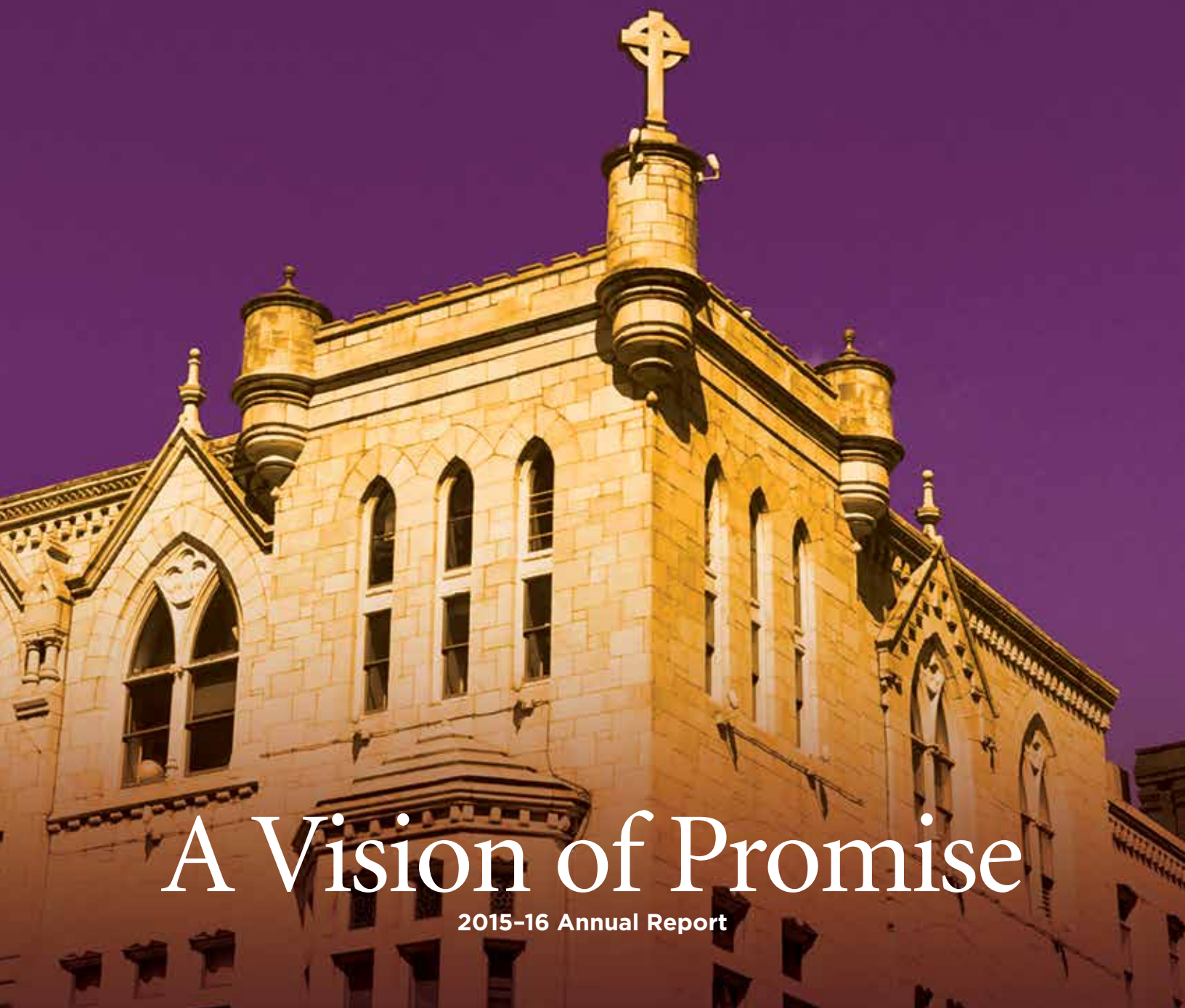


# THE Empire



THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF  
ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## A Vision of Promise

2015-16 Annual Report



# THE RCHS MISSION



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Founded by Thomas E. Cahill in 1890 as the first free Diocesan Catholic high school for boys in the nation, Roman Catholic continues its tradition of excellence as it strives to offer a comprehensive academic curriculum within a disciplined Catholic environment. Enriched by its cultural, racial, and religious diversity, Roman Catholic provides a community where each young man can learn to appreciate and respect the uniqueness of others, while becoming a man of personal integrity. Roman Catholic High School strives to bring the Gospel values of Jesus Christ to its students, while forming a Catholic community which embodies the Christian spirit of service to all.

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## Dear Alums and Friends of RCHS,



**T**his edition of The Empire represents our Annual Report and acts to summarize and recognize the generous gifts and donations made to Roman Catholic High School and our various financial assistance programs. I would like to thank the individuals and entities listed in this publication for their generous contributions during the past fiscal year. Your assistance and support helps kindle the spirit of the Cahill legacy to provide a Catholic education to boys from the Delaware Valley.

From my perspective, your investment in the boys of RCHS is working. It is evident by the spirit shown on the athletic fields and on the courts, in the classrooms and on the test papers, on the stages and in the mock trial courtrooms. Thanks to our contributors, the RCHS spirit is alive and the Cahill legacy continues to prosper.

Thank you, in advance, for your continued support and please remember that "If you don't support RCHS, then who will?"

Best Regards,

Tom Johnston '72



**Reverend Joseph W. Bongard '77**  
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## Dear Friends of RCHS,



**L**ast year at the Annual Communion Breakfast, I had the opportunity to present to the gathered Alumni the particulars of the Vision of Promise Campaign. This 4-Phased campaign, seeks to completely reenvision Roman Catholic High School. With the establishment of a Center-City campus, the students enrolled in RCHS will have additional high-tech classrooms, dedicated space for the visual and performing arts, expanded course offerings in the sciences and technology and additional opportunities for physical health & wellness. It is our goal, with the Vision of Promise Campaign, to enable a High School experience at Roman Catholic second-to-none!

The details of our exciting Vision of Promise Campaign are presented in this edition of The Empire, along with our Annual Report. The most frequently asked question has been: When will all this be built? The short answer to that question is – When we raise the money – and that depends on YOU! So far, through the success of our fundraising initiatives and the generosity of benefactors, we are scheduled to begin construction of Phase 1 in the Spring of 2017. Yet, much more needs to be done. The costs associated with this endeavor are approximately 25 million dollars. It may take several years to acquire these funds, but with the passion and commitment of our benefactors, we are very optimistic. To complete the project, we will need the support of every alum and all friends of Catholic High, to consider helping the Cahillites of today and tomorrow, by making a sacrificial gift to this game-changing campaign.

On behalf of the students of Roman Catholic High School, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for the generosity expressed in this Annual Report. Through your support, Roman has earned a wonderful reputation as a school of excellence, with high standards in academics, athletics and co-curricular programs. For that, we are eternally grateful!

Sincerely,

Reverend Joseph W. Bongard '77



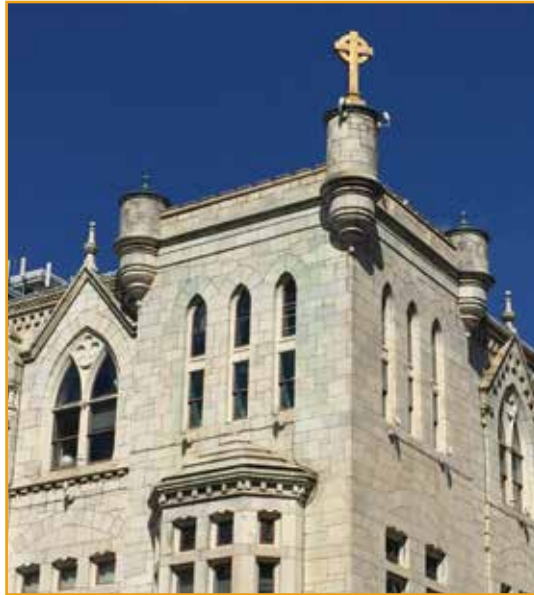
# A Vision of Promise

*“There is nothing like a dream to create the future.”*

*Victor Hugo*



Renaissance Hall



1890 Building

**Roman Catholic High School** was founded in 1890 through the vision and generosity of a Philadelphia businessman, Thomas E. Cahill. Mr. Cahill believed that young men should have access to an affordable, challenging, and rigorous morals-based education. Since the school opened 125 years ago, more than 20,000 young men have received a high quality, comprehensive education. The vision of Thomas Cahill has been maintained through the dedication of generations of students, faculty, and alumni and with the support of local civic, business, and philanthropic leaders.

