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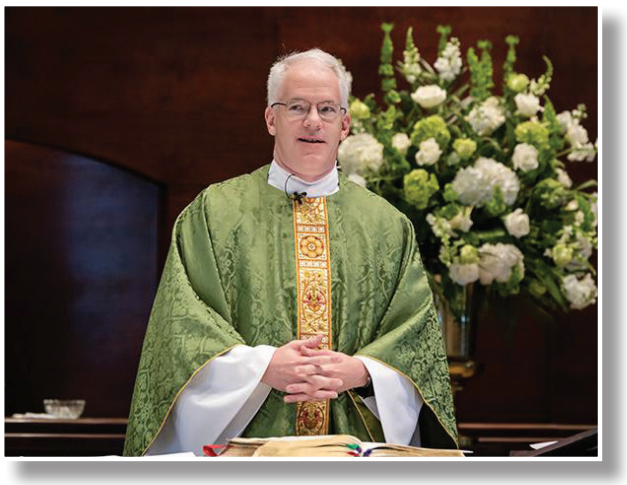
Dear Alumni and Friends of John Carroll,

In our time and place, John Carroll's service to our families and our broader Birmingham community is crucial. Now led by alumni of the school, John Carroll is focused on elevating our standards and demonstrating our care, meeting the needs of young people for solid, excellent Catholic education.

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I am so excited to see the many ways that we continue to steward our legacies while innovating for the future. John Carroll is a remarkable community of young people and their families, faculty and staff, and benefactors and alumni. Together, we can do more great work in times when the value of Catholic education has rarely been so clear or so needed.



Within this Carrollife, there are stories of transformation and leadership, of awesome engagement and deep care. I am confident that we are laying the groundwork for more of these stories to be made and celebrated for generations to come.

To keep John Carroll accessible to the very many families who desire high quality Catholic secondary education in Birmingham, we need your help. Tuition alone did not create John Carroll and it will not sustain excellence into the future.

I ask your prayers for our school community and assure you of mine.

In Christ,
Fr. Jon Chalmers
President

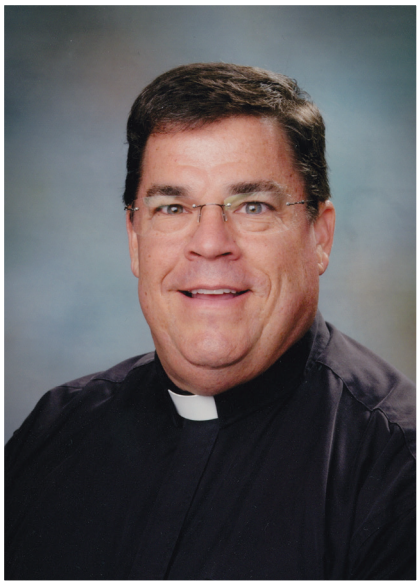
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Dear Alumni and Friends of John Carroll,

This past year our community celebrated the 75th anniversary of the opening of John Carroll Catholic High School, as well as the 30th anniversary of our move to the "Lakeshore" campus. We kicked things off on September 8, 2022 (the actual day JCCHS opened its doors in 1947) with a school-wide Mass, with Bishop Steven Raica. Homecoming Week, which followed, provided several opportunities for Cavalier alumni to gather and reconnect. In December, we highlighted the many talents and accomplishments of the Fine Arts Department with our first-ever "Christmas at Carroll", and in February 2023, we gathered at The Club in downtown Birmingham to launch our $12 million dollar 'Ensuring Excellence Campaign'. On a side note, if you were looking for a day when it was going to rain, all you had to do was look for the events we planned! However, in spite of the weather, we had fun, shared memories, and looked to the future of JCCHS. Thank you to all who assisted us this past year!

I am excited about the opportunities ahead as we seek to Ensure Excellence at John Carroll. Our Campaign is underway and there are many opportunities to support our teachers, students, athletic programs, and infrastructure.



Additionally, John Carroll hosted our first "JC Alumni and Friends" gatherings in Washington, DC, and Nashville, TN. Thank you to the alumni and friends of the school who came out to enjoy these special get-togethers with us! This year, we are looking forward to hosting similar events in Atlanta, GA, and Mobile, AL. More information about these gatherings will be announced in the next few months.

Finally, after six-and-a-half years, my role at John Carroll shifted from President to Director of the Educational Foundation. I am excited about the opportunities ahead as we seek to Ensure Excellence at John Carroll. Our Campaign is underway and there are many opportunities to support our teachers, students, athletic programs, and infrastructure. Please consider giving to the Ensuring Excellence Campaign.

May God bless all of you and may God bless John Carroll High forevermore!

Fr. Bob Sullivan '82
Director
JCCHS Educational Foundation

Where faith and reason flourish

John Carroll Catholic High School Announces Leadership Appointments

John Carroll Catholic High School, the largest and oldest Catholic high school in the Diocese of Birmingham, is proud to announce that **Mr. Ronald Steele, Jr.** is appointed Principal and **Dr. Katie King** is appointed Director, Curriculum and Instruction. They join Fr. Jon Chalmers, President, and Dr. Banyon Allison, Assistant Principal, in completing the leadership team for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mr. Steele is a 2004 graduate of John Carroll and has served as the school's Athletic Director since 2017. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and a Master of Education in Administration and Supervision from Marymount University.

"In these rapidly changing times, I am confident that our Leadership Team, led by Mr. Steele, will steward John Carroll's proud legacies and ensure that our school remains boldly Catholic, academically excellent, and rooted in truth."

- Fr. Jon Chalmers, John Carroll President

As Athletic Director, Mr. Steele increased program quality and engagement while building our critical initiatives focused on education of the whole-person, virtue development, and partner-school relationships. As Principal he will lead the partnerships with families, our scholars' first educators, and partner schools in addition to leading the academic enterprise. In addition to his new administrative responsibilities Mr. Steele will continue to oversee the Cavalier men's basketball program.

Dr. King is a 1996 graduate of John Carroll and has served in educational leadership positions at John Carroll, Prince of Peace Catholic School, and the Hoover City Schools. She holds her undergraduate degree and completed her Master of Education, Education Specialist, and Doctor of Education degrees at Samford University.

Dr. King will focus on academic and curricular improvement initiatives to ensure that John Carroll scholars are ready to flourish in future academic study and in life.

"In these rapidly changing times, I am confident that our Leadership Team, led by Mr. Steele, will steward John Carroll's proud legacies and ensure that our school remains boldly Catholic, academically excellent, and rooted in truth," said Fr. Jon Chalmers, John Carroll's President.



Photo by Erin Nelson

"I'm both humbled and excited for the opportunity to serve as John Carroll's Principal. I intend to continue fulfilling John Carroll's mission of infusing God in all areas of the student experience to educate the whole person. I am eager to partner with our students, families, staff, and stakeholders in celebrating the legacy of John Carroll while leading its future. I want to thank our President, Father Jon Chalmers, Margaret Dubose, Superintendent of Schools and Chair of the Catholic Schools Office, and the entire search committee for entrusting me with this exciting opportunity."

- Mr. Ronald Steele ('04), Principal



"I'm very excited to be returning home to John Carroll. I look forward to supporting our first-class team of faculty and staff as we work together to provide the dynamic, visionary leadership to meet today's educational challenges in support of all John Carroll students."

- Dr. Katie King ('96), Director, Curriculum and Instruction

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

David DiPiazza ‘94

Play it Forward

If you were to ask 1994 John Carroll alumnus and former soccer coach (1999-2014) David DiPiazza what it was about his former players that fueled their continual involvement in the sport, he would point to the admirable character traits he witnessed in them while they were members of his teams.

He would tout Joseph Antonio (‘02), Justin Pino (‘06), and Andy Kuklinski’s (‘06) strong character traits, leadership skills, and intelligence, Buddy Petitjean’s (‘04) phenomenal ability to communicate and be a great teammate, Mark Farmer’s (‘05) “incredible speed” and connection with his teammates, Alex Kuklinski’s (‘09) charismatic personality, Chace Zanaty’s (‘07) pure love for and study of the game, Nicole Galvin Scalf’s (‘16) determination and work ethic, Clay Green’s (‘12) “prolific” scoring, as well as his great temperament, Joe Randal’s (‘12) “infectious personality,” and John Michael Brasher’s (‘14) determination and hard work.

However, if you were to ask these same players what nurtured their devotion to the sport, they would point to a different common denominator: an exceptional coach.

Justin Pino states, “Coach DiPiazza is the main reason I coach today. He was exactly the coach I needed at exactly the right time in my life that I needed him. He has a unique way of getting the absolute maximum effort out of his players, including me, and understands what motivation needs to be used on which players . . . If I can be the same light for the players I coach as he was to me, I will consider that a successful journey.”

Likewise, Mark Farmer attributes much of what he learned to Coach DiPiazza and hopes to share it with those he coaches today. He says, “Coach DiPiazza was what I consider to be my first competitive coach. He taught us how to maintain high standards for ourselves, as well as how to play for something bigger than ourselves. The passion David shared and the stern demands he imposed shaped some of my best memories from high school.” Farmer says part of what he loves about working with young players, even now, is that he can “help them establish good habits.”



Joseph Antonio ‘02 and Coach David DiPiazza ‘94 during game

DiPiazza’s coaching philosophy also influenced Joseph Antonio throughout his career in coaching and education. “In terms of what I learned from Coach DiPiazza, I remember him emphasizing bringing glory to God in all we do.” Antonio says he also finds himself incorporating DiPiazza’s serious approach to practices and games, and throughout his everyday life. “I approach my work with the same philosophy every day. I want to maximize the gifts and time God has given me to advance His kingdom. I try not to view any day as more or less important than the other.” He says it is a philosophy that has served him well professionally. He now effectively coaches 50 teachers and 400 middle school students as the principal at Wesleyan School in Atlanta, Georgia.

Similarly, Buddy Petitjean was influenced by DiPiazza’s level of commitment to his team. “Coach D’s determination and commitment to his teams is on a different level. That commitment and determination to the task at hand is something I take with me daily. It has driven me in business, with my family, and in life in general,” states Petitjean.

DiPiazza’s dedication and expectations of everyone on a team continue to stand out to Joe Randal. “I learned from Coach D that hard work and integrity as a player and coach is crucial. Having talent is only half the battle. Everyone involved on the team must be accountable.”

Additionally, Nicole Galvin Scalf insists it was not only DiPiazza’s investment in the players’ physical skills but also the time spent on their potential growth and development that helped nurture her view of coaching. “The importance of building strong relationships with my players and



Coach David DiPiazza and '02 JCCHS team

students, as well as encouraging them to work hard and persevere in challenges, are just a few things I learned from Coach DiPiazza that help me in my career as a coach and teacher." In addition, she says DiPiazza's love of the game was infectious. "Having Coach DiPiazza as my coach was the time I fell back in love with the game of soccer. Instilling the same love for the game in my players is one of the things I focus on as a coach," adds Scalf, who currently coaches and teaches math at Wesleyan School (Atlanta).

Interestingly, DiPiazza's influence can be traced back to his time playing boys varsity soccer at John Carroll. Former John Carroll Soccer Coach Joe Carter, who coached DiPiazza through his senior year, says, "When I think of David DiPiazza, one word comes to mind: relentless." Carter explains that when he arrived at John Carroll in the fall of 1992, he asked the players to introduce themselves and state the positions they could play. Carter remembers DiPiazza telling him, "I'm your Keeper. No, I play Keeper; I'm your Keeper." At first glance, Carter didn't see DiPiazza as a GoalKeeper. He didn't look like a typical Keeper, but his skills quickly convinced Carter otherwise.

Carter says, "I played Keeper in high school and then four years in college and–although David was not the ideal physical size a coach would prefer in his last line of defense–once I began working with the team, it was obvious through his level of play, his desire to learn, and his driven personality that this relentless young man would be the catalyst to lead our team to win John Carroll's first state championship in 20 years, his senior season." It was also a win that arguably created the necessary momentum to help the John Caroll boys' and girls' soccer teams win many more state championships over the next two decades.

One thing is for sure: David DiPiazza's influence on the game of soccer continues through the many student-athletes he played with and coached during his years at John Carroll - creating a lasting legacy of dedication to and love for the sport of soccer.



Joseph Antonio '02
with Coach David DiPiazza '94

CAREER

'91 Runner-Up
Freshman Goalkeeper

'94 Championship
Senior Goalkeeper

'96 State Championship
Assistant Coach

'97 State Championship
Assistant Coach

'98 State Championship
Assistant Coach

'99 State Championship
Assistant Coach

'00 State Championship
Assistant Coach

'06 Runner-Up
Head Coach

'08 State Championship
Head Coach

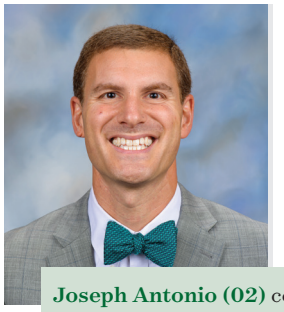
'09 State Championship
Head Coach

'10 State Championship
Head Coach

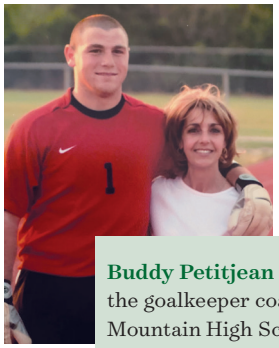
'12 State Championship
Head Coach

'14 State Championship (girls)
Head Coach

Former Players Who Went On To Coach



Andy Kuklinski ('06) served as JCCHS assistant coach from 2007-2014. During his time on staff the boys' team won five state championships and the girls' team won one.



Buddy Petitjean ('04) has been the goalkeeper coach at Oak Mountain High School since 2022.

Joseph Antonio (02) coached soccer for ten years at Wesleyan Middle School in Atlanta, where he serves as Principal.



Nicole Galvin Scalf ('16), a former three-time state champion player, now coaches the girls' team at Wesleyan Middle School in Atlanta and teaches math.

Alex Kuklinski ('09) served as JCCHS assistant coach from 2012-2014 and helped the boys' and girls' teams win state championships. He later assisted at Oak Mountain High School, where he helped the girls' team win a state championship.

Chance Zanaty ('07) served as JCCHS assistant coach from 2012-2014, where he helped the boys' team win one state championship and the girls' team another. He later took over as head coach for both teams and led the girls to the 2015 and 2016 State Championships. He currently coaches full-time in Washington, DC.

The Bell Center

About two years ago, David DiPiazza's ('94) son Henry was diagnosed with mixed expressive receptive disorder, which means he struggles to understand what people say and, therefore, communicate. DiPiazza explains, "He would get frustrated when he couldn't get out what he wanted to say, and people couldn't understand him." That's when DiPiazza began sending Henry to The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs (TBC), a local organization that provides high-quality early intervention therapy from a multidisciplinary team, including a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech-language pathologist, and an early childhood special education teacher.

It turned out to be the right decision for the DiPiazza family.

As a result of TBC working with Henry three hours a week and TBC teaching the DiPiazza family how to implement strategies at home and school for his speech and behavior, DiPiazza says, "[Henry's] speech has improved tremendously in this time ... [TBC] has gone above and beyond what we could have ever expected."

But what has proven just as remarkable—and comforting—to DiPiazza is that many of the dedicated team members at TBC are other John Carroll graduates. "Walking into TBC and seeing so many John Carroll grads brings me tremendous pride. All the teachers and staff at TBC are amazing [and] truly care about the children. It makes me so happy and proud to see the John Carroll grads making such a tremendous impact on their students' lives."

One such graduate is TBC Marketing and Development Coordinator Elise Mayfield Panter ('03). Panter is responsible for fundraising and event coordination, or, as she says, "keeping all the moving parts headed in the right direction." But she explains that all her efforts are worth it. "Anytime I need to be reminded why I do this vital work, I just head downstairs and visit one of the classes. Seeing the children and their families always brightens my day!" She further says, "The values I learned at John Carroll, namely from Sister Mary Brigid Burnham, O.P., who was always so generous with her spirit, as well as from my community service hours at The Children's Hospital, have shaped my career path and I'm thrilled to be working with other JCCHS alumni."

TBC Occupational Therapist Brady McDuffie Strain ('11) has also found her place at TBC (and even attributes her pursuit of the medical field to a medical ethics class she took at John Carroll.) Strain says, "I loved that occupational therapists spend their day helping others to improve their quality of life and find joy in day to day activities." Some of her most rewarding moments

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Mark Farmer ('05) served as Director of Coaching at Starkville Soccer Association, as a volunteer assistant at Mississippi State University, and head of recruitment for Atlanta United's Academy. Currently runs Boeren Consulting (a soccer consulting agency) in conjunction with his work at Ascension Athletes, where he represents players in MLS Next Pro, Scottish Premier League, USL Championship, and USL One.

Joe Randal ('12) coaches soccer at the Westminster School at Oak Mountain, where he led the team to a 2023 State Championship.



John Michael Brasher ('14) is a JCCHS assistant coach

Justin Pino ('06) coached at Judson College before leading the Indian Springs School girls' soccer team to a 2022 State Championship.

Clay Green ('12) played soccer for the University of West Alabama and now actively coaches youth soccer.



at work include hearing about families sharing new experiences and community outings they participated in with their child for the first time, witnessing a child master a new milestone, and seeing a child smile when engaging with their peers.

