scholarship

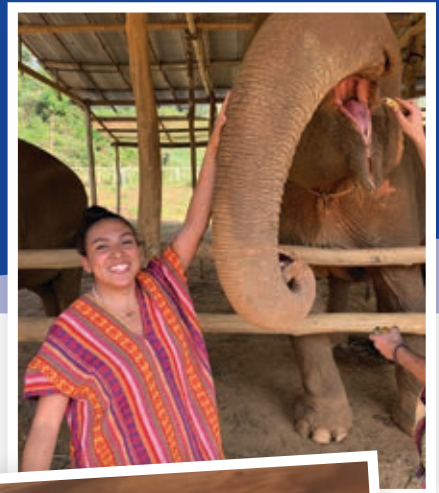
Activities at CCHS: Volleyball, Wrestling, Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, and Math League Champion.

Career Goal: Aspiring Software Engineer and Industry Leader

"CCHS made me a much more confident, outgoing student and has pushed me to go outside my comfort zone and try new things. I learned how to better manage my work load and I was encouraged to work with other people. In the future, I hope to be pushing the boundaries of innovation in computer science and possibly opening up my own wrestling club."

REACH BACK

Where Our Shining Stars Are Now



ROSA R. REYNOSO '16

Successful Senior At Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Rosa R. Reynoso '16 was named a Shining Star in the Spring 2017 issue of the Emblem – and she shines even brighter now! Currently an accomplished senior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and a world traveler – Rosa still finds time to serve others overseas and in her hometown of Lawrence.



Academic accomplishments since graduating from CCHS...

Rosa has been named to Dean's List at WPI every semester and has maintained a 3.9/4.0 GPA. "I am a part of the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society (Pi Tau Sigma) and the Engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi) at WPI, both organizations are nationally recognized."

Also, Rosa was one of only five students to receive the Marietta E. Anderson Award - WPI's Outstanding Women's Awards - presented by the Division of Student Affairs and Campus Life, recognizing female students for their academic excellence, professional goals, and contributions to the WPI community. For extracurriculars, she is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, and the Hispanic and Caribbean Student Association.

Where has Rosa traveled?

- **Bangkok, Thailand** - Rosa spent two months working with other college students addressing deforestation and degradation of water sources in the area.
- **Rabat, Morocco** - Where she completed award winning research on Western and Islamic values concerning women.
- **Her next trip...Ghana in 2020**, where Rosa will research how miners in the area handle mercury and develop a system - a glove box - for protecting human health and reclaiming the mercury.

Community Service Overseas and Around the Corner

Rosa has traveled three times to Cuenca, Ecuador with WPI's Engineers without Borders, working with a small community

called El Cisne de Conchan. "What I love most about Engineers without Borders is that both the technical and social part of the project are considered equally important – it really gives the community a sense of ownership and pride." She also still volunteers at her "second home," the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence.

Internship at Princeton University

During the summer of 2019, Rosa participated in a ten-week Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program at the Princeton Institute for the Science and Technology of Materials (PRISM)/Princeton Center for Complex Materials (PCCM). She worked within the Aerospace Department researching ThermoFluids, and lived on the Princeton University campus throughout the internship.

Rosa's Passion for Engineering

"Ever since I can remember, I have always felt the need to give back to those facing many of the same adversities I had struggled to overcome growing up as a Dominican immigrant in Lawrence. This desire and longing to give back to my home is what ultimately motivated me to become an engineer – so I could use my technical knowledge to help build communities through infrastructure, technology, and innovation. I want to empower communities that are often overlooked and forgotten."

Rosa was recently accepted as a full-time engineer at General Electric in the Edison Engineering Development Program at their Aviation Plant in Lynn, Massachusetts. Through this program, she will also earn her Master's in Material Engineering.

**Rosa was awarded the Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award at Commencement in 2016.*

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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The entire Central Catholic community is extremely grateful for the generous organizations and businesses that support our students throughout their experience at CCHS. Corporate and Community sponsorships are vital to maintaining student financial aid programs, making it possible for young men and women to pursue a Central Catholic education. Thank You!



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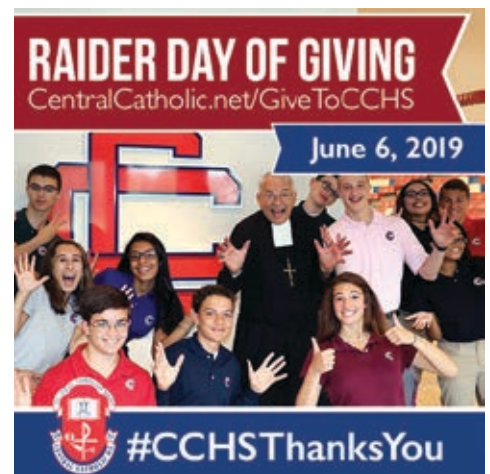


The generosity of our donors knows no bounds! Because of you, Central Catholic raised over **\$1.3 MILLION DOLLARS** to support our deserving students!

4TH RAIDER DAY OF GIVING WAS RECORD BREAKING!

Thank you for your generous participation in the most successful Raider Day of Giving in history, which brought in an all-time high of 705 gifts to support CCHS student success!

Congratulations to our Raider Raffle Winners, and to our classes that raised the most funds - 1994, 1998, and 2000 - who enjoyed a Picnic with the President for their efforts!



Class of 1994



Class of 1998



Class of 2000



RAIDER DAY OF GIVING CHALLENGE GIFTS OFFERED

Board of Directors

The CCHS Board of Directors issued a \$5,000 Challenge Gift for reaching 600 gifts.

Development Committee

The Development Committee offered \$10,000 for 300 gifts.

Parents

Generous parents pledged to donate \$1,000 for every 50 gifts from parents (up to 200 gifts).

