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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 other professions. *Central Catholic High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.*

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A message from the **PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends of Central Catholic:

Once again, we are excited to share this most recent copy of *The Emblem*! As I write this, I find myself reflecting on the origins of this publication. Of course, the title is a reference to the iconic line from Central's Alma Mater, "Emblem Pure of Faith and Duty... Blessed by God Above."

The idea for the creation of this magazine, though, and the title, came from the creative juices of two of our most cherished alums, legendary teacher **Mr. Warren Hayes '54** and long-time benefactor, **Dr. George LeMaitre '51**. Warren and George were fast friends who together worked to create a communication vehicle for members of the Central Catholic family to keep in touch with each other and learn about news and activities on campus. We are grateful for this legacy, and I hope we continue to live up to this gift that has been given to us.

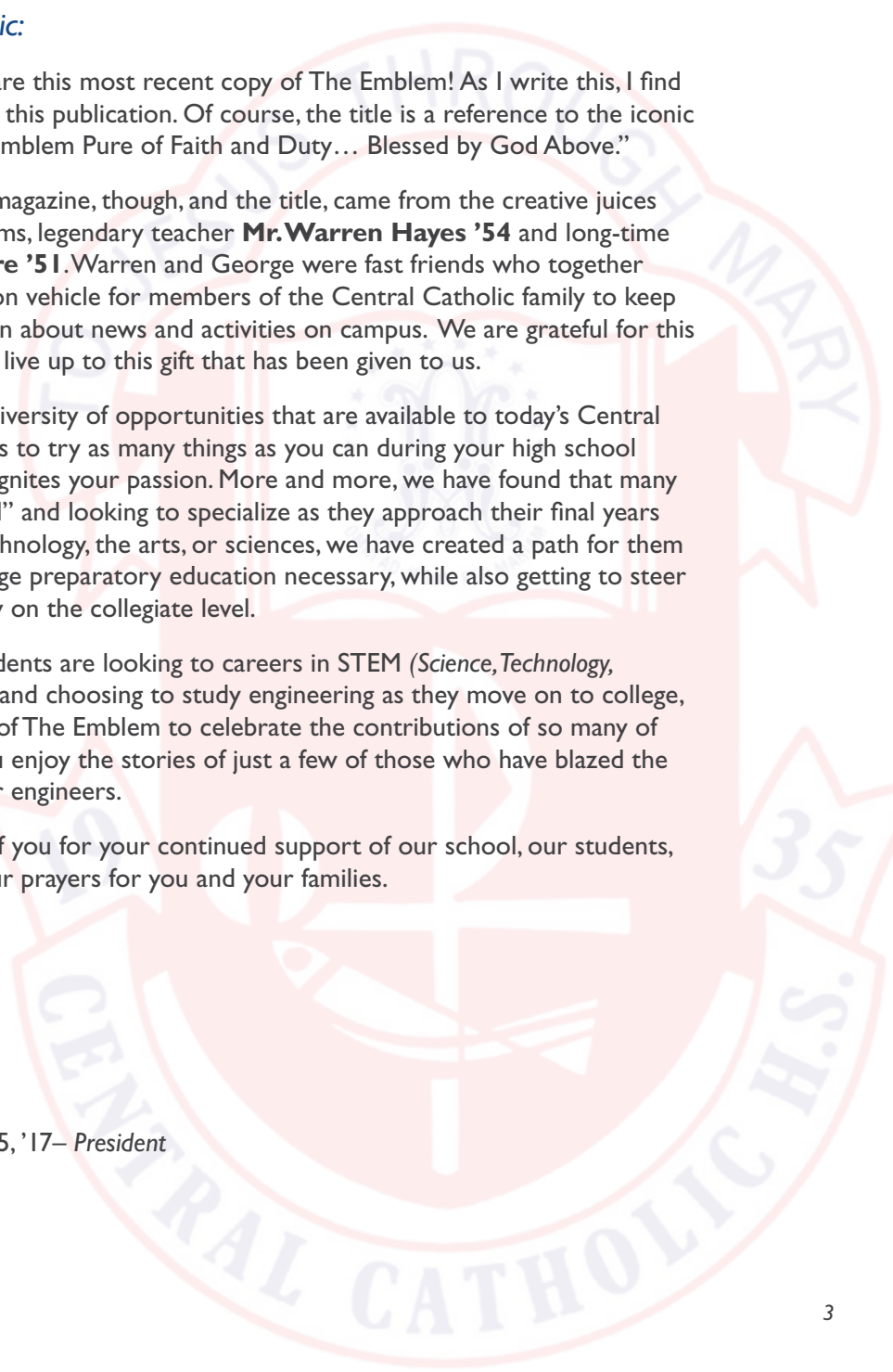
I have always been proud of the diversity of opportunities that are available to today's Central students. My advice to freshmen is to try as many things as you can during your high school journey and discover that which ignites your passion. More and more, we have found that many of our students are "laser-focused" and looking to specialize as they approach their final years of high school. Whether it be technology, the arts, or sciences, we have created a path for them to still get the well-rounded college preparatory education necessary, while also getting to steer toward a particular focus of study on the collegiate level.

Since so many of our current students are looking to careers in STEM (*Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*) fields, and choosing to study engineering as they move on to college, we have chosen to use this issue of *The Emblem* to celebrate the contributions of so many of our alums in this area. I hope you enjoy the stories of just a few of those who have blazed the trail for current and future Raider engineers.

As always, we are grateful to all of you for your continued support of our school, our students, and our mission. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families.

In God's Peace,

Christopher F. Sullivan '81 P'13, '15, '17— *President*





From Earth to Beyond – Raiders are **ENGINEERING OUR WORLD**

By Heather Torla Sousa

Central Catholic takes great pride in knowing that a multitude of alumni have chosen to become professional engineers and in turn, continue to impact the functionality and safety of our world in a variety of ways.

Students graduate from CCHS with advanced math and science courses that provide a solid base to build a strong knowledge of robotics, computer science, physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, and calculus.

Specifically, juniors and seniors can enroll in "Engineer Your World" – a six-unit multifaceted engineering course that introduces students to careers in engineering and computer science, with a focus on problem-solving.

Students move on from CCHS well-equipped to further their engineering expertise at prestigious technology institutions including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Massachusetts, and many more.

The following feature introduces just a sampling of some CCHS graduates who have chosen to share their professional engineering skills with the world. We look forward to witnessing what the next generation of Raider engineers has in store to improve and advance our lives.



ALBERT C. PETERSON '50

Life-Long Defense Industry Engineer

An incredibly loyal Raider – Albert C. Peterson '50 – spent his professional years as a talented Mechanical Engineer, working on a variety of important government projects that ultimately supported the United States Military.

After graduating from Central Catholic in 1950, Al headed to Lowell Technological Institute (now UMass Lowell) and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, specializing in manufacturing engineering.

“CCHS taught me how to be very ethical and trustworthy in all my endeavors,” said Al. “This made me well respected with my dealings at work and in life. In the classroom, I was fortunate to have had excellent math teachers in Br. George Camille and Br. Philip Bernard and the Engineering Drawing class I took convinced me I should pursue an engineering career.”

Al's first professional engineering position was as a Design Engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he designed hydraulic, ventilation air conditioning systems and conducted stress analysis calculations for submarine components.

“One of my professional highlights was as a one-time volunteer conducting sound tests in a submarine 200 feet below the surface of the ocean,” said Al.

After his time at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Al fulfilled his military duty at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. “As I was critically employed in the defense industry, I spent six months of active duty and six years of on-call reserve duty.”

Through his previous professional and military experience, he knew for certain that he wanted to pursue a hands-on engineering career.

Al learned that Raytheon Technologies was establishing a major manufacturing facility in Andover, MA and that's exactly where he wanted to be. “I interviewed and was hired as a Manufacturing Engineer responsible for the

assembly and test of the hydraulic power supply unit, various hydraulic servo-valves, and several electromechanical devices,” said Al. “I was also responsible for the test area's hydraulic and high-pressure pneumatic setup and operating systems.”

Based on Al's impressive performance, he was appointed to overall plant responsibility including the coordination of field return projects and several other important assignments surrounding a newly designed pressure vessel.

After about five years, he was promoted to Group Supervisor of 20 engineers who were responsible for the manufacturing methodology for several electromechanical assemblies used in the Hawk Missile and Hawk Ground Support radar and communication equipment.

Al's impressive mechanical knowledge led him to coordinating the rebuild of several Missile Guidance Systems damaged by water during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

“CCHS taught me how to be very ethical and trustworthy in all my endeavors.”

After a few years as a supervisor, there was a need for an engineering group to plan the manufacturing of new products to be built at Raytheon's Andover plant.

“I was selected and promoted to Department Manager of Manufacturing Engineering Advanced Planning leading a group responsible for planning the equipment, tooling, cost estimates, produceability studies, and manufacturing methodology for hundreds of devices that made up AT&T's Missile Site Radar and the Patriot Missile and Ground Support Systems. After over 20 years in this role, Al completed his career at Raytheon as a Department Project Manager.

Al spent a total of 34 years at Raytheon Technologies (Andover, MA) and is now enjoying his well-earned retirement.

EDWIN CORPORAN '97

*NASA Senior Launch
Applications Engineer*

*Kennedy Space Center,
Cape Canaveral, FL*

Raider Nation found its way to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida thanks to **Edwin Corporan '97**, who serves as a contractor for NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), an independent agency of the U.S. Government responsible for the civil space program, aeronautics and space research.

Edwin was selected as one of seven Systems Engineers tasked with the effort of upgrading the Kennedy Space Center Launch Control System (LCS) in preparation for the Artemis I mission (EM-I). The Artemis I mission marked the return to lunar exploration since the conclusion of the Apollo program five decades ago. The mission also showcased the SLS rocket, the most powerful launch vehicle ever built in the history of NASA.

“It was truly a dream come true being part of such a historic event as SLS launched successfully on Nov 16, 2022 from the Kennedy Space Center's Launch Complex 39B in Florida,” said Edwin. “I'm very thankful to God for the unforgettable experience. I know it will make a great story to tell my grandchildren someday.”

Working as a Launch Control Systems Engineer (Launch Applications Thread Lead) for the Artemis I Mission, Edwin was in charge of performing engineering analysis tasks and managing requirements to prepare the Kennedy Space Center Launch Control System Launch Applications for the Artemis I mission.

“Launch Applications are the heart and soul of the Kennedy Space Center Launch Control System,” said Edwin. “They deal primarily with the Command and Control (C&C) of the various systems that heavily interact with the KSC Launch Control System, as well as performing diagnostics and receiving telemetry before and during launch from various systems. These include the SLS rocket, the Orion Capsule, the Mobile Launcher, among many others.”



Edwin's fascination with space exploration started at a very young age.

"When I was a little boy in the Dominican Republic watching shows like *Lost in Space* (*Perdidos en El Espacio*), I was dreaming what it would be like to be in space," said Edwin. "I remember clearly after migrating to the U.S. (Lawrence, MA) at the age of ten (I did not speak English) and seeing a soft drink tv commercial that showed the Space Shuttle launching from Cape Canaveral FL, with this mesmerizing song (*Space Oddity*) playing in the background. It was after watching these iconic unforgettable images for the first time on tv that I begin dreaming that someday I would have the opportunity to work at NASA and be part of the space program."

