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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73



## DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,

Do you mind if we brag a little?

In this issue of the Emblem you will find us shamelessly crowing on a range of topics. You will read about the accomplishments of our most recent graduates and you'll meet just a few of the "Shining Stars" of the class of 2012. The day before Thanksgiving, over two hundred of them returned to campus for their first-ever **6-Month Reunion**. Their joy in seeing each other was palpable. They are now waist-deep in the waters of the college experience, waters that swamp so many college freshmen who arrive academically unprepared, wrongly motivated, or bereft of necessary planning and self-management skills. In stark contrast, it was thrilling and affirming to hear the **CCHS Class-of-12s** speak with confidence and enthusiasm about their initial successes, their early mastery of challenges and inevitable complications, and their relatively smooth transitions. We are unspeakably proud of them and they are very grateful for the role Central Catholic has played in their success.

We claim more bragging rights among the "**26 Things You May Not Know About Central Catholic.**" In this feature story, you will read about innovations and recent improvements, just some of the things that make Central Catholic New England's best value in private education. You'll also get a quick lesson in CCHS trivia!

We are deeply grateful to **Jack and Barbara Kaslow** for their generous support of our mission. As you will read, what they are doing for our students is utterly amazing. Even more amazing is why they are doing it. Jack and Barbara are stunning examples of alumni loyalty and the pay-it-forward ethic typical of so many CCHS graduates.

In September 2013, freshmen at Central Catholic will experience a new and highly engaging learning environment. Teaching and learning at CCHS will be substantially transformed by a school-wide, wireless, one-to-one student computing program which will be phased-in over four years starting with the incoming class of 2017. Using next-generation iPad devices, every student and teacher in every classroom will benefit from a powerful medium for direct, participatory, interactive learning – the kind of learning that is deeper and more enduring as demonstrated by abundant educational research.

Is this meaningful change or just another fad? The results of our nine-month pilot study with teachers and students convince me that this is no fad. While tablet computing will undoubtedly look very different five years from now, the underlying shift to a learning process literally "in the hands" of students is, I believe, permanent. This transformation strengthens what has always been the most highly prized role of teachers in relationship to students: as coaches and models of critical thought, systematic inquiry, and the precise expression of ideas.

You can learn more about the **CCHS iPad Initiative** at our website – [www.centralcatholic.net](http://www.centralcatholic.net) – by clicking on the large iPad 2017 button on the right side of the homepage.

Be assured of the prayers and best wishes for you and your family from the Marist Brothers and the entire Central Catholic High School Community: have a healthy, holy, and prosperous 2013.

God bless you,

Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73



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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, orientation, ethnic origin or faith tradition.

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# THE Class of 2012

*Great Minds, Great Hearts, Great Friends*



Class of 2012 assembles before graduation exercises


Making history as the largest graduating class ever at Central Catholic, the 343 graduates from 30 cities and towns added unforgettable pages to the annals of excellence for which Central Catholic is known throughout New England. The Class of 2012 will be forever remembered for its superb academic achievements, its selfless service to the marginalized of our region, its artistic and creative accomplishments, its athletic successes, and its effusive Raider spirit that brought back memories of glory days. The unbreakable friendships formed by this class with each other and with the CCHS faculty clearly demonstrate the "family spirit" which will endure through a lifetime.

Academically, the Class of 2012 established new levels of superb achievement in advanced study. 179 of its members were enrolled in Advanced Placement courses with results that vaulted far above national and regional averages. Incredibly, 94% of AP

students scored at the competency level or higher on 329 AP exams, while 35% attained the maximum possible score. Forty-four of the graduates of the Class of 2012 were named AP Scholars in recognition for superior scores on 3 or more AP Exams. 98.4% of the 2012 grads went directly on to higher education with 95% headed to 280 different 4-year colleges in 20 states, while earning \$3.5 million in scholarships for the first year of college.

The Class of 2012 put their compassionate Christian faith into action by volunteering over 14,500 hours of service to the "least favored" in nearly 100 local agencies in our region. They had a part in raising \$96,000 for cancer research over their four years through the CCHS Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, as well as over \$40,000 for needy families in the "Christmas Project", the partnership between CCHS and Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities and St. Mary Church.

When it came to Raider Spirit, the Class of 2012 re-ignited the energy and enthusiasm that are legendary when it comes to athletics, extracurricular activities and CCHS fandom. The Class of 2012 led the way with MVC championships in Girls Volleyball, Girls Indoor Track, Girls Outdoor Track (also MA State Champs), Softball, Boys Basketball, Ice Hockey (also Super 8 semi-finalist) and Boys Outdoor Track as MA State Champs. Creatively, the class of 2012 demonstrated their talents in performances of "Alice In Wonderland", "Li'l Abner", the A Capella and Concert Chorus, Concert & Jazz Band and extensive Art Expositions.

The Class of 2012 celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary Church on May 24 and the 74th Commencement Exercises were held in the Memorial Gymnasium on May 25 with over 2,500 families and friends joining in this memorable celebration of achievement. 

Ryan T. Breton '12 accepts the Bro. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award from Bro. Thomas P. Long, FMS '73

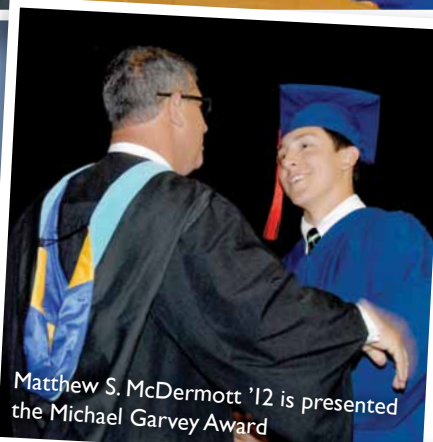
Valedictorian Jeremy R. Fague '12 addresses classmates

Lanie F. Jowett '12 accepts the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award

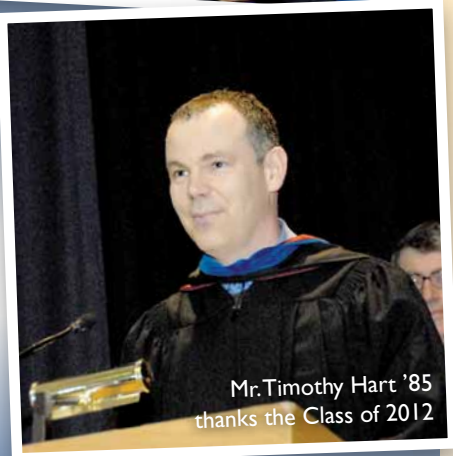
*“We have the power to make a lasting and positive impact on the world...*

*to leave a bold mark on the pages of history. Let us use this power for good. Let's make important discoveries, blaze new trails and commit ourselves to the advancement and welfare of the human race.”*

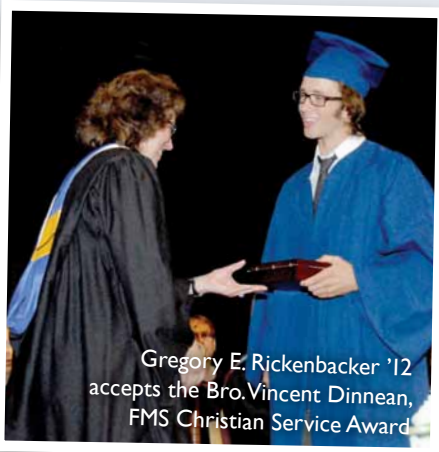
Jeremy R. Fague '12, Valedictorian



Matthew S. McDermott '12 is presented the Michael Garvey Award



Mr. Timothy Hart '85 thanks the Class of 2012

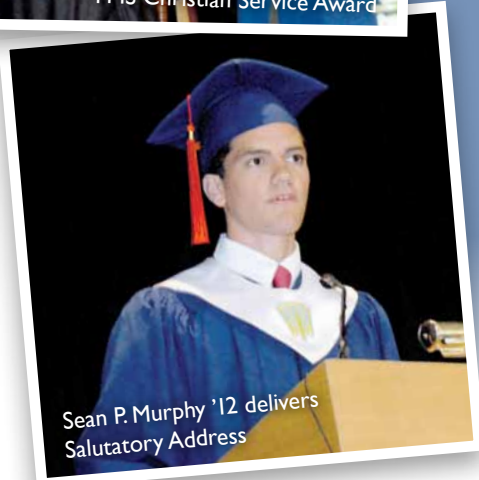


Gregory E. Rickenbacker '12 accepts the Bro. Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award

*“Don't allow your dreams to remain just dreams.*

*Use all of your talents to transform them into realities. Take all that you have learned at Central Catholic and turn your hopes and dreams into real life.”*

Sean P. Murphy '12, Salutatorian



Sean P. Murphy '12 delivers Salutatory Address

## Central Catholic High School

### 74th Commencement Exercises

May 25, 2012

CCHS Memorial Gymnasium

343 graduates, 98.4% to Higher Education

\$3.5 million in scholarships for 1<sup>st</sup> year of college studies

#### Valedictorian:

Jeremy R. Fague '12

#### Salutatorian:

Sean P. Murphy '12

The Brother Florentius FMS Memorial Award – Outstanding Graduate of the Class of 2012:

Ryan T. Breton '12

The Florentian Yearbook Dedication:

Mr. Timothy Hart '85

Michael Garvey Award to the Outstanding Male Student–Athlete:

Matthew S. McDermott '12

Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the Outstanding Female Student–Athlete:

Lanie F. Jowett '12

Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award:

Michelle Abou-Raad '12

Gregory E. Rickenbacker '12

#### Class Officers:

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# SHINING Stars '12

Central Catholic is proud to present on these pages 12 brief profiles from among the many outstanding members of the Class of 2012. They collectively represent and exemplify the extraordinary characteristics of the class of 2012 in their academic achievements, deeply-rooted faith, selfless service to others and amazing contributions to the school and their classmates.



## MICHELLE ABOU RAAD

Boston University  
Hometown: Methuen, MA  
*Cardinal Medeiros Four Year Scholarship*

**| Academics:** National Honor Society – president, Distinguished Honors GPA every year; Principal's Awards, Honors and AP level classes **| Activities:** Campus

Ministry, Mock Trial Team, Co-Founder of Marist Mentors at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Peer Leaders, Student Ambassador; Model UN, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Theater Guild, Student Council, Camp Champagnat group leader; Freshmen Orientation group leader; Sophomore Retreat leader; Student Life Committee **| Athletics:** JV Field Hockey, JV Lacrosse **| Awards:** Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Award of Sisters of Charity of Halifax, Co-recipient Bro. Vincent Dinnean FMS Christian Service Award, Finalist – Bro. Florentius FMS Memorial Award, Silver Medal for English, Mock Trial Award, National Honor Society Award, Brandeis University Book Award, Legion of Honor Awards, Myra Kraft Community MVP Award from New England Patriots Charitable Foundation **| Service:** Project Rebuild, Marist Mentor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Lebanon Child Home Association, Special Olympics volunteer; Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Lazarus House Meal Server; Elderly Visitor at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Feaster Five Road Race volunteer **| College Major:** International Relations **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To work at the UN or as a diplomat or for a non-governmental organization focused on preserving human rights **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "CCHS is committed to educating its students within and beyond the walls of the classroom. Students are taught to be well-rounded, compassionate individuals prepared to contribute to making a better world."



## EMILY F. ALFANO

East Carolina University  
Hometown: Methuen, MA  
*ECU Academic Scholarship*

**| Academics:** Honors level classes, Principal's Award, Consistent Honors and High Honors GPA **| Activities:** Theatre Guild – actor and stage crew, Co-

Chair Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Student Ambassador; Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp Co-Director; Central Harmony A Capella Choir; Student Council Executive Board, Ski Club, Liturgical Chorus **| Athletics:** Varsity Tennis Doubles **| Awards:** Legion of Honor Award, Catwalk 4 Cancer Leadership Award, Camp Champagnat Award, Finalist – Bro. Florentius FMS Memorial Award **| Service:** Project Rebuild, Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Elderly Visitor Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Reading Assistant – Haverhill Public Schools, actor in Church Passion Play **| College Major:** Hospitality & Events Management **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** Become a noted Wedding and Event Planner **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "Students do not see race or color; it does not matter to us. So many kids strive to do good in this world, work for justice, and make lasting positive contributions."



## RYAN T. BRETON

Pennsylvania State University  
Hometown: Atkinson, NH  
*Comcast Leader & Achiever Scholarship*

**| Academics:** Principal's Awards, Honors and AP level courses, VHS Honors Oceanography, Consistent Honors and High Honors GPA

**| Activities:** Student Council Executive Board, Class President for three years, Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp Co-Director, Peer Leader, Student Ambassador, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show **| Athletics:** 3-Sport Captain and 4-year member of Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track & Field, distance runner on MA State Championship Outdoor Track Teams **| Awards:** Recipient – 2012 Bro. Florentius FMS Memorial Award, Peter V. O'Sullivan Memorial Award, Student Council Award, Student Ambassador Senior Award, Camp Champagnat Leadership Award, Selected as one of Merrimack Valley Business Magazine's "40 Under 40" young professionals for his founding of forecasting website, AtkinsonWeather.com

**| Service:** Project Rebuild, Lazarus House Ministries "Pay It Forward Drive" leader **| College Major:** Meteorology, Forecasting & Communications **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To be a television meteorologist, ideally at a major Boston TV station **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "Most students have incredibly intense schedules: 6 ½

hours of classes followed by club meetings and sports. Most get home close to 6:30 PM and then delve into several hours of homework and study. You have to be high energy and super-organized to be a CCHS student!"