CHALLENGE GIFTS ACHIEVED

- ✓ \$5,000 for 150 gifts
(1984 alumnus)
- ✓ \$10,000 for 300 gifts
(Development Committee)
- ✓ \$4,000 for 200 parent gifts
- ✓ \$5,000 for 400 gifts
(Board)
- ✓ \$10,000 for 500 gifts
(alumni: 1986 & 1992)
- ✓ \$3,000 for 550 gifts
(Board)
- ✓ \$5,000 for 600 gifts
(Board)



CENTRAL CATHOLIC STUDENT RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM FELLOW "LAWRENCE KID"

Mrs. Lorraine Kowalczyk and Angelique Alon '20 are both Lawrence natives (self-proclaimed "Lawrence kids") – and they now share a deeper connection. Thanks to a generous donation made by Lorraine, Angelique will have her senior year (2019-20) tuition at Central Catholic High School covered. Angelique is the first-ever recipient of the Edward and Lorraine Kowalczyk Scholarship Fund, specifically for students who attend CCHS and who are graduates of Lawrence Catholic Academy (formerly St. Patrick's Grammar School). The scholarship was created and named in honor of Lorraine's late husband, Edward, who attended St. Patrick's.



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SUCCESS!

Over 160 golfers hit the links for a great cause – to support Central Catholic students! The event raised over \$50,000 which specifically benefits Central Catholic's Montagne Scholars – a program that enrolls and maintains educationally and economically disadvantaged, urban students by providing maximum amounts of financial aid as well as ongoing academic and social support. Players participated in both morning and afternoon play and enjoyed food, friendships, and fun throughout the day. **Save the date for next year's Annual Golf Classic on Monday, July 27, 2020 at Haverhill Country Club (Haverhill, MA).**

For more information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Plouffe, Assoc. Dir. of Advancement at jplouffe@centralcatholic.net or (978) 682-0260 x638.

FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

Danielle Marine of the *Fine and Performing Arts Department* received a Master's in Music Education from Florida State University on August 3, 2019.

Marie (Theroux) Candiotta of the *World Languages Department* celebrated her wedding reception with husband Yershon Due as Candiotta on August 11, 2019. The couple was married on January 18, 2019.

The Central Catholic community welcomes back **Aliali Silverio Belkus '97**, who is the new *Dean of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity*. Ali, who was a Brother Florentius Award winner, previously spent several years as a member of the CCHS teaching faculty.

Nicole Finneran is joining CCHS as a faculty member in the *Science Department*. Nicole has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science from Tulane University, and has been teaching science in Lawrence Public schools since 2007. She will be teaching biology during the 2019-20 school year.

Gannon Paris will be joining the *Science Department* as a faculty member teaching *Biology*. He has a strong connection to Central Catholic, as he has been the Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball Coach for 19 years.

Matthew Sansoucie '06 was named *Head Coach of Boys Tennis* for CCHS. Matthew also teaches mathematics at the high school.

Michael Leal '94, *Head Coach for Boys Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field*, led the boys outdoor track and field team to win the D2 E Mass meet scoring 108 points to defeat rival North Andover. This fall, Leal also enters his 22nd year of teaching mathematics at CCHS.

Alyssa Gowing, *English faculty member*, and her husband Alex Gowing welcomed a new baby boy on the actual due date of September 4, 2019. Remy George weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces at birth, and was 19.5 inches long. Mom and Remy are doing well. Congratulations to the Gowing Family!



Remy George Gowing, Future Raider

Timothy Whyte was named as the new *Director of Building and Grounds* for CCHS. Timothy follows in the accomplished footsteps of Steven Welsh who recently retired after many years of loyal service as the Director of Building and Grounds for the high school.

Congratulations to *English faculty member Christine (Leonard) Thompson* and her husband Mario Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Cora Lee! Cora arrived on September 22, 2019 at 8:48pm, weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.6 inches long. Mom and daughter are both doing well!



Cora Lee Thompson, Future Raider

Faculty members **Diana Chase** (*Religious Studies*) and husband **Shawn Chase** (*Science*) welcomed a new baby boy into the world - Caleb Joseph Chase who was born on July 7, 2019. Caleb joins siblings Eva, Noah and Sophia, who are all excited to have a new baby brother!

Additional New Faculty and Staff Members

Gia Johnson – *Substitute English Faculty Member*

Rebekah Miner – *Substitute English Faculty Member*

Shawn Dumas – *Counselor, School & College Counseling*

Mary Rayno '15 – *Title I Math Instructor*

Kemnia Lantigua – *Administrative Assistant*

Marcello Rojas – *Member of Maintenance Team*

RADHAMES NOVA '93

Newest Member of Central Catholic's Board of Directors

Christopher Sullivan '81, President of Central Catholic High School, and the CCHS Board of Directors are proud to announce that **Radhames (Rad) Nova '93** was elected to the Board of Directors for CCHS (effective July 1, 2019). Rad is serving a first-term of three years, ending June 20, 2022.



Radhames Nova is a member of Central Catholic's Class of 1993 and is an active and loyal supporter of CCHS. Born in the Dominican Republic, he immigrated to Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1989. Rad was one of the earliest Montagne Scholar students at CCHS, is an active and organizing member of a network of Montagne alums, and has served the Greater Lawrence community as a member of the advisory council for the Lawrence Partnership, as well as an original member and participant in the Lawrence Leads Initiative.

Rad currently serves as President & CEO for Junior Achievement of Northern New England and is responsible for that organization's overall strategy and operations to move the mission forward. Prior to joining Junior Achievement, Rad served

as Senior Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at the Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA), the largest Latino professional organization in the United States, where he was responsible for overseeing some of the organization's largest national corporate partnerships and a pilot partnership between JA and ALPFA. He was the Executive Director at the ALPFA Boston Chapter from 2011 to 2015. From 2002 to 2006, Rad served as Director of Development at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence, Massachusetts, where he was once honored as Youth of the Year and a member of that organization's Hall of Fame; he continues to serve on its Board of Advisors. He currently lives in Salem, New Hampshire with his wife Alexandra and their three children.