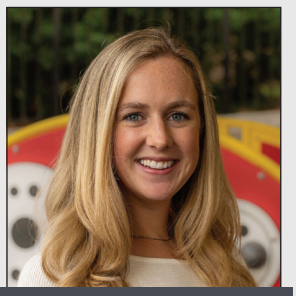
TBC Special Education Teacher Sara Mizerany Lemons ('12) likewise feels called to serve children with special needs at TBC. Though she graduated from the University of Alabama in 2016 with a bachelor's in exercise science, she says God opened her eyes to early childhood special education after observing and volunteering with nonprofits in Birmingham. Mizerany applied and was accepted into UAB's graduate program and graduated in 2019 with a master's in education.

She notes, "[The staff at TBC] are often the first teachers/therapists parents see after getting a diagnosis or receiving news that their child needs extra support. It can be difficult to experience these moments with our families, but we are instantly rewarded at work when we witness each child's progress." She also traces the light she tries to bring to her position to former John Carroll Choir Director Lee Wright. "He always brought so much light and joy to each choir class. I had him all four years (senior year, I had him for two honors classes) and will forever be thankful for the time I had him as a teacher. What a gift!"

Laura Kattus Stacy ('76) sums it up well, "I started working at the Bell Center 17 years ago as a part-time assistant. Although I am an artist at heart (Thank you, Mr. Milazzo!), I fell in love with the people working at The Bell Center, the amazing children, and their families. Their hard work and passion for making the lives of these precious children the best they can be inspires me every day."

The Bell Center serves children from 16 different Alabama counties with nearly 40 diagnoses or special needs. During the 2022-23 program year, it served over 150 children and has served over 2,000 children since its inception.

For more information, visit their web site at **thebellcenter.org.**



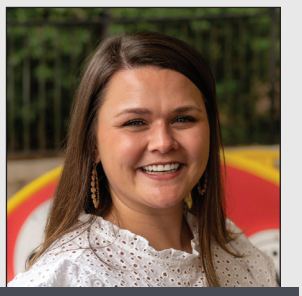
Brady McDuffie Strain '11



Elise Mayfield Panter '03



Laura Kattus Stacy '76



Sara Mizerany Lemons '12

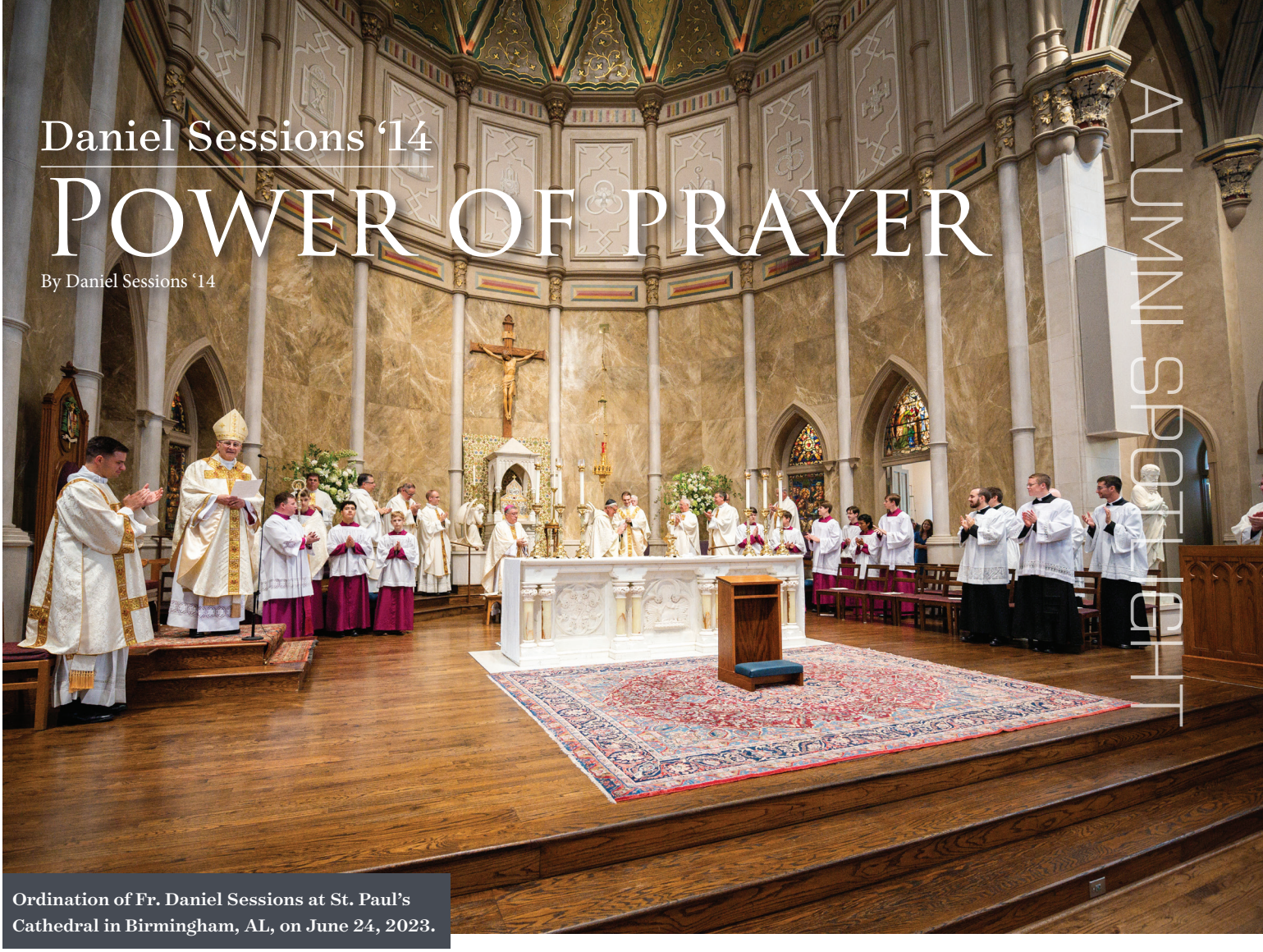


Bishop Steven Raica ordains Fr. Daniel Sessions '14

Daniel Sessions '14

Power of Prayer

By Daniel Sessions '14



Ordination of Fr. Daniel Sessions at St. Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham, AL, on June 24, 2023.

A vocation is nothing more than God calling you closer to a deeper relationship with Himself. And this relationship takes place in different ways for different people. I firmly believe that God has been working in my life, primarily through the various people He has placed on my path, to call me to His holy priesthood.

One way in particular that I experienced this call was through learning more about prayer. I learned how to pray from my family, my pastor, and from my elementary and high schools; they laid the foundation for my prayer life with God. God calls us throughout our lives, but John Carroll was the place where I heard his call to enter seminary powerfully, so powerful that I had to "go and see" at our Lord's invitation. For example, I learned to pray more deeply with the Psalms and the Gospels at John Carroll. Fr. John McDonald, the Principal at the time, was a patient listener and teacher. Many of the most memorable moments in my prayer life came from our meetings and his guidance. Other unique teachers in my prayer life were my classmates, who often took time during lunch to pray in the chapel at school. Watching them pray to our Lord was a very edifying experience for me. It would have been more challenging to hear God's call had I not been surrounded by great friends. Many of my friends were on the cross-country team, so I would frequently spend time with them, and we developed a wonderful dynamic of fun and healthy friendship that continues to this day. It was gratifying to see many of them at my Ordination in June.

I chose Fr. McDonald as my 'Vesting Priest,' the priest who helped me with my vestments immediately after I was ordained. I was blessed to be surrounded by many



Fr. Sessions '14 following his First Mass



Then-Deacon Sessions assisting Fr. Bob Sullivan '82



Daniel Sessions ('14) with his father Ramsey, his mom Kristin, and his sister Gabrielle ('11).



Fr. Daniel greeting his former teacher, Sr. Mary Christopher O.P.

mentors during my discernment. One such mentor was my pastor, Fr. Jim Naughton, S.D.B. Fr. Jim had a great heart for the young and the poor. His ministry was, to me, a powerful illustration of Christ's ministry in the Gospels. Jesus Christ went about teaching, healing, and serving, and I saw this in Fr. Jim. I chose to use the chalice he gave me in my first Mass at St. Mark's on June 25. There were, of course, many other priests who impacted my life and my vocation.

I was given the exciting opportunity to live, study, and pray in Rome for the past four years. The experience of being formed into a priest in Rome can be challenging to summate in words. I have taken classes with people from all different parts of the world and made many friends from different walks of life. On several occasions, I was able to meet and pray with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who was elected while I was a junior at John Carroll. I remember sitting in the John Carroll Auditorium, watching him appear on the balcony for the first time. Ultimately, in Rome, St. Peter and St. Paul preached the Gospel before their martyrdoms. I was blessed to pray at these two saints' tombs regularly as I prepared to return to Birmingham to serve in the Lord's vineyard.

Fr. Daniel is the first John Carroll alum to be ordained since the summer of 2000 when Rev. Alan Mackey '90 was ordained on June 3, and Rev John Paul Kimes '91 was ordained on July 20.

David Vigilante ‘53

Thoughts on Teaching

By David Vigilante ‘53

“David Vigilante was the teacher at John Carroll who encouraged me to reach my full potential. He recognized an aptitude in me that sparked my drive to apply myself and to succeed. It is because of his intervention at this stage of my life that I was able to see what was possible for me. There were other adult figures in my life at this time, but none like Mr. Vigilante, who took a personal interest in me. It literally changed the direction of my life. I later received a Bachelor's Degree and I have had a wonderful life and family. I became civic-minded and achieved career goals. I am pleased to recognize Mr. Vigilante for the large impact he made on me and on the lives of countless other students over many years of service.” *- Bob McArdle ‘63*



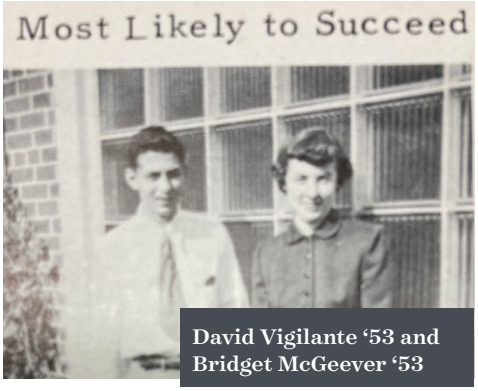
David Vigilante ‘53

Upon graduating from college in 1957, I began my teaching career at John Carroll High School. I had not originally decided to teach. My college major was journalism, a decision based on an exceptional teacher at John Carroll named Sister Maureen. This is just one example of how a dedicated teacher can influence students. During my first year in college, I abandoned journalism and changed my major to education.

My first year of teaching was difficult and I was ready to pursue a different career. To my surprise, Monsignor Stuardi convinced me to stay another year. With each succeeding year, I became convinced that teaching was my vocation.

I spent evenings at Birmingham-Southern College working on a masters degree in history. Both my tenure at Carroll and graduate work was interrupted when called to active duty with the Alabama Air National Guard on October 1, 1961. After service in France for nearly a year, I returned to my teaching position at John Carroll.

I decided to complete my master’s degree and study under a renowned Latin American Historian at the University of Alabama before his retirement. Once my graduate studies were completed, I had every intention to reapply at John Carroll. However, while at the University, Governor George Wallace accelerated his racial attacks at his 1963 Inauguration proclaiming, “In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny, and I say segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever.” Believing that I could not stay in Alabama, I interviewed for several teaching positions and accepted a job at Gompers Preparatory Academy with the San Diego Unified School District.



David Vigilante ‘53 and Bridget McGeever ‘53

Teachers are often directed by their students. I reluctantly agreed in 1987 to the wishes of one of my classes to participate in the Center for Civic Education’s Bi-Centennial program. The class was to prepare a presentation on a topic relating to the Constitution and Bill of Rights and compete in their congressional district. The winning class in each district would then compete in a state-wide competition. I have never witnessed cooperative learning work as well as it did during research for this program. My students carried me through state competition and to Washington, D.C. for the national competition. Considering the work students put into their research and presentation, it was no surprise they walked away with the national championship. All too often teachers are given credit for the exceptional work of students. I feel certain that this was the primary reason for my receiving the Milken Education Award in 1988. (*Editorial Note: In 1988 Vigilante’s Gompers High School team finished 1st in California and 1st in the nation, which led to a team trip to the White House to meet President Bush. Gompers finished 1st in California the next two years, ending up 3rd and 4th nationally.)

What I learned in my years at John Carroll helped me throughout my 30-plus-year tenure in San Diego. Cards and notes of appreciation from students are among my prized possessions. In January of this year I received a very kind letter from a Carroll student in the Class of 1963. Through the passage of years the remarks of a former student are among the cherished rewards of teaching.

Jim Gaudin '53

Serving & Strengthening Families

Jim grew up in Homewood, Alabama. He attended St. Paul's elementary school in downtown Birmingham which required that he and his sister, Rose, ride the streetcar each day. This was before Our Lady of Sorrows moved from to Homewood.

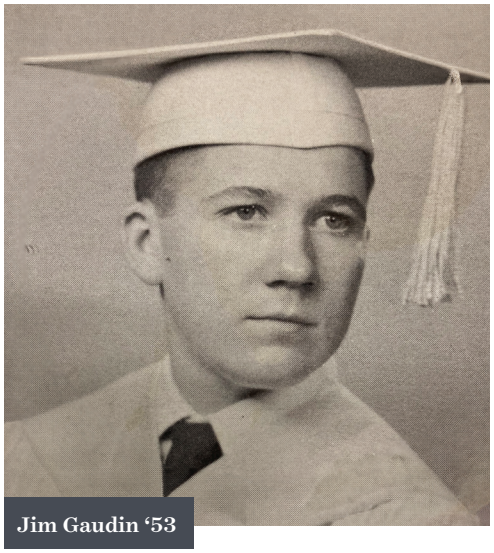
While at John Carroll, Jim was a manager for the football team coached by Tom Banks, a coach known for his tough manner and for disciplined team practices. The manager's job was to make sure that all the team uniforms and equipment were "on the bus" before the games. The team rode the bus to practice at 'The Pasture' which is the site of the original 'Iron Bowl' near Bogue's Restaurant on "lower Highland Avenue". Jim also participated in the Science Club, attending a state convention in Florence, AL.

Jim was influenced by Fr. Tom Sadler, a religion teacher and an assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood where Jim was President of the Catholic Youth Organization. At Fr. Sadler's urging Jim went to seminary at St Mary's College near Lebanon, KY. The seminarians were very isolated there in rural Kentucky, only travelling to Lebanon for medical care or donating blood at the hospital.

Jim then attended major seminary at St Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD, where, after being ordained to the Diaconate, he discerned that he did not have a vocation to the priesthood. He left the seminary and enrolled at Catholic University in Washington, DC, where he obtained his Master's in Social Work in 1965. It was here that he met his wife, Elaine, who was studying for a BSN in nursing at Catholic U.

Jim's plans were initially to become a family therapist, but he decided to take a job in Atlanta, GA, with the Community Planning Council, where he assisted in developing and implementing Atlanta's Model Cities Program. Later, he was assistant director at Child Services and Family Counseling Center in Atlanta.

While in Atlanta Jim and his wife were very active at St Thomas More Catholic Church. They joined a young married group called the Christian Family Movement (CFM). Small groups of young married couples with small children met monthly in one of their homes to discuss their faith in relation to critical social issues. They became active in several projects to assist lower income families. Since most of the families were from other areas of the country, the CFM program served as an important source of emotional and tangible support for the families and their children. The CFM families at St Thomas More were very close, often keeping each other's children when needed and helping one another with home maintenance. Still today, some of the CFM couples actively maintain those relationships 55 years later and meet periodically for planned social events. This very meaningful and supportive experience with CFM was the inspiration for Jim's research dissertation for his PhD.



Jim Gaudin '53

After working in social planning and social work administration in Atlanta for ten years, Jim decided to pursue his PhD in Social Work with a focus on child welfare at Florida State University. His CFM experience at St. Thomas More in Decatur inspired his doctoral research on the informal social support networks that aid or hinder parenting. He compared the informal support networks of neglectful vs. non-neglectful families. After completing the PhD in 1979 he accepted a faculty position at the University of Georgia School of Social Work in Athens, GA. Jim taught for 23 years in the graduate program. During that time he conducted child welfare research, and developed community programs for incarcerated mothers and immigrating Hispanic families. He also developed a program to strengthen informal support networks of neglectful families, and then with support from the U.S. Children's Bureau, he researched family dynamics in neglectful families also at the invitation of the Children's Bureau he wrote a practice manual for working with neglectful families, which received wide distribution among child welfare workers in the U.S.

While living in Athens, GA, at the invitation of his Pastor and appointment by the Archbishop of Atlanta, Jim was appointed to serve as a deacon at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He served as a deacon at St. Joseph and at the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia for a total of 32 years. He was able to use his facility with Spanish (which began with Sr. Felicita's Spanish classes at John Carroll) to minister especially to the many immigrant Spanish-speaking Catholic families in Athens before a priest with Spanish language skills was assigned to Athens. It was a significant challenge for Jim and his wife, Elaine, to balance serving as a deacon with family demands and the teaching and research at the University of Georgia.

