

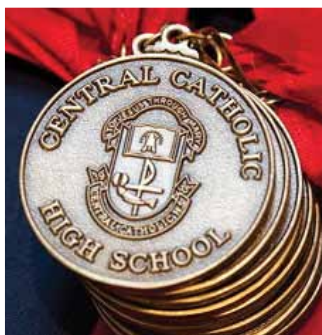


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The Power of a Promise



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Central Catholic High School is an independent, Catholic co-educational college preparatory secondary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. It has been under the direction of the Marist Brothers since its founding in 1935. Central Catholic admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color, faith tradition or ethnic origin.

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Central Catholic,

Is Catholic education sustainable in the 21st Century?

To understand the pressing nature of this question, one needs look no further than Greater Lawrence. Here, over a dozen once-thriving Catholic elementary and high schools have closed their doors since the 1970s. Every one of these now-defunct Catholic schools provided excellent education to generations of youngsters. The Greater Lawrence experience is replicated across America.

Meanwhile, the need for what Catholic schools provide – academic rigor, high expectations, a nurturing environment, ethical and spiritual formation – is as strong as ever. In a city with a large school-age (and largely Catholic) population, many Lawrence families yearn for an alternative to the public schools. Many simply cannot afford a Catholic education. This gap – between the cost of Catholic schools and the ability of families to pay that cost – is the single most salient factor driving Catholic school closings in recent decades.

One important piece in solving this puzzle is the establishment and growth of robust endowments to underwrite the costs associated with Catholic education. In this issue of the Emblem you will read about Central Catholic's endowment and the increasingly vital role it plays in sustaining our mission.

Currently valued at approximately \$7 million, our endowment may seem lush compared to a typical family's savings account. Consider what our endowment must do for our students and their families:

- Essentially every dollar generated by our endowment is used for student financial aid.
- Roughly 30% of Central Catholic students receive need-based tuition assistance, without which attendance at Central Catholic would be impossible for these youngsters.
- In 2010-2011, CCHS awarded approximately \$1.3 million in need-based financial aid.
- Each year the endowment provides 4.5% of its total value as expendable dollars – roughly \$300,000 – far less than our annual financial aid costs.

Clearly, the Central Catholic Endowment Fund must continue to grow in order to fully support the financial aid needs of our students and their families.

Please join me in saluting all those who have established endowed funds for Central Catholic. Among our most recent benefactors, the New Balance Foundation is highlighted in these pages. We are very excited about their substantial investment in Central Catholic and the impact it will have in the lives of students for years to come.

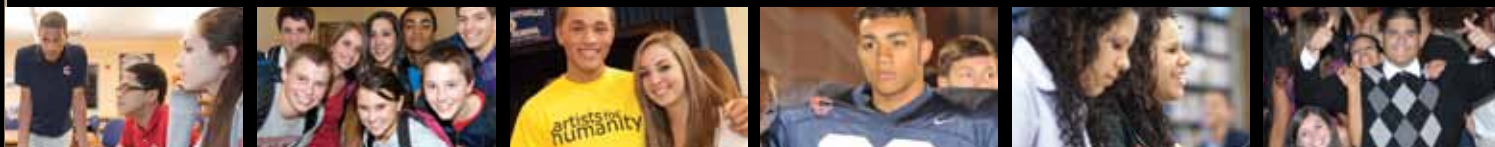
Is Catholic education sustainable in the 21st Century? Thanks to those who support us so generously – many, out of gratitude for their own CCHS experience – the answer at Central Catholic continues to be an enthusiastic “yes!”

God bless you,

Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73

Fulfilling the Promise and Mission

The CCHS Endowment



Nearly twenty years ago Central Catholic made a tough choice. Renouncing the opportunity to relocate outside the city, school leaders decided to renew the CCHS commitment to the founding vision of Brother Florentius. In 1935 this heroic Marist Brother recognized the need to expand the opportunity for a Catholic high school education to the children of the newest waves of immigrant families living in Lawrence and vicinity. Seventy-five years later Central Catholic steadfastly continues to fulfill his vision “in the midst of Lawrence City.”

The Critical Case for Endowment

Today, as always, hundreds of families sacrifice mightily to send their children to Central Catholic. Many CCHS parents work second jobs; often students themselves work part- or full-time. Income from veterans’ and social security benefits, help from extended families, second mortgages and transitional assistance

can be pieces in the financial puzzle for many families. Nevertheless, the dream of a four-year Central Catholic education will remain out of reach for scores of deserving students each year until the Endowment can support their financial needs (see the chart on page 4.) In 2010-11, thirty percent of Central Catholic students received need-based tuition assistance; \$1.3 million in total was granted to CCHS students and families for this purpose.

Annual donations to the school from individuals, businesses and foundations help to fund this considerable mission-critical expense. Often unpredictable, these sources are never sufficient to meet the needs. To guarantee a first-rate Catholic college preparatory education for the children of Greater Lawrence for generations to come, the Central Catholic Endowment Fund must play an increasingly significant role in funding financial aid. Ronald Maheu ’60, member of the CCHS Board of Directors and chair of the Endowment Fund’s Invest-

Denis earned her Central Catholic diploma in May 2011, and begins her studies towards a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing in September at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell on scholarship. Born in the Dominican Republic, she is the youngest of three children of a single mother who works in a local bakery. Denis’ mother promised her three children that one day they would attend Central Catholic, though she quietly doubted this financial possibility. Denis, her older brother and sister, each is now a proud CCHS alum and pursuing a college degree while building their own dreams. Denis’ dream as a future nurse is: “...to help people who are sick and in need of comfort when they cannot help themselves.” Financial assistance from Central Catholic’s Endowment Fund enabled a mother to fulfill a promise and a student’s dream.



Pat Maraghy '64

ment Committee, states “Without the appropriate level of endowment and its careful management, no institution of Central Catholic’s nature can survive in the long term. It takes endowment and its income, along with tuition and other revenue sources to continue and preserve both the educational and spiritual mission of Central Catholic.”

The Progress of the Endowment

Currently, Central Catholic’s Endowment is valued at approximately \$7 million. This high-water mark represents remarkable growth since 1998 when the Endowment’s value was less than \$800,000. In 1999, personally witnessing Central Catholic’s outstanding record of preparing Lawrence’s students for college, Kingman and Dee Webster made a \$1 million leadership gift to the Endowment. This transformational act of philanthropy brought heightened focus to the CCHS Endowment and its crucial role in preserving the mission of Central Catholic High School in perpetuity. In the 2010-2011 school year, new gifts to the Endowment totaled \$677,000. This progress notwithstanding, distributions from the Endowment currently

represent slightly less than 20% of the financial aid dollars awarded to students.

The Future of the Endowment

“The courageous decision Central Catholic made to remain in Lawrence will be an empty one unless the School can preserve the socioeconomic and cultural diversity that has been the hallmark of its student body since its founding. This decision presents challenges to all of us at CCHS”, declares Patrick Maraghy ’64, Chair of the CCHS Finance Committee and Board Treasurer. Maraghy adds, “The Endowment, to the extent it can continue to grow strongly, will permit Central Catholic to fulfill its promise and mission as a Catholic secondary school in the Merrimack Valley.”

Professional investment managers with extensive experience serving educational institutions handle the Endowment Fund’s investment portfolio. The Central Catholic Investment Committee – comprised of CCHS Board members and other expert volunteers - oversees the work of these investment managers and formulates the policies governing the Endowment. The Investment Committee is, in turn, answerable to the CCHS Board of Directors. Central Catholic’s investment strategy is prudent, conservative with respect to risk, and consistent with Roman Catholic principles of socially responsible investing.

An array of philanthropic initiatives at CCHS addresses the spectrum of everyday needs and capital equipment (the demand for cutting-edge technology resources is critical – and

Lance, a graduate of the CCHS Class of 2011 and soon to be a freshman at Merrimack College, dreams of a career in telecommunications media. Growing up in Lawrence and befriending and “idolizing” an older boy who was a CCHS student, led him to dream of attending the School. With his single working mother caring for his older brother who is blind, he was certain he would have to put his CCHS dreams aside. Lance’s mother found a second job, Lance himself found a part-time job and also helped care for his brother. “CCHS turned my life around, it opened me to new ideas and new friends of all cultures. The teachers and coaches were always helping me develop a positive attitude and strong work habits.” The CCHS Endowment Fund filled a large financial gap for his family and Lance’s dream was given the chance to be realized.


expensive). While addressing an array of fundraising priorities – for example, the Annual Fund ensures the sustainability of our athletic and extracurricular programs year-to-year - the CCHS Office of Institutional Advancement is sharply focused on future Endowment Fund growth. “Ten years ago, the Endowment was a relatively hard sell for many donors, who typically preferred to see the immediate impact of their charitable giving,” according to CCHS president, Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS ’73. “Today, donors are increasingly insightful about how gifts to the Endowment provide them a permanent bond with the

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ENDOWMENT

school and its mission and ensure that their philanthropic goals are realized forever. Endowment is the quintessential gift that keeps on giving.” Bro. Tom attributes the remarkable growth in the CCHS endowment in recent years in part to this insight among donors.

To well serve Central Catholic’s mission and the needs of its students, experts have suggested that a \$20 million long-term Endowment

goal is prudent. Hitting this target will depend on the generosity of individual donors, private foundations, gifts of stock and planned and estate gifts. “If we don’t keep striving for such a goal, we will never achieve it,” asserts a confident Ron Maheu ’60, “and the young men and women of Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley deserve the gift of a Central Catholic education today more than ever.” 



Ron Maheu '60

The Critical Case for Endowment Growth – Unmet Financial Need in Recent Years

School Year	Students Applying for Aid	Students Awarded Aid
2007-08	475	375
2008-09	513	388
2009-10	585	410
2010-11	620	401

Who Benefits From the CCHS Endowment Fund?

- Approximately 400 students who receive financial aid annually
- Families who are making financial sacrifices to send children to CCHS
- Every CCHS student by participating in the life of a diverse school community
- Local communities that are not burdened by the costs of educating CCHS students
- Generations of future deserving students who dream of a CCHS education



New Balance Foundation

Bestows \$250,000 Endowment Gift



New Balance Scholar, Yeraldo Rodriguez and mother, Damaris, Bro. Thomas Long, FMS '73, CCHS president, and Anne Davis, Managing Trustee of the New Balance Foundation


In 1935, Central Catholic High School opened its doors with a mission of providing a first-class college preparatory education to the children of the waves of immigrant families in Greater Lawrence. Over time, Central Catholic's commitment to the education of the youth of the city has created natural and enduring partnerships with similarly committed Lawrence organizations, among these: the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, the Adelante School Success Program, and CCHS' newest partner and benefactor, the New Balance Foundation.

Since the mid-1980's, Central Catholic's Montagne Project has provided opportunities for inner-city students to attend CCHS. Montagne Project students come from families whose incomes are at or below poverty level. The Project has been highly successful with over 99% of Montagne Project graduates enrolling in college or university studies.

Bro. Thomas Long, FMS, '73 president of Central Catholic, states "As successful as the Montagne Project has been, many more students could attend Central Catholic if the financial resources were available. The New Balance Foundation has generously stepped forward to make a difference for Lawrence's youth with a major gift of \$250,000 to Central Catholic's Montagne Project. This remarkable gift will endow the "New Balance Scholarship" for a member of the Lawrence

Boys & Girls Club in perpetuity. We are enormously grateful for their leadership investment in the education of qualified, economically disadvantaged young men and women."

"The New Balance Foundation has a deeply held mission to support non-profit organizations whose efforts work for the betterment of our children and our communities. Central Catholic and the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence are respected and enduring institutions in Lawrence who share the mission of the New Balance Foundation. We are proud to partner with them through the CCHS Montagne Project", states Anne Davis, Managing Trustee of the New Balance Foundation. Davis also noted, "Supporting innovative programs that provide opportunities to children who most need them has always been at the heart of the philanthropic efforts of the New Balance Foundation."

Yeraldo Rodriguez, son of Damaris Rodriguez of Lawrence, has been named the first New Balance Scholar at Central Catholic. Rodriguez, a top student in the graduating class at Lawrence's Bruce School, is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, served as president and treasurer of the Student Council, and participated in the Academic Bowl. Rodriguez has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club for four years. 

From Refugee Camp to College Campus

The Power of the Endowment Fund



Fortune will graduate from Central Catholic in May 2012 and enroll in university studies. His promising future is nothing short of a miracle, considering a few short years ago he and his family fled refugee camps in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and

Mozambique. By comparison, the dire prospects of life in a refugee camp held greater promise of hope for Fortune and his family than the civil war, random killings and sinking economic conditions in the DRC. After Fortune's father completed the tortuous path to the USA, he saved enough money to send for his family. Fortune arrived in Lawrence four years ago, knowing little English and struggled through 8th grade. Though seeing CCHS as only a dream, he applied and was accepted. However, with the family's impoverished condition, the tuition was out of his family's reach. CCHS would remain an unfulfilled dream.

At about the same time four years ago that Fortune was contemplating applying to Central Catholic, an anonymous benefactor from Florida, with no history of involvement at Central Catholic, stepped forward upon hearing of CCHS' mission to provide a proven first-rate college preparatory education to inner-city students. The benefactor's magnanimous gesture included a gift of \$250,000 to the CCHS Endowment Fund. This generous contribution to the Endowment enabled Fortune's dream of attending Central Catholic to become a reality. In the future, the endowment gift will continue to provide life-changing educational experiences for still other deserving students.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund come in all shapes and sizes. Endowment gifts have ranged from several hundred dollars up to \$1 million. Gifts to the Endowment Fund can come in the form of stock transfers, estate gifts or bequests, charitable trusts and in cash. A gift to the Endowment Fund has the power to forever transform the lives of young men and women. *Just ask Fortune and Yeraldo!* €

Largest named funds in the Central Catholic Endowment

(as of June 30, 2011)

St. Marcellin Champagnat Fund	Gift of Stock by Mr. & Mrs. Kingman Webster	\$1,052,734
Maheu Family Fund	Established by alumnus, Ron Maheu '60	\$278,640
New Balance Foundation	Corporate Foundation	\$254,738
G.Thomas '50 & Marie Catalano Fund	Established by alumnus, Thomas Catalano '50	\$204,783
Anonymous	Anonymous Family Foundation	\$204,237
Angelo Zappala Fund	Established by Zappala Family & golf tournament	\$150,572
James Lewis '51 Fund	Established by Lewis Family & golf tournament	\$138,046
Mary Stockford '32 SM Fund	Estate gift in memory of alumna of St. Mary High School	\$126,502
John '40 & Monica Dean Fund	Established by the Dean Family	\$118,137
Christopher S. Morrison '85 Fund	Established by alumnus family & golf tournament	\$116,490
Henry J. Mitchell, Jr. '45 Fund	Estate gift from alumnus, Henry J. Mitchell, Jr. '45	\$116,176
Raquel Anne Bennett Fund	Established by alumnus, Atty. Robert Autieri '72	\$113,515
John '39 & Loretta Willis Fund	Estate gift from alumnus, John J. Willis '39 & golf tournament	\$108,107

shining Stars 2011

On these pages Central Catholic High School is proud to present brief profiles of several of the outstanding members of the Class of 2011. They collectively exemplify the spirit of achievement, faith and service that is at the very heart of the mission of Central Catholic High School. For a more complete profile of each of the "Shining Stars", go to the new Central Catholic High School website www.centralcatholic.net coming in September 2011.