THEN & NOW

In the 1950's at CCHS (and everywhere else), the typewriter was the premier mode for accurate note taking and recording important details in the classroom. We've come a long way! Now, every CCHS student uses an iPad as a tool to access their digital textbooks and academic resources, take notes and collaborate with their classmates on classwork, projects and research.



NOW - CCHS TODAY



THEN - CCHS in the 1950's

CLASS NOTES

Class of 1939

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

Class of 1940

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Class of 1948

Correspondent: **Anthony Fragala '48**, tonyfragala@comcast.net

ANTHONY FRAGALA '48 recently visited with five of his grandchildren.



Top row: (left to right) David Marsh, junior at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts; Jeffrey Marsh, freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who was on the wrestling team; Patrick Fragala, freshman at Maine Maritime Academy, who is on the football team. Bottom row: (left to right) Rose Fragala '22, second year at Central Catholic High School; Tony Fragala '48; Amy Pinkham, freshman at Andover High School and a member of the ice hockey team.

Class of 1949

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Class of 1950

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Class of 1951

Correspondent: **Roland Theberge '51**, rotheberge@comcast.net

Class of 1952

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Class of 1953

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Class of 1954

JAMES PALERMO '54 has led an interesting life having been CEO of four corporations, traveled to 46 countries, and taught at three universities. He currently teaches personal self-defense classes where he has instructed over 4,600 students, free-of-charge as his contribution to society.

Class of 1955

Correspondent: **John Mele '55**, meleplaya@comcast.net

Class of 1956

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Class of 1957

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Class of 1958

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Class of 1959

Correspondent: **Br. Rene Roy '59**, rroy@centralcatholic.net

RONALD LAFOND '59 is a member of the Wilmington North Carolina Senior Men's Softball team (75-year-old age group) that competed in the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June 2019.

Class of 1960

Correspondent: **Patricia Coco '60SM**, librapatty@comcast.net

Class of 1961

Correspondent: **Robert Veilleux '61**, gettogether3@yahoo.com

Class of 1962

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Class of 1965

Correspondent: **Louis DiBerardinis '65**, loudib@mit.edu

JUSTIN LAVIN '65 retired from his position as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cleveland Clinic Akron General. During his career, he was selected to

Best Doctors in America, America's Best Physicians, Leading Physicians of the World, and received both the American Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Council on Resident Education and Obstetrics and Gynecology National Teaching Awards. He and his wife now live in Vail, Colorado.

Class of 1966

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Class of 1967

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Class of 1968

Correspondent: **Joseph Ruggieri '68**, jruggi9294@aol.com

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL 50TH REUNION in May 2019, by popular demand the Class of 1968 had a gathering at the The Claddah Pub in Lawrence, Massachusetts in August 2019. All were invited to drop in and say hello to fellow classmates.

Class of 1969

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Class of 1970

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Class of 1973

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Class of 1974

Correspondent: **Donna (Watton) Ohanian '74**, nhgreeneyes@hotmail.com

DONNA (WATTON) OHANIAN '74 recently retired from being a Library Media Specialist in Manchester, New Hampshire and moved next to the big lake to enjoy the Lakes Region in snow country. She has three children in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and California and looks forward to traveling, woodworking, and creating stained glass crafts.

STEPHEN F. DEFEQ, JR. '74 is the Lead Construction Representative at CDM Smith.

Class of 1975

THEODORE "TED" COLETTA '75, PHD, retired in 2015 from his teaching career as a Chemistry Professor at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Class of 1976

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Class of 1977

RICK BONIN '77 holds the position of Regional President of Whole Foods Market.

Class of 1978

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Class of 1979

LEO TRUDEL '79 is a Professor of Business at the University of Maine.

Class of 1980

Correspondent: **Kevin McElhinney '80**, kmcelhinney@verizon.net

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICE ADMIRAL, MICHAEL GILDAY '80 on his confirmation as the 32nd Chief of Naval Operations. As a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he has led a distinguished career in service to our nation.

Class of 1981

Correspondent: **Phil Thibault '81**,
p.thibault@comcast.net

Class of 1982

PETER CONGE '82 has been named North Carolina Opinion Editor for McClatchy Newspapers, where he will lead the Editorial Boards of the states largest newspapers the Charlotte Observer and The Raleigh News and Observer. Peter has won dozens of national and state journalism awards and has twice been included in the annual publication Best Newspaper Writing in America. He lives in Charlotte with his wife Courtney and two sons, Joel and Walton.

Class of 1983

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

TIMOTHY CORKERY '83 was recently appointed to the role of Principal of the West Middle School in Andover, Massachusetts. He was formally Principal of the Nettle Middle School in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM GANLEY '83, a retired Police Officer in Salem, New Hampshire, now serves in humane law enforcement for the San Diego Humane Society in California.

Class of 1984

KEVIN DRISCOLL '84 serves as the Associate Director of Development at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Reading, Massachusetts.

Class of 1985

Correspondent: **Tim Hart '85**,
thart@centralcatholic.net

FRANK E. LICATA '85 is a licensed Master Electrician and has been self-employed as an electrical contractor for the last 30 years working in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Class of 1986

MICHAEL WORONKA '86 holds the position of Chief Executive Officer at Action Ambulance Service, Inc.

Class of 1987

Class Correspondent: **Corrine Crisa Hasbany '87SM**, mctj0406@gmail.com

Class of 1988

JOHN GAIVIN '88 is a Military Professor at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

PAUL HAMEL '88 currently holds the position of Employee Benefits Account Manager at Dowd Financial Services in Holland, Massachusetts. Paul has over 20 years of experience in the insurance industry.

Class of 1989

SEAN REARDON '89 is a Special Education Teacher at the Altavesta in the Woburn, MA school system. Sean is also a professional DJ (DJ Sean Reardon) with Get Down Tonight.

Class of 1990

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Class of 1991

BRENT SMITH, PH.D '91 was named as Chair of Marketing and Communications at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Brent holds degrees from Drexel University (Ph.D. in Marketing); Tulane University (MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship); and Xavier University of Louisiana (BS: Economics, BA: German).