Jim and Elaine had two children: Maureen, who works in the student health center at the University of Georgia, now for over 30 years. Timothy is a Paleontologist, teaching and actively conducting research and publishing at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga over the past 30 years. Tim and his wife, Suzanne, have provided Jim and his wife with two wonderful, talented grandchildren, both of whom have completed college. Thomas is pursuing a PhD in astrophysics at Penn State University, and Ellie teaches at St. Jude Catholic School in Chattanooga, TN

Sadly, Jim's beloved wife, Elaine, died November 04, 2022. He now lives at St. Mary's Highland Hills Village, a community for retired elderly in Athens. and continues to be active at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

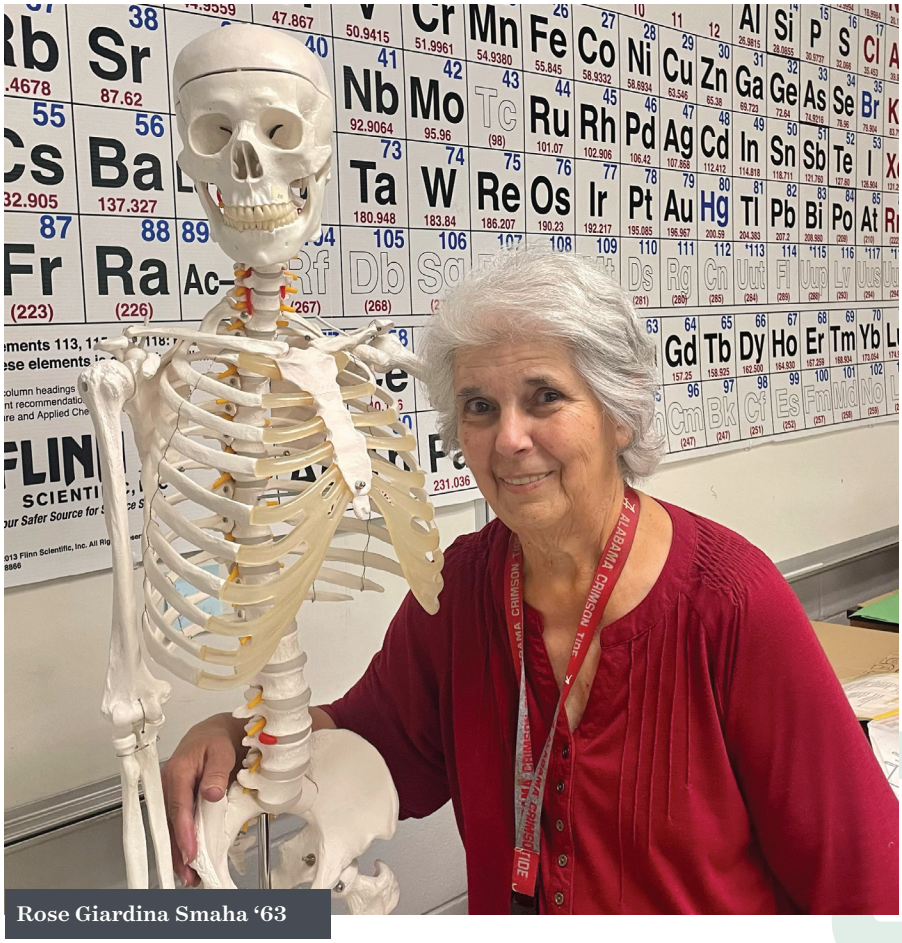
Rose Giardina Smaha '63

Her Students: The Heart of the Mission

Coming from St. Anthony's Catholic School in 1959 and then inspired by her high school experience at John Carroll, Rose Grace Giardina Smaha has only recently retired after teaching for 38 years in Catholic schools. She proudly states that she enjoyed every minute of her career and the students she had the opportunity to instruct.

Rose recalls how John Carroll teacher Sister Mary Ruth Coffman, OSB, instilled a work ethic into her English students, leading to her success. She also worked with Sister on The Cavalier newspaper, which Rose says taught her, "It was important always to give my best and to show pride in my work." Miss Sweetman, whose "love of science was contagious," was Rose's biology teacher. She recounts, "Miss Sweetman encouraged us to ask questions and seek answers that would impact our world no matter how limited it might be."

Initially, Rose considered working in medical technology but ultimately chose to teach. She began her career at Ursuline Academy in Kirkwood, Missouri, for two years, and four years at Catholic Social Services followed. She then spent 15 years raising five children before returning to teaching at Saint Rose Academy in Birmingham. Rose was blessed to teach her three youngest children while at SRA. She later moved on to teach at John Carroll from 1994 to 2006 and spent the last 15 years of her career at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School, where she taught all five of her granddaughters.



Rose Giardina Smaha '63

Over the years, Rose has taught grades 6 - 12, noting that each grade level has challenges, but basically, "all students are the same." She says she taught her students "how I wanted my children to be taught: with care, kindness, and the belief I valued their uniqueness." Rose notes students and teaching have changed over the years, and technology and world issues make for different challenges. Nonetheless, she believes that "Catholic education has kept up with those challenges while being mindful that the student is the heart of the mission. Putting their humanity and needs first while giving them the tools to soar is the core of Catholic education."



Back Row/Middle: Rose Giardina Smaha '63 on St. Anthony's Toy Bowl Volleyball team in 1958

Shad Meshad '62

Man on a Mission



Shad was inducted into the United States Veterans Hall of Fame



Shad Meshad '62



Colonel Larry Karch '62 and Captain Shad Meshad '62 have a brief encounter in Vietnam

When one meets Shad Meshad ('62), the Energizer Bunny image from the iconic battery commercial comes to mind. He speaks enthusiastically, filled with the zeal of a preacher. When words take too long, he shares personal videos ranging from his appearance on the CBS news show 60 Minutes to documentaries from the 1980s focusing on the plight of war veterans in Los Angeles, California. Shad is aptly nicknamed "Mad Man," his excitement is contagious, and he's still going strong after 50 years of commitment to our United States veterans.

The last name 'Meshad' is among the best-known in John Carroll's history. What must it have been like to be the son of Floyd Meshad, the legendary first Cavalier football coach whose name is still on the longest-standing trophy given to a John Carroll senior student-athlete today? Floyd "Shad" Meshad, Jr. exhibits the same competitive drive and enthusiasm for life as his father did on a different playing field.

As a student at John Carroll, Shad considered the priesthood. He headed to seminary but then, after prayerful discernment, went another direction to become one of the first mental health officers in the Vietnam War, which ended a little over 50 years ago on March 29, 1973. As happened to so many veterans from the Vietnam War, Shad drifted for a while. However, eventually, he was challenged to see the situations many Los Angeles area veterans found themselves in. The Vietnam veterans were not only refused services that should have been available to them but, unlike previous veterans, were also disrespected by many in the American public when they returned from the war.

Undeterred by the lack of support, Shad jumped in, hitting the streets like a modern-day Dorothy Day and seeking out veterans whose needs of shelter, health care, food, counseling, and companionship were unmet. Putting judgment aside, he instilled trust and faithfully listened to each veteran. Shad's work on the streets led him to establish the Vet Center program under the Carter Administration to assist the Department of Veterans Affairs. The program is still active today, leading to the National Veterans Foundation (NVF), which Shad created in 1985.

In recognition of his contributions to the welfare of veterans for over 50 years, Shad was inducted into the United States Veterans Hall of Fame on November 4, 2023, along with seven others, including General Colin Powell (posthumously). He was honored for his sustained achievement of continuously working to aid our veterans. Even today, the NVF is meeting the needs of veterans from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, continuing to serve, adapt, and remind the American public of the sacrifices of those who protect our freedoms and rights and our responsibility to care for them in return.

Go to the John Carroll website and alumni page for more interesting videos and articles on Shad.

National Veterans Foundation website - https://nvf.org

US Veterans Hall of Fame website - https://www.usvetshall-offame.org/2023-ceremony

Alexander John Shaia '70

Leading Others to Find Meaning

By Alexander John Shaia '70

Decades ago, my life appeared to have a clear and specific trajectory. But a funny thing happened on the way to priesthood.

In some ways, the turn began during my senior year in Father Muller's theology class. He organized a field trip, taking us to a poverty-stricken part of Birmingham I had never imagined - an area with shanty houses and open sewage. My heart broke that day - and I felt the call to work with some manner of poverty. But what exactly would it be? The full answer to that call arrived in the year 2000. In the meantime, I worked across the United States in Adult Religious Education at parish and diocesan levels, as a spiritual director, and finally as a psychologist serving people in the United States, Europe, and Asia. All the while, I was learning that the poverty I was called to serve was an inner one. I was meant to walk with people who had lost a sense of life's meaning and purpose or lacked faith. As I interacted with these individuals, they taught me the need to hear the ancient truths of Christianity in a fresh and intimate language.

One never knows the day that one's life will change entirely. For me, it was the Feast of All Saints in 2000. I had been hiking that day in the canyons of Northern New Mexico. When I returned to my cabin after nightfall, my body was tired, but my mind was racing. To coax myself to sleep, I picked up a newly released book in Christology. I was sure this review of the topic would quickly bring droopy eyes. However, as I began to read, the hair on my neck prickled, and a door flew open. What arrived was a new understanding of the Gospels - whole and complete.



Alexander John Shaia in Ephesus April 23

However, much later, I realized that what I had thought of as a discovery was, in fact, a re-discovery of an early Christian understanding. At the core, our early ancestors knew (I believe) exactly what they were looking for in choosing the four gospel texts. Yes, they were searching for the true story of Jesus. Still, they also wanted a story that showed precisely how to be a follower in critical situations. Another way to say this is that each Gospel is a collection of Jesus' stories about a particular practice. Matthew was written to Christians in Antioch asking, "How do we face change?" Mark was written to Christians in Rome asking, "How do we move through great suffering?" John was written to Christians in Ephesus, asking, "How do we receive joy and know its meaning?" Luke was written to all Christians in the late first century, asking, "How do we mature in service?" Our earliest ancestors gave us a hands-on manual for the journey of healing and transformation. Today, we have an ancient and new language for those who need it. From that long-ago desire to serve the poor, new riches have emerged.

Today, I live in Spain, where I annually lead an intimate band of pilgrims on a walk of some 800 miles to the tomb of St. James the Greater (the Apostle) in the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. This pilgrimage is affectionately known as "the Camino" or the Royal Way. While Rome and Jerusalem are the other Christian pilgrimages of great honor, the Camino has seemingly been walked longer by more people than any other route in Christendom. As I lead pilgrims along "the Camino," we are constantly being greeted by people saying to us, "Buen Camino," which means, "May you have a good way!" And so I say to you and all the Community of John Carroll, "Buen Camino."

Walter Henderson '75

A Second Chance and the Opportunity to Serve

By Walter Henderson '75

On a bet, I started smoking cigarettes during my sophomore year at John Carroll. Riding in a carpool from St Francis of Assisi to school with Alfred and Donna Hall, neither of whom smoked, along with others who did.

The windows would be down to let the smoke escape. The only problem was that it was the dead of winter, and I was FREEZING! So, I asked the smokers to stop, which seemed like a reasonable request. To which he replied, 'I can't!' I responded, 'If you want to, you can!' and then it got real when he said, 'Yeah? I'll bet you!' I took the challenge to show everyone in the car how easy stopping was. I agreed to smoke for a week and then stop. What a dumb idea! I continued to smoke for 45 years.

Fast forward to December 2017. I lost 30 lbs that month and wasn't trying to lose weight. Something had to be wrong. What could it be? After a physical, the doctor noticed a spot on my left lung. A subsequent biopsy confirmed non-small cell lung cancer. I was convinced that death was near because my mother died of small-cell lung cancer in 2006. She was a lifelong smoker. Even her death did not convince me to stop. Nicotine is a powerful addiction.

I've never tried vaping. I don't recommend it because it's still nicotine. What I did try was radiation and chemotherapy. I also asked thousands of people to pray for me. I believe I'm alive today because of prayer and UAB. I wasn't given a reprieve so that I could sit at home and do nothing. I'm devoting whatever time I have left to serving the community.

Please pray for me, and don't smoke. Lung cancer is real and deadly. May God bless each of you and all that you do!



Walter Henderson '75 with friends reaching out to end gun violence

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Maria Guevara '84

Doctors Without Borders and the Humanitarian Spirit

By Dr. Maria Guervara '84

I was recently in Birmingham spending time with family, not for the usual cheerful visit but for the sad passing of my mother – my inspiration and role model. Being surrounded by loved ones, family, and friends, hearing the beautiful stories about her from all, and learning anew the feats of excellence and achievements she accomplished throughout her life swelled me with pride and awe.

While my mother's legacy to her family was plenty, it always centered around music. In celebration of her life, my sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews, close friends, and I serenaded her in songs at her funeral. We sang in remembrance of all the times she regaled us with her musical gift. One notable piece we included was a family favorite, "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter, which has become a family anthem thanks to Mr. Ken Berg, who taught across the different generations of my family at John Carroll, helping each of us deepen our love of music to the joy of our mother. The time spent together in her last days was a reminder of how lucky I am to be even just a spark of such an amazing woman; the other spark, of course, was from my father, who passed away the same day as she 21 years prior. I am proud to be the product of two loving and humble individuals who taught me about integrity, kindness, acceptance, the gift of life, and saving life.

I became a doctor because of my parents, seeing how they made children able to feed and smile again because their cleft-lip palates had been repaired by the surgical duo (my father was a surgeon, and my mother was an anesthesiologist). For this reason, I still work today (19 years this year) with Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres/MSF). Before this, though, I practiced and taught at the University of Florida in Gainesville as an internist and pulmonary and critical care physician. I had a comfortable life and, to some extent, was fulfilling my dream of being a doctor, but it didn't feel complete. There was still something else I was supposed to do. Not wanting to regret not answering the call to help in a global sense, I left my comfort zone and joined MSF in the summer of 2004.



Maria Guevera '84 MSF presentation in Korea

Liberia was my first posting – just as the country was still simmering from the civil war that broke out the year before. It was not an easy transition from the land of plenty to a land ravaged by war. I was one of two physicians working in a maternal-child hospital. After a career as an adult pulmonologist, caring for children was not necessarily my forte. Still, I learned quickly, supported by the locally trained physician assistants, who I taught in return the basics of critical thinking and clinical care. Together, we healed and provided much-needed care for the population who otherwise would not have much access to healthcare. However, it was not until the day this maternal-child hospital became a trauma center due to the fighting that broke out between the two warring parties, with civilians caught in the line of fire, shot or burned, and seeing the impact of the MSF teams' presence in treating the masses who were wounded, that I knew I had found my place.

> **"I am proud to be the product of two loving and humble individuals who taught me about integrity, kindness, acceptance and the gift of life and of saving life."**

Today, I am MSF's International Medical Secretary, based in Geneva, Switzerland, fighting for global access to healthcare, especially in humanitarian settings. We help to give voice to those most in need and made vulnerable because of conflict, war, poverty, and social inequities and injustice at the international multilateral platforms. We are working to transform MSF into a stronger, more relevant, climate-smart medical humanitarian organization for the years ahead.

Marc Hodulich '98

The 29,029 Everesting Challenge

Running has always been a part of Marc Hodulich's ('98) life. At John Carroll, he won a cross-country state championship his senior year. He set a school record in the 1600M (Indoor) that wasn't broken until the Spring of 2023 by Arthur Langley ('24).



Marc Hodulich '98 (center) with Brian McCarthy '99 (right)

Marc went on to run track at Auburn University and graduated with a degree in finance. He married his wife, Stacey, in 2006, and they have two children, Chase (13) and Dylan (11). However, his love of running remained constant in his life.

While completing Ironman Mt. Tremblant and the Leadville Trail 100, Marc noticed that though he was in the midst of thousands of participants at these races, he usually left without getting to know any of the other runners, which is when he asked himself the question: "What if a road race was not a race but rather a community experience?" Later, he delved even deeper into the idea, "What if the total number of vertical feet completed in an experience equaled 29,029 feet, the equivalent of climbing Mount Everest?" He also considered, "What if the event was self-scored and not a race but a you vs. you challenge complete with a weekend experience of community that many would call a retreat?"

And so it began in 2017 - 29029 Everesting. The challenge? To hike up a private mountain. Take a gondola down. And repeat. Until you walk, hike, or climb 29,029 feet. 29029 Everesting held its first event in Stratton, Vermont, in 2017. It now hosts sold-out events in Sun Valley, Idaho; Whistler, British Columbia; Snowbasin, Utah; and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Despite the physical challenge, cost, travel, and time it takes to complete, 29029 Everesting is wildly popular, as evidenced by the fact that all 2023 events sold out in less than 18 minutes. Marc believes everyone wants a story to tell and that 29029 Everesting provides an approachable and turnkey experience for those to do just that.

Over 70% of participants have never completed more than a half marathon (13 miles), but the experience speaks to them. Each 29029 Everesting event creates a new community of like-minded people looking to find the best version of themselves. Marc says 29029 Everesting provides a safe place to try something new, be vulnerable, and contribute to a community.

What are the benefits besides a sense of accomplishment and an epic story to tell? According to Marc, "The ROI, Return On Investment, from an experience like 29029 is immeasurable. You have 36 hours to be fully present in nature. No phones. No distractions. Just you, a trail, and a group of people looking to achieve something amazing together. You return home a changed person with more appreciation for everything and everyone around you. You also tend to accept other challenges and annoyances more readily and learn the benefits of patience. If you can climb a mountain for 30-plus hours, you can do so much more in life."

