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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. 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.*

Mission: 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.

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A message from the **PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends of Central Catholic:

Welcome to the latest Emblem, where we celebrate the innovative spirit and entrepreneurial endeavors of our incredible students and esteemed alumni. In this issue, we proudly showcase just some of the ways in which Central Catholic encourages our aspiring young business leaders to pursue their path creatively through a Marist and values-based lens.

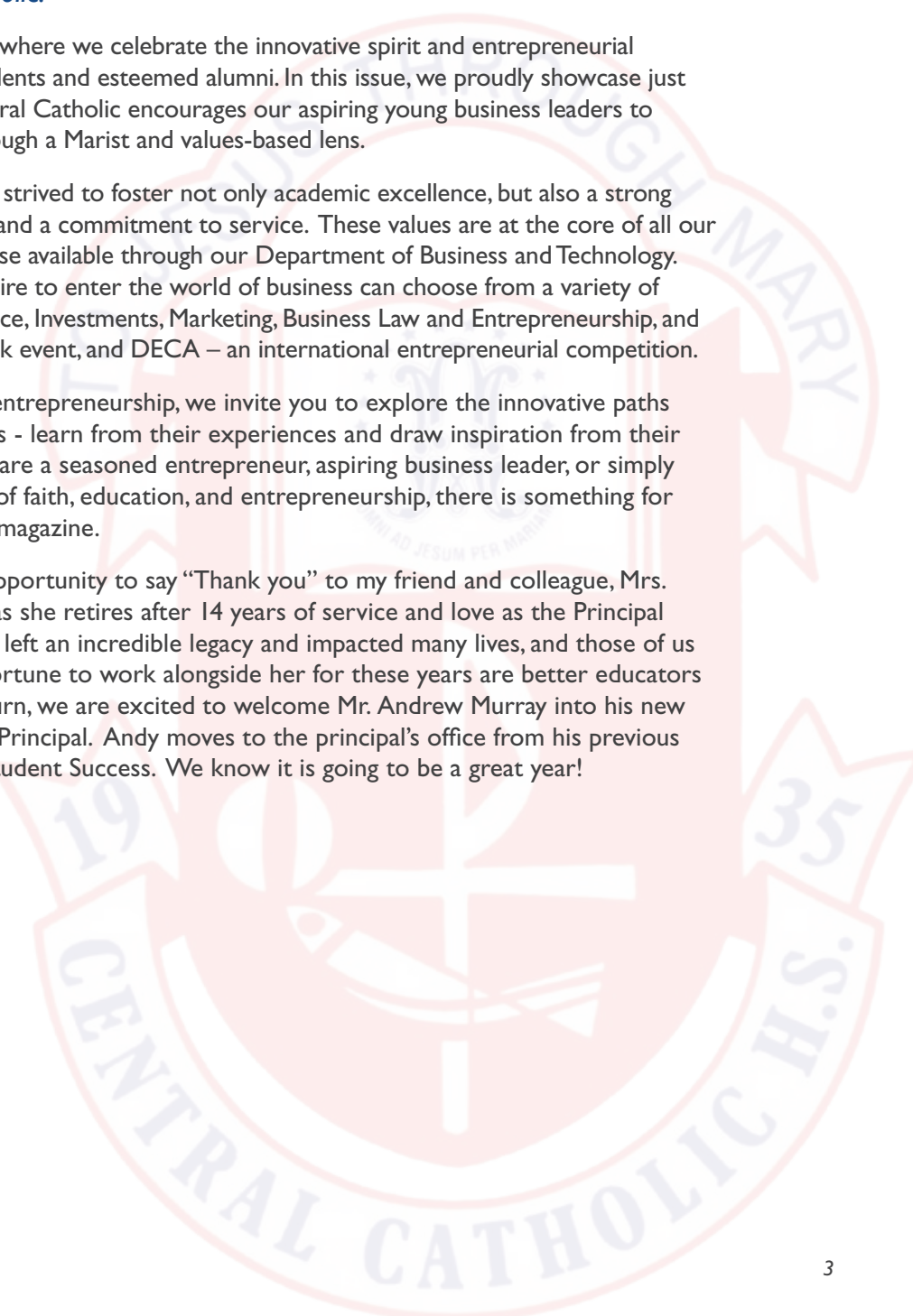
Here at Central, we have always strived to foster not only academic excellence, but also a strong sense of community, leadership, and a commitment to service. These values are at the core of all our academic offerings, including those available through our Department of Business and Technology. Today, Central students who aspire to enter the world of business can choose from a variety of courses including Personal Finance, Investments, Marketing, Business Law and Entrepreneurship, and activities such as a live Shark Tank event, and DECA – an international entrepreneurial competition.

As we delve into the world of entrepreneurship, we invite you to explore the innovative paths taken by our ambitious students - learn from their experiences and draw inspiration from their drive to succeed. Whether you are a seasoned entrepreneur, aspiring business leader, or simply curious about the intersection of faith, education, and entrepreneurship, there is something for everyone in this edition of our magazine.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank you” to my friend and colleague, Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller as she retires after 14 years of service and love as the Principal of our alma mater. Doreen has left an incredible legacy and impacted many lives, and those of us who have had the great good fortune to work alongside her for these years are better educators and people because of her. In turn, we are excited to welcome Mr. Andrew Murray into his new role as Central Catholic's 17th Principal. Andy moves to the principal's office from his previous role as Assistant Principal for Student Success. We know it is going to be a great year!

In God's Peace,

Christopher F. Sullivan '81



Dominating the Business World

Celebrating Central's Entrepreneurial Spirit

“CCHS equipped me with the necessary skills to maximize my abilities as an entrepreneur and leader in business. The rigor that CCHS offered set me up to tackle the ‘real world’ challenges that I would face and continue to face to this day.”

*-Matthew Fitzgerald '02,
Owner of Mann Orchards*

“Central Catholic absolutely encouraged my industrious and independent thinking”

*-Alexa Stewart '08, Owner of Tiger
Dumpsters and Biaggio Properties*

“Central Catholic gave me the fundamental tools necessary to succeed in higher education, as well as the professional world. Coming from Lawrence, CCHS played an important role in exposing me to other cultures that, in turn, expanded my horizons. The entire faculty and staff contributed to my education and the skills that I have today.”

*-Evan Silverio '98, President of Silverio
Insurance Agency*

Our world was built on the vision and diligence of individuals willing to develop organizations from the ground up and those taking the helm of organizations across our nation and world.

The 25,000+ strong alumni body of Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy, and Saint Mary High School is bursting at the seams with successful business owners, executives, and various leaders in the world of business and entrepreneurship.

Their interest in leading business - a competitive arena requiring honed skills and a defined acumen to rise to the top - began at 300 Hampshire Street.

The Business & Technology Department at Central Catholic has become somewhat of an incubator for budding entrepreneurs and future executives.

Beyond the standard business courses, CCHS students interested in expanding their business knowledge can do so through a variety of courses and unique competitions.

One such course is Honors Introduction to Entrepreneurship, taught by **Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06, Chair of the Business & Technology Department.** Students build a solid foundation on entrepreneurship, introducing them to vital roles played by entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship in the 21st century global economy. The course also offers dual enrollment (college credit) with Syracuse University.

Throughout the course, students assess, explore, critique, and celebrate the phenomenon of entrepreneurship, with an emphasis placed on entrepreneurship as a manageable process that can be applied in virtually any organizational setting.

Particular focus is placed on the creation of new ventures, the way they become into being, and factors associated with their success.

“What I love about the course is that we cover a variety of topics including marketing, advertising, finance, accounting and general business knowledge,” said Matthew Sansoucie. “Students can figure out what they like and dislike about business and entrepreneurship and continue to pursue their interests at CCHS and beyond.”

The course integrates theory with practice, and students are challenged to immerse themselves in the principles, concepts, and framework of real world situations.

Students in Honors Introduction to Entrepreneurship apply what they learn in exciting and unique ways such as a competition which started on campus in 2022 modeled after the popular television show “Shark Tank.”

Where the actual television show has three judges or “sharks” watch entrepreneurs pitch products or services and ask for a percentage of investment, the CCHS Shark Tank has student-entrepreneurs pitch their best ideas and compete against each other for a faux “\$25,000” investment from three real life entrepreneurs – our very own “sharks.” See more about Shark Tank on page 6!

In addition to Intro to Honors Entrepreneurship, CCHS offers a variety of business courses taught by skilled educators including Personal Finance, Investments (stocks & bonds), and Economics, to name just a few.

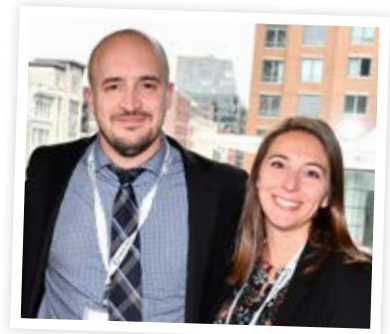
Outside of the classroom, students also have the opportunity to spread their business wings through the incredibly successful club DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), moderated by teachers **Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06** and **Mrs. Laura Reid, School & College Counseling.**

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

Over 100 students participate in this club to compete against other schools in a number of business-related areas including hospitality, tourism, finance, marketing, business management, entrepreneurship, apparel and accessories and much more.

This year, an unprecedented 46 Raiders qualified for the State DECA Conference in Boston, MA based on their performance at the DECA District 3 Career Development Conference. Several CCHS DECA participants also qualify for nationals and international almost every year.

There is truly no limit to what our students can accomplish on and off campus through participating in business-focused education and activities at Central Catholic. ■



▲ (L to R) DECA Moderators Mr Matthew Sansoucie, CCHS Faculty Member and Mrs. Laura Reid, School & College Counselor

Raiders Dominating the Business World!

The following alumni began their business journeys at Central Catholic High School, Presentation of Mary Academy, and St. Mary High School.

Paul Barbagallo '98
Partner/VP Operations, Colony Foods

Gino Baroni '74
Founder & Managing Principal,
Trident Group

Shane Bernard '93
Owner, Picas Restaurant

William Chase '86
President, Hi-Tech Windows

**Dennis Conlin '78 and Christine
(Lacroix '83SM) Conlin**
Co-Owners, Conlin's Pharmacy

Gregory Cunningham '00
Owner, Ground Care Landscaping

Charles Daher '67
Owner, Commonwealth Motors

Brad Damphousse '00
CEO & Co-Founder, Gofundme.com

David Dumaresq '90
Farm Owner/Leasee

Joseph Faro '87
Founder, Tuscan Brands

Matthew Fitzgerald '02
Owner, Mann Orchards

Thomas Forzese '70
Owner, Growing Years

Dr. Kenneth Gabriel '93
Gabriel Chiropractic

Peter Gallant '76
Precision Violins

Gail Gorrow '83SM
Owner, Paws-a-tive Training

Joseph Hadad '77
Owner, P&E Advertising

Ernest Herman '79
CEO, TJX Companies

**Maryellen
(Solomon '77SM) Kalil**
Owner, Merrimac Marine

Peter Laudani '83
Owner, PJ Pizza

Eric Mane '99
Owner, Henry's Jewelry & Awards

Jocelyn Maroun '04
Owner, Jocelyn's by SeVmar

Dr. Swaitha Maripuri '11
Owner/Partner, Torrisi, Burba
& Maripuri

Nathan McKinley '95
Pres/Owner, Pony Shack Cider

Brandon Newhouse '99
Owner, Superior Kitchens & Baths

Jonathan O'Sullivan '92
Owner/Pres., Joscon Mgmt Inc

Thomas Ouellette '89
Owner/Founder, Ouellette Wealth
Advisory

Robert Sheehan '82
Owner, Sheehan's Towing & Service

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Urvesh Shelat '05
Co-Founder, Babl Books

Alexa Stewart '08
Owner, Tiger Dumpster
& Biaggio Properties

Michael Sullivan '74
Co-Owner, T.A. Sullivan Agency

Dr. Drew Taft '98
Owner, Foot & Ankle Associates
of Southern NH

Philippe Thibault '81
Owner, Philippe Thibault Architect

Alfred Torrisi '59
Owner, Jackson Lumber & Millwork

Robert Veilleux '61
Owner, Axis Medical Supply

Michael Woronka '86
Pres./CEO, Action Ambulance Service

Rosario Zappala '66 & Family
Founder, Tripoli Pizza/Bakery

*Please note: This is just a sampling - not a complete list - of our incredibly successful alumni.

Raider Shark Tank

SEASON 2

Meet the “Sharks”

Gino Baroni '74

*Founder & Managing Principal,
Trident Group*

With projects including the UMass Medical Research Facility, Logan Airport, MIT, Harvard University, and Gillette Stadium, Gino brought his expertise in both design and contract negotiation to the panel.

Mark Clinard

Chief Product Officer, New Balance

With over 30 years in the footwear industry, working for industry giants Nike and New Balance, Mark brought his expertise in both brand and product development to the panel.

Isis Ortiz-Belton '05

*Vice President, Portfolio Management,
Eastern Bank*

With 15 years in financial services and banking with a specialty in credit risk and portfolio management, Isis brought her expertise in both finance and business investment to the panel.



On April 10, 2024 nine teams of student entrepreneurs made their pitches to three real-life business leaders and guest ‘sharks’ as part of the second annual Raider Shark Tank!

“I always watched the show “Shark Tank” in the past and I thought it would be a fun way to get students to be more excited about developing their business ideas,” said **Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06**, Faculty Member & Chair of the Business & Technology Department at CCHS.

Students enrolled in the Honors Introduction to Entrepreneurship course pitched their best ideas and competed against each other for a “\$25,000” investment from three real-life entrepreneurs.