Class of 1992

CRAIG ANNIS '92 is the Managing Director of Marketing, Communications and Content for the United States Golf Association (USGA). In this role, Craig is responsible for shaping and managing the organization's reputation and brand through communications and community affairs.

Class of 1993

Correspondent: **Frank Morris '93**,
fcmorris@gmail.com

MARK MILLER '93 is a Senior Services Consultant at Athena Health in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Class of 1994

JOHN SULLIVAN '94 is a Software Engineer who graduated with an MS in Electrical Engineering from WPI in 2000. He most recently left a position at IBM to work at Nasuni.

TODD KOBELSKI, CFP '94 is a Senior Vice President, Resident Director and Wealth Management Advisor for Merrill Lynch. Todd brings more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Class of 1995

ED SULLIVAN '95 is an Account Executive at Toshiba in the Business Solutions Unit. He has been with Toshiba for over 15 years.

Class of 1996

SCOTT FLORES '96 is the Manager of 401k Accounts at Putnam Investments in Andover, Massachusetts. He resides in Atkinson, New Hampshire with his wife and two young children.

Class of 1997

JOEL GIL, CPA '97 is a Corporate Accounting Manager at Hologic, Inc.

JONATHAN LEMIRE '97 is a White House reporter for the Associated Press, and a political analyst for NBC and MSNBC. In his position, Jonathan has interviewed high level political officials including President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and has covered events including the September 2001 World Trade Center tragedy.

JOHN TAYLOR '97 is a Technical Sales Manager at Orange Photonics, Inc. in New London, New Hampshire.

Class of 1998

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

NICK GRECO '98 has been an Associate Arts Director for Rockstar Games for over 11 years and has worked in the video game industry for almost 20 years.

MARC POLLONE '98 and wife Lauren welcomed a new baby boy Colin Francis Pollone on June 5, 2019. Brother Conor, age two, is ecstatic to be a big brother. Proud

Uncle **Chris Pollone '92** loves making trips to Tewksbury, Massachusetts from Manhattan, New York to see his two nephews.

JENNIFER A. MILLER AND DANIEL P. YOUNG '98 were married at the Paddle Fish Restaurant in Walt Disney World by alumnus **Scott E. Gabriel Esq. '88** on October 13, 2018. Those former Raiders, Saint Mary's alumni and other friends in attendance included **Scott M. Young '93** (Best Man/ Brother of the Groom), **Scott E. Gabriel Esq. '88**, **David Defillippo '66**, **Kerry Ann Defillippo Calobrisi '90SM**, **Dawn M. Gabriel '91SM**, **Kenneth Gabriel '64**, **Frank Calobrisi**, **Matthew R. Defillippo '98** (Groomsman), **Dr. Kenneth Gabriel '93**, as well as current Central Catholic sophomore and son of the bride, **Kenneth Curtin**.

Class of 1999

ROBERTO GERMAN '99 an alum and former Central Catholic staff member received the No One Walks Alone Advocacy Award which recognizes a member of the extended St. John's Prep community who has embodied Martin Luther King, Jr. steps toward social justice.

GREG PRESAYZEN '99, is a Senior Solution Consulting Leader of digital transformation, design thinking and customer success at Box Consulting.

Class of 2000

JUSTIN SLATTERY '00 is a Financial Advisor at Bay State Financial. Justin was one of Central Catholic's top tennis athletes and was also inducted into the CCHS Hall of Fame.

Class of 2001

LANI (HALL) ADAMS '01 and her husband, Dr. Thomas Adams had a little girl, Ava Josephine on May 14th, 2019. Ava weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.



Ava Josephine Adams, Future Raider

CAROLYNNE GODDARD '01 is Activities Coordinator at Pleasant Valley in Litchfield, New Hampshire.

NEIL QUINLAN '01 is one of more than a dozen CCHS alumni who serve as a Police Officer for the Methuen, Massachusetts Police Department.

Class of 2002

MICHAEL BURKARDT '02 is a Finance Manager at Reily Foods Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

RYAN BLACK JONES '02 is a Technical Hazards Program Specialist at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Boston, Massachusetts.

STEPHANIE (GIGUESE) MASTABY '02 is Assistant Vice President at State Street Bank in Boston, Massachusetts.

Class of 2003

Correspondent: **Amanda (Angell) Broderick '03**, amandabangles@gmail.com

AMANDA (ANGELL) BRODERICK '03 was married to Scott Broderick on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The ceremony took place at Saint James Catholic Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts with a reception at Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen, Massachusetts. Seventeen Central Catholic alumni were in attendance, including Amanda's two sisters **Sarah Pond '00** and **Heather Angell '00** who served as matron and maid of honor, and her brother **Dr. Daniel Angell '95**, walked her down the aisle. **Alicia Pusateri '03**, **Julie Albers '03**, **Colleen Walley '03**, and **Lisa Vicente '03** were bridesmaids. Other close friends in attendance were **Dr. Chad Pusateri '03**, **Thomas Sipsey '03**, **Anthony Trovato '03**, **Timothy Pitta '03**, **Meghann Marvin '03**, **Kathleen Goudreau '04**, **Andrew Grange '05** and **Steve Paduchowski '03**. Future raiders **Ella Pusateri '33**, **Oliver Pond '36** and **Henry Angell '36** served as flower girl and ring bearers. Amanda is a Program Director at a nonprofit group home in Burlington, Massachusetts serving adults with developmental disabilities. She and Scott live in North Andover, Massachusetts with their dog Sheldon.

RILEY Q. DOHERTY '03 is Vice President and General Manager of Business Essentials for Staples.

KEVIN EBERT '03 and his wife, Lauren Ebert welcomed a baby girl, Emma on May 14, 2019, who weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. The family is very blessed to have her in their lives.

CHARBEL MAROUN '03 and his wife welcomed a baby boy, Charbel Savio Maroun on January 4, 2019.