A suggestion from Marc is to "write down on a calendar something that scares you and get with others to encourage and support you." Marc's family has always supported him; even his wife, Stacey, completed the 29029 Everesting Challenge in Vermont in 2018.

Since it is not a race, one might wonder if people participate without receiving trophies, medals, or ribbons. Not exactly. Participants acknowledge their accomplishment through what 29029 Everesting calls the Ascent Board. Every time someone makes the ascent, they get to brand the board with a custom cattle iron. At the end of the event, all participants receive a medal for the highest of the seven summits they reached (the highest mountains on each of the seven continents). Those who complete all 29,029 vertical feet get the coveted Red Hat. However, only some people participate to finish. Some may see how far they can go in 24 hours, while others see how long it takes to go up once.

Today, Marc is "grateful, humble, and proud" that his business provides a platform for others to find their best self. Marc has gone from 741' (the elevation of the JCCHS campus) to 29,029 and beyond!

For more information go to **https://29029everesting.com/**

Shaundra Bryant Daily '97

Creating a Future Where Everyone Thrives

By Shaundra Bryant Daily, Ph.D. '97

As I reflect on what brought me to where I currently stand, it's clear that my path was first carved out at John Carroll. I remember Mrs. Dale's CSI activity in chemistry, which ignited my curiosity about the intersection of science and justice. Though I initially thought I would pursue a career in the FBI, my path took me on an unexpected road.

After obtaining my bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University College of Engineering, I pursued a master's and Ph.D. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab. MIT is where I discovered the powerful connection between my passion for technology and my desire to promote social justice. One of my most memorable projects involved using robots, sensors, and performances to introduce computing and engineering to women-identifying students. This project was directly inspired by my time in dance classes as a young girl and my experiences on the Cavalettes Dance Team, where I learned the importance of teamwork and creativity.

After graduate school, I worked for my own company before being recruited by Clemson University and later the University of Florida to work as a professor. These stops led to my positions at Duke University, where I hold Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science appointments. I also serve as Special Assistant to the Vice Provosts for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs, working with Faculty Fellows to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students.

My current research work is grounded in two main initiatives: the Embedded STEM Labs Initiative (ESLI) and the Alliance for Identity-Inclusive Computing Education (AiiCE). Through ESLI, we partner with community-based nonprofits to develop STEM capacity through short "spark" workshops and more extended after-school programs like Inspire2Code. We also provide professional development for nonprofit staff so they can continue the work even when we are absent. We aim to ensure that everyone, regardless of their identity, has opportunities to engage in STEM and can solve our world's most pressing challenges.



Shaundra Bryant Daily '97

AiiCE focuses on breaking down systemic barriers and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in academic and professional computing environments. Regardless of our gender, race, ability, sexuality, class, age, and other identities, technology impacts how we see and navigate the world around us. Everyone has something valuable to contribute, and by supporting students from underrepresented backgrounds, we can create a more diverse and equitable tech ecosystem that benefits all constituents.

As I continue to pursue my passions, I'm reminded of the lessons I learned at John Carroll - Love for all people is at the heart of my work. I'm committed to creating a future where everyone can thrive. Whether through ESLI, AiiCE, or some future yet imagined initiative, I'm honored to be a part of a movement that is changing the face of STEM education and creating a brighter future for all.



Shaundra Bryant Daily '97 dance team

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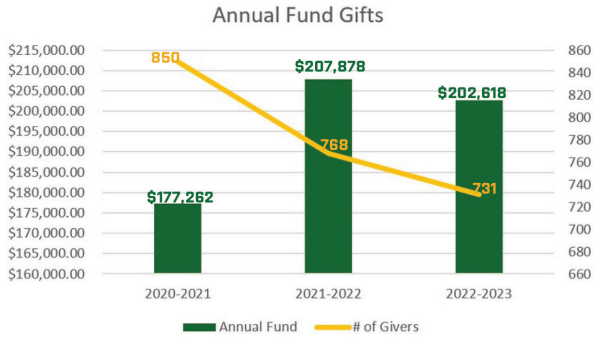
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Sophie Krahenbuhl Hunter '83
Larry Karch '62
Richard Karch '66
David Kearney '89
Jackie Wood Kennedy '68
Thomas Kime '64
Beverly Kassouf Kimes '66
Ann Marie Kircher Ruggerio '86
Steven Koopman '97
John Lucas '70 & Laura Burrus Lucas '70
Janice Mabee Ransom '66
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Tim McCaffrey '79 & Mary Meyer McCaffrey '79
David McGarity '73
John Melof '63 & Vivian LaRocca Melof '64
Taylor Messina '10 & Marena Molay Messina '10
William Miller '74
Donald Moore '62
Robert Natter '63
William Natter '58
William Oliver, Sr '66
Barrett Orendorff '59
Patti Parker Wilkinson '83
Benny Paternostro '76
Scott Penfield, Jr. '61
Wesley Perry '67
Martha Smeraglia Pitts '57
Karen Shields Price '64
Michael Priola '71 & Maggie Green Priola '72
Richard Remmert '64
James Renda '97
Nick Renda '82
Lisa Browne Richard '81
Matthew Rohling '93
Paul Romano '59 & Mary Jean Musso Romano '59
Kathy Natter Rowe '66
Mary Naughton Russell '52
Bernard Salamone '64
Frank Savage '64
Rev. Michael Sexton
J.L. Shaia '53 & Sharon Harris Shaia '58
Paul Sharbel '58 & Marianne Bohorfoush Sharbel '59
Ron Sims '68
Rose Giardina Smaha '63
Larry Smalley
Robert C. Smith '66
Richard Stephen '71
Gregory Stewart '08
Mark Stewart '00
Neil Stewart '98
Liz Sullivan '03
Kathleen Zito Tamburello '72 & Vincent Tamburello '73
Gayle Kassouf Thigpen '72
Karen Tokarz '66
Kristi Bass Tomberlin '95
Judith Schlinkert Toxey '67
Anthony Turkiewicz '91
Jake Vacarella '69 & Sharon Walsh Vacarella '69
Anna Vacca '64
Miranda Atwood Vickers '93
Joe Walker '68
Larry Walker '71
Eric Wieschaus '65
Virginia Crockett Wile '54
Lavonne Harris Williamson '64
Jeannine Pippin Wing '64
William Wittig & Miriam Wittig
Brent Yarborough '93
Michael Yester '62 & Carole Charlton Yester '62
Stephen Zito '03

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Carl Adcock '01
Carl Adcock '74
Richard Adrey '62
Vincent Agro '60
Paul Albano '63
Rita Linn Alderson '54
Jeanette Messina Alexander '71
Joseph Alfano '79
Francesca Baldone Allen '64
James Allen '71
Donna Alvey Smaha '71 & Richard Smaha '69
Carice Anderson '94
Jo Ann Caiola Angrisano '60
John Assell '64
Ann Greer Baker '67
Margaret Cloud Balch '66
Donna Baldone Ingram '67
Monte Ballard '69
Monique Costello Barksdale '85
John Barranco '94
Joseph Barranco '64 & Anne Rosato Barranco '68
Carolyn Manzella Bass '66
Ron Battaglia '74
Hilary Hornbuckle Beason '97
Mary Beattie Russo '68
Philip Bellina '76 & Toni Baker Bellina '78
Robert Bischoff '57 & Harriet O'Donnell Bischoff '58
Paula McHale Bischoff '65
Karen Widick Blanton '74
Catherine Accinno Blevins '71
Anthony Bolus '07 & Victoria Rogers Bolus '10
James Boohaker '68 & Jean McGrady Boohaker '74
Rebecca Boohaker '01
Margaret James Borders '57 & Ray Borders '56
Anthony Bostany '18
Will Bouton '14
Harold Braasch '62
Anna Brooklere '77
Michael Brown '59
Mary Emig Browning '84
Paul Bruno '77 & Lisa Milazzo Bruno '77
Frank Buonauro '60
Kalyn Burgio '06
Linda Betbeze Burns '71
Michael Burns '66
Nick Burrell '08
Clarence Busenlehner '52
Terry Butler '66 & Rose Marie DiBenedetto Butler '67
Dennis Callihan
Neal Campbell '67 & Nancy Latona Campbell '67
Samuel Campisi '75 & Janet Campisi
Nicki Carmello Harper '72
Mary Esther Brocato Carpenter '74
Gina Carpenter Davies '80
Sylvia Carruba '66
Curtis Carter '01
Gerry Casey '64
Michael Ceravolo '86
Rose Chappell-Smith '71
Joe Chiarella '69
JP Church '91
Walter Clark '63
Rosalie Padalino Classe '51
Sherrill Battle Cobb '67
Ralph Cook, Jr. '94
Margie Cashio Costanzo '71
Mary Jo Wright Costello '52
Sam Costello '62
Louis Courie '57
Casey Crapet '98
A.J. D'Alessandro '02
Nick D'Alessandro '99
Charles Decker '78
Wendi Tamiko Demby Baldwin '86
Deidra Perry Diaz '94
Jerry DiChiara '81
Wesley Dismuke '13
Sanders Dix '68
Madeliene Humphrey Dobbins '66
Tim Donahue '73
Mary Accardi Dossey '78
Lisette Dubois '02
Wayne Duncan & Dianne Duncan
Michael Earle '68
Dennis Eidson '81
Ed Eitzen '71
Fred Elkourie '68
Raenetta Ellison '97
Paula Lucy Ercolini '62
Milton Essig '62
Pennye Boackle Ferguson '70
Angelo Ferlisi '68 & Rosemarie Campisi Ferlisi '70
Tim Ferlisi '95
Joanna Giangrosso Ferretti '76
Rita Giambrone Finn '60
Sharron Fisher
Maureen Fitzgibbon Crocker '71
Gaethea Ferlisi Fleck '63
Daniel Flemming '68
Lisa Frederick
Michelle Susce Freeman '87
Elizabeth Casmus Gadilhe '49
Michael Gadilhe '69 & Mary Siegwart Gadilhe '72
Paul Gagliano '67 & Rosemary Renda Gagliano '68
Mary Mackinaw Garzarek '62
Jan Alfano Gentle '72
Shyamoli Ghosal
Anthony Giangrosso '64
Norman Giangrosso '68 & Francine Alesci Giangrosso '78
Adele Courie Gilchrist '61
Victor Graffeo '70
Bill Grainger '66
Tom Grainger '72
Sally Greeley Gerry '67
Gage Greene '19
Thomas Greer '61
James Grundhoefer '69
John Grundhoefer '73
Paschal Guercio '52 & Sarah Giardina Guercio '56
Fred Gustin '61 & Mary Jo Monte Gustin '62
Tricia Snider Guy '66
Rique Gwin '87
Amy Hall
Kayla Hall-Morgan '96
Cathy Hamel '73
Mary Locascio Hann '83
Caroline Harris '14
Nancy Bowman Harris '83
Thomas Harrison '66
David Hartman '64
Kerrie Martin Hayes '85
Jennifer Hayward Pulliam '91
Michael Heard '94 & Christy French Heard '96
Suzanne Henderson Cash '79
Kelly Sims Herron '85
Catherine Adams Hicks '68
James Higginbotham '68
Andrew Higgs '86
Billy Hoffman '96 & Colleen Hughes Hoffman '96
Judy D'Alessandro Holt '81
Lorraine Stewart Holt '66
Tony Honeycutt '71 & Leigh Ann Campanotta Honeycutt '80
Pauline Howland
David Hutto '82
Susan Inzinna-Brignet '83
Rosemary Contri Johnson '69
Keith Jones '72
Marcella Raley Jones '69
Maureen Fahey Jordan '71
Beverly Joseph '81
John Joseph '72 & JoAnn Maluff Joseph '75
Louis Josof '72
Gerard Kassouf '71 & Nazha Boohaker Kassouf '71

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Michael Kassouf '97
Marty Keely '66
Andrew Kerper '08 & Amy Hames Kerper '08
Katherine Kinney Kidd '70
Rod Kimmitt '68
John King '57
Angela Raco Kinsey '87
Kevin Kononchek '00
Michael Kulovitz '68
Stephanie Selig Lachina '91
Alan Lafourcade
Joe LaRock '70 & Connie Sullivan LaRock '72
Mitchell Ledbetter '16
Cathy Callans Lee '68
Ryan Lehman '94
Ann DiGiorgio Lenahan '06
Bee Grover Lewis '82
Mark Lindsay '85
Joseph Locascio '55 ‡
Donna Beck Loebler '83
Michelle Lorino '98
LouAnn Lueken Craig '79
Phillip Mangina '66 & Marilyn Ciulla Mangina '66
Frank Marino '68
Mary Jo Marino '72
Matthew Martine '06
Winnie Lucas Martinez '73
Art Mawhinney '53
Sherie Bronson Mayfield '73
Joan Alvey McElroy '82
Waymon McIntosh '72
Bruce McMahon '72
Angie Lorino Meadows '61
Frank Melazzo & Angela D'Amico Melazzo
Natalie Grundhoefer Merrill '04
Gaethea Latona Messina '63
Harold Meyer '70
Laura Gallivan Milham '85
Mac Miller '85
Timothy Miller '25
Carmen Ross Mixson '71
Tony Mokry
Ruth Ann Monella '62
Anthony Montalto
Meredith Montgomery '96
Greg Muro '70
Susan Schmidt Murphy '67
Chris Naftel '77
David Neaves '90
Todd Neil '83 and Lelia Gray Neil '85
Kathy Romano Nequette '62
Linda Zuber Nicolini '68
Edgar Ojeda '96
Amy Oliver
Sue Wilker Owen '71
Celeste Busenlehner Palmer '64
George Panos '60
Twanda Parker '99
Mark Partyka
Diane Earle Payne '68
Stephen Peifer '67
Angie Contri Perry '64
Rami Perry Hammond '95
Dane Peterson '93
Edward Peterson, III '91
William Pilato '68 & Anita George Pilato '68
Vincent Pilato '82
Josephine Marino Pilleteri '70
Joseph Pitts '66 & Sharon Lanzi Pitts '75
Mary Jo Pillitteri Pizzitola '51
Joseph Plaia, Jr '69
Terry Points-Boney '70
Brian Pool
Herchel Portella '03
Caroline Powell
Jon Putman '65
Sarah Alosi Pyron '66
Robert Quarles '67
Charles Quintero '74
Steve Reardon '70
Larry Reese '60 & Sara Giangrosso Reese '62
Joey Renta '73
Sam Renta '79
Mary Frances Reymann '68
Margaret Ann Michel Rickles '57
Hugh Riley '67
Annette Zarzaur Ritchey '74
Leon Ritter '58
Fran Ross Robertson '72
James Rock '73
Alfred Rodgers, III '98
Lorraine Rogers Woods '78
Melvin Rohling '65 & Jackie Edwards Rohling '66
Paul Romano '82
Salvador Romano '58 & Theresa Levio Romano '59
Diane Gantous Rosenbach '61
Douglas Ross
Mary Pilato Ross '66
Julia Mickwee Ruh '67
Terry Rumore '68 & Rita Flemming Rumore '70
James Russell '61
Mary Chwalek Sahawneh '65
Alana Raine Salter '72
Leah Scalise '75
Claire Kinney Scherzer '05
Thomas Schifanella '68
Robert Schmalz '72
Toby Schneider '91
Donald Schober '68
Jean Campisi Scholl '67
Karen Shader '76
Joey Shannon '05
Michael Snelling '66
Martha Snider '56
Adam Snyder '95 & Erin Dunn Snyder '95
Cricket Blaylock Snyder '01
Marion Spina '72
Norma Kay Verciglio Sprayberry '68
Timothy Stark '61
Lorrie Steele
Carrie Miller Steinmehl '94
Mark Stella '61 & Lynne Rodgers Stella '61
Claire Stephens '09
Daniel Stephens '75
Kimberly Stephens '01
Stephen Stoner & Gayle Stoner
Tammy Scott Stout '83
Carole Natter Sullivan '56
Marlyn Cutcliffe Sullivan '57
John Tamburello '66
Julie Tatonetti Mohler '03
Debbie Stabile Taylor '71
Veronica Taylor
Doug Thienpont '67
Donna Gossom Thomas '72
Steve Thornton '80 & Theresa Joseph Thornton '80
Norman Thrash '72
Alan Tidwell '93
Anthony Tortomasi '65 & Veta Milan Tortomasi '66
Vincent Tortorici '71
Frank Tortorigi '62 & Phylliss Colley Tortorigi '62
Rev. Charles Troncale '57
Katie Troncale Gillon '67
Sai Tse '95
Matthew Tucker '08
Karen Tully '67
Monica Ferretti Ulzheimer '85
Michael Upshaw '83
Lizzie Urrutia '13
Patrick Vallely '65 & Jane Harris Vallely '67
Jose Vega '00
E.J. Vetrano '68
Liz Vallely Von Bergen '71
Stephen Von Hagel '00
Deanne Walker
Frances Lusco Walker '52
Hope Stewart Walker '90
Rosanne Quintero Wallace '69
Denis Walsh '68
Pat Ward '58
Helen Ware
Joseph Wehby '62
Robert Wehby '72
Gary Weil '61
Alyssa Weisberg
Valerie Elkourie Wepfer '79
David West '71
Sharon Klyce Wilkerson '69
Beverly Williams
Denise Campbell Williams '91
Mark Sloan Williams '72
Sharon Wos Williams '97
Robert Williams '71 & Barbara Stephens Williams '72
Susan David Willis '68
Sharron Fex Woods '61
Jeanette Milton Wyrick '69
Sharon DeLong Yelverton '78
Jack Yester '85
George Zanthos '69
Gregory Zarzaur '93 & Anna Zarzaur