With over 950 young men, Roman reflects a wonderful cross section of the Delaware Valley. In addition to racial and religious diversity, Roman Catholic students exhibit diversity in academic ability, economic status, and geographic location. Presently, our student body draws from 160 different elementary schools (Catholic, public, charter, and private as well as home-schooled students). The school's Center-City location offers a wide range of cultural and historic resources within walking distance. Additionally, the structured environment at Roman provides a supportive community where our young men are challenged to do their best, accept responsibility, and take ownership of their personal and educational growth.

The enthusiasm for the school has created a strong demand for admissions. Over the last several years, Roman Catholic's enrollment has grown steadily. With an average daily attendance of 97% and a college placement of 96%, Roman has become the model of an urban educational success story. Yet, while there is a desire to provide educational opportunities to more students, we are hampered by space constraints. To grow our enrollment and to sustain our level of success, we need to provide our students with more – and more modern – spaces.

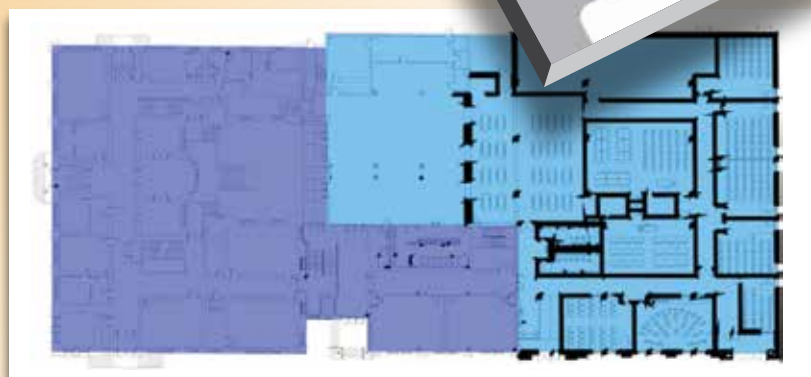
With the unwavering support of our students, alumni, trustees, and the Board of Advisors, Roman Catholic High School has embarked on a transformational campaign to provide programs and facilities that will enable our students to actualize their potential as lifelong learners and leaders equipped to make a difference in our world. Our campaign is entitled: *A Vision of Promise*.

## The Plan

With the application of educational best-practices, a new reimagined 21st Century Campus for a 21st-Century Education has been adopted. The Master Plan is anchored by the existing, iconic 1890 building at Broad & Vine Streets. With the addition of new properties, the Plan envisions an expanded campus providing students with additional high-tech classrooms and facilities for developing their abilities in the visual and performing arts, promoting their knowledge in the sciences and technology, and expanding their opportunities for physical health and overall development. The Master Plan promotes a campus expansion that will proceed in four phases.



*This map details Roman Catholic High School's new 21st Century Campus*



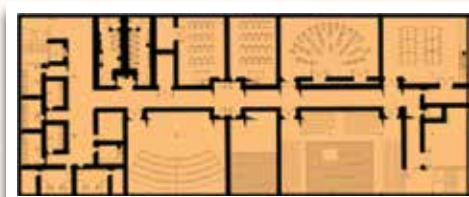
Original 1890 Building

STEM Center and Field House  
(new construction)

*“Without continual growth  
and progress, such words as  
improvement, achievement,  
and success have no meaning.”*  
*Benjamin Franklin*



McSherry Annex



Fine Arts Center/Parking Garage  
(repurposing of existing building)



1890 Building

Renaissance Hall

Phase 2 - STEM Addition



# Phase 1 *Visual and Performing Arts*

*“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”*

*Pablo Picasso*



The Arts provide an opportunity to express emotions and articulate perspectives. Students convey their dreams and intuitions in the variety of mediums offered by the arts. In Phase 1 of the Master Plan, Roman is making a strategic commitment to provide the appropriate resources to enrich our students' educational experience. This Center for Visual and Performing Arts will substantially alter the arts environment at Roman Catholic and Avenue of the Arts, North.

In 2015, a property was purchased at 13th & Wood Streets that will form the locus of Roman's Visual and Performing Arts Program. The center will address not only present urgent needs of the Music, Choral, Art and Drama Programs, but will allow for their future growth and expansion. The Center will provide rehearsal space for music and choral, along with private, individual lesson rooms. Included in the design are dedicated choral and ceramic studios, along with classroom space for drama and mixed media. Space has also been allocated for a Computer-Aided Design (CAD) lab and a Digital Photography classroom.

The music program will be enhanced with the addition of a piano lab along with appropriate storage space for instruments, music, and art supplies as well as offices for instructors. To provide students with the latest supports for developing their artistic abilities, advanced technologies will be integrated throughout the building.

A major component of the design of this new space is the creation of a small Black Box Theatre. All of the Performing Arts, Music, Choral, and Drama Programs will be able to practice, perform, and exhibit their artistic works in this intimate setting. When completed, this space will be made available to local Philadelphia arts groups for small dramatic and musical productions.

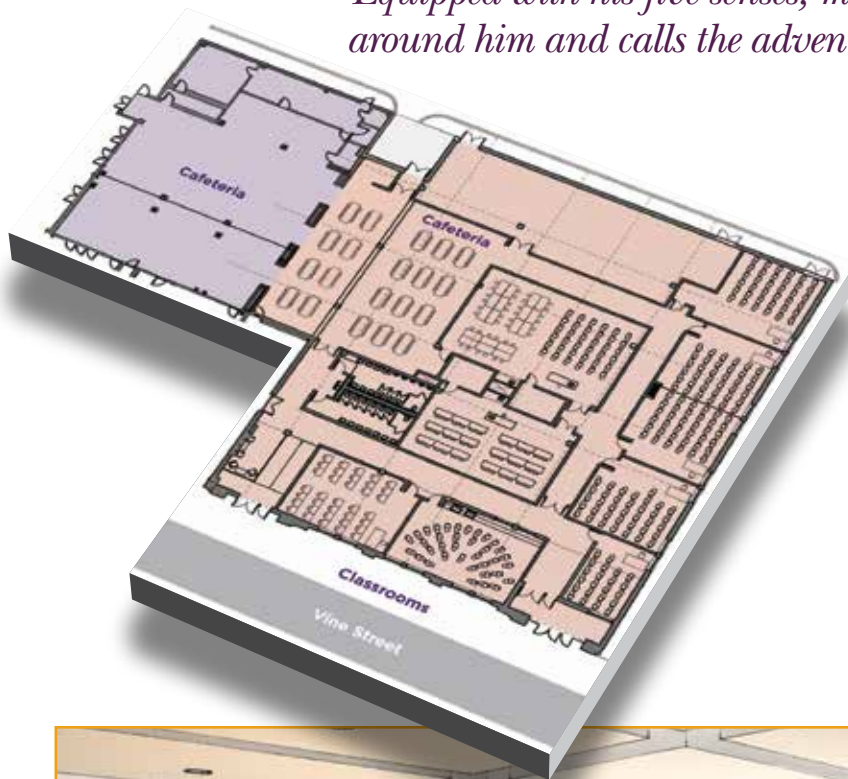


*Second Floor Classrooms  
and Grade Level Parking*

# Phase 2 *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Center*

*“Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science.”*

*Edwin Powell Hubble*



■ Area of Renovation  
■ New Construction



In the past, students were ranked and compared to students in other local neighborhood schools. Today, students are judged and measured by national and even international standards. To ensure that our young men are able to compete in a global marketplace, where math and science literacy skills are indispensable, Phase 2 of our A Vision of Promise campaign entails the building of a STEM center. This center, to be built on the parking lot contiguous with the 1890 building, will contain seven additional classrooms dedicated to science, technology,

engineering, and mathematics. Students will be exposed to innovative teaching methodologies, along with the latest technological supports, in order to master the skills necessary to compete and, most importantly, lead in our knowledge-based economy, which prizes science proficiency and quantitative skills. The STEM Center will house new biology, chemistry, and physics laboratories, along with a distance learning lab to connect Roman students with other students around the world. An expanded dining hall will complete the expansion.