WILLIAM A. BENSON

Northeastern University
Hometown: Haverhill, MA

Academics: National Honor Society,

Honors and AP classes **Activities:**

Co-President of Theatre Guild –

cast member in 8 productions, Peer

Leaders, Student Ambassadors, Camp

Champagnat leader; Retreat leader; Marist

Youth Group, Freshmen Orientation Coordinator; Cinema Club,

Spirit Show performer **Awards:** Theatre Guild Award, Campus

Ministry Award, Finalist-Bro. Florentius Memorial Award, Principal's

Scholarships **Service:** Lazarus House, Our Neighbor's Table,

Mary Immaculate Nursing Home visitor; tutor at Grace Church-

Lawrence, Cor Unum Meal Center **College Major:** Undeclared-

Social Sciences **Future Plans:** Possibly in education field



CHRISTOPHER R. BROWN

University of
Massachusetts, Amherst

Hometown: Methuen, MA

Dean's Honors Program Scholarship

Academics: President-National

Honor Society, Honors and AP classes

Activities: Co-Director of Camp

Champagnat Leadership Camp, Encounter

Rector and Retreat Leader; Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys &

Girls Club, Student Ambassadors **Athletics:** Captain-Varsity

Swimming Team, Freshman Baseball, Freshmen/JV Basketball

manager **Awards:** Coaches Award Swimming Team, National

Honor Society Award, Camp Champagnat Award, Principal's

Scholarship **Service:** Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen, Mary

Immaculate Nursing Home visitor; Habitat for Humanity volunteer;

Neighbors In Need, Meals for Homeless-Common Cathedral,

Boston **College Major:** Business Management & Psychology

Future plans: Master's Degree/MBA, hopefully working for the

Boston Red Sox



LAUREN N. BOEHM

Northeastern University

Hometown: North Andover, MA

University Dean's Honors Scholarship

Academics: Salutatorian-Class of 2011,

Academic Medals in General Excellence,

Religion, Sciences, Social Studies and

English, Secretary-National Honor

Society, Harvard Book Award, Honors

and AP classes **Activities:** Concert Band, Pep Band, Campus

Ministry & Service Committee, Student Ambassadors, Peer

Leaders, School Newspaper, Math League, Passport Club, Interact

Club **Athletics:** Captain-Varsity Girls Tennis, JV Volleyball

Awards: MVC All-Star and MVC All-Conference in Doubles

Tennis, Tennis Team Dedication Award, Concert Band Award

Service: Tutor at Grace Church-Lawrence, Mary Immaculate

Nursing Home visitor **College Major:** Behavioral Neuroscience

Future Plans: Graduate School or Medical School with focus

on brain research



KEVIN M. DESJARDINS

University of
Massachusetts, Lowell

Hometown: Methuen, MA

Chancellor's Full Four Year
Honors Scholarship

Academics: Vice-President-National

Honor Society, National Merit

Commended Student, Academic

Medals in French, Honors and AP classes

Activities: Student Council Representative and Executive Board

Member, Marist Youth Group, Project Rebuild, Camp Champagnat

leader, Catwalk 4 Cancer committee co-chair; Campus Ministry,

Encounter and Retreat Leader; Student Ambassadors, Mock Trial

Team, Peer Leaders, Ski Club **Athletics:** Captain-Varsity Golf

Team, JV & Varsity Volleyball **Awards:** Bro. Augustine Pinard

Permanent Scholarship, Legion of Honor Award, MVC Golf

All-Star; Principal's Scholarship **Service:** Project Rebuild, Cor

Unum Meal Center, Spicket River Clean-up, "Christmas in the

City" volunteer **College Major:** Engineering **Future Plans:**

Graduate school and career in engineering management

SHINING STARS

**MEAGHAN E. DONEGAN**

Endicott College
Hometown: Atkinson, NH
Endicott Presidential Scholarship

Academics: Consistent Honor Roll student, Honors classes **Activities:** Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry

Homeroom Representative and Liturgy Committee, Peer Leaders, Karate Club, Math League **Athletics:** Varsity Soccer; Captain-Varsity Indoor Track, Captain-Varsity Softball **Awards:** Mary I. Kilcoyne CCHS Outstanding Female Student-Athlete Award 2011, MVC All-Conference in softball, MVC Softball "Player of the Year", MVP Field Events – Indoor Track Team, MA State Champion – Soccer team, Legion of Honor Awards, Principal's Scholarship **Service:** Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Methuen Meals on Wheels volunteer; Feaster Five volunteer **College Major:** Elementary Education **Future Plans:** Teaching career in an inner-city school

**STEPHANIE R. FRONDUTO**

Boston College
Hometown: Tewksbury, MA

Academics: National Honor Society, Academic Medal in English, Honors and AP classes **Activities:** Catwalk 4 Cancer; Student Ambassadors, Campus

Ministry Team, Encounter and Retreat Leader; Missions Representative, Peer Leaders, School Newspaper **Awards:** Robert G. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship, Dartmouth Book Award **Service:** CCD Teacher; captain of Jimmy Fund Walk Team, youth baseball coach **College Major:** Elementary Education **Future Plans:** Graduate School and a career as a first grade teacher

**VIET Q. LE**

University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Hometown: Lawrence, MA
Chancellor's Full Four Year Honors Scholarship

Academics: Valedictorian-Class of 2011, Academic Medals in General

Excellence, Sciences, Mathematics, Multiple Quarterly Academic Scholarships, National Honor Society, Honors and AP classes **Activities:** Concert, Jazz, Pep and Liturgical Bands, Amnesty International, Project Recycle, Math League, Student Ambassadors, Intramural basketball **Awards:** Harvard Book Award, Florence Collins Awards for Chemistry and Physics, Liturgical Band Award **Service:** Co-leader of Temple youth group, Youth tutor at Grace Church-Lawrence, Cor Unum Meal Center **College Major:** Engineering Sciences **Future Plans:** Graduate school with a focus on energy technologies

**SWAITHA S. MARIPURI**

University of Maryland
Hometown: Windham, NH

Academics: National Honor Society, Principal's Scholarships, Honors and AP classes **Activities:** Student Council Executive Board, Spirit Week Committee, Co-Chair of Catwalk 4

Cancer; Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp, Student Ambassadors, Peer Leaders, Freshmen Retreat Leader **Athletics:** JV Soccer, JV Outdoor Track **Awards:** Recipient-Brother Florentius Memorial Award 2011, Camp Champagnat Award, Catwalk 4 Cancer Award, Student Council Award, Student Ambassador Award, St. Anselm Book Award, Legion of Honor Awards, Finalist-Bro. Vincent Dinnean Christian Service Award **Service:** Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Cor Unum Meal Center; Lazarus House volunteer; Red Cross Blood Drive committee, nursery school assistant, Sunday School teacher **College Major:** Chemistry **Future Plans:** Dental school and a career as an orthodontist

**SAMANTHA J. MURRAY**

Elon University, NC
Hometown: Amesbury, MA
Elon Scholarship

Academics: Consistent Honor Roll student, Honors classes **Activities:** Theatre Guild Cast and Stage Crew, Campus Ministry Team, Peer Leaders, Student Council

Homeroom Representative, Christmas Project Committee, Student Ambassadors, Catwalk 4 Cancer; Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp, Encounter and Retreat leader; Marist Youth Group, Math League, Freshmen Orientation Committee **Awards:** Recipient-Brother Vincent Dinnean Christian Service Award 2011, Legion of Honor Awards, Theatre Guild Award, Student Ambassador Award, Marist Youth Award, Camp Champagnat Award, Finalist-Bro. Florentius Memorial Award **Service:** Project Rebuild, Christmas Project, CCD teacher, McDowell Mission Trip, W.VA., Brigid's Crossing Shelter; Cor Unum Meal Center; Stepping Stones Center; SnowCAMPS retreat staff **College Major:** Special Education and Psychology **Future Plans:** Graduate School and a profession assisting disabled children



PHILIP J. RAPOZA-ROSARIO

University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

Hometown: Methuen, MA

UMass Partners in Education Scholarship

Academics: Consistent Honor Roll student in enriched level of college

prep classes **Activities:** Student Council Executive Board and Homeroom Representative, Theatre Guild Cast Member, Co-Chair Catwalk 4 Cancer, A Cappella Chorus, Project Rebuild, Campus Ministry Team, Camp Champagnat group leader, Marist Youth Group, Student Ambassadors, Liturgical Choir **Athletics:** JV Volleyball, JV Cross Country, Freshmen Football, JV Indoor Track **Awards:** Perfect Attendance Award-four years, Student Ambassador Award, Legion of Honor Awards, Finalist-Bro. Florentius Memorial Award, Finalist-Bro. Vincent Dinnean Christian Service Award, Catwalk 4 Cancer Award, Liturgical Chorus Award, Principal's Scholarship **Service:** Adelante Youth Center-Lawrence, Lazarus House Hike for Hope, Church Passion Play cast member, Cor Unum Meal Center, Counselor-YMCA Camp Lawrence, NH **College Major:** Marketing and Communications **Future Plans:** Career in mass media and advertising



COURTNEY M. SMITH

Wake Forest University, NC

Hometown: Windham, NH

Academics: National Honor Society, Academic Medals in Spanish, Religion, Mathematics and Social Studies, Multiple Quarterly Academic Scholarships, Honors and AP classes **Activities:**

Math League, Student Ambassadors,

Peer Leaders, Catwalk 4 Cancer committee, Camp Champagnat group leader, Freshmen Retreat leader, Passport Club, Encounter **Athletics:** Captain-Varsity Gymnastics, Captain-Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Diving Team **Awards:** Harvard Book Award, Math League Champion, Finalist-Mary I. Kilcoyne Female Student-Athlete Award 2011, Moynihan Lumber Scholar Athlete Award, MVC All-Conference Gymnastics, MVC All-Star Lacrosse, Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship **Service:** Special Olympics volunteer, Helping Hands of Windham, Assisted Living volunteer **College Major:** Biochemistry **Future Plans:** Graduate school and a career in cancer or allergy research



CAMERON R. WALSH

University of New Hampshire

Hometown: Windham, NH

Academics: Consistent Honor Roll student in college prep classes

Athletics: Captain-Varsity Football, Captain-Varsity Outdoor Track, Varsity Indoor Track, Freshmen Basketball

Awards: Mass. D2 State Champion-Pole Vault and 2nd in All-States Meet, MVC Champion-Pole Vault, MVC All-Conference-Pole Vault, MVC All-Star – Long Jump, MVC

All-Conference Football as Kicker and Safety, MVC All-Star-4x100 relay, Finalist-Michael Garvey Award Male Student-Athlete 2011

Service: Cor Unum Meal Center **College Major:** Business Management and Entrepreneurship **Future plans:** Officer in Marine Corps and self-employed business owner



CASEY E. WATKINS

Emmanuel College

Hometown: North Andover, MA

Trustees Scholarship

Academics: National Honor Society, Honors and AP classes **Activities:** Co-Chair Christmas Project, Co-President Theatre Guild, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Liturgy Committee, Media Club, Catwalk

4 Cancer, Freshman Retreat leader, Student Ambassadors, Peer Leaders, Project Recycle, Marist Youth Group, Spectrum, Camp Champagnat group leader, Cinema Club, Chorus **Awards:** Finalist-Brother Florentius Memorial Award 2011, Yearbook Award, Campus Ministry Award **Service:** CCHS Christmas Project, Thanksgiving Food Drive committee, Cor Unum Meal Center, Mary Immaculate Nursing Home volunteer, Spicket River Clean-up, Elderly shut-in visitor **College Major:** Psychology **Future Plans:** Graduate school and a career in human services



JAMES C. ZENEVITCH

Assumption College

Hometown: Methuen, MA

Full Four Year Athletic Scholarship

Academics: Consistent achievement in college prep classes

Activities: Encounter Retreat,

Intramural Basketball **Athletics:**

Co-Captain Varsity Basketball-two-time D1 MA State Championship, Varsity Volleyball **Awards:** Michael Garvey CCHS Outstanding Male Student-Athlete Award 2011, ESPN-MIAA All State Basketball Team, Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic Basketball, Eagle Tribune MVP and Dream Teams, 1000 Point Club, MVC All-Conference, McDonald's All-American Nominee, Christmas Tournament MVP and All Tournament teams, Volleyball-Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic, MVC All-Conference, MVC Div.2 "Player of the Year" **Service:** Tutor weekly at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, volunteer at local summer charity golf tournaments **College Major:** Business Management and Hospitality **Future Plans:** Self-employed restaurant owner and high school coach

The Class of 2011: Many Gifts, One Spirit

Sharing the Raider 'family spirit'

(1st row L-R) Jessi Declercq '11, Simon Della '11, Samantha DeSalvo '11, Mario DeJesus '11
(Back row L-R) Ryan Desmond '11, Andrew DiBiasio '11, Kevin Desjardins '11, Matthew Doiron '11,
Michael Dube '11, Brad Donahue '11, Moises Dominguez '11, Meaghan Donegan '11

"Central Catholic has taught us to lead, but to know when to follow, to take risks but to know our limitations, to believe in ourselves, but to trust the abilities of others, to succeed, but to know how to handle failure, to move on, but to never forget what is truly important." - Salutatorian, Lauren Boehm '11



Lauren Boehm '11, Salutatorian

Comprised of 324 graduates from 30 cities and towns, the Class of 2011 contributed their unique and abundant gifts and developed a generous and idealistic spirit over their four years at Central Catholic. They have excelled in the academic classroom, taken part in exchange programs in Spain and France, shared their talents in theatre productions, concert band, jazz and pep band, initiated an a cappella chorus, won MVC Conference and Mass. State Championships, and created beautiful works of art on canvas and the written page.