Alumni Society (up to $50.00)

Charles Abrasley '51
Robbi Anne Nicolini Adamson '96
Frank Alfano '75 & Toni Gattina Alfano '75
Anonymous
Joseph Antonio, IV '02
Rachael White Arledge '05
Daphne Terry Babrow '84
Alexis Borders Barnes '68
Loretta Sullivan Blaylock '59
Vivian Bonamy '64
Kenneth Bonner '78
Jackie Boohaker '96
Evelyn Bostany '16
Ed Bostick '57
Devon Grace Boyd '18
John Michael Brasher '14
Jake Bruno '14
Mark Burkot '63
Allen Butler '69
Anna Byrd '14
Sydney Calhoun '17
Will Callans '03
Lauren Campisi '14
Amanda Shows Carlson '02
Harold Coghlan '77
Renee Barden Collier '94
Kendra Smith Collins '95
Sr. Madeline Contorno, OSB '68
Philip Costa '12 & Carla Gonzalez Costa '12
Rachel Waters Crawford '12
Monica Duchock Crocker '65
Allie David '14
Andrea Boohaker Dean '01
Mary Ann Bahakel Denny '74
David DiPiazza '94
Roy Donaldson '75
Kim Johnson Douglas '99
Greg Dowling '83
Christopher Ducote

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Stacia Stewart Edwards '77
Mary Grace Farr '18
Campbell Farr '21
Lauren Ferlisi '01
Paul Fisko
Kristie Heard Ford '97
Steve Franks '70 & Rosemary Lopresti Franks '75
Mark Fredette '70
Charlotte Bohorfoush French '64
Lee Ann Heaton Fuller '97
Hannah Gagnon '15
Michelle Cashman Gaughran '75
Lane Geurtsen
D'Andra Johnson Gladden '04
Donnie Grundhoefer '81
Trisha Hagerty Galvez '83
Leila Haikala '14

Charles Hallman '63
Lawrence Halter '69 & Virginia Thornton Halter '69
Geoffrey Harrington '01
Emery Harris '14
Elizabeth Harvey '17
Lynda Hayes
Dcn. Walter Henderson '75
Mary Helen Hensel '15
Eric Herbst '81
Sam High '14
Trey Hogan '14
Carmela DeCarlo Holt '65
Kim Scott Jones '81
Susie Jones
Diana Coburn Kaiser '73
Joe Kampman '06
Mary Ridings Kitchen '69

Paul LaRussa '76 & Lena Ceravolo LaRussa '76
Valerie Lawhon '14
Michelle Joseph Lawrence '02
Jerald LeBlanc '61
Claude Leffel
Lisa Todd Lewis '82
Jenna Beattie Lovoy '02
Sharon Lyerly
Charles Maniscalco '69 & Natalie Ragusa Maniscalco '69
Marice Manley '72
Kay McGraw '61
Ed McMahon '65
Jack Meineke '14 & Maggie McDuffie Meineke '14
Kristen Lovelady Michael '01 & Brian Michael
Joe Milan '74
Vikki Millender-Morrow '80
Mary Milton '77

ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	$ 171,311	
Accounts Receivable	$ 114,014	
Other Receivables	$ 21,251	
Total Current Assets	$ 306,576	
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	$ 15,746,659	
Computers Hardware/Software	$ 1,196,802	
Equipment	$ 643,219	
Furniture & Fixtures	$ 1,703,592	
Land	$ 1,632,884	
Vehicles	$ 192,840	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	($ 14,920,394)	
Net Fixed Assets	$ 6,195,602	
Total Assets		$ 6,502,178

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$ 186,327	
Other Liabilities	$ 526,988	
Payroll Liabilities	$ 183,863	
Deferred Revenue	$ 214,767	
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,111,945	
Equity		
Equity	$ 5,855,193	
Net Income	$ (464,960)	
Total Equity	$ 5,390,233	
Total Liabilities & Equity		$ 6,502,178

Fiscal Year End
JUNE 30,2023

Statement of Activities

Revenue

Tuition	$ 4,096,313	
Scholarship Granting Organizations	$ 367,206	
Other School Fees	$ 608,873	
Total Tuition & Fees	$ 5,072,392	
Support from John Carroll Educational Foundation	$ 174,000	
Support from Diocese of Birmingham	$ 294,755	
Total Support from Related Sources	$ 468,755	
Other Program Revenue	$ 90,615	
Annual Fund	$ 202,618	
Guardian Angel Fund	$ 23,486	
Other Development Revenue	$ 65,189	
Total Donations	$ 291,293	
Total Revenue		$ 5,923,055

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits		$ 3,737,121
General Administrative	$ 359,400	
Depreciation Expense	$ 496,405	
Building Repairs & Maintenance	$ 145,528	
Contracted Services	$ 349,311	
Utilities	$ 436,016	
Total Operational Expenses		$ 1,786,660
Program Expenses		$ 756,900
Instructional Expenses		$ 107,334
Total Expenses		$ 6,388,015
Net Operating (Loss)		$ (464,960)

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Maria Mizerany '10
Linda Walters Molitor '65
Meagan Richardson Morrisey '14
Michael Morse '65
Nayirah Muhammad '14
Charlotte Hall Nelson '75
Rita Maniscalco Nichols '65
Michael Pair '60
Rebecca Pardo Mowel '02
Rietta Bolus Parker '15
Victoria Brooke Patterson '14
Coleecia Merriweather Perryman '90
Larry Pharo '65
Natalie Pilato Andrews '99
Tom Pilkerton '74
Joey Plaia, III '00
Amelia Pugh '20
Zac Reed '14
Reed Reynolds '20
Carole Richardson '72
Dana Green Ridgeway '09
Mary Grace Scotch Ritchey '56 ‡
Eleanor Busenlehner Robertson '63
Yvonne Maddox Roderick '69 and Lee Roderick
Jeffrey Rodgers '89
Brooke Bouton Ross '17
Sherry Lombardo Rowe '75
Maegan Royal '15
Samuel Rumore '67
Malcolm Russell '18
Michael Ryan '67
Milton Olden Ryan '50
Theresa Salamone '74
Jack Schilleci, Jr. '61
Christopher Sellers '98
Rev. Daniel Sessions '14
Robert Sheehan '63
Madeline Sims '01
Mark Sims '96
Marilyn McArdle Smith '59
Taylor Smith '14
Maureen Wright Spears '73
Mary Frances Gasser Spitler '09
Mary Mooney Stahlhut '58
Darrell Stovall
Joe Sullivan '78
Marilyn DeRussy Swift '53
Elette Tanory '66
John Thornton '77
Abigail Thrailkill '17
Flannery Tomberlin '16
Payton Tomberlin '26
Claudia Gagliano Tombrello '59
Kathleen Renno Tortorice '68
Helen Tully '74
Kate Rudzki Uhle '04
Michael Vaccaro '52
Erin Van Matre
David Vigilante '53
Matthew Walker '19
Michelle Wallace
Veronica Werszner '17
Daniel West '17
Veronica Reynolds Wheeler '80
Gabe Wickersham '17
Jake Willett '20
Lindsay Coats Wright '98

Guardian Angel Fund

Guardian Angel



One of the core values of Christianity is compassion. With this in mind, the Guardian Angel Fund was established at John Carroll Catholic High School to provide a unique opportunity to express this kindness. This fund provides financial assistance to students whose circumstances might otherwise force them to leave our school and lose the support of a caring and loving Christian environment. By donating to this fund, you help ensure a safety net of support for current families who, due to a change in circumstances beyond their control, are presented with an urgent need for financial assistance.

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Annual Goal $25,000

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Mary Burney Bolling '73
John Bowers '63
Dennis Callihan
Nicki Carmello Harper '72
Frank & Marie Louise Connery
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Justin Decker '97
Barbara Meshad Dooley '57
Dub Perry Memorial Golf Tournament
John Eubank
Elizabeth Casmus Gadilhe '49
Paul Griffin
Hopkins Guy & Elizabeth Guy
Jeff Henderson '95
Eric Herbst '81
Andrew Higgs '86
Carmela DeCarlo Holt '65
Hunter Hudson '96
Susie Jones
John Kearney '68
James Kelley
Glynn Lassiter
Ann DiGiorgio Lenahan '06
Elizabeth Lovoy '71
Beth Anne Martin
Matthew Martine '06
John McMahon, Jr. '63
William Miller, Jr '55
Mary Milton '77
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Frances Tombrello Pharo '61
Sammy Plaia '87 & Nancie Plaia
Caroline Powell
Richard Remmert '64
Yvonne Maddox Roderick '69 & Lee Roderick
Karin Rohn
Sally Alfano Simpson '68
Ellen Tipton '80

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Education Foundation *Gifts*

Education Foundation

Through the John Carroll Catholic Educational Foundation, you can make an investment to ensure the vitality of John Carroll Catholic High School. The Educational Foundation was established to maintain financial sustainability, and most importantly, to invest in the foundation needed to provide our students with the desire for lifelong learning and Catholic formation. Gracious donors provide John Carroll with a future for state-of-the-art facilities, innovative technology, tuition assistance and competitive salaries & benefits for our faculty. The goal of our Educational Foundation is to ensure that John Carroll Catholic High School remains a beacon of education & spiritual formation in Birmingham "FOREVERMORE".

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Education Foundation Endowment Fund Balances June 30, 2023

Unrestricted $2,532,103
Restricted $ 675,265

Adele Pharo Azar Charitable Foundation
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Mary Burney Bolling '73
Patsy Jane Boren
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James Fredette '74
Hugh Gainer '74
Mary Jacka Hall '81
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Mary Ann Barrett Hasabnis '03
Jerald Hensel
Steve & Stephanie Hunt
Jim Huntsinger '82
Susie Jones
Tim Kerper '83
Jayme Lartigue '83
Jacqueline Linnes
David Maluff & Vicky Maluff
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Matthew Martine '06
Mary Milton '77
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Jack Natter '57
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Diane Bianchi Schilleci '63
Paul Sharbel '58 & Marianne Bohorfoush Sharbel '59
Lida Beaumont Stewart '73
Carole Natter Sullivan '56
Chris Tietz '81
Beverly Williams
Lavonne Harris Williamson '64
Jeanette Milton Wyrick '69

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Athletic Booster Club

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Susan Haskell
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Monica Karl
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Doug Moellering
Randy Nelson
Debbie Radie
Gabe Restrepo & Sandra Restrepo
Randy Rutter
Doug Stanford & Carolyn Stanford
Jerry Stewart
Kristi Bass Tomberlin '95

John Carroll PTO

Tell Alessio '93
Banyon Allison
Andi Thomasino Arteaga '90 & Reynaldo Arteaga
Frank Barefield
Vickie Beard & Chris Beard
Patrick Brand
John Burke & Liesa Burke
Angela Spano Campbell '94
Katie Maloney Ceasar '99 & Tony Ceasar
John Cipriano
Shawn & Anne Cleary
Rita Collins-Farmer '73
Jennifer Leon Courtney '95
Jen Davis Dent '92 & Matthew Dent '93
Jerry DiChiara '81
Krista Smith Fine '98
Lisa Frederick
Brad Grinder & Kelli Grinder
Darren Guerrera
Chad Hagwood
Ginger Lindsay Hails '95
Ted Hankes & Michelle Hankes
Mary Ann Barrett Hasabnis '03
Jennifer Hayward Pulliam '91
Leah Holmes
James Hughey & Lauren Hughey
Sean Jehu
Karmie Johnson '95
Katie Zielinski
Charlene Guercio Leon '74
John Lowman
Tyler Marlow '91
William McMahon & Anne McMahon
Karen Miller
Douglas Minnich
Kyle Mitchell & Amy Mitchell
Stacy Mitchell
Anthony Montalto
Erin Mooney '93 & Brian Mooney
Jamie Nutter
Amy Oliver
Karin Perrin
Coleecia Merriweather Perryman '90
Benjamin Plaisance '96 & Moira Plaisance
Emily Pounds
Jane Rabey
Mike Rickman & Kerry Rickman

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Iama Price '00

Living Her Dream

By Iama Price '00

Arianne Christina Price was a member of the JCCHS Class of 2000. She was an honor student, elected "Most Entertaining" senior, and was the quirky co-host of the morning announcements. Additionally, she produced the school's first video yearbook with scenes and clips from the year's most memorable events.

In 2016, Price experienced a stroke. Always optimistic, she says her stroke brought her closer to God and that she now has an even greater reliance on the Holy Spirit in every area of her life. Eventually, in 2018, Arianne Christina underwent a profound spiritual experience, changing her name from Arianne to Iama. Iama (eye-amah) means "I am who God says I am, only that and all of that," says Price.

Iama Price is living her dream job as a Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent for The University of Tennessee, and personal health literacy is her passion. Price has 20 years of experience in ministry and leadership training and is an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) All-Star to the White House. Additionally, she has been endorsed by the National Education Association and the Alabama Education Association for her innovative group presentations.



Iama Price '00

Price has toured 13 colleges and universities across the Southeast, sharing the emotional management workshops she created in 2017. The workshop curriculum is called True Healing and teaches "trauma-informed self-care" to combat the rising rates of anxiety, depression, and chronic illness in her generation. She piloted the True Healing program during her postgraduate research at Tuskegee University in 2017-2018. One hundred twenty-five adolescent girls ages 12-19 at the Sequel Family Service Center in Montgomery, AL, graduated in the first class.



Iama Price '00 speaking at Cornell University

"Right now, teens, college students, and young adults, our next generation of leaders, are experiencing anxiety, depression, stress, overwhelm, eating disorders, and sleep difficulties at the highest recorded rates. If we don't address these issues, we will pass them down to the next generation," Price says.

Price's most recent project, "Secure," is a mini-theatrical presentation of her 20 years of work in teaching and ministry. She created the production to teach teens and young adults emotional management and spiritual development. The show aims to bring awareness and remove the stigma of mental health issues. Her memoir-style monologues and comical commercial breaks create a light-hearted yet soulful approach to the subjects of anxiety, depression, and suicide. The "Secure" Workshop also teaches emotional management strategies and prompts open floor discussions with the audience. Personality quizzes and self-reflection exercises encourage self-development through social learning. Price's comedy, honesty, and candid conversation create a safe space for audience members to share and participate in the live production. Shows are offered privately and open to the public. For more information, email **theiamaprice@gmail.com.**

Natalie Holland '01

Comfort, Peace & Strengthin the Fairway

By Natalie Holland '01

"Grief is like the ocean; it comes on waves ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim" -*Vicki Harrison*

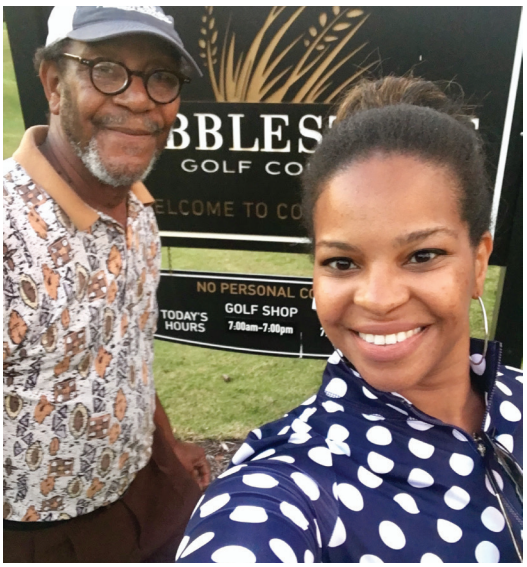
Three hundred and ten. That is the number of days since I said goodbye to my father. Although I fully understand that death is an inevitable part of life, it doesn't make the process and the journey through grief any easier. Every day presents new challenges, but through unconditional love and the game of golf, I've learned to find a sense of peace.

The relationship my father and I shared was magical. For as far back as I can remember, the two of us were inseparable. We practically did everything together. Being the youngest of my two siblings had its advantages. I spent a lot of time with my parents, and I truly embodied the title of "Daddy's girl." My dad was incredibly hardworking but also enjoyed being outdoors. This appreciation became an obsession when he discovered an untouched set of golf clubs in the corner of the garage. Early mornings and late evenings, I would watch my dad practice chipping golf balls in the backyard. Eventually, his practice paid off; he became a talented golfer and decided to share what he'd learned with me.

Over time, those backyard lessons turned into trips to the driving range and, ultimately, to the golf course. It was probably one of the more challenging activities we embarked upon, but we were determined to get better together. As a result, golf quickly became "our thing," and under my dad's guidance, I developed good fundamentals. I was fortunate to play from high school through college and into adulthood. Those skills turned into a passion for both of us.



Natalie Holland '01 with dad Donald Holland



However, my world completely shattered the day my father revealed to me that he had been diagnosed with prostate cancer. I couldn't understand why this was happening, and, most importantly, I didn't know how he was so peaceful. With tears in my eyes, I hugged him tightly, and he asked why I was crying. He calmly said, "God is bigger than any doctor's report." From that day forward, I saw my father differently. He was fearless and displayed an incredible amount of unshakeable faith. His strength gave me strength, and we all stood in solidarity with him and vowed to fight together as a family.