Charbel Savio Maroun, Future Raider

Class of 2004

SCOTT DOHERTY '04 is Executive Director and Owner at Colony Point Creative LLC. Scott has toured the world with productions such as Riverdance and Lord of the Dance in addition to performing at SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment. He was also the Irish Dance World Champion in 2009.

ALGENY MARTINEZ '04 is a Technical Support Engineer II at RSA Security in Bedford, Massachusetts.

CHRISTEN STUMPF '04 is an Event Producer with George P. Johnson Experience Marketing in Boston, Massachusetts.

Class of 2005

CHRISTIANN (UNGER) CAILLOUETTE '05 is a project manager with ALPCO.

NICOLE DUCHESNE, RN, BSN '05 is a Charge Nurse at the Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington, Massachusetts.

ANDREA M. LEAVITT (FARIS), ESQ. '05 is Corporate Counsel at Primax, and was previously counsel for the Law Office of James A. George.

TARAH MOHIKA '05 is Director of Recruitment and Resource Management at the Community Group in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

ISIS ORTIZ '05 is Vice President at Citizens Financial Group, Inc. in Boston, Massachusetts. Isis has extensive experience in credit risk management and underwriting in the financial services industry.

ANGELIN PENA '05 obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology from UMass Boston and started working for the Lawrence Public School system in the fall of 2015. Since then, Angelin obtained a Master's in Mental Health Counseling from Cambridge College and began work as a school adjustment counselor at Arlington Middle School.

URVESH SHELAT '05 is a Principal Product Marketing and Seller Fulfillment Specialist for Amazon in Luxembourg. Urvesh is also Co-Founder of Babl Books which provides children's educational technology and consumer products in the U.S. and beyond.

BRITTNEY KANNAN SOUZA '05 had a daughter with husband Adam Souza. The new baby joins big sister Tess who is 11 years old.



Eleanor Rose Souza, Future Raider

NICHOLAS STAROPOLI '05 is a Genetic Counselor in Training at Barnard College in New York, New York. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the institution.

Class of 2006

JOHN ZAPPA '06 AND ASHLEY DOHERTY '07 celebrated their marriage on July 20, 2019, adding to another chapter in a long list of Raider love stories.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES '06 married Catherine (Kurek) Hughes '10 at Willow Dale Estates on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Catherine's father is Stephen Kurek '79 and her brother is Justin Kurek '08.



Christopher Hughes '06 and Catherine (Kurek) Hughes '10 with their CCHS wedding guests

ALICIA NEGROTTI '06 is a Senior Financial Analyst at TESARO, Inc. in Waltham, Massachusetts.

LEAH (PERSICO) PATTERSON '06 is a Senior Manager in Clinical Trial Material Management at Sunovion Pharmaceuticals in Clinton, Massachusetts.

COURTNEY RICHARDS '06 is a Juris Doctorate candidate at New England Law School in Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to attending law school, Courtney earned a Graduate Certificate in U.S. Business and Constitutional Law from Penn State University. She also served her country as a platoon leader in both Hawaii and Afghanistan.

Class of 2007

STEPHANIE ALMONTE '07, LICSW is a Behavioral Health and Integrated Care Clinician for Family Continuity in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

MEAGHAN O'CONNELL LESSARD '07 gave birth to a baby girl Evelyn Rose on November 24, 2018.

DIANA PALLARIA '07 graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with a Doctorate in Pharmacy. Diana can be found practicing pharmacy in the Merrimack Valley at the CVS in North Andover and Haverhill, Massachusetts.

LAUREN XENAKIS '07 is a Staff Nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Lauren is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's accelerated BSN program.

Class of 2008

ALLY BRODY '08 is currently the Interventional Radiology Supervisor at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, New Hampshire.

MARILEE GOAD '08 is currently in Korea teaching English, and plans to teach English in Italy in 2020. Marilee graduated from the University of Chicago in 2011.

RYAN J. KEMP '08 is the founder of OWL Travel Company in New York, New York.

JUSTIN KUREK '08 was promoted to Sales Associate Manager Designate for Southern California of PepsiCo.

RICHARD MURRAY '08 is now the New Media Manager for 7 News WHDH-TV.

RYAN SCHMIDT '08 has joined the Bowen Law Group, a corporate and entertainment law firm, as an Associate Attorney. Ryan previously toured as a musician prior to attending law school and appeared on NBC's The Voice and his music has been featured on the Apple iTunes new music page. He also won a Critic's Choice Award at the Starbucks Music Maker's Competition and served as Community Manager for Redstar Media, a two-time Emmy winning multimedia and production firm in Boston, Massachusetts.

DEAN SERRENTINO '08 is Director of Data Science at Curriculum Associates in Lowell, Massachusetts.

ASHLEY TURNER '08 married Matthew Emery on June 22, 2019 at Saint Lucy's Church in Methuen, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL TAVARES '08 is Director of Development for the New Jersey Titans in New Jersey.

AUDREY WARREN '08 is Director of Front Office Operations at the Revere Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to being promoted to director, Audrey was the Front Office Manager at the Revere Hotel.

Class of 2009

NICK CARROZZA '09 graduated from Merrimack College in 2013 and went on to graduate from the Massachusetts School of Law in 2016. Nick was then appointed as an Assistant District Attorney for the Essex County District Attorney working primarily at Lawrence District Court. After two years as a prosecutor, he joined his father Attorney Peter J. Carrozza, as an Associate Attorney at Carrozza Law Office in Massachusetts engaging primarily in personal injury law and criminal defense. Nick and his wife have a child Giando Nicholas Carazo who was born September 4, 2018.

CHELSEA GUSELLI '09 was married on May 28, 2019 to Sean Dorgan.

SAHIL MARIPURI '09 and wife Chrissy Maripuri welcomed a beautiful baby girl Mila Rose Maripuri on May 24, 2019. Mila weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Class of 2010

Class correspondent: **Lisa Hua '10**,
LLHUA14@q.holycross.edu

JAMES ABDALLAH '10 is an Account Executive at Johnson & Johnson in Boston, Massachusetts.