# Phase 3 *The Field House*

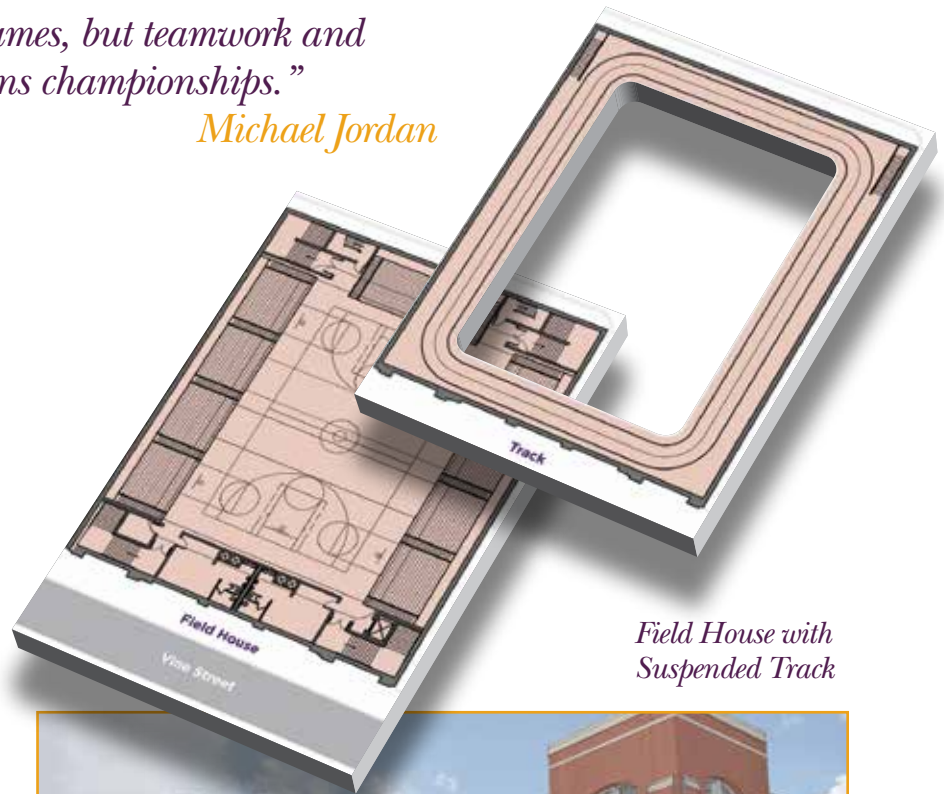
*“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.”*

*Michael Jordan*

As educators agree, athletics teach valuable life lessons that cannot be learned in a book or in a classroom – lessons about sacrifice, commitment, team-spirit, competition, the glory of victory, and the handling of defeat. Roman has been a traditional athletic powerhouse in the Philadelphia region, and our new Field House, to be built above the STEM Center, will provide athletic facilities that reflect our school’s reputation. With seating for approximately 1,200 spectators, the Field House will afford space for practice and competition for our sporting programs. An indoor track suspended above the floor will eliminate the need for Roman athletes to run through the school’s halls for conditioning. In addition to locker rooms, the Field House will contain facilities for the athletic trainer and the athletic administration offices.

The Field House will also provide a much needed venue for a variety of other vital school needs and programs such as educational assemblies, social events, parent meetings, dances, and award ceremonies.

As with the Fine Arts Center, the Field House will be made available to local youth programs, community groups, and area non-profits. The addition of the Field House will benefit the athletic programs at Roman, allowing us to host city & PIAA events, which will make it a valued community asset.



*Field House with Suspended Track*





# Phase 4 *The 1890 Building Reimagined*

*“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”*

*John F. Kennedy*



Broadening the programs and spaces available for our students as envisioned in Phases 1, 2, and 3 of A Vision of Promise, will allow for the expansion of critical services and supports for our educational program. Additional updated space will be allocated to our College Careers and Counseling Center, as well as the Academic Affairs, Admissions, and Student Affairs offices.

The majority of the present gym space will be repurposed into an auditorium. To be designed in concert with Roman's Gothic Revival style building, the auditorium will provide space for class meetings, lectures, small assemblies, and study halls. The remainder of the gym area will be transformed into a chapel. This will provide an appropriate sacred space, large enough for communal as well as private devotions and spiritual exercises.



# A Vision of Promise

## Phase 1 – Visual and Performing Arts

Naming Opportunity	Number	Cost
Building	1	\$2,000,000
Black Box Theater	1	\$500,000
Band/Orchestra Center	1	\$250,000
Theater/Choral Studio	1	\$250,000
Ceramics Studio	1	\$250,000
Mixed Media Art Classroom	1	\$250,000
Piano Lab	1	\$150,000
Digital Photography Lab	1	\$150,000
Lesson Rooms	5	\$50,000
Conference Room	1	\$50,000
Music Office	1	\$25,000
Art Office	1	\$25,000
Kitchenette	1	\$20,000
Kiln Room	1	\$20,000
Visual Arts Storage	2	\$10,000
Music Storage	1	\$10,000
Choral Storage	1	\$10,000
Mixed Media Art Storage	1	\$10,000
Parking Space	25	\$5,000

## Phase 2 – STEM Center

Naming Opportunity	Number	Cost
Building	1	\$3,000,000
Cafeteria Addition	1	\$750,000
Chemistry Lab	1	\$500,000
Physics Lab	1	\$500,000
Biology Lab	1	\$500,000
Distance Learning Lab	1	\$500,000
Chemistry Classroom	1	\$250,000
Physics Classroom	1	\$250,000
Biology Classroom	1	\$250,000
STEM Classroom	4	\$250,000



## Ways to Give

**Your gift or pledge to support Roman Catholic High School is greatly appreciated and the methods of giving are numerous.**

Some of the most common ways of giving are listed below.

### Cash/Check

The most common method of making a gift is to contribute cash.

### Matching Gifts

Be sure to inquire whether your company can match some or all of your gifts made to Roman Catholic High School.

### Gifts In-Kind

Gifts of goods or services are accepted by Roman Catholic High School with prior approval by the Board of Directors of Roman Catholic High School. Ordinarily these gifts will be credited toward the campaign at their full fair market values as determined by appraisal or other appropriate valuation techniques.

### Gifts of Stock or Securities

A gift of appreciated stock or securities will go a long way to help Roman Catholic High School as well as provide you with a significant income tax deduction for the full market value of the stock. Please consult your financial advisor about this option.

### Estate Gifts

Include a gift to Roman Catholic High School in your trust or estate.

### Budgeting Your Gift (Over Four years)

Pledge	Initial	Annually (3 payments)	Monthly (36 payments)
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$26,667	\$2,222
\$80,000	\$16,000	\$21,333	\$1,778
\$60,000	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$1,333
\$40,000	\$8,000	\$10,667	\$889
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$5,333	\$444
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,667	\$222

During the campaign, annual giving must continue even as new capital funds are sought. Tuition and fees cover only a portion of the of the education costs at Roman Catholic High School. As a Catholic school, we rely on the annual generosity of our supporters to help make up the difference needed to provide a quality Catholic education for each student. The annual fund will continue as normal. Annual gifts may be solicited at the same time as pledges for the capital campaign.