Each “Shark” selected a winning team...

Meet the Winners of Raider Shark Tank!



HandiHook

A portable hook that uses suction technology to adhere to any surface.

This inventive winning team – (L to R) **Gian Lofrano '24**, **Caroline Morin '24**, **Catherine Butler '25**, and **Ella McAnespie '24** – was selected by **Gino Baroni '74**, Founder & Managing Principal of Trident Group and seasoned Raider Shark.

◀ *Gino Baroni '74 proudly stands with the team he chose, HandiHook.*



Brush Buddy

A tool that uses ultrasonic technology when it clamps onto your brush to clean off the paint.

This group of innovators – (L to R) **Christina Kombouras '25**, **Sophia Korbani '24**, **Alex Hasbany '24** and **John Gannon '24** – was selected by **Mark Clinard**, Chief Product Officer for New Balance.

◀ *Mark Clinard proudly stands with the team he chose, Brush Buddy.*



Fashion Dash

A fashion based social media app that allows users to connect with friends, manage their closets, and receive AI (Artificial Intelligence) outfit recommendations.

These budding entrepreneurs – (L to R) **Grace Ahern '25**, **Christiana Souhleris '25**, **Courtney Smith '24**, **Sofia Tagliaferri '24** – were selected by **Isis Ortiz-Belton '05**, VP, Portfolio Management for Eastern Bank.

◀ *Isis Ortiz-Belton '05 proudly stands with the team she chose, Fashion Dash.*

The Runners Up!

- **Cool Kicks:** Sneakers that allow for the most breathability by circulating air through the heel.
- **Desk-Up:** A 2-in-1 bedside table that also serves as a lap desk.
- **Flex-A-Vac:** A malleable vacuum attachment that can be bent into any shape to allow you to get to those hard-to-reach places.
- **Omniscent:** A 2-in-1 Air Conditioner that also distributes scents throughout your room.
- **Roaming Flames:** A portable and compact fire pit that allows you to bring your bonfire anywhere you go.
- **The Steamy:** A portable and programmable clothes steamer that allows your clothes the perfect steam with none of the effort.

Meet Central Catholic's



As Central Catholic begins our 90th year this fall, we are excited to have Mr. Andrew Murray, our former Assistant Principal for Student Success, serve as the 17th Principal of Central Catholic.

“Mr. Murray is the perfect person to inspire and lead our community as we look to the future while standing on the shoulders of the legacy that has been handed to us,” notes Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81, President of Central Catholic High School. “I am continuously impressed by his deep love for our school, our students, our faculty, our staff, and our alumni. There are very few people who have embraced the mission of Central Catholic and our Marist Charism the way that Mr. Murray has.”

Mr. Murray brings a unique perspective and breadth of experience to the position of Principal.

Following a 20-year business career in the healthcare and technology industries, he arrived at Central Catholic in 2007 as a Mathematics teacher. After ten years, he was invited to join the Administration as an Assistant Principal for Student Success. He has also completed various graduate certificate programs and graduate coursework in the field of education.

“I am honored and excited to serve as Principal of such a distinguished and supportive institution as Central Catholic - a place I consider a second home,” said Mr. Murray. “I am committed to working alongside our amazing and dedicated faculty and staff as they teach, coach, volunteer, mentor, attend retreats, and support athletics and extracurricular activities. They work well beyond the scope of their jobs to create an amazing experience for our students and their families.”

Over his 17 years at CCHS, Mr. Murray has been successfully supporting students as they discover their best selves, develop their abilities, strengthen their faith, and make lifelong friends.

“Our phenomenal student body brings energy and life to campus each and every day,” said Mr. Murray. “I am endlessly impressed with their positivity and ability to conquer any challenge. The opportunities our students have to grow in all areas is truly unlimited!”

Mr. Murray's involvement and contributions to the CCHS experience are numerous including; Theatre Guild Moderator & Tech Director (15 years); Campus Ministry Retreat Leader; Camp Champagnat Leadership Institute; Project Rebuild Service Trip; Summer Mission Trip; Marists of Champagnat (participant and mentor); Marist School Evaluation Team; Student Council; and Faculty Senate.

He has also fulfilled the role of Central Catholic parent, which gives him an important perspective as he moves forward.

Mr. Murray, along with his late wife Jeanine, are forever grateful for the lessons their daughters **Samantha (Murray '11) Coppedge** and **Mackenzie Murray '13** learned not only in the classroom, but also through the Theatre Guild and Campus Ministry programs as well as other extracurriculars while at CCHS.



▲ CCHS President Christopher Sullivan '81 (left) congratulates new Principal Andrew Murray (right).

Next Principal!

“I am confident that Central Catholic equipped my girls with the tools they needed to further their education while nurturing their individual personalities as they grew into the amazing young women they are today.”

Beyond CCHS, Mr. Murray has been active in numerous service programs and faith opportunities, including high school and junior high retreat programs and the Cursillo Retreat Program. He also helped to establish Beyond Sunday Missions, a community-based program to serve the least favored of the elderly and poverty-stricken families of Mexico, Maine.

Mr. Murray graduated from Norwich University (VT) with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science and Business, and later earned a Master’s in Business Administration Degree from Northeastern University (MA). He is an active member of St. André Bessette Parish (Amesbury, MA). ■



Thanking Our Principal, **MRS. DOREEN (DEVINE '71^{PMA}) KELLER**



▲ Pictured here (L to R), CCHS President Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81 stands with retired Principal Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller

Central Catholic’s beloved Principal, **Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller** decided to retire at the end of the 2023-24 academic year after serving as Principal for 14 years. She is the first female to hold this position at CCHS and is the longest serving principal in the school’s 89-year history.

Prior to her role as Principal, Mrs. Keller served as Assistant Principal & Associate Dean (2001-07) and was promoted to Dean of Students (2007-10), before being named Principal in 2010.

“Mrs. Keller has helped form the lives of thousands of students and has partnered with countless parents to ensure the best possible experience for every student in our care – all while supporting Central’s mission and tradition of excellence,” said **Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81**, CCHS President. “She has also worked daily with our talented administration, faculty, and staff to help support numerous mission-driven initiatives inside and outside of the classroom. Through this process, she has come to consider the Central Catholic community as family – and we certainly feel the same about her.”

The entire Central Catholic community thanks Mrs. Keller for her service and wishes her a well-deserved retirement!

CELEBRATING the Class of 2024!

Congratulations to the **286 young men and women** graduating from Central Catholic High School on May 23, 2024! The Class of 2024 plans on changing the world - and they're off to a great start!

As a class, they received **1,578 acceptances at 257 colleges and universities** (including Ivy League and Military Academies), in **37 U.S. states and D.C.** and in **four (4) countries** including the U.S. They will play college athletics, serve the least favored, and will dominate in professional fields including medicine, law, engineering, education, business and more.

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."



2024 MAJOR AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Valedictorian

Recipient: Navin Ramesh '24, *Brown University*

Salutatorian

Recipient: Arnav Lele '24, *University of Southern California*

Several other outstanding members of the Class of 2024 were also 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: Nadaly Soto '24, *Tufts 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: Navin Ramesh '24, *Brown University*

The Michael Garvey Award

This award is presented to the most successful male student-athlete in the graduating Class of 2024.

Recipient: Jaxon Pereira '24, *Bentley University*

The Mary I. Kilcoyne Award

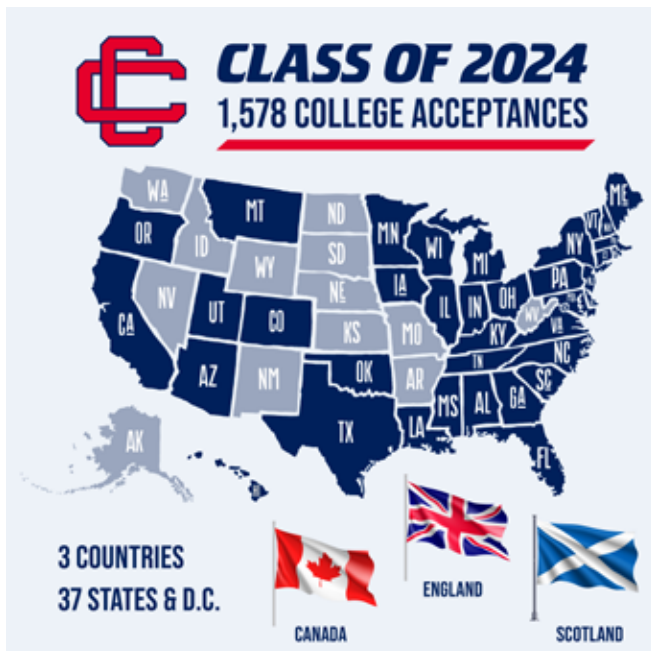
This award is presented to the most successful female student-athlete in the graduating Class of 2024.

Recipient: Macy Daigle '24, *University of Rhode Island*

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 2024 yearbook will be dedicated to:

Recipient: CCHS Principal Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller (Recently Retired)



Raider Athletics HIGHLIGHTS!

The Central Catholic community takes great pride in our robust Athletics Program! On these pages, you will find just a sampling of what our extraordinary student-athletes were able to accomplish during the 2023-24 academic year. For a full view of our Athletics Program, visit www.centralcatholic.net/athletics.



A New England Champion, Two State Champions

Congratulations to wrestlers **Nathan Blanchette '24**, who won a State Championship and his third straight New England Championship, and **Cole Glynn '25**, who won a State Championship.



Alpine Ski Championship #1

The Raiders Girls Alpine Ski Team brought home the Mass Bay West Alpha League Championship for the first time in just the third year of the Raider Alpine Ski Program. Led by **Coach Mr. Adam Westaway**, the Alpine Ski Team (downhill skiing) races out of the Mass Bay Ski League at Nashoba Valley Ski Area in Westford, MA.



TWO Raider Coaches Named State Coach of the Year

The CCHS community is proud to announce that **Ms. Stacy Ciccolo, Raider Softball Coach and Faculty Member**, and **Ms. Heather Fusco, Raider Gymnastics Coach**, were both named a MIAA 2022-2023 Coach of the Year for their respective sports. **Ms. Ciccolo** and **Ms. Fusco** were recognized for their excellence in character, service, leadership, and coaching by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletics Association (MIAA).



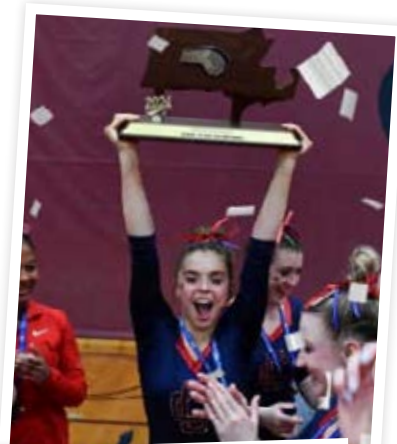
Cheer Champions for the MVC

The Raider Cheerleading Team won the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship for the Winter 2024 Season. Congratulations!



State Championship in Track & Field

Our amazing Raider Girls Indoor Track & Field Team won the Division I State Championship, after winning the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship for the second consecutive year.



Making History! First-Ever State Championships

Congratulations to the Raider Girls Lacrosse Team and the Girls Gymnastics Team for bringing first-ever state championships home to CCHS.

Our #1 Ranked, 24 - 2, State Championship, Raider Girls Lacrosse Team was led on the sidelines by **Coach Vanessa Pino '15**, and **Asst. Coaches Deanna Savary '15, Emily Frocione '16, Anna (Scionti '13) Favreau, and Matthew Velasquez.**

Raider Gymnastics, also third straight Merrimack Valley Conference Champions and two-time New England Champions, was led by MVC Coach of the Year **Heather Fusco** and assisted by **Caitlin DiVincenzo.**



Raiders Moving on to Collegiate Athletics

Many of our talented student-athletes move on to play collegiate-athletics at some of the most competitive institutions in the U.S. Several times a year, the CCHS community gathers to celebrate these gifted student-athletes who have committed to play collegiate sports at the Division 1, 2 & 3 levels.



TOP LEFT:

Left to Right: **Jacqueline Tattan '24**, **Nicolette Licare '24**, **Nathan Blanchette '24**, **Sophia Korbani '24**, **Joseph Haroutunian '24**, **Joshua Florence '24**, **Kierstyn Zinter '24**, **Grace Ryan '24**, and **Delaney True '24**.

TOP RIGHT:

Left to Right: **Veralie Perrier '24** and **Presley Titus '24**.

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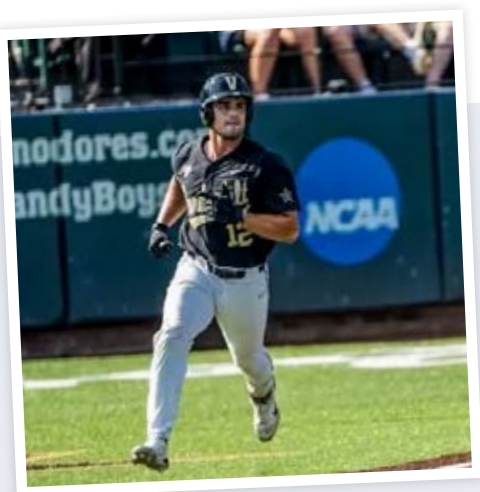
Left to Right: **Julia Turrisi '24**, **Jaxon Pereira '24**, **Macy Daigle '24**, **Zaynah Wotkowicz '24**, **Katherine Fox '24**.