## EMMANUEL CASTANEDA INIRIO

UMass, Lowell  
Hometown: Lawrence, MA  
*President's Scholarship*

**| Academics:** Honors and High Honors GPA, Honors level classes, Montagne Project Scholar **| Activities:**

Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp team leader, International Movement Club, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show **| Athletics:** Cross Country Team, Co-Captain Indoor Track, Co-Captain Outdoor Track & Field Team **| Awards:** Silver Medal Spanish, MVC All Star in 400m, MVC All Conference 4x400 relay **| Service:** Lazarus House Food Pantry & Christmas Drive, Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence **| College Major:** Mechanical Engineering **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To serve as an engineer on a US Navy vessel with special focus on rescue and relief missions **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "No two days are the same – every day you are learning something new. Teachers do not allow you to fall into a routine; they keep challenges fresh and lively."



## JEREMY R. FAGUE

Fordham University  
Hometown: Andover, MA  
*Presidential Four Year Scholarship*

**| Academics:** Valedictorian 2012, Distinguished and High Honors GPA every term, National Honor Society, National Merit Commendation, Honors

and AP level classes, Bro. Augustine Pinard FMS Permanent Scholarship **| Activities:** Campus Ministry, Mock Trial Team, Amnesty International, Math League **| Athletics:** Varsity Boys Volleyball, Varsity Soccer Team, JV Ice Hockey **| Awards:** Gold & Silver Academic Medals in General Excellence, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, English, Spanish, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award, Amnesty International Award **| Service:** Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Lazarus House Food Pantry, Altar Server, St. Basil's Salvatorian Center music ministry **| College Major:** Economics & Mathematics **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To earn a law degree or Ph.D. in Economics and a career as an economist or attorney in the finance industry or develop a new economic theory on ending poverty while spurring private sector growth **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "The motivation 'to be the best you can be' is instilled in you at CCHS as well as the culture of caring and commitment to benefit others in the world."



## LANIE F. JOWETT

University of Rhode Island  
Hometown: Atkinson, NH  
*Academic & Athletic Scholarship*

**| Academics:** Honors GPA every year, Honors level classes **| Activities:** Student Council Representative, Student Ambassador, Peer Leader, Catwalk 4

Cancer Fashion Show **| Athletics:** Co-Captain Varsity Soccer, Co-Captain Varsity Indoor Track, Co-Captain Varsity Outdoor Track & Field **| Awards:** 2012 Mary I. Kilcoyne Outstanding Female Student-Athlete Award, MA State Champion in 2-mile and 4x800 Relay, member of MA State Championship Outdoor Track team, Legion of Honor awards, MVC All Conference in Soccer, Defensive MVP Soccer, MVC All Star Indoor Track, Team MVP Indoor Track, MVC All Conference Outdoor Track, Coaches Award Outdoor Track, MVC All Star & MVC All-Conference – Indoor Track

**| Service:** Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Emmaus House Haverhill, Special Olympics volunteer **| College Major:** Nursing **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To become a Pediatric Nurse working in a leading children's hospital in New England **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "Unlike other high schools, there are no cliques at CCHS. Everyone is part of one family and true friendships cut across all class years."



## FORTUNE M. KALALA

Stonehill College  
Hometown: Lawrence, MA  
Presidential Four Year Scholarship

**| Academics:** Consistent Academic Honors GPA, Honors level courses, Montagne Project Scholar, "Accepting the Challenge" National Exchange Club

Award **| Activities:** Student Ambassador; Peer Leader; Campus Ministry Encounter Rector; Camp Champagnat group leader; Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Missions Representative

**| Athletics:** Co-Captain Varsity Football, Indoor Track Team, Co-Captain Outdoor Track & Field Team, JV Basketball team

**| Awards:** Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Foundation Scholar; member of two MA State Championship Track teams, MVC All-Star and Coaches Award Football, MVC All Conference and Eagle Tribune All Star in Outdoor Track, MVC Champion in triple jump, "Youth of the Year" award Lawrence Boys & Girls Club **| Service:** Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Homework Tutor and Supper Program volunteer Lawrence Boys & Girls Club

**| College Major:** Biology & Pre-Med **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To be admitted to medical school and one day become an orthopedic surgeon in a hospital in the Merrimack Valley or Boston area

**| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "CCHS challenges you to go beyond the normal in order to succeed. Here you learn that it's the extra effort that makes all the difference – that sacrifices are necessary if you really hope to reach your goals in life."



## BRIANNA D. MacGREGOR

Harvard University  
Hometown: Haverhill, MA  
Academic Scholarships

**| Academics:** Distinguished and High Honors GPA every term, Honors and AP level courses, National Honor Society, Bro. Augustine Pinard FMS Permanent

Scholarship, National Merit Commendation **| Activities:** Co-Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook, Editor of Raider Review online CCHS newspaper; Amnesty International Club, Project Recycle team, Theatre Guild Stage Crew, Campus Ministry Encounter leader & Service Committee, Student Ambassador **| Athletics:** Fan of all CCHS teams

**| Awards:** General Excellence Medals, Gold & Silver Medals in Social Studies, Sciences, English, Mathematics, French & Religion, Harvard Club of Boston Book Award, Emilio Cretella Award for Oral & Written Communication, selected for New England Young Writers Conference, Raider Newspaper Award, Project Recycle Award, Yearbook Award **| Service:** Mentor for 1st and 2nd graders Lawrence Community Day Charter School, MSPCA Nevins Farm summer camp junior counselor, All Saints Parish Food Pantry Haverhill

**| College Major:** Undecided, possibly English & Philosophy **| Future Plans & Dream Job:**

To complete Graduate School, travel the world, pursue passions and stay true to self while considering careers as a university professor or in the writing and publishing field **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "CCHS is a place of remarkable diversity. Students come to Central from across the world which fosters and enriches a challenging and rewarding learning environment."



## MATTHEW S. McDERMOTT

Bentley University  
Hometown: Merrimac, MA  
Academic & Athletic Scholarship

**| Academics:** Consistent Honor Roll GPA, Honors and AP level classes

**| Activities:** Student Ambassador; Peer Leader; Math League **| Athletics:**

3-sport athlete in Varsity Football (QB), Varsity Basketball guard, Co- Captain of Varsity Baseball (1B & OF) **| Awards:** 2012

Recipient of Michael Garvey Outstanding Male Student-Athlete Award, MVC All-Conference in Football, Team Offensive MVP, Christopher Morrison '85 Memorial Award Thanksgiving Day Game, Team Defensive MVP in Baseball **| Service:** Homework

tutor at Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Corpus Christi House volunteer; Tutor at Haverhill Boys & Girls Club, CCHS Baseball Team Christmas party for Lawrence middle-schoolers **| College Major:** Business Administration

**| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To attend graduate school and become a business executive in a major company in New England, and the ultimate dream would be to become a golf professional

**| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:**

"No one at CCHS has any sense of entitlement, you have to genuinely earn everything in the classroom, in athletics and in developing lasting relationships."



## SEAN P. MURPHY

Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Hometown: Atkinson, NH  
Presidential Four Year Scholarship

**| Academics:** Salutatorian 2012, Consistent Distinguished and High Honors GPA, Honors & AP level classes, National Honor Society **| Activities:** Student

Council & Executive Board member; Student Ambassador

**| Athletics:** Cross Country team, Indoor Track team, Co-Captain Outdoor Track & Field team, JV Football team, JV Wrestling team

**| Awards:** Gold & Silver Academic Medals in Mathematics, Sciences, General Excellence and Social Studies, MVC All

Conference Indoor Track, MVC All Star Outdoor Track, member of MA State Championship Outdoor Track team **| Service:** Elderly Visitor at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Holy Angels Church Holiday Food Drive **| College**

**Major:** Physics & Engineering, double major **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To be debt-free after college and graduate school,

and work as an engineer or business executive in a technology firm making the next big breakthrough – and to accomplish all this ethically **| One Thing People May Not Know About**

**CCHS:** "Few would believe that CCHS – a school with such a diverse student body, locally and internationally – could still create a true family environment for its students."



## ORQUIDIA PAULINO

UMass, Lowell  
Hometown: Lawrence, MA  
Academic Scholarship

**| Academics:** Consistent High Honors and Honors GPA, Honors and AP level classes, Montagne Project Scholar, Adelante Scholar **| Activities:** Student

Council and Executive Board member; Campus Ministry Missions Representative, Liturgy Committee, Retreat Leader and Encounter participant, Student Ambassador; International Movement Club, Co-Director of Camp Champagnat Leadership Camp, Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, Cinema Club, Peer Leader; March For Life, Washington DC **| Awards:** Student Ambassador Award, Camp Champagnat Award, Legion of Honor Award **| Service:** Project Rebuild Habitat for Humanity, Newburgh NY, YMCA youth tutor; youth tutor at Grace Church Lawrence, Lazarus House Food Pantry **| College Major:** Physical Therapy **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** Graduate from college and work professionally as a physical therapist; and one day to sponsor students at CCHS and help others to have the same opportunities to grow that I've had **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "Central Catholic isn't just a great high school – it's a home where teachers, staff and students work and live together as a family."



## DIANNELYS ROJAS

University of South Florida  
Hometown: Lawrence, MA  
Academic Scholarship

**| Academics:** Consistent Honors and High Honors GPA, Honors and AP level courses, Principal's Award **| Activities:** Campus Ministry Liturgy Committee,

Retreat Leader and Encounter Rector; Missions Committee, Retreat participant, Student Ambassador; Yearbook editor; 2015 Freshmen Orientation group leader; Camp Champagnat participant **| Athletics:** Indoor Track team, Freshman Softball team, Manager-Varsity Softball team, Manager – Girls Varsity Basketball team **| Awards:** Finalist – Bro. Florentius FMS Memorial Award, Keough Award Indoor Track, Student Ambassador Award, Legion of Honor Awards, St. Theresa Award Campus Ministry, Principal's Awards **| Service:** Marist Mentor Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, Project Rebuild Habitat for Humanity, Newburgh NY, tutor at Esperanza Academy, volunteer counselor Lawrence Recreation Department, Cor Unum Meal Center Lawrence, Habitat for Humanity Lawrence, CCHS & Catholic Charities Christmas Project, Spickett River Clean-Up **| College Major:** Public Health **| Future Plans & Dream Job:** To complete college and earn a Ph.D. in Psychology and ultimately work to address disorders in children as well as volunteer in poverty relief projects anywhere in the world **| One Thing People May Not Know About CCHS:** "CCHS provides many opportunities for students to grow deeper in their faith, to develop a relationship with God through prayer and to put your faith into action." ☕



## THE MARIST BROTHERS

### Real Brothers. Real Stories. A Real Difference.

Marist schools were built on dedication, love, and hard work. You benefitted from that spirit when you were here at Central Catholic. Have you ever considered continuing the Marist legacy as a Marist Brother?

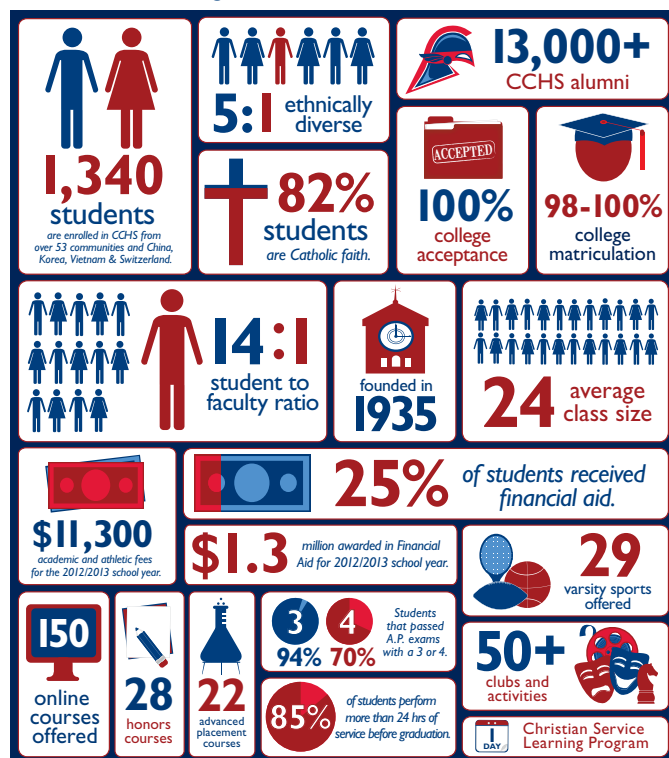
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Central Catholic at a glance...