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# Teresa Graves

**Neighborhood:** I grew up in East Falls and now reside in Roxborough

**College/University:**  
Pierce College

**What is your occupation and career?**  
I have been a police officer for 20 years.

**As a parent, how did you discover Roman and why did you decide to send your son to Roman?** I am a graduate of J.W. Hallahan, many of my male friends attended Roman Catholic. So when making the decision for high school for my son, William Palmer, RCCHS was my first and only choice. I wanted my son to receive a quality education, as well as experience the brotherhood offered at Roman Catholic High School.

**Why do you give back to Roman?**  
My family continues to support Roman Catholic High School because we want other young men to have a quality education and the great experience of attending such a wonderful school. We are extremely pleased that the school continues to encourage young men to pursue their educational goals by preparing them for higher education.

**What did Roman offer to you and your family?** My son graduated in 2005 and unfortunately, he passed away in 2006. His former teachers and classmates, as well as present Roman students, showed so much love and support to my family during that difficult time. It was comforting to our family to know that Roman's teachings and love extends well beyond after graduation. William was always proud to be a graduate of Roman Catholic High School.



**What do you feel makes Roman unique in today's world?** Roman Catholic High School truly prepares young men for the future. They not only leave Roman with a quality education, but a sense of direction. I believe that comes from the caring teachers who want to see their students succeed.

**What is your vision for the future of Roman?** My vision for Roman Catholic is to continue to provide a quality education, as well as prepare our young men for the future. Ensure that our young men are provided with educational tools to allow them to compete with the outside world.



*Mrs. Graves established the William Palmer '05 Scholarship, in memory of her son.*

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**97%**

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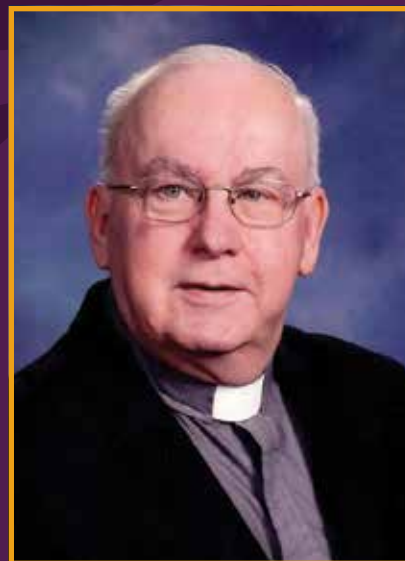
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**What were you involved in during your time at Roman?** Glee Club, Purple & Gold (yearbook), and The Cahillite (newspaper)

**What have you been up to since graduation?** After leaving Broad and Vine, I completed five years of Plumbing School at Dobbins Vocational School and two years of plumbing design with the American Society of Sanitary Engineers. I was a plumbing instructor for the next nine years at the school and then served an additional nine years as Co-Coordinator of Plumbing Apprentice Training for the Master Plumbers' Association of Philadelphia. As a master plumber, I also took over Thompson Plumbing & Heating in 1981 that my father started in 1954. I entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in 1990 and was ordained a permanent deacon in 1995. I am presently serving St. Francis Xavier Parish and the Convent of Divine Love in my ministry along with running my plumbing/heating business.



**Why do you give back to Roman?**

I feel that I need to continue the mission of Thomas Cahill and the alumni that came before I did. I give back to provide an opportunity for others to grow. It is not only a duty to give, but a privilege to share the gifts that God generously gave to me. We were not created to just exist, we were created to flourish by helping others.

**What did Roman offer to you?**

"Fides et Scientia" – A firm foundation of seeking the truth. It is only in searching out God's plan that I can continue to gain wisdom of heart and put it to use in society each day.

**What is your vision for the future of Roman?**

The Christian witness of the faculty and the support of our great alumni will steer future students to seek God first. With God and four years at RCHS they will have the tools necessary to make them strong and to overcome the challenges of our troubled world.



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Saint Joseph's University

### What were you involved in at Roman?

I was involved in the band, playing the saxophone, and ran track and field.

### What have you been up to since graduating Roman?

I have been married to Inez Bing for 46 years; she is a retired guidance counselor. My son, Christopher, is a professional pilot. I have been a Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch for 39 years in the Doylestown, PA office.

### What do you remember most about your time at Roman?

I remember the friendships I developed over the years. Roller skating as a form of exercising was something that brought me pleasure. I worked at Horn & Hardart after school. And, I remember my band leader, Mr. Victor Hugo, who was someone who encouraged me to do things that I didn't think I could do.

### Why do you give back to Roman?

Roman brings back memories of my childhood and reminds me how important it is to teach the younger generations to be part of a strong educational institution. I give back to Roman Catholic High School because I want to consider the legacy and foster the growth of young men.



**What did Roman offer to you?** Roman offered the opportunity for me to meet different people, obtain a worthy education, strengthen my personal growth, and envision a hopeful future.

**What do you feel makes Roman unique in today's world?** When the young men come to school dressed in their shirts, ties, and school sweaters, standing proud and tall, it shows that the students are proud to be at school to learn, because it's a happy place.

**What is your vision for the future of Roman?** I hope the young men of RCHS model the spirit of the school by giving back to their communities, believing in themselves, not being afraid of working hard, and feel a greater responsibility to perform their civic duty.



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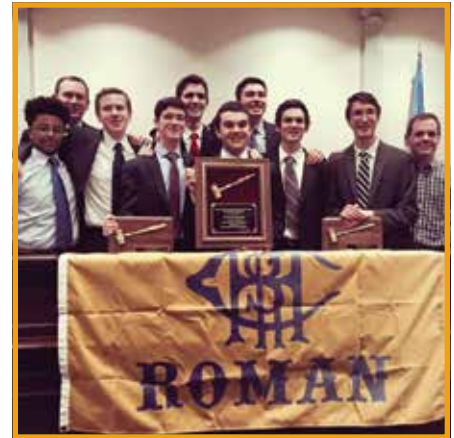
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Michael Robinson  
George H. Shields '50  
Matthew N. Singer  
John J. Snyder  
St. Matthew's Mayfair Senior Citizens  
Andrew Weir  
Edward J. White '44

**In Honor of Richard Mahan '79**

Thomas A. Mahan '14

**In Memory of Daniel J. McBride '40**

Theresa Baron  
Robert Barton  
Brubaker Connaughton  
Goss & Lucarelli LLC  
Joanne R. Bruno  
Sally A. Davis  
Michael F. Dunn  
Patricia Gourley  
James Hargadon  
Eleanor M. Kerr  
John W. Lamb  
Patricia M. Lynn  
Patricia L. Marotta  
Catherine A. Mayher  
Loretta McGowan  
Kelly S. O'Donnell  
Pennsylvania Hospital  
Outpatient Registration  
Eleanor Reilley  
Patricia A. Scholly  
Michael E. Terlesky  
John G. Young

**In Memory of William F. McCann '52**

John J. McCann '48

**In Memory of James P. McCool '42**

Maureen M. Breslin  
Judith Bucko  
Hilda E. Burgos  
James J. Cassidy '73  
John K. Cassidy  
John & Mary T. Connolly  
Christine A. Farrell  
Gerald P. Gaines '54  
Mark Gannon '76  
General Accident Insurance  
Richard P. Glica

Mark W. Hanna  
James T. Heenehan  
John J. Kane '42  
Donna Leisch  
John McCool  
Patrice E. McMonagle  
Brian McNamara  
Ruth E. Schlosser  
Barbara R. Wagner

**In Memory of Leo J. McLaverty '42**

Elizabeth McLaverty

**In Memory of  
Lawrence G. McManus '60**

Joseph J. Flaherty '56

**In Memory of Shane Montgomery '11**

Thomas J. LaCorte '53

**In Memory of John J. O'Connor '44**

James O'Connor '53

**In Memory of James J. O'Neill '46**

Marianne Burger  
Ruth Cionci  
Kathleen Cummings  
Debra Emmi  
Matthew A. Fanning  
John P. Jungers '50  
Judith A. Kowalik  
Francis J. McMenamin '48  
Trista L. Michalesko  
Francis K. Ryan  
Margaret Slusarczyk