The Class of 2011 truly exemplified the "family spirit" found at the heart of the Central Catholic experience; they clearly respected and cared deeply for each other

and unselfishly gave of themselves to the communities around them. The Class of 2011 generously volunteered over 14,000 hours to "serve the least favored" in homeless shelters, nursing homes, special needs programs, soup kitchens, local youth programs, Catholic Charities and Habitat for Humanity programs. The Class of 2011 led the annual "Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show" which raised over \$30,000 to benefit cancer research at the Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Center.

The Class of 2011 celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary Church on May 26. The 2011 Commencement Exercises were held for the first time at Merrimack College's Volpe Arena so as to comfortably accommodate



Viet Le '11 delivers valedictory address

the large number of family and friends attending the graduation ceremonies. Adding special meaning to the ceremonies was the presence of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1961 and many of the past recipients of the Bro. Florentius FMS Memorial Award, the highest honor bestowed on a graduating senior. ☪



▲ Graduates, Rosanna Hok '11, Victoria Hogan '11, and Lance Hill '11 beam with pride



◀ Peter Paladino, Athletic Director bestows the Michael Garvey Award on James Zenevitch '11



▲ Samantha Murray '11 accepts the Bro. Vincent Dinnean FMS Christian Service Award from Bro. James Halliday, FMS



▲ Swaitha Maripuri '11 presented with Bro. Florentius Memorial Award by Bro. Thomas Long, FMS '73, CCHS President



Meaghan Donegan '11 ▶ receives the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award from Peter Paladino

Central Catholic High School

73rd Commencement Exercises -
May 27, 2011

Volpe Athletic Center,
Merrimack College

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324 graduates, 98.5% moving on
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Over \$4,000,000 in scholarships &
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Valedictorian

Viet Q. Le

Salutatorian

Lauren N. Boehm

**The Brother Florentius,
FMS Memorial Award
The Outstanding Graduate
of the Class of 2011**

Swaitha S. Maripuri

**The Florentian Yearbook
Dedication**

Dr. Leo F. McCue

**The Michael Garvey Award
to the Outstanding Male
Student-Athlete**

James C. Zenevitch

**The Mary I. Kilcoyne Award
to the Outstanding Female
Student-Athlete**

Meaghan E. Donegan

**The Brother Vincent Dinnean,
FMS Christian Service Award**

Samantha J. Murray

Class Officers:

Matthew R. Mooney, *President*
Sarah M. Richardson, *Vice President*
Swaitha S. Maripuri, *Treasurer*
James B. Connolly, *Secretary*



Golden Anniversary – The Class of 1961

The Class of 1961 celebrated the 50th anniversary of their graduation in grand style during the week of graduation. The festivities teed off on May 26 with a round of golf at Far Corners Golf Club in West Boxford, MA. Later that day, the class of 1961 was invited to the celebration of the Class of 2011 Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary Church in Lawrence as well as a social gathering at the Claddagh Pub in Lawrence.

On graduation day, CCHS students led tours of the school for our honored guests, and the more than two dozen members of the class of 1961 were awarded

a 50th Anniversary Diploma and Golden Anniversary Commemorative Medal. Members of the Class of 1961 led the graduation procession along with honored past recipients of the Bro. Florentius Award. The members of the 50th anniversary class were recognized at the 73rd Commencement Exercises with welcoming and proud congratulatory words from Bro. Thomas Long, FMS '73, CCHS President, and Viet Le, the 2011 valedictorian. The reunion weekend concluded on May 28 with a 50th Reunion Dinner at Salvatore's Restaurant on the Merrimack River in Lawrence.



Top Left: Faithful alums William Bateman '61 and Joseph Musumarra '61 **Top Center:** Edward Grimley '61 regales Wilfred Ouellette '61 with a memory **Top Right:** Peter Shaheen '61 catching up with Alphonse Belavitch '61 **Bottom Left:** James Cook '61 and Russell Mochetto '61 relive memories with 1961 yearbook **Bottom Right:** Class of 1961 gathers at 50th Reunion Dinner at Salvatore's Restaurant, Lawrence: (Center): Robert Deziel '61, (1st row L-R): James Cook '61, Paul Concemi '61, Samuel Arcidy '61, Edward Regan '61, Joseph Danahy '61, (Middle row L-R): Vito Augusta '61, Victor Ciardello '61, Frank Casey '61, Joseph Musumarra '61, Thomas Riley '61, J. Gerald Bateman '61, (Back row L-R): Joseph Chermosky '61, Russell Moschetto '61, Breton Graham '61, John Sullivan '61, Peter Shaheen '61, Thomas McDuffie '61, William Bateman '61, Alphonse Belavitch '61, Bro. Rene Roy, FMS '59, Conrad Provencher '61.

CCHS Launches Alumni Board of Advisors

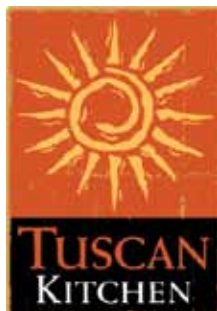


The Alumni Board of Advisors is comprised of business and professional leaders committed to helping ensure the relevance of Central Catholic High School in the lives of alumni while advancing the mission of the School. Advisory Board members serve as a valuable resource to the President and School Leadership through their experience and passion and their financial investment. Members are kept advised of news at CCHS and their advice is sought on proposed developments and initiatives. Thank you to all those alumni serving on the 2010-2011 Board of Advisors.

Craig Annis '92	Michael Hogan '81
David Beliveau '89	William Hornby '84
Joel Boiselle '82	Scott Kirwin '93
Richard Bonin '77	Angela Kulesza '98
Peter Burke '84	Christopher Laird '97
Alexander Cain '89	George LeMaitre, MD '51
Charles Conlon '45	James Riviezzo '94
Joseph Faro '87	Brian Torrisi '92
Thomas Felago '94	Michael Torrisi '92

Alumni & Friends Networking Social

40 alumni and friends of Central Catholic gathered for a night of business and social networking hosted by Joseph Faro '87 at his marvelous new restaurant and function facilities in Salem, NH, the Tuscan Kitchen. Guests enjoyed a variety of uniquely artisan Italian



specialties while making connections with old and new friends and business associates. We thank Joe Faro '87 for graciously hosting the networking evening!

Stay tuned for networking events to come.

The Class of 1970 - 40th Reunion

Celebrating a 40th Class Reunion in October of 2010, many members of the Class of 1970 gathered in the Members Lounge and Dining Hall at the Sons of Italy Hall in Lawrence. They enjoyed an abundant Italian banquet prepared by head chef, Mrs. Buonnano.



Seated front (L-R): Len Blum, Ed Antos, Mike McNeil, Steve Hajjar, Joe Grassello, Tom Forzese **Seated 2nd row (L-R):** Rick Martel, Gene Willis, Andy Sullivan, Al Frangipane, Mark Hutnick, Tom Kneeland, Bob Beaulieu, Howie Camuso, Frank Powers **Standing (L-R):** Dennis McCarthy, Phil Antone, Bill Mahan, Steve Stapinski, Bill Habib, Al DeCiccio, John Brien, Willie Valcourt, Bob Towler, Joe Tringali, Joe Cleary, John Tomassi, Bill MacLeod

Thank You *Giving*

Annual Fund Giving Hits New Heights in 2010-2011

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to all our generous supporters who have provided our students with much more than just “a little help.” The established goal for the 2010-2011 Annual Fund was an ambitious one, \$407,000. Through the loyal and generous gifts of alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, faculty and staff and CCHS Board members, the Annual Fund exceeded its goal - setting a new standard at \$416,727. Combining for this total of \$416,727, “**Investing In Excellence**” accounted for \$336,325 in unrestricted funds and \$80,402 in “**Fulfilling The Promise**” student sponsorship funds. “In a sluggish and uncertain economic environment, this represents an increase of 5% over the previous year’s annual fund. We are so grateful for the generosity and commitment shown by all our annual fund donors. Our

students will benefit in a myriad of ways from your thoughtfulness”, states Donna Shappy, Director of Institutional Advancement.

A major impetus in setting this new Annual Fund record was the encouragement provided by the challenge made by **G. Thomas Catalano ’50**, generous alumnus and benefactor, to match any new or increased giving at the President’s Circle level up to \$50,000. The Catalano Challenge marvelously spurred **\$84,777 in new or increased giving** at the President’s Circle Level. Fully as promised, Tom has placed \$50,000 in the Thomas ’50 and Marie Catalano Fund in the CCHS Endowment. Central Catholic is eternally grateful to Tom and Marie Catalano for their leadership, generosity and love for CCHS and its students!

Annual Fund 10-11: Fast Facts

Average Gift at President’s
Circle Level: **\$1,672**

Average Gift Below President’s
Circle Level: **\$131**

2010-2011 has been an amazing year for the philanthropic initiatives at Central Catholic. Over the course of the school year, **total giving** from alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, foundations and businesses came in at **over \$1.5 million**. These donations have helped to fund many of the school’s excellent programs while making a CCHS education affordable for hundreds of students and families.

Thank You for transforming the lives of our students and giving them the opportunity to “make the world a better place!”

To Keep the Promise – Make a Gift to the CCHS Endowment Fund

For all who understand the power of education to forever change lives, it is a disturbing fact that each year Central Catholic cannot meet the financial assistance needs of 100 students or more. Continued growth of the Endowment Fund will one day insure that no deserving boy or girl has to abandon their dream of a Central Catholic college prep education.

Every gift to the CCHS Endowment Fund has the power to

transform lives of young men and women through the opportunity for a premier Catholic, values-centered, 21st century education.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be made in the form of:

- A General Gift to the Endowment Fund
- An Endowed Named Fund - minimum gift of \$25,000
- A Gift of Securities or Stock
- An Estate Gift or Bequest



Considering a gift to the CCHS Endowment Fund? Feel free to make a “no obligation” call to Donna Shappy, Director of Institutional Advancement, (978) 682-0260 ext. 632 or email: dshappy@centralcatholic.net.

Corporate Partners Greatly Strengthen the CCHS Promise

The **Corporate Partners** Program is a unique and powerful collaboration between Central Catholic High School and leading businesses in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The support of **Corporate Partners** strengthens the capability of Central Catholic to fulfill its promise to the young men and women of the Merrimack Valley by providing need-based scholarships to the most talented and deserving students. Each year, many promising, hard-working students from families who are economically challenged look to CCHS for assistance in reaching their dream of the first-rate college preparatory education Central Catholic offers. The **Corporate Partners** Program allows CCHS to make more of these dreams a reality.

Corporate Partners support is welcomed in the form of a “Named Student Sponsorship” – an investment of \$5,000 or greater, or in contributions to the **Corporate Partners** Scholars Fund – investment of \$1,000-\$4,999. Monies from the Corporate Scholars Fund are combined to fund student sponsorships.

In joining the **Corporate Partners** Program, a business enjoys a wide range of benefits, including exposure to the CCHS community (over 25,000 alumni and friends, over 1,000 current families) through ongoing publications and events. A **Corporate Partner** becomes a member of the philanthropic leadership of Central Catholic, the President’s Circle, and will receive invitations to exclusive networking and school

leadership events. Most importantly, **Corporate Partners** will provide a transforming educational and personal experience to the children of the Merrimack Valley.

Please join Demoulas Markets, Regan Ford and Tuscan Kitchen as our inaugural members of the **Corporate Partners** Program. On behalf of so many grateful students, we thank these **Corporate Partners** and invite many other community conscious businesses to be part of this opportunity to create a bright future for deserving and eager CCHS students.

For information on becoming a CCHS Corporate Partner, contact Donna Shappy, Director of Institutional Advancement, (978) 682-0260 ext. 632 or email: dshappy@central-catholic.net.

“Fulfilling The Promise” – CCHS Students Thank Donors



▲ Mrs. Nancy Dowe (at right) with students benefitting from the Michael F. Dowe '54 Memorial Scholarship Fund



▲ Jesenia Tejada '03 delivers keynote address at Fulfilling the Promise Dinner

126 students enjoyed dinner on March 10 with the donors whose generosity made it possible for them to attend Central Catholic High School. It is very meaningful and inspirational for CCHS students to meet the “real people” who underwrite their scholarships – to know that these donors care

deeply about their success at CCHS and beyond. Students’ personal connection with donors imparts a profound truth-without the help of these donors-each student would not be able to fulfill their God-given promise. Each student walks away from this dinner with a profound sense of gratitude and a

genuine responsibility to make the most of the opportunities given to them by their donor. For donors, it is an opportunity to share in the life and dreams of the young people whose world has been transformed by generosity. ☪

Raider Snaps SPRING 2011



Colonel Charles Samaris '83 meets with Daniel Lefebvre '13 – Career Exploration Speaker Series



Spring 2011 Musical – “Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory”



Cardinal Sean O'Malley blesses students at CCHS 75th Anniversary Mass



Junior Class Pride at Spirit Day



Best-selling author, Mary McGarry Morris, speaks with students as part of CCHS “Authors in the Classroom” series



CCHS Project Rebuild student volunteers led by Bro. Jim Halliday, FMS (kneeling, right) in Newburgh, NY



Guests enjoy Student Arts Exposition



Ryan O'Boyle '12 - New England Champion in Wrestling



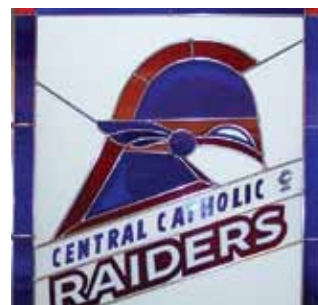
Raider Girls Lacrosse wins 1st MVC title



Stephanie Fronduto '11 models at CCHS Catwalk 4 Cancer

Congratulations to Raider MVC Champions 2010-2011

Girls Soccer	Div. I & Mass. State Champs	Ice Hockey	Div. I
Golf	Div. I	Gymnastics	Div. 2
Boys Basketball	Div. I	Girls Outdoor Track	Div. I
Girls Basketball	Div. I Co-Champions	Girls Lacrosse	Div. 2



Stained glass window donated by family of Oliver Liu '11



Faculty & Staff *Notes*

Dennis King, Chair of Central Catholic's Science Department

Robert Benedetto '89 was chosen by the College Board's AP Program to be a reader of the AP Biology Exam for summer 2011. The AP Program has also invited Benedetto to assist in writing AP Exam questions for the revised AP Biology Exam.