# Central Catholic, REALLY?

## 26 Things You May Not Know About CCHS

Central Catholic is known far and wide for the excellence of its academic programs and faculty, the extraordinary acceptance rate of its graduates to top universities, the success of its alumni, and the headlines on the sports pages. But sometimes the most interesting nuggets of information are those that may not be known to all. You just may find a few new tidbits, past and present, some downright impressive and others quite surprising about the school you thought you knew.



### 1 ENROLLMENT: BEATING THE ODDS

The buzz in the local communities about CCHS continues to be very high. Despite a decline in high school age boys and girls in New England and nationally, CCHS opened in September with its largest freshman class in history: 374 eager students. Did you know that CCHS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Catholic high school in Massachusetts? While opening in September with 1,339 students, the school still maintains an average class size of 24.



### 2 TIME CAPSULE DISCOVERED

In 2005, a new Gymnasium floor replaced the original built in 1949. Upon tearing up the original floor, a large number of empty Narragansett beer bottles were found beneath the gymnasium floor. Legend now has it that the Marist Brothers who labored by hand for two long hot summers to build Central's iconic Memorial Gymnasium decided it was time to celebrate the completion of this engineering marvel.



### 3 THE FIRST LADY OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC

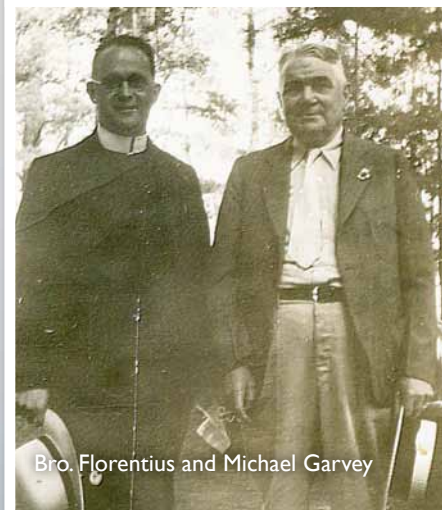
When Central Catholic became a co-educational high school in 1996, the first young woman to receive an acceptance letter was **Jillian Albano '00** from Dracut. Jill captained both the volleyball and softball teams at CCHS. A 2000 graduate, Jill is employed as a Radiologic Technician at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. Congratulations to Jill and her husband on their wedding in October 2012.



Lanie Jowett '12 and Robert Jowett '80



Jillian Albano '00



Bro. Florentius and Michael Garvey

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## DNA &amp; DETERMINATION

As a student-athlete, **Robert Jowett '80**, was honored with the Michael Garvey Award as the 1980 outstanding student-athlete. Son, **Shain Jowett '09**, was honored with the Michael Garvey Award as outstanding male student-athlete in 2009 and daughter, **Lanie Jowett '12**, earned the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as the outstanding female student-athlete in 2012. Robert is a CCHS science teacher and assistant coach. Shain, a senior at the US Naval Academy, has been selected as a candidate for Navy Seal training, and Lanie is a nursing student at the University of Rhode Island.

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## ICE-BREAKERS

In addition to a highly successful Boys Ice Hockey team, CCHS girls can be found speeding across the blue line. The 2012-13 winter season has brought the inauguration of **Raider Girls Ice Hockey** as an interscholastic sport. **Jeff Margraff '87** is the head coach of Raiders Girls Ice Hockey. The Raiders compete presently at the varsity level in the MVC/DCL League. *Go Raiders!*



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## RAIDER READINGS

The CCHS Library and Media Center has dedicated shelves holding a collection of books authored by alumni. Alumni authors featured in the collection are: **Timothy Tomlinson '51**, **Dr. Joseph Rubino '74**, **Craig Romano '79**, **Richard Edward Noble '61**, **Capt. James Mulligan USN '44**, **Dr. George LeMaitre '51**, **Frank Morris '93**, **Michael Erard '86**, **Warren Hayes '54**, **Philip D'Agati '95**, **Richard Couto '59**, **Joseph Blanchette '40**, **Steve DeFillippo '58** and **Fr. Guy Vellardita OFM '48**. Alumni are always invited to add to this collection.

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## iTEACH AND iLEARN

In September 2013, CCHS will initiate a school-wide one-to-one computing program. Starting with the incoming freshman class, and phasing over the succeeding years, every student and teacher will be equipped with a next generation iPad. The iPad will lead to richer collaboration between teachers and students, a powerful tool for organization and independent research, an efficient means of completing and submitting assignments, and be cost effective as textbooks are available in much cheaper electronic form. Heavy backpacks will be a thing of the past. To learn more go to: [www.centralcatholic.net/iPad](http://www.centralcatholic.net/iPad)

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## CAPTAINS OF BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY

Central Catholic continues to lay the foundations for leadership and entrepreneurship in an amazing array of successful and influential leaders. At present, alumni records contain over 550 CCHS alumni who are Owners or CEO's of businesses, organizations or public institutions.



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## SETTING NEW COURSES

Continuing to advance the educational opportunities open to students, CCHS teachers developed 15 new courses

in the last two years alone. Included among the new courses are: The Holocaust & Human Behavior, AP Calculus BC, Honors Forensic Science, Honors Mandarin Chinese, Investments 101, Introduction to Music Theory, Advanced Acting & Performance, Poverty, Policy and Justice, and Witness to History (a course focusing on autobiographies and biographies of those who witnessed key historical movements).

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## THE "REAL" DEAL

After several years of temporary facilities in its founding years, Central Catholic finally found a permanent home in 1937 through the tireless efforts of **Bro. Florentius**, CCHS' founding Marist Brother, and **Michael Garvey**, one of Central's earliest benefactors. The two visionary men worked determinedly with Lawrence officials and purchased the parcel of land from Auburn Street to the Spicket River for a cost of approximately \$9,000 for the school's home.

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## A LONG RIDE HOME

Did you know that CCHS has students who travelled as many as **9,000 miles** to get to school? Thirty-five full-time students are members of the International Student Program whose families live in China, South Korea, Vietnam and Switzerland. "International Raiders" live the entire school year with their CCHS host families. When the school year is over, they head back home for the summer and return in the fall.

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## DEAR CCHS!

Thousands of CCHS students and alumni have locked arms and in unison raising their voices proudly intoning the Alma Mater. Did you know there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> verse which has been rarely heard or sung?

*"Far above the busy humming  
Of the textile town  
Reared above the arch of heaven  
Looks she proudly down.  
Lift the chorus speed it onward;  
loud her praises bless,  
Hail to thee our Alma Mater, Dear CCHS!"*



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BEFORE MTV  
THERE WAS CCHS

The CCHS Memorial Gymnasium has a pop musical history of some note. "Little Stevie Wonder" performed in concert in the Gymnasium in 1965 and shortly after rocketed to mega-stardom. A year later, "Sam the Sham and the Pharoahs" entertained the young crowd with their unique stylings. In 1968, "The Grass Roots" rocked a packed audience into a near frenzy. Even the "oldies" were rejuvenated when "Herb Reed and the Platters" came to play in the mid-1980's.

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MAKING THE WORLD A  
BETTER PLACE EACH DAY

The ONE DAY Christian Service Learning Program at CCHS asks each student to give 24 hours of volunteer service to the "least favored" – the poor, the infirmed, the homeless, the hungry and others in need in the Merrimack Valley and Southern NH. The Class of 2012 alone volunteered over 14,500 hours of service in over 100 local social service organizations before they graduated last May.

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NEW CALENDARS  
NEEDED

This is certainly true for teachers and students with the adoption of a new daily class schedule in which classes meet five times in a 7-day cycle with classes 65 minutes long. This schedule permits deeper, more enduring learning and a focus on developing the skills of problem-solving, critical thinking and collaboration. Students now have greater flexibility to choose more electives and enroll in AP courses earlier.

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THE 'RED & BLUE' AND  
THE ORANGE

Since 2011, Central Catholic has been a partner in Syracuse University's Project Advance. Having trained with professors at Syracuse University, CCHS faculty, **Richard Cavanaugh** and **Bridgette Bolduc**, lead courses in Honors Physics and Honors Forensic Science respectively, with students able to receive Syracuse University credits for these courses. The SU credits are transferable to US colleges and universities.

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## LET THERE BE LIGHTS

The former Essex County Jail site was transformed into an athletic practice field for use by football, lacrosse, throwers in track & field, and occasionally other sports and outdoor activities in physical education. In September 2012, CCHS installed light towers around the practice field enabling student-athletes to take advantage of late afternoon and evening practices for its vibrant athletic program.

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## EVERYBODY'S TALKING

The days of hiding behind a student in foreign language class and suffering anxiously as you wait your name to be called to speak in class are over! With the assistance of grants from the Abbott and Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation and the Demoulas Foundation, CCHS has transformed a locker room into a state-of-the-art digital language learning lab. Students now simultaneously respond to teacher questions and dialog lessons in personal PC recording stations.



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## RE-STOCKING THE WOODPILE

Year in and year out, alumni demonstrate their gratitude for the education, values and life lessons instilled in their years at Central Catholic. Of the nearly \$3 million raised to support CCHS students and programs in 2010 and 2011, 56% came from both large and smaller gifts from devoted CCHS alumni. Such generous and faithful support from alumni insures that today's students can benefit from the Central Catholic experience as they once did. CCHS is endlessly grateful!



## 20 CLICK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Wearing the latest in CCHS Raider gear from the Campus Store: caps, sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets, pajamas, blankets, warm-ups, onesies and bibs, and so much more, is only a couple of clicks away, 24/7. The Raider Campus Store is now online at [www.centralcatholic.net/raidercampusstore](http://www.centralcatholic.net/raidercampusstore). Apparel items are high quality brands and fabrics in both men's and ladies styles in a variety of sizes from Children's to XXL. Purchases can be picked up in person or shipped for an extra charge.



## 21 TODAY'S SPECIAL

While CCHS students still tend to favor the "brown bag" lunch from home, the cafeteria offers a fresh salad bar and a hot lunch option which changes daily. Vending machines carry healthy drink and snack options. Pizza is offered once every two weeks, but the hot dog has lost its mass appeal – though still available.

## 22 GOING THE DISTANCE

While students have access to 131 courses taught by CCHS faculty, juniors and seniors also have the opportunity to choose from another 150 online, distance-learning courses taught by certified instructors as part of Central's membership in the Virtual High School (VHS) Consortium of schools. At present, 47 students are enrolled in over 30 different online courses. **Dennis King**, CCHS Science Department chair who teaches "Genes & Disease" online, coordinates the online VHS program.



## 23 A "REAL WORLD" COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

The CCHS student body reflects the diversity of the world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Gender: 683 boys and 651 girls, hailing from 42 different cities and towns in MA and NH and 4 foreign countries. While 82% are Catholic, students professing a variety of faith traditions enrich the CCHS community. The racial backgrounds of students are very diverse and include: White, Hispanic, Black, Multi-Racial, Pacific Islanders and Asian. Students blend seamlessly into a learning community that promotes understanding and benefits each student by its diverse intellectual, spiritual, social and cultural exchanges.

## 24 HEARTS WITHOUT BOUNDS

In the last decade, CCHS students moved by compassion for the needs of the local community and wider world have inaugurated two extraordinary events: the annual "Christmas Project" and "The Catwalk 4 Cancer". Through the Christmas Project, students have raised over \$120,000 to assist 50 local families in need of food, clothing, gifts and children's necessities at Christmas. Similarly five years ago, touched by the incidence of cancer in their families and acquaintances, more than 200 students yearly have put on the "Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show," raising over \$130,000 for cancer research and treatment at the Dana Farber Cancer Center, the Jimmy Fund and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

## 25 THE RAIDER MUSEUM OF ART

Few know that Central Catholic has a "Museum of Raider Art" (MORA) featuring student art work. In the many exposition spaces in the school, students' inspired artistic efforts: drawings, paintings, photography and sculpture, are always on display. A formal Student Art Exposition open to the public is held each May. A sample collection from the "Museum" can be viewed at the online "Museum of Raider Art" at [www.centralcatholic.net/mora](http://www.centralcatholic.net/mora)

## 26 YOU CAN GO HOME AGAIN!

Of the nearly 125 full-time faculty and staff at CCHS, 31 are Raider alumni, including the CCHS president, **Bro. Thomas Long**, FMS '73; assistants principal, **Christopher Sullivan** '81 and **Richard Nault** '90; **David DeFillippo** '66 and **Elizabeth McCleary** '01 of the Advancement Office; **Christopher Merrill** '89 and **Thomas Sipsey** '03 in Admissions; and 21 alumni who are classroom teachers. The senior member of the CCHS faculty is **Robert Rooseboom** '64 now in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of an illustrious teaching career at CCHS. In addition, there are 5 St. Mary High School alumnae on the faculty and staff – **Karen Moynihan** '69<sup>SM</sup>, **Nancy (Lannon) Walsh RN** '76<sup>SM</sup>, **Laura (Baillargeon) Jacques** '81<sup>SM</sup>, **Sharman (Walsh) Merrill** '87<sup>SM</sup> and **Susan (Stewart) Downer** '87<sup>SM</sup>. ☐



# Thank You *Giving*

## The \$35,000 Alumni Challenge *Grant seeks to increase alumni participation*

Fifty-six percent of the financial support Central Catholic received in 2011-2012 came from loyal alumni in gifts from \$5, \$50, \$100, \$500, up to several thousand and the extraordinary pledge of \$250,000 to be completed this year from **Richard '61** and **Marilyn Santagati**. The CCHS community is endlessly grateful for such generous support from Dick and Marilyn and from those alumni who offer financial support to promote the mission of Central Catholic High School. The greatness of CCHS is sustained and advanced every year through gifts large and small. That's the very good news!