**In Memory of John V. Pensiero '47**

Maryann L. Pensiero

**In Memory of Joseph D. Petrone '61**

Kathleen Petrone

**In Memory of Paul Pettit '43**

Julius E. Nicklas '43

**In Memory of  
Joseph J. Rockenbach '68**

Terrence Neeson

**In Memory David W. Schafer '39**

Donald Schafer

**In Memory of Joseph F. Schnell '53**

Charles P. Schnell '51

**In Memory of Robert G. Schnell '57**

Charles P. Schnell '51

**In Memory of Edward J. Slowik '50**

Bernadette Slowik

**In Memory of Joseph A. Swope '44**

Mary Sheila Noon  
Judith Shepard  
Ellen Shurtleff

**In Memory of Francis P. Thomas '75**

Anonymous  
Patricia Belles  
Bridget A. Bockey  
Marvin G. Borger  
Linda M. Bowers  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, Inc.  
Shawn Cefalu  
Joan Chassey  
Claudia Chieffo  
Maryann Ciccitto  
Andrea Croce Bevis  
Jennifer Demski  
Paul A. Dunne '10  
Carol Fox  
Fox Chase Electrical, Inc.  
James M. Glasgow  
Joseph Hannigan  
Neal J. Howard  
Laura Hritz  
Thomas F. Johnston '72  
Joan M. Jones  
Mary Ann Kaspar  
Edward J. Kiefski '68  
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree,  
Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807  
Thomas Konecny  
Donna Kurish  
Ursula E. Lawrence  
Jeannette M. Leighton  
Richard Mahan '79  
Maria R. McGarry  
Francis J. McMenamin '48  
Rita McNichols  
John F. O'Connor '60  
Karel Oxley  
Mary R. Park  
Marshall Raucci  
Rosemarie Rauser  
Joseph Rink  
Marsha L. Rivas  
Schock's Sun Inc.  
William Schoppe '75  
John P. Shields '75  
Russell E. Snyder  
Lisa A. Staurowsky  
Geri L. Steffan  
Edward P. Tefft  
Michael A. Valucci '75  
Philip Wan  
John Wood  
Joseph M. Zakrzewski '75

**In Memory of James J. Walsh '49**

John C. Donlevie

**In Memory of Corrine Wolfe**

Daniel Wolfe '79



## 2015-2016 Giving by Year

### 30s

#### 1932

Edward W. Ciesielski

#### 1935

Stanley J. Nanczuk

#### 1936

Thomas F. Connolly, Jr.

#### 1939

John J. McGuinn

### 40s

#### 1940

Edmund J. Fitzpatrick  
Gerard E. Gantert  
Daniel J. McBride  
Vincent J. Moser  
John J. Rooney MD

#### 1942

Daniel J. Donnelly  
John J. Kane  
W. Vincent Krout  
John J. Sweeney  
John W. Swope

#### 1943

Francis X. Burnell  
Anthony J. Jessel  
Joseph R. Kiernan  
Julius Edward Nicklas  
Joseph J. Panichelli  
Leo J. Tos

#### 1944

William Connell  
Thomas G. Doyle  
Francis J. Duffin

James V. Forziati  
James J. Logan  
John L. McIntyre  
Donald J. Munro  
Vincent A. Novia  
Andrew E. Quinn  
Edward J. White

#### 1945

Edward J. Kinslow

#### 1946

The Estate of Paul P. Cahill  
Harry T. Cahill

#### 1947

William F. Barrett  
Thomas A. Burke  
Joseph P. Carr  
Francis H. Grill  
William A. Huhn  
William T. Lavell  
Francis J. Mason  
Joseph A. McKeever  
Edward Monaghan  
Andrew J. Valcukas

#### 1948

Charles Andris  
Joseph F. Braunstein  
Thomas E. Cosgrove, Jr.  
James J. Doyle  
George J. Ebner  
John P. Garrison  
James T. Gilbey  
Frederick F. Green  
Charles F. Groves  
John J. Horan  
Frank J. Keel  
John J. McCann  
Joseph F. McFadden

Francis J. McMenamin  
James M. Towhey  
Joseph S. Walunas

#### 1949

Joseph M. Ochman, Sr.  
John B. Bevenour  
Reverend John F. Bloh  
Amedeo P. Giorgi, PhD  
Peter A. Glascott, Esq.  
Michael J. Griffin  
James J. Himsworth  
Thomas P. Kelly  
Richard H. Lautenbach  
John J. McConnell  
William C. McCoy  
William E. Rauchut  
Donald J. Reape  
William J. Rooney  
Aquinas John Smith  
Edward W. Stewart  
Francis X. Tobin  
Daniel Waters  
Joseph C. Weitzman

### 50s

#### 1950

Joseph J. Byrne  
Thomas F. Carr  
John Codori  
William J. Doyle  
John P. Finnegan  
Joseph Gleason  
Louis Jimenez  
John P. Jungers, CPA  
Joseph M. McGrath, MD  
James Morris  
Joseph A. Nicklas  
Frank J. Schaefer



**Highest enrollment  
of male students  
in the Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia**



**5,000**  
more gifts made to  
Roman in 2015



**Highest Percentage of  
Annual Giving  
1948, 1949, 1952, 1954,  
1959, 1965, 1975**

George H. Shields  
Paul D. Smith  
Thomas J. Stokes

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**1951**

John M. Bilbow  
David Bradley  
William J. Coleman  
Robert A. Horn  
Francis E. Kelly  
Walter A. Kordek  
Francis W. Krimm  
Edward C. Lucas  
William J. McGahey  
Charles P. Schnell  
John J. Walsh

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**1952**

John P. Allen  
J. Philip Altomare  
Raymond F. Bernosky  
John J. Bradley  
Joseph G. Burns  
John J. Devenney  
Donald E. Dion  
John P. Gibbons  
James Heil  
James P. Hughes  
Joseph A. Kilcullen  
Joseph F. Krause  
Joseph G. Roddy  
James Schrotz  
John B. Spielberg  
Thomas W. Tinsley  
William G. Toal, Sr.

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**1953**

Ted Michael Bojanowski  
James T. Bodkin  
James J. Breslin  
Charles Clancy  
James A. Dougherty  
Richard Frattone  
William J. Gibbons  
Robert A. Glascott  
William E. Kenney  
Thomas J. LaCorte  
Howard F. MacGrady  
Harry Miller  
Charles A. Mulligan  
Joseph E. Murray  
William A. Myers  
James O'Connor  
Edward J. Shott  
John J. Sulimay

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**1954**

George J. Beck  
William Bradley  
Joseph J. Ciasullo  
Vincent R. Connor  
Gerald P. Gaines, Sr.  
Gerald W. Gavin  
Joseph E. Hanlon  
Michael E. Hartey  
Joseph A. Hasiak  
Adrian O. Hawryliw

Joseph P. Hughes  
Daniel F. Jefferys  
Edward J. Keenan  
Edward J. Kelly  
Francis Kling  
John W. Kling  
Edward F. Knox, USAF (Ret.)  
Dominic J. Lepone  
John B. Lynch, Jr.  
Richard MacGrady  
John E. McCuen  
Edward J. O'Hara, Jr.  
Reverend James P. O'Toole  
William F. Retallick  
John B. Roche  
Charles W. Schock  
Robert R. Sheppard  
Thomas R. Tirney, MD  
Michael J. Vattimo

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**1955**

James M. Arleth  
Joseph T. Dwyer  
Joseph P. Flach  
Gilbert J. Guim  
Raymond P. Hill USMC (Ret.)  
William T. James  
Thomas J. Mallon  
Peter T. McHugh  
Stanley J. Mitchell  
Joseph M. O'Brien  
Daniel F. O'Callaghan  
Thomas J. Paskey  
Philip L. Povemba  
Thomas E. Price, Jr.  
William J. Whitty, EA