Bridgette Bolduc, Science teacher, completed her Master's Degree in Education at Providence College. Ms. Bolduc will teach Honors Forensic Sciences for university credit at CCHS in September having completed professional training with Syracuse University.

Cara Bound, Mathematics teacher, and her husband, Nick, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Aria, on May 8, 2011.

Richard Cavanaugh, Physics teacher, has completed professional training with the Science Department at Syracuse University, and will offer Honors Physics for university credit to CCHS students beginning in September.

Michael Clements '94, English teacher, and wife, Julie, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Meghan Elizabeth in September 2010. Mr. Clements also earned his Master of Arts Degree in English from Salem State University. ▼



Meghan Elizabeth Clements, CCHS '28

David DeFillippo, '66, now serving as Director of Community Relations, was honored in May for 40 years of service as a teacher, Guidance Director and former Principal at CCHS. Mr. DeFillippo also travelled to China and Vietnam in the last year to establish formal ties with international student organizations wishing to enroll students at CCHS.

Kristin DeSantis '01, former English teacher, has completed a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling and is a member of the CCHS Guidance Department.

Christopher Dolan, World Languages teacher, and Angelina Hawley celebrated their marriage with a wedding in June 2010.

Susan Downer, Science teacher and Athletic Office Assistant, has been appointed to the new position of Assistant Athletic Director.

William Doyle, Physics teacher, has retired after nearly 30 masterful years of making physics interesting and relevant to students.

Marie Ford, Administrative Assistant to the Principal and Office Manager, was recognized in May for 25 years of dedicated service to students, parents and the school administration.

Bro. John Kachinsky, FMS, Guidance Counselor, was appointed by Cardinal Sean O'Malley to a four year term on the Pastoral Council for the Archdiocese of Boston.

Dennis King, Chairperson of the Science Department, completed training as an online instructor for the Virtual High School (VHS) Consortium. In September Mr. King will teach an online course in "Genes and Disease", open to all students in the VHS consortium of schools.

Michael Leal '94, Mathematics teacher, and wife, Maureen, celebrated the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Wilson, in March 2010. ▼



Mackenzie Wilson Leal, CCHS '28

Jodi Linnehan-Kriner, Chair of Business & Technology Department, and husband, Michael, welcomed the birth of a son, Daniel Patrick in August 2010. Daniel joins his siblings Andrew, Matthew and Catherine. ▼



Daniel Patrick Kriner, CCHS '28

Joseph Lynch, Social Studies teacher, returned to the CCHS faculty from Missouri after earning his Master's Degree. He and wife, Janel, welcomed the birth of their first child, Abigail Marie in June 2010.

Robert MacDougall, English teacher, was honored with election to the Athletic Hall of Fame at Tewksbury High School. Before coming to CCHS, he served as an outstanding teacher and track coach at Tewksbury HS for 33 years.

Dr. Leo McCue, *inspiring Social Studies teacher and former Social Studies Department Chair*, has retired after 32 years at CCHS. He has imparted thousands of students with a love of history, critical thinking and logical writing skills.



Dr. Leo McCue

Christopher Merrill '89, *Director of Admissions*, was a featured presenter at the Catholic Admissions Professionals Spring Conference in March 2011.

Diana Meyer, *Religious Studies teacher*, and **Shawn Chase**, *Science teacher*, celebrated their marriage with a wedding in August 2010. ▼



Diana & Shawn Chase

Margaret Miller has joined the school's staff in a part-time position as **Benefits Coordinator**.

Karen Moynihan '69SM, *Chair of the English Department*, and **Kristina Keleher**, *Director of Library and Media*, were chosen as presenters at the New England Association of Teachers of English regional conference. Their presentation focused on methods of teaching students how to incorporate new media into academic projects.

Jaffrie Perrotti, *Assistant Principal*, celebrated his marriage to Sheila Corder with a wedding on May 21, 2011.

Jennifer Plouffe, *Development Associate in the Advancement Office*, and husband, Jesse, and big sister, Addyson, welcomed the birth of Mikayla on February 18, 2011. ▼



Addyson, CCHS '25 & Mikayla Plouffe, CCHS '29



Christopher Romero, *World Languages teacher*, and Laurie Boutin, celebrated their marriage with a wedding in August 2010.

Robert Rooseboom '64, *Social Studies teacher and Basketball Coach* at CCHS reached the 500-win milestone with a 41-37 victory over Dracut this past season. Bob continues his 43-year distinguished teaching career at CCHS.



Coach Rooseboom with the freshman team following his 500th win. Photo courtesy of Boston Globe.

Kevin Smith is the new **Technology Support Specialist** assisting **Jodi Linnehan Kriner**, **Technology Director**.

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Class Notes

Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. Names and emails of Class Reps are listed immediately following each class year: Class Reps help keep classmates connected to each other and the School. To volunteer as a Class Rep: email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

'39 Class Rep needed.

[Bertrand Berube](#) and [Timothy Buckley](#) were special guests, representing CCHS' first graduating class, at the CCHS 75th Anniversary Mass celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley in the Memorial Gymnasium on May 17. Bert also delivered the first reading at the 75th anniversary mass.



Bert Berube '39 & Tim Buckley '39 (seated)

'40 Margaret (Kennedy) Massaro,SM emblem@centralcatholic.net

'41 70th Anniversary Class Class Rep needed.

'42 Class Rep needed.

'43 Dr. Thomas F. Carney, emblem@centralcatholic.net

'44 Class Rep needed.

'45 Charles M. Conlon, seaplum@comcast.net

'46 65th Anniversary Class Class Rep needed.

[Dan McLaughlin](#) lives in Newport, NC with his wife, Eva. He has a very unique hobby raising colonies of honey bees in his yard. He reports that the honey harvest was very poor last season.

'47 Class Rep needed.

'48 Anthony R. Fragala, tonyfragala@comcast.net

[William Doiron](#) could never have known that 63 years later there would be 10 members of his family to graduate from CCHS. (See Doiron family inset on this page.)

[Thomas Garvey](#) has been hosting the Irish Radio Show every St. Patrick's Day for over 20 years on WCCM. Along with Bruce Arnold as his co-host, Tom plays Irish popular and folk music while listeners call-in to greet friends and make musical requests. (See photo on this page.)

[Stan Navickas](#) recently had a "too-close" encounter with a raccoon trying to invade his back yard in Huntington, CA. Though he was able to cage the invader, while moving the cage, the animal took revenge by taking a huge sample of Stan's DNA. Needless to say, treatments and stitches followed. Moral of story... call animal control.

The Doiron Family... Raiders to the 10th Power

There are few families with a legacy of CCHS Raiders that can match the family of William F. Doiron '48. Ten members of the Doiron family have blood that runs Raider "Red and Blue." The Emblem salutes the Doiron "Raiders":

William F. Doiron '48
William F. Doiron Jr. '70, son
James N. Doiron '74, son
Paula M. Doiron-Flannery, PMA '79, Capt. CCHS Cheerleaders
David R. Doiron '81, son
Daniel R. Doiron '00, grandson
Kara E. Doiron '07, granddaughter
Brian P. Flannery '09, grandson
Thomas W. Flannery '10, grandson
Matthew J. Doiron, '11, grandson

[Charlie Riley](#) and [Tony Fragala](#) attended a Lenten Recollection service at CCHS celebrated by [Bro. Rene Roy, FMS '59](#) in March. *The Class of 1948 "lunch bunch"* got together after a long, snowy winter for their first lunch of the 2011 season at the Chateau Restaurant in Andover. Present were: [Jay Tanzer](#), [Tony Fragala](#), [Bill Hart](#), [Tom Garvey](#), [Don Schelling](#), [Joe Menowske](#), [Jim Maloney](#), [Paul Sullivan](#), [Charlie Riley](#), [Art Hamel](#), [Bill Carney](#), [Frank Foderaro](#), [Joe LaPlante](#) and [Bro. Rene Roy, FMS '59](#).



Tom Garvey '48 (seated) with Bruce Arnold

'49 Class Rep needed.

'50 G. Thomas Catalano, gtom331@comcast.net; Joseph G. Indoccio, 978-673-3929

[Carmen Reitano](#) took special pride in watching his grandson, [Alex Parisi '11](#), throughout his career at CCHS. Alex will be attending Assumption College, Worcester, MA in September.



Carmen Reitano '50 & grandson, Alex Parisi '11

Send us your news! Email your class note to emblem@centralcatholic.net or the Class Rep listed for your class. Don't forget to send along color photos!

'51 60th Anniversary Class

Roland E. Theberge,
rotheberge@comcast.net

CCHS Class of 1951 will hold its 60th reunion on September 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the beachfront home of *Larry Palmisano*, Salisbury, MA. The reunion will include lunch at Brown's Seafood Restaurant at attendees expense, cash only. After lunch, classmates will return to the Palmisano home for fellowship, coffee and dessert. Directions provided upon request to 488 North River Road, Salisbury Beach, MA. (508) 641-7477. If you are interested, email *Roland Theberge*, email address above. *The Class of 1951* is not just celebrating a reunion, but for many they are celebrating golden unions, married for 50 years or more. (See inset on this page.)

'52 John R. White, js2024@verizon.net

'53 G. Joseph Shaheen,
joe-bun@comcast.net

'54 Atty. Richard P. Consoli,
consolilaw@verizon.net

Richard Consoli, Esq. was honored by the Exchange Club of Lawrence this spring with its "Book of Golden Deeds Award" in recognition of his many hours of volunteer service to the City of Lawrence and its citizens. In photo below, Dick Consoli, right, with Bruce Baril, president of the Exchange Club of Lawrence and Atty. Susan Hanna, event chair.



Photo courtesy of Frank Leone, Eagle Tribune

'55 John A. Mele, meleplaya@verizon.net

'56 55th Anniversary Class

Vincent F. Riviezzo,
riviezzo2@comcast.net

Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,SM
irishmmr@earthlink.net

St. Mary HS Class of 1956 held their 55th reunion at Tuscan Kitchen on June 3. They

are also making plans for their annual Fall weekend getaway. The class is looking for current addresses for two girls: *Cathy McKenna Kelly* and *Gert O'Sullivan Walsh*. If anyone has addresses, please email *Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph*, address above.

'57 Donald A. Auger,
donjen73@verizon.net

John Soucy, in a letter to CCHS, said "CCHS instilled in me a quest for adventure and service, to search the mysteries of the world, learn new languages and cultures and to share these with our brothers and sisters in the world." John has spent 30 years in Indonesia in the education field. He has also lived with the Cherokee nation, taught in prison (by choice) and at Harvard, Boston University and Merrimack College, worked as director of the English Department of Sogang University in Korea, and directed language schools in Jakarta. "All the seeds of these wondrous adventures in culture and education were planted in my formative years at CCHS. Thank you, CCHS!"

'58 Class Rep needed.

'59 Alfred E. Torrisi,
aetorrisi@bellsouth.net

Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

Larry "Pat" McCarthy recently retired after 39 years as the Executive Secretary of Alumni affairs at College of the Holy Cross. He and his wife relocated to a new home in Seabrook Beach, NH.

Al Torrisi has been busy at the 65-year old family business – Jackson Lumber and Millwork in Lawrence. The millwork facility and corporate offices were razed this past winter to make way for a new 23,000 SF warehouse opening in summer 2011. Al is serving as the chairman of the Lazarus House capital campaign.

'60 Eugene H. Ginchereau,
captehg1@aol.com;
 Patricia (Elia) Coco,SM
librapatty@comcast.net

Patty Elia Coco spent six delightful weeks in San Diego welcoming into the world and spoiling her newest grandson, Jackson.

Atty. C. Ryan Buckley and *Dr. Eugene Ginchereau* joined *Atty. Michael Morris '59* and *Paul Theberge '59* on a sojourn in Toronto to root for the Red Sox in their weekend series vs. the Blue Jays in June.

Lasting Love... Fifty Years and Going Strong!

For everyone who believes in eternal love, the Class of 1951 provides many role models. These couples have been married for 50 years or more, triumphing over time and over challenges as only true love can do. Continued wishes for happiness...

Lionel '51 & Phyllis Demers, 57 years
 Alfred '51 & Dorothy Falco, 56 years
 Ronald '51 & Joan Santagati, 56 years
 Robert '51 & Patricia Murdock, 55 years
 William '51 & Maggie O'Donnell, 54 years
 John '51 & Ann Murphy, 53 years
 Larry '51 & "Bobbie" Palmisano, 52 years
 Dr. George '51 & Connie LeMaitre, 50 years
 Roland '51 & Joan Theberge, 50 years
 Eugene '51 & Carol Veilleux, 50 years

Dr. Sam D'Urso continues his selfless dedication to Habitat For Humanity in Collier County, Florida, where under his leadership over 1,400 homes have been built for deserving families in south Florida.

'61 50th Golden Anniversary Class

Robert L. Veilleux,
gettogether3@yahoo.com;

Maurice J. Viscuso, momov@aol.com

The Class of 1961 received their "Golden 50th Anniversary Diploma" at ceremonies adjoining the 73rd CCHS Commencement on May 27. Their reunion included a social at the Claddagh Pub in Lawrence on May 26, a golf outing at Far Corners Golf Course on May 27 and a reunion dinner on May 28 at Salvatore's Italian Restaurant on the *Riverwalk* in Lawrence. (Story and photos on page 12.)

Joseph Musumarra watched with pride as his son, *Trae Musumarra '11*, received his CCHS diploma at the 2011 commencement exercises.

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

James Marapoti retired from the U. S. Marine Corps with the rank of Colonel. He is now a candidate studying for the deaconate in the Catholic Church.