The surprising news, though, is that of the approximately 13,000 CCHS alumni, **only 7% participate** in The Central Catholic Fund, "Investing In Excellence." How does this 7% alumni giving compare with Catholic high schools nationally? Based on data collected by the Association of Catholic Admissions and Advancement Professionals, the average participation for alumni giving to their Catholic high

school alma mater is 14%. Being below average is unfamiliar territory for any facet of Central Catholic!

To this end, CCHS has applied for and been awarded a Matching or Challenge Grant from the Catholic Schools Foundation to encourage increased alumni participation in "Investing In Excellence," the CCHS Fund. **The challenge grant will match first-time or increased gifts from alumni made by March 30, 2013 up to a grand total of \$35,000.** First-time gifts made from our alumni to "Investing In Excellence" will have double the impact in its benefits to Central Catholic High School and its students.

Annually, The Central Catholic Fund, "Investing In Excellence," provides support for many of the school's excellent academic, extracurricular and spiritual programs, as well as making a CCHS education affordable for hundreds of students and families. The goal of "Investing In Excellence" is to enhance the value of a

CCHS education by advancing quality and expanding opportunities for students.

If you are one of the thousands of proud Central Catholic alumni who have not made a gift to The Central Catholic Fund in the past, please consider participating by using the return envelope in the pages of this *Emblem* or online at [www.centralcatholic.net/give](http://www.centralcatholic.net/give) before **March 30**. Your gift can insure that CCHS continues to provide the highest quality, Catholic, college preparatory education for its deserving young men and women. Thank you!



▲ Experimenting with optics in the Physics Lab

## The Kaslow Family Memorial Fund: An Intergenerational "Thank You"

What is it that transforms the relationship between a graduate of Central Catholic from a deeply felt debt of gratitude to one of passionately supporting the schools' ongoing mission? For **Jack Kaslow '49** and his wife, **Barbara '51<sup>SM</sup>**, there were several steps in this evolution.

Jack's debt of gratitude flowed firstly from his four years on scholarship aid, aid that made it possible to attend Central Catholic. Secondly, the inspired efforts of his teachers and the academic motivation instilled in him led to his achievement as Valedictorian of the Class of 1949. Beyond Central Catholic's academic excellence, Jack also cites the life lessons taught by many of the Marist Brothers – so meaningful that he and other CCHS grads still reminisce about how they helped shape who they are.

Jack and Barbara's appreciation grew more palpably as they followed the path of their three sons through CCHS, **Charlie '75**, **John '76** and **Tom '81**. By that time, Central's faculty was comprised of both Marist Brothers and lay teachers. Jack and Barbara were impressed by the traditional values and scholarly credentials of the lay teachers which mirrored those of the Brothers.

The Kaslow's bond with CCHS deepened, interestingly enough, with the passing of Jack's father, Charles. Charles had great respect for the Marist Brothers and with the quality of the education his son and grandsons had received. When he died, the Kaslows sought a way to honor their Dad's life and values in a respectful, enduring and valuable way. It was at this time that their appreciation and gratitude for CCHS found meaningful expression in the estab-

lishment of a modest scholarship fund. Subsequently, three close family members passed away and they continued thoughtful memorial gifts to the Kaslow Family Memorial Fund.

Joining Jack's deep fondness for Central Catholic, Barbara, a Saint Mary High School alumna, felt a sincere kinship to CCHS as her alma mater found a new home at CCHS in various ways. The most inspiring facet was yet to come in developing a heartfelt relationship to Central Catholic.

The transformation from gratitude to passionate support of CCHS' educational mission was powerfully triggered by occasional visits to the school. Hearing the life stories of students and how CCHS had changed their lives, their self-confidence to face challenges, given each a well-founded

belief that a limitless future was within their grasp, deeply moved Jack and Barbara. The Kaslows recognized that many of these young men and women would not have had the "Central experience" without scholarship assistance. Jack fondly states, "There is such an uplifting, respectful and energized atmosphere throughout the school. The culture at CCHS underscores Brother Tom Long's description of the 'Central Experience' as embodying superior academic achievement and deep sense of caring for one another among the student body and faculty. What a positive environment

for children for authentic learning, personal growth and confidence in their ability to build a bright future!"

Jack and Barbara Kaslow are pleased and proud of the manner in which the Kaslow Family Fund has served to provide tuition assistance to deserving students and the remarkable outcomes for these CCHS students. The Kaslow family has made extraordinary contributions of over \$150,000 to the Kaslow Family Memorial Fund in the CCHS Endowment. As the Kaslow's view it – the endowed Kaslow Family Memorial

Fund is an everlasting tribute, not only to beloved family members, but to the efforts and the dreams of generations of CCHS students to come!



▲ Jack '49 and Barbara '51<sup>SM</sup> Kaslow

## The Planned Gift: Creating a Lasting Legacy at CCHS

Central Catholic's **Legacy Society** is made up of 30 thoughtful individuals who have included provisions in their wills benefiting Central Catholic High School and its future generations of students through several planned giving options. Their thoughtfulness and commitment to the future of CCHS preserves and strengthens Central Catholic's outstanding secondary education for children in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond. The once affordable Central Catholic education, sustained by the vocations of the

Marist Brothers, has grown out of reach for many families. Future generations of students will benefit from a CCHS education only if thoughtful people help them afford it.

A Planned Gift or Estate Gift leaves a "permanent footprint" that will guide future generations to a Central Catholic education. Planned Gifts can take the form of gifts of securities (stocks, bonds or mutual funds), gifts from retirement plans, gifts of life insurance no longer needed for original

purposes, or gifts through a will or living trust. Planned Gifts help the donor to stretch and magnify charitable dollars and most have personal tax and estate tax advantages.


Joining the **Legacy Society** ensures a Central Catholic education for countless young men and women throughout time. For questions and assistance with planned gifts, please contact Donna M. Shappy, Chief Advancement Officer at (978) 682-0260 ext. 632 or [dshappy@centralcatholic.net](mailto:dshappy@centralcatholic.net).

## Corporate Partners... Leading Businesses Supporting CCHS Students

Central Catholic is sincerely grateful to the businesses and organizations listed at right who have pledged annual financial support for our deserving students. CCHS is most grateful to its newest Corporate Partner, **Eastern Bank**.

CCHS encourages individuals, alumni, students and families to patronize these businesses who are so committed to our students!

## Alumni Board of Advisors... Advancing the Mission of Central Catholic

The Alumni Board of Advisors brings together alumni committed to the mission of CCHS and who help ensure the relevance of CCHS' programs as well as providing advice and support to Central Catholic as it meets its unique challenges. The Alumni Advisory Board members serve as an invaluable resource to the President and School Leadership. CCHS is eternally grateful to the alumni who serve CCHS in this important role. 

Eastern Bank, *Branches throughout MA & NH,*  
[www.easternbank.com](http://www.easternbank.com), 1-800-Eastern



Henry's Jewelry & Awards, *Lawrence, MA,*  
*Owner – Eric Mane '99*

Mann Orchards, *Methuen, MA,*  
*General Manager – Matt Fitzgerald '02*

Pentucket Medical Express Care at  
Riverwalk, *Lawrence, MA,*  
*Medical Director – Garrett J. Bomba '92 M.D.*

Sheehan's Towing, *Methuen, MA,*  
*Owner – Robert M. Sheehan '82*

Tuscan Kitchen, *Salem, NH,*  
*Owner – Joseph P. Faro '87*

Interstate Used Cars II, *Plaistow, NH,*  
*Owner – Jim Zenevitch '80*

Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant  
& Lounge, *Salem, NH,*  
*Owner – Jocelyn Maroun Sfeir '04*

Kannan & Pricone Plumbing & Heating, Inc.,  
*Methuen, MA, Owners – William Kannan Sr.,*  
*William M. Kannan Jr. '04*

RJC Advisors, *Lawrence, MA,*  
*Owner – Rick Cavallaro '87*

Sports Authority, *Salem, NH,*  
*Marketing Officer – Lani Hall '01*

Tripoli Bakery, *Lawrence, North Andover,*  
*Salisbury Beach, MA, & Seabrook, NH,*  
*Owners – Zappala Family, Rosario '66,*  
*Matt '89, Andrew '96*

Craig A. Annis '92  
Joel B. Boisselle '82  
Richard J. Bonin '77  
Atty. Peter H. Burke '84  
Atty. Alexander R. Cain '89  
Charles M. Conlon '45  
Thomas J. Felago '94  
Michael F. Hogan '81  
William P. Hornby '84

Atty. Scott M. Kirwin '93  
Christopher J. Laird '97  
Dr. George D. LeMaitre '51  
Daniel P. O'Shea '03  
Paul D. Reitano '00  
James C. Riviezzo '94  
Colonel Charles P. Samaris '83, U.S. Army  
Brian E. Torrisi '92  
Atty. Benjamin P. Urbelis '00



## Golden Anniversary – The Class of 1962

**T**he Class of 1962 celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of graduation from CCHS during Graduation Week in May 2012. The fun-filled festivities kicked off on Thursday, May 24 with a golf outing at Merrimack Valley Golf Club followed by a luncheon at Central Catholic. Bro. Thomas Long, FMS '73, CCHS president, presented each member of the Class of 1962 with a Golden Anniversary Medallion and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diploma. On Thursday evening the Class of 1962 enjoyed an informal gathering at Characters Pub at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover. On Friday May 25 the members of the Class of 1962 and their guests gathered for an evening of reminiscing and friendship at their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner-Dance at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club. Special thanks to **Jim Marapoti**, **Paul Panarello**, **Bill Todd** and **Mike Wholey** for their leadership on the reunion committee.



**Pictured are members of the Class of 1962, L-R seated:** Ed Flynn, Ron Gagnon, Herve Houde, Henry Misserville, Jim Marapoti, Roy Lajoie, Dick Rogers, Jim Accursio and Sean Moriarty  
**L-R standing:** Mike Ryan, Gerard Michaud, Paul Panarello, Tony Cocchiaro, Walter James, Hank Pangione, Bernard Reilly, Rick Scalera, Mike Wholey, Rob Parolisi, Bill Todd, Tom Torrisi, Jim Cormier, Jim Shaheen and John Bonin  
**Not pictured but attending were:** Rob Brennan, Gerald Griffin, Jim Hanlon, Ron McAllister, Mike O'Brien, Dennis Butterfield and John Fitzgibbons



The CCHS Class of 1967 held its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion on October 12-13. The memories began to flow at a Reunion Social on Friday evening at the Claddagh Pub, Lawrence. The camaraderie continued as the Class of 1967 enjoyed dinner and dancing with their guests at the Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center, Andover, MA. Thanks to the artistry of **Shane Watson '67**, a narrated reunion video set to music, including the CCHS Alma Mater, was a gift to the members of the Class of '67.



**Enjoying their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion, L-R standing:** Mike O'Connell, Bob Reitano, Chris Faris, Ken Hajjar, Glenn DeBenedetto, Ron Suduiko, Bob Doyle, Peter Caruso, Doug Wills, Matt D'Agostino, Dennis O'Brien, Ray Bolis and Vic Piekarski  
**Crouching:** John "Shane" Watson

The CCHS Class of 1972 held a gathering to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Homecoming Football Game (a Raider victory over Tewksbury) and at the Alumni Social at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant, Salem, NH. The group was small but very large when it came to spirited and renewed friendships.



**Pictured here are L-R:** Robert Autieri, Dr. John Rizza (CCHS jacket still fits), Jim Gregory, Joe Faris, Kevin Cassidy, Tom Hatem, Jim Higgins and Mike Alaimo

Classmates of the Central Catholic **Class of 1982** gathered to enjoy re-connecting after 30 years at the **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion** held at the Waterside Tap & Grille, Methuen on October 13. Many stories, some previously untold, were shared and perhaps exaggerated.



Pictured here are L-R: Mike Ferris, Dave Foderaro and Paul Lambert. Other members of the Class of 1982 attending the reunion were: Chris George, John Harris, John McMorro, Bill Pappalardo, John Shaheen, Steve Harrison, Steve Foderaro, Bob Sheehan and Mike Lafond

The **Class of 2012** held their **6-Month Reunion** at the 2012 Yearbook Signing Party on November 21 with over 200 members of the Class of 2012, sharing their initial college experiences and catching up with classmates.