Edwin's dreams were ignited as a student at Central Catholic! From his math, science and english classes that prepared him to succeed as an engineering student in college, all the way to Religious Studies that encouraged Edwin's faith in God when he had to navigate through life's challenges.

"I was very blessed with all the teachers and coaches I had at Central, they were all very helpful," said Edwin. "**Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81** (current CCHS President) was a great mentor to me in my time at Central, and **Mrs. Kriner's (Mrs. Jodi Linnehan Kriner, Dir. of Innovation and Academic Technologies at CCHS)** Computer Applications class was what sparked my curiosity and inspired me to learn more about computers since I was not familiar with them at all."

"I'm very thankful to God for the unforgettable experience. I know it will make a great story to tell my grandchildren someday."

After graduating from CCHS in 1997, Edwin earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering with a concentration in Computer Science from the University of Massachusetts (Lowell, MA).

"For me, I really enjoyed that Central fosters an atmosphere of excellence and faith," said Edwin. "I love challenging myself and doing everything to the best of my ability, and at Central, I was always reminded by my teachers and coaches to live up to those standards. Everything I learned at Central has helped contribute to where I am today."

"Just like the Word of God says: 'Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly as if you were doing it for the Lord and not for others, since you know that you will receive from the Lord an inheritance as your reward for you are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24.'"

ROSA R. REYNOSO '16

*Component Test Engineer,
GE Aviation*



Rosa Reynoso Cruz '16 has a future that is taking off... and she can actually design the engine propelling her success!

Rosa recently graduated from GE Aerospace's Edison Engineering Development Program (EEDP), which is the oldest of all GE's early career rotational programs.

As part of the program, she completed an intense Advanced Course in Engineering and multiple additional foundational trainings, all while working full-time through rotational assignments in Life and Mission Analysis, Mechanical Systems Design, and Test Engineering.

"Throughout the program, I was integrated into GE's team of engineers, and worked to deliver solutions to real problems that have a big impact on GE's businesses and customers," said Rosa. "EEDP gave me such a great technical background and exposure to a wide range of the engineering spectrum including hardware development, design, testing, and manufacturing."

Rosa now works at GE Aerospace (Lynn, MA) as a Component Test Engineer, specially focusing on fluid dynamics.

"I love working at GE and hope to gain lots of technical expertise with this new role," said Rosa. "I have always been fascinated by the aviation industry and its ability to connect people and cultures across the globe. I hope to be a part of the future of this industry and push forward innovation specifically within fluid dynamics."

Rosa's interest in learning the mechanics behind how systems work began at Central Catholic. During her sophomore year, Rosa was awarded the Society of Women Engineers Merit Award for High Honors in Math & Science.

"I would not be here today if not for the help of my CCHS community."

"My science teacher, **Mr. King (Mr. Dennis King, Science Teacher)**, motivated and inspired me to think about a career in engineering," said Rosa. "He constantly reassured me that I earned my spot at the table. I am so proud to be from Lawrence and a CCHS alum. I would not be here today if not for the help of my CCHS community."

After graduating from Central Catholic in 2016 (she was named the Br. Florentius Memorial Award recipient), Rosa attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (2020).

While at WPI – Rosa made quite the impression, earning her place on the Dean's List every semester, and participating in the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society (Pi Tau Sigma) and the Engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi) - both nationally-recognized organizations.

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.

During her junior year, she was one of five students to receive the Marietta E. Anderson Award - WPI's Outstanding Women's Awards, recognizing female students for their academic excellence, professional goals, and contributions to the WPI community.

Throughout her college experience, Rosa 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."

"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," said Rosa. "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 is projected to complete her Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Boston University in the Spring of 2024. She also still volunteers at "her second home" the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence.

More Raider Engineers

Here is just a sampling of other Raiders who have chosen to pursue the noble profession of engineering!
If you are a CCHS graduate who is now a professional engineer, let us know at emblem@centralcatholic.net

Joyce LaFrance '73^{PMA},
Software Engineer (ret.)

Joseph Blazeovich '74
Lead Engineer, (ret.) The Lee Co.

Gino Baroni '74
Owner & Managing Principal of Trident Project Advantage Group

Marc Belanger '78
Mechanical Design Engineer, Cortron

Denise (Dube '78SM) Seney
Scientific Programmer Analyst, CSC

Abdo Hashem '84
Software Engineering Manager, Teradyne

Susan (Lacerte '85SM) Freeman
Sr. Software Engineer, Raytheon Missiles & Defense

Todd Bellefeuille '88
Lead Principal Engineer, Infineon Technologies

John Michael Pelletier '94
Information Technology Engineer, Northeast Technology

Tom Raskow '94
Sr. Engineering Section Mgr., GE Aerospace

John Sullivan '94
Principal Software Engineer, Nasuni

Mark DeLuca '95
Associate Director-Electrical Engineering, Raytheon Missiles & Defense

Timothy Demers '96
Sr. Mechanical Quality Engineer, Teradyne

Matthew Kirkham '09
Engineering Manager, Communications & Power Industries

Christina Aiello '11
Software Engineer, Toast

Nicholas Bordeianu '11
Sr. Stadiums Solutions Engineer, Extreme Networks

Kevin Conboy '11
Electrical Engineering Supervisor, Rockwell Automation

Neal Drapeau '12
Sr. Mechanical Design Engineer, Vicarious Surgical

Alexandra Riddle '12
Principal System Engineer, Medtronic

Nicholas Buote '13
Process Engineer, Raytheon Missiles & Defense

Danielle (LeBoeuf '13^{PMA}) Gosselin
QA Automation Engineer, UKG

Matthew Saraceno '13
Component Quality Engineer II, Converge

Michael Chaya '14
Hardware Engineer, Nokia

Jorge Elias, III '15
Electro Mechanical Engineer, Merrimac Industrial Sales

Sreeja Keesara '15
Sr. Software Engineer, ESG

Aisling McEleny '16
Healthcare Applications Engineer, Formlabs

Nicholas Broderick '17
Water/Wastewater Engineering, AECOM

Emma Geary '17
Associate Engineer, Mori

Dylan Kerr '17
Systems Engineer, RTX

Grace Quaratiello '17
Software Engineer, Tesla

Molly Teece '17
Test Engineer II, Graduate Student

Casey Burton '18
Nuclear Engineer, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Brett George '18
Electrical Engineer, Draper

Erin McGinley '18
Asst. Staff, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Kyle Vumbaco '18
Software Engineer, Aperture Solutions

Joe Abisamra '19
Associate Central Applications Engineer, Analog Devices

Emma Crawson '19
Research Aerospace Engineer, Air Force Research Laboratory

Aidan Gordon '19
Software Engineer, Datanomix

A photograph showing a young man with brown hair and a man with glasses and a tie looking at a tablet together. The young man is on the left, and the man with glasses is on the right. They are both smiling and appear to be in a classroom or office setting. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay.

ENGINEERING YOUR WORLD

A Window into the Lives of Professional Engineers

Beyond math and science courses, juniors and seniors at Central Catholic can gain a broad-stroke view of the engineering profession through the innovative course **Engineering Your World**, taught by seasoned CCHS science teacher **Mr. Timothy Vaughan**.

Licensed through the University of Texas, the course offers a hands-on high school engineering design curriculum for students who want to learn about engineering as a profession and its role in shaping our world.

Students engage in authentic engineering practices in a project-based environment and complete a series of socially relevant design challenges to develop engineering design skills and habits of mind.

“I try to impress upon my students throughout the year that the skills they learn in this course will benefit them regardless of their future profession,” said Mr. Vaughan. “It has been very rewarding to have former students from this class reach out to me and let me know they used some of the skill sets and techniques they learned in this course to help them on a team project in a college setting, and even in a professional setting.”

Engineering Your World focuses more on the habits and mindsets of an engineer as they go through the engineering design process.

“It’s wonderful when a student who had no interest in pursuing engineering in college tells me they changed their mind after taking the course and now wants to become an engineer,” said Mr. Vaughan.

CELEBRATING the Class of 2023!

On May 25, 2023, CCHS proudly graduated **276 young men and women** who are now ready to change the world!

As a class, they were admitted to **nearly 300 colleges and universities** (including Ivy League and Military Academies), in **40 U.S. states and D.C.** and in **three (3) countries**. They will play college athletics, serve the least favored, and will dominate in professional fields including medicine, law, engineering, education, business and more.

Leading up to graduation, a fun and memorable Senior Week brought the Class of 2023 together to celebrate in a variety of ways! From a Gala and Awards Ceremony, SeniorFest, Senior Prom, and much more - the Class of 2023 gathered as friends and classmates to recognize their individual and collective accomplishments.

Most importantly, they will carry on the mission of Central Catholic throughout the world - *“Central Catholic High School makes Jesus known and loved. We educate the whole person for college and for life, with particular care for the least favored and those in need.”*



MAJOR AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS



▲ Br. Florentius Memorial Award winner Andrew Kriner '23 with CCHS President Christopher Sullivan '81.

Co-Valedictorians

Recipients: **Allyson Lightburn**, Georgetown University and **Ranjana Ramesh**, Brown University

Salutatorian

Recipient: **Sydney Demers**, Clemson University

Additional major awards were bestowed upon select members of the Class of 2023 who were recognized for their academic status, athletic accomplishments, capacity to serve the “least favored” and commitment to the Central Catholic community.

The Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award (Highest Non-Academic 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: **Andrew Kriner**, Boston University

The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award

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

Recipient: **Emma Gordon**, St. Anselm College

The Michael Garvey Award

This award is presented to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete in the graduating Class of 2023.

Recipient: **Preston Zinter**, University of Notre Dame

The Mary I. Kilcoyne Award

This award is presented to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete in the graduating Class of 2023.

Recipient: **Jaclyn Dehney**, Embarking on a gap year to further pursue her excellence in wrestling.

AP Capstone Diploma

The AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.