Trips to the golf course turned into therapy sessions for both of us. It allowed him to share things concerning him and did the same for me. He had a unique way of teaching golf, always incorporating a valuable life lesson. In many ways, I believe those lessons were my dad's way of preparing me to overcome life's challenges. I'm grateful for every moment we shared on the golf course because it was the blueprint for me to become the strong woman I am today.

For an update on Natalie's progress since this interview visit the John Carroll alumni page at **jcchs.org.**

Catherine Ladner ‘19

LSU's Tiger Twelve Award Recipient

By Catherine Ladner ‘19

My name is Catherine Ladner, and I graduated from John Carroll in 2019 as Valedictorian and recipient of the Bishop’s Trophy. John Carroll was my foundation: my experiences gave me a love of learning and instilled in me the importance of community and serving others.

I toured Louisiana State University on a whim in the summer of 2018. We were in New Orleans with the Cavalettes, and my mom encouraged me to visit the LSU campus since we were so close. I loved the campus and its big oak trees and broad magnolias. After receiving acceptance from many schools throughout the country, the scholarships I received from LSU were the best offer, and I committed to becoming an engineer in the Bayou.

When I came to LSU, I needed to find a community. I grew up in Girl Scouts, so I knew I enjoyed being outside and leading others in outdoor adventures. This led me to LSU’s Adventure Education at University Recreation. Adventure Education is LSU’s hidden gem. It appears to be just a climbing wall and camping gear rentals on the outside, but it is so much more than that.

Over the past four years, I’ve had the opportunity to do many incredible things because of AE. I got to earn my Wilderness First Responder certification and lead extended off-campus excursions with many people who had never been camping. Taking someone on their first outdoor trip is a memorable experience. It is incredible to walk them through the process step-by-step and watch as their discomfort fades and they connect with nature. I was chosen as the Program Assistant for the Climbing Area and Challenge Course in my senior year. I focused primarily on leading the staff and planning our climbing and team-building programs. Overall, I helped grow the community at the climbing wall, with almost 50% more climbers since pre-pandemic numbers.

Additionally, I started volunteering with USA Climbing after judging at the World Games, and I learned so much about competition climbing that I was able to plan the two highest-attended competitions the program has ever seen. Despite our ups and downs over the past four years with a global pandemic, the people I worked with and the people we served were more than just a community: they were family. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to grow as a climber, backpacker, and hiker while working at AE. Still, I am more thankful that I could share what I love with others.

In April, I was chosen as a member of LSU’s Tiger Twelve, LSU’s own type of Bishop Trophy Award. I was selected based on my contribution to LSU’s community through my work at UREC and in the Civil Engineering Department. I am honored to have been recognized in this way and to have been able to contribute to the LSU community during my time as a student. I will continue committing myself to teaching and leading others as I move on to San Antonio, Texas, to start my engineering career.



Catherine Ladner ‘19



Catherine Ladner’s 2023 graduation day at LSU

Zach Truitt ’23

Finding His Place & Discovering His Talents

When Zach Truitt (’23) decided to transfer to John Carroll Catholic High School during his 10th-grade year and in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, he wasn’t sure where the decision would lead. He just knew that the large public school he had attended since kindergarten was not the school for him. Because Truitt had been in speech therapy since pre-school and didn’t play sports, he says he struggled to find his sense of place.

But upon transferring to John Carroll, he says he noticed a difference. Truitt says, “I immediately connected with my teachers and counselors. I was recognized for my academic achievements and encouraged to use my talents for the first time at school.”

And use his talents he did.

Though Truitt had been in speech therapy for ten years and still struggled with pronouncing the “r” sound, he found himself drawn to the idea of taking a speech class taught by John Carroll Drama Director Joey Plaia (’00) and possibly even joining the Thespian Club. Truitt says, “I didn’t know how Mr. Plaia would respond to my interest [but] he immediately made me feel comfortable, and by the end of the speech class, I had gained confidence in my voice and even perfected a John F. Kennedy impression.”

According to Plaia, Truitt’s success stemmed from his charisma, stage presence, and continued dedication. The school’s speech class uses public domain pieces to work on the technical aspects of using one’s body and voice to convey a message or tell a story. Still, Plaia insists Truitt’s hard work brought tangible results. “Some of the students in that class did what I suggested; some got up there and barely changed anything from the first rehearsal of a speech to the final performance. Zach improved every single time I watched a rehearsal. I just gave him notes and suggestions, but he did the work. He committed to being a better and more confident public speaker.”



Janie Spratley ‘23, Georgia Thornton ‘24, Galilea Szabo ‘23, and Zach Truitt ‘23 in Curtains, the Spring Musical / *Photo: Holli Hobbs Photography; Curtains - School Edition: John Kander, Fred Ebb, Rupert Holmes and Peter Stone*

With continued encouragement from Plaia and fellow student Galilea Szabo (’23), Truitt began honing his acting talent. He first auditioned for the play Play On! in his junior year. Because male roles were limited, he was an understudy for 2 or 3 male characters and ran the show’s soundboard. By his senior year, Truitt was cast as one of the leading roles in the fall production and, according to Plaia, was learning to hold himself like a veteran actor. By the time he auditioned for the spring musical his senior year, Curtains - School Edition, he was cast in the role of Bobby, the star dancer in the murder mystery musical about a comedic western set in Kansas. Plaia fondly recalls Truitt’s reaction to being cast as the lead: “After I posted the cast list, he said, ‘Mr. Plaia, you know I can’t dance, right?’ But I knew he would be fine and be able to do it. And that has nothing to do with me. It is a credit to Zach and his family for raising a young man who will not let anything stop him from having fun or doing something most people would say he cannot do. “

Truitt credits Plaia and the theater department for helping him reach new, personal heights. “Mr. Plaia fostered an environment where I could be myself. Theater allowed me to discover my performing abilities and make healthy friendships. Without Mr. Plaia’s theater department, my high school experience would have been less fun and fulfilling.” According to Truitt’s mother, Joanne Savage Truitt (’87), “Mr. Plaia’s encouragement and guidance have allowed Zach to confidently open himself up to new adventures and positive friendships, giving him a high school experience filled with lots of laughter and good memories.”

Truitt now looks to use his new skills and discover more of his gifts; he says he hopes to pursue a future career in filmmaking.

Anastasiia Letsyk ‘26

The War in Ukraine: A Life Divided

By Anastasiia Letsyk ‘26

My name is Anastasiia Letsyk, but my parents and friends call me Nastia. I am an international student at John Carroll Catholic High School. I am from Ukraine, and English is my third language.

On February 24, 2022, my life was divided into before and after. That day, Russia started a full-scale war in my native country, Ukraine. During that time, I was on vacation with my parents in Miami, Florida. We woke up because my sister started calling and shouting that war had begun. We didn’t understand what was going on. Life before the fighting in Ukraine was amazing, but the first day of war was the most challenging day in my life. The biggest fear of that day was that I would never see my family and friends. Thanks to God, we are safe, but my older siblings, grandmother, and grandfathers are still in Ukraine.

We had no family in the United States, only my parents’ friends from Ukraine who moved to America long ago. My parents called them, and they offered for us to live with them until the war ended. These people became really close to me through this first year. I am very grateful for every piece of advice, and for being introduced to American stuff, I did not know before. My family and I are so thankful to Mila and Oleg, who have become like a new family for us here.

April 7, 2022, was my first day at Prince of Peace Catholic Middle School. This school was a new start in the US. I made new friends, improved my English, and did many fun new things. I am very grateful to the Prince of Peace community that they received me with love.



Anastasiia Letsyk ‘26

I am in my second year at John Carroll Catholic High School this year.

At first, high school was challenging because of many new people—of course, I knew some of them, but still, it was pretty hard. Also, I am studying in both schools, here at John Carroll and online in my Ukrainian school—honestly, it is not fun. Now, I can say that my high school experience in the US was one of the best parts of my life. It is cool to see and learn something new. The spirit of John Carroll is fascinating! Teachers who are always helping with everything, exciting lessons, fun sports events.

When peace is in Ukraine, and I will go back home, I will share my experience of studying here in a Ukrainian school. I am sincerely thankful that I am a part of this big family. I hope that people understand how bad the situation is in Ukraine right now. Ukraine needs help! A lot of people are dying. The problem is getting worse... We ask people to help us. Pray for Ukrainian people, and if it’s possible, please donate. We also are thankful to the USA for everything they do.

“Nastia was a wonderful student. She never used her language barrier as an excuse. She was so motivated to learn new things and learn from her mistakes. She is beautiful inside and out.”

- Josephine Green ‘67, Geometry teacher

“The students and teachers who know Nastia can’t help but be inspired by her resilience, hope, and faith. She quickly overcame small language barriers, continued to pray for the liberation of her family and country, and forged new bonds in America that are likely to last a lifetime. She’s done all this and somehow still achieved high grades.”

- Darrell Stovall, English teacher

To donate visit Catholic Relief Charities: https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine

Senior Class Poem

Fire of God's Love

By Amelia Massa '23

Out of the ashes
Bursts a little flame
Protected with all one's might
It could engulf the whole terrain
Each flame a little spark
That can light up the whole world
Once it starts to grow
Don't ever let it slow

Unified as one
But unique all the same
Each little flame could pave the way
For truth to blossom and remain

Each spark reserved and tame
Waiting to play the game
Once it gets a chance
It'll burst and goodness will dance
Beauty and goodness shine
Where the flames get to dine
Each little one builds upon the rest
Till waymakers complete their quest

So as you go through life
With its toils and strife
Don't ever let the flame die out
While you continue on your route

Nurture it with all your might
And soon you will see the sight
Of all you can achieve
If you only believe



The National Federation of Syrian-Lebanese American Clubs sponsored their third tour of Lebanon in June 2023. Ninety-one tourists from across the U.S. traveled through Lebanon together to visit all parts of the country. For most, it was their first visit to Lebanon and many spent the 3 non-tour days meeting family for the first time.

While there were many highlights, one of them was the 31 Birmingham travelers spending the day in Zahle (3rd largest city). We offered a Divine Liturgy for the living and deceased members of the Phoenician Club of Birmingham. The day of shopping and eating ended at the home of Ghazi and Cathey Abikhaled (Mary David's Sister and brother in-law who are the parents of Miriam '20) villa in Hammana.



Pictured are: Front row (l-R) Tina Verciglio Savas '73, Norma Kay Verciglio Sprayberry '68, Natalie Wehby Easterling '95, Mary David '74, Jan Joseph '77, Gloria Salamone Saab, Claire Stephens '09, Damien Stephens '17; Back row (l-r) Ann Conway Wehby, Patrick Joseph '81, Joseph S Wehby '62, Mike Vacarro '52, Ramsey Saab '65, Christie Wehby Sawyer '98, Julie Wehby Smith '97, Ferris Stephens '73, Maron Boohaker '81

CLASS OF 2023



ADELINE JEHU
1st in Class
Bishop Moore Catholic HS/University of Notre Dame



LILY WATTS
Valedictorian
SFX/University of Georgia



TANNER BARLOW
Salutatorian
OLS/Washington & Lee University



JACOB MCMAHON
The Bishop's Trophy
The Floyd Meshad Award
OLS/Auburn University



STANLEY STOUTAMIRE, JR.
Presidential Scholar
POP/Princeton University



AIDAN LANGE
Destin Doughty Track Award
OLS/Mississippi State University



LUCIE SCHAUER
Destin Doughty Art Award
OLS/Auburn University



KIERA LAWRENCE
The Joe Perry Award
Brookwood HS/ University of Alabama at Birmingham



WILLIAM GIGNILLIAT
The Tyler Porter Award
Advent Episcopal/ Covenant College



SAM RICKMAN
Sister Dominica Award
POP/Auburn University



REN ELDER
Tom Banks Award
(co-recipient)
OLS/University of Alabama



ABI SCHUMANN
Tom Banks Award
(co-recipient)
POP/University of Kentucky



ISABELLA CORSINI
Pat Sullivan Award
SRA/Auburn University



ZACH TRUITT
Lynette Bice Casey Spirit Award
Vestavia Hills HS/ Auburn University



ELIZABETH GOH
The Deacon Joe Stephens Award
POP/Florida State University

Class of 2022 Top Ten

First - **Adeline Jehu**
Second - **Lily Watts**
Third - **Tanner Barlow**
Fourth - **Jacob McMahon**
Fifth - **Amelia Massa**
Sixth - **Mia Mugavero**
Seventh - **Stanley Stoutamire, Jr.**
Eighth - **Salena Marino**
Ninth - **Helen Macher**
Tenth - **Samuel Rickman**



ELLA WEISE
The Robert Lumpkins Award
POP/Auburn University



HANNAH ADCOCK
The Bailey Chesnut Award
McAdory HS/University of Alabama at Birmingham



ISAAC FORD
The Marjorie Champion Salamone Award
OLV/Auburn University



MARIA GROOVER
The Cavalier IN Service Award
OLV/Auburn University



HOPE LACY
(co-recipient)
The Sister Mary Leo Emmaus Award
OLV/Auburn University



ADEN SAVANY
(co-recipient)
The Sister Mary Leo Emmaus Award
OLS/University of Alabama at Birmingham



JOHN MICHAEL WOS
The Joseph, Faithful Guardian and Protector Award
OLS/University of Alabama at Birmingham



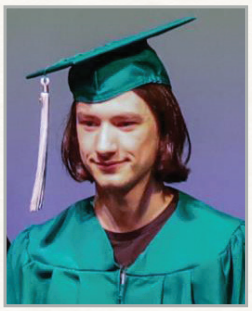
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The Mary, Mother of Grace Award
SFX/Spring Hill College



KORANDO MENDEZ
The Joseph J. Milazzo Art Club Award
SFX/University of Alabama at Birmingham



BLASE BEAUMONT
2022 John Philip Sousa Award
2023 Musicianship Award
SFX/University of Alabama



WILLIAM RANIERI
(co-recipient)
The Band Merit Award
Calera HS/Mississippi State University



HUDSON MCKINNEY
(co-recipient)
The Band Merit Award
SFX/University of Alabama

MORE CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
The University of Alabama
Auburn University
Aurora University
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University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee
Troy University
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
University of West Alabama

John Carroll Athletics 2022-2023



FOOTBALL

All-Region Selections:

- Jack Chandler (1st Team/ Offensive Line)
- Heath Jehu (1st Team/Kicker & Punter)
- Carson McFadden (2nd Team/ Quarterback)
- Zach Archer (2nd Team/Wide Receiver & Defensive Back)
- Seth Seidenfaden (Honorable Mention/Tight End)
- Chase Botthof (Honorable Mention/Offensive Line)
- Anthony Mokry (Honorable Mention/Offensive Line)
- Jacob McMahon (Honorable Mention/Linebacker)
- John Michael Wos (Honorable Mention/Defensive Back)

All-Metro Team Selections:

- Carson McFadden (2nd Team)
- Zach Archer (Honorable Mention)

All-OTM Defensive Team: Zach Archer

CROSS COUNTRY

- AHSAA Sectionals: Arthur Langley (1st place) * new course record

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- AHSAA State Indoor Track & Field Meet: Boys Team (3rd Place)
- James Edmonds (Pole Vault): Set new school record (12') * record previously held by Patrick Phillips (9' in 2002).
- Arthur Langley (1600M Run): Set new school record (4:20:84) * beating his previous school record of 4:25.
- Sebastian Guerrero (400M Run): Set new school record (51.02) * record previously held by Josh Mitchell (51.35 in 1995).
- Sebastian Guerrero (800M Run): Set new school record (1:58.43)* record previously held by Daniel Martin in 2000 of 1:58.60.



VOLLEYBALL

All-South Metro Honorees

- Helen Macher (2nd Team)
- Maria Groover (Honorable Mention)
- Stella Yester (Honorable Mention)



DANCE TEAM

- UDA State Competition: 2nd place (Jazz), 2nd place (Hip Hop)
- Dance Team Union (DTU) Regionals Competition: 1st place (Jazz), 2nd place (HipHop), Best Music (Jazz), Grand Champions (Jazz)

SWIMMING & DIVING

AHSAA State Championships Qualifiers

- Michael Helton (1st Place/1 Meter Dive) * back-to-back AHSAA State Champion
- Emerson Schneider (2nd Place/500 Freestyle and 3rd Place/200 Freestyle)

BOYS WRESTLING

5A AHSAA Super State Wrestling Qualifiers (first since 2003)

- Sequoah Hicks (120 lbs)
- Jay Zito (126 lbs)
- Alex Plaia (145 lbs)
- Jay Zito (126 lbs): First John Carroll Wrestler to win a tournament since the program restarted four years ago after a sixteen-year layoff.