BOTTOM RIGHT:

Back row, L to R: **Dan Withka '24**, **Ethan Mitchell '24**, **Jake Lydon '24**, **Conor Shanahan '24**, **Charlie Winship '24**; Second to last row, L to R: **Mason Bachry '24**, **Lauren Sanchez '24**, **Rayniah Mercedat '24**, **Anya Neira '24**, **Ryan Tighe '24**, **Max Frediani '24**; Second row, L to R: **Isabella Vena '24**, **Maeve Delisle '24**, **Scott Anderson '24**, **Brady Rickenbach '24**, **John Parent '24**, **Gavin Lewis '24**; First row, L to R: **Shaelagh Green '24**, **Jack Savio '24**, **Jake Bartlett '24**, **Aidan Hays '24**, **Samantha Guertin '24**, **Shea Montague '24**, **Ashley Dehney '24**
Not pictured: **Julia Malowitz '24**.

ALUMNI Athletics Success

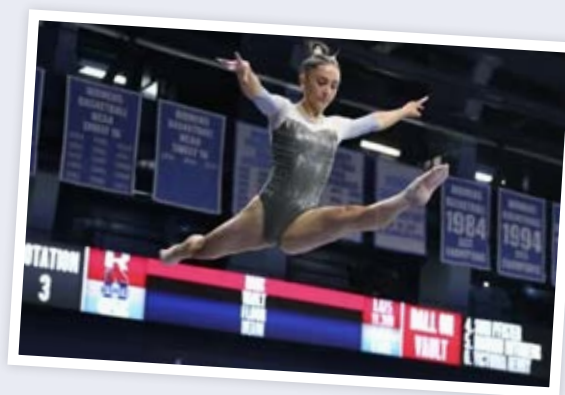


ROUNDING FIRST to Tampa Bay

Congratulations to **Dominic Keegan '18**, who was promoted to the High A Minor League Team for the Tampa Bay Rays. Dominic was drafted in the fourth round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays. After an accomplished baseball career as a Raider, he then competed as a student-athlete at Vanderbilt University for four years, winning the College World Series in 2019.

A SPECTACULAR START as a UNC Tar Heel

Camryn Rueda '23 began her collegiate gymnastics career at the University of North Carolina by earning top scores at her first meet, including a first-place finish on the balance beam.



SHINING STARS 2024

The Central Catholic community celebrates every student for their individual goals and accomplishments throughout their Raider experience, but the Class of 2024 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 2024.



HIEU-SHAWN PHAN '24

Hometown: Methuen, MA

College/University: Suffolk University (Honors College) (MA) **Major:** Computer Science **Minor:** Cybersecurity

Activities & Community Service: Campus Ministry, Marist Youth/Young Adults, Student Ambassador (Leadership Team), Volleyball, National Honor Society, Visions Coffeehouse and Magazine, IYNA Neuroscience Club, Band (Concert, Pep, Jazz, Percussion, Liturgical), Solar Eclipse Viewing Party (Planning and Data Collection), Cor Unum Meal Center Volunteer, Private Tutoring.

Career Goals: "Following college, I want to commission as an Officer in the armed forces and pursue a career in technology and cyber security or intelligence."

Reflections on CCHS: "Of all my memories at Central, I will truly miss the sense of community present throughout my time here. Whether in academics, sports, or extracurriculars, community and family were a constant feeling emanated by students and adults. After school, there would always be someone to say hi to or talk about how your day was going. Following sporting events, pep rallies, or prayer services, students of all grades join each other in singing our Alma Mater to celebrate our community. Everybody is always welcome; there is a place for everyone. You knew the school would support you whether it was at a Theatre Guild production, Visions Coffeehouse, concert, or Student Ambassador event. I met some of my closest friends through extracurriculars. Without Central, I also would have never met the amazing friends and adults of the greater Marist community."

Faculty Role Model: "Each staff member at Central has played a significant part in my time and my growth as a young adult. First and foremost, I would like to thank **Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81, President)** and **Mrs. Keller (Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller, Principal)** for guiding me and my class through the past four years. Starting our high school experience during a pandemic was challenging, but their leadership helped ensure a smooth transition. Especially this year, their guidance has been instrumental in my experience, specifically in exploring my Marist identity. Campus Ministry greatly impacted my time at Central by allowing me to grow in my connection with Jesus and my faith. **Mr. Hart (Mr. Tim Hart '85, Campus Minister)** and **Ms. Bolduc (Ms. Bridgette Bolduc, Science Faculty)** have been instrumental in helping me develop my Marist identity and connect with other Marist students from around the country. Within the school, **Mrs. Blaszak (Mrs. Vicki Blaszak, Campus Minister)**, **Mrs.**

Tweedie (Mrs. Earline Tweedie, Religious Studies Faculty), Mr. Flaherty (Mr. Brian Flaherty, Campus Ministry/Social Studies Faculty), and Bro. Rene (Bro. Rene Roy '59, Campus Minister/President Emeritus) have encouraged my self-growth in my faith and helped me connect it to shared Christian values. During recent retreats, **Mr. Andrew Murray (Asst. Principal)** also allowed me to discover my passion for sharing my Marist story with others. **Ms. Taylor Sacco '16 (Dir. of Admissions), Mr. Nicholas Imprescia '10 (Asst. Dir. of Admissions), and Mr. Christopher Merrill '89 (Dir. of Strategic Communications)** also provided countless opportunities for me to grow in my self-confidence, community involvement, and public speaking while representing Central Catholic. **Mr. Matthew Joyal '08 (Social Studies Faculty) and Mr. Mark Svendsen (Math Faculty)** have also made my time at Central unforgettable, from my freshman orientation to allowing me to interact with my school through Visions and leading orientations. I would also like to acknowledge **Mr. Andrew Joyal '11 (Faculty Member, Math, Business & Technology)** for sparking my interest in computer science and technology, a field I will continue to pursue in college. My biggest regret is that I am unable to name every teacher and staff member I have interacted with in the past four years. Each one has truly made my experience remarkable and memorable. Whether I interacted with them for only a minute or several years, I am eternally grateful for their impact and am blessed to have met them.”



JULIA MURRAY '24

Hometown: Hampton, NH

College/University: Loyola University (MD) **Dual Major:** Business Management, Sustainability

Activities & Community Service: Student Ambassadors (*Leadership Team*), Theatre Guild, Concert Choir & Acapella, Swim Team, Planet Green, Visions Coffeehouses, Student Alumni Association, National Honor Society, DECA (*Business Competition*). “In total, I have completed approximately 250 hours of service, most of which were with the Rotary Youth Leadership Summit (*RYLA*), a group I am very passionate about. I have also volunteered for the Hampton Fire Department, Lazarus House, and Lawrence YMCA.”

Career Goals: “My professional goals for the future are to be a strong female executive and leader in the business industry. My main goal is to create a work environment and company that is inherently good.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I transferred to CCHS at the beginning of my junior year. Although I’ve only been at Central Catholic for two short years, I have thoroughly enjoyed every second of it. The culture of the school is what originally drew me in, and I have loved attending sporting events, Visions Coffeehouses, and the many traditions Central Catholic upholds. I have appreciated the teachers and staff members who have provided endless support and helped me develop my confidence and leadership skills. Having a supportive community that feels like home allowed me to succeed academically and personally and has prepared me for my future.”

Faculty Role Model: “More CCHS faculty and staff members have helped shape my experience than I have pages to write! I had **Mrs. Chase (Mrs. Diana Chase, Religious Studies Faculty)** my first year at CCHS and she welcomed me with a smile and open arms. Her room became a safe space for me during a huge transition period in my life. She truly inspires me to be a better version of myself. We have had many conversations about life’s joys and challenges, and I am grateful for her guidance. Also, **Mr. Hebert (Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty)** was always a friendly face in the hallways and his unique teaching style is relevant to students and aids our development. It is clear the passion that Mr. Hebert has for students and his job, and this standard of excellence in caring for the kids is what will carry Central Catholic into the future. Lastly, **Ms. Sacco (Ms. Taylor Sacco '16, Dir. of Admissions)**, has endlessly supported me in my time here at CCHS. I believe that she is an amazing role model for young women in the community and she truly aspires for the success and growth of our school. I count myself lucky to have had such fantastic mentors who are kind and dedicated members of the CCHS community.”



NAVIN RAMESH '24

Hometown: North Chelmsford, MA

College/University: Brown University (RI) **Major:** Premed

Activities & Community Service: Student Council (*Class President*), Student Alumni Association (*President*), Campus Ministry, DECA (*President*), Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Lacrosse, National Honor Society (*President*), Visions Literary Magazine and Coffeehouses, IYNA Neuroscience Club (*President*), Gavel Club (*President*), Encounter Retreat, Camp Champ, Camp Marist, Peer Leaders, Marist Mentors.

Career Goals: “I’m hoping to become a surgeon in rural America, and abroad, become an environmental policymaker, and proponent of sustainable healthcare.”

Reflections on CCHS: “Family. That’s my word for Central. What’s Yours?” I remember seeing this tagline everywhere before I arrived at Central, on signs, newsletters, and even email signatures. Over the past four years, Central has indeed become more than a second home for me; it has become a second family. CCHS is truly a special community, and one I will be a part of forever! I’ve found commonalities with Raiders of all backgrounds and felt welcomed with open arms from the moment I stepped on campus. I will remember time spent in the rink, seeing the memory of **Ryan Driscoll '20** kept alive by his family and the Central hockey community, and rainy runs up to the Lawrence water tower with Central Cross Country. Watching the eclipse with a crowd of friends on the softball field, roaming the halls late at night cleaning up after Visions or a Student Ambassadors event, and laughing at my friends’ lunchtime shenanigans, every moment at Central will bring back fond memories for years to come. The quiet moments during Campus Ministry retreats, liturgies, and with friends have as much value; the emphasis on service to the least favored has deeply influenced my vision as a future physician. I want to do work that improves the quality of life for those in need. I’m blessed to have been able to come to Central, and I will be forever grateful for the experience.”

Faculty Role Model: “**Ms. Burns (Ms. Jeanne Burns, Academic Dean)** has been a staunch supporter and mentor for me since before freshman year. She helped create pathways for me to explore my passions, teaching me to strive to challenge myself in school, while also taking time to live life to the fullest and value those around me. **Mr. McCarthy (Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Dir. of School & College Counseling)** has been an anchoring presence, and I will always appreciate his unique perspectives, inspiring anecdotes, striking persona, and taste in music. **Ms. Ciccolo (Ms. Stacy Ciccolo, Social Studies Faculty)** has taught me to see how policy can drive societal change. Her passion and mentorship, and that of every CCHS teacher, fosters a love for learning in students, and empowers us to aim to have a positive influence on society. Thanks also to **Coach Conte (Mr. D.J. Conte, Ice Hockey Coach)** and the Boys Hockey Team, who have given me lifelong memories and a truly special experience, teaching me lessons that translate beyond the ice.”

CCHS Legacy: Navin’s sister **Ranjana Ramesh '23**.



NADALY SOTO '24

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: Tufts University (MA) **Major:** Architecture and Interdisciplinary Arts

Activities & Community Service: Theatre Guild (*Exec. Board/Stage Mgr.*), Student Alumni Association (*Exec. Board*), Gavel Club (*Exec. Board*), Yearbook (*Editor-in-Chief*), Christmas Project (*Co-Organizer*), Art Club, Knitting Club, Visions Coffeehouse and Literary Magazine, Peer Leaders, Student Ambassadors, and the National Honors Society. “For service, I spent my sophomore and junior year weekends collecting food, clothes, toys, and school supplies to donate to the rural town of Sabana Larga in the Dominican Republic. This past year (2023-24), I also organized the Scoops and Hoops Student/Teacher Charity Basketball Tournament alongside **Mrs. Chase (Mrs. Diana Chase, Religious Studies Faculty)** and my Poverty, Policy and Justice religion class and raised significant funds for Lazarus House Ministries.”

Career Goals: “I hope to become a certified architect, with a focus on preservation after studying at Tufts University, but I also hope to enter the field of education after some time in that practice.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I will greatly miss all the different personalities at Central Catholic. CCHS provides such an amazing opportunity to meet every kind of person, and I have forged friendships with an array of unique, talented, and overwhelmingly kind people during my four years. On that note, I will also miss all of my amazing teachers-turned-mentors after graduation. They have helped shape me into the person I am today.”

Faculty Role Model: “I couldn’t possibly pick just one faculty or staff member from the list of individuals that have impacted my life while at Central, so I will instead provide a few names from that list: **Mrs. O’Connor (Mrs. Laura O’Connor, World Language Faculty)**, **Mrs. Chase (Mrs. Diana Chase, Religious Studies Faculty)**, **Mrs. Roeser (Mrs. Lauren Roeser, Fine & Performing Arts Faculty)**, **Mrs. Miner (Mrs. Rebekah Miner, English Faculty)**, and **Mr. Svendsen (Mr. Mark Svendsen, Math Faculty)**.”



JAXON PEREIRA '24

Hometown: Auburn, NH

College/University: Bentley University (MA) **Major:** Finance/Economics **Jaxon will also play collegiate football.*

Activities & Community Service: Student Ambassadors, National Honors Society, Football, Winter & Spring Track and Field.

Career Goals: “I would like to graduate with my master’s degree and play football throughout my college career.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I will miss the faces I saw every day on campus. Teachers, friends, and coaches all played a huge role in my life. They truly helped me develop into the person I am today.”

Faculty Role Model: “**Mr. Grella (Mr. Sully Grella '92, Math Faculty)** was always there for me, academically and athletically. He was always someone I could talk to about school or even my personal life. He was an amazing teacher to look up to and learn from.”