KATIE ARDREY '10 is a Donor Relations and Events Manager at the Conservation Law Foundation in Boston, Massachusetts.

CONNOR BENJAMIN '10 is in a Buyer Training Program for Home Goods stores. He recently saved a 43-year-old customer's life by administering CPR in a Home Goods store.

JACOB HAJEC '10 is a Senior Portfolio Analyst at Mellon in Boston, Massachusetts.

LISA HUA '10 is a Middle School Math Teacher at Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School in Hadley, Massachusetts.

CATHERINE (KUREK) HUGHES '10 married Christopher Hughes '06 at Willowdale Estates on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Catherine's father is Stephen Kurek '79 and her brother is Justin Kurek '08.

SARAH MATAR '10 is a Product Release Manager at Box in Redwood City, California.

PATRICK MCQUILLAN '10 is a Portfolio Management Advisor with Asymmetry Research. Patrick was the Brother Florentius award winner during the CCHS 2010 Commencement.

ANN MARIE O'BRIEN '10 is an Underwriting Specialist for CAN Insurance in New York, New York.

Class of 2011

JACQUELYN FARAH '11 is a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

CHRISTIANN GREENBERG '11 is a Marketing Coordinator at Northern Bank in Wilmington, Massachusetts. She is also a dance instructor at The Dancing School where she teaches students between the ages of seven and 18.

CONNOR HABIB '11 is a Project Lead at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

VICTORIA HOGAN '11 is a Branch Manager at Washington Savings Bank in Dracut, Massachusetts.

ADAM JOHNSON '11 is a Police Officer with the North Reading Police Department. Adam also serves as a Police Officer for UMass Boston.

SWAITHA MANIPURI '11 graduated from Tufts Dental School in May 2019. She will be practicing locally in the offices of Dr. Thomas Torrisi '62 in Methuen, Massachusetts.

TAE MUSUMARRA '11 is a Foreman at Yennaco Property Management in Windham, New Hampshire.

SHAILENE NUNEZ '11 is a Fleet Maintenance Administrator for Merchants Auto Group in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

MARK SARACENO '11 is a Portfolio Analyst at John Hancock. He is also an officer candidate for the Army National Guard.

DIMITRIOS A. SKAMBAS '11 is a Partner at Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC in New York, New York.

AMY WISNEWSKI '11 is a Surgical Physician Assistant of Vascular Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, New York.

Class of 2012

Correspondent: **Elizabeth Bradley '12**,
ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu

KATEY CAREW '12 is a Financial Analyst at Raytheon in Billerica, Massachusetts.

DANIEL FROST '12 is a Digital Strategist at Community Catalyst in Boston, Massachusetts.

PATRICK HAMMOND '12 was named a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones.

CHRISTIAN MEDVECKY '12 is a Preliminary Investigator at Encore Boston Harbor in Everett, Massachusetts. Christian provides investigative services to any and all security and safety incidents at Encore Boston Harbor.

Class of 2013

CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON '13 graduated from Saint Vincent College, McKenna School of Business in 2017 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania where he was on partial academic scholarship and earned his way onto honor roll. He received a BS in Business Management and played intramural soccer all four years. He's currently an Assistant Manager at Enterprise in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ANYA HOUSIANITIS '13 is a Logistics Support Manager at Lockheed Martin in Ft. Worth, Texas.

WILL MARTIN '13 received his MS in Medical Physics and currently now holds the position as a Medical Physics Resident at the Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, New York.

CASEY MCLAUGHLIN '13 is a Realtor at Classified Realty Group in North Easton, Massachusetts.

STEPHANIE ROBINSON '13 is a Sales Executive at Shred-It in Sharon, Massachusetts.

Class of 2014

MADISON ARNDT '14 was named the Assistant Director of Development and Engagement for Yale University athletics.

SHAKIER BRITO '14 was named as an Inbound Sales Co-op at MFS Management.

CODY DEMERS '14 was named Assistant Superintendent at Consigli Construction Company Inc. in Washington DC.

OLIVIA IMPRESCIA '14 is an Enterprise District Manager for Inside Sales at Dell Inc. in Franklin, Massachusetts.

D'ANDRE DRUMMOND MAYIRE '14 is a Workaday Recruiter with ALKU in Andover, Massachusetts. D'Andre was a Division I full scholarship football athlete at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

MICHAEL POLIZZOTTI '14 is a Policy Analyst at New Hampshire Fiscal Policies.

Class of 2015

MICHAEL BALSAMO '15 is an Epic Recruiter at ALKU, where he builds strong relationships with both consultants and clients.

HANNAH BENJAMIN '15 graduated from Elon University in May 2019 and is now an Allocation Analyst at The TJX Company, Inc. in Andover, MA.

JORDAN DALY '15 is a Staff Writer at USA Today Sports Media Group, where he contributes to USA Today's Celtics Wire and fansided's Hoops Habit.

CAM DEVANNEY '15 graduated from Elon University in 2019 where he started on the Elon basketball team, and played the season for the Milwaukee Brewers Arizona rookie league affiliate.

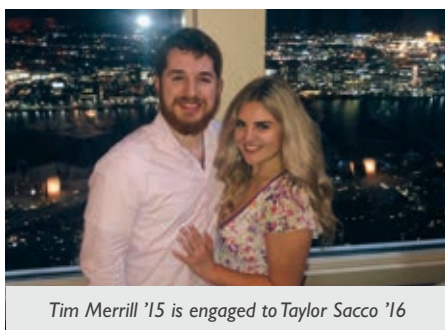
PAUL FLEURY '15 is a Global Supply Management Intern at Tesla in Fremont, California.

TONI JOY '15 is Operations Management Leadership Program Associate at GE Aviation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

SEAN MARAGHY '15 is a Digital Channel Innovation Analyst intern at IBM in New York, New York. Sean recently graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in marketing.