Cherishing their 2012 Florentian Yearbooks are 1<sup>st</sup> row L-R: Samantha Gilman, Jenny O'Neill, Taylor Bronson and Lillian Cryan. 2<sup>nd</sup> row L-R: Nathan Merrill, Tyler Stein, Anthony Domingo, Jeremy Fague, Patrick Facendola, Casey Dawson and Brittany Janeczek



2012 classmates catching up are Front-Back on Left: Stephanie Scott, Nicole Miller, Yahaira Moran and Christian Medvecky. Front-Back on Right: Paul Trabucco, Stephanie Zimbaldi, Jason Martinez, Jannelvy Martinez and Fernando Noliberto

## Golden Anniversary – The Class of 1962 St. Mary High School

On June 3, forty-six women of the **St. Mary High Class of 1962** gathered to celebrate a **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Mass** at St. Mary Church. More than a few tears were shed as the organist played “The Bells of St. Mary’s.” The St. Mary grads toured the “new school”, Notre Dame Cristo Rey High School, followed by a delicious luncheon at the Atkinson Country Club, NH. The reunion was filled with much jubilation, hugging and laughter. Special thanks for a fantastic job to the reunion committee of **Admarose Shaheen, Lucy Glotch, Janice Paolino, Pat Riley and Mary Ellen McCarthy.**



Some of the “Belles” attending the St. Mary HS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion, 1<sup>st</sup> row L-R: Joanne DeNuncio Manville, Mary Ellen McCarthy Morris, Maryann Hatem-Hatem, Jacqueline Greska Cassidy, Janice Paolino Pacht-Krause. 2<sup>nd</sup> row L-R: Jean Maslowski Camasso, Marion O’Leary Cardoza, Diane Wholley Fox, Helen White Andrews, Admarose Shaheen Bennett, Phyllis Sardella Thomas, Barbara Markey Valorose and Joyce Peters Healey

Members of the **St. Mary High School Class of 1992** came together to celebrate and enjoy their **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion** on September 7 at the Blackwater Grille, Salem, NH.



SMHS Class of '92 pictured are top row R-L: Jennifer Stefanovich Martinez, Mary Beth Welch Ingalls, Jenn Hart Griffin, Glenna Audy Lydick, Keri Coccozza, Gina Gensullo Flynn, Erica Hansen, Sylvia Polit Bouraphael, Rosemary Ford, Yarel Silvario Marshall, Cheryl Mason Pratt, Melanie Ouellette Fazio. Bottom row R-L: Serena Fogarty Verolla, Tatum O’Sullivan, Liz Zompa Armano, Cathleen Gallagher, Jennifer Beaulieu Husson, Michelle Ross Eld, Michelle Ouellette Rowe, Ursula Cheruban Montminy, Lisa Rodriguez Auger, Dawn Bozek Jellow and Dawn Marie Lacroix Grebinar

The annual **Central Catholic Alumni & Friends Golf Classic** benefitting the Montagne Project was held on July 30 at the Haverhill Country Club. Over 150 golfers enjoyed a gorgeous sunny day of golf, a hearty BBQ and hours of renewed friendship.



Pictured here L-R: Ryan Schruender '02, Adam Wright '00, Tim Lang '00 and David Daily



Pictured here L-R: Heather Annaloro, past CCHS Board Member, Charlie Annaloro '74, Pat Ward, Margaret "Peggy" Ward, CCHS Board Member

Fast-breaks and shake-and-bakes were the rage as the **CCHS Basketball Alumni Games** tipped off on November 17.



Filling out the rosters were **1<sup>st</sup> row L-R:** Caitlin Riley '01, Casey Grange '03, Mary Moccia '06, Riley Dunn '08, Monique Gosselin '08 and Sarah Vienneau '02. **2<sup>nd</sup> row L-R:** Walson Constant '08, Gia O'Connor '09, Zibby McCleary '01, Alana McNeil '04, Jose Otero '02, Junior De La Hoz '07, Carlos Nunez '01 and Wilfredo Pagan '08. **Back row L-R:** Algeny Martinez '04, Angela Lucier Dowd '01, Mark Ciccarelli '84, Bob Sheehan '82, Dan O'Shea '03, Joel Gil '01, Reuben Perez '04, Dan DeFillippo '94, Marquis Victor '04 and Rob King '97

"**Raider Roundtables**", alumni networking socials, are held several times a year in different regional locations. Watch for announcements for times and locations in your email, on the CCHS website, [www.centralcatholic.net](http://www.centralcatholic.net), or on the CCHS Alumni Facebook page.



Pictured here at a recent "Raider Roundtable" held at "The Vault" in Boston are L-R: Mike Szyska '94, Patricia Letayf '07, Emily Forgione '07 and Abby Sullivan '07

Establishing a new Raider tradition at **Commencement 2012** in May, CCHS invited its alumni with children graduating in 2012 to a "**Legacy Barbecue**" in the school's courtyard. Over 200 alumni family members celebrated with the Class of 2012.



Recent Theatre Guild alumni returned to enjoy the closing night of "The Man Who Saved Christmas."



Enthusiastic alums of the CCHS stage are front L-R: Ben Maroon '12, Nick Golden '12, Patrick Facendola '12; back L-R: Michele Lescarbeau '12, Elizabeth Bradley '12, Casey Dawson '12, Patrick Bradley '10, Billy Benson '11, Nathan Merrill '12, Hailey Tompkins '12, Casey Watkins '11, Amy Peterson '12 and Jenny O'Neil '12

# Raider Snaps SPRING & FALL 2012



Raider Boys win the 2012 Div. 2 Mass. State Championship in outdoor track



Raider Football team (9-2) earns title as 2012 MVC Co-Champions



Raiders earn the 2012 MVC crown in softball



Tyler Nelson '14, 2012 MVC Player of the Year in Golf



Undeclared MVC Soccer Champions led by seniors (L-R): Alexa Poulin '13, Maggie Carey '13, Anna Scionti '13, Lauren Flynn '13 and Darion Summers '13



Bro. Jim Halliday welcomes Class of 2016 to Orientation Day at Camp Marist, Ossipee, NH



Raider cheerleaders perform at the Fall Pep Rally



Alex Dimmock '13, MacKenzie Murray '13 and Miranda Suarez '15 in the Fall Theatre Guild production, "The Man Who Saved Christmas", written and directed by Sharman (Walsh) Merrill '87



Jaclyn Carroll '12, 4-time MVC Tennis Player of the Year, undefeated 77-0 at CCHS, now playing for Holy Cross



Students celebrate Raider spirit as they rock the Homecoming Dance



Grandparents' Day - Class of 2016 enjoys lunch and school visit with their grandparents



Captain America, aka Bro. Rene Roy '59, gets students revved up for Walkathon 2012



Raider Girls Outdoor Track captures MVC and Div. 2 Mass. State Championships in 2012



# Faculty & Staff *Notes*

Robert Jowett '80, Science Teacher

## New CCHS Faculty & Staff in 2012-2013

William Beauchesne, *Physical Education/Health*

Victoria (Izzo) Blaszak, *Campus Minister*

Zachary Blaszak, *Assistant to Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer*

Kathleen Fitzmeyer, *Religious Studies*

Nicole Jeong, *Sciences*

Patrick Kelley, *Technology Support Specialist*

Christine Leonard '06, *English*

Kristen Roy, *Guidance Counselor*

Mark Svendsen, *Mathematics*

Earline Tweedie, *Campus Minister*

Bryon Umebayashi, *Social Studies*

**Ashleigh Brown '00, Fine & Performing Arts Chairperson**, was asked by St. Michael's College (VT) to write for the SMC Theatre Department blog to highlight her acting career in local theatre and in the field of education at CCHS. Together with **Ms. Nikki Giraffo, Fine Arts Teacher**, they have created the online Museum of Raider Art (MORA) featuring original artistic works by CCHS students. To visit the online MORA, you are invited to go to [www.centralcatholic.net/mora](http://www.centralcatholic.net/mora)

**Kristin Campbell, Religious Studies Teacher**, celebrated her marriage to Paul Nelson on June 30, 2012 at the Immaculate Conception Church, Malden, MA. They vacationed in Paris and Iceland following the reception at the Woburn (MA) Country Club. ▶



Newlyweds Kristin and Paul Nelson

**Richard Cavanaugh, Science Teacher**, was recognized in Fall 2012 by the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill Scholarship Program as an outstanding teacher and mentor to high school science students. Rick was honored at a luncheon where it was announced that a \$1000 scholarship in his name will be awarded to an incoming CCHS freshman in September 2013. **Sebastian Serrano '09**, an aspiring physics teacher himself and 2013 UM graduate, nominated Mr. Cavanaugh for this award.

**Marianne Consoli, Guidance Dept. Administrative Assistant**, recently was honored by the Methuen Rotary Club with its "Proudly We Hail Award" in recognition of proudly flying the American flag properly day and night at her Methuen home.

**Ernest DiFiore, formerly Physical Education/Health Teacher and Assistant Coach**, was named as **Director of Athletics** in July 2012. He succeeds Peter Paladino who now serves as Director of Athletics at Bishop Guertin High School (NH). ▼



Ernie DiFiore, Director of Athletics

**Kimberly Hemming, World Languages Teacher**, celebrated her marriage to Paul Saviano on July 22, 2012. ▶



Newlyweds Kimberly and Paul Saviano

**Joseph Lynch, Social Studies Teacher**, and his wife, Janel, welcomed the birth of their second child, a daughter, Anna Claire, on July 17. Anna Claire was welcomed home by big sister, Abby. ▼



Anna Claire D'Agata Lynch, CCHS Class of 2030

**Christopher Merrill '89, Director of Admissions**, was honored in 2012 with "The Rising Star Award" presented by the Association of Catholic Admissions and Advancement Professionals of New England at their Spring Conference. ▼



Christopher Merrill '89, ACAAP "Rising Star"

**Sharman (Walsh) Merrill '87, SM English Teacher and Director of the CCHS Theatre Guild**, adds "playwright" to her credits as she was the original author of the CCHS fall Theatre Guild production of "The Man Who Saved Christmas." The play is based on the accounts of the life of A.C. Gilbert, the inventor and manufacturer of the "Erector Set." Performances were held on Nov. 29 – Dec. 1.

**Michelle Muise, Guidance Counselor**, celebrated her marriage to Nick Kline on July 14 with ceremonies held on Skaket Beach, Orleans, MA. ▼



Newlyweds Michelle and Nick Kline

**Kristen Roy, Guidance Counselor**, and her husband Jeremy, welcomed the birth of their son, Henry Theodore, on October 21.

**Thomas Sipsey '03, Assistant Director of Admissions**, and **Chuck Putney '94, Webmaster**, presented a workshop, "Getting Noticed in a Noisy World: Using Your School Website, Email Marketing and Social Media to Stand Out" to a packed house at the Association of Catholic Admissions and Advancement Professionals of New England in Fall 2012. CCHS is recognized as a leader and model for schools in the use of social media. **Thomas Sipsey '03** was named MIAA Div. 3 Basketball Coach of the Year. Tom is the boys varsity coach at Whittier Regional Technical HS in Haverhill.

**Katie Sullivan, English & Social Studies Teacher and Head Girls Track Coach**,

celebrated her marriage to Matthew Andrade on August 11 at the St. Rose of Lima Church, Topsfield, MA. ▼



Newlyweds Katie and Matthew Andrade and CCHS "wedding crashers"

**Daniel Trinidad, Maintenance Staff member**, completed the official process and successfully gained his U.S. Citizenship. ☒



The Central Catholic High School Board of Directors and its Chairman, **Gary J. Gallant '75**, welcomed three new members at its September 2012 meeting.

**Matthew W. Fitzgerald**, a 2002 graduate of Central Catholic, is the Vice President of Operations for Mann Orchards in Methuen, MA. Fitzgerald earned university degrees in Modern Baking and Pastry Arts, Food Service Entrepreneurship and an MBA in Global Business Leadership. In 2007 Fitzgerald assumed responsibility for the day to day operations of his family's 135 year old business and led the growth and expansion of its retail and wholesale divisions. Fitzgerald also serves on the Board of Directors for Holy Family Hospital, Methuen, MA.



Matthew W. Fitzgerald '02

New CCHS Board member, **Joseph Malarney**, is currently a Managing Director, Family Wealth Director, and Complex Manager for the Boston Complex for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC. Malarney joined Smith Barney in 1989 as a Branch Manager in Orlando, FL and moved back to Boston in 1995, where he serves as Manager of their State Street Office. Malarney also serves on the Board of Visitors at his Alma Mater, Northeastern University. He lives in Andover with his wife, Katherine, and four children, two of whom are CCHS alums: **Casey '05, John '09**, and current student, **Caroline '15**.



Joseph Malarney

Joining the CCHS Board of Directors, **Michael J. Tangney**, a 1963 alumnus of

Central Catholic, recently retired as Vice Chairman of Colgate-Palmolive. Tangney was one of Colgate's most accomplished and respected leaders worldwide. Prior to his position as Vice Chairman, Tangney served as Chief Operating Officer for Greater Asia, Europe/South Pacific, Africa/Middle East, Latin America and Mexico. Tangney and his wife, Mary, live in Darien, CT and are parents of two grown children.