CCHS Legacy: Jaxon’s brother **Ayden Pereira '22**. “Ayden played a huge role in shaping who I am today.”



EMMA DIAMANTIS '24

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Northeastern University (MA) **Major:** Business Administration/Concentration in Accounting

Activities & Community Service: Varsity Swim and Dive (*Captain*), Hellenic Club (*Founder & President*), Student Alumni Association (*Exec. Board*), Student Ambassadors (*Leadership Team*), DECA (*Business Competition*), National Honors Society, Art Club, Ski and Snowboard Club. “For service, I collected and donated over 1,200 books for Lawrence Catholic Academy and Lawrence Boys & Girls, fundraised \$600 for Clean River Project, and collected and donated roughly 500 toothbrushes and toothpastes for Cor Unum in Lawrence, MA.”

Career Goals: After receiving an MBA, I will strive to hold a leadership position at one of the Big Four accounting firms.

Reflections on CCHS: “I will miss the passion and enthusiasm that my teachers brought to the classroom every day. My favorite part of the CCHS community is when the students come together for football games, showing unmatched school spirit and singing the alma mater.”

Faculty Role Model: “My school counselor, **Mrs. Finneran (Mrs. Lisa Finneran, School & College Counseling)**, guided and supported me throughout my years at Central. I will be forever grateful for her wisdom and care.”

CCHS Legacy: Emma’s brother **James Diamantis '25**.



ARNAV LELE '24

Hometown: Chelmsford, MA

College/University: University of Southern California (CA) **Major:** Aerospace Engineering

Activities at CCHS: Tennis Team (*Captain*), DECA (*Business Competition*), Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, and Intramural Sports League (*Founder*). Community Service: Serving Stars, and Habitat for Humanity.

Career Goals: “I hope to enter the aerospace industry as an engineer, and eventually develop a start-up company in this field.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I will always remember how Central became a second home for me. I felt welcome and appreciated by all the students, faculty, and staff. My teachers put in a lot of time and effort towards their material, and they were always willing to review a concept or topic I was struggling with. My favorite part of the CCHS community was definitely my fellow classmates - everyone brings something special to Central, whether they realize it or not. I was able to meet and connect with students from so many different towns and backgrounds. Some of these people have become my closest friends, and I am forever grateful for CCHS bringing us together.”

Faculty Role Model: “I was positively impacted by every teacher and staff member that I interacted with throughout my Central journey. I will give a special shoutout to **Mr. Boucher (Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Faculty)**, **Ms. Ciccolo (Ms. Stacy Ciccolo, Social Studies Faculty)**, and **Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81, President)**, who have all given me much support, encouragement, and advice during my four years at CCHS.”



ABIGAIL YFANTOPOULOS '24

Hometown: Lowell, MA

College/University: Clemson University (SC) **Major:** Business

Activities at CCHS: Student Alumni Association (*Exec. Board*), Student Ambassadors (*Leadership Team*), Peer Leaders, National Honor Society, DECA (*Business Competition*), Basketball (*Captain*), Lacrosse, and Volleyball. “For service, I consistently volunteered at summer camps for basketball and volleyball. With my basketball team, I volunteered at various homeless shelters and participated in service at Lazarus House with members of the Girls Lacrosse Team.”

Career Goals: “I hope to be an entrepreneur and start my own business.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I loved my time at Central Catholic! The way that this school feels like family is indescribable, and I am going to miss the school spirit and the family culture. I have met my lifelong best friends here who have supported me in every endeavor that I have done. Whether it was my sporting events or my friends, the community is strong and supportive. Some of my favorite memories are definitely the celebrations after winning sports games - the storming of the field/court are moments that will stay with me forever. After the game, singing the alma matter was special too. Going on Encounter was also an amazing memory and accounted for a lot of the self-growth that I have done to gain stronger faith and desire to be a better person.”

Faculty Role Model: “Over the course of my four years, **Mrs. Kriner (Mrs. Jodi Linehan Kriner, Dir., Strategic Initiative & Innovation)** 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: Abigail's brother **Michael Yfantopoulos '20**.



JOSEPH D'ARCANGELO '24

Hometown: Pelham, NH

College/University: Cornell University (NY) **Major:** Engineering **Minor:** Entrepreneurship

Activities at CCHS: Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Football, Winter/Spring Track & Field, Raider Review, DECA (*Business Competition*), Student Council, Student Ambassadors, and National Honors Society. "For service, I participated in a Marist Day of Service, and the Cross Country Team also organized a clothing and food drive."

Career Goals: "I hope to work for an engineering firm one day, but eventually I want to start my own firm."

Reflections on CCHS: "I will never forget the guidance provided by the adults at Central. I can legitimately say that there hasn't been one teacher I didn't look up to and try to do my best in their class because of that. The teachers are all so passionate and care so much about seeing each individual student succeed, especially **Mr. Griffin (Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty)**, **Mr. Sansoucie (Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06, Math, Business, Technology Faculty)**, and **Ms. Ciccolo (Ms. Stacy Ciccolo, Social Studies Faculty)** in my experience."

Faculty Role Model: "**Mr. Benedetto (Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty)**, not only during Cross Country pushing me to run my hardest and do my best, but also as a person. He taught me the importance of being good to other people and not to stress so much about everything. His passion - not only what he teaches, but also in running - is so motivating and really inspirational."



ALESSANDRA SACCHETTI '24

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: Boston College (MA) **Major:** Biochemistry (Premed) **Minor:** Spanish

Activities at CCHS: Tennis Team (*Captain*), Student Alumni Association (*Exec. Board*), IYNA Neuroscience Club, Student Ambassadors (*Leadership Team*), National Honors Society, Encounter Leader, Campus Ministry, and volunteering at Lazarus House and Happy Hope Factory.

Career Goals: "I'm going to be a cardiologist and hope to work in a hospital in Boston, MA."

Reflections on CCHS: "I've loved every minute at CCHS and it has really fostered my sense of self and helped build my character! My favorite part of the CCHS community is the endless support I received from all of my teachers and peers here."

Faculty Role Model: "Yes, all of them, but especially **Mr. Benedetto (Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty)** who's always pushed me to think outside the box and stay positive!"

CCHS Legacy: Mother **Dr. Olguida Emelissa (Tejada '99) Sacchetti (CCHS Board Member)**, brother **Rio Sacchetti '27**, uncle **Juan Jeffrey Tejada '97**, cousins **Nicolas Nunez '21** and **Jaslene Ortiz '27**.

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION at CCHS



On Wednesday, June 19, 2024 a group of CCHS students broke ground for the St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens in front of the Hampshire Street Entrance.

The Peace Gardens are one of four exciting projects happening on campus this summer.

The projects are being managed by Trident Project Advantage Group, one of Central Catholic's Corporate Partners. Trident is owned by **Gino Baroni '74**, a Past Chair (and current member) of the CCHS Board of Directors and a member of the Building & Grounds Committee.

BARONI HALL REFRESH

Baroni Hall was refreshed to create a new and vibrant feel for the 2024-25 Academic Year! Named for generous and dedicated alumnus **Gino J. Baroni '74**, Baroni Hall was built as part of the South Wing construction project in 2004 and has served as Central Catholic's dining hall for 20 years. Baroni Hall also hosts Visions Coffeehouses, alumni events and reunions, faculty events, athletic practices, student activities, and more. The refresh project was made possible by the generous support of **Gino J. Baroni '74**.

THE AL PETERSON '50 STUDENT LIFE CENTER

Space on the ground floor of the South Wing of campus is being transformed into the Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center. This new space will house our Athletics and Activities Offices and will serve as a hub of student life on campus. In order to accommodate the Student Life Center, the Raider Campus Store is moving to a new space adjacent to the Band & Music Suite. With 30 varsity sports programs and more than 50 different clubs and activities, the Student Life Center will certainly be a busy place! This project is being made possible by the generous support of **Al Peterson '50**.

THE RAIDER CAMPUS STORE RELOCATION & REDESIGN

The Raider Campus Store is being relocated next to the Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center. The newly created space is being designed to best highlight the wide range of Raider apparel, novelties, and school supplies offered daily to students, parents, and alumni.



THE ST. MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT PEACE GARDENS

The staircases, walkways, and greenspace in front of the Hampshire Street entrance will be transformed into a reflective sanctuary on campus that will include three elements.

The Imprescia Family Prayer & Meditation Labyrinth

*Made possible by **Olivia (Imprescia '14) Burger***

The Madeline (Howshan) Rossi Stations of the Cross

*Made possible by **Laurence J. ('64)** and **Patricia C. Rossi** in honor of his mother.*

The Richard ('61) & Marilyn Santagati Amphitheater

*Made possible by **Richard J. ('61)** & **Marilyn Santagati**.*

The Statue of Our Lady, which has stood watch over our students and faculty in front of the original school building on Auburn Street and at various other places on campus throughout our history, will become a part of the Peace Gardens.

This project is made possible by donations from generous supporters combined with funds raised by students through the 2023 Walkathon. Thank you to all those who made these upgrades and improvements possible!



CENTRAL PARTNERS

CORPORATE & COMMUNITY

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



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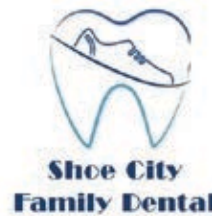
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Salem, NH & Additional Locations



Lawrence, MA

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Our donors change the lives of our students every day through their generosity. Thanks to you, Central Catholic raised over \$2 million in Fiscal Year 2023-24 for our deserving students!



2024 RAIDER DAY OF GIVING!

Raider Day of Giving 2024 was a tremendous success with...

1,206 generous gifts equaling over
\$332,000 raised in support for our students -
the second-highest dollar total in Raider Day of Giving History!

GIFTS ARRIVED FROM...

30 states + the District of Columbia
3 countries (United States, Denmark, and Belgium)



Together, we hit **142%** of our original 850 gift goal and unlocked **\$140,000** in challenge 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.

Class Leaderboards

THE TOP CLASSES ARE...



Class of 1994 ★ 57 gifts



Class of 1967 ★ 37 gifts

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Class of 1998 ★ 37 gifts



Class of 1966 ★ 29 gifts



Class of 1974 ★ 26 gifts

HONORABLE MENTIONS...

Class of 2002 ★ 21

Class of 1985 ★ 16

Class of 2000 ★ 19

Class of 1989 ★ 16

Class of 1964 ★ 18

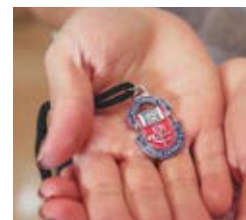
Our Top 5 Classes were invited to a celebratory event at Wamesit Lanes in Tewksbury, MA with CCHS President Christopher Sullivan '81. Thanks to these dedicated classes!

Total Gifts: 1,206

Including gifts from our incredible supporters...

- Alumni: **733**
- Parent/Parent of Alumni: **523**
- Faculty/Staff: **104**
- Grandparent: **91**
- Board of Directors/Development Committee: **26**
- Friends: **40**
- First-time gifts to Raider Day of Giving: **205**

**Please note: the above numbers do not equal the total amount of gifts listed due to the variety of donor designations.*



Class of 2028 Student Receives William Bateman '61 Scholarship

Congratulations to Kensley Ouellette '28, recipient of the William F. "Billy" Bateman '61 Scholarship, which was established at Central Catholic High School by Mr. Bateman's family, friends, and classmates.

Kensley was presented with the scholarship on April 17, 2024, in the Carney Family Chapel on the CCHS campus.

ABOUT THE WILLIAM F. "BILLY" BATEMAN '61 SCHOLARSHIP

The William F. "Billy" Bateman '61 Scholarship was established at Central Catholic High School to honor his memory after his unexpected passing on June 15, 2021.

A resident of Haverhill, MA, a graduate of Central Catholic High School (Class of 1961), and a member of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame, Billy was a true gentleman, a man of great faith, and a teacher at the A. B. Bruce School in Lawrence for 35 years.

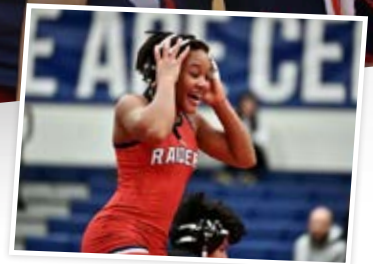


▲ Pictured above, left to right, with a photo of Billy from his Central Catholic Basketball playing days, are Al Belavitch '61, Kensley Ouellette '28, Billy's son Kevin '90, Billy's wife Barbara, and Billy's son Shaun '87.

The recipient of the scholarship is Kensley Ouellette '28, who was officially named the recipient at a ceremony at Central Catholic. Kensley's mother also attended the ceremony alongside members of the Central Catholic Leadership Team, and additional family and friends of the Batemans. ■

WE ARE CENTRAL 

Central Catholic's IMPRESCIA CENTER FOR FEMALE SPORTS LEADERSHIP



Encouraging Strong, Powerful Women through Athletics

In March 2024, Central Catholic launched the Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership – an exciting new initiative to encourage strong, powerful women through athletics.

The Center was established in collaboration with CCHS Raider alumna **Olivia (Imprescia '14) Burger**, an alumna scholar and student-athlete at Central Catholic, who has made a generous investment to establish a program to help uplift other female student-athletes.

“When I found myself in a position to give back, my mind went right to Central Catholic,” said Olivia. “While at Central, I was involved as a student-athlete and in Campus Ministry, and I attribute where I am now to my CCHS experience. It changed my life and if I hadn’t attended Central, I am not sure where I would be today.”