GIRLS BOWLING

AHSAA State Qualifiers



BOYS BASKETBALL

- Advanced to Area Finals (Rose as high as #2 in Class 5A)
- All-State Basketball Team: Kalib Thomas (2nd Team)
- All-South Metro Honorees: Kalib Thomas (2nd Team), KJ Beck (Honorable Mention), Braylon Bernard (Honorable Mention) and Aden Malpass (Honorable Mention)
- All-Birmingham Team Honors: Kalib Thomas (Honorable Mention)

John Carroll Athletics 2022-2023

GIRLS BASKETBALL

16-13 Overall Record

- Isabella Corsini (1st Team All-Area)
- Annie Morgan (1st Team All-Area)



BOYS SOCCER

- 5A State Champions (Defeated Gulf Shores HS 8-1) 11th in school history
- State Tournament MVP: Gabe Restrepo

All-State Team: All Classifications

- Charles Farr (1st Team)
- Gabe Restrepo (2nd Team)

5A All-State Team:

- Gabe Restrepo (1st Team)
- Charles Farr (1st Team)
- Miguel Ortiz (1st Team)
- Sebastion Geurrerro (2nd Team)
- Sam Rickman (2nd Team)

Private/Parochial School Coach of the Year: Matt Kirkpatrick

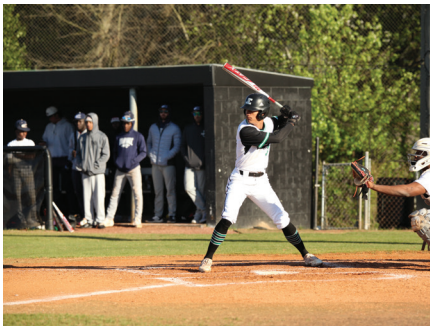


GIRLS SOCCER

- Advanced to AHSAA State Quarter Finals

5A All-State Soccer Team:

- Belle Buckner
- Mia Mugavero
- Emma Kirkpatrick
- Anna Grace Fuller



BASEBALL

- Advanced to 2nd Round AHSAA State Playoffs
- All-State Honorable Mention: Gabe Wilbur
- All-OTM Team: Jackson Miller

All-South Metro Team Honors:

- Gabe Wilbur (2nd Team)
- Noah Smith (2nd Team)
- Braxton Williams (Honorable Mention)
- Jackson Miller (Honorable Mention)

BOYS GOLF

2nd Place 5A Sectionals (Sub-State Qualifiers)

- Individual AHSAA State Qualifier: Preston Dowling

GIRLS GOLF

Sectional Qualifiers

BOYS TENNIS

- AHSAA Sectionals: 2nd place (AHSAA State Qualifiers)
- AHSAA State Competition: Josh Wittmann 4th place (#4 Singles)

GIRLS TENNIS

- AHSAA Sectionals: 2nd Place (Advanced to AHSAA State Competition)

SOFTBALL

5A Area 8 Champions (Advanced to AHSAA State Playoffs)

- All-OTM Team: Mallory Ogle

All-Metro Honorees:

- Mallory Ogle (1st Team/Outfield)
- Kayla Coley-Drayton (2nd Team/1st base)
- Gracie Mills (2nd Team/Infield)
- Emily Williams (2nd Team/Outfield)

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Boys - 5A State Runner-Up

- KJ Beck (1st place/400M)
- Aden Malpass (1st place/300M Hurdles) set a new school record of 40.22 beating the previous record of 41.75 set by Otha Mitchell in 2000.
- James Edmonds (1st place/Pole Vault) set a new school record of 14'6"
- KJ Beck, Jaylin Shepherd, Sebastian Guerrero, & Aden Malpass (1st place/4X400M)

AHSAA North All-Star Selections

- Arthur Langley (Cross Country)
- Mallory Ogle (Softball)
- Emma Kirkpatrick(Girls Soccer)
- CHarles Farr (Boys Boccer)

NEXT LEVEL ATHLETES

- KJ Beck (Track and Field), Stillman College
- Kayla Coley-Drayton (Softball), Spring Hill College
- William Gignilliat (Baseball), Covenant College
- Elizabeth Goh (Colorguard), Florida State University
- Heath Jehu (Football), The University of Kentucky
- Gracie Mills (Softball), Central Alabama Community College
- Gabe Restrepo (Soccer), University of Alabama-Huntsville
- Kalib Thomas (Basketball), Birmingham-Southern College
- Gabe Wilbur (baseball), Millsaps College
- Stella Yester (Beach Volleyball), Eastern Kentucky University
- Chireyona Jennings-Gray (Colorguard), Jacksonville State University

IN MEMORIAM

We remember our deceased alumni at every school liturgy. The list below includes those members of the John Carroll Community who passed away between July 2, 2022 and November 1, 2023. We have reached out to the families below with a Mass card as well as a Student Campus Minister prayer card (When school is in session). We have also had a representative at the funeral and/or visitation when possible.

Questions or updates: please contact Mike Bouton (mbouton@jcchs.org)

Marianne Campanotta Accardi Mother of Sheryl '75, Mary A Dossey '78, Vicki '81 ‡, and Anthony Accardi Jr.

Anne-Marie Adams Mother of Kynath Bradford '83

Annette Thornton Anderson '53 Wife of Jack '50 ‡, Sister of Tommy Thornton '49 ‡ and Pat '52

Bennie Andrews Husband of long-time theology teacher, Valencia;; Father of Justin '06 and Courtney A Boyd '08

Delores Andrews Mother of Betsy '84

Frank Anthony '60 Spouse of Mary Portera Anthony '60; Husband of Charles Anthony '66

Joe Antonio

Jane Wiggins Arrington '52

Reynaldo Arteaga Husband of Andi Thomasino Arteaga '90; Father of Ava '25 and Sofia '27

Alfred Bahakel '70 Brother of George '71, Gloria '73, John '74, Richard '76, Jimmy '79, Jerry '80, Valerie '82; Husband of Donna; Son of Izas '50; Father of Mark '96 and Brooke B Mitchell '86

Roger Bahakel '80 Brother of David '78 and Rosalie B Smith '76

Norma Bahna Mother of Samar '94 and Majed '96

Robert Bailey, Sr Father of Robert Bailey, Jr '90

Terry Bailey '90 Son of long-time teacher/counselor Mary Bailey; Brother of Katherine '01

Danny Battles Husband of Vickie Alderson Battles '75; Father of Katie B Fleming '96, Julie B '99, Marina B Saway '06 (Mikael '05), and Kevin '09; Grandfather of Isabella Fleming '21, Bennett Fleming and Bryant Fleming

Ronda Bell '85

Patricia Scotch Bingham '62 Sister of Mary Grace Scotch Ritchey '56 ‡ and Antoinette S Reif '66

Scott Blackstone '80 Brother of Deborah '75, and Paul '76

Raymond Blanco '53 Brother of Joseph '48

Jack Boggan '51 Husband of Barbara P Boggan '51 ‡; Father of of Michael '71, Julie Kaminsky '72, Linda '74, Mary Leah Loudermilk '78 ‡, Jackie Moore '83, and John '84. Stepgrandfather of Rachael Finlay '16

Lenora Bolling Mother of Chris '90 and Fred '91

Barbara Bonner Mother of Kenneth '78, Kelvin '79, Kerry '81, Korace '83 (Debra Hunter Bonner '83), and Keith '86; Grandmother of Kennedy '22

Clara Boohaker Mother of Bernadette B Shalhoub '69, Alfred '71, Elizabeth '73, Stephen '78, Charles '82; Grandmother of Andrea B Dean '01, Alfred '03 and Noelle '07

Tommy Bostany Son of Cecil '74

Gloria Ann Boykin Mother of Terrie B Outlin; Grandmother of Kierra '09 and Anthony, Jr '10

Sara Elizabeth Foote Hall Brandt Mother of Kearney Hall '61, Mike Hall '65 (Fran '72), Pat Hall '71 ‡ and Charlotte Hall Nelson '75

Ann Messina Bruno Mother of Ronald '69 (Lee Ann '78), Ken (Theresa '79), and Suzanne B Bowness '78; Grandmother of Jake '14; Sister of Jo Ann M Henderson, Elaine M Giambrone '62 (Sam '62), and Lewis ‡

‡ Deceased

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Buckley Father of Chris, Elizabeth ‘85, and Jessica ‘86. Grandfather of Sophia Lanier ‘23

Mary Alice McCutcheon Burns Mother of John ǂ, Tommy ‘72, Betsy B Moraski ‘73, and Patty B Vaughn ‘76; Grandmother of Roger Moraski ‘87 and Libby Vaughn Laws ‘97

Kenneth Charles Busenlehner ‘59

Ivan Butgereit Husband of Alice Falletta Butgereit ‘53

Dixie Ruth Cahill ‘59 Sister of Murray Cahill, Jr ‘75 ǂ and Mary Kate Cahill

Dominick Michael Caldarello Father of Lisa Caldarello Craig ‘87 (Mother, Brenda Catherine Bethell ‘64)

Claudette Watts Camp Mother of Angelique ‘84, Monique ‘85 and Veronique C Montgomery ‘90

Antionette Campisi Sister of Jean C Scholl ‘67, Mary Rose C Cameron ‘69,

Patricia Carbonie Mother of Joey ‘99

Vincent Anthony Carnaggio Husband of Jean Scozzaro Carnaggio ‘52; Half-sibling of Antoinette C Klein ‘63 and Toney ‘75; Father of Joe ‘74, and Clemmy C Closson

Susan Bolin Carpenter ‘64 Sister of Karen B Rogers ‘72 and Randy Bolin ǂ

Benjamin Carroll Father of Eleanor C Turkiewicz (Anthony ‘91); Grandfather of Andrew ‘22, Mary ‘24 and Jack Turkiewicz ‘26

Margaret Angelo Carroll ‘79 Daughter of Elizabeth Ann Levio Angelo; Sister of Lawrence Angelo ‘75 (Mary Jo ‘80), and Rosalie A Perrin ‘77

Paul Caruso ‘61 Brother of Paul ‘54 ǂ and Mickey C Ensey ‘66

Angela Piazza Cashio Mother of Anthony ‘67, Frances C Patton ‘69, Margie C Costanzo ‘71 (John ‘66), ; Richard ‘75. Grandmother of theology teacher, Patrick.

Wilhelmina Cather Mother of Anna Cather McClendon ‘99; Tamiki Catlin ‘74

Tamiki Catlin ‘74

Kathryn Denise McCarthy Cerice ‘81 Sister of Susan McCarthy Mills ‘82, and Denis McCarthy

Ramsey Chaplin Husband of Phyllis DiBenedetto Chaplin ‘64

Angela Kerper Charlton ‘07 Daughter of John ‘81 and sister of Andrew ‘08 (Amy ‘08), Christina K Carter ‘12, and Michael ‘13

Susan Lotz Cimbalo Sister of Beth Lotz Atkinson ‘76 ǂ, John Lotz ‘77 and Karl Lotz ‘79

Paul Robert ‘Bob’ Cissell Husband of long-time secretary, Mary; Father of Teresa C Wilson ‘72, Dian C Duncan ‘74 and Kevin ‘76

Julie Vacarella Ciulla ‘80

Sandra Clark Mother of Tracey ‘98 and Brian ‘03

Betsy Burkowski Cline ‘69 Sister of Susan B Miller ‘60, Michael Burkowski ‘64, William Burkowski ‘66 ǂ, Cheryl Burkowski Doyle ‘68, and Patsy B Diliberto ‘71 (Anthony ‘70)

Mary Ellen Colafrancesco Mother of Rick ‘70, Terry ‘72, Steve ‘73, John and Joy; Grandmother of Logan ‘96, Casey, Kyle (Michele ‘98), Landon ‘00 (Michelle ‘01), and Lacie Bilodeau (Brent ‘02)

Joseph Collins, III ‘76 Brother of Rita Collins-Farmer ‘73, and Gina C Weaver ‘79

Cheryl Marino Cook ‘67 Sister of Barbara Marino Letchman ‘65

Mary Ann Hebert Creagan Mother of Carey C Stickney ‘69, Chris ‘70, Jennifer C Carver ‘72, Judy C Walton ‘74, Marian C Eganmaier ‘75, Marguerite C Howard ‘77, Cynthia Nevetral ‘78

Jim Davenport ‘60 Brother of David and Michael

Amy Davis ‘83

John Dicas ‘59

Don Dicie ‘59 Brother of Jackie ‘68

Jack Vincent DiGiorgio Brother of John ‘64; Father of Tina Dunne (Sam ‘74); ; Grandfather of Sam Dunne, Jr ‘99 and Melissa Dunne Crochet

Lee Dinan Brother of Will ‘07 (Donna Ferretti Dinan ‘09) and Maude ‘12; Grandson of Bill ‘50

Rick Di Piazza ‘71 Brother of Anthony ‘67 (Pam ‘67), Sam ‘68, and Rosemary D Jones ‘73

Tom Doerger Coach and Dean of Discipline from ‘88 - ‘92

Vince Dooley Husband of Barbara Meshad Dooley ‘57

Charlotte Denman Dooling ‘57 Sister of Kathryn Patricia D Sims ‘52 ǂ and Mary Margaret D Battle ‘61

Rose Marie Douglas Dorning Mother of Rose Marie Lawley Epperson ‘74, and Angela Darlene Lawley Bohannon ‘76

Michael Phillip Doss Father of Denise Doss Pendley ‘91

Susan Gustin Durham ‘59 Sister of Ray ‘51 ǂ (Josephine C Gustin ‘52), Abe ‘52 ǂ, Elizabeth Scherl ‘56, Fred ‘61 (Mary M Gustin ‘62) and Bebe G Lindsey ‘64. ; Mother of Ricky ‘79 and Whendy ‘81.

Tommy Eugene Evans ‘75 Brother of Bill ‘69, Mike ‘70 ǂ, Kathy E Smith ‘74, and Joe ‘78

Shirlee Ann Fanning Mother of John ‘87 and Celia

Sallie Cole Creel Farmer Mother of Cole Montgomery ‘82

Robert Ferry ‘63 Brother of Julia F Zassoda ‘68

Jim Fisher Husband of Cheryl Troncale Fisher ‘65

Joseph Flemming ‘59 Husband of Kathryn Roepke Flemming ‘61;; Brother of Tim ‘61 and Madeline F McDavid

John Forsyth ‘63 Brother of Thomas ‘61 ǂ, Mary Carol Martin ‘62 ǂ, James ǂ, Lois F Bradley ‘67 ǂ, Kathy F Theros ‘70, and Rita Jean F McDonald ‘72 ǂ

Charlotte Mickwee Fowler ‘56 Sister of Carol M Oldfield ‘55 ǂ

Bettye Gray Freeman Mother of Jason ‘98

Theresa Sciandra Gannuscio ‘67 Wife of Phillip ‘67ǂ; Mother of Chris ‘90 and Phillip, Jr ‘88

Elaine Gaudin Wife of Jim ‘53

Ken Gerelds ‘52 Father of Rick ǂ and Donna ‘88 ǂ

Anita Jean Giambrone ‘65 Sister of Joann G Musso ‘58 (JB ‘58) and Sandra G Shoemaker ‘68

ǂ Deceased

IN MEMORIAM

Rickey Gibb '60 Father of Tully G Lightsey '83. Brother of Jerry ‡

Rodney Gilbert Father of Stephanie Gilbert-Phillips '93

John Gilham Husband of Rena Pursifull Gilham '64

Carol Peacock Gimlin '69 Nicky P Abbott '65, Betty McWilliams '67 ‡, Katie Peacock Byrd '72, Terri P Turner '77

Frances Grainger Mother of Bill '66, Cecelia G Day '69 ‡, Linda '72, and Theresa G O'Shell '81

Joe Louis Grant Father of Kelly Allen '03 and Stepfather of Toni Allen Payne '85 (Raymond '85)

Joe Green Father of Dana Green Ridgeway '09

Andrew Griffith Son of Mary Claire Wells Griffith '77

Marieta Sunga Guevara Mother of Cesar '80, Maria '84 and Amor G Owens '86; Grandmother of Merissa Braden Laite '98, Andrea Braden Joyner '99, Perry G '03 and Ceci Braden Vaughn '04; Great Grandmother of Sophia Laite

Josephine Caiola Gustin '52 Wife of Ray '51 ‡; Mother of Teri G McKeever '72 and Cyndi G White (Robbie '72)

Lawrence Michael Halter '69 Husband of Virginia Thornton Halter '69

Virginia Hamel Mother of Susan '72, Cathy '73, Anna '77 and Gina '80

Bruce Harbin '85

Adam Hardman '01 Brother of Ben '98

Wendolyn Harris Mother of Brittany H Burks '01, Nick '09, Kelsey '10 and Shelby '13

Linda Alsup Henderson Mother of Debra McLaughlin Cardwell '78 and Ken McLaughlin

Ben Hendrix Husband of Debbie Alexander Hendrix '72

Harriett Mancin Hodges '55

Stephen Holt Husband of Carmela DeCarlo Holt '65

William Wiley Horton Father of Lindsay H Mendoza '18

Helen English Hudson '65

William Humphrey '90 Brother of Deborah

Katherine Jacob Mother of Joyce Jacob-Mua '83 and Michelle J Everheart

Thomas O'Connor James Brother of Rev. Joe James '54 ‡, Margaret J Borders '57 (Ray '56); Father of former English teacher Sarak Kate Carter, Wilda J Leary, and Theresa '81

Carolyn Frances Jefferson Mother of Mark '78, Michael '81, and Patrick '82 (Julie '90)

Jacqueline Ceterowski Johns '58

Virgil Swinton Johns, III Husband of Christy Coughlin Johns '72

Evon L Johnson Mother of Henry '91

Anthony D Jones '79 Brother of Pamela J Brown '85 and Wendy '94

Barbara English Jones '63 Sister of Helen E Hudson '65 ‡

Bridgett Michelle Rutledge Jones Mother of Cody Short '10 and Julius Short

Jean Evers Jones '72 Sister of Cheryl E Smith '67, Marylynn E Olander, Barbara E Estep '77, and Michael ‡; Mother of Amy '02