Michael J. Tangney '63

The Central Catholic High School community extends its deepest gratitude to **Ronald T. Maheu '60, Christopher J. Sullivan** and **John F. Sullivan, Jr.** who have completed years of dedicated and selfless service to CCHS and valued leadership as members of the Board of Directors. ☒



# Class Notes

Eric Blackman, Music and Band Instructor

Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by <sup>SM</sup>) are listed in this section. Names and emails of Emblem 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](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net).

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## 3's and 8's...Your reunion year is here!

If your class year ends in either a "3" or a "8", your reunion year is 2013. If you are interested in helping to plan your reunion (can be done through conference calls if you are not in the Merrimack Valley area) or would like to find out if your class is having a reunion, please contact Zibby McCleary, Director of Alumni Relations, at [zmcclary@centralcatholic.net](mailto:zmcclary@centralcatholic.net) or (978) 682-0260 x656.

## '39 Class Rep needed.

*Frances (Landers) Found*, <sup>SM</sup> 1939 class president of St. Mary HS, writes the Emblem that the St. Mary HS Class of 1939 with 45 graduates has had multiple reunions over the last 73 years. She is happy to report that 6 or 7 still keep in touch through these long years.

## '40 Margaret (Kennedy) Massaro, <sup>SM</sup> [emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net)

## '41 Class Rep needed.

## '42 Class Rep needed.

## '43 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Dr. Thomas F. Carney,**  
[emblem@centralcatholic.net](mailto:emblem@centralcatholic.net)

## '44 Class Rep needed.

*Bishop William McNaughton, M.M.,* attended all four sessions of Vatican II from 1962-1965 and recalls his memories on the 50-year anniversary of this momentous event in a story featured in the Boston Pilot. A video interview with Bishop McNaughton can be seen at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=90uKf6tr9AA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90uKf6tr9AA)

## '45 Charles M. Conlon, [seaplum@comcast.net](mailto:seaplum@comcast.net)

## '46 Class Rep needed.

## '47 Class Rep needed.

## '48 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Anthony R. Fragala,**  
[tonyfragala@comcast.net](mailto:tonyfragala@comcast.net)

*Frank Foderaro, Arthur Hamel, Roger Twomey, Jack Blanchette, Joe LaPlante, Don Schelling, Bill Hart, Bill Carney, Vinny Landers, Joe Wadlinger, Tom Garvey, Jim Maloney, Joe Menowske, Tony Fragala and Jay Tanzer* got together for their traditional fall lunch at the Chateau-Andover before many head south for the winter. *Bro. Rene Roy, FMS '59* and members of the CCHS Advancement Office, *Donna Shappy, Elizabeth McCleary '01, Anne Bradley and Mike Randall,* formerly with CCHS, joined in the festivities.



1948 CCHS classmates and guests enjoy a fall get-together

*Bill Hart* and his wife, Alice, donated a plaque to St. Augustine Church, Andover to honor the parish's veterans of the Armed Services. The dedication was held at a ceremony in September.

## '49 Class Rep needed.

## '50 G. Thomas Catalano, [gton331@comcast.net](mailto:gton331@comcast.net); Joseph G. Indoccio, 978-673-3929

## '51 Roland E. Theberge, [rotheberge@comcast.net](mailto:rotheberge@comcast.net)

*Bob Lemay* and his wife, Donna, traveled from their Arizona home through the Canadian Provinces and then visited Lawrence, making a surprise visit to a planned breakfast get-together of several CCHS classmates at Carleen's Restaurant in South Lawrence. Bob joined *Ron Santagati, Bob Murdock, Ron Saccuzzo '52, Al Peterson '50, Roland Theberge and Francis "Bucky" Poole '52* and "caught up" with many good friends.

## '52 Frank Collopy, [franemco@comcast.net](mailto:franemco@comcast.net)

*Frank Collopy* has settled in for the winter in Florida and also has become a great-grandfather to young William John Stone of Cape Cod. Frank reminds his 1952 classmates to call him at (978) 857-4315 or email him at the address above to send any updates for the Emblem.

*John "Jack" Jordan* is presently living in Manchester, NH, having moved back from Highland Beach, FL a few years ago.

*Chanel "Joe" St. Germain* is a proud grandfather for the third time.

*Rene Voisine* is living in Haverhill, MA and can be seen often holding court in a local coffee shop in Methuen.

## '53 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class G. Joseph Shaheen, [joe-bun@comcast.net](mailto:joe-bun@comcast.net)

## '54 Atty. Richard P. Consoli, [consolilaw@verizon.net](mailto:consolilaw@verizon.net)

## '55 John A. Mele, [meleplaya@verizon.net](mailto:meleplaya@verizon.net)

*John Mele* volunteers as an after-school ESL teacher for international students at CCHS.

'56 Vincent F. Riviezzo,  
riviezzo2@comcast.net;  
Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,<sup>SM</sup>  
irishmmr@earthlink.net

Nineteen mature [St. Mary High School](#) women from the [Class of 1956](#) made their annual jaunt to Ogunquit, Maine for a weekend getaway at the end of September. They shopped, rode the trolley and shopped even more. They had a fantastic time and never stopped laughing! The SMH Class of '56 is still looking for addresses for [June Fortin](#), [Cathy McKenna Kelly](#) and [Gert O'Sullivan Walsh](#).

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

## '58 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Class Rep needed.**

[Steve DeFillippo](#) has written and published a children's book, "Growing Up Nicely", one of a series of three books written to teach children self-esteem, social skills, respect for others, moral values and that school learning is fun. The book highlights the role grandparents can play in helping children grow into fine people. Copies of the book are available from Xlibris Corp, 1-888-795-4274 or [Orders@Xlibris.com](#)

[Thomas Elwood, Ph.D.](#) recently published "An Overview of Health Care and the Health Professions" which addresses the challenges of providing accessible and affordable, high quality healthcare in the United States. Dr. Elwood, former World Health Organization Fellow and recognized international authority on healthcare, is currently Executive Director for the American Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions in Washington, DC.

'59 Alfred E. Torrisi,  
aetorrisi@gmail.com;

Richard J. McDonald, [rredmcd@comcast.net](#)

[Richard Couto](#) gratefully states he owes his love of academics to the Marist Brothers. A distinguished Senior Scholar at Union Institute and University, Richard recently donated a two-volume reference book, *Political and Civic Leadership*, of which he was the editor, to the CCHS alumni bookshelf in the school Library.

[Bob Fragala](#) is one of the owners of Stateline Irrigation Supply, Inc., Tyngsboro, MA, a wholesale distributor of landscape supplies, and with his wife, he splits his time between seasons living in Westford,

MA and Southern California. Bob and his wife recently returned from a vacation road trip to the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest.

[Pat McCarthy](#) was inducted this Fall with the 3<sup>rd</sup> induction class of "Holy Cross Crusader Legends Ring of Honor", joining such HC legends as Jon Morris, Gil Fenerty and Gordia Lockbaum. A CCHS Athletic Hall of Famer, Pat rewrote large quantities of the Holy Cross football record books as a quarterback and earned the prestigious O'Melia Award and Bulger Lowe Award as the best collegiate player in New England. Pat was inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame in 1971.



Pat McCarthy '59 in Holy Cross Ring of Honor

'60 Eugene H. Ginchereau,  
[capteh1@aol.com](#);

Patricia (Elia) Coco,<sup>SM</sup> [librapatty@comcast.net](#)

'61 Robert L. Veilleux,  
[gettogether3@yahoo.com](#);

Maurice J. Viscuso, [momov@aol.com](#)

[Bob Veilleux](#) has a very diverse and interesting career life: US Air Force veteran, financial advisor for Fortune 100 company, operating a dating services company and now marketing effective natural pain management products as an alternative to narcotics. He says has been fortunate to work in fields he believed in and thoroughly enjoyed. Bob lives in El Paso, Texas.

'62 Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy,<sup>SM</sup>  
[cassidyj1@verizon.net](#)

Forty-six members of the [St. Mary High School Class of 1962](#) held their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion on June 3 beginning with a gathering for Mass at St. Mary Church. Deceased members of the class were remembered at the Mass. The class toured Notre Dame High School which now occupies the St. Mary HS building. The celebration continued with a buffet luncheon at the Atkinson Country Club, Atkinson, NH (See photo on Alumni pages).

## '63 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary Class

**Class Rep needed.**

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be held May 23 - 25, 2013. Contact [zmcclary@centralcatholic.net](#) for information.

'64 Kenneth Gabriel,  
[emblem@centralcatholic.net](#)

[Steve Kelley](#) was inducted into the Academic Basketball Awareness (ABA) Hall of Fame. Steve recently retired from his 50 year career as a basketball coach at the Boys & Girls Club but continues in his role as Associate Director of the Club.

'65 Louis DiBerardinis,  
[loudib@mit.edu](#)

[Dave Arraji](#) is a highly successful attorney in the firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLC in Las Vegas, NV. Dave and wife, Marilyn, live nearby in Henderson, NV.

[Ron Dufour](#) is a Professor of History at Rhode Island College.

[Dan Michaud](#) continues his successful career in the Woburn office at Oracle. Dan is proud father of four children and a grandfather. He finally gave up trying to play basketball and has taken up golf and plays often with [Don Chelton '68](#).

[James Scully](#) continues an influential career in educational leadership and currently serves as the Superintendent of Schools for the City of Haverhill, MA.

'66 James P. Dziadosz,  
[jardscentral66@aol.com](#)

[Mike Coskren](#) and [Ken Spatola](#) joined the jet-set crowd attending the Canadian Grand Prix in Montreal in Summer 2012.



Mike Coskren '66 and Ken Spatola '66 at Montreal Grand Prix

[George Medelinkas](#) helped initiate the College of Older Learners at Northern Essex Community College. The program is for life-long learners over age 50, run by its members, offering seminars taught

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by members. Examples of seminars: Sacred Geometry, The Power of Art, Memoir Writing. Offerings begin in October and March.

*Rosario Zappala* opened a new Tripoli Bakery & Pizza location in North Andover, MA on Route 114 just beyond Merrimack College.

**'67** Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr.,  
[pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com](mailto:pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com)

The Class of 1967 celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion on October 13 at the Wyndham Hotel, Andover (See photo on Alumni pages). The Class generously made a reunion gift to support CCHS students and academic programs.

*Peter Caruso* and wife, Gayle, are thrilled that youngest son has moved 2 miles away so they can enjoy their new grandson and 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild, Noah.

*Charles Daher*, owner of Commonwealth Motors, once again helped CCHS with its annual Walkathon by donating a great used car to one of the students who raised the most sponsorships.

*Dennis O'Brien* is Chief Electronics Engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, CA.

*Michael O'Connell*, retired after 37 years at the Clarke School for the Deaf, is now doing commentary on harbor tours in Hyannis, MA and looking forward to his first grandchild in January 2013.

*Alfred Pappalardo* has retired somewhat as a veterinarian to become a gentleman farmer in western MA.

*Robert Reitano* is a professor of International Finance in the business school at Brandeis University.

## '68 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**James M. Giarrusso**,  
[giarrusso@prodigy.net](mailto:giarrusso@prodigy.net);

**Joseph A. Ruggieri**, [jruggi9294@aol.com](mailto:jruggi9294@aol.com)

*Dr. Richard Milius* is a Lecturer in Chemistry and Biochemistry at Norwich University. Over his career he has earned a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry and has been a post-doctoral research associate at Harvard Medical School. Prior to his teaching career, Richard worked in the chemical industry in the Boston area for 22 years.

*George Wade* has built a highly successful career as a Facilities Services Professional as a Master Carpet Cleaner for National Carpet Cleaning Co. in East Kingston, NH.

**'69** John Giarrusso,  
[johnnyg24@comcast.net](mailto:johnnyg24@comcast.net)

**'70** Thomas Forzese,  
[4sayz@comcast.net](mailto:4sayz@comcast.net)

**'71** Richard A. Holak,  
[rickholak@yahoo.com](mailto:rickholak@yahoo.com)

*Dr. Azar Korbey* hosted the 1971 Class Reunion at his home in Salisbury, MA on September 8. Attending the 1971 festivities were: *Sal Ambra, Bill Carney, Pete Carbone, Don Cox, Carl Izzi, Joe Endyke, Paul Marchand, Andy DeFillippo, Roger Darois, Brian Malynn, Rick Holak, Brian Karcz* and *Azar Korbey*.



1971 CCHS classmates enjoy summer gathering hosted by Dr. Azar Korbey '71

**'72** Atty. Robert C. Autieri,  
[rcalaw1@aol.com](mailto:rcalaw1@aol.com)

The Class of 1972 held its 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on October 12 at Jocelyn's Mediterranean Restaurant in Salem, NH (See photo on Alumni pages).