MICHAEL J. MCINNIS '15 graduated from Trinity College in May 2019, where he had a successful four years of both academic and athletic accomplishments. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, graduated Summa Cum Laude with honors in mechanical engineering, and received first place for senior research prize in engineering awarded by the Travelers Companies Foundation.

TIM MERRILL '15, son of CCHS faculty member **Sharman Merrill '87SM**, is engaged to **Taylor Sacco '16**. Sharman's other son Nathan Merrill also graduated from Central Catholic in 2012.



Tim Merrill '15 is engaged to Taylor Sacco '16

VISHAL PATEL '15 is a Software Engineer at APPCUES.

BRIAN TRIGLIONE '15 is a Manufacturing Operations Co-op for Collins Aerospace in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Brian recently graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor's Degree in Management and Engineering.

NICHOLAS VALENTE '15 is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Nicholas recently graduated from Merrimack College with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

Class of 2016

Correspondent: **Michela Caffrey '16**, caffrey@cua.edu

LILY ANDERSON '16 is a senior studying Biology and Psychological Sciences at the University of Vermont. Last year, she served as the President of the Pre-Physical Therapy Club at UVM, which seeks to assist undergraduate students preparing for graduate school in Physical Therapy. She is also a current captain of the UVM Ice Cats, a figure skating team that performs at the Varsity Men's Hockey games.

MARA BERGIN '16 is currently a senior at Providence College, earning a double major in Political Science and American Studies with a core-focus in Law and a minor in Economics. Over the past year, Mara had two eye opening experiences working as an intern in public office. Last summer (2018), she interned with the Suffolk County's District Attorney's Office, working specifically in the Sexual Assault and Homicide Unit. This past summer (2019), Mara interned at the Massachusetts State House, working within the House of Representatives. She hopes to attend a Boston-based law school next fall (2020), and continue to work in politics and legal studies.

MICHELA CAFFREY '16 is a senior Psychology major at The Catholic University of America. This past year, she studied abroad in London, England at St. Mary's University, Twickenham, and The Catholic University campus in Rome, Italy. In addition to her studies in psychology and the humanities, she was able to travel to 12 other countries in Europe. She is hoping to continue her education abroad in the future. At The Catholic University, she is a research assistant in the Psychology Department's Positive Development Lab, and is also the current DC Regional Chair for Marist Young Adults USA.

KRISTINA DAY '16, a senior at Villanova University majoring in Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience with a minor in Global Health, spent her summer as a dual intern at Mass Challenge Health Tech and the Massachusetts eHealth Institute working to map the digital health ecosystem and solve health's massive challenges through innovation. She accepted an offer to continue her work remotely through the fall semester, developing herself as a thought leader in the field with monthly published articles highlighting the intersection of public health issues and digital health solutions. After a whirlwind year, Kristina is currently applying to graduate programs with the hopes of coming back to Boston to pursue her MBA/MPH dual degree at Boston University this fall.

MARGARET DEVLIN '16 a senior Sociology and Russian double major with an art history minor at Vassar College, spent the fall of her junior year studying abroad at the Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia. During the summer of 2019, she worked in New York as an advocate for victims of crimes,

particularly domestic violence and sexual assault. Back on campus, Margaret works as a Sociology Departmental Intern and Research Assistant, and spends her free time visiting any museum she can get to!

CAITLIN FISHER '16, a senior at Boston University studying English and Film Studies, studied abroad in London last fall. This past summer, she interned for the music section of Boston Hassle, an arts and music publication, and received a Humanities Scholars Award for undergraduate research, investigating the relationship between BU student journalism and the Boston rock scene. She is the Current Events and Archivist Chair for the Board of Directors for the BU student newspaper, The Daily Free Press.

MARTIN HAYES '16 is starting his senior year at Boston College studying Biology with minors in French and History. This past spring, Martin studied in Paris, France at the Sorbonne Université where he took courses in History and French Literature and Language, while also living with a Parisian host family. This summer, he interned in their research laboratories at Merck & Co. where he worked in the Oncology Discovery Group in cancer drug development efforts. Along with his studies this year, he continues his research work at Boston Children's Hospital studying structural mechanisms in the innate immune system. He hopes to continue his professional studies to obtain an M.D., Ph.D. or both!

ANDREW MAROTTA '16 is a senior honors student at Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts. Andrew has held multiple internships at both Putnam Investments and Columbia Threadneedle Investments.

NICK MCCOOL '16 is currently an Intern for Meet the Press, a national TV broadcast on Sunday mornings. Nick was awarded the Cardinal Medeiros full-tuition scholarship to Boston University. His ultimate goal is to work as a national TV News anchor.

AISSLING MCELENEY '16 is a senior studying Biomedical Engineering at The University of Massachusetts Lowell. In the past year, she has worked as an intern at Draper doing space and defense research, and working on the development of a growth-adaptable pediatric heart valve. She has recently accepted an offer from the company to continue her work on the pediatric heart valve into the school year,

and was invited to present her work at the 2019 Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference in Pennsylvania in October 2019. In her free time, she is the president of the university's Biomedical Engineering Society, as well as an organization called eNable Lowell that designs, manufactures, and distributes custom 3D-printed assistive devices to kids with limb differences. In the past year, this organization has been able to provide 11 devices to 19 recipients, present at 22 local schools and community events, and receive the university's award for Outstanding Community Service.

MIKE MERCURI '16 is now a linebacker at Merrimack College playing Division I football for the Warriors.

EMILY MILLS '16 worked at the Oracle Health Sciences Global Business Unit where last summer she assisted in the design of a mobile application targeted for subjects in clinical trials. She collaborated with software development interns to design and develop a working prototype.

ROSA REYNOSO '16, a senior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), recently accepted a full-time engineering position with General Electric in the Edison Engineering Development Program at their Aviation Plant in Lynn, Massachusetts. Through the program, she will also earn her Master's Degree in Materials Engineering.