Paddy Shikany Joseph Wife of Steve '73 ‡; Mother of Stephanie J Shunnara '99, Audrey J Flemming '01 and Michael '04

Louise Domit Josof Mother of Lillian J Harrison '69, Louis '72 and Raymond '75; Grandmother of Christopher '05, Maria '07 and Michael Harrison '11

Josephine Renta Jovings '56 Wife of Jack '56 ‡; Mother of Sam '76; ; Sister of Claudette R Galloway '63 and Charles Renta '52 ‡

Leila McGeever Keown '58 Sister of Bridget M Williams '53, Patrick '55 ‡, Johnny McGeever '57 ‡ and Julia M Shearer '63 ‡

Dottie Keyes '02 Daughter of Jim '69; ; Sister of Kelly Van Arsdale, Kimberly '97, Amanda K Jones '99 and Katie K Fondren '06

David Knall Husband of Donna Bertella Knall '72; sibling of Kristina K Crane '70; Father of David '92, Misty K Whitaker '95 and Kyle Knall '04 (Meghan '01)

Leonard Kolakowski Husband of Nancy Klyce Kolakowski '71 ‡

Greg Lake '73 Brother of Timmie

Rose Ascione Gentry Lake '64

Andy Lartigue '81 Brother of Jayme '83 and Leigh Lartigue-Ryer '87

Jorge Lazarte '66 Brother of Maria L Reuther '72

Beale Lemmon Brother of Tavenor '62

James Douglas Lindsey Father of Burk '86, Michael '88, and Nancy L Reaves '91

Richard Linn Brother of Rita L Alderson '54, Mittie Jane McNally '60, and Patricia L Doss '66. Father of Kathleen '83

Joe Locascio '55 Father of Joseph '81, Mary Hann '83, Katie L Glaze '85, and Michael '87;; Grandfather of Mary Katherine Hann Horst '11 and Allie Hann Adams

John Logan '64 Brother of Helen '67 and Anthony '71

Frances Jane Lovoy Sister of Lee '67, John '69 and Mark '72

Sallie Cotton 'Green' Lowe Mother of Russell 'Rusty' Lowe, Jr '82

John Mack Husband of Elaine Cataldo Mack '62 ‡; Father of Dylan '96

Sr Mary Regina, PCPA (Jo Ann Magro '64) Sister of Rita M Clark '71 ‡

Anthony Joseph Marino, Sr Husband of Annie Carbonie Marino '55; ; Father of Joseph, Sr '78, Anthony, Jr '81, and Laura Vizzina '86 (Charles '86); Grandfather of Lauren '11, Joey '13, Ben '14, and Anthony '19

Joseph Anthony Marino Father of Josephine M Pilleteri '70 (Charles '69 ‡), Michele M Boyington '74,;

‡ Deceased

Anita Marino ‘79 and Michael ‘81; Grandfather of Lee Pilleteri ‘04 and Marina Bodie Munger ‘14

Ernestine Mack Marshall Mother of Adrienne ‘78, Rodney ‘93

Marjorie Turner McAdory Mother of Vicki M Britton ‘79; Grandmother of Brianna Britton ‘13

Doris Jo Aycock McArdle Wife of James ‘48 ǂ; Mother of Carol ‘77 and Walter ‘79

Rev Henry McDaid

Johnny McGeever ‘57 Brother of Bridget M Williams ‘53, Patrick ‘55 ǂ, Leila M Keown ‘58 and Julia Shearer ‘63 ǂ

Daniel McGettigan Father of Katie McGettigan Milazzo ‘14

Chris McLane ‘01 Son of Becky Kelly McLane ‘71 ǂ; Brother of Patrick, Jeremy McLane ‘03, and Katelyn McLane Griffin ‘07

Hugh McClendon Father of Sallie M Brand ‘86

Sandra Joan McLendon Stepmother of Kevin ‘99 and Shannon M Blankenship ‘02

William Huston McLendon Father of Patrick ‘85

Mary McRee Mother of Kevin ‘89 and Keith ‘93

Don Melof ‘56 Brother of Sandi ‘64 and Cheryl M Dyer ‘66

Michael Joseph Millican Brother of Charles William (Bill) ‘54 (Marlene ‘59 ǂ), Richard (Dick) ‘58 ǂ, and Tom ‘62

Donna Hall Mitchell ‘73 Sister of Alfred Hall ‘73

Lyn McLeroy Mizerany Mother of Brandon ‘01

Saverio ‘Sam’ Montalbano Brother of Mary Frances M Cull ‘61 (Ted ‘60) and Husband of Ann Romano Montalbano ‘51; Father of Vicki M O’Malley ‘77, Angie M Dunston ‘78, Donna ‘79 and Patricia M Sansom ‘82

Sarita Lawton Rock Montero Mother of Fred Rock, Grace Rock Geisert ‘77, Russel Rock, and Cecilia Rock

Joseph Monti ‘61 Brother of James ‘57 ǂ, John ‘67 and Emily M Hooks ‘64

Allen Moon ‘68

Ja Waune Demonte’ Morris Son of Wendi Tamiko Demby Baldwin ‘86

Diane Schilleci Mosley ‘65 Sister of Charles Schilleci ‘60 ǂ (Diane ‘63), Joseph Schilleci ‘62 ǂ

Stephanie Colpack Murdock ‘52 Sister of Peter ‘63 ǂ and Drew Colpack ǂ. Mother of Kelly Naylor Wilson and Robyn Naylor Stanhope

Susan Bramble Murphy Mother of Katie M Price ‘97 and Shannon ‘99

Martha Varagona Musso ‘53 Sister of Sylvester Varagona ‘50 ǂ, Frances V Mobarak ‘54 ǂ and Mary Grace ‘61 ǂ; Mother of Lucy M DiChiara (Pete ‘72); Grandmother of Trey Graham ‘13

Jennifer Browne Nabors ‘86 Daughter of Charles ‘58; Sister of Chuck ‘78 ǂ, Lisa B Richard ‘81, Peter ‘82 (Christie ‘86), and James ‘91

John Nadell Long-time Coach, Teacher and Supporter of John Carroll

Johnnie Nero, Sr Father of Johnnie, Jr ‘66 (Gloria Biviano ‘68), Wayne ‘70, Vincent ‘71, and Joanne Peterson ‘73 ; Grandfather of Phillip ‘00 (Kristin Mosier Nero ‘00)

Lewis Quinton Newton Father of Lamar ‘92 and Lakeshia

Eric Andrew Niemann Husband of Laura Pittman Niemann ‘86

David Osinski Father of Karolina O Klinker ‘97 (Alex ‘98), Teresa ‘03, and Joe ‘09

Frances Pilleteri Padalino ‘59 Wife of Ross Padalino ‘58

Bill Palmer Son of Sarah Hamilton Lynn ‘63

Margaret Peggy Anderson Parrish ‘78 Daughter of Noreen Mulvaney Anderson ‘54 ǂ; Sister of Patrick ‘77

Nicole Weed Passantino Wife of Sam Passantino ‘77

Florence Perry Mother of Bertram ‘86

Patricia Petway Sister of Bruce ‘74

Frances Ceravolo Pilleteri Mother of Grace P Rutland ‘65, and Charles ‘69

Gaynor Anderson Porter Daughter of Jack Anderson ‘50 ǂ and Annette Thornton Anderson ‘53 ǂ

Lee Ernest Porterfield Father of Jeffrey, Jerald ‘80 and Jerome ‘84

Kathy Perryman Powell ‘81 Sister of Checo Perryman ‘80 and Sherrell Ann Perryman ‘82

Donna Pridmore Wife of former Coach Alan Pridmore

Julian Quintero ‘60 Brother of Barbara Q Harrington ‘62, Marian Q Camp ‘65, Peter ‘67ǂ, ; Roseanne Q Wallace ‘69, Raymond ‘71 and Charles ‘74

Jude Raia Brother of Isabella ‘22; son of David ‘91; grandson of Angela Pumilia Raia ‘65

Catherine Reardon Mother of Greg ‘68, Steven ‘70 and Bret ‘78

Eleanor Reid Mother of Diane R Hughes ‘69 and Dennis Reid ‘72

Ann Reeves Rangel ‘56

JoAnn Reilly Teacher for 14 years and mother of Eileen R Livengood ‘83 and Shannon R Ray ‘89; Grandmother of Adam Reilly ‘14

Catherine Balzli Reis Mother of Barrie B Stokes ‘71, Clifford (Bubba) Balzli, Jr. ‘72, Beth B Imorde ‘73, Greg Balzli ‘75, Julie B Walker ‘78, Adam Balzli ‘79, Benjamin Balzli ‘81 and Jonathan ‘82 ǂ; Grandmother of Michael Walker ‘03 and Joseph Walker ‘09

Virginia Renta Sister of Josephine Cahill ‘64 (Robert ‘64); Mother of Josephine Tortorice ‘65, Sam, Jr ‘79 and Paul ‘82

Josephine Lovoy Richardson Mother of Frances ‘67 and Carole ‘72

Deacon Seraphim Ritchey Spouse of Annette Zarzaur Ritchey ‘74 and brother of Chris ‘84 (Dunia ‘86)

ǂ Deceased

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Grace Scotch Ritchey '56 John Carroll theology teacher from 1982 - 1988; Sister of Patty S Bingham '62 and Antoinette S Reif '66
Rhoda Rivers '78
Juliet Roberts Mother of Webster '67, Joseph, Ray ‡, and David
Bernice Woods Rohling Sister of Rose W Gilmore '52 ‡
Robert Romano Father of Michael '72 and Milton
Henry Rookis '58 Husband of Sharon Adams Rookis '64; ; Brother of Joseph '49 ‡, Elizabeth '50, Rosann '60, JoAnn '60
Nancy Pendergast Brookman Ross Mother of Julie R Miller '80, Jill R Bagby '81, Jacque '84 and Paul '91 (Shannon '91); Grandmother of Megan Bagby Mathews '05
Rick Roth Husband of Joanne Ragusa Roth '63
Joseph Paul Rueschenberg Husband of Jennifer Mathews Rueschenberg '85
Joe Salem Brother of Mark '75 and Jimbo '83
Brigeda Peggy Scozzaro Salerno '62 Sister of Mary Scozzaro Brislin '49 ‡, Anthony Scozzaro '57 ‡ and Harry Scozzaro '60 ‡; Wife of Sam '59 ‡
Carl Edwin Salser Husband of Theresa Hornbuckle Salser '77
Louis Salvago '77 Brother of Rosemary '70, Johnny '73, Donna S Williams '78 (Jimmy '76); Father of Jennifer S Bell '96 and Stephanie '05
Sara Amelia Sanchez The Mother of Sara S Hewitt '77 and Alberto '79
Ellen Scalise '78 Sister of Margaret '70, Beth '73, Leah '75, Pierre '80, and Catherine S Lewis '85
Anthony Sciara '70 Father of Tony '95 and Jean
Bernard Sciro '64 Husband of Mary Ann LaRussa Sciro ‡; Brother of Leonard '65 ‡
Mary Ann LaRussa Sciro Wife of Bernard '64; Sister of Lena Marie LaRussa '76
Henry Scott, Jr '91
Marian Serra Mother of Stacie Granata Rohn '96 (Jared '95); Grandmother of Caroline '23 and Emily '26
Steve Serra '87
Bruce Shaw '71
Kingman Cody Shelburne, Jr Husband of Catherine Bredar Shelburne '61
Willie G. Shepherd, Jr Father of Kimberly Shepherd Rancher '90
Roberta Sherk Theology Teacher for twenty years;; Mother of Patti S Kelley '91, Paul '93 and Marianne S Detling '96
Alcy Simonetti Mother of David '69
Barbara Laney Simpson Sister of Kitty Laney Chew '60
John McAdory Slaughter, Jr Father of John, III '13
Katherine Scarborough Slovensky '61 Wife of Albert '59 ‡; Sister of Janie S Joiner
Anna Boackle Smith Sister of Abe Boackle '83 and Michael Boackle '86
Marc Smith '00
Joseph Spano '74 Brother of Sam Anthony Spano '73‡; Father of Angela Spano Campbell '94
Michael Stamba '74 Father of Brandon '03 and Maria '17; ; Brother of Bernadette S Marino '66 ‡
Joe Tamburello Father of Stella T Greene '68 and Tony '71 ; Grandfather of Joseph Greene '02 and Jonathan Greene '05
John Perry Thomas Husband of Ellen Lett Thomas '61; Father of Jason '86, Jared '88 and Erin T Mooney '93; Grandfather of Dean '18, Kate Mooney '23 and Meghan Mooney '24
Thomas Thornton, Sr '49 Husband of Barbara Blake Thornton '51 ‡; Father of Thomas, Jr '77 ‡ and Susan '75.; Brother of Patrick '52 and Annette T Anderson '53 (Jack '50 ‡)
John Tinsley '57
Donna Jean Brown Trum '56 Sister of Gene Brown '62
Mary Ann Piazza Tudisco '59 Wife of Sam '57 ‡; Sister of Angela P Giardina '60 (Don '57); ; Mother of Charles '80, Tony '81 (Kelly '81), and Karen '83
Sylvester Varagona '50 Brother of Frances V Mobarak '54 ‡, Mary V Musso '53 and Mary Grace '61 ‡; Father of Michael '74 (Janet '74), Julie V Karstens '77, Donna V Lossie '79 and Rena '82; Grandfather of Matt '99 (Mary Grace '00), Scott '01, Kyler K Fifi '10, Kim V Washington '11 (Chris '11) and Brennan K Bernard '14
Santo Anthony Vizzina Father of Felicia V Brewer '84, Charles '86 (Laura '86) and Michael '89; Grandfather of Cecilia Brewer '22
Laura David Waldheim '76 Sister of Larry David '75 (Lisa '75) and Joe David. Wife of Michael Waldheim '75; Mother of Devin Khoury Kilgore '04 and Kristopher Khoury '08 and Sabrina Waldheim '15
Adrian Washburn '70 Brother of Jim '66 (Lois '66) and Christine W Henderson '75 (Edward '75)
James A Waters Father of Jimmy '86
Dale Watts '82
Sally Haralson Watts Mother of Melanie '84
Rita Wehby '78
Adam Whitley Son of Emily Adams Whitley '60
C Michael Williams Husband of Theresa Lovoy Williams '69
Drennen Williams Father of Renn '99
Tyese Williams '83 Sister of Patrice '89
Angel Moton Wright Mother of Ronald '74, Bruce '75 and Reginald '85
Meredith Galloway Yester Mother of Stella '24
John Daniel Zedrow Husband of Patti Palmer Zedrow '70
Joe Zito '62 Brother of Frank and Thomas

‡ Deceased

REUNIONS


1953 Reunion


1983 Reunion


1963 Reunion


2003 Reunion


1968 Reunion


2013 Reunion

JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITUAL LIFE



- Five (5) students received the Sacrament of Confirmation and one student was welcomed into full Communion with the Catholic Church.
- Hosted 3 Class Retreats (9th/11th/12th)
- Hosted Sophomore Serve Day
- Metanoia Retreat - 80+ (9th and 10th grade students) attended
- Kairos Retreat (Fall & Spring) - 80+ 11th and 12th grade students attended
- Hosted two Praise and Worship Nights

John Carroll Fine Arts 2022-2023

BAND

Pinson Valley Marching Band Invitational:

- Colorguard (Superior Rating & Best In Class)
- Danceline (Rating & Best In Class)
- Percussion (Superior Rating & Best In Class)
- Band (Superior Rating & Best In Class)
- Drum Major, Stanley Stoutamire (Superior Rating & 2nd overall in Class A)

Alabama Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessment:

- Superior ratings across all assessed categories



CHOIR

Alabama State Choral Performance Assessment:

- Sight Reading - Superior Rating
- Combined Choir - Superior Rating
- Honors Mixed Ensemble - Excellent Rating

Alabama All-State Choir Participants:

- Suzan Marinelli
- TJ Berry
- Meagan Stickley





John Carroll Fine Arts 2022-2023

JOHN CARROLL THEATRE

State Thespian Troupe Director of the Year:
JCCHS Theatre Director, Joey Plaia ('00)

District 6 Trumbauer Theatre Competition:
- 16 Advanced to State Trumbauer Competition
- 29 Superior Rankings
- 9 Excellent Rankings

State Trumbauer Theatre Competition:
16 students competed in 24 events. Of those 24 events, 19 received Superior Rankings and 5 received High Excellent Rankings. Beyond this, of the 19 Superiors earned, the following students also placed in their events, making them among the best in their particular category in the entire state of Alabama!
- Giorgio Simoni (1st Place, Acting Dramatic)
- Larissa Garrett (1st Place, Playwriting Novice)
- Janie Spratley (1st Place, Musical Dramatic)
- Anthony Cucinotta (1st Place, Musical Dramatic)



- Kristen Cleary (1st Place, Musical Comedic)
- Kara Pepe (2nd Place, Acting Dramatic)
- Ezra Bishop (2nd Place, Acting)
- Kristen Cleary (3rd Place, Musical Dramatic)
- Galilea Szabo (3rd Place, Scene Design Novice)

VISUAL ARTS





NEW YORK TRIP

The JCCHS Fine Arts Department took 50+ students and faculty to New York City for an experiential trip in April 2023.



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