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**1956**

Jerome R. Bevenour  
Henry T. Corvin  
Joseph J. Flaherty  
James A. Cummings  
Richard L. Dunn  
Charles F. Felthaus  
Councilman Jack Kelly  
John F. Klady  
Philip J. Maher  
Thomas J. McHale  
Thomas E. McMonigle  
Alphonso J. Meo, Jr.  
Paul F. Mundy  
Reverend Charles Noone  
John M. Nolan  
Emil J. Oscar  
Michael J. Rublesky, Jr.  
Francis J. Santoro  
John A. Strahle  
Thomas C. Wermuth  
Reverend Emil J. Wernert  
Matthew J. Zakrzewski

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**1957**

Gerald F. Barba  
William J. Bates  
Paul F. Betz MD  
Joseph Francis Boyle  
Andrew J. Brennan

Thomas Dunleavy  
Carmen D. Gaspero  
Charles W. Giannetti  
Edward J. Haynes  
Francis J. Herron  
Frederick L. Klienhenz  
James A. Lowrie  
Gerald T. McAllister  
Walter McClain  
Walter J. McCormac  
John McLafferty  
William O'Grady  
J. Joseph O'Mara, Jr.  
Joseph T. Paslawski  
John J. Regan  
Michael H. Skurecki  
Charles F. Streibig  
George A. Stuhl  
James J. Tobin  
Leonard F. Wieckowski  
David H. Wood

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**1958**

Thomas F. Kearney  
Al J. Ballisty, Ed D  
Robert P. Barker  
Robert C. Bechler  
Edmund J. Bransfield  
Robert M. Byrnes, Sr.  
Hugh J. Cullen  
Harry P. Fair  
Charles Patrick Fullam  
Joseph J. Jaworowski, Jr.  
John F. Kenney  
Joseph L. Kirk  
Alphonse Knoll  
Michael W. Korejko  
William M. Lally  
Matthew Markey, Esq.  
Herman A. Peguese  
James J. Perrucci  
Bernard F. Pettit, Esq.  
Alfred G. Pfeil  
Hugh J. Quigley  
Robert G. Reed  
Ismael J. Rodriguez  
Kenneth Share, PhD  
Raymond C. Teel

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**1959**

Jay F. Bevenour  
Joseph E. Bisch  
Albert S. Colonna  
Lawrence G. Costigan, Sr.  
Charles J. Day  
Francis J. Delaney  
Stanley J. Domino  
Vincent J. Donahue  
Paul W. Dornisch  
Anthony J. Gallagher  
Leon Hendrzak  
Robert F. Hunter  
John C. Kerrigan  
Thomas J. Knox  
Francis J. Koneski  
Joseph P. Libonati  
Joseph M. McCabe

## 2015-2016 Giving by Year

Thomas J. Mower  
Francis W. Peszka  
Paul J. Roman, Sr.  
George J. Schock  
William E. Scott  
Richard W. Vassallo, MD  
George P. Walker  
Joseph D. Weber Jr.

### 60s

#### 1960

William T. Morris  
John F. O'Connor  
Vincent J. Brandfield  
George J. Britner Jr.  
James E. Conway  
Thomas Cubbin  
Edmond J. Doran, PhD  
Albert J. Johnson  
Seamus E. Kearney  
Eugene P. Koller  
Paul M. Marshall  
Paul Marshall  
Joseph E. McColgan  
John Moffa  
Joseph K. Murray  
Francis C. O'Connor  
Ed Quinn  
John P. Slobogin

#### 1961

John M. Anderson  
Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield  
Henry Corcoran  
Anthony J. DiStefano  
Robert W. Gaughan  
Robert J. Graham  
Fred J. Grasso  
Harry W. Gross  
Francis S. Heying  
Philip R. Kelley  
Thomas McCann  
Alfred J. Michini  
Thomas M. Moore  
Louis J. Ruch, Esq.  
Richard J. Slusarski  
John T. Walker  
James E. Wink

#### 1962

Victor R. Bialous  
Norman Bing  
Raymond L. Bond  
William A. Collins  
Robert J. Cubbin  
Joseph DiGiovanni  
John C. Filoon  
Alexander Hardy  
Paul A. Hart  
John T. Maxwell  
James McCoy  
Robert M. McKee  
Joseph J. McMahon  
Thomas Swift  
John R. Walsh  
Joseph L. Wyszynski

#### 1963

Richard J. Bogle  
Joseph E. Byrne  
Robert Chiu  
Robert F. Duminiak  
Stephen J. Griffin  
William Heiser  
Edward J. Norris  
Sylvester Paramore  
Christopher Ryan  
James Schnellen  
Charles L. Storm  
Stephen J. Sroka  
John Vliet  
Robert J. Wagner  
Alan Wilhere, DDS

#### 1964

Richard J. Bowen  
Walter Bussom  
Joseph J. Coyle  
John Crenny  
Michael L. Daily III  
William V. Fisher  
Gerard J. Flaherty  
Harry P. Flanagan, MD  
Bernard P. Fornal  
Jmaes Frick  
John J. Gray  
Gary Grimes, MD  
Alexander F. Jara  
Michael C. Kearney  
Dennis J. Kern  
Thomas A. Leonard, Esq.  
Leo P. Lynch  
Stanley P. McAnally  
Peter Meczник  
John Miller  
Geza Joseph Nagy  
David E. Reichert  
Leonard J. Roberts  
Lawrence F. Ryan  
Joseph F. Sesorko  
Edward G. Shannon  
Richard B. West

#### 1965

John P. Beacham  
Edward J. Bialous  
Marc A. Bieler  
John P. Bielski  
Robert A. Brophy  
Thomas Bush  
John M. Carr  
Michael V. Cavanaugh  
Jerome S. Daily  
Steven H. Deeming  
Patrick C. DiCicco  
Joseph W. Ferry  
Gerald F. Foster  
Edward Gdowik  
Gary J. Giorno  
Joseph Hagan, MD MPA  
Henry Kern  
Reverend Walter F. Kindon  
Vincent A. Klepac

Peter Krok  
John L. Lee  
Robert A. Lord  
William M. Lynch  
Stephen R. Martish  
Michael Malervy  
Lawrence J. McMullen  
George McDaniel  
James J. McGarvey  
James M. McTighe  
Frederick Thomas Miller  
Robert E. Moffit, PhD  
Charles J. Monaghan  
James F. Moran  
Mark A. Murtha Esq.  
Matthew A. Ostrowski  
Ronald A. Pelczar  
John J. Petro  
William F. Revaitis  
Steve A. Simons  
Robert Spreter  
Roy R. St. John  
John F. Stanczak  
Paul S. Stankiewicz  
Joseph F. Szczech  
Vincent J. Thompson  
Victor J. Trippetti  
Albert C. Zimmerman

#### 1966

Eugene V. Barr  
George F. Biegenwald  
Vincent John Bilinsky  
Walter R. Blichasz  
John J. Bowen  
Charles R. Clarke, Jr.  
Charles Dammer  
John DeGregory  
Edward G. Donovan  
John C. Dooley  
Thomas F. Gioconda  
Charles H. Groom,  
James R. Farmbry  
Edward Harrell  
Joseph Henkel  
James J. Henry  
John J. Kwartnik  
John McGlynn  
William J. McKeever  
Joseph J. O'Drain, Jr.  
Joseph L. Ottaviano  
Robert Palumbo  
Raymond A. Parrillo  
Daniel W. Rose  
Salvatore L. Sebastiani  
Charles J. Schock  
James C. Tolbert  
Raymond Verbrugghe  
Francis R. Welsh

#### 1967

Angelo C. Altomare  
Msgr. Rev. Francis W. Beach  
Carmine C. Bonanni, Jr.  
James A. Fitzsimmons  
Eugene J. Gallagher, Jr.