MADDI RYAN '16 was a nominee for a New England Music Award. She also continues to perform and intern while attending Boston University.

MADLINE WALSH '16 has recently transferred to the University of Stirling in Stirling, Scotland, where she will complete her undergraduate degree in International Politics, with a focus on Sustainability.

Class of 2017

Correspondent: **Abigail Maderia '17**, ammaderia@gmail.com

SARAH BERUBE '17 is a Veterinary Assistant of Surgery at Ethos Veterinary Health. She currently attends Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts.

EVAN COSTANZO '17 is a Bioengineering and honors student at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

SAM DIFIORE '17 is currently participating in the Wall Fellows program, a two-year opportunity that prepares top students across all majors for high level careers in organizations in the United States and beyond. Sam is the son of Ernest DeFiore, athletics director for Central Catholic.

Class of 2018

CATHERINE DEVLIN '18 is a Marketing and Development Intern at Portsmouth Submarine Memorial Association. Catherine was valedictorian for Central Catholic's class of 2018.

DOMINIC KEEGAN '18, a sophomore at Vanderbilt University, was catcher on the NCAA national champions in college baseball last spring.

Alumni



Class of 1949 - 70th Reunion

Members of the class of 1949 gathered on the Central Catholic campus to reminisce on the last six decades since graduating from CCHS. One of the alumni traveled from as far as Louisiana and was accompanied by his grandchildren.

L to R: P. Joe Dussault '49, Joe Wojtkiewicz '49, and Michael Bellia '49.

Class of 1959 - 60th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1959 gathered for their 60th reunion at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen, MA.



Class of 1964 - 55th Reunion Golf Outing

To commemorate their 55th Reunion, a few members of the Class of 1964 came together on a beautiful September day to play golf at the Haverhill Country Club.

L to R: Tom Manzi '64, Vin Foley '64, Frank Ardagna '64, Terry O'Sullivan '64, and Bob Levis '64.



Class of 2004 - 15th Reunion

Members of the Class of 2004 gathered at Jocelyn's Restaurant in Salem, New Hampshire to share their accomplishments over the last 15 years since graduating CCHS.

Class of 2009 - 10th Reunion

Several members of the Class of 2009 recently celebrated their 10-Year Reunion at The Black Water Grill in Salem, NH.



The Central Catholic community would like to salute seven additional CCHS alumni who served our country through military service.

These individuals join the almost 30 CCHS alumni who were highlighted for their military service in the previous issue of the Emblem Magazine. Thank you all for your service and dedication to our nation!

Charles Conlon '45 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Kenneth Crompton '49 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

William Greenlaw '49 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Mark S. Nault '74 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

James R. Nault '77 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Richard Carrier '79 – US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Robert V. Henderson '91 – US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD



Vice Admiral Michael Gilday '80 Named Chief of US Naval Operations

Congratulations to Vice Admiral Michael Gilday '80 on his confirmation as the 32nd Chief of Naval Operations. A graduate of the US Naval Academy, he has led a distinguished career in service to our nation.

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT Shine Upon Them

Remembering those in our community who have passed on and embraced eternal life through Jesus. *May they be in our prayers always. Each name has been entered in the Mass and Prayer Intentions Book in the CCHS Carney Chapel.*

STUDENTS

Ryan Driscoll '20

ALUMNI

Mary Arsenault '44SM

Shae Baddour '58

Kenneth Barbin '67

Michelle Benedetti '86SM

Ellen Benedict '49 SM

Robert Boisvert '68

Christine Anne Bolduc '88SM

Joseph Bradley '56

Raymond Bresnahan '49

Robert Brouder '77

James Bryson '76

Mary Frances Casey '51SM

Theodore Coletta '51

Barbara Cronin '59SM

Catherine Daher '54SM

Paul DeGagne '46

Thomas D'Elia '57

Daniel Donovan '47

George Driscoll '64

Francis Endyke '44

Daniel Esty '55

Vito Fallisi '56

Bradley Fay '68

Ellen Giblin '60SM

Matthew Goulet '90

Joseph Guerrera '60

Aime Guy '46

William Habib '70

Margaret Hart '45SM

Patricia Hennessy '61SM

Frances Hutchins '55SM

Patricia Izzi '62SM

Paul Janavicus '62

John Kelley '58

Robert Kilcoyne '53

Carol Lavin '59SM

Judith Linehan '60SM

William Lucey '53

Daniel Lynch '84

Albertine Mahoney '56SM

John McAvoy '46

William McDonald '50

Stephen McNally '50

Sandra Niemi '64SM

Richard Paduchowski '54

Frank Payson '59

Paul Pelletier '43

Frances Powers '43SM

Thomas Regan '52

James Reusch '53

Robert Rosmarino '52

James Rowan '61

Richard Rozzi '60

Irene Russo '60SM

Kathleen Schelling '76SM

Lorriann Sheridan '81SM

Marie Smith '57 SM

James St. Hilaire '57

Raymond Tremblay '49

John Troy '67

Thomas Troy '71

Stanley Uzdavinis '59

Thomas Vanderspurt '63

Eugene Veilleux '51

Rene Voisine '52

Stella Voltero '59SM

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Mary Janice Bartolo

Paul Bresnahan

Raymond Brox

Michael Clements

Anthony Coletti

Anthony D'Agati

Fernande Goulet

Constance Grew

Osmond Hardy

Roger Letourneau

Richard Lynch

William Manzi

Adrienne MarkhamSM

Laurence Marocco

Philip McCurdy

Sally McManusSM

Thomas McMenamon

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TWO RAIDERS COMPETE in College World Series

In June 2019, two Raiders faced off in the College World Series: **Steven Hajjar '18** for the University of Michigan and **Dominic Keegan '18** for Vanderbilt University.

TRACK ALL-STAR

Katharine Duren '21, All-State and New England Champion in the 100 hurdles, for Girls Athlete of the Year by MileSplitMA.



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