Jackie Cassidy reports another successful gathering of *St. Mary HS Class of 1952* took place at the home of *Lucy Glotch* in May 2010. Taking part were *Angela Bellia Weakly, Barbara Kosmeh Darling, Janet Libbey Mulford, Maryann Hatem Hatem, Diane Wholley Fox, Mary Blazeovich Gobush, Carolyn Couture Steadman, Annette Autiello, Lorraine Aufiero Delandy, Georgine Bird O'Neil, Barbara Markey Valorose, Mary Ellen McCarthy Morris, Joanne DeNuccio Manville, Patricia Garvey, Susan Gesing, Lucy Glotch Nickerson, Patricia Grimley Mirisola, Ruth Stabile Turner, Patricia Zahn Izzi, Adma Rose Shaheen Bennett, Janice Paolino Pacht, Joyce Peters Healey, Georgianna Saba, Marilyn Sapka Schifano, Phyllis Sardella Thomas*. Stay tuned for the details for the upcoming 50th anniversary reunion in 2012.

Deepest sympathies to *Mary Blazeovich Gobush, Karen Franz, Anne Marie Hannigan Pilat, Mary Ellen McCarthy Morris, Kathleen Moran Faucher* and *Joyce Peters Healey* on the passing of their mothers; to *Anne Burke* on the passing of her brother; and to *Phyllis Lovallo Wingren* on the passing of her father.

'63 Class Rep needed.

'64 Kenneth Gabriel,
emblem@centralcatholic.net

Dr. Robert Cuomo has accepted the position of Professor and Founding Dean of the School of Business at Dean College in Franklin, MA. Bob Cuomo, earned his Ph. D in Economics at Boston College and is the former Dean of the School of Business at Merrimack College. For nearly 20 years Bob Cuomo served as Chief Economist and Director of Strategic Planning for NSTAR, formerly Boston Edison, as well as Senior Economist at Mitre Corporation.

'65 Louis DiBerardinis,
loudib@mit.edu

Tony D'Agata and *Ray German* reconnected over the last few years with Ray living part-time in Naples, FL and Tony living in Marco Island, FL. Tony retired recently as VP & GM of Sprint's Government Systems Division after 40 years in the telecommunications industry (AT&T, Verizon and Sprint). Not being one to be idle, Tony owns Sunflower Services of Marco Island, Inc., a lawn maintenance company. Tony and Ray won the member

guest golf tournament at Cedar Hammock CC and are proud owners of a 2 foot crystal bowl.

John (Jack) McFarland was honored posthumously by Nantucket Public Schools and the town for his many contributions to the island community as Director of Facilities for Nantucket Public Schools. A school and a wind turbine on Nantucket were dedicated in his name.

Ron Nadeau lives in Hollis, NH and writes that he recently drove by CCHS after an Easter Sunday brunch at the Andover Inn to show his wife and 15 year-old son his alma mater. He was very happy and impressed to see all the new facilities.

Frank Rapisardi lives in Hampton, NH and is retired after more than 30 years teaching in the Lawrence and Andover school systems. He is now fueling his avid automotive interests as an automotive journalist covering motor sports around the world by writing for motor sports magazines.

Paul Salafia successfully won election as a selectman in the town of Andover. Paul has served on Andover's town planning board for 17 years.

'66 45th Anniversary Class
James P. Dziadosz,
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Dora Uliano-AntonellisSM would like to catch up with many of her St. Mary classmates. You can find her on Facebook. Dora retired in 2006 after a wonderful 35-year career as a teacher in the Lawrence Public School system. She is enjoying retirement with her husband John, sons, Rob and Jim, and her three grandchildren, Benjamin, Alexis and Noah.

Thomas Barnes, Ph. D. continues his challenging work, although now happily at semi-retirement pace, as a forensic psychologist in San Diego, CA. He sends his regards to so many of his classmates he has lost touch with.

Ed Johnson is presently Vice-President of Public Safety at the Yellowstone Club in Big Sky, Montana. Ed says "it's the best skiing in the world." Ed retired from a very successful career with the Mass. State Police.

Ed Legare is a veteran chemistry and physics teacher at Oak Hall Prep School in Archer, FL. He tells the Emblem he is on his fourth career: chemical engineer, musician,

retailer and teacher. He has been married to his wife, Linda for 40 years, has a daughter and two grandchildren.

Kenneth Spatola recently visited CCHS for the first time in 30 years and was astounded by the new academic facilities and the diverse academic offerings, and is grateful that CCHS has remained faithful to the children of Greater Lawrence. Ken is currently the VP of Sales for Image Polymers, a subsidiary of Mitsui Chemicals, and is now living in Hampton, NH.

Rosario Zappala and sons, *Matthew '89* and *Andrew '96* have expanded *Tripoli Bakery* to an added location on Rt. 114 in North Andover, just ¼ mi. south of Merrimack College.

'67 Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr.,
pcaruso@devinemillmet.com

Johnny "Shane" Watson and his wife, Vivian, reconnected after many years with classmate, *Ray Bolis* and his wife Deb, while on a trip from California to the Florida Keys. Ray and his wife escape the Jersey winter for three months on the FL Gulf Coast. Shane says they had a great time catching up on old times at St. Patrick's School and CCHS. After living in Hawaii and Florida, Shane has been living in California since 1979. He spends 3-4 months of the year travelling, mostly in the 7,000 islands of the Phillipines where his wife is from. Shane has yet to see Antarctica, but it's on the list.



(L-R) Vivian & Johnny Watson '67,
Deb & Ray Bolis '67.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes.

If you notice an error, please email emblem@centralcatholic.net or call 978-682-0260 ext. 635.

Charles Daher, owner of Commonwealth Motors, recently announced plans to expand his dealership on Marston Street in Lawrence. The new venture will involve the purchase of the Sons of Italy Lodge property as well as renovations to the current dealership property located on Commonwealth Drive in Lawrence.

William Giarrusso retired from his distinguished career as a firefighter and enjoys assisting his wife, an accomplished artist, in her artistic endeavors.

Michael O'Connell has retired in June after 37 years as teacher and principal at the Clarke School for the Deaf. Mike and his wife, Joanne, are relocating full-time to Cape Cod.

Peter Caruso and wife, Gayle, welcomed their fourth grandchild, Noah Jon II, 7 lbs. 8 oz. on April 27. He says this puts him one behind *Johnny Watson*. Peter urges classmates to check out the video: <http://tinyurl.com/DontGivetoCCHS#DontGivetoCCHS>

'68 James M. Giarrusso,
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Joseph A. Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

'69 John Giarrusso,
johnnyg24@comcast.net

Thomas Kattar, residing in Dubai, met with Mohamed Bin Dhaen Al Hamili, Minister of Energy for the United Arab Emirates. The discussions were part of OPEC's 50th anniversary and addressed the major challenges the oil industry faces with the new political climate and the complexity of technology.

'70 Thomas Forzese,
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The Class of 1970 held their 40th anniversary reunion last Fall at the Sons of Italy Hall in Lawrence. Forty or so members of the Class of 1970 attended and had "one great time and a million laughs" said Dennis McCarthy. (Photo can be found on page 13.)

Rev. Robert Guessetto, OSA, is currently stationed in Rome at the International College of St. Monica of the Order of St. Augustine, a house of formation and study for Augustinian students throughout the world.

'71 40th Anniversary Class
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Class of 1971 is planning an upcoming 40th reunion. A golf and dinner event is planned for August 27 at Bradford Country Club, Haverhill, MA. The Class of 1971 also plans to attend the Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 21. The game features the Raiders vs. Lawrence Lancers at the newly renovated Lawrence Veterans' Stadium, 7PM. The game is followed by a social at Jocelyn's Restaurant, Salem, NH. The reunion committee is headed up by *Joe Long*, *Bill Ziady* and *Andy DeFillippo*. For details you can go to Facebook and look up the CCHS Class of 1971 page.

Dr. Azar Korbey, briefly put aside his medical and business career; to be featured in a "shoot-em up" mob movie "Boys" produced by local filmmaker, *Darryl Silva*, '84. Dr. Korbey plays Sal Samperi, mafia underboss in the movie. The film includes a shoot-out in Methuen Square. The movie debuted in April at O'Neil Cinemas in Londonderry, NH. To learn more about "Boys", visit boysmobmovie.com. Dr. Korbey also appeared in Silva's first film, "Second Wind" in which he played a doctor. Type-casting!

'72 Atty. Robert C. Autieri,
rcalaw1@aol.com

John Rizza, briefly put aside his distinguished North Andover dental practice, to drill a few different holes as he played mob underboss, Jack "Uncle Jack" Giarrusso, in the film, "Boys". Dr. Rizza's career in film came about when his old friend, *Azar Korbey* '71, invited him to a party also attended by filmmaker, *Darryl Silva*, '84.

'73 James Boucher,
boucherjim@gmail.com

James Boucher, formerly with Nuance, is now working as IT Director for Gennius, a start-up company in Waltham, MA specializing in health record storage technology. He lives in Concord, MA with his wife, Kathy, former CCHS math teacher and librarian.

'74 Gino J. Baroni,
gbaroni@tridentgrp.com;
Janice (Solomon) Solomon,SM
jandmsol@aol.com

Michael Sullivan has returned to the family-owned insurance business, Sullivan Insurance and Real Estate. Mike joins his mother and brothers in the expanded business.

William Manzi is completing his last term as Mayor of the City of Methuen. Mayor Manzi has had many accomplishments, including leading the way for the \$100 million expansion and renovation of Methuen High School. Construction begins this summer with a completion expected in 2013.

'75 Gary J. Gallant,
gigallant@comcast.net

Dr. A. Richard Bonanno was named as "2011 Person of the Year" by the Methuen Board of Trade at a dinner ceremony at the Pelham Inn in April 2011. Richard heads Pleasant Valley Gardens – the Bonanno Family Farm, which has been operated by his family for over 100 years. The award was presented by Karen Broscoe, president of the Methuen Board of Trade.



A. Richard Bonanno, '75, 2011 Person of the Year; with Karen Broscoe. Photo Courtesy of Carl Russo, Eagle Tribune

Gary Gallant has been elected Chairman of the CCHS Board of Directors. Gary has served on the CCHS Board for 8 years, most recently as Vice-Chair. He also serves as Chair of the School's Technology Subcommittee, Succession Planning Committee and Faculty Relations Committee.

William Sheehy, a graduate of U. Mass. Amherst and Mass. School of Law is in joint practice of law with Michael Armano '96 and Matthew Kobelski '00 in Lawrence.

Hank Zappala is the Dean of the Division of Professional Studies at Emerson College in Boston where he has been a professor at the college for 20 years.

'76 35th Anniversary Class
Joseph S. DiSalvo, joceltic@optonline.net

Warren Barnford has retired from federal service after a highly successful career with the FBI, most recently as Director of the FBI's Boston Office. He is now Chief Security Officer for National Grid. Warren and his wife, Tricia, proudly watched their son, Timothy, graduate with the CCHS Class of 2011.

'77 John C. Housianitis,
jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net

John Housianitis was a guest on the FOX 25 "Zip Trip" show which recently was televised from Lawrence. John participated in the Lawrence Trivia segment. The Fox 25 event also featured the new CCHS a capella singers, "Central Harmony." To view John's appearance, go to www.myfoxboston.com click on the "Zip Trip" tab, then click "Lawrence".

'78 Dennis A. Conlin,
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'79 Stephen A. Daly,
sdalynh@comcast.net;
Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

Richard Gallant was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the US Army. Attending the promotion ceremony was US Army *Colonel Kevin Murphy*, '79 and members of Brigadier General Gallant's family including his brother *John Gallant*, '77. Brigadier General Gallant's legacy of service to the USA is continued by his son, Army Spec. Russell Gallant, and daughter, Army PFC, Rebecca Gallant. For full story, go to <http://tinyurl.com/CCHS-Gallant79>. The Gallant family established a scholarship fund at CCHS in honor of their father, Omar Gallant.



Brigadier General Richard Gallant '79 (second from left) and wife Carol, flanked by their children.

Craig Romano, Pacific Northwest author, is an avid hiker, runner, kayaker and cyclist. He has authored two new books published by Mountaineer Books: *Day Hiking: Columbia River Gorge* and *Backpacking Washington: Overnight and Multiday Routes*. He has authored a number of books on outdoor adventures in the Pacific Northwest. He is currently living in Mount Vernon, WA and training for his first

50-mile endurance run to celebrate his 50th birthday. For more on Craig, go to www.craigromano.com.



Craig Romano, '79 hiking the Spanish Pyrenees.

'80 Lynne (Dimauro) Lovasco,SM
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'81 30th Anniversary Class **Class Rep needed.**

*Laura Jacques*SM and her husband, Kevin, celebrated 25 years of marriage this May with a recent trip to Punta Cana. Laura is the assistant to the business manager at Central Catholic. The couple has two children, *Ryan '06* and *Jonathan '10*.

St. Mary High School Class of '81 held their 30th reunion recently. The committee was headed up by *Sylvie (Michaud) Foulds*, '81SM. The 30th class reunion was held on Saturday, August 6 at Salvatore's Restaurant and Function Hall.

'82 John M. Shaheen,
johnshaheen@comcast.net

John Shaheen is an Account Development Manager for Rutter Networking Technologies, Inc., Wilmington, MA. See www.rutter-net.com. John is thrilled to report his son, Drew, is a member of CCHS Class of 2014, and his second son, Evan, will be a freshman in September.

'83 Francis "Chip" MacDonald Jr.,
chipmacdonald@verizon.net;

Tina (LaCroix) Conlin,SM
tconlin@comcast.net

Colonel Charles Samaris, US Army, completed a National Security Fellowship at M.I.T. in May. Col. Samaris officially took over as Commanding Officer of the Army Corps of Engineers for the New England District on July 29. He was the featured

guest speaker at the Memorial Day commemorative services held in Braintree and Salem, MA. Recently back to his theater roots, Colonel Samaris attended CCHS productions of *Sleepy Hollow* and *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory*.

'84 Wayne A. DeLuca,
waynedeluca@gmail.com

Christopher Bova is the Account Executive for Partnership Sales and Marketing at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH. He and his wife Tracy have three children, Gianna, Jovani and Joshua. Chris says if any of his classmates are up at the Speedway to please look him up.

Peter Burke is a successful attorney for Burke Harvey & Frankowski, LLC in Birmingham, AL.

'85 Christine (Found) Dunn,SM
christinedunn@rocketmail.com

'86 25th Silver **Anniversary Class** **Lynne (Pilat) Chase**,SM lchase@winnc.com

Michael Erard authored an essay that was featured in the New York Times Sunday Book Review pages in which he writes about the phenomenon of dreaming in a foreign language and the significance of this milestone in one's linguistic development. The essay can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/CCHSErardTimes>. Michael is the author of "Um... : Slips, Stumbles, and Verbal Blunders, and What They Mean."