The goal of the Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership is based on three pillars:

Family (Networking & Mentoring) - Strive to build a community that offers networking and mentoring opportunities. Participants will form bonds and relationships that will be personally and professionally rewarding as they move through life and build upon the Raider legacy of success, service, and excellence.

Leadership (Development & Empowerment) -

Strive to build confidence and leadership skills within our female students and student-athletes. Seminars and workshops will empower students to succeed personally and to make an impact on the world while embracing the Marist ideals of humility, kindness, and integrity.

Equity (A Level Playing Field) - Strive to provide equal opportunities for our female student-athletes and put them in a situation to compete and excel on a level playing field. Guided by a sense of fair play and equity, we will reinforce the self-worth and significant potential of each student by recognizing their efforts and providing the resources they need to succeed.

“Through this initiative, I hope to make the experience for female student-athletes even better than my own experience,” said Olivia. “I was fortunate to have great coaches at CCHS and I want to help current female student-athletes become great leaders, have the ability to focus on mental and physical health, and be the best teammates, and best (leaders/employees) in the future.”

An additional program through the Imprescia Center is the “SHE WILL” Fund, which through a series of workshops, seminars and networking events, will help provide CCHS female student-athletes the qualities and skills needed to succeed in sport and life as they develop into strong, female leaders.

The Fund has already brought a special presentation to campus focusing on life coaching approaches for female student-athletes.

The Center also aims to support a more active young alumni connection, where current female student-athletes can interact with those who have recently gone on to be successful in a variety of sports and professional fields.

“We are so very grateful to **Olivia (Imprescia ’14) Burger**, who has lent her generous support to help Central Catholic launch the Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership,” said **Mr. Christopher Sullivan ’81, CCHS President**. “This Center isn’t just about breaking barriers; it’s about shattering ceilings, smashing stereotypes, and amplifying the voices of our female athletes and leaders. The goal of this initiative is to empower, inspire, and pave the way for a future where every female knows she belongs on the field, in the boardroom, and at the helm of her own destiny.” ■



IMPRESCIA CENTER KICK-OFF & NETWORKING BARBECUE

On May 15, 2024, CCHS hosted a Kick-Off & Networking Barbecue for the Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership. Thank you to the over 100 supporters who joined us for this celebratory event where students, alumni spanning 60 years, coaches, parents, staff, and benefactors gathered to support the Imprescia Center.

Before the barbecue, attendees had the chance to watch the Raider Softball Team (ranked #2 headed into the State Tournament) battle Tewksbury Memorial High School on Raider Softball Field.

Following the barbecue, attendees watched the Raider Girls Lacrosse Team (ranked #1 in the state) defeat Portsmouth High School, the #1 team in New Hampshire, on Raider Field.

Learn more about
the Imprescia
Center for Female
Sports Leadership!



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 1940-1960

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

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

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

BARBARA (BRADLEY '61SM) DION shared her high school memories: "I bused from Methuen to attend St. Mary's as my father, a devout Catholic, wanted a Catholic education for all his children. Not knowing anyone or being familiar with the city of Lawrence, I embarked on a journey that opened me to whole new experiences. I met girls from four different parishes and many of the small towns that surrounded Lawrence. I made friends that I would have for many years to come."

Class of 1962

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

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Class of 1963

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

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Class of 1964

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RICHARD OUELLETTE '64 – "Hello to my classmates of 1964, I hope to see you soon! My career name in the Sound Designer and Engineer field is listed as R. Berred Ouellette."



Richard Ouellette '64

Class of 1965

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

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SALVATORE CAVALLARO '65 sends his regards to his classmates and he is "happily retired and enjoying life!"

ARMAND "ARCHIE" GIARRUSSO '65 has been retired from Ford Motor Company for almost 20 years and "it did take a little getting used to. Fortunately, my lovely wife Alice has been a great partner (we celebrated 50 years of marriage last September), and we have experienced many wonderful travels at great golfing venues around the country."

JOHN PENNACE '65 has been busy since 1965, earning an MBA and BS in Chemistry. He's developed many patents and articles and is now retired.

JAMES SCULLY '65 sends his regards to his fellow Class of 1965 classmates!

Class of 1966

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GARY BOUCHARD '66 is not off beachcombing or playing golf! He is the CEO of ECCO Block, having developed and perfected the proprietary concept of compressed earth construction blocks and is now on the threshold of launching global manufacturing operations of this new and innovative building product. In his spare time, Gary has produced a manuscript, "The Beaches of Belmont," an anthology of short stories and poems. The titular story is anchored on the parallels between the Normandy D-Day landing and the Belmont Stakes thoroughbred race. Gary makes his home in Kentucky.

MARK COCOZZA '66, retired CEO and Chairman of Maxwell Shoe Company & Highline United LTD, also served as a Director of Stride Rite Corp. Retired and is now living in Boston's waterfront in the summer and Bonita Springs, FL in winter. Mark and his wife, Susan, have twin grandchildren, age 11. He gets together periodically for lunch with classmates **John Bresnahan '66**, **Joe Janco '66** and **Jim Dziadosz '66**. Mark and Susan recently enjoyed a river cruise to Normandy to visit the historic sites of WWII.

WILLIAM DANAHY '66 – "I am happily retired and living in Woburn, MA. I now occupy my time as Mr. Mom to a talented 16-year-old boy; this after a checkered career working as a "professional graduate student," college professor (Economics), and banker. I am married to a wonderful Filipino woman, and we enjoy traveling to various parts of the US, Canada, Ireland, Italy, and the Philippines. My wife teaches theology at a nearby Catholic high school. I have fond memories of playing "voca-ball" in Mr. Hayes' College Prep English class and running cross country & track. It was a strict environment at CCHS in the sixties. It certainly prepared us well for life."

DAVID DEFILLIPPO '66 is proud to say that two of his grandchildren now attend CCHS, **Sophia '26**, daughter of **Dan DeFillippo '94**, and **John '28**, son of **Kerry Ann (DeFillippo '90SM) Calobrisi** and **Frank Calobrisi '90**.

WILLIAM GARVIN '66 recently retired and moved to California.

ROBERT MORAN '66 was a Plastics Engineer starting in the manufacturing area with an injection molder, then moved on to a sales/marketing and technical application development position with a major plastics resin manufacturer. He worked for over 40 years in the industry.

ADELE (DONEGAN '66SM) RAYMOND is the Owner/Proprietor of DeColores Christian Books & Gifts (34 N. Broadway, Salem, NH), which has been serving the community for decades! DeColores celebrated the store's 30th anniversary in June 2023.

Class of 1967

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

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DONALD BOISVERT '67 wins the number of grandchildren with the "Future of America" having 16 grandchildren and nine (9) great grandchildren.

CHARLES '67 AND ELIZABETH (JORDAN '68SM) DAHER donated \$500,000 to Lawrence General Hospital for the new Charlie and Liz Daher Accelerated Care Unit.

HORACE "BUD" FICHERA '67, RPH/CPH recently retired as President & CEO of his company "Medical Marketing of Florida." Bud, his wife Karen, and staff, were responsible for evaluating the work of physicians and nurses in the nursing home and assisted living setting. The couple makes their home in Estero, Florida.

DANIEL JOHNSTON '67 reports that he is enjoying retirement with his five (5) grand boys from (14) down to two (2), and they all live within a few miles from him and his wife in Norfolk, MS.

JAMES LANIGAN '67 went with **Victor Piekarski '67** to Ft. Meyers to see the Red Sox and ran into **Kevin Petrillo '67**.

RICHARD ORLANDO '67 has landed in Andover, MA as he divides his time with Florida.

JOHN "SHANE" WATSON '67 and his wife Vivian are 'slooowandering' for several months through South Korea and Taiwan (follow [vivshaneadventures](#) on Facebook). John is sad to learn his St. Patrick's Grammar School will be demolished next year for a new building, but he's rallying his classmates for a final tour.

Class of 1968

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

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Class of 1969

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Class of 1970

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THOMAS FORZESE '70 shared the following: "Members of the Class of 1970 gathered for an annual summer reunion at classmate **John Tommasi's** beach house." Also, for the past 25+ years, a group of 1970 classmates have met for breakfast before attending the Thanksgiving Day game. Pictured here, **Steve Hajjar '70**, **Phil D'Agostino '70**, **Steve Stapinski '70**, **John Tommasi '70**, **Andy Sullivan '70**, **Howie Camuso '70**, **Tom Forzese '70**, **Ed Antos '70**, and **Joe Cleary '70**.



Steve Hajjar '70, Phil D'Agostino '70, Steve Stapinski '70, John Tommasi '70, Andy Sullivan '70, Howie Camuso '70, Tom Forzese '70, Ed Antos '70, and Joe Cleary '70.

Classes of 1971-1973

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Class of 1974

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

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MARY LOU (VOLONINO '74SM) BARRETT works as a Personal Trainer and Fitness Consultant.

VENIZE (HATEM '74^{PM}A) MASON – "I wish to share my news of my first Grandchild! His name is Callahan Tuffic Bergin born November 7, 2023. The light of our lives."

THERESE "TIPPY" (HEFFERNAN '74^{PM}A) MISSICK – "In September 2024, I celebrated my 50th year as a Fitness Specialist having served thousands of people worldwide with their health and wellness journey. This year also marks my first year as the Founder of Neuro-Fitness Academy - Where Mind Meets Muscle - offering online courses for active aging and independence."

JOSEPH RUBINO '74, CEO of www.CenterForPersonalReinvention.com, is acknowledged as one of the world's foremost experts on the topic of elevating self-esteem for adults and children. His work includes how to restore self-esteem, achieve business success, maximize joy and fulfillment in life and productivity.

KAREN (D'ANGELO '74SM) SCHAEFER is a retired Secondary Education Teacher and Software Engineer.

Class of 1975

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Class of 1976

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ROSEMARY (SUPINO '76SM) CYR is an Inside Sales & Marketing Manager for Global Environmental Solutions, LLC.

JOHN LOISELLE '76 is a retired Distinguished Hardware Engineer for CommScope/Arris/Motorola.

Class of 1977

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ANTONIO LOPEZ '77, CPA is a Senior Shareholder for LCW CPA's Inc. in Lawrence, MA.

Class of 1978

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PETER RAYNO '78, Chair of the CCHS Board of Directors, was named to the New Hampshire Business Review 2024, New Hampshire 200 list as one of the top 200 influential and on-the-rise business figures.



Peter Rayno '78

Also, **PETER RAYNO '78**, **Christopher Sullivan '81** and two 1978 alumni, **Rick Robichaud '78** and **Barry Begley '78**, toured the CCHS campus. It was the first time they had been back on campus (not counting attending games in the gym) since graduating.



(L to R) Peter Rayno '78, Chair of CCHS Board, Rick Robichaud '78, Christopher Sullivan '81, CCHS President, and Barry Begley '78.

Class of 1979

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JOHN CUDDY '79 - "After retiring from the US Navy, where I served in the Seabees, I attended University of Massachusetts at Lowell, earning a BA in History and an MA in Economics. I'm in my 27th year with FedEx. My wife **Kathy (Underwood '77SM) Cuddy**, is a nursing instructor at Arizona College of Nursing. We enjoy spending time with our three grandchildren, who live around the corner from us in Vail, Arizona."



John Cuddy '79

Class of 1980

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

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BARRY BROWN '80 retired after working as the Director of Information Technology for The State of Utah - Zoo, Arts and Parks Division.

TOM MUNRO '80 - "Not quite a birth, but I adopted a teenager this summer. His name is Sonny and is 17 years old."

Class of 1981

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

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JOSEPH SERWATKA '81 showed his Raider pride atop Mt. Washington (NH) alongside family and Otis the Golden Retriever.



Joseph Serwatka '81

Class of 1982

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

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TODD JOHNSON '82, Partner/President of FutureComp, also serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors for Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, MA.

Class of 1983

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

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Class of 1984

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

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KYLE LABRECQUE '84, a professional paramedic, was awarded a Lifesaver Award from Lawrence General Hospital.

GARY LACROIX '84 serves as Deputy Chief of Engineering Design for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District.

JAMES MAHONEY '84 is a Project Manager for Carter & Co.

ELLEN MINZNER '84SM, was recently named the Paralympic Coach of the Year by the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee. Ellen was the Para US National Rowing Coach from 2013-2018 and was elevated to the US Rowing's Paralympic High Performance Director in 2019.

MARGUERITE (KATIS '84SM) SABATINO works as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Class of 1985

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

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WILLIAM VILLINEAU '85 was promoted to Coordinator of Academic Education and Chief Examiner for the Bristol County Sheriff's Office in Dunstable, MA.

Class of 1986

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Class of 1987

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

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JIM MARINO '87, PhD, an Associate Professor in Cleveland State University's (OH) English Department, was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant. Jim has been with CSU since 2004, and he is the author of *Owning William Shakespeare* and scholarly articles in leading journals such as *Shakespeare Quarterly*, *English Literary Renaissance*, and *English Literary History*. The grant will fund Jim's work, what he calls "a summer of Shakespeare and nothing else."

Class of 1988

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Class of 1989

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ROBERT ARMANO '89 is President and CEO of Methuen Cooperative Bank - an organization that celebrated 100 years of service in November 2023.

ALEXANDER CAIN '89 serves as an Academic Dean for Lincoln Technical Institute.

CARMEN GIUFFRIDA '89 works at Giuffrida Fence in Methuen, MA.

MATTHEW MORRISSETTE '89 graduated with a manufacturing engineering degree from Rochester institute of technology (NY). He has been running an engineering global consulting business for 20 years based in Amherst, NH.