Recipients: **Sydney Demers, Colin Fague, Allyson Lightburn, Ranjana Ramesh, Stephanie Sayegh, Caleb Scotch, Azul Wilson**

The Florentian Dedication

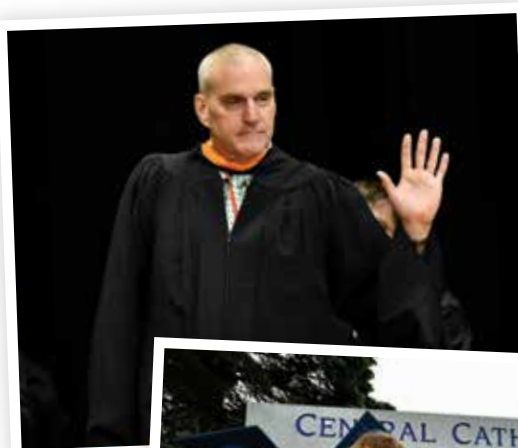
Each year, the graduating class dedicates the yearbook, *The Florentian*, to someone (or group) who had a significant impact on their Central Catholic experience. The Class of 2023 yearbook will be dedicated to:

Recipient: **Mr. Richard Cavanaugh**, Science Faculty Member

Legion of Honor

In recognition of outstanding service to the school community, the Legion of Honor awards are given to the following members of the Class of 2023:

Recipients: **Grace Blanchette, Gianna Ciampa, Grace Drzewiczewski, Ryan Finn, Andrew Kriner, Brooke Mahoney, Francisco Melendez, Ranjana Ramesh, Luke Reller, Caleb Scotch, Kathleen Smith, Madison Wade**



◀ Science teacher Mr. Richard Cavanaugh, recipient of *The Florentian Dedication*



2023 ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

In recognition of superior scholastic achievements, the Academic Excellence Awards were presented to members of Central Catholic High School's Class of 2023 who have attained the **highest scholastic averages** within the Central Catholic curriculum. The following members of the Class of 2023 have earned Academic Excellence Awards in each academic department for the 2022-23 school year:

General Excellence in the field of Business:

Recipient: Luca Beltrandi

Next in Merit: Richard Wirtanen

General Excellence in the field of Chinese Language:

Recipient: Sydney Demers

Next in Merit: Adriel Javier

General Excellence in the field of English:

Recipients: Colin Fague and Ranjana Ramesh

Next in Merit: Allyson Lightburn and Elizabeth Welch

General Excellence in the field of French Language:

Recipients: Margaret Lightburn and Ranjana Ramesh

Next in Merit: Milena Lyons

General Excellence in the field of Mathematics:

Recipients: Anastasia Panas and Bridget Underwood

Next in Merit: Stephanie Chamoun and Ryan Finn

General Excellence in the field of Music:

Recipient: Ryan Finn

Next in Merit: Patricia Pham

General Excellence in the field of Religious Studies:

Recipients: Colin Fague, Megan Linzer, Anastasia Panas, and Ranjana Ramesh

Next in Merit: Caitlyn Drew and Camila Saldarriaga

General Excellence in the field of Science:

Recipient: Anthony Kim

Next in Merit: Colin Fague, Elizabeth Welch, and Isabella Zouein

General Excellence in the field of Social Studies:

Recipients: Sydney Demers and Allyson Lightburn

Next in Merit: Alexander Willard

General Excellence in the field of Spanish Language:

Recipient: Allyson Lightburn

Next in Merit: Arlenny Alvarez and Kathleen Smith

General Excellence in the field of Technology:

Recipients: Eric Fischer and Ranjana Ramesh

Next in Merit: Grace Blanchette and Lucius Manzi

General Excellence in the field of Visual Art:

Recipients: Shelagh Murphy and Elizabeth Welch

Next in Merit: Aalyah Soto



276 Number of Seniors
in the Class of 2023

45 Cities & Towns of Residence
for the Class of 2023

94% Furthering their education
at a 4-year college

4% Furthering their education at
2-year college/prep schools

2% Military Enlistment/Jr. Hockey/Gap Year

1 Attending U.S. Military Academy

SHINING STARS 2023

The Central Catholic community celebrates every student for their individual goals and accomplishments throughout their Raider experience, but the Class of 2023 provided a variety of inspirational academic, athletic, extracurricular and faith-filled legacies to cherish. The following individuals represent just a cross-section of our most recent graduates, but they exemplify the accomplishments and solidarity of the great Class of 2023.



ALLYSON LIGHTBURN '23

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Georgetown University (D.C.) Major: Business with a focus on law.

Activities at CCHS: Girls Swim & Dive Team (*Captain*), National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Peer Leaders. "I also enjoyed volunteering with the Sunday Swim program at the Reading YMCA."

Career Goals: "I hope to become a corporate lawyer in the future."

Reflections on CCHS: "Although Central Catholic offers a great education, what makes it truly special is the community. The teachers, staff, and students are all invested in watching everyone succeed. My favorite part of Central is the people and I will definitely miss the support of my teachers, coaches, and friends."

Faculty Role Model: "I am especially thankful for Mr. Boucher (*Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Teacher*) who somehow made difficult math classes fun. I really appreciated how invested Mr. Cavanaugh (*Mr. Richard Cavanaugh, Science Teacher*) was in the success of his students. Also, Mrs. O'Connor (*Mrs. Laura O'Connor, World Languages Teacher*) was always so caring."

CCHS Legacy: Allyson's twin sister **Margaret Lightburn '23** also graduated in May. Margaret is also a Shining Star.



RANJANA RAMESH '23

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Hometown: North Chelmsford, MA

College/University: Brown University (RI)

Major: Biology and Public Affairs

Activities at CCHS: Student Council (*Executive Board*), Campus Ministry, Student Alumni Association (*Executive Board*), DECA, IYNA Neuroscience Club, Encounter Retreat, Camp Champ, National Honor Society (*President*), Gavel Club, Student Ambassadors, Visions Literary Magazine and Coffeehouse, Theatre Guild.

Career Goals: Aspiring Physician and Civil Servant.

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic has been the perfect environment to build a foundation of a family spirit and a love of work and simplicity. I will always remember the second home it has been for me. I’ve learned so much here about my favorite subjects from the best teachers, but also much about myself, my values, and my community. The emphasis on service, especially for the least favored, is something I will always treasure. The memories I’ve made in class, as part of the Red Sea, on the Encounter Retreat, with my brother **Navin Ramesh '24**, with Student Council, with my friends and mentors who are now more like family, are indelible parts of my character. CCHS is a challenge, a blessing, and a family to me, and I will always be thankful.”

Faculty Role Model: “Ms. Ciccolo (**Ms. Stacy Ciccolo**, *Social Studies Teacher*) has been there for me for all the highlights and the hard times. She has encouraged me to seize each day along with its challenges, but also to take time to recognize all the blessings I’ve found at school and at home. The care and support she has offered me have indelibly strengthened my resilience. Ms. Ciccolo has taught me to be hopeful, to look back at history with clarity - with humility at the bad parts and pride at the good. She has believed in me day in and day out, nurtured my humanity as a citizen of our country and the world as much as my curiosity as a scholar. I will always be grateful to Ms. Ciccolo for her mentorship and the role she's played in the person I am today.”

CCHS Legacy: Ranjana’s brother, **Navin Ramesh '24**, is a senior at CCHS.



SYDNEY DEMERS '23

SALUTATORIAN

Hometown: North Andover, MA

College/University: Clemson University (SC)

Major: Engineering

Activities at CCHS: Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, Mock Trial Team, Peer Leaders, National Honor Society, Community Service with Special Olympics.

Career Goals: Sydney hopes to pursue an MBA in the future.

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic is a place full of spirit, support, and opportunity, which allows students to find themselves and excel in their own ways, just like I have. CCHS draws at the hearts of its community members.”

Faculty Role Model: “Mr. Welch (**Mr. Joseph W. Welch '90**, *English Teacher*), consistently supported me throughout my time at Central while also pushing me above my limits. Also Ms. Sun (**Ms. Cindy Sun**, *Math/World Language Teacher*), who has been my teacher for all four years, has always made class fun, and my experience at Central would never be the same without her.”

CCHS Legacy: Sydney’s father **Eric M. Demers '92** and brother and current CCHS student **Ryan A. Demers '25**.



ANDREW KRINER '23

Hometown: Hampton Falls, NH

College/University: Boston University (MA)

Major/Minor: Communications & Business

Activities at CCHS: Student Council, Ski Club, DECA, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, National Honor Society.

Career Goals: "I hope to have a career in the Communications field, and eventually I hope to run my own business."

Reflections on CCHS: "I loved my years here and I'm going to miss CCHS immensely. I loved all the time I spent running through the streets of Lawrence, having great conversations with people, and attending events like football games and Visions Coffeehouses. I'm also going to miss the activities I participated in like DECA, Ski Club and going into Campus Ministry. What I will probably miss most is seeing the people from my lunch table, a great group of people who have me laughing and having a great time whenever we're together."

Faculty Role Model: "I want to shout out to all my teachers for the past four years! I truly felt the dedication and learned a lot from every single one. I want to specifically thank Mr. Benedetto (**Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Teacher**) for his help throughout my time here. As my biology teacher (both freshman year and senior year) and as my Cross Country coach, what I have learned both academically and in life lessons from Coach B, I will take with me through the rest of my life."

CCHS Legacy: Andrew's Great Uncles **Thomas Carney '43, Joseph Carney '50, Hugh Carney '61** and siblings and current CCHS students **Matthew Kriner '24** and **Catherine Kriner '26** and cousin **Owen Sununu '26**. Andrew's mother **Mrs. Jodi Linnehan Kriner** is the Director of Innovation & Academic Technologies at CCHS.

*Andrew was the 2023 recipient of the Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award, the highest honor presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the ideals of Central Catholic High School.



YOUSSEF X. ACEVEDO '23

Hometown: Methuen, MA

College/University: Northern Essex Community College (MA)

Major: Business

Activities at CCHS: DECA, Campus Ministry, Liturgies, Maintenance Crew Assistant, Visions Coffeehouses, Cross Country, Volleyball, Freshmen Retreat, Middle Eastern Cultural Club (*Founder*), Karate Club. "I also completed service hours by helping to move boxes and donating toys for foster events with Larry Giordano."

Career Goals: Residential Rental Property Manager.

Reflections on CCHS: "The main thing I will always remember and miss is the Encounter Retreat. After I went on my first one, Central truly became a home for me to foster my religion and personal growth. I will always remember the teachers I've had great conversations with, because they helped me become a more mature young adult. When I look at Central and reflect on everything that has transpired, I see a place of adaptability where a student can walk in and learn how to change for the better even through tough times. Quoting Mr. Romero's (**Mr. Christopher Romero, World Languages Teacher**) favorite phrases "FIO" (Figure It Out) and "MIH" (Make It Happen), they seem so simple, but when you think about life, that's all there really is to it."

Faculty Role Model: "Mr. Romero (**Mr. Christopher Romero, World Languages Teacher**) was always giving me advice and helped whenever I needed it. Ms. Hidalgo (**Ms. Evelyn Hidalgo, School & College Counselor**) always gave me great conversations and made me think and research more about myself and topics I find interesting. Mr. Alaimo (**Mr. Eric Alaimo '02, Religious Studies Teacher**), Ms. Martino (**Ms. Anne Martino, Religious Studies Teacher**), Mrs. Blaszak (**Mrs. Vicki Izzo Blaszak, Campus Ministry**), Mr. McCarthy (**Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Dir. School & College Counseling**) have all helped and shape who I am as a person."

CCHS Legacy: Youssef's mother **Marie Therese Chahine '03^{PMA}**.



MARGARET LIGHTBURN '23

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Villanova University (PA)

Major/Minor: Finance & Real Estate

Activities at CCHS: Varsity Girls Swim Team (*Captain*), Student Ambassadors, Peer Leaders, and National Honor Society. "I also enjoyed volunteering with the Sunday Swim Program at the Reading YMCA teaching children with special abilities to swim."

Career Goals: Margaret plans on pursuing a career in financial and real estate investments. "I would love to work on Wall Street someday."