Alfred LaSpina is now the Director of the Home Lighting Division of Sylvania located in Danvers, MA. Alfred and his wife have four children and live in Arlington, MA.

'87 P. Jonathan Beauchesne,
Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org;
Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

Marc Blanchard and Michelle Turco celebrated their wedding in October 2010. Marc earned his BS in Business Management from Merrimack College and is Vice-President of MVP Home Improvements in Windham, NH. Michelle earned an AD from Northern Essex Community College and works for the City of Methuen. They make their home in Groveland, MA.

Two ways to help! 1. Volunteer as a Class Representative and help keep your classmates connected to each other and the School. Email emblem@centralcatholic.net or **2.** Volunteer as a Class Agent and help promote class participation in the Annual Fund. Email Donna Shappy, Director of Institutional Advancement at dshappy@centralcatholic.net. Central Catholic High School relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission. Thank you to all those who have made donations in recent years.

Edward Crespo returned to the Merrimack Valley area after a successful business career in South America. His consulting firm, Multicultural Marketing Solutions, is located in Methuen.

James R. Hayes was promoted by TD Bank to the position of manager of the Hampton NH offices. An Assistant Vice President, Hayes has seven years of experience in financial services including almost three years in banking. Hayes joined TD Bank in 2009 as the Branch Manager in Glen. James lives in Portsmouth, NH.



James R. Hayes '82

'88 Mark T. Duquette,
mark_duquette@yahoo.com

Sean P. Kennedy, DVM, obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in animal science from the University of New Hampshire in 1992 and graduated from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1998. He completed a one-year internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston in 1999. Dr. Kennedy then completed his surgical residency program at Cornell University and achieved a Diplomate from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Kennedy practices with Chesapeake Veterinary Surgical Specialists and is primarily based in Towson, Maryland.

'89 Robin Ard,SM Rockin571@aol.com;
Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica,SM
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Matthew Bishop is a composer/songwriter, having written songs for PBS documentaries, indie films, bands and solo artists. Matt's song "Every Page I Turn" performed by 70's billboard artist, Jonathan Edwards, was listed on the 2011 Grammy Awards first ballot nominations for song of the year. The song can be heard on iTunes, under song title by Matt Bishop featuring Jonathan Edwards on vocals. Matt lives in the Portland, Maine area.

J. P. Kumar serves as Corporate Counsel for Caterpillar, Inc. in Peoria, Illinois. He has been with Caterpillar since 2004. Prior to

his career at Caterpillar, he practiced commercial and product litigation for Thompson & Knight in Houston and Dallas, TX. After graduating from Dartmouth, J.P. earned his law degree from the University of Texas, School of Law.

'90 Kami Buntin Crawford,SM
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Mario Andrade has earned his Doctorate in Education and is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Bristol, RI.

Scott Bernier is vice-president of marketing for EBSCO Publishing, research-database division, in Ipswich, MA.

Ryan Boland is Technology Sales Manager for Oracle Corp. He is based in Burlington, MA.

Mark Katimy and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their newest addition to the family, a daughter, Kaylee Marie. Kaylee was greeted at home by her siblings, Melissa, Zachary and Matthew.

Richard LaSpina, D.O. has become a partner in the pediatric medical practice of Dr. David Avila '68, D.O. in Methuen. Richard is married to Dr. Robin Byer, Director of the Pediatric ER Services at Winchester Hospital. They live in Windham, NH with their four children.

'91 20th Anniversary Class
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'92 Michael T. Torrisi, MTTorrisi@gmail.com;
Sinead Cassidy,SM sincass02@hotmail.com

Garrett Bomba M.D., a specialist in emergency medicine, heads the new Pentucket Medical Express Care facility which opened in the Riverwalk in Lawrence. Dr. Bomba earned his BS from the University of New Hampshire and his medical degree from UMass Medical School in Worcester. He completed his residency at Tufts-Bay State Medical Center. Prior to coming to Pentucket Medical, Garrett worked in emergency medicine at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine.



Garrett Bomba M.D. '92

Jonathan O'Sullivan and *Becki Flores O'Sullivan* '94SM are happy to announce the birth of their son, Finn Scott on December 6, 2010.

Christopher Pollone is an award-winning news and sports reporter for NBC affiliate, Alabama 13 News, in Birmingham, AL. Among the most memorable stories he has reported on is the U. of Alabama national championship in football and Hurricane Katrina. Though in Crimson Tide country, he remains a die-hard fan of the Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, Patriots and Syracuse Orange.

'93 Frank C. Morris,
fcmorris@gmail.com

Shane Bernard and his wife, Elizabeth, were blessed with their second child in March, a daughter, Violet Jaye. Violet Jaye was welcomed home by her big sister, Kennedy Marie.

Mark LaSpina, M.D. has returned from his surgical residency at Cedars Sinai Hospital in CA and is now a surgeon at North Shore Medical Center in Salem, MA. He and his wife, Shauna (Laprel) currently live in Georgetown, MA.

'94 Thomas J. Felago,
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James C. Riviezzo,
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Jamie Berard has ratcheted up the challenge for Lego lovers with his new designs as he continues his career at toymaker, Lego. Catch his latest design and build creations at <http://shop.lego.com/ByTheme/Product.aspx?p=10218&cn=245&d=100>.



Lego Challenge by Jamie Berard

Randy Bomba graduated from UNH with a major in Exercise Physiology and went on to complete a degree in nursing in 2009. He is now on the nursing staff at Lowell General Hospital. He is married with a 10-year old daughter who follows in Randy's footsteps as a young athlete.

Daniel DeFillippo and his wife, Rebecca, and big sister Sophia, welcomed the birth of their second child, a daughter, Giuliana, on December 30, 2010.



Giuliana DeFillippo, CCHS '29 & big sister, Sophia, CCHS '26

Eric Fluet and his wife, Melissa, celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Connor Jay, on February 9, 2011. Eric is the Director of Marketing for Six Flags Great Escape Properties in Queensbury, NY.

Armand Huskey and his wife, Kara, welcomed the birth of a daughter, Ava Madison on Valentine's Day, 2011. She was welcomed home by big sisters, Charlea and Samantha, and big brother, Armand Jr.

Becki Flores O'SullivanSM and *Jonathan O'Sullivan '92* welcomed their son Finn Scott on December 6, 2010.



Finn Scott O'Sullivan, CCHS '28

Matthew McNicol recently was back in touch with CCHS: "I've been working as a forester for nine years in CA, the past 7 with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Right now I'm in the Central Sierra Nevadas and will be here for the foreseeable future, as I married a local girl in July 2011. To summarize after CCHS, I studied 4½ years at UNH, followed by two years logging trees in NH, and a year building bridges in MA. I spent six months hiking the Appalachian Trail then 2½ years in San Diego, CA as an urban forester and beach bum, and then three years in Big Bear Lake CA, now four years as a forester for the US Dept. of Agriculture-NRCS. Life has been good."

Tom Raskow is a Lead Engineer/Technologist for General Electric Aviation in Lynn, MA.

Charles "Chuck" Putney was recently re-elected to the Paxton, MA Recreation Commission for a three year term.

'95 Jason M. Ball, jayball77@aol.com

Charles Atencio graduated from M.I.T. with a Master of Science in Engineering and Management. He recently returned from London, UK where he was a featured presenter at the 2011 Geospatial Cyber-Physical Supply Chain Summit. He is currently a project engineer/manager at M&W Group and MIT Geospatial Data Center Advisor.

Jason Ball is a detective on the Milford, MA police force after serving 8 years in the US Army and a tenure as an MBTA police officer.

Jason Beek married Eilen Jewell in 2010. Jason manages the band which has performed in over a dozen countries on three continents with the Eilen Jewell Band, a four piece roots and rock band. Their songs have been heard on HBO, ABC, CNT and FX. Find out more at www.eilenjewell.com.

Philip D'Agati earned his Ph.D. in Public and International Affairs at Northeastern University along with an M.A. in comparative politics and world history. He is a full-time lecturer in the undergraduate and M.A. program at Northeastern, and serves as Model UN, Model Arab League and Model NATO advisor at NU. Phil was named the 2011-2012 "Scholar-in-Residence at the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations. His first book, "Nationalism on the World Stage: Cultural Performance at the Olympic Games" was published in March 2011.

Steve Demers is the new Human Resource and Payroll Administrator at Lowell Cooperative Bank.

'96 15th Anniversary Class

Michael J. Armano,

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Michael Armano, a graduate of Mass.

School of Law, has established a joint practice of real estate law with *Bill Sheehy '75* and *Matthew Kobelski '00* in Lawrence.

Scott Flores is preparing for his upcoming September wedding to Sarah M. Chabot. Scott graduated from Norwich University in 2000 and is currently working for ADP in Salem, NH.

Ryan Thompson writes "Start spreadin' the news... I've left New York. After 15 years in the Big Apple, I've moved to Connecticut and started my dream job in March 2011 as Chief Development Officer at 'The Hole in the Wall Gang' Camp." Founded in 1988 by Paul Newman, the camp is a tuition-free year-round center serving children and their families coping with cancer, sickle cell anemia and other serious illnesses.

Mark McLaughlin celebrated his marriage to Shelby Ferris in October 2010. Serving as "best men" in the wedding were *Eric Paradis*, *Matthew King* and *Keith Landers*. Mark is a Network Administrator for Richard J. Boudreau & Associates in Salem, NH and Shelby is a hair stylist at Spa Ni Joli in Methuen. Mark and Shelby live in Haverhill.

Keith Landers and his wife, Becky, welcomed a son, Aidan born on February 2, 2011. Aidan is the couple's first child and they reside in Dracut, MA. Three generations of Landers family have graduated CCHS.



(L-R) Keith Landers '96, Ray Landers Jr. '69, Ray Landers Sr. '41 holding Aidan Landers, CCHS '28.

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'97 Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

Michael Bernard, and his wife, Paula, welcomed the birth of their second child, a daughter Josephine Maureen, on April 30, 2011. Josie joins her big sister, Maya. Michael and family reside in Nashua, NH.

Jonathan J. Rossi and his wife, Erica, were delighted at the birth of their first child, a son, Lucas Thomas, on August 19, 2010. Jonathan is an Associate in the law firm of Morris, Rossi & Hayes in Andover. Jonathan and his family live in Dracut, MA.

'98 Angela I. Kulesza,
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Andrew P. Nikonchuk,
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Jeff Kucukistipanoglu, playwright, has founded the Stage Company Ensemble of New England (S.C.E.N.E.). He has independently produced an original British farce that he wrote, entitled "Saving the Carlisle" which premiered in May in Haverhill. The comedy chronicled the hilarity as a hotel owner and his staff attempt to save the Carlisle Hotel of London from foreclosure. CCHS alums in the cast were *Glenn Wakeley '94* and *Dave Lemay '98*.

David Lemay, a teacher at the Arlington School in Lawrence, was one of 20 teachers city-wide to be nominated for "Teacher of the Year" recognition.

Bradley MacDougall and his wife, Kristen, welcomed their first child, a son, Brendan Nicholas, on March 29, 2011. Brad recently completed an MBA at Suffolk University and is employed as the government affairs officer for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.



Brendan Nicholas MacDougall, CCHS '29

Kevin Martin, formerly Director of Sales for Apple Vacations, is now the Executive Vice-President of Business Development for World Travel in Philadelphia, PA. Kevin and wife, Christy, are expecting their first child in the Fall.

Urales Vargas is the executive producer for artist relations for the Latin-American rap

artist "Pitbull". He has been in the music business for a decade and has produced and arranged records with Enrique Iglesias, Jennifer Lopez, Neo and Usher. He lives in Orlando, FL.

'99 Timothy M. Hattori,
thattori66@yahoo.com;

John P. Muldoon, jpm2024@yahoo.com;

Richard P. O'Donnell, Rickod1@hotmail.com

Christopher Corbin recently moved to South Korea with his family for his wife Becky's two-year assignment for the U.S. Air Force.

Niall Murphy '99, (1979-2011) The sudden passing in February 2011 of Raider athletic legend, *Niall Murphy '99*, stunned and deeply saddened the Central Catholic community. Niall had battled diabetes from his early childhood.

"He was such a good person and a great leader. In my 27 years at Central Catholic, he was the best athlete I've coached. He was as quality a young man as I have come across in my years working with student-athletes," states Chuck Adamopoulos, head football coach at CCHS.

In the classroom, Murphy was a consistent honors student, ranking in the top 15% of his class. Beyond academics, he served on Student Council, as a Student Ambassador; and as a volunteer for Lazarus House.

Considered one of the greatest student-athletes in Central Catholic, MVC and Eastern Massachusetts history, Murphy quarterbacked the Raider football team to the 1997 and the 1998 Eastern Massachusetts Super Bowl title. He was known for his big plays in the most meaningful moments. In track, Murphy was an All-State Champion in both the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles. Murphy was named the Eagle Tribune Max Bishop Athlete of the Year in 1998 among many other distinctions. Murphy was co-captain of three sports (football, indoor track, outdoor track) and won the prestigious Michael Garvey Male Student-Athlete Award in 1999.

Upon graduating from Central Catholic, Murphy earned his Bachelor Degree from Harvard University. At Harvard, he was a four-year football standout as a defensive back. Murphy was named first-team All Ivy league, helping to lead Harvard to two Ivy League championships in 2002 and 2003. In 2008, Murphy was inducted into the Central Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame. At the time of his passing Murphy was

the Director of Recruiting for Met Life Insurance. In the words of Coach Adamopoulos, "Niall will always be remembered as the consummate Raider student-athlete and winner."



Niall Murphy '99 and Eric Mane '99 raising the Superbowl trophy

'00 Nicholas C. Brown,
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Karen L. Carberry, klcarberry@hotmail.com;

Thomas R. Comeau,
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Daniel D'Agata, danieldagata@yahoo.com

Heather Angell serves as a campus minister at St. John's Preparatory in Danvers, MA.

Kenneth Kehoe and Jennifer Dunn were married in 2010. They reside in Silver Spring, MD. Ken is a 2004 graduate of Boston University. Having earned his law degree at Case Western Reserve University in 2007, Ken works as an attorney in Washington, D.C. Jennifer is an oncology nurse with Kaiser Permanente in Rockville, MD. *Colleen Kehoe '03* was a bridal attendant at her brother's wedding.