Class of 1990

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MARIO ANDRADE '90, EdD serves as the Superintendent of Nashua, NH Public Schools.

JEANNINE (AUCOIN '90^{PM}) KAATZ works as a Psychotherapist at Counseling Associates of MA & NH, LLC.

Class of 1991

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CHRIS PHAIR '91 is an Enterprise Sales Leader, Cloud & Networking for Cisco Systems, Inc.

Class of 1992

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Class of 1993

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

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ERIK HASSY '93 works as a General Manager for the Oak View Group.

PATRICK O'CONNOR (BUJOLD '93) – "Since graduating from CCHS, I retired as a First Sergeant from the U.S. Army Reserve (20yrs) having served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. Currently, I work as a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer based out of Boston Logan International Airport, and own Pats Plowing and Lawn care LLC in Windham, NH. I am married to Natalie O'Connor who works as a Nurse Practitioner at Lawrence General Hospital and is a retired U.S. Army Reserve Major. We have two girls, four (4) and nine (9) years old."



Patrick O'Connor (Bujold '93)

JEFFREY TORRISI '93 - Congratulations to Sgt. Jeff Torrissi on his promotion from Patrolman to Sergeant effective February 6, 2024. Sgt. Torrissi is a 25-year veteran of the Methuen Police Department. Prior to his promotion, Sgt. Torrissi was serving the Methuen Police Department as a detective assigned to the F.B.I. Transnational Organized Crime Task Force.

Class of 1994

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MELISSA (GROVES '94^{PM}) AZZARO is a Registered Dietitian & Owner of The Hormone Dietitian. She authored the book "A Balanced Approach to PCOS".

JULIE (MACPHERSON '94^{PM}) CLEMENTS works as a Registered Respiratory Therapist at Massachusetts General Hospital.

MATTHEW GALLAGHER '94 has ardently pursued his musical interests from CCHS through college and into professional musical theater on Broadway and beyond. Matt continues to be the Musical Director for both the Broadway production and touring company of "Hamilton."

Class of 1995

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SCOTT RIGHINI '95 works as a Regional Sales Manager/Southern NE for ECR International.

Class of 1996

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RANDALL LANDRY '96 works in Provider Relations at WellPoint.

JASON LAROCQUE '96 serves as Associate Principal for Grades 6-8 (Middle School Director) for St. John's Prep (MA).

Class of 1997

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KEITH FOISY '97 works as Principal Recruiter at InvoiceCloud, Inc.

Class of 1998

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

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ALYSSA (ABRAHAM '98) O'BRIEN, PhD, RN, was recently promoted as the Program Director for the Undergraduate Nursing Program in the Department of Nursing at the University of New Hampshire.

In December 2023, **YOLLA (HADDAD '98^{PMA}) SABOUNJI** became a Partner at her law firm, now Frawley & Sabounji Law Group. She was also the CCHS Mock Trial Attorney Coach this year and the team made it to regionals for the first time in many years.

MICHELLE (GAUDET '98) SIERPINA works as a teacher for Boxford Public Schools.

STEPHEN SUDUIKO '98 and Jennifer Burke became engaged in January 2024.

Class of 1999

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KATHRYN (ORD '99^{PMA}) FORINA is a Legal Administrator for the Town of Andover, MA.

ROBERTO GERMAN '99 performed a reading on his book of poems "Blue Ink Tears" at the Lawrence Public Library (MA) in October 2023.

LISA (DEMERS '99^{PMA}) PHILLIPS works as an Assistant Vice President & Deposit Systems Officer for Pentucket Bank.

Class of 2000

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CAITLIN BROOKING '00 serves as Executive Director at Refill Jackson in Jackson, Mississippi, a workforce program empowering young adults seeking an improved quality of life via tailored support and job training. Caitlin has a long history of serving others as a participant in Americorps, and Hands on Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, just to name a few.

DEREK DAVOLI '00 is Regional Vice President of Commercial & Small Banking at TD Bank for the Merrimack Valley and North Shore region.

JOSEPH MACQUARRIE '00 continues his passion for music and his career as a disc jockey in the MA/NH region through his business Joe Mac's Music. His passion began in his years at CCHS.

Class of 2001

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CAROLYNNE GODDARD '01 – "I have switched careers and I am now working in sales and administration and have moved to Florida. Loving life, I am also making custom gemstone jewelry, resin pieces, wreaths and dreamcatchers. You can find items at Faerysfancy/Facebook."

AARON LACHARITE '01 has been employed since 2010 by Jackson Lumber & Millwork Company in various key roles. He currently serves as the company's dispatcher to ensure building supplies and materials reach contractors and homeowners on time at their worksites or homes.

ERIC LANDERS '01, Sr. Vice President & Sr. Credit Administration Officer for River Run, also serves on the Board of Directors for Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, MA.

JEFF OSSINGER '01 works as a Desktop Services Manager at Covington & Burling LLP.

Future Raider! **JARROD PELLETIER '01**, a CCHS Board Member, and his wife Kristen welcomed new baby Tessa Juliana Pelletier in March 2024.



Tessa Juliana Pelletier

ELIZABETH "ZIBBY" (MCCLEARY '01) RYAN is an Associate Director of Leadership Giving and Donor Relations for Partners in Health.

BENJAMIN WILLIS '01, Head of Character Animation for DreamWorks Animation, was Head of Animation on Trolls Band Together that was released last year. "I'm also doing the same role, but on a secret upcoming project for DreamWorks Animation that will be released in 2025."

Class of 2002

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ELIZABETH (KOBRENSKI '02) MELVILLE, CFA is an Assistant Treasurer for the TJX Companies, Inc.

Class of 2003

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

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CHRISTINA DEOSSIE '03 is Co-Founder & Chief Information Officer at SundayAI.

RILEY QUINN DOHERTY '03, MBA, Director of Customer Success for Boston Dynamics, also serves as President of the Board of Directors for Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, MA.

ROYLAN NOLBERTO '03 is a Residential HVAC Finance Leader for Trane Technologies.

WILLIAM PAQUIN '03 is a private business pilot working as a Pilot Supervisor & Checkairman for Gama Aviation.

Class of 2004

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ERIN (DOHERTY '04) CAPANO works as a Demand Planning Manager for Dentsply Sirona.

SHAWNA (ORTEGA '04^{PM}) CRUZ works as a Bilingual School Counselor at Haverhill High School (MA).

ROBERT (RINGUETTE '04) DENNIS, former CCHS faculty member, now serves as a Substance Use Disorder Therapist at Greater Nashua Mental Health (Nashua, NH).

SCOTT DOHERTY '04 is Executive Director/ Owner of Colony Point Creative.

KRISTEN (KOSOWICZ '04^{PM}) HAUCK is a Senior Manager at Fidelity Investments.

ANNY (BATISTA '04^{PM}) HOWARD is an Emergency Room Nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital.

PETER ROJAS '04 has left Merrimack College and now serves as the Director of the Intercultural Center at Brandeis University as of August 2024.

KAITLYN (KLUDJIAN '04) SHRUM works as a Speech Language Pathologist at Southern Speech & Myo.

ALANNA (THIVIERGE '04) STANGROOM works as a Technical Writer for Raytheon.

Class of 2005

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DEAN BILODEAU '05 and his wife Ashley Bilodeau welcomed a baby, Jake Richard Bilodeau, born October 17, 2023.



Jake Richard Bilodeau

TERESA "TERI" DEMERS '05 was promoted to Water Business Regional Leader at Woodard & Curran, an integrated science, engineering, design-build, and operations company specializing in water and environmental projects. "I am a registered Professional Civil Engineer and credit CCHS with helping to put me on this path. Most of my career has been focused on rehabilitating aging water and wastewater systems." Teri currently lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband Adam and their two-year-old son Aidan.



Aidan Demers

JOHN DI DIO '05 AND SAMANTHA STELLA '05 got married on September 28, 2023. "After years of friendship we began dating long distance and decided to elope with close friends and family present. We just celebrated six months and are very happy and excited for the future!"



John Di Dio '05 and Samantha Stella '05

ELIZABETH (MITRO '05) LAMONTAGNE is a Partner at Foley & Lardner LLP in Boston, MA.

JENNIFER (BRENES '05) SOBALARRO, MEd works as a Language Curriculum Manager at Lexia Learning.

Class of 2006

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PEGUY ALUSMA '06 works as a Business Consultant and Owner of Toptechpromo - a strategic consulting business.

BRIANA WOODS CONKLIN '06 delivered two babies - Llewyn Jacob and Ivy Jane - in February 2024!



Llewyn Jacob and Ivy Jane

LEAH (PERSICO '06) PATTERSON works as Director of Clinical Supply Project Management for Moderna.

MACKENZIE RICHARDSON '06 serves as a Police Sergeant for the Somerville Police Department.

Class of 2007

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SAMAR CHAKAR '07 Pharm.D, is a Senior Director of Medical Affairs for SSI Strategy.

BRIAN GEROW '07 wed Nicole DePasquale on Cape Cod in 2023.

MELISSA LUCAS '07 is a Manager of CMC Operations for Strand Therapeutics, Inc.

Future Raider! **JONATHAN MACHADO '07**, a member of the CCHS Development Committee, and his wife Alison welcomed a baby - Colin Manuel Machado - on January 25, 2024. At birth, Colin weighed six (6) pounds and was 20 inches long.



Colin Manuel Machado

NATASHA (PEREIRA '07) SHIMAN is an Associate with Asserson practicing U.S and U.K. litigation. She currently resides in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Class of 2008

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TIM EARLY '08 works as a Real Estate Agent for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Verani Realty. He is also a Financial Trader.

ALLISON (BRODY '08) SANFORD, RT (R) (VI) works as a Manager of Interventional Radiology at Maine Medical Center.

Class of 2009

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JENNIE ABDALLAH '09 wed Steve Green in July 2023 in ceremonies at the Seaport in Boston, MA. Jennie and Steve met in graduate school at the University of Nevada (Las Vegas). Jennie is a Teacher and Coach at the Guilmette Elementary School in Lawrence, MA.

CCHS Faculty Member **ZACHARY ADAMOPOULOS '09** married **Lauren (Matachun '16) Adamopoulos** with a boatload of Raiders in attendance including

Brian Adamopoulos '13, CCHS Head Football Coach **John Sexton '97**, **Walter Gillis '09**, CCHS Faculty **Michael Clements '94**, **Peter Moccia '08**, CCHS President **Christopher Sullivan '81**, **Nick Cambrio '14**, CCHS Faculty **Sully Grella '92**, CCHS Faculty **Michael Leal '94**, **Ashley (Evangelista '09) Read**, **Jamie (Moore '10) St. Jean**, **Mark St. Jean '09**, **Spencer Bradley '09**, CCHS Faculty **Robert Jowett '80**, CCHS Faculty and Father of the Groom **Chuck Adamopoulos**, **Carson Desrosiers '10**, **Joseph Gangi**, **Peter Clifford**, CCHS Boys Basketball Coach **Mark Dunham**, CCHS Asst. Dir. of Athletics **Casey Grange '03**, CCHS Faculty **Lanie Jowett '12**, **Ernie DiFiore** (former CCHS Dir. of Athletics), **Catherine (Adamopoulos '07) Osinski**, **Vanessa Pino '15**, **Ed Strenk** (former faculty), **Molly (Adamopoulos '11) Moccia**, **Nicholas Boes '14**, **Jason Fielding '05**, **Dan Gorski '02**, **Cody Matachun '20**, **Thomas Canto '83**, CCHS Principal **Andrew Murray**, CCHS Dir. of Strategic Initiatives & Innovation **Jodi Linnehan Kriner**, **Zach Blaszak**, CCHS Dir. of Athletics & Activities and **Vicki Blaszak**, CCHS Campus Minister.



Zachary Adamopoulos '09 & Lauren (Matachun '16) Adamopoulos

MEREDITH (BILODEAU '09) BUCOLO and her husband Richard welcomed a new baby, Gianna Anne Bucolo (5 lbs 12 oz, 19 in long), on March 22, 2024. Meredith is also a member of the Development Committee at Central Catholic.



Gianna Anne Bucolo with proud parents Meredith (Bilodeau '09) Bucolo and husband Richard.

ELIZABETH (HABIB '09) BURTON is a Special Education Teacher at Milton High School.

NEAL FRASER '09 works as Director of Finance and Operations for Naddif Enterprises.

JONATHAN GUZMAN '09 received a Rising Star award at the Lawrence Partnership Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at CCHS.

ASHLEIGH (BOISVERT '09^{PMMA}) PAROLISI works as an Operations Manager of Medical Affairs for Lawrence General Hospital (MA).

LENIS (DONELA '09) PEREZ is the Merrimack Valley YMCA Associate Executive Director of Youth Development and runs the YMCA's Adelante Youth program which offers educational and scholarship support to middle school students interested in applying to private high schools such as Central Catholic.

KALEIGH (KFOURY '09) PIZZOTTI is Manager of Learning & Talent Enablement at Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Future Raider! **CARLA (BORRELLI '09) RILEY** welcomed baby Chase Anthony on January 8, 2024. At birth, Chase weighed 7 lbs/7 oz and was about 20 inches long.



Chase Anthony Riley

EMILY SCHLOSSER '09 is an Executive Assistant for Whittier Health Network.

Class of 2010

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

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BRANDON LAVOIE '10 was awarded a Silver Clio Award in the category of Branded Content at the 2023 Sports Clio Awards for a short film Lavoie directed and edited for Salomon titled 'Dear Rich'. Brandon is a Film & Commercial Director, Editor & Photographer for Lavoie Studio LLC.