*Jim Gregory*, after a distinguished career as Vice President and Global Account Manager at Reuters, is now the US Sales Director for TMX Group of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

## '73 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**James Boucher**,  
[boucherjim@gmail.com](mailto:boucherjim@gmail.com)

**'74** Gino J. Baroni,  
[gbaroni@tridentgrp.com](mailto:gbaroni@tridentgrp.com);

Janice (Solomon) Solomon,<sup>SM</sup>  
[jandmsol@aol.com](mailto:jandmsol@aol.com)

**'75** Gary J. Gallant,  
[Gjgallant@comcast.net](mailto:Gjgallant@comcast.net)

**'76** Joseph S. DiSalvo,  
[joceltic@optonline.net](mailto:joceltic@optonline.net)

**'77** John C. Housianitis,  
[jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net](mailto:jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net)

*James Dion*, with 30 years of strategic and financial management expertise specializing in merger and acquisitions, is

Co-Owner and CFO of two manufacturing firms, M-FAB, LLC in Bristol, CT (custom metal stampings) and Plastic Monofil Co., Ltd (custom plastics moldings) in Burlington, VT.

## '78 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Dennis A. Conlin**,  
[daconlin@comcast.net](mailto:daconlin@comcast.net)

*Charlene Casey<sup>SM</sup>* with a long time love for the sport of football, "the ultimate team sport", is enjoying a distinguished career as a middle linebacker for the New England Intensity of the Independent Women's Football League. Professionally, Charlene, with an MS in athletic training, works as an athletic trainer for Southcoast Hospitals Group and is a trainer for Stonehill College athletics.



Charlene Casey<sup>SM</sup> '78, New England Intensity Football All-Star

**'79** Stephen A. Daly,  
[sdalynh@comcast.net](mailto:sdalynh@comcast.net);

Steven J. Kurek, [sjkurek@comcast.net](mailto:sjkurek@comcast.net)

*Anthony Bruzzese* enjoys a successful career at Overwatch Systems, Ltd., a division of Textron Systems, as a Mission Support Manager working in Woburn, MA.

*John Cuddy* is always on the move as a successful Account Rep for FedEx.

*Colonel Robert Quinn* is the Director of the Division of State Police for the State of New Hampshire.

**'80** Lynne (DiMauro) Lovasco,<sup>SM</sup>  
[Lindzey62@msn.com](mailto:Lindzey62@msn.com)

**'81** Philippe Thibault,  
[p.thibault@comcast.net](mailto:p.thibault@comcast.net)

*Phil Thibault* and his bride, Lorraine, celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in October. Congratulations!

**'82** John M. Shaheen,  
[johnshaheen@comcast.net](mailto:johnshaheen@comcast.net)

The CCHS Class of 1982 held a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion on October 13 at the Waterside Tap & Grille in Methuen (See photo on Alumni pages).

*Paul Lambert* and wife, Marcia, are proud that their two children are following in their footsteps in a Catholic high school education, and enjoyed the fall Theatre Guild production "The Man Who Saved Christmas", as both of their children **Victoria '13** and **Benjamin '15** were members of the ensemble.

*John Shaheen* has advanced to a new position as Procurement Manager & Vendor relations Associate at Corporate It Solutions in Norwood, MA.

### '83 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

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

**Tina (LaCroix) Conlin**,<sup>SM</sup>  
tconlin@comcast.net

*Col. Charles Samaris*, Commanding Officer of the New England District of the US Army Corps of Engineers, had a very pleasant déjà vu experience when he attended the CCHS Theatre Guild production of "Lil Abner" in April. 29 years ago Col. Samaris starred as 'Marryin Sam' in the 1983 CCHS production of this musical. He is pictured on this page with Nick Golden '12 who played 'Marryin Sam' in 2012.



"Marryin Sams" - Col. Charles Samaris '83 and Nick Golden '12

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

*James Regan* was honored by UMass Lowell with its University Alumni Award for Professional Excellence. Jim is President and CEO, Digital Federal Credit Union (See photo on page 24).

'85 Christine (Found) Dunn,<sup>SM</sup>  
christinedunn@rocketmail.com

'86 Lynne (Pilat) Chase,<sup>SM</sup>  
lchase@winco.com

*Troy Milne* is employed as a Behavioral Adjustment Counselor at the Nashua (NH) Home for Children. He lives in Mont Vernon, NH.

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

*Dr. Leo Lane* was featured as an alumni presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series advising students who have an interest in learning about medical school and the physician career.



Dr. Leo Lane '87 converses with students in the CCHS Career Exploration Series

*James Marino* celebrated his marriage to Brooke Conti on October 1, 2011. They were married in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, NY. *Erik Marino '89* and *Albert Aeed '87* were special alumni guests. Proving that love has no boundaries, Jim is a Professor of English at Cleveland State University and Brooke is a Professor of Renaissance Literature at State University of New York at Brockport. They live in Rochester, NY.

### '88 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Mark T. Duquette**,  
mark\_duquette@yahoo.com

*Matthew McLennan* is the President at Century 21 McLennan and Company, heading a leading market-share agency with 70+ real estate agents.

'89 Robin Ard,<sup>SM</sup> Rockin571@aol.com;  
Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica,<sup>SM</sup>  
lorymojica@comcast.net

The Class of 1989 had an extraordinary turnout for their annual summer outing. On a "perfect 10" June 23, teeing off with a competitive round of golf at the Wyndam Country Club, Windham, NH, 36 members of the Class of 1989 headed to *John Pallaria's* lake house for a fabulous Woodman's clambake. Joining in the festivities were: *Glenn Farnham*, *Chris Bonin*, *Dan Callahan*, *Todd Elliott*, *George Coulouras*, *Kevin Cormier*, *Mike Gillette*, *Greg Fox*, *Mike Rondeau*, *John LeBlanc*, *Todd Donahue*, *Rob Fardin*, *Glenn Pinet*, *Tony Bruno*, *Shaun Duffy*, *Chris Kelly*, *Chris Chevalier*, *John Pallaria*, *Erik*

*Antkowiak*, *Joe Messina*, *Marc Orlando*, *Tim Sheahen*, *Andy Peck*, *Jeff Finnegan*, *Dana Donahue*, *Erik Ingersoll*, *Gene Kavecki*, *Jamie Campbell*, *Alex Cain*, *David Rand*, *Dan Moore*, *Mike Bergeron*, *Rich Tellier*, *Don Pelletier*, *Chris Habeeb* and special guest, *Mr. Tony Muranelli*.



1989 Raiders gather for summer outing

*Ara Aslanian, Ph.D.* is presently the Associate Director of Pharmacology & Biology for Concert Pharmaceuticals in Lexington, MA. Ara earned his doctorate in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Florida.

*Bill Carey* returned to Massachusetts and has joined Sovereign Bank as Senior Vice President of Service Quality and Customer Experience. He recently visited with CCHS students as a participant in the Career Exploration Series speaking about his career in banking and financial services.



Bill Carey '89, VP Sovereign Bank, advises CCHS students on finance careers

*Steven DiNoto* was honored by UMass Lowell with a University Alumni Award for Professional Excellence. Steve is the Senior Manager of Global Corporate Business Continuity at Amazon in Seattle, WA. (Continued on page 24)

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He is pictured with fellow award winner, *Jim Regan '84* and *George Coulouras '89*, who serves as Advisor to the Greek Alumni Council for UMass Lowell.



(L-R) George Coulouras '89, UMass Lowell Award Recipients: Steve DiNoto '89 and James Regan '84

*Todd Elliott*, after graduating from Holy Cross, continues a successful career in the insurance industry. He is currently Assistant Vice President, Northeast Sales Group for Reliance Standard, a major producer of disability insurance and employee benefits.

*Peter Murphy* is a successful financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Finance Network based in Wellesley, MA.

**'90** Kami Buntin Crawford,<sup>SM</sup>  
kcbn26@aol.com

*Kerry Ann (DeFillippo) Calobrisi<sup>SM</sup>* and husband, *Frank '90*, delighted in the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, a son, Luca Anthony, on October 18. Luca was welcomed home by his big brother, Johnny (3).



Luca Calobrisi, CCHS Class of 2031

*Jeff D'Urso* has hatched and is working creatively on his new business venture, Native Brain, Inc. Native Brain is developing mathematics software and games aimed at advancing mathematical skills in children at pre-school age. Jeff also visited with CCHS students in the Career Exploration Series explaining the essentials of a successful entrepreneurial career.



Jeff D'Urso '90 discusses entrepreneurial realities with students in CCHS Career Exploration Series

*Daniel Griffin* has accepted a new position as Assistant Vice President of Commercial Lending at Middlesex Federal Savings in Somerville, MA.

**'91** Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin,<sup>SM</sup>  
wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

*Steve Silva* is the Assistant Vice President of Marketing for Hanscom Federal Credit Union, Hanscom AFB.

**'92** Michael T. Torrisi,  
MT.Torrisi@gmail.com;

Sinead Cassidy,<sup>SM</sup> sincass02@hotmail.com

*Bryan Arsenault* is working as a meteorologist and product analyst for WSI Corporation and the Weather Channel Companies, headquartered in Andover, MA.

*Garrett Bomba, MD*, Medical Director for Pentucket Medical Express, was one of five Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in the "40 Under 40" issue as one of the 40 most successful, up-and-coming professionals in the Merrimack Valley.

*Tom Harris*, a graduate of Holy Cross and Rutgers, is a private investigator and principal of Harris Investigations in the Boston area.

*Gregg Kurek* is living in Bellevue, WA and is employed as Production Coordinator for Leatherback Printing, Inc.

*Jonathan O'Sullivan*, President and Owner of Joscon Management, was one of five Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in the "40 Under 40" issue as one of the 40 most successful, up-and-coming professionals in the Merrimack Valley.

*Tatum O'Sullivan '92<sup>SM</sup>* is employed as Ambulatory Risk & Patient Safety Manager at North Shore Physicians Group in Salem, MA. She earned a Master's in Health Services Administration and certification in healthcare risk management.

*Christopher Pollone*, after 11 years as a news and sports reporter for the NBC affiliate in Birmingham, AL, has moved to New York City with newlywed bride, Sunday Vanderver, and is working as a freelance correspondent for NBC Newschannel in NYC. He recently covered the Jerry Sandusky trial, the Penn State sanctions and the Louis Freeh report.

*Jim Shannon*, BA, Hofstra and MA from SUNY Stony Brook, is a Sales Supervisor for Cablevision-Lightpath, Inc., which provides high speed data, internet and phone service solutions to businesses in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

## '93 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

*Frank C. Morris*, fcmorris@gmail.com

*Dr. Mark LaSpina*, Urology Consultants of the North Shore, was one of three Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in its "40 Under 40" issue as one of "10 To Keep Your Eye On" as rising professional stars in the Merrimack Valley.

*Frank Morris* has taken his passion for baseball to a new level, authoring the book, "Ask Your Uncle Baseball Trivia." The book, available at Barnes & Noble, raises baseball trivia to a new standard, and is recommended by Dan Shaughnessy of the Boston Globe.

*Radhames Nova*, Executive Director of the Boston Chapter of the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA), was named one of five Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in its "40 Under 40" issue as one of the 40 most successful, up-and-coming professionals in the Merrimack Valley.

**'94** Thomas J. Felago, tfelago@gmail.com;

James C. Riviezzo,  
james\_riviezzo@yahoo.com

*Derek Desharnais* is employed as Business Development Officer for Brite Lite Electrical Co., a leader in electrical services for new construction in the private and public sector. Derek completed the Pan Mass Challenge, 200 mile bike ride, for the Jimmy Fund.

*Thomas Hoyer* is currently the Director of Accounting and Finance for the University of Phoenix, AZ. He resides in Phoenix.

*Jason Lapointe* was named "Teacher of the Year" in 2012 by the Methuen-Salem NH Rotary Club for the excellence he has demonstrated as a biology teacher at Methuen High School.

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

*Jay Johnstone* has been appointed to the position of firefighter on the City of Lawrence Fire Department.

**'96** Michael J. Armano,  
mike@attorneyarmano.com;

Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

*Scott Flores* celebrated his marriage to Sarah Chabot in September 2011 at St. Monica Church, Methuen and Haverhill Country Club. CCHS alums in the wedding party were: *Jonathan O'Sullivan '92*, *Thomas Hoyer '94*, *Daniel Hoyer '97* and *Michael Hoyer '01*.

*Louis Melahn* was ordained to the priesthood with the Legionnaires of Christ on December 15 by Cardinal Velasio de Paolis at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Fr. Melahn celebrated his first mass on December 16 at St. John Lateran in the presence of family, including his parents William and Claire Melahn. Fr. Melahn is studying currently for his licentiate in bioethics in Rome and is a 2000 graduate of Holy Cross.



Louis Melahn '96 is ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Velasio de Paolis in Rome

*Daniel Roy* celebrated his marriage to Jennifer Basiliere on May 5. Raider alums in the wedding party included: *Michael Crafts* '94, *Christopher Crafts* '98 and *Christian Hayon* '94. Dan and Jennifer vacationed in Lake Worth, FL and reside in Salem, NH. Both Dan and Jennifer are graduates of New Hampshire College in Sports Management.