Scott Hazelton has been named girls' varsity basketball coach at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua, NH.

Jessica Parreira Kenny is the co-founder of Global Occupational Therapy for Orphans, a non-profit based in North Andover (see www.gotorphans.org) whose mission is to provide occupational therapy to children with special needs in orphanages around the world. In February 2011, Jessica and seven others traveled to Kigali, Rwanda to provide services to children in two orphanages.

Melinda Krupa is the owner of *Mel's Crazy Cleaning*. Her company specializes in cleaning homes and businesses in the Greater Boston area.

Lynelia Raposo-Reyes has recently accepted an offer to work as a Customer Marketing Manager with L'Oreal in New York City.

Justin Slattery is working as a sales and marketing executive for Fidelity Investments and now lives in Waltham.

Matthew Kobelski graduated from Colgate University and Suffolk Law School, successfully completed the bar exams and joined with Attorney *Michael Armano '96* at law offices on Andover Street in Lawrence. Armano and Kobelski have also founded *Credentials Realty* and *Real Estate Academy*, a one stop real estate business made up of a real estate brokerage, real estate academy for broker training, and a law firm for doing all types of real estate transactions. *Atty. Bill Sheehy '75* adds his experience as a member of the law firm.

'01 10th Anniversary Class

Vincent T. Forzese, vforzese@gmail.com;

Christina Gallardo,
bella101383@hotmail.com

Kate (Traynor) Cutuli and husband, *Paul Cutuli*, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Emma Rose, on April 28, 2011.



Emma Rose Cutuli, CCHS '29

Vincent Forzese and Melissa Esposito celebrated their nuptials in 2010. Vinnie is a real estate broker for Coco, Early Associates and Melissa is completing a BSN in nursing at UMass-Lowell. They reside in Amesbury, MA.

Jarrold Pelletier is working as an Equity Analyst for Putnam Investments in the Greater Boston area.

Benjamin Willis works as a character animator for DreamWorks Animation in Glendale, CA. Ben worked on animation for the recently released *Kung Fu Panda 2*, and is currently working on animation for *Puss in Boots* set to release in November. Other animation projects he has worked on are: *Kung Fu Panda*, *Madagascar 2* and *Shrek Forever After*. Ben earned his BFA in Computer Art from the Savannah College of Art & Design, GA. To view some of his work, go to www.benjaminwillis.net.

Corinne Willis is changing career directions. Having worked as an insurance broker in North Andover for several years, she will

soon begin her studies in fashion design and merchandising on Newbury Street in Boston.

'02 Michael P. Burkardt,
mpburkardt@hotmail.com;

Kelli Lynn Carberry, Kcarberry@hotmail.com

Enny Bernabel is presently working for JP Morgan Chase & Co. in Boston in the Regulatory Services Department and is in her second year of law school at the New England School of Law. She is a graduate of Boston University, has worked in the past at an international school in the Dominican Republic, for a short time at Bridgewater State University, and with Putnam Investments.

Jennifer Chuks has been named an assistant women's basketball coach and an NCAA assistant athletic administrator at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. Jen coached at Merrimack College in North Andover last year.

Aimee Proulx-Decain began her studies in the nurse practitioner program at Simmons College in July 2011.

'03 Amanda L. Angell,
amandabangles@gmail.com

Amanda Angell works for Nexus, a Greater Boston area non-profit organization assisting special needs adults with skills required for independent living.

Kathleen Barrett is studying for her medical degree at Tufts University Medical School.

Timothy Beauchesne has earned the rank of 1st Sergeant in the US Army. He is living and working in Vermont as an Army recruiter after serving two tours of duty in Iraq.

Stephanie Forzese is now working as an early childhood teacher in her family's business, *Growing Years Learning Center* in Methuen, MA.

Steve Jussaume has been named assistant men's track and field coach at Southern Connecticut State University. Steve was a four year member of the University of New Haven indoor /outdoor track and field teams, and team captain his junior and senior year. He was honored as University of New Haven "Athlete of the Year". At New Haven, Steve was an NCAA national qualifier, and was selected to the NCAA Division II All Academic Team, and ESPN The Magazine All Academic Team. He has completed his MBA at Southern Connecticut.

Jesenia Tejada earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston University in May 2011. She is now the College Success Coordinator for *Salem Cyberspace*, a non-profit after-school program which provides access to college admissions and financial aid assistance to inner-city students in the Salem, MA area. Jesenia was the featured speaker at the *CCHS Fulfilling the Promise Scholarship & Sponsorship Dinner*.

'04 Robert P. Barry,
Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

Danielle Burns celebrated her marriage to Anthony Rosanio in 2010. Danielle earned her BA in Political Science from Merrimack College in 2008 and is planning to attend law school. Anthony has a BS in Marketing and Management from UMass - Lowell. They reside in Methuen. *Jamie Law* served as a bridesmaid for Danielle.

Acelyn Colella earned a BS in Animal Science/ Pre-Vet program at UNH in 2008 and is now studying at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University and will graduate in 2013. Acelyn plans an internship and future residency in a specialty.

Ashley DiGrazia and *Sean Lebrun* are founding members of *The Flip*, an up-and-coming 5-member band playing many of the clubs in Greater Boston and the Merrimack Valley. *The Flip* released their first CD in 2010. A schedule of *The Flip's* appearances can be found at Facebook.com/TheFlipMusic. Both Ashley and Sean completed a Master's Degree in Music from UMASS Lowell in 2009.



The Flip – Ashley DiGrazia '04 and Sean LeBrun '04 (with tie)

Greg Hadjian is an English teacher at a high school in Austria since 2009. While in Austria he has participated in several ski touring races, and finished in 2nd place in a recent ski race.

Lauren Kurkul celebrated her engagement to Alexis Pire. Lauren graduated from Boston University with a degree in history and is employed as a Marketing Associate at shoebuy.com in Boston. Alexis is a graduate of Boston University with a degree in Economics. He is an Investment

Associate for State Street Global Advisors in Boston. They were married in July 2011.

Kate Lang and *Michael McCallagat* celebrated their marriage in 2010. Kate graduated in 2008 with a degree in Registered Nursing from Boston College. She is an R.N. at Lawrence General Hospital. Michael is a store manager for Schlott Tire in Tewksbury. The wedding party included: *Brigid McKernan, Katerina Mooers, Allison O'Malley, Eric Gosselin, Daniel Lang '95* and *Timothy Lang '00*.

Ashley MacLeod and *Michael Levasseur* were married in 2010. Ashley graduated from Dean College with a BA in Dance and is the owner of Ashley MacLeod's Dance Dreams in Plaistow, NH. Michael is a graduate of Middlesex Community College and U. Mass. Lowell and works as a dental lab technician. They live in Plaistow, NH. *Tim Beauchesne '03* and *Jimi Levasseur '01* served as ushers.

Lester Sydney has founded a designer clothing company called MOZAIKS. The premise of his designs is that people would rather wear art rather than wear advertising. (To see more, you can go to www.MOZAIKS.com.)

Marquis Victor co-founded a non-profit venture, "Elevated Thought Foundation" with *Lester Sydney*. (See www.elevatedthoughtpro.com.) The foundation produces and markets society-conscious, inspirational art. The goal is to direct the proceeds for scholarships for inner-city youth to further their artistic education. Marquis has attended the past two CCHS Visions Coffeehouses where he has performed his original spoken word poetry. Visions, the CCHS literary magazine, features original student essays, short stories, poetry and artwork.

Lynne Woundy celebrated her engagement to Brian Cutaia of Boston. Lynne graduated from Stonehill College with a BS in Criminology and completed her law degree in May at the New England School of Law. Lynne and Brian are planning to be wed in the fall of 2011.

'05 Brian J. Ford, brianjford@gmail.com

Courtney Miller graduated from Boston University and is now studying to complete a degree in Registered Nursing.

Caitlin Moran has plans this year to head to California and pursue her ambition of beginning an acting/media career.

Katelyn Walsh keeps the dream alive of working in Hollywood one day. She took

part in a casting call and was chosen as an extra for the movie "Here Comes The Boom" starring Kevin James, best known for his TV role in "King of Queens." Katelyn graduated from Hofstra University, NY with a BA in Public Relations. She was joined at the casting call by her aunt, *Atty. Debra Walsh '78SM*. Katelyn headed to Athens, Greece in July to work at the Special Olympics International Games.

Brian Ford was recently named Head Cross Country Coach (men and women) at Newbury College in Brookline, MA, where he works as an admissions counselor.

Nick Staropoli completed his Master's Degree at Loyola University in Chicago.

'06 5th Anniversary Class

Kristina L. Carberry,
kris.carberry@gmail.com;

Stephanie R. Caruso,
Caruso@fordham.edu

Ryan Jacques is working for New York Life as a licensed Financial Services Professional in Waltham, MA.

Mark Ciocca graduated this past December from Arizona State with a BS in Finance.

Shaun Gil graduated with a BS in Mathematics from Plymouth State University, NH.

'07 Michael J. Cronin Jr.,
mcronin@bryant.edu

Mary Kate Conboy, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, has been admitted to the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Connecticut. Mary Kate was prominently featured in a Notre Dame video (See <http://support-ing.nd.edu/leadership-giving/academic-recognition-weekend-2011-guests/>.)

Junior De La Hoz, a senior at Anna Maria College, joined the college's prestigious 1,000 career point club in a game in early February against Roger Williams. The following week with 25 points, Junior led the AmCats to first place in the Commonwealth Coast Conference in a victory over New England College. "As a person and a basketball player, he ranks up there with the best I've ever coached," says AmCats head coach, Shawn Conrad.

Michael Emery, a senior management major at UMASS Boston and a classmate won first prize in the UMASS Boston Entrepreneurial Center's Business Launch Competition. Together they launched Sigma Surf Research, Inc., a company that uses recycled and bio-derived materials

to create surfboards with substantially less environmental impact than industry standard. First prize was a \$2,500 grant and a legal consulting package valued at \$10,000.

John Facendola graduated cum laude from B.U. and received the UROP Fellowship/Mason Fellowship for graduate research in chemistry. In August, John begins his studies at the University of Southern California on full scholarship studying towards a Ph.D in chemistry. John also will be teaching in the undergraduate program as well as doing research. John aspires to a chemistry professorship and research in the future.

Kemi Fadarey graduated with Honors from Providence College in May 2011.

Anthony Graffeo graduated from The Catholic University of America in May. He recently worked for two semesters as an intern in Senator Scott Brown's (R-MA) office in Washington D.C.



Anthony Graffeo '07 with Senator Scott Brown

Philip Griffin graduated summa cum laude from Villanova University in May 2011 and was presented with the John Maynard Keynes Award for Excellence in Economics and the Villanova Student Leadership Award. He has accepted a position at Barclays Capital as an analyst.

Corey Highfield, Babson College senior, was chosen to the All-NEWMAC baseball scholar-athlete team for the 3rd straight year.

Angus MacDonald earned All-American status for the 7th time in his UMass Lowell track career by finishing 8th in the 5,000m D2 NCAA Championships in California. Angus was also named the top scholar-athlete on the UMass Lowell men's track teams.

Rachel Merrick, senior outfielder and pitcher, is a two-year captain of the Wheaton College softball team and four-year starter. She recently completed in the Rebel Games in Orlando, FL where Wheaton went 8-4 with Rachel batting .300+. She has taken part in a paid internship for summer 2010 and 2011 at the Roberts College United Camp in Istanbul, Turkey.

Samuel Ortega, a senior Finance major at Northeastern University, just returned from a year studying at Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. Sammy is also co-founder of NU's DRYVE (Distributing Resources Through Youth Volunteer Efforts) program, a student-run volunteer service program that organizes and raises funds for community service projects serving poor communities in the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Shavely Peralta graduated in May from Dennison University, OH with a double major in Communications and Spanish and has joined the *Teach for America* program in Miami, Florida. Shavely will also begin her graduate studies at the University of Miami.

Stephanie Richardson recently won top prize in the Colleges of Worcester Consortium Art Exhibition at the ARTS Worcester Aurora Gallery. The exhibition is one of the largest juried exhibitions in Central Massachusetts. Stephanie also organized and curated an art show at Clark University.



Stephanie Richardson '07 (on right) with winning photographic art work.

'08 Christine M. Blain,
cmlain35@hotmail.com

Justina Alfano is studying abroad in Florence, Italy during the 2011 summer semester.

Nicole Bazzinotti is president of the Hofstra University American Marketing Association. The club competed at the AMA Collegiate conference in New Orleans and took home five awards.

Colleen Bourque, a UMass Amherst Animal Sciences major, coordinated the annual student-run Livestock Classic at UMass Amherst's Hadley Farm. The show, open to the public, allows students to showcase their grooming and animal handling skills in the show ring.



Colleen Bourque '08 at UMass Livestock Classic

Katelyn Burke earned her Associate Degree in Nursing and is enrolled in a BSN program looking to graduation in 2012.

Genesis Giraldo spent the spring semester studying in the United Kingdom in the College of Global Studies Program affiliated with Dennison University.

Francesca Leone studied abroad for her UNH spring semester at Bond University on the Gold Coast of Australia.



Francesca Leone '08 at Opera House on Sydney Harbor, Australia

Zach Durant, a Chemical Engineering major at UMass Lowell, is VP of the university's chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and is working on research that isolates phenol from biomass as a green alternative to oil, as well as a project devising a chemically-powered car.

Ronald Ead, a third year Philosophy major at Bates College, studied abroad during his spring semester at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon.

Sarah Gramstorff graduated from the MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Nursing program in just three years. She has served as president of the Student Nurses' Association at MCPHS and treasurer of the MA Student Nurses Association.

Mallory Forzese spent her spring semester studying in Florence, Italy at Scuola

Lorenzo de' Medici.

Alyssa Hatem has been accepted to The Washington Center in D.C. as a legal intern during the summer 2011.

Dariusz Nejad's photographs were published in the 2010 issue of *Parnassus*. The magazine recently won several awards. His photographs have also been accepted for the 2011 issue. Dariusz has been admitted to the BFA program at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts affiliated with Tufts University.