Reflections on CCHS: "My favorite part of CCHS is the people. Over my four years, I was lucky enough to learn from amazing, dedicated teachers. I made lasting friendships with classmates and teammates. Whether cheering on the football team or studying for tests, my time spent with these friends has been so much fun. I will miss the feeling of community I've grown accustomed to while at CCHS."

Faculty Role Model: "Although there have been numerous faculty members who have offered guidance and support throughout my four years at CCHS, two individuals stand out the most. Mr. Boucher (**Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Teacher**) was my math teacher for two years, and his energetic attitude and love of the subject added to my own love of math. Classes taught by Mr. Boucher were always interesting and fun. **Coach Carlton Cronin (Girls Swim/Dive Team Coach)** has also greatly impacted my Central experience. Not only did he help to improve my race times, but he also imparted valuable life lessons and advice at every practice. Mr. Boucher and Coach Cronin, along with all of the staff at CCHS, contributed to a great four years at CCHS."

CCHS Legacy: Margaret's twin sister, **Allyson Lightburn '23** also graduated in May. Allyson is also a Shining Star.



COLIN FAGUE '23

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Creighton University (NE)

Major: Undecided

Activities at CCHS: Soccer, Cross Country (*Captain*), Hockey, Volleyball, National Honor Society, Marist Youth, Campus Ministry, Community Service at Cor Unum and Lawrence General Hospital.

Career Goals: "I would like to become a physician, ideally specializing in Pediatrics and/or Sports Medicine. Alternatively, I'd like to be involved in the medical field through medical research or perhaps as a Physician Assistant."

Reflections on CCHS: "There's so many good memories I'll have about CCHS, but it ultimately all boils down to one thing: family. We say it a lot, but it cannot be overstated: this school, the people in this school, they have your back. It doesn't matter where you came from and what you like, or where you want to go and what you want to do, there's always a group here that welcomes you in as an individual. I've made my closest friendships here, and I will treasure that wherever I go."

Faculty Role Model: "I could hardly mention everyone who has impacted my Central experience, but I think Mr. Benedetto (**Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Teacher**) has had possibly the greatest impact on me. As a teacher, coach, and friend, he has passed on his passion for biology and running to me. I loved talking with him and listening to his great breadth of knowledge and wisdom of the world. I'd also like to mention our security team who always offer a smile and conversation to anyone who walks by them. Thanks for making my experience at Central so special!"

CCHS Legacy: Colin's siblings - **Lindsay Fague '09, Jeremy Fague '12, Justin Fague '15, Aidan Fague '19**, current CCHS student **Brendan Fague '26**.



CALEB SCOTCH '23

Hometown: Amesbury, MA

College/University: Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Activities at CCHS: Mock Trial Team (*Co-Captain*), Robotics Team, Project Recycle, Student Ambassadors.

Career Goals: "After college, I want to use the resources at Georgia Tech to develop or join a startup."

Reflections on CCHS: "I'm going to miss the pep rallies, Visions Coffeehouses and times when the school came together as a community to celebrate something special."

Faculty Role Model: "Over the course of my four years, Mrs. Kriner (**Mrs. Jodi Linehan Kriner**, CCHS Dir, Innovation & Academic Technologies) has always been there to support my endeavors and encourage me to pursue my passions. She was always excited to share in my journey. Her excitement and encouragement definitely shaped my CCHS experience."

CCHS Legacy: Caleb's siblings - **Aaron Scotch '17** and **Hanna Scotch '19**.



AVA PAWLUS '23

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Dartmouth College (NH)

Major: Undecided

Activities at CCHS: Varsity Girls Volleyball.

Career Goals: "I am not sure what I am going to do professionally, but I do plan on rowing throughout college. I currently row at CRI in Boston, MA, and I also helped around the Greater Lawrence Boathouse for community service."

Reflections on CCHS: "The faculty and people that make up Central Catholic always left me feeling supported. The relationships I have built here always left a smile on my face."

Faculty Role Model: "Mr. McCarthy (**Mr. Kevin McCarthy**, CCHS Dir. School & College Counseling) has always been a supportive figure throughout my time at Central. He was always there to help me out and cheer me on from the sidelines."

CCHS Legacy: Ava's sister **Mary Cate Pawlus '20**.



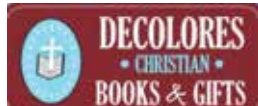
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TOP CURRENT CLASS

The Class of 2026 donated 130 gifts, winning a dress-down day for their class! A total of 405 current parents participated in Raider Day of Giving 2023!



THE TOP CLASSES ARE...



Class of 1994 = 65 gifts



Class of 1998 = 50 gifts



Class of 1967 = 42 gifts



Class of 1995 = 39 gifts



Class of 1966 = 30 gifts

Thank you to everyone who supported Raider Day of Giving – to those who made a Challenge Gift – and to our incredible Virtual Ambassadors who gave their time to help spread the word through email and social media.

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Class of 2000 = 27

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Class of 1971 = 22

Class of 1959 & 1985 = 18

Class of 2002 = 20

Every class from 1955 to 2022 gave at least one gift, and you also helped unlock nearly \$140,000 in challenge gifts.



We're blown away by the incredible generosity during a time of increasing financial burden for families nationwide. Thank You!!

Loyal Raiders Leaving Their Mark on Campus:

Welcome to the G. THOMAS '50 & MARIE CATALANO MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Several members of the Catalano family and Central Catholic faculty, staff, alumni and students gathered on May 18, 2023 to celebrate two beloved and selfless Raiders – the late **G.Thomas '50** and his wife **Marie (Galvagna) Catalano**.

The event marked the dedication, blessing and official renaming of the library to the **G.Thomas '50 & Marie Catalano Memorial Library** – a location honoring the incredible philanthropic support provided by the Catalanos, who were instrumental in responding to the critical needs of Central Catholic multiple times over the years.

Tom and Marie are Central Catholic's most generous philanthropists in the history of the school, giving over \$1.4 million dollars to support a multitude of CCHS initiatives, including an endowed scholarship - the **G.Thomas ('50) & Marie Catalano Fund**.

Their generosity ensured that hundreds of Central Catholic students have - and will continue to make - incredible advances in the arts, technology and sciences. Tom was also willing and able to take on leadership roles on Central's Board of Directors several times. The couple also included Central Catholic in their estate plans.

The library dedication ceremony was kicked off by **Mr. David Erwin P'24**, Chief Advancement Officer as he welcomed those in attendance and described Tom and Marie Catalano as "kind, considerate and philanthropic individuals."

After **Br. Rene Roy '59**, President Emeritus and Campus Minister, gave the blessing for the renaming ceremony, Board Chair **Mr. Peter J. Rayno '78** commented on Tom Catalano serving as one of the first lay Chairs of the Board and being "taken aback by his passion and commitment to Central Catholic."

The highlight of the event was when Tom and Marie Catalano's grandson **Andrew Scott '09** spoke about how important Central Catholic was to his grandfather.



"Central Catholic was an integral part of my grandfather's life – it was in his blood, flesh and bones and he had immense pride in his roots," said Andrew. "Central was the foundation of how my grandfather's dreams were built, and his generosity continues to help countless others call CCHS home."

G.Thomas Catalano '50 served as one of Central Catholic's earliest Board members and Board Chairs. He and his wife Marie were incredibly generous to Central Catholic throughout their lives, providing significant support for growth in STEM, expansion of programs, and physical campus growth and improvements.

Tom and Marie, who have both passed on, left behind four children Thomas Catalano, Barbara Catalano Hey, Catherine Catalano Scott, and Claudia Catalano, and a long legacy of Raiders: **Sebastian F. Catalano '48**, Brother (deceased); **Thomas B. Hey '70**, Son-in-Law; **Matthew Palmisano '10**, Great Nephew; **Rachel Palmisano '08**, Great Niece; **Andrew D. Scott '09**, Grandson; **Stephanie M. Scott '12**, Granddaughter; **Brian G. Sweeney '03**, Great Nephew; and **Tara M. Sweeney '05**, Great Niece.

Upon their passing, they remembered Central Catholic in a meaningful way, and we celebrate them and their legacy with this special re-naming of our library.

Introducing the G. Thomas '50 & Marie Catalano Memorial Library, and the Allan B. Rogers Memorial Theater

Two important locations on the Central Catholic campus now proudly hold the names of generous individuals who kept Central's mission close to their hearts and gave of themselves for the betterment of our school.

Welcome to the ALLAN B. ROGERS MEMORIAL THEATER

For over 50 years, the Rogers Memorial Theater - which lies geographically and functionally at the heart of Central Catholic's programs on the CCHS campus - has been home to over 100 plays and musicals, and over 400 performances by a variety of student performers.

On June 3, 2023, members of the CCHS community and Rogers family gathered to officially rededicate the newly renovated theater to **Allan B. Rogers Memorial Theater**, in honor of Allan B. Rogers, the late son of Irving E. Rogers (*deceased*), former publisher of the Eagle-Tribune newspaper.

The Rogers Family Foundation, whose generous grant of \$100,000 combined with the \$60,000 CCHS students raised in Walk 2021, launched the full-scale recent renovation of the Allan B. Rogers Memorial Theater. The new features include surround sound speakers, handheld and Lavalier theatrical microphones, digital touchscreen controls for all systems, 32-channel sound and lighting control boards, a variety of high-level lighting fixtures, refinishing all theater walls, theater carpeting and refinished floors, and aisle lighting.

The rededication ceremony was kicked off by **Mr. David DeFillippo '66, CCHS Advancement Associate**, who touched upon the history of the theater and the strong connection to the Rogers Family.

"The Allan B. Rogers Memorial Theater provides a beautiful venue for a host of guest speakers, school prayer services, classroom-related films, student grade-level assemblies, choral concerts, rehearsals, academic club activities, and so much more," said David. "Generations of the Rogers family have and continue to play a visionary and supportive role in strengthening the educational experience and mission of Central Catholic."

Central Catholic President Christopher Sullivan '81 also spoke of his years as a paperboy for the Eagle-Tribune and his memorable days in the Theatre Guild as a CCHS student performing in the theater. Br. Kenneth V. Hogan,



FMS, member of the CCHS Board of Directors, offered a rededication prayer and blessing.

Amy Rogers Dittrich, daughter of the late Allan B. Rogers and granddaughter of Irving E. Rogers, spoke proudly of the strong historical bonds that have existed between CCHS and generations of her family.

Rogers Dittrich, who established the Rogers Family Foundation and serves as the Managing Trustee, addressed the foundation's goal of "supporting non-profit, cultural, artistic and educational organizations, such as Central Catholic, who bring vitality to the life of communities in Essex County."

The Foundation has also invested consistently and generously in the Montagne Scholars initiative at Central Catholic, permitting scores of students from low-income families to be able to attend Central Catholic High School.

Those who attended the rededication event enjoyed lively performances by students in the CCHS Jazz Band, Theatre Guild, Concert Choir and the Studebops Rock Band to help demonstrate the technical capabilities of the recently renovated Allan B. Rogers Memorial Theater.

The evening was capped off with a celebratory reception honoring Amy Rogers Dittrich and the Rogers Family Foundation.

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.