CYNTHIA ROMERO '10 is an Attorney/Co-Founder & Managing Partner of Heirloom Law, LLC.

CAMERON WROBLEWSKI '10 is Head of US/CAN Real Estate Development Operations at Stealth Startup.

Class of 2011

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Raider Love Story! **WILLIAM BENSON '11** married **Jennifer (Gaudette '15) Benson** at Harrington Farm in Princeton, MA on 11/04/23. Several Raiders were in attendance (L to R) BACK ROW: **Joe Lynch**, CCHS Faculty, **Tim Hart '85**, CCHS Faculty, **Miranda Suarez '15**, **Claire (Martin '78SM) Coco**, **Dan O'Connor '10**, **Dan Martin '74**, **Tommy Sullivan '10**, **Adam Carey '18**. MIDDLE ROW: **Vicki Blaszak**, CCHS Campus Minister, **Kaiya Paula '18**, **Sarah Downs**, CCHS Dir. of Library & Information Services, **Karl Mann '10**, **Joe Guzman '10**, **Pat Bradley '10**, **Mary Lou (Martin '86SM) Kennedy**, **Emily Gaudette '19**; FRONT ROW: **Gracie Schufreider '15**, **Allie Hillner '10**, **Kaleigh McMahon '10**, **Julie (Hillner '06) Parsons**, CCHS Faculty, **Jon Mailloux '10** (holding sign on the left), **Jen (Gaudette '15) Benson**, CCHS English Faculty, **Billy Benson '11**, CCHS Social Studies Faculty, **Matt Benson '14**.



William Benson '11 and Jennifer (Gaudette '15) Benson

STEPHEN DEHULLU '11, Master Patrol Officer, was appointed to Sergeant for the Plaistow Police Department (NH) in June 2024.

Raider Love Story! **COURTNEY (SMITH '11)**

DOIRON and **MATTHEW DOIRON '11** were married in May 2024 with several other Raiders in attendance. Top Row, left to right: **David Doiron '81**, **Paula (Doiron '79^{PMA}) Flannery**, **Giana Contrada '12**, **Daniel Doiron '00**, **Taylor (O'Neil) Costello '12**, **Juliana (Piemonte '11) Johnson**, **Adam Johnson '11**, **Katelyn (Nicosia '11) Potvin**, **Pete Moccia '08**, **Brian Flannery '09**, **Molly (Adamopoulos '11) Moccia**, **Colleen (Fleming '11) Bordeianu**, **Nick Bordeianu '11**, **Kevin Poulin '11**, **Tom Flannery '10**, **Shannon (Sullivan '11) Tassinari**, **Nicolette (Pelrine '11) Holloran**, **Mike Dube '11**. Bottom Row, left to right: **William Doiron '70**, **Madison Arndt '14**, **Courtney O'Neil '11**, **Danielle Goglia '11**, **Courtney (Smith '11) Doiron**, **Matthew Doiron '11**, **Mackenzie (Arndt '11) St. Cyr**, **James Doiron '74**, **Kara (Doiron '07) Wade**, **Kathryn (Scionti '11) Burnham**.



Courtney (Smith '11) Doiron and Matthew Doiron '11

JULIANNA (FINOCCHIARO '11) HARTT works as a Senior Project Engineer at Cytiva.

TORI (ROSENAU '11) MITCHELL works as a Senior Manager, Global HR Business Partner at MKS Instruments, Inc. in Haverhill, MA.

DIMITRI SKAMBAS '11 joined NY area based SRV Partners, a restructuring and turnaround advisor, as a Senior Associate where he takes on substantive roles in the firm's restructuring and interim management engagements.

AMY WISNEWSKI '11 is a Surgical Physician Assistant at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA.

AMANDA (RENY '11) ZHANG and husband Allen welcomed a baby girl - Emma Catherine Zhang, 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 20 inches long - on December 11, 2023.

Class of 2012

Correspondent: **Elizabeth Bradley '12**, lbradley1993@gmail.com

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ELIZABETH BRADLEY '12 married Sean Smith in April 2024.



Elizabeth Bradley '12 & Sean Smith

YAHAIRA (MORAN '12) BAGUIDY married Georges Baguidy in September 2023. Pictured (L to R) are Central alums who joined in the celebration: **Kathryn Laverriere '09**, **Lindsay Muller '12**, **Frank Moran, Jr. '07**, **Jannelvy Martinez '12**, **Kourtney (Suliveras '09) Moran**, **Yahaira (Moran '12) Baguidy**, **Celinett Romero '12**, **Ginelli Bonet '11** and **Jason Martinez '12**.



Yahaira (Moran '12) Baguidy & Georges Baguidy

Class of 2013

Correspondent: *Renee Lerette '13*,
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Class of 2014

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OLIVIA (IMPRESCIA '14) BURGER and her husband Daniel welcomed baby Jack Richard Burger (7 lbs, 6.9 oz 21 in) on June 12, 2024! Olivia was also integral in the establishment of Central Catholic's Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership – an exciting new initiative to encourage strong, powerful women through athletics. *See more on page 24

MATTHEW FAMILIETTI '14 is a Doctoral Candidate at Yale University (CT).

ELIZABETH HOGAN '14 is a Doctoral Candidate at Plymouth State University (NH), and she received her master's degree in Student Development and Higher Education from the University of Maine. She also owns Liz Hogan Photography LLC.

MEG MCCOY '14 works as a Lead Upper Elementary Teacher at Hill View Montessori Charter Public School.

ALEXANDRA (NAGRI '14) NEIL works as a Senior Underwriter at CBRE in Boston, MA.

BROOKE PATTERSON '14 was recently promoted to Partner at Wave Collections in Boston, MA.



Sarah Reny '14

SARAH RENY '14 got engaged in June 2024 at Kensington Gardens in London, England while on a trip with her now Fiancé Will. Later that day, they saw Taylor Swift perform a concert in London!

NEIL SHEEHAN '14 completed the Boston Marathon in April 2024 to raise funds supporting Cops for Kids with Cancer.

GREGORY WALSH '14 has accepted a postdoctoral position in the DARK Cosmology Centre at the Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, where he will continue his research on Galaxy Evolution and Supermassive Black Holes. Greg received his master's degree and Ph.D. in Physics from West Virginia University's Department of Physics and Astronomy.

Class of 2015

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DREW DUNN '15 works as a Senior Marketing Manager at Fresenius Medical Care.

NICOLE FABER '15 works as a Physician Assistant, Hematology and Medical Oncology at Boston Medical Center.

JACK FOURNIER '15 works as an Account Executive for Power and Renewables at Enverus in Texas.

Class of 2016

Correspondent: *Michela Caffrey '16*,
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Class of 2017

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

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ARIANNA GULDEMOND '17 celebrated her engagement to her Fiancé Conner Poulin on February 29, 2024 in Cancun, Mexico.

ISABEL INDRESANO '17 is a News Producer at WCVB Channel 5.

PATRICK MARTIN '17 works as an Account Specialist at Fastenal Company.

DEYSHA MORROBEL '17 is Director of Operations for ABA Centers of America.

THOMAS SAMENUK '17 is currently an MD candidate at UMass Chan Medical School. He writes, "It is a privilege to care for others in Massachusetts and elsewhere as a future physician."

AARON SCOTCH '17 - Since graduating from the University of Maryland, he now lives in Charleston, South Carolina with his wife Nancy, and works as a Freelance Replay Operator for sporting events ranging from the MLS, the English Premier League, Major League Pickleball, and the NFL.

ARIANA VENERO-RODRIGUEZ '17 graduated in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and a minor in Global Studies with a concentration in Human Rights, Peace and Justice. From Ariana: "In May 2023 I left for Paraguay, and in July 2023, I was officially sworn in as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Since then, I have been working as a Community Economic Development Promoter in a small Paraguayan city. For the duration of my service thus far, I have been working steadily on several different projects with my community. Currently, and with the help of capable and enthusiastic community partners, I work with youth and community members (especially women), on creating and developing a basic business plan; building entrepreneurial skills; personal money management training, and financial literacy instruction. With my remaining time, I can organize other activities that my community feels are needed or important such as workshops, panels, clubs, summer programs, etc."

Class of 2018

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CASEY BURTON '18 is a Nuclear Engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (NH).

RYAN GIGGEY '18 works as the Service Manager at the Kennebunkport Marina in Kennebunkport, ME, and he was featured in an issue of Maine Boats, Homes & Harbors Magazine! Ryan and his family have been boating from the Kennebunkport Marina for years and now Ryan is at the Marina's helm.

DOMINIC KEEGAN '18, stand out CCHS baseball player, was invited as a non-roster invitee to Tampa Bay Rays spring training. Dominic competed as a student-athlete at Vanderbilt University for four years, winning the College World Series in 2019.

GRACE MCDOWELL '18 is a Securities Lending Supervisor for Brown Brothers Harriman.

COLBY MERRILL '18 completed their Master's Degree in Aerospace Engineering at Cornell University and is now a PhD candidate.



Colby Merrill '18

LIAM MITCHELL '18 is a Physics PhD; Candidate at Brown University (RI).

LUCAS PURPORA '18 was welcomed as a new officer for the Groveland Police Department in May 2024, after graduating from the Northern Essex Community College Police Academy (MA).

KATELYN SIMPSON '18 is Director of Bobbles and Lace (Marblehead, MA) - a high-fashion personalized shopping experience.

Class of 2019

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LILLIANA (BEECHER '19) HAHN serves as a U.S. Army Signal Corps Officer in the United States Army.

AMANDA HICKEY '19 serves as an Officer for the United States Capitol Police.

JACK LARCOME '19 is a Mechanical Engineer for the Dennis Group.

BRANDON MILLS '19 works as a Software Engineer for Raytheon.

Class of 2020

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MAXWELL BELAND '20, who graduated from Merrimack's School of Arts and Sciences on Friday, May 17, 2024, was awarded the Merrimack Medal for exemplifying outstanding character and achievement of service to his classmates and the College community. At Central Catholic's Class of 2020 Commencement Exercises, Max was the recipient of Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award - the highest honor presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the ideals of Central Catholic High School.



Maxwell Beland '20

BRENDAN COLLERAN '20 was a Fidelity Fund and Investment Business Operations Intern at Fidelity Investments.

JULIANNA "JUJU" JAWORSKI '20 produced her first 54 Below show - "The Princess Diaries" - in April 2024.

JULIA MONTANILE '20 is a Clinical Assistant at Boston Children's Hospital (MA).

JAMES POTHIER '20 works as a Financial Solutions Advisor for Merrill Lynch.

KELSEY SEAMANS '20 was named NE10 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year for her performance on Southern New Hampshire University's Cross Country and Track & Field teams.

Class of 2021

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MEGAN GOSSELIN '21 spent the summer as a Pharmacy Coordinator Intern at St. Joseph's Hospital.

PHILIP KIRBY '21 is a 2/c Cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy (CT).

Class of 2022

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ANTHONY BILODEAU '22 served as the Vice President for the University of New Hampshire's SEDS - Students for the Exploration and Development of Space.

Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

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Recent CCHS grad **RILEY SALERNO '24**, New England All Round Champion and 2024 State Champion, was named to the USA Today High School Nationals Gymnastic Team!

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FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

Chuck Adamopoulos, Business & Technology Faculty Member and long-time CCHS Head Football Coach (1997-2022), was awarded the Lifetime Commitment Award for his work with student-athletes at Central Catholic. He was honored during a ceremony where Moynihan Lumber and the Eagle-Tribune honored student-athletes in June 2024.



(L to R) CCHS President Christopher Sullivan '81 and CCHS Faculty Member Chuck Adamopoulos

Zachary Adamopoulos '09, Math Faculty Member, married **Lauren (Matachun '16) Adamopoulos** with a boatload of Raiders in attendance. (See full Class Note on page 32)

Field Research on the Spicket River Greenway - Science Faculty Member and CCHS Alumni Mr. Robert Benedetto '89 took his AP Biology and AP Environmental Science students out to the Spicket River Greenway, adjacent to the Central Catholic campus, to conduct field research.



Mr. Robert Benedetto '89 examines a water sample with CCHS student Hieu-Shawn Phan '24

Bringing History to Life on the Freedom Trail - Earlier this year, Social Studies Faculty Member **Mr. William Benson '11** led a tour of the Freedom Trail for Central Catholic's AP US History students - helping to make history jump off the page and onto the streets of Boston!



CCHS Faculty Member William Benson '11

English Faculty Member Alyssa (Torres '05) Gowing welcomed new baby Annie James Gowing who was born on Monday, May 20th, weighing 6 lbs. and 9 oz. and 9 inches long. "She was so close to arriving on her due date like her brother, but she couldn't wait to meet us!"



Annie James Gowing

CCHS School & College Counselor Laura Reid and her husband welcomed new baby Luke Paul Reid, born on July 18, 2024 at 5:09 a.m. (7lbs 14 oz and 20 inches).



Luke Paul Reid

Fine & Performing Arts Faculty Member Lauren Roeser welcomed a new baby Archie Liam Roeser, who arrived on Solar Eclipse Day! "Archie was a healthy 8 lbs. 9 oz. and looks just like his brother!"



Lauren Roeser, her husband and baby Archie

Before Archie arrived... On Wednesday, March 6, 2024, Lauren Roeser took her upper-level art classes (Drawing & Painting, Photography, Sculpture & Modeling in 3D, AP Studio Art - about 70 students) on a field trip to the Museum

of Fine Arts in Boston, MA. "Most of our students have never visited an art museum, so we were so happy to create this opportunity for them!" Lauren also had two of her own paintings displayed in an exhibit at Salve Regina University (RI).