Natalie Marte is entering her senior year at Union College, where she received the prestigious Posse Scholarship. Natalie studied in Washington D.C in spring 2011. Natalie founded a chapter of Habitat for Humanity at Union College to use student assistance with repairing and building housing in Schenectady, NY. She plans to work with Teach For America for a year before entering law school.

Steve Provost has accepted a summer engineering internship with Boeing Aircraft in St. Louis, MO.

Kelsey Richards heads to the military base in Fort Lewis, WA this summer to pursue LDAC (Leadership Development and Assessment Course) training, followed by CTLT (Cadet Troop Leader Training) at Fort Gordon, GA.

Anna Stenberg will be studying History and Theatre in London at the University of Westminster during the Fall 2011 semester.

Rachel Wyrwa was named first-team All New England Division 3 in recognition for her outstanding softball season at Western New England College, Springfield, MA. Among her eye-popping stats were: batting average .497 (school record, 12th nationally), 64 RBI, (9th nationally), 12 home runs (24th nationally), 21 doubles (9th nationally), 71 hits (6th nationally), .909 slugging pct. (9th nationally).

'09 Lisa M. Rand, lrand852@grwu.edu

Lauren Berg placed 8th in the javelin throw in the Big 12 Conference Championships in Oklahoma for Texas A&M. Texas A&M is #1 ranked in Women's Track & Field in NCAA in 2011.

Daniel Bradley, a junior at Boston University, is among a group of young adults leading the Marist Young Adult

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Community. Along with the leadership committee, Dan helps plan activities, retreats and service projects for the young adult members of this Marist organization. (Want to know more?... go to: <http://maristyoungadult.com>.) In March, Dan was a co-leader of a group of students from BU who travelled to Natchez, MS to work in the Natchez Children's Home.

'10 Lisa Hua: llhua14@g.holycross.edu

Chenny Alvarez was awarded an accounting internship at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Boston. She completed her freshmen year at Bentley University and is planning a double major in Accounting and Global Perspective. Chenny also is project manager for "Service Learning, More Than Words" at Bentley.

Cal Beneze completed his first year at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University and is looking forward to reconnecting this summer with his CCHS classmates.

Patrick Bradley continued "serving the least favored" this past March by taking part in an Alternative Spring Break Trip to Fries, VA, where he and a group of Merrimack College students completed a variety of rehab projects in the town. Pat also was

recently selected as a Freshman Orientation Leader at Merrimack College.

Mary Pat Connolly (BC), Joseph Graziano (Providence), Lisa Hua (Holy Cross), Jonathan Jacques (Tufts) and Christopher Wilbar (U. Notre Dame) returned to add their musical talents to the CCHS Concert Band at the 2011 Commencement Exercises.

Michael Bryant, a Computer Science major at Merrimack College, has been awarded a Blue Waters Undergraduate Petascale Internship. He was one of 17 students chosen nationally from 122 applicants to work on novel programs with Ranger, the 15th fastest computer in the world at University of Texas.

Shilanna Gallo, freshman Biology major at Ithaca College (NY), placed 11th in the uneven parallel bars at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships held in March at the University of Wisconsin.

Lisa Hua, first-year at Holy Cross, took part in a Spring Break Immersion Program in Appalachia in Ivanhoe, VA. Her work involved helping handicapped elderly poor cleaning their yards and their homes. Lisa's math professor this past semester at HC was *Prof. Keith Ouellette '95*.

Monika Thornhill just completed her first year studies as a Theatre major at Gordon College. Her early experiences in ensembles, costuming for shows, as cast member in several Senior Seminar productions and physical theatre kept her hopping. Monika also participated in an improv class at "Spotlight", a center for children with Autism and Aspergers.

Shanna Wiggins was inducted into the *Hasty Pudding Club* at Harvard. The Club is a social club for Harvard students founded in 1770. It is the only club on campus that is co-ed and has members from all four years. Other notable members of the *Hasty Pudding Club* have included: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy.

We love to hear from all of our alumni. If you have news that you would like to share with the CCHS Raider Community, send an email to emblem@centralcatholic.net or your class rep. or write us a note at: Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Many class years still need a class representative. Please consider serving in this capacity for your classmates.

CALENDAR OF

Upcoming Events

Schedule and events are subject to change. Please visit www.centralcatholic.net or contact the School (raidernews@centralcatholic.net) for updated information and more details.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 8-9:

2011-2012 School Year begins

Sept. 9:

Freshmen Orientation Day at Camp Marist & Freshmen Parents Orientation 7:30 PM

Sept. 22:

Junior Class Recognition Night, St. Mary Church, 7 PM

Sept. 23:

Faculty and Staff Retreat – No classes

Sept. 30:

Opening School Mass



OCTOBER

Oct. 4:

Catholic High Schools Fair at CCHS, 6:30 PM

Oct. 13:

Philanthropic Leadership Reception

Oct. 16:

CCHS Open House, 1:00-4:00 PM

News from the CCHS Board of Directors

Gary J. Gallant '75 has been elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Gallant served on the Board for 8 years, most recently as Vice Chairman. Gallant succeeds *Thomas M. Burkardt* as Board Chairman. The CCHS community thanks Tom Burkardt for his generous and committed stewardship as Chairman in his years as a Director:

The Board of Directors welcomes four new members: *Terence Sanz*, *Steven Lindsay*, *Ann Regan* and *Joseph Faro '87*. Sanz is Senior Vice President and Group Financial Officer of Shared Services at *Fidelity Investments*. Lindsay is Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of *Lam Research Corporation*, CA. Regan is the Dealer Principal and Customer Relations Manager for *Regan Ford*, Haverhill, MA. Faro '87 is the owner of *Tuscan Kitchen*, Salem, NH.

Maraghy Named "Board Member of Year"

Patrick J. Maraghy '64, was presented with the Board Member of the Year Award in March 2011 by the Association of Catholic Advancement and Admissions Professionals of New England. The award honors one board member or trustee in New England who has exhibited exceptional commitment

and leadership in developing support for his or her institution.

Maraghy, has been on the CCHS Board for 11 years, currently as its Treasurer.



Pat Maraghy, at left, accepting his award.

Francis J. MacDonald '53 – A True Son of Central Catholic

Central Catholic lost an extraordinarily faithful alumnus and benefactor with the passing of Frank MacDonald in November, 2010. Raised in Lawrence, he graduated from CCHS in 1953, and went on to Merrimack College and Northeastern University, where he earned BS and an MBA, respectively. Frank's sterling character, respectful, gentlemanly manner and acumen, led to a highly successful 40 year career in the insurance industry.

In 1958, Frank found the love of his life in his wife, Nina, enjoying 53 years of marriage together. Nina and Frank raised four loving and successful boys, James '76, Paul '81, Francis Jr.(Chip) '83 and Michael. Frank's legacy at CCHS continues in a third generation with his grandchildren: Anne '06, Christopher '07, Sarah '10, Caroline '13 and Daniel '15.

Frank's love for CCHS was second only to his devotion to his family. He served on the Board of Directors for 10 years, on the Development Committee, as a Class Agent and numerous other committees, and was one of CCHS' most loyal and generous benefactors. CCHS student-athletes have benefitted from Frank's wisdom through his service as a member of the Athletic Advisory Board for 37 years. The Frank MacDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund, to this day, keeps his magnanimous spirit alive at Central Catholic.



Frank '53 and Nina MacDonald, September 2010.

Oct. 21:

HOMEcoming FOOTBALL—
CCHS Raiders vs. Lawrence HS
Lancers 7:00 PM

- Pre-game Alumni BBQ at
Stadium and Alumni Half-Time
Reception

- Post-Game Alumni Reunion
Social at Jocelyn's Restaurant,
Salem, NH



NOVEMBER

Nov. 1:

All Saints' Day Mass

Nov. 11:

Veterans' Day – No Classes

Nov. 12:

Entrance Exam for CCHS
Class of 2016

Nov. 18:

CCHS Walk-A-Thon

Nov. 18-19:

CCHS Theatre Guild presents
"Alice In Wonderland"
-Friday, 7:00 PM
-Saturday, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Nov. 19:

Advent Recollection – Alumni,
Faculty and Friends, CCHS Chapel

Nov. 29:

Advent Recollection for CCHS
Parents, 6:00 PM, CCHS Chapel



In Memoriam

The following members of the Central Catholic community have been born into eternal life. We ask that you join with our school community and the Marist Brothers in keeping them and their families in your prayers.

Rita C. (Holihan) Wholey '33SM

Rita (Griffin) Krupa '36SM

P. Warren Chase '41

Alfred K. Sullivan '44

Charles A. Cronin Jr. '45

John M. Griskevich '45

Lorraine (McKenzie) Hollins '45SM

William J. Sullivan, Jr. '46

John H. Grecoe, Jr. '47

Rose T. (O'Sullivan) Kretschmar '47SM

Geraldine (Halloran) Casey '48SM

J. Roland Fredette '49

Leona L. Keil '49SM

Edward A. Murphy '49

Thomas A. Lawton '50

John J. (Jack) Wilson '50

Patricia (Dwyer) McElhinney '51SM

Patricia M. (Earley) Kalip '52SM

Raymond Rheume '52

George R. (Bud) Walsh '52

Francis J. MacDonald '53

Richard P. Giles '55

Ronald N. Boutin '57

Andrew J. Soucy '58

Sheila Redmond-Alartosky '58SM

Kathleen M. (Hanley) O'Connell '59SM

Madonna M. (Adrey) Robinton '60SM

Francis E. Fortier '62

Thomas M. Scanlon '62

Ruth (Stabile) Turner '62SM

Rosaria (D'Angelo) Penczak '62SM

James M. Seed '64

Joseph A. Donovan Jr. '65

John McFarland '65

Thomas J. DeGregorio '66

Emil P. Pacula '74

Susan Savastano '74SM

James M. Tarshi '77

Kevin A. Cyr '79

Francesco A. "Frank" Brancato '85

Daniel R. Kryzynski '87

Niall D. Murphy '99

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Department Chairperson, Registrar

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Donna Larson

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Evelyn M. Unger

Kenneth E. Wall, Sr.



Crucifix in the CCHS Carney Chapel ►

Admissions

Notes from the CCHS Admissions Office

What is YOUR WORD for Central Catholic? Family! Excellence! Faith! Spirit! Success!

With so many new and exciting happenings at CCHS to experience, we're curious to hear what yours will be!

You are invited to come see for yourself at our **Open House** and explore the new state-of-the art Language Learning Lab, tour the brightly renovated campus, learn about Virtual High School, our superior AP Programs, and our dual credit courses with Syracuse University. See students scale the climbing wall, listen to the Band and the A Capella Singers, and feel the Raider spirit as you gaze at the championship banners that adorn the Memorial Gymnasium.

We welcome all inquiries at the CCHS Office of Admissions at 978.682.0260 ext. 623 or email us at: admissions@centralcatholic.net.

Since 1935 we have been preparing hearts and minds for college and for life. We invite you to create your own CCHS story along with today's young men and women who hope to become the next generation of Raiders.

Learn more about our Alma Mater by coming to CCHS as a **"Raider for the Day"**. Experience all that Central Catholic offers during our Open House on Sunday, October 16 or come for a tour in the after-school hours.

Save The Date!

CCHS OPEN HOUSE –
Sunday, October 16, 1:00-4:00 PM

CCHS ENTRANCE EXAMS –
November 12 and December 10, 2011

Honoring Excellence

May 10, 2012

The Central Catholic High School community will honor the achievements of a select group of alumni, friends and community members whose lives, acts of kindness, and contributions to Central Catholic and the wider world, fully represent the best traditions of CCHS.



The Champagnat Awards

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Awards, presented in the name of St. Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers, honor individuals whose lives and actions abundantly reflect the mission of Central Catholic High School.

The awards will be given for:

- Philanthropic Leadership In Support of CCHS Award
- Achievement in Marist Education Award
- Distinguished Alumni Professional Achievement Award
- Humanitarian Service to Society Award
- "Witness to Faith" Award



Athletic Hall of Fame

The CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes those individuals who distinguished themselves on the Raider playing fields or in endeavors associated with Raider athletics. Inaugurated in 1981, the Athletic Hall of Fame has 91 inductees.

The 10th Induction class seeks to honor individuals for "excellence in the ranks of those who wore the Central Catholic Red and Blue."

Nomination Forms and eligibility criteria for the St. Marcellin Champagnat Awards and the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame will be available on the Central Catholic website (www.centralcatholic.net) beginning October 1, 2011. We invite nominations for these prestigious awards from alumni, family members, school staff and all friends of CCHS.



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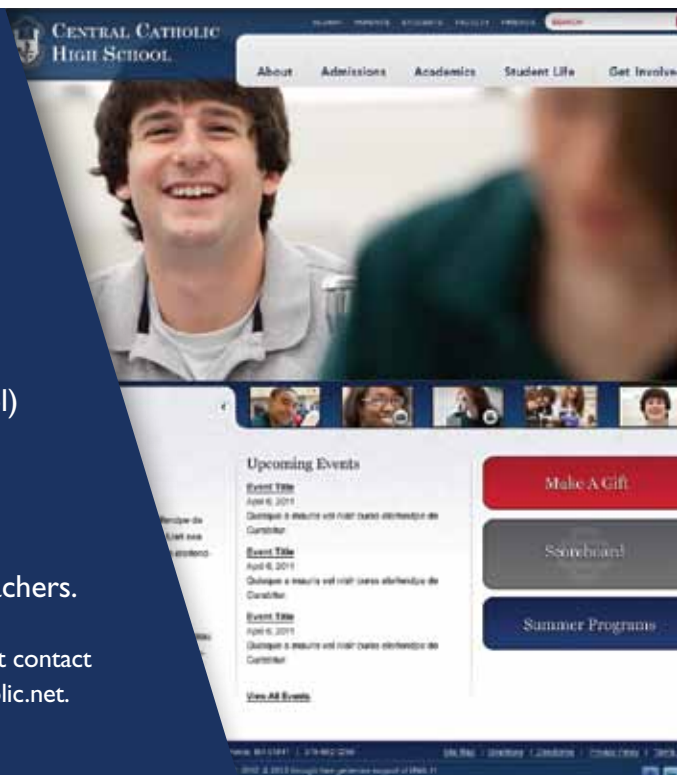
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- Dynamic HTML newsletters
- Schedules, assignments, announcements, class pages, team pages, activity pages & dynamic learning tools for students, parents & teachers.

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