Classes of 1940-1946

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

JACK METEYER '46 celebrated his 95th birthday with his wife, Nadyne, his family and friends on October 5, 2023. Jack, who makes his home in Tacoma, WA, is forever grateful for the impactful education he received at CCHS from the Marist Brothers.



Jack Meteyer '46, a proud Raider

Class of 1947-1959

Correspondent: Robert Moynihan '53, rmoyniha@hotmail.com; John Miele '55, meleplaya@comcast.net; Anthony Difruscia '57, adifruscia@difruscialaw.com; Br. Rene Roy '59, rroy@centralcatholic.net

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Class of 1960

Correspondent: Patricia (Elia '60SM) Coco, librapatty@comcast.net

PATRICIA (ELIA '60SM) COCO – “Our classmate **Rosalie (D'Agata '60SM) Marino** passed away in October 2022.”

CARMEN IANNUCILLI '60, former longtime coach, school administrator and athletic director at Lawrence High School, has retired after a remarkable 51 years as a track official. Carmen has officiated thousands of high school, college and professional track-and-field meets. Congratulations to Carmen on his well-earned retirement!

Class of 1961

Correspondents: Robert Veilleux '61, gettogether3@yahoo.com; Dorothea (Calabrese '61SM) Crisa, dcrisa@comcast.net; Mary Ann (Coco '61SM) Morin, mamorin@comcast.net

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Class of 1962

Correspondent: Jacqueline A. (Greska '62SM) Cassidy, cassidyj1@verizon.net

Last October 1st we 'Belles' celebrated our 60th reunion. Those who attended were: **Admarose (Shaheen '62SM) Bennett, Annette Autiello '62SM, Ann Marie (Hannigan '62SM) Pilat, Bernadette (DeMarco '62SM) Hines, Jean (Maslowski '62SM) Camasso, Maura Dufault '62, Deidre Kerton '62, Gayle (Murray '62SM) DeMinico, Patricia Garvey '62, Phyllis (Sardella '62SM) Thomas, Maryann Hatem '62, Jean (Courtemanche '62SM) Hamel, Joanne (Lee '62SM) Williams, Janet (Libbey '62SM) Mulford, Patricia Riley '62SM, Jacqueline (Greska '62SM) Cassidy.** A great time was had by all. Hard to imagine that it's been 60 years since we graduated - we are a 'very young' class!

Those attending from CCHS Class of 1962 were: **Paul Panarello '62, Edward Flynn '62, Paul Thibodeau '62, Henry Pangione '62, Francis Dinan '62 and Terrance Schiavone '62.**

Last spring, we lost a dear friend to many of us Belles, Admarose, after a long battle with cancer. “I am totally lost without her, as she was my 'go to' person for all things related to SMH. She and I worked for months trying to get our alumnae together, she is sorely missed. May she rest in peace.

Be well, be safe and God Bless.

JANICE (PAOLINO '62SM) PACHT-KRAUSE writes: “I'm a new great grandmother again with Rohan William Kim 8 lbs 1oz and 19 inches. He has a big brother Hero Kim (2).

DIANE (WHOLLEY '62SM) FOX said that she and her husband have downsized to a ranch - no more 39 stairs to climb, better on the knees, and closer to her grandsons.

BERNADETTE (DEMARCO '62SM) HINES attended her two grandsons graduations from high school and both are heading off to University of Massachusetts, Lowell this fall.

Class of 1963

Correspondent: Terry Flynn '63, porterup1@aol.com

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TONY DELUCA '63 has started a second career as an Ecumenical Preacher at Bartlett Congregational Church in Bartlett, NH.

Class of 1964

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GLENN SPATOLA '64 is a retired Industrial Audiologist.

Class of 1965

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

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JOHN CRONIN '65 – “I’ve been retired from the Massachusetts Trial Court where I was a Judge for 20 years. In retirement, I am very thankful for the opportunities I’ve had to travel to Spain and Latin America, but I wish I’d paid a lot more attention when Brother Norbert and Mr. Madigan were trying to teach us Spanish! Also, just a friendly reminder that all contributions our class makes on “Raider Day Of Giving” be designated to the **Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund**.

RONALD DUFOUR '65 is a Professor at Rhode Island College.

MICHAEL LANE '65 – “Just a note to say that I am alive and well and living in upstate NY.”

Class of 1966

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

GRACE (CONSENTINO '66^{PMA}) ARGENZIANO is a retired Teacher.

WILLIAM GARVIN '66 has retired from the role of Restaurant Manager at the Atkinson Resort & Country Club in NH.

PETER MAILLOUX '66, Class of 1966 Valedictorian - “Following graduation, I went to college in New Hampshire and then graduate school in California. For the next 30 years, I taught English at colleges in Massachusetts, Vermont, and South Carolina. For the next 10 years (and counting) I have been retired in South Carolina. My e-mail, should you wish to reach me, is maillouxp@citadel.edu.”

GLENN SPATOLA '66 is a freelance writer, specializing in commercials and medical/safety training, and also works as a Voice Actor.

Class of 1967

Correspondent: *Peter Caruso '67*, pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com

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JAMES LANIGAN '67 bounced back from his health matter and he's helping neighbors (CCHS and Family upbringing) in Lake Placid.

RUSSELL LAPLUME '67 has retired.

JOHN (SHANE) WATSON '67 and Vivian are still traveling the globe - Borneo, Indonesia, Brunei, and Malaysia with orangutans and jungles. Follow them on Facebook via VivShane Adventures.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM '67 moved from Florida to New Braunfels, Texas to be closer to the grandkids! He's still working part-time remotely at a promotions company.

KENNETH HAJJAR '67 is “still alive”.

ROBERT REITANO '67 “almost” retired by teaching part-time at Brandeis International School, and is still working on books.

PETER '67 AND GAYLE (LAFLEUR '68SM) CARUSO have a college-age granddaughter, Saylor, at the Tisch School at NYU; and of course their five wonderful grandchildren.

Class of 1968

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

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TOM BLOUIN '68 would like to reconnect with fellow Raiders from 1967 and 1968.

LOUISE SCHIAVONE '68SM was honored with the 2023 “Wise Woman” Award from the National Organization of Italian American Women in January 2023.



Louise Schiavone '68SM - 2023 Wise Woman Award

Classes of 1969

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

JUDY (BLUEMEL '69SM) NIGRELLI, mother-in-law of school nurse **Karen (Salvo '00) Nigrelli**, was inducted into the North Andover Educators Hall of Fame in October 2023.

Class of 1970

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Class of 1971

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PHIL SANGUEDOLCE '71 was spotlighted for his work in the psychology field by Common Thread Antioch University News. Phil earned his PsyD from Antioch in 1997.

Class of 1972

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ROSEMARIE (FARO '72SM) CASTRO is a retired Methuen, MA Teacher.

COLLEEN (O'BRIEN '72SM) KRAUSE is a retired Teacher.

DEBORAH (SPIRES '72SM) STANISEWSKI is a retired Physical Therapist.

Class of 1973

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

DOM FEROCCE '73 is a Director of Inside Sales for Dassault Systems & an Adjunct Professor at Bunker Hill Community College.

CHERYL JAGLOWSKI-HO '73SM is a Registered Nurse for the Duke Health System in North Carolina.

COLLEEN (BURKE '73SM) KING is a retired Land Use Administrator with Lucent Technologies.

JOYCE LAFRANCE '73^{PMA} is a retired Software Engineer.

MAGGI (MARGARET) O'BRIEN '73SM is a Registered Nurse.

MICHAEL O'CONNELL '73 is an Outside Processing Manager for Sig Sauer, Inc. in Newington, NH.

KATHLEEN O'DONNELL '73^{PMA} is an Attorney with Harding Mazzotti, LLP.

JOANNE (FRENCH '73SM) SAVAGE is Owner of CCMS and President of Craig Case Management

Class of 1974

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

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

A group of sixteen 1974 CCHS grads gathered at Salvatore's in Lawrence to reminisce and share what's going on in their lives now. They meet a few times a year!



(L-R) Steve Nasser '74, Hugh McQueen '74, Paul Reitano '74, Rick Cain '74, Art Mansor '74, Tim Retelle '74, Tom Anzaldi '74, Dave Pekarski '74, Kevin Carney '74, Bill Maloney '74, Michael Bradley '74, Mike Sullivan '74, Joe Buckley '74, Gino Baroni '74, Joe Carey '74 and Joe Blazeovich '74.

JOE CAREY '74 is a Merchandising Supervisor at The Home Depot.

COLLEEN (CARROLL '74^{PMA}) CHARTIER is an RN, DDS Merrimack Valley Office Nurse Consultant for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Class of 1975

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Class of 1976

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MARK COTE '76, has been named President of Wild Wing Café, founded in 1990 and currently operating 34 Franchise and Corporate Cafes in SC, NC, GA, VA, TN, TX, and AL. Wild Wing is a full-service restaurant that has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday Nights. Mark's career has spanned over 44 years with brands such as Friendly's Ice Cream, D'Angelo's, Panera Bread, Salsarita's, Zaxby's, and he has held executive roles in Operations, HR, Supply Chain, and Training.

KEVIN SULLIVAN '76 serves as Vice President of Strategic Corporate Relations & Engagement for Babson College.

Class of 1977

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GILBERT SULLIVAN '77 was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Three of his children are also Raiders: **Jason S. Sullivan '05**, **John W. Sullivan '06** and **Sarah E. Sullivan '10**.

Class of 1978

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MICHAELA O'BRIEN NORTON '78^{PMA} is a Physician Assistant in Texas.

DENISE (DUBE '78SM) DENEY is a Scientific Programmer Analyst, CSC for DXC.

Class of 1979

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TONY BRUZZESE '79 is a Product Manager (RemoteView) at Textron Geospatial Solutions Overwatch Systems, LTD.

MARK PELLETIER '79 – "I entered my 41st year in education (25 at CCHS, 33 coaching at CCHS). Our son **Matthew Pelletier '10**, our oldest, and his wife Rachel welcomed their second son Warner Pelletier in May of 2023. He is the younger brother of Curren Pelletier. My wife **Eileen (O'Donnell '79SM) Pelletier** and I are certainly proud grandparents. Matthew is the First Mate on the Reinauer Curtis stationed out of Manhattan, NY. **Thomas Pelletier '14**, our second son, is the Chief Engineer on the Buckley McAllister based out of Providence, RI. Both Matt and Tom are Massachusetts Maritime Academy graduates. Both reside in Hampton, NH.



Future Raiders, Warren Pelletier and baby Cullen Pelletier

SR. M. IRENE SIROIS '79^{PMA} is a Teacher for the Academy of the Holy Family in Connecticut.

Class of 1980

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

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MICHAEL GILDAY '80 Admiral of the U.S. Navy, retired after a nearly 40-year Navy career. Most recently, Admiral Gilday served as the Chief of Naval Operations – second in command for the entire U.S. Navy. Congratulations to Admiral Gilday on a well-earned retirement!

DANIEL WALL '80, Owner of Walpole Computer Services: "Stoney is alive and well recuperating from service-related wounds. I am a LT in the USMC "Semper Fidelis" at the VA Hospital White River Junction in Vermont."