William Benson '11 married **Jennifer (Gaudette '15) Benson** at Harrington Farm in Princeton, MA on November 4, 2023. *See full Class Note on page 33

OUR RECENT RETIREES



Left to right: wife Mrs. Kathleen M. Cargill, Mr. Dan Cargill, and daughter Mrs. Julianne (Cargill '06) Headley.

Daniel Cargill, Business Manager at Central Catholic for almost 40 years, decided to retire at the end of 2023-24 academic year. Throughout his tenure, he established several policies and procedures that were integral in maintaining fiscal stability to CCHS and financial opportunity for deserving students. Several of Mr. Cargill's family members are proud Central Catholic graduates: son **Mr. Jeffrey D. Cargill '04**, daughter **Mrs. Julianne (Cargill '06) Headley**, sister **Mrs. Mary Lou (Cargill '80SM) MacPherson**, and niece **Mrs. Sarah G. (Muraco '02) Guilmette**.

Central Catholic's beloved Principal, **Mrs. Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller** decided to retire at the end of the 2023-24 academic year after serving as Principal for 14 years. She is the first female to hold this position at CCHS and is the longest-serving principal in the school's 89-year history. *See more on page 9



The Central Catholic community wishes Dan and Doreen good luck on their well-deserved retirement. Thank you for all of your contributions!

CCHS Board of Directors

Thank you to the following individuals who generously served on our Board of Directors: **James Keller**, **Kristi Lane**, and **David Shamberger '90**

Welcome to our New Board Members!

Dr. Swaitha Maripuri '11, **Alan Fullerton '84**, **Jonathan Kasper '02**, **Alice Miesnik (Marist Representative)**

Several CCHS coaches received accolades over the past year!

- Jami Hayden - Girls Soccer, MVC Division I
- Josselyn Wilson - Field Hockey, MVC Division I
- Shawn Dumas - Girls Indoor Track, MVC Division I
- Heather Fusco – Gymnastics, MVC Division I Coach of the Year
- Stacy Ciccolo – Softball, MVC Division I
- Vanessa Pino '15 - Girls Lacrosse, MVC Division I & Boston Globe Division I
- Alana McNeil '04 - Boys Volleyball, MVC D2 Coach of the Year (Spring 2024)

New Faculty & Staff Members

Kathryn Delgiacco, Administrative Asst. for Admissions

Jose Diaz, Campus Safety Liaison

Mackinzie Edwards, Athletic Trainer

Anna Favreau '13, School Nurse

John Fornesi '84, Campus Safety Liaison

Patrick Hashem '10, Mathematics Dept. Faculty Member

Robert Hebert '91, Chief Financial Officer

Katherine Reardon, English Dept. Faculty Member

Heinrich Roesslering, Campus Safety Liaison

Kevin Shute, Network & Systems Manager

Ray Wang, Assistant Principal for Student Success

Alumni



Class of 2023 – 6-Month Reunion & Yearbook Signing

Members of the Class of 2023 gathered on the CCHS campus to celebrate their 6-month reunion and to pick up their much-anticipated yearbooks. Those in attendance had a memorable time signing each other's yearbooks and catching up on what life's been like since graduating in May 2023.



THEN & NOW

Though CCHS has a long-standing tradition of offering opportunities for academic excellence, now learning doesn't end when students leave the classroom... that's when the hands-on experience begins.

Science faculty member and CCHS graduate **Mr. Robert Benedetto '89** took 56 of his AP Biology and AP Environmental Science students on a field research project at the Spicket River Greenway, a green space adjacent to the Central Catholic campus. Students have officially dubbed the area the Raider Reserve – a moniker reflecting the tradition of the Central Catholic Raiders.

Surrounded by nature and wearing waders, students fully immersed themselves in actual field research and applied data analytics to authentic science-based situations.

This is just one of the many ways our creative faculty and staff offer students a unique learning experience every day.



CCHS Science Then



CCHS Science Now

THEN: In 1957, CCHS students worked alongside science teacher **Marist Brother Paul Celestine**.

NOW: **Robert Benedetto '89** with students exploring the Spicket River Greenway.

Raider Homecoming 2023!

Thank you to all those who joined us for an incredible Raider Homecoming 2023! From a barbecue at the homecoming football game to our Golden Alumni Brunch, Raider Spirit was on full display at the many activities for students and alumni October 20-21, 2023. **We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming 2024 on October 11-12, 2024!**



Super Bowl Champions Celebration

During our Homecoming 2023 celebration at Veterans Memorial Stadium, we celebrated our Super Bowl Championship teams from 1997, 1998, and 2013. More than 30 past players attended and enjoyed food, a halftime recognition ceremony, a private tent showcasing their trophies, and more!

At the conclusion of our annual Homecoming game and the recognition of the Super Bowl Football Teams, the Homecoming celebration continued with a postgame event at the Claddagh in Lawrence, MA. Over 50 alumni and friends were in attendance with alumni attending from as far as New York!



Class of 1963 – 60th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1963 gathered at Lenzi's Function Hall in Dracut, MA to reminisce on their 60 years since their high school graduation.



Class of 1983 – 40th Reunion

On Saturday, October 7, 2023, over 40 alums from CCHS, SMHS, and PMA celebrated their 40th Reunion at Lenzi's Function Hall in Dracut, MA. It was a fun evening with a delicious spread, many laughs, and former faculty members **Mr. Jim O'Neil** and **Mr. Dave DeFillippo '66** in attendance. Special thanks to **Bill Ganley '83** who helped spearhead the efforts and traveled to the reunion all the way from California.



Class of 1998 – 25th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1998 gathered at Homecoming and then headed to an after-party at the Claddagh in Lawrence, MA.



Class of 2003 – 20th Reunion

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, more than 65 people attended the 20th reunion for the Class of 2003 at Salvatore's (Lawrence, MA). **Amanda (Angell '03) Broderick** did a wonderful job serving as the Reunion Ambassador!





Raiders in the Big Apple and the Windy City

This year, Central Catholic hosted Alumni and Friends regional receptions in New York City and for the very first time...in Chicago (Windy City). It was wonderful gathering with our Raider Family and catching up with so many of our impressive alumni!

The Chicago gathering took place on Thursday, October 5th at The Kerryman Irish Pub and Grill on North Clark Street in Downtown Chicago. **CCHS President Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81** and **Chief Advancement Officer Mr. David Erwin** addressed the attendees with an update on current happenings at 300 Hampshire St. For some of the attendees, this was their first Central event since graduation!

Our annual November New York City Alumni and Friends brought attendees together on Thursday, November 9, at the All-Stars Sports Bar and Grill Restaurant on West 57th Street, a few blocks from Central Park. We appreciate all of those who joined us!



Golden Anniversary: Class of 1974 – 50th Reunion

Over 100 members of the Class of 1974 from Central Catholic, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy celebrated the 50-year anniversary of their graduation! Members of the Class of 1954 also joined us for their 70th Reunion!

Several events over three days brought these dedicated alumni together to enjoy each other and reminisce on the last 50 years.



Class of 2013 (10th Reunion) & Class of 2018 (5th Reunion)

On November 30, 2023, members of the Class of 2013 (10th Reunion) & the Class of 2018 (5th Reunion) gathered at Salvatore's in Lawrence, MA to catch up on life's happenings since graduating from CCHS.



Postcards from the Sunshine State

Thank you to all of our alumni and friends who joined **CCHS President Mr. Chris Sullivan '81** and **Chief Advancement Officer Mr. David Erwin** for our annual Alumni & Friends Gatherings in Florida from March 18 through March 20, 2024!

Over 20 alumni gathered for a luncheon in Naples, FL on Monday, March 17, 2024, at the M Waterfront Grille. Next, a sold-out crowd of 30 attendees joined us for our annual Red Sox Spring Training Event at JetBlue Park on Tuesday, March 18, 2024.

The Raider Florida visits concluded with an event at The Arnold Palmer Legends Club in The Villages attended by nearly 20 alumni and friends.





SAVE THE DATE *Upcoming Reunions*

Golden Alumni Luncheon
 Saturday, October 12, 2024
 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 Location: CCHS (Baroni Hall)
All alumni who celebrated a 50th anniversary and above are invited!

25th Reunion
 Class of 1999
 Saturday, October 19, 2024
 Location: CCHS

20th Reunion
 Class of 2004
 Saturday, November 2, 2024
 Location: Salvatore's
 (Lawrence, MA)

5 & 10 Year Reunions
 Class of 2019 & Class of 2014
 Friday, November 29, 2024
 Location: Salvatore's
 (Lawrence, MA)

40th Reunion
 Class of 1984
 Saturday, November 30, 2024
 Location: Irish Cottage
 (Methuen, MA)

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!!



HONORING EXCELLENCE

May 2025 Champagnat Awards & Athletic Hall of Fame

It is time once again to honor those outstanding members of the Central Catholic community who have achieved personal, professional and/or athletic excellence.

CHAMPAGNAT AWARDS

The Champagnat Awards honor Alumni and Members of the Central Catholic community whose lives reflect extraordinary faith, service to the least favored, professional achievement and dedication to our Marist mission. Their lives inspire us every day.

Do you know someone who should be spotlighted for the Champagnat Awards or the Athletic Hall of Fame? Let us know by emailing derwin@centralcatholic.net or calling **(978) 682-0260 x656**.

A committee will select the distinguished honorees, and those individuals will be recognized and celebrated during a special event in May 2025. More information to come!

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes those individuals who distinguished themselves on the Raider playing fields or courts, or in endeavors associated with Raider athletics.



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 Family Chapel at Central Catholic. Please note that this list includes deceased individuals from August 2023 to early August 2024.*

ALUMNI

Rita (Piro '42SM) Arcifa
Urville Beaumont '49
O. Michael Bellia '49
Guy Berube '60
Roland Bibeau '47
William Blouin '70
Francis Burke '46
Alexander Byron '47
Joseph Carelli '50
Laura (Troy '67SM) Chadwick
Carolyn (Fleming '72SM) Champy
Charles Conlon '45
Philip Consentino '78
Claire (Pageau '47SM) Cormier
Carl Croce '64
Joseph Danahy '61
Richard Danahy '59
John David '75
Monica (Webb '40SM) Dean
Andrew Dempski '60
Josephine DiMauro '44SM
Avis (Blake '67SM) DiNicola
Isabel (Chevalier '47SM) Dowe
Francis Duckett '64
Gregory Eideh '09
John Ford '46
Rosemary (Devaney '69SM) Fowles
William Gallant '58
Joseph Alfred Gaudet '49
Mary (Blazevich '62SM) Gobush
Ronald Godin '59
Christopher J. Golden '71
William Greenlaw '49
William Halloran '50
Joyce (DeCesare '67SM) Harrison
Ernest Hart '55
Cornelius Hegarty '96
Felipe Hernandez '22
Gregory Hyatt '71
William Kannan '57
Robert Kelley '64
William Kennedy '51
Henry Koza '58
Steven Kurek '79
Denis Lacroix '57

Albert Lara '87
Mary (Scala '51SM) Loffredo
Michael Logan '59
Anthony Longo '76
Francis Mahoney '58
Philip Mailhot '50
Peter Manis '59
Walter "Peter" Mann '50
Judith (Cox '72SM) Marley
John McKenna '62
Mary (Bruzese '73SM) Minior
Richard Morgano '01
John Mosto '66
Debra (McCann '74SM) Moury
Marie (Sullivan '54SM) Murdock
Margaret (O'Riordan '49SM) Murphy
Robert Murphy '90
Joseph Musumarra '61
Michael Noonan '58
Jacqueline (Fornesi '80SM) Nownes
Elizabeth O'Connor '38SM
Henry Pangione '62
Maurice Pennisi '56
Robert Perusse '70
Susan Piazza '71SM
Lois (Curley '72SM) Pronovost
Mary Ann (Boyle '73SM) Quintal
David Riley '87
Charles Rimas '47
Ronald Rogers '62
Herbert Schultz '54
John Shibel '61
Gary Simard '97
William Stundza '70
Kayla Sullivan '09
John Tanzer '48
Julia (Pennisi '64SM) Taylor
Joseph Torname '55
Daniel Traficante '86
Paul Tremblay '50
Thomas Verzi '58
Eric Watts '90
Michael Woelfel '65
Gary Yameen '75
Frances (Reusch '59SM) Zahn

CCHS FRIENDS

Janice Anselmi
Michael Anzalone
Michael Bailey
James Barry
Roland Benoit
Herbert Beshara
Charles Blatti
Janet Bond
Richard Cammett
Robert Cantwell
Richard Cayer
Thomas Chapman
James Connolly
Richard Couture
Harriet DeSimone
Vincent DiMario
Mary Discepolo
Ralph Divito
Rene Dumont
Lydia Retelle Dussault
Philip Fogarty
George Folopoulos
Mary Gannon
Gladys George
Shawn Graham
Frances (Crowley) Hennessey
William Hood
Stasia Jasinski
Sheila Kennedy
George Khoury
William Klueber
Foster Kneeland
Gloria Lamphier
Mary (McCormick) Larcome
Margaret (Gill) Latulippe
Maureen Leahy
Jacqueline Lewis
Ellen Mailloux
Salvatore Marino
Elizabeth (Clarke) Marsan
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Carol (Downs) McNally
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Glen Mottram
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Robert Patuto
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Donna Pynn
Ivy Quinn
Rita (Rodolico) Rancourt
Barbara (Worster) Roderick
Paul Rutherford
Annette (Poulin) Schloth
John "Jack" Shaw
David Simard
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Susan Tucker
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