# Jacques “Don” Archer ’07

## Lieutenant, United States Navy

Joseph T. Gallagher, DO  
Frank C. Hicke  
William Keenan  
John P. McGee  
Thomas J. McKeever, Jr., Esq.  
James J. McKeogh  
John J. Moran  
Ronald Powlick

### 1968

Ralph J. Altomare  
Joseph J. Andris, DO  
James H. Cute  
Frank Joseph DiLella, Jr.  
John Direso  
Michael R. Domino  
Louis N. Ferrero  
Daniel P. Hofer  
Louis J. Iacovelli  
Francis Kerrigan  
Edward J. Kiefski  
Stephen J. Kuklinski  
Gerard J. Lex  
Arthur McGee  
Martin Murphy  
Robert C. Patro  
Alfred J. Price  
William Rucker  
John Schock  
Peter J. Seccia  
Lawrence M. Smith  
Louis M. Sposato  
William Whitman

### 1969

Raymond J. Anderson  
David C. Bischoff  
Micahel F. Cahill  
John Cooke  
Charles N. Corkery  
William J. Cunningham  
John Barry Cupchak  
Dan DiLella  
John J. Duffy  
John F. Flaherty  
Joseph J. Johnson  
Robert J. Johnston  
Lewis F. Orzeck  
Albert Riviezzo, Esq.  
Raymond J. Sell  
Robert J. Stewart  
Matthew A. Swift  
John D. Viola

### 70s

### 1970

Tyree Blocker  
Michael Boyne  
James A. Brehony  
Dennis J. Carr  
James C. Crumlish III  
Joseph W. Cunningham, Esq.  
John Thomas DiLacqua, Jr.  
Charles J. Dydo Jr.  
Joseph C. Mazur

#### Neighborhood:

Northeast Philadelphia

**Grade School:** Saint Lucy's

**College/University:** Penn State

#### What were you involved in at Roman?

Debate Club, V.E.S.T.E.D.

#### What do you remember most about your time at Roman?

My time at Roman was filled with many lessons. I was taught Math, English and Science and equally as important I also learned about tradition, citizenship and community. These values ingrained in me during my time as a student enabled me to tackle not only the challenges that I faced as a high school student, but prepared me for the challenges I face today. I literally and figuratively grew up at Roman! I learned to work with and respect others. Teachers like, Dr. Vota, Dr. Yarborough, and Mr. Corrigan fostered my desire to learn and challenged me to think critically about the world. Father Bongard, Ms. Brown and Mr. Durkin kindled an appreciation for the humanities and art that equipped me the tools for unlimited personal growth.

In the United States Navy, I work with the best and brightest. This opportunity combined with the bedrock principles and values I learned at Roman has enabled me to become a better leader and better serve our country. The severity of the task placed upon



those who serve in the United States Military cannot be understated. As men and women who converge for a common cause it is imperative we are armed not only with the proper physical equipment, but also the right foundational equipment. The tools like morals, respect, goal setting and the discipline to form good habits that I was provided at Roman.

In a society of competing and contrasting values, and ideologies, Roman Catholic HS, regardless of race, creed, or color consistently delivers men who are ready to lead in a dynamic world. One of RCHS' greatest strengths is the ability to establish discipline and structure in a young man's life. This will later enable increased freedoms as a man navigates the organizing of his life accordingly, setting and prioritizing goals for himself. In recognizing the importance of the Roman community played in my development. I realize how I benefited from chance encounters with Cahillites like Brian Conroy '91, whose grass I cut as eighth grader unaware that he taught at Roman. I cherish friendships with my classmates and others like Joseph Mangano '84 and his family today more than yesterday.



## 2015-2016 Giving by Year

James G. McEntee  
 Gregory E. McKnight  
 James F.X. O'Brien  
 Thomas M. O'Mara  
 Kevin P. McBeth  
 Christopher McInerney  
 Robert H. Zakrzewski  
 John J. Monaghan  
 William T. Quinn

### 1971

Thomas Chladek  
 Thomas Coonelly  
 Joseph Godshall  
 Edward Hoban  
 Lawrence J. Markey  
 Joseph F. Mazur  
 Donato G. Melchiorre  
 John J. Ryan  
 Michael D. Tietjen

### 1972

Thomas DiLello  
 Robert J. Flanagan  
 Vincent Francisco  
 Thomas F. Johnston  
 Edward C. Jones  
 Robert LaPorte  
 Robert Marcinek  
 William Pinkos  
 Charles M. Rumsey

### 1973

Reverend Msgr. Federico A. Britto  
 James J. Cassidy  
 Robert A. Climaldi  
 Robert A. Direso  
 Joseph Donohue  
 Anthony J. Hagerty  
 Joseph C. Higgins  
 Edward P. Lotkowski  
 Raymond W. Johnston  
 Charles Lally  
 William T. Roscioli  
 Michael Varga

### 1974

Robert F. Amphthor  
 George G. Bolash  
 Robert J. Cahill, Jr.  
 Vincent G. Campellone  
 John J. Griffin  
 James S. Harte  
 Joseph J. Flemming  
 Julio R. Garcia  
 Kevin F. Haraburda  
 Michael G. Horsey  
 Edward J. Lally  
 Francis J. Lally  
 John J. Lally  
 Michael LaPera  
 Bernard J. Maugle  
 James A. Smith  
 Stephen Zaborowski  
 Michael J. Zakrzewski, DO

### 1975

Charles Conroy  
 Vincent J. Dougherty  
 Michael H. Finnegan  
 James A. Marino  
 Anthony McKeever  
 Paul A. Mondimore  
 Lee W. Ochal  
 Anthony J. Rapone  
 William Schoppe  
 John P. Shields  
 Leonard Spatocco  
 John F. Stupak  
 Francis P. Thomas  
 Michael A. Valucci  
 Gerald T. Vetter  
 Walter J. Wood  
 Joseph M. Zakrzewski

### 1976

Anthony J. Castroville  
 Gary J. Citrone  
 Patrick F. Conville  
 Elizabeth and James Coyle  
 Leonard A. DeMalto  
 James P. Fenerty  
 Mark Gannon  
 Richard J. Gardner  
 Jeffrey F. Gryn, MD  
 Timothy J. McInerney  
 Eugene McLaughlin  
 Howard J. Pallotta, Esq.  
 Kenneth E. Shaw  
 Alexander A. Tarsiewicz  
 Mark J. Zakrzewski

### 1977

Michael Alfonse  
 Mark Bass  
 Michael Bennett  
 Anthony D. Bolash  
 Reverend Joseph W. Bongard  
 Joseph A. Cirelli  
 Matthew Crouse  
 Martin W. Dziura  
 David A. Falcione  
 James D. Miller  
 Michael J. Pelone  
 Michael J. Rodden  
 Darryl T. Ross  
 The Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas,  
 D.D., S.T.L., V.G.  
 William A. Schwartz, Esq.

### 1978

Blane F. Amphthor  
 James J. Barr  
 Michael R. Bolash  
 David J. Cahill  
 Joseph T. Devenney  
 Christopher McKeever  
 Robert J. Moy  
 Christopher Quinn  
 Donald E. Seserko  
 Peter Shields  
 John J. Stoffere  
 Matthew J. Zakrzewski, Jr.



### 1979

Christopher J. Gibbons  
 Richard Mahan  
 James F. McNicholas  
 David H. Price  
 James M. Shields  
 John T. Siorek  
 Joseph P. Stenz  
 Richard Webster

### 80s

### 1980

Jose Camacho, MD  
 Ronald J. Cox  
 Timothy F. Dougherty  
 Myron Headen  
 James J. Horgan  
 Thomas J. Kelly  
 John E. Phillips  
 Stephen M. Scheier  
 Kevin M. Verbrugge  
 Kevin Zakrzewski, MD

### 1981

Eugene V. Burns  
 Kevin Dougherty  
 Michael A. Flood  
 Michael Gioquindo  
 Edward Isett  
 Phillip W. Palkon  
 Brian R. Shields  
 Robert J. Stevenson

### 1982

Kevin Boyle  
 James S. Conville  
 Robert J. Julianio  
 Anthony R. Maloney  
 Matthew J. McNicholas  
 Dennis Nicastro  
 Mark L. Persichetti  
 Daniel J. Price  
 Micahel Quarino  
 Martin Shields  
 Thomas M. Speranzo

### 1983

David Baback  
 Patrick C. DiCicco, Jr.  
 Matthew P. Gardner  
 Brian S. Murphy  
 Stephen A. Paul

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**1984**

Joseph D. Boyle  
Andrew Brittingham, PhD  
William T. Dalton, Jr.  
Brian Egras  
Kevin C. Flaherty  
Edward McNicholas

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**1985**

John Birkmire

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**1986**

Michael C. Broughton  
Timothy Mann  
Daniel J. Moran

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**1987**

Timothy P. Clark  
Charles L. Haub, III  
John E. Loonstyn  
Gregory J. Price  
Francis T. Sudell  
Paul J. Zakrzewski, DO

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**1988**

Charles H. Guller

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**1989**

Christopher P. Kallmeyer  
David J. Quinn

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**90s**

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**1990**

Robert H. Danford Jr.  
John McDevitt  
Matthew M. Stafford, Jr.