Class of 1981

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

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JOHN TROY '81 gathered with some of his fellow Raiders at the Annual Hibernians St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.



back(L-R): John Troy '81, Chris Sullivan '81 (CCHS President), Phil Thibault '81; front, (L-R), Joe Gleason '81 and Rick Dube '81.

Class of 1982

Correspondent: *Michael M. Goolkasian '82*,
nevbroskers@gmail.com

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RON DUBE '82 is a Service Manager at Michael's Motors in Lawrence, MA.

Class of 1983

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

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DAVID FAZIO '83 was inducted into the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in November 2022. David is the highly successful, legendary Varsity Basketball Coach at Andover High School. He is also a Teacher for Andover Public Schools.

Class of 1984

Correspondent: *Michael Blais '84*,
hbsmike@comcast.net

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ROB BRETON '84 serves as Director of Strategic Accounts for Waterfield Tech.

KEVIN DRISCOLL '84 serves as Associate Director of Development for Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Class of 1985

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

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CIARA (SECCARECCIO '85^{PMA}) CALDWELL – "My husband, Richard and I became grandparents! Our daughter, Madison and her husband, Caden, welcomed their daughter, Elliotte Catherine Pate on October 16, 2022. The joy of being a grandparent is everything we've ever been told and more!"

Class of 1986-1987

Correspondent: *Corrine (Crisa '87SM) Hasbany*,
mtcj0406@gmail.com

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Class of 1988

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ROBERT BERNIER '88 is a Regional Sales Manager for IOS Publishing.

GEORGE CANGIANO '88 is Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer for Bentley University in Waltham, MA.

ROB CLARK '88 is currently a Senior Scientist and Study Director in ADME-Tax with Discover Life Sciences (Woburn, MA), primarily working with various pharma companies in early drug development and metabolism assessments. Together with **Tracy (Castle '88SM) Clark**, we enjoyed watching our daughter **Courtney Clark '19** graduate from Worcester State University in May 2023 (B.S. Elementary Education). The Clark Family once again made the trip to the NCAA Women's Softball College World Series in Oklahoma City in June 2023 - and they remain proud supporters and huge fans of the CCHS softball program.

DEREK LICATA '88 was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Methuen, MA Police Department. Derek is married to **Robin Brosco '88^{PMA}**

Class of 1989

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NICOLE (SHEA '89SM) KELLEY is a Utility Technician for Liberty Utilities.

SEAN REARDON '89 is Special Education Director at Lawrence Family Development Charter School.

Class of 1990

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DEBRA (VASQUES '90^{PMA}) BRUNEAU is Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Nitto Denko Avecia.

Class of 1991

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PATRICIA (COOK '91^{PMA}) Hebert welcomed a niece (and future Raider) Charlotte Marie! Patricia is a graduate of Presentation of Mary Academy, her husband **Robert Hebert '91** is a CCHS alum, and her four children are also Raiders – **Cassandra '10**, **Nathan '20**, **Ryan '22** and **Evan '24**. She also serves as Chair for the CCHS Parents Guild.



Future Raider, Charlotte Marie Hebert

JAMES SAMMATARO '91 is a Partner at Pryor Cashman in Miami, FL and Co-Chair for the firm's Media and Entertainment Group. James has been repeatedly recognized by Billboard as one of the nation's top music lawyers, and the "go to" litigator in the Latin music space.

Class of 1992

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JONATHAN DUMOND '92 works in production for Coca-Cola.

ROSEMARY FORD '92SM is Editor of Parable Magazine for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manchester, NH. She also serves as a Freelance Editor, Writer & Producer.

Class of 1993

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

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MEREDITH (CARTER '93^{PMA}) ALAIMO is a teacher at St. Monica School.

MICHELLE BAKER '93^{PMA} is Owner of Dynamic Balance, Inc, and Founder of the non-profit organization The Benefit of Balance, Inc, in Amesbury, MA.

KATHRYN BEGIN '93 is a Social Worker for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BRENDA K. BUONANNO '93 works in Human Resources for ADP.

STEPHEN HALL '93, a Lieutenant in the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, was promoted to Captain on the day shift. Stephen has served the office for the past 25 years.

VICTORIA (BARROWS '93) KENNY is a Military/Fuels Superintendent for the Department of Defense.

RYAN LAVALLEE '93, a Lieutenant in the Lawrence Fire Department, earned the Group Citation for Meritorious Conduct, one of five Lawrence firefighters recognized at a statewide awards ceremony for heroism, quick thinking, and a commitment to community service.

ERIN (LIVINGSTON '93) MARSH is a Teacher with the North Andover Public Schools.

STEVEN MATTHEOS '93, a Partner and Orthopedic Surgeon at Sports Medicine North, reached a surgical milestone with his 1,000TH total knee replacement using MAKO SmartRobotics technology.



Steve Mattheos '93

Class of 1994

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Class of 1995

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JAY BALL '95 serves as a Police Sergeant for the City of Framingham, and he is also an Adjunct Professor at William James College (MA).

Class of 1996

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JASON LAROCQUE '96 is in year 10 as Associate Principal and Middle School Director at St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA. He is also currently working to complete his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership at Lesley University.

Class of 1997

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ANDREW SCANLON '97, who has played organ recitals across Europe, North America and Africa, played the Methuen Memorial Music Hall in the city where he grew up. Andrew earned graduate degrees from the School of Music and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University. He currently serves as Associate Organist and Choirmaster at the Church of the Advent in Boston.



Andrew Scanlon '97

Class of 1998

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

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EVA PASTOR '98 recently began her appointment as the Town Accountant for the Town of Newbury, MA after serving the City of Methuen, MA for seven years in a similar role.

MICHELLE (PELLETIER '98^{PM}) RIGGS is a Tax Accountant with Riggs Tax & Accounting Services, LLC.

EVAN SILVERIO '98 was appointed to the Northern Essex College Board of Trustees in December 2022.

CHAD SIROIS '98 received a promotion to the rank of Sergeant (Dec. 2022) in the Methuen, MA Police Department.

Class of 1999

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PAUL ALIANO, III '99 - "I got engaged Sept 2022 to Jessica Saravia. I'm also a Detective with the Lawrence Police Dept."



Paul Aliano, III '99

JADE (DALLON '99) KUCHARSKI is Asset & Wealth Management Practice Director for PwC in Boston, MA.

DANIEL MASSE '99 works as a Consultant for Emphysys.

Class of 2000

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SERGIO DALENCE '00 is Co-Founder & CEO at Bridge4 Digital in Bolivia.

ERIC FERREIRA '00 was promoted to the rank of Captain (Dec. 2022) in the Methuen, MA Police Department.

WILSON JUSINO '00 is a Detective for the Harvard University Police Department in Cambridge, MA.

Class of 2001

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NICOLE (EVANS '01) HABIB is a Teaching Lecturer in Educational Leadership for Plymouth State University in NH. From 2008 to 2010, Nicole served as a Teacher Trainer in the Peace Corps.

ERIC LANDERS '01 was promoted to the Senior Vice President/Senior Credit Risk Manager for Pentucket Bank.

PATRICK ROSE '01 is Vice President of Product Management for Alchemy Cloud, Inc.

ZIBBY (ELIZABETH) (MCCLEARY '01) RYAN serves as Associate Director of Leadership Giving & Donor Relations for Partners in Health.

BENJAMIN WILLIS '01, Head of Character Animation at Dreamworks Animation, served as Head of Animation on the new movie Trolls Band Together.

Class of 2002

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MICHAEL COTTER '02 is an Engineer for the U.S. Navy Sealift Command.

Class of 2003

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

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SAMANTHA (BOZEK) BRUNHAVER '03 was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at Arizona State University.

SARAH (MATOS '03) CINCOTTA is a Strategy Manager for lululemon.

STEPHANIE (FORZESE '03) MCCORMACK is the Director and Teacher of Growing Years Development & Ed Center in Methuen, MA.

GIUSEPPE SCARVAGLIERI '03 is a Control Room Operator for Enel North America.

Class of 2004

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ANNY HOWARD '04^{PMA}, an ER Nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, competed to sing the National Anthem at Fenway Park as part of Red Sox Nurse Night 2023 in May.

Class of 2005

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PATRICK DECOLA '05 recently celebrated 10 years with NASCAR and was promoted to Senior Manager of Digital Editorial for NASCAR Studios in January 2023.

BRIAN FORD '05 serves as Director of School & College Counseling at Boston College High School.

URVESH SHELAT '05 is a Senior Manager for Growth & Strategy with Amazon Advertising in New York City, NY.

NICHOLAS STAROPOLI '05 is a Genetics Counselor at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Class of 2006

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PEGUY ALUSMA '06 is Owner of Peg Promo Digital Marketing in Andover, MA.

SARAH (HAYDEN '06) RINALDO is a Licensed Insurance Agent for Comparison Insurance Agency.

Class of 2007

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CHRISTOPHER DION '07 is a Senior Officer at alterDomus in Boston, MA.

CHRISTOPHER ESTEVEZ '07 published his first novel "Lift" (Book One) available on Amazon.com.

Class of 2008

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CHRISTOPHER ALTOVINO '08 is a Professional Barber and Co-Owner of Americana Shave Co.

MATTHEW BOURQUE '08 and his wife Sarah welcomed their son Joseph Michael Bourque on January 1, 2023!

BRITTANY (TIANI '08) DANDREO gave birth to a baby girl, Valentina (7lbs 8oz & 18 3/4in), on September 22, 2023!



Future Raider, Valentina Tiani Dandreo

RYAN D'ORAZIO '08 is the Director of Paid Digital Media for Issues Management Group.

BRIAN KOLLER '08 is a Senior Tax Manager for KPMG in Boston, MA.

RACHAEL LYON '08 is Vice President of Special Events & Promotions at Searchlight Pictures in Los Angeles, CA.

HILLARY (MUND '08) SCHMIDT, who is married to fellow Raider **Ryan Schmidt '08**, is an Exhibit Designer.

RYAN SCHMIDT '08 is an Entertainment Attorney and Partner with Bowen Schmidt in Georgia. He is married to fellow Raider **Hillary (Mund '08) Schmidt**.

KRISTOPHER WARREN '08 is a Research Project Manager for Boston Medical Center.

LAURA BETH (SOLOMON '08) WEBSTER gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Noah, on May 10, 2023.



Future Raider, Noah Webster

Class of 2009

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JESSICA (GURKA '09) HALL and her husband Jeremy Hall '09 just welcomed their first child, a baby boy, Robert Laurence, on May 12, 2023.



Future Raider, Robert Laurence

SAHIL MARIPURI '09 and his wife, Chrissy, celebrated the birth of their third child, Lydia Rose, in October 2023. Lydia Rose was welcomed home by big sister, Mila (4), and her big brother, "SJ" (2).

PATRICK NOONE '09 is a Senior Account Manager for Specialty Real Estate at HUB International.

Class of 2010

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

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PATRICK BRADLEY '10 and his partner Kelly welcomed a baby boy, Bryce Thomas Bradley, on July 6, 2023. "He is beautiful and perfect! We thank God for a safe delivery for Kelly. We know there are very special angels watching over you Bryce Thomas!"



Future Raider, Bryce Thomas Bradley

CARSON DESROSNIERS '10 was appointed as Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Windham High School (NH). Prior to his new position, he served as JV Basketball Coach at CCHS for five years.

PATRICK MCQUILLAN '10 is a Founder & Principal for Business Strategy & Analytics for Jericho Consulting in Boston, MA.

MATTHEW PELLETIER '10 and his wife Rachel welcomed their second son Warner Pelletier in May of 2023. He is the younger brother of Curren Pelletier. CCHS Teacher **Marc Pelletier '79** and **Eileen (O'Donnell '79SM) Pelletier** are certainly proud grandparents! Matthew is First Mate on the Reinauer Curtis stationed out of Manhattan, NY.

KRISTEN WILSON '10 is an Occupational Therapist for Northborough & Southborough Public Schools (MA), and Assistant Track & Field Coach for Algonquin Regional High School (MA).

CAM WROBLEWSKI '10 is a Program Manager for Stealth Startup in Los Angeles, CA.

Class of 2011

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SIOBHAN (LOUGHLIN '11) BLANCHETTE – "I wanted to share exciting news with our CCHS family, **Michael Blanchette '11** and **I (Siobhan (Loughlin '11) Blanchette)** got married November 4, 2022 at Birch Wood Vineyards in Derry, NH! We had a beautiful 75 degree and sunny Fall day and couldn't be happier!



Siobhan and Michael Blanchette '11

SAMANTHA (MURRAY '11) COPPEDGE got married to Tracey Coppedge in Greensboro, NC on October 22, 2022. Samantha is the daughter of Andy Murray (CCHS Asst. Principal for Student Success), who walked her down the aisle, and her sister, **Mackenzie Murray '13**, was her Maid of Honor.



Samantha (Murray '11) Coppedge

JACQUELINE MUNDREY '11 manages Comms & Digital for U.S. Senator Susan Collins in Washington, D.C.

Class of 2012

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

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RYAN BRETON '12, on-air Meteorologist for FOX61/CW20 in Hartford, CT, was nominated for two Emmy's for Meteorology during the 46th Annual Emmy Awards.

WHITNEY (WHITE '12) LACAILLADE is a Registered Nurse for Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

CHRISTIAN MEDVECKY '12 was sworn in as an Officer for the Lawrence Police Department in August 2023.

LINDSY MULLER '12 works as a Claims Specialist for the Social Security Administration.

ALEXANDRA RIDDLE '12 is a Principal System Engineer at Medtronic in Connecticut.

ALEX THAI '12 works as a Respiratory Therapist.

Class of 2013

Correspondent: *Renee Lurette '13*, reneelerette11@gmail.com

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LAUREN CALDER '13 is a Digital Designer for John Hardy (NY).

ANNA (SCIONI '13) FAVREAU is a Registered Nurse.

MEGHAN (SULLIVAN '13) JOSSELYN Skin Care Esthetician for Spa Nijoli in Methuen, MA.

Class of 2014

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MADISON ARNDT '14 serves as the Assistant Director of Development for the University of Connecticut Athletics.

CODY DEMERS '14, CCHS Football Hall of Famer, made his amateur boxing debut at the 12th Annual Haymakers for Hope Rock n' Rumble charity boxing event in May 2023.

THOMAS PELLETIER '14 is the Chief Engineer on the Buckley McAllister based out of Providence, RI.

Class of 2015

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ALESSANDRA (SADLER '15) ANDERSEN married fellow Raider **Griffin Andersen '15** – “My husband and I started dating in 2014 while we were both at CCHS and this photo is of us and lots of close friends/family who also went to CCHS. Most of us are from the 2015 class, but we range from the class of 1958 to 2027! We had a lot of fun taking the photo with all these former and future Raiders together!”



Alessandra and Griffin Andersen '15

MARKUS EDMUNDS '15 is a Managing Recruitment Executive for Acceler8 Talent in Boston, MA.

SREEJA KEESARA '15 is a Senior Software Engineer in ESG (Sustainable Finance) Engineering at Bloomberg LP in New York City, NY.

HUAIBANG “BOND” ZHANG is a Project Designer for TriPyramid Structures in Boston, MA.

Class of 2016

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

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JORDAN MCCARTHY '16 is a Graduate Researcher at Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel.

Class of 2017

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

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WILLIAM CONATON '17 is a Wealth Management Client Associate at Merrill Lynch.

SAM DIFIORE '17 and Arianna Monroe celebrated their engagement in July on the beach in Aruba. They first met as college students at Coastal Carolina University.

JAESUNG JANG '17 is a member of the Audit & Assurance Staff for Deloitte in California.

BRYNN PECK '17 works as a Marketing Consultant for LPL Financial in North Carolina.

ARIANA VENERO-RODRIGUEZ '17 is continuing to serve others as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Class of 2018

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ASHLEY ANNE CUNHA '18 is a Research Assistant in Pediatric Newborn Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA.

WILLIAM LEWIS '18 is a Finance Associate for Paul/McCoy Family Office.

NICOLE SIKORA '18 is a Contract Administrator for BAE Systems, Inc.

CAMERON STANISEWSKI '18 was sworn in as an Officer for the Lawrence Police Department in August 2023.

Class of 2019

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CAMERON LABRECQUE '19, CEO & Founder of Rememeryapp, visited with Immaculate Conception 4th grade students to discuss app development several times since the students were in 2nd grade! Cameron is currently a senior at High Point University.

Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

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SWETA ALLA '21 was one of 47 undergraduate students selected for the 2023 Brooke Owen Fellowship - a nationally-acclaimed nonprofit program recognizing exceptional undergraduate women and gender minorities with space and aviation internships, senior mentorship, and a lifelong professional network. Through the fellowship, Sweta will be working with Aurelia Institute in Cambridge, MA this summer which “is a non-profit space architecture R&D lab, education and outreach center, and policy hub dedicated to building humanity’s future in space.”

UYI OSAYIMWEN '21, a sophomore at Williams College, completed a Summer Associate at Boston Consulting Group.

Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

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JACLYN DEHNEY '23 is the National Champion at 127 pounds in Junior Women's Freestyle at the US Marine Corps Junior & 16U Nationals in Fargo, ND. She continues to compete nationally with a goal of qualifying for the 2024 Olympics held in Paris, France.

* See more on back cover.

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FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

Aliali (Silverio '97) Belkus, Dean of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at CCHS, was recently recognized for her service to the community by Amplify Latinx at the inaugural ALX100 awards. The award presentation, which took place at Boston Public Library on September 14, 2023, honored exceptional Latinx leaders across Massachusetts who have demonstrated outstanding excellence and made significant contributions in their respective fields and communities.



Eric Boucher '04, CCHS Math Teacher, has risen to the highest level possible for a wrestling official for the United States. Eric also coaches Central Catholic's Varsity Golf Team.



Eric Boucher '04, CCHS Math Teacher, wrestling official

Richard Cavanaugh, a recently retired CCHS Science Teacher, had his art exhibited at the Exeter Public Library (Exeter, NH) and was named April (2023) Artist of the Month by the library.



David DeFillippo '66, CCHS Advancement Office Associate & Foundation Giving Officer, volunteers as a Board Trustee for the Lawrence Family Development Charter School and also serves on the School Advisory Board for Saint Augustine School, Andover, MA.

Casey Grange '03, CCHS Asst. Athletic Director and Girls Basketball Coach, was the recipient of a 2023 Massachusetts Women in Athletics Distinguished Service Award! The award celebrates the efforts of those whose contributions have had a lasting and profound effect on female student-athletes. Casey was presented with her award and recognized at the Massachusetts Celebration of Girls and Women in Sports Day on April 28, 2023, at Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA.



Tim Hart '85, Campus Minister, accompanied two CCHS students to the University of Notre Dame for a summer program exploring spirituality.



Br. Rene Roy '59 recently published a book featuring Br. Rene's Daily Bread prayers and blessings.



OUR RECENT RETIREES

Richard Cavanaugh, Science Teacher & Member of the Liturgical Band, retired after 19 years of teaching at Central Catholic.

Kathy Peters, Assistant to the President, retired after 18 years of service at Central Catholic.

TAKING ON NEW ROLES!

Taylor Sacco '16 was named the new Director of Admissions for CCHS and started her new role on July 1, 2023. Prior to this position, Taylor served as Associate Director of Admissions and other Admissions-focused roles at CCHS for over three years.

On July 1, 2023, **Christopher Merril '89** began his role as the first Director of Strategic Communications for CCHS. Prior to this new role, Christopher served successfully as Director of Admissions for over 10 years.

Several CCHS coaches received accolades over the past year!

Merrimack Valley Conference (MVC) Coaches of the Year: **Carlton Cronin** (Fall-Swim & Dive Coach), **Heather Fusco** (Winter-Gymnastics), **John Sexton '97** (Spring-Football), **Stacy Ciccolo** (Spring-Softball), and **Shawn Dumas** (Spring- Indoor Track & Field). Stacy and Shawn were also named Boston Globe Coaches of the Year. Stacy won her 300th career win as Head Coach on June 10 vs. Methuen to advance to the MIAA Final Four.



We Welcome the Newest Faculty and Staff Members to the CCHS Community!

Mae Ba, *Religious Studies Teacher*

Mark Ciccarelli '84, *Director of Campus Safety*

Hamid Faiz, *Manager of Desktop Support Services*

Jennifer Gaudette '15, *English Teacher*

Julie Hayashi, *Library & Media Assistant*

Cameron Hebert '17, *Student Success Coordinator*

Nicholas Imprescia '10, *Assistant Director of Admissions*

Sharon Kempinski, *School Adjustment Counselor*

Patrick McCafferty, *Religious Studies Teacher*

Masanori "Masa" Morita, *Mathematics Teacher*

Kate Murray, *Assistant to the President*

Kristin Nelson, *Religious Studies Teacher*

Laura Reid, *School & College Counselor*

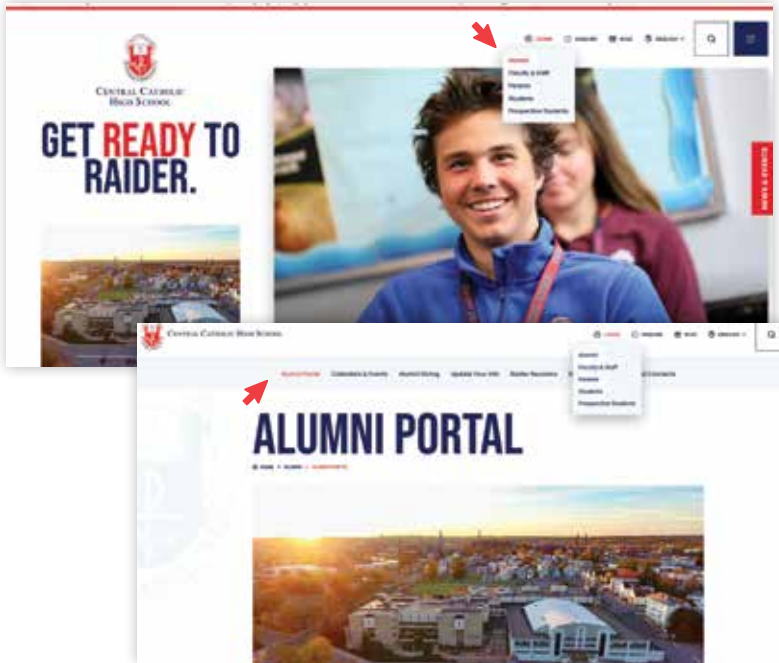
Erin Saba, *Science Teacher*

Deanna Savary '15, *Campus Safety Liaison*

Jenessa Zurek, *Learning Specialist*

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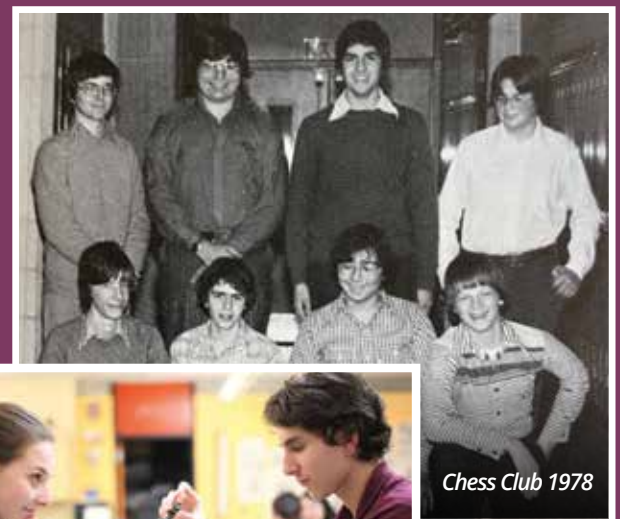


THEN & NOW

Checkmate!

Chess Club has been an ongoing student activity at Central Catholic for several decades and remains open to all CCHS students interested in learning about and playing chess. Members don't have to be seasoned players and they can test their skills against other chess enthusiasts. "If you don't know how to play, we will teach you."

Chess club is just one of over 60 clubs and activities students can explore to find the best fit for their individual personality, talents, and interests.



Chess Club 1978



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Alumni



Young Alumni Event at Night Shift Brewery

Thank you to the Raider Young Alumni (Classes of 2008 to 2019) who attended our second annual Young Alumni Event - Raiders on Tap - on April 13, 2023 at Night Shift Brewing's Everett Taproom (Everett, MA) for an energetic, social event with fun, food, and Raider camaraderie.



Class of 2022: One-Year Reunion and Yearbook Signing

Members of the Class of 2022 were welcomed home on June 1, 2023 for their One-Year Reunion & Yearbook Signing on the CCHS campus. Those in attendance picked up their yearbooks and reconnected with classmates!

Class of 2012: 10th Reunion & Class of 2017: 5th Reunion

The Class of 2012 gathered for their 10th reunion and the Class of 2017 came together for their 5th reunion on November 26, 2022 at Salvatore's in Lawrence, MA.

Class of 1997: 25th Reunion

The Class of 1997 gathered for their 25th reunion on September 10, 2022 at Central Catholic.

◀ *Classes of 2008-2019 at Young Alumni Event*

Homecoming 2022

The CCHS Family celebrated **Homecoming** on Oct. 14 and 15, welcoming alumni home to re-experience **Raider Spirit** first-hand. Over 1,500 people, including over 500 students, celebrated Raider Homecoming 2022 on Friday, October 14 at Lawrence's Veterans Memorial Stadium.

▼ *Homecoming 2022*





The Golden Anniversary Class of 1973 Comes Home

As the CCHS community celebrated Central Catholic's 85th Commencement Exercises, the Class of 1973 celebrated their 50-Year Golden Anniversary Reunion from Wednesday, May 24 through Friday, May 26, 2023. Over 60 alums from Central Catholic High School, Saint Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy attended events throughout the three days.

Events included a Welcome Home Reception at Haverhill Country Club (Haverhill, MA), the Golden Diploma Breakfast & Campus Tours, recognition at the 85th Commencement Exercises, and a Reunion Celebration.

During the 50th reunion activities, members of the CCHS Class of 1953 also enjoyed their 70th reunion!



Class of 1967 ▾



Class of 1967: 55th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1967 from Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy and Saint Mary High School reminisced during their 55th reunion on October 22, 2022 at Salvatore's in Lawrence, MA

Class of 1962 ▶



Class of 1962: 60th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1962 from Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy and Saint Mary High School came together to celebrate their 60th reunion on October 1, 2022 at Rae Rocks Bar & Grill (Methuen, MA).

St. Mary Class of 1962 ▶



Class of 1953: 70th Reunion

Class of 1953 ▾



A Powerful Alumni Network

Take advantage of the Central Catholic Alumni Network through Central Connects, an exciting online networking platform specifically for the CCHS community.

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SAVE THE DATE *Upcoming Reunions*

Raider Family Christmas
Gift-Wrapping Party
Saturday, December 9, 2023
from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Location: CCHS

March 2024 –
Raider Easter Egg Hunt
More information to come!

Golden Anniversary-
50th Reunion for
Class of 1974 – May 2024
More information to come!

5 & 10 Year Reunions
Class of 2019 & Class of
2014 – November 2024
More information to come!

Class of 2024 Yearbook
Signing & 6-Month Reunion –
November 2024
More information to come!

For more information on your class reunion, contact Theresa (Black '00) Taft ttaft@centralcatholic.net or David Erwin P'24 derwin@centralcatholic.net.

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 Carney Chapel at Central Catholic.*

ALUMNI

Michael Alaimo '51
Linda (Goebel '60SM) Allard
Lisa Amore '86 ^{PMA}
Douglas Antoon '75
Albert Argenziano '58
Stephen Beland '86
Admarose (Shaheen '62SM)
Bennett
Sheila (Begley '60SM) Bernaby
Brian Blanchette '70
Joan Blazevich '61SM
Leonard Boddy '66
Hugh Boyle '56
James Brennan '66
J.Arthur Brien '48
Michael Brien '71
Romeo Brien '47 + Danielle
(Martens '00) Brown
Tara (Musumarra '89^{PMA})
Burkhart
Albert Chaff '55
Cornelia (Rodgers '57SM)
Choquette
Rose (Misserville '50SM)
Choquette
Hans Christensen '71
Camille (Grillo '67SM)
Chyliński
Joseph Coletta '63
Barbara (McArdle '48SM)
Connors
Lawrence Coskren '68
Patricia Costello '57SM
Alan Cox '73
Eileen (Halloran '46SM)
Crowley
Rose (D'Urso '43SM) DeFusco
Carol (Bellanti '61SM) Delotto
Alfred DelPozzo '49
Mary (Holland '64SM) Derby
Eugene DiMariano '76
Jacqueline (Paolino '59SM)
Dirsa
Paul Dobson '60
James Doiron '76
Vincent Dolan '65
Joseph Paul Dufour '52
Joseph Dussault '49

Graceann (Ronsivalli '70^{PMA})
Eager
Garrett Engels '60
Francis Faucher '56
John Flynn '49
Francis Foderaro '48
Thomas Foley '71
Alfred Garofalo '63
Constance (Troy '73SM)
Godbout
James Guertin '66
M. Madeline (Sarson '64SM)
Haley
Richard Hamel '59
Eleanore (Hammond '54SM)
Harrison
Edward Hassey '47
Martha (Coughlin '60SM)
Henry
Francis Higgins '46
George Howshan '55
Stephen Jaskelvicus '56
Helen (Murray '44SM) Joncas
Celeste (Rally '74SM) Judge
John Kaslow '49
Todd King '87
David Kneeland '68
Paul Kobrenski '77
Robert Koczat '68
Eileen (Wilett '45SM)
LaFrance
Philippe Lantagne '50
Thomas Laorenza '57
Daniel Latulippe '69
James Kevin Lavin '57
Joseph Lee '48
Vincent Legendre '60
Ida Leone '52SM
Lorraine (Hamel '50SM)
Lynch
William MacLean '67
Ronald MacMillan '79
James Maloney '48
Michael Marcoux '75
Rosalie (D'Agata '60SM)
Marino
Richard Marsan '52
Robert Matton '54

Elizabeth McAuliffe '43SM
John McColley '55
Richard McDonald '59
Judith (Bradley '62SM) McGrath
Paul McGurran '68
Russell Moschetto '61
James Mulligan '44
Frances (Gillen '62^{PMA})
Nawoichyk
Richard Neel '53
Louise (Campling '46SM)
O'Connell
William O'Connell '73
Anita (Barbagallo '68SM)
O'Connor
Joseph O'Meara '84
James O'Neill '70
George Ouellette '52
Robert Palermo '79
Joan (Green '49SM) Park
Robert Perron '71
Marc Phaneuf '66
Frederick Powers '55
Geraldine (Gabriel '49SM)
Putney
Richard Rajotte '53
Frank Rapisardi '65
Michael Ricard '62
George Riley '53
Daniel Riordan '54
Vito Roscigno '52
Mrs. Margaret (Hugo '69^{PMA})
Rose
Concetta (Ferlito '48SM)
Ruggiero
Vincent Sarcione '51
Brian Sheehy '74
Robert Soboleski '56
George Stella '55
Mary Kathleen (Ferris '82^{PMA})
Stevens
Geraldine (Murphy '51SM) Swift
John Theberge '62
William Todd '62
Jerome Twomey '53
Maurice Viscuso '61
Robert Walsh '54
Lauretta (Russell '64SM)
Wentworth

Paul White '52
Nancy (Bernhard '57SM)
Wrenn
James Wright '46
Louis Yelle '51
Kenneth Zahn '55

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William Boland
Paul Bologna
William Bond
Maurice Cadorette
Gary Callahan
Erma (DeRusha) Cambria
Ruth (Allard) Canney
Rita Carey
Nancy (Whelpley) Carney
Stephen Catalano
William Chase
Susan (O'Brien)
Christensen
Peter Crane
Carmela (Mancini) Cultrera
John D'Angelo
Edward Dawson
Perry DeBenedetto
William Desrosiers
James DiBenedetto
Edward Dimmock
Lucille (Quinn) DiZoglio
David Doherty
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Joan (Kutovicz) Mansour
Jane Marshall
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Barbara (Derderian)
Naroian
Michael O'Brien
Benjamin Parillo
Sandra (Thibodeau)
Pedrick
Eileen (Woods) Peterson
Peter Quimby
Raymond Rancourt
Irene (Guy) Rodier
Sean Sammon
William Santacroce
Ellen (Bolis) Schruender
John Sheedy
Stephen Smith
Prudence Stewart
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2024 CCHS GOLF CLASSIC

HAVERHILL COUNTRY CLUB

Haverhill, MA

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

Register a foursome:

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RAIDERS ON A ROLL!



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NATIONAL FREESTYLE CHAMPION, Looks to Olympics

Congratulations to **Jaelyn Dehney '23**, the National Champion at 127 pounds in Junior Women's Freestyle Wrestling at the US Marine Corps Junior & 16U Nationals in Fargo, ND.

BREAKOUT STARS for the Wildcats

Congratulations and good luck to former Raiders **Oshoyanogue Omoyeni '18** (*Captain*) and **Nicholas Mazzie '21** (*Starting Kicker*), who are now key players for the University of New Hampshire Wildcats Football Team.



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