*Ryan Shea*, a 2011 graduate of Northeastern University, is the Channel Sales Manager for Rearden Commerce specializing in sales development within Paychex Major Market Services.

*Adam Taylor* has been promoted to the rank of Major in the US Air Force and serves as a Special Ops Navigator stationed in Albuquerque, NM with the 58<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing. He is a navigator instructor on the MC-130P "Combat Shadow" and the HC-130P/N "Combat King." Adam, and wife Stephanie, welcomed their first child, Easton, in 2010.

**'97** Jonathan J. Rossi, [jrossi79@yahoo.com](mailto:jrossi79@yahoo.com)

*Daniel Hoyer* is the Chief of Privacy and Security for RSB Citizens Financial Group and lives in Raymond, NH.

## '98 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Angela I. Kulesza**,  
[angela.kulesza@gmail.com](mailto:angela.kulesza@gmail.com);

**Andrew P. Nikonchuk**,  
[anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net](mailto:anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net)

*David Anderson* is working as a Business Analyst for UPMC Healthcare in Pittsburg,

PA. UPMC is the largest employer in Pennsylvania covering 20 hospitals and over 400 clinic locations.

*Allison (Kolifrath) Robb* is working as the Manager of Sales and Operations at Searles Castle, Windham, NH.

*Nick Greco* was a featured alumni presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series in October. He visited with students hoping to learn about his career as a Video Game Artist for Rockstar New England.

*Milagros (Marte) Polanco* is an associate at Silverio Insurance Services in Lawrence.

*Marc Pollone*, a graduate of UMass Amherst in Economics, has moved on from management at CVS, and has recently accepted a position at Cogent Communications, a tier 1 Internet provider; as Regional Account Manager. Marc, and his wife Lauren, celebrated their wedding on October 13. *Christopher Pollone* '92 was "best man" for his brother; and *Kerry Ann Crowley* '01 served as a Bridesmaid. Raider alums in attendance were: *Julio Pazmino* '98 and *Mark Baillargeon* '99. Officiating the marriage was *Rev. John Delaney* '79.



Marc Pollone '98 and bride, Lauren Moloney, proud parents Ron and Marlene Pollone, Chris Pollone '92 and bride, Sunday Vanderver

*Evan Silverio*, Marketing Director for Silverio Insurance, Lawrence, was one of five Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in its "40 Under 40" issue as one of the 40 most successful, up-and-coming professionals in the Merrimack Valley.

*Urales Vargas* is spearheading a program known as "The Beyond Scholarship", a very promising and valuable effort to raise financial support for Lawrence youth to attend private schools, such as Notre Dame High School, CCHS and others. Supported by his own generous commitment and his success as a record producer, he has called on contemporary artists to promote this program's future potential. Among those assisting in this important effort are CCHS classmates, *Evan Silverio* and *Walkiria Manzueta*.

**'99** Timothy M. Hattori,  
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John P. Muldoon, [jpm2024@yahoo.com](mailto:jpm2024@yahoo.com);  
Rick O'Donnell, [rickod1@hotmail.com](mailto:rickod1@hotmail.com)

*Dan Beaulieu* would make the late Coach Peter O'Sullivan very proud with his marathon running and Iron Man competitions.

*Daryl Bradley* continues his selfless service as an officer in the US Air Force, serving numerous missions in Afghanistan, Germany and other locations. He is stationed in North Carolina.

*Jessica Filion* is spreading the CCHS spirit at Bronx Bridges High School, Bronx, NY as an English teacher at this urban high school for the last two years.

*Jackson Garcia* and his wife own and operate a retail clothing store, Gentleman's District, in Lowell, MA. See [www.GentlemansDistrict.com](http://www.GentlemansDistrict.com)

*Timothy Hunter* was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the Salisbury (MA) Police Department. Tim and his wife, Caitlin, were recently blessed with the birth of twin sons, Ethan and Ronan.

*Nicole Jabour* now lives in Bermuda with her husband and 6-year-old son. Nicole is a school teacher.

*Ryan Knight* is employed as a Mechanical Engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and lives in Hampton Falls, NH with his wife, Terry and their son, Rhys (1).

*Daniel Masse* is employed as a Mechanical Engineer in Woburn and lives in Windham, NH with his wife, Kim, and two children. Dan and Kim first met as students at the University of Notre Dame.

*Patrick O'Brien* is married and has two boys, George (2) and Sean (1). Pat is employed at MA/COM and teaches also at UMass Lowell.

*Rick O'Donnell* recently became a licensed realtor in both MA and NH. He lives in Hampstead, NH with his wife and 3 children.

*Chris Theriault* works professionally as a Physician's Assistant at North Shore Hospital in Beverly, MA.

**'00** Nicholas C. Brown,  
[nicholasbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:nicholasbrown@yahoo.com);

Karen L. Carberry, [kcarberry@hotmail.com](mailto:kcarberry@hotmail.com);  
Thomas R. Comeau,  
[tom@philbincomeauhf.com](mailto:tom@philbincomeauhf.com);

Daniel D'Agata, [danieldagata@yahoo.com](mailto:danieldagata@yahoo.com)

*Vanessa (Potvin) Gelin* graduated UNH Law School with a Juris Doctor degree.

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Vanessa is working at present as a staff attorney in Lawrence for the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

*Rebecca Magro* and Dana Butterworth were wed August 4, 2012 at St. Monica Church, Methuen with the reception held at Indian Ridge Country Club, Andover. They vacationed at Steel Hill Resort, NH. Becky is an early childhood teacher at the J.K. Rollins School in Lawrence and Dana is employed at Everest Metals in Wilmington, MA. CCHS alumni honored to be in the wedding party were *William Magro '04* and *Peter Lucey '03*. Becky and Dana make their home in Methuen.

*Marina Narganes*, formerly Regional Vice President for Retirement Plan Services at John Hancock in NYC, has accepted a position as Sales Director for Mass Mutual Financial Group in NYC.

*Paul Reitano*, who recently became a member of the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors, is an Independent Healthcare Senior IT consultant specializing in the installation and customization of medical software systems.

*Meghan (Savage) Riley* earned her Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from Emmanuel College and has recently joined Liberty Mutual in Boston as a Human Resources Specialist.

*Matthew Sarbanis*, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, serves as the Director of Finance for WGBH-TV in Boston.

*Kristen Sidie* celebrated a Raider marriage to classmate, *Bill Folk*, at their wedding in October 2012.

*Mark Sinacori* appeared in "You Take For Granted", an episode of ABC's "Desperate Housewives" playing a steel worker in a scene with actress, Eva Longoria.

*Kristen Beliveau Stramaglia*, a graduate of Stonehill College and having earned her Juris Doctorate at New England School of Law, is an Associate in the law firm of Kurland & Grossman in Chelmsford, MA.

*Alexander Tripi* has joined Volvo Cars of New England based in Rockleigh, NJ and is currently Product and Social Media Launch Coordinator.

*Ben Urbelis*, who is a member of the CCHS Alumni Board of Advisors, is a criminal defense attorney with offices in Boston. Ben visited CCHS recently and met with students interested in criminal law in the CCHS Career Exploration Series and also presented to Criminal Justice and Government classes. *Ben Urbelis, Tim Lang, Dan Lang, Adam Wright* and *Dan Lang '95* traveled to London for the Summer

Olympics and had the unforgettable opportunity to see Usain Bolt compete in the 100 meters and also to watch the gold medal game in women's soccer.



*Att. Ben Urbelis '00 addresses CCHS Criminal Justice students*

**'01** Vincent T. Forzese, [vforzese@gmail.com](mailto:vforzese@gmail.com)

*Jessica Dicker*, after graduating with a BS in Business Administration from UNH is working hard as an Enterprise Sales Rep for Hewlett Packard and very much enjoys living in South Boston.

*Katelyn (Dolan) Thomann* was a featured alumni presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series meeting with students who were eager to learn more about her career as a Speech Pathologist/Therapist.



*Katelyn Thomann '01 (at left) speaks to students on her career in Speech Pathology*

*Vincent Forzese*, real estate agent for Coco Early Associates, was one of three Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in the "40 Under 40" issue as one of "10 To Keep Your Eye On" as a rising professional star in the Merrimack Valley. Vinny and his wife, Melissa, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Charlotte, in Nov. 2012.

*Michael C. Hoye*, with an eye to a career in investment banking is working on his MBA in Corporate Finance & Investments at the University of Notre Dame. He worked as a summer 2012 intern for Barclays Bank in Chicago. He has also earned a BS and MS in engineering from Tufts and Georgia Tech respectively.

*Michael P. Hoye*, formerly Manager of Advisory Services at Deloitte & Touche, has taken a new position as Manager of Controllership, Risk and Controls at Fidelity Investments, in Boston. He currently lives in North Andover.

*Elizabeth "Zibby" McCleary*, Director of Alumni Relations at CCHS, was one of five Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in its "40 Under 40" issue as one of

the 40 most successful, up-and-coming professionals in the Merrimack Valley.

*Sean McQuillan*, formerly assistant golf pro at Atkinson Country Club, Atkinson, NH has joined the corporate button-down world as a Finance Program Control Analyst at Raytheon.

*John Pham*, founder of a successful e-commerce company, is working for Raytheon as a Program Cost & Schedule Control Analyst.

*Stephen Traynor* is a Territory Manager for DJO, Manchester, NH, a leading provider of high quality orthopedic devices for rehabilitation and physical therapy.

*Ben Willis* celebrated his wedding to Erin Perry in May 2012. Raider alum, *John Pham* served as "Co Best Man." Matt's brothers, *Matthew Willis '88* and *Christopher Willis '85* were members of the wedding party. Ben and Erin vacationed in Maui. Ben's career as a character animator for DreamWorks Studios, CA was featured in the Emblem, Spring 2012 issue.



*Ben Willis '01 and Erin clown around in the bookstore before their wedding*

*Tim Woitkun*, having graduated from Hofstra University in Broadcast Journalism, has moved on from his work as Web Producer at NBC Sports.com and Spike TV to his new position as Accounts Director at M&C Saatchi Mobile, focusing on mobile marketing solutions for businesses.

**'02** Michael P. Burkardt, [mpburkardt@hotmail.com](mailto:mpburkardt@hotmail.com); Kelli Lynn Carberry, [kcarberry@hotmail.com](mailto:kcarberry@hotmail.com)

*Ryan Buckley* is employed as a project manager for East Coast Metals, Inc. and lives in Haverhill.

*Yvette Cabrera* is employed as a medical secretary for Community Medical Professionals, North Andover, MA.

*Alexis (Derderian) Freitas* is employed with Beacon Hospice as a Medical Hospice Social Worker and lives in Seekonk, MA.

*Diogenes (Alex) Diaz* is living in Los Angeles and working as a senior consultant for Deloitte Consulting.

*Matthew Duhamel* is working as a team physical therapist for the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL.

*Daniel Gorski* became engaged to Emily McHale. They are planning to wed in July 2013. Dan, UMass Lowell graduate, is a singer and DJ performing throughout the Merrimack Valley. Emily is an early childhood teacher in Haverhill schools.

*Heidi Lamirande* and *Jeff Mader '02* celebrated their Raider wedding on June 1 at Belle Mer, Newport, RI. Heidi, a graduate of Northeastern University and Suffolk Law School is working as an Assistant District Attorney for Essex County. *Jeff*, also a NU grad with a degree in Music Industry and Business, is the co-owner of E.C.F. Entertainment, a wedding-based entertainment company with over 200 events annually. The wedding party included CCHS alumni: *Javier Narganes '03*, *Brian MacMaster '03*, *Carlos Ruiz '03* and *Lauryn Suyematsu*.



Heidi Lamirande '02 and Jeff Mader '02 bask in joy at their wedding

*Elizabeth (Kobrenski) Melville* and husband, *Joel Melville*, were blessed with the birth of their first child, a daughter, Claire, on June 5.

*Michael Moulton* is serving and protecting the citizens of Derry, NH as a police officer.

*Meghan O'Brien* works as an Administrative Assistant in the Criminal Bureau of the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General.

*Sean O'Day* is serving and protecting the citizens of Andover, MA as a police officer in the Andover Police Department. His family continues to grow as he has a 19-month-old son and a 2-month-old daughter.

*Jose Otero* and his wife welcomed daughter, Charlotte Pauline, on August 13. She joins big brother, Wesley (3) at home. Jose also was recently inducted into the Academic Basketball Awareness (ABA) Hall of Fame.

*Stephanie Ruiz*, after graduating from Rivier University (NH) is a registered nurse at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

*Stacy Rutherford* is a Trade Compliance Analyst for Broadcom Corporation.

*Ryan Schruender*, Sales Partner, Real Living Schruender Real Estate, was one of three Raider alumni named by MVB Magazine in its "40 Under 40" issue as one of the "10 To Keep Your Eye On" as a rising professional star in the Merrimack Valley.

### '03