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**1991**

Reverend Sean P. Bransfield  
Brian M. Conroy  
Jerod I. Dwyer  
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**1997**

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**Neighborhood:**

Swampoodle

**Parish and Grade School:**

St. Columba – now St. Martin de Porres

**Colleges/Universities:**

St. Charles Borromeo  
Loyola University, Baltimore

**What have you been up to since graduating Roman?**

I have been involved in secondary and higher education. I served as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at Temple University as well as the Dean of Students at Loyola College in Baltimore, Cabrini College and Temple.

Additionally, I have been an adjunct professor at Immaculata University, Cabrini College, University of Saint Francis and Saint Mary's Seminary & University. Most recently, I served as President of the Malvern Retreat House. I have always viewed community service as a vital part of my life. I am currently a Board Member of LaSalle Academy and The Comprehensive Learning Center and serve on the Development Committee of St. Ignatius Nursing Home and the CYO Hall of Fame Committee. I am also a past president of the RCHS Alumni Association and presently serve on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and as a Trustee of Roman Catholic High School.



**What were you involved in at Roman?**

During my time at Roman I was involved in the following:

- The Cahillite (newspaper)
- Bowling Team
- Baseball Manager
- Soccer Manager
- Basketball Manager
- Varsity Club
- Office Aide
- Cheerleader
- Photography Club

**What do you remember most about your time at Roman?** My fondest memories were of the number of activities of which I was involved. I got to meet a lot of different groups of fellow students from all sections of the city. Equally I was impressed with the priests and lay faculty who taught and got involved in various activities throughout the year. They were a great group of men.

**Why do you give back to Roman?**

I support Roman because of our founder Thomas Cahill and the countless other alums, faculty, staff and parents who sacrifice to provide a truly Catholic education for their sons and neighbors and complement that with sports and co-curricular activities to reach a wide variety of student interest and skills. Reading the annual successes of all involved is affirming of our mission and ministry to our youth.

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Imodules Software, Inc  
IMS Health Matching Gift Program  
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Iron Workers' Local 401  
Island Blast  
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## *Executive Committee of the Alumni Association*

**Neighborhood:** Roxborough

**Parish and Grade School:** St. Bridget's

**College/University:** La Salle University

**Why do you give back to Roman?**

"Camaraderie." For me, going to Roman was the greatest decision I have ever made. Roman gave me the opportunity to broaden my horizon. I treasure the time I spent there with those who have become my closest friends. Catholic High helps boys become men and, creates brothers for life. It is that sense of camaraderie that I value in my own life today. I see the same camaraderie in the lives of young men like my brother, who is currently a sophomore. I value the opportunity to witness this happening as moderator of the Junior AOH at RCHS, as the members soak up knowledge of their Irish heritage and work together to give back to the community.

**Why do you feel it is important to**

**give to Roman?** "Growth and Pride."

Like any organization, Roman Catholic is not a "one-man-show." There are many moving parts and it takes the ideas and skill-sets of different individuals to lead Roman through the 21st Century. Roman has been a leader on all frontiers, from its founding as the first Catholic high school for boys in the country to providing new facilities to enhance the curriculum of technology which we live in today. Roman needs



more voices from the Alumni today to keep the legacy of Thomas Cahill alive. From a personal standpoint, taking over as Chairman of the Friends of River Field has been a difficult task; however, I have been given the opportunity to give back to the young athletes who use the facility on a daily basis. I take great pride in the fact that I am able to provide a facility for these young Cahillites to grow themselves in a sport that they love.

**What do you feel makes Roman**

**unique in today's world?** "Tradition."

Roman Catholic High School embraces traditions and values that date back well before 1890. The tradition of excellence in Faith and Knowledge, "Fides et Scientia," quickly becomes the core of every boy that walks into Catholic High, and every man that graduates. It is a tradition of achieving high moral standards and personal discipline that makes Roman unique. And the true legacy of Thomas E. Cahill that provides a bright future for the common man.



# NEWS AROUND ROMAN



## Annual Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, November 27, over 600 alums gathered for the annual Alumni Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast. Next year's event will again be held on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 26, 2017, save the date and plan to join us!

## Roman Celebrates Veterans' Day

In November, Roman held the annual Veterans' Day assembly. This year's assembly was dedicated specifically to six alums who served in six wars ranging from the Spanish American War to the more recent conflicts in Iraq. The biographies of these veterans were shared with students, faculty and alumni. These readings revealed the personal sacrifice and commitment of those who have valiantly served our nation and preserved the freedoms we now enjoy. The alums honored were William McGillin '98, Walter Wiegand '15, John Masnica '41, Joseph Maxwell '49, Michael Beasley '65 and Sherwood Baker '91. The assembly also honored Joseph J. Flaherty '56 who served in the Old Guard Regiment of the United States Army as well as President of the Alumni Association. This was one of Mr. Flaherty's favorite events at Catholic High.

## Blue Mass of Thanksgiving

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Roman held the 10th annual "Blue Mass of Thanksgiving" honoring all Police, Fire Fighters and First Responders. Many parents, alums and distinguished guests that work in those fields were in attendance including Philadelphia Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel.



## National Honor Society

In November, Roman held the annual induction ceremony for the new members of the National Honor Society. Thank you to Ray Parrillo '66, who wrote for the Philadelphia Inquirer and other papers, for being the guest speaker.

## Stanley Nanczuk Day!



*Stanley Nanczuk '35 (left) with his good friend Ed Keenan '56*

This past November 22, Roman celebrated Stanley Nanczuk Day. Stanley, from the class of 1935, recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He was class president and after Roman served in the United States Marine Corps where he fought in Iwo Jima and rose to the rank of Sargent.

Stanley's love for Catholic High is a true testament of how special the tradition is at Broad and Vine.

## Anchors Aweigh!



Congratulations to senior Matthew Grueninger '17 (Torresdale, Northeast Philadelphia) on his acceptance and appointment to the United States Naval Academy!

## In Memoriam

(As of November 27, 2016)

Ed Cieselski '32  
Thaddeus Dudek '39  
Edmund Fitzpatrick '40  
Donald Quinn '45  
Richard Meyer '47  
Frederick Gallagher '48  
Ed McDonald '48  
Joseph Callaghan '51  
William Kane '54  
Ed McLaughlin '54  
Lawrence Pleis '54  
Edward Curitn '55  
Leon Guziewicz '56  
Theodore Hoffman '57  
Joe Fassano '58  
Francis Koneski '59  
Edward Jones '62  
John Farley '63  
Michael Miron '63  
James DePiero '68  
John Whitehead '70

Robert Blair  
Father of Donovan '19

Catherine Cubbin  
Mother of Thomas '60  
Robert '62  
Edward '65

Colleen Doyle  
Mother of Seamus '15  
Patrick '17

Beatrice Gault  
Grandmother of Adam Gault '08

Marie E. Dearden  
Wife of Robert Dearden '51

Mary Jane Price  
Mother of David '79  
Daniel '82  
Gregory '87

Rosemarie Reilly  
Grandmother of  
Dan DiBerardinis '05

Alice Schillinger  
Mother of  
Rev. Msgr. James Schillinger '75

Thomas Sechuck  
Grandfather of Michael '08  
Anthony '11  
Jonathan '16

George Zindel III  
Father of George IV '14  
Grant '19

Please note that Jack Gannon '10 was omitted when honoring his grandmother, Margaret Gannon, in the Summer issue of The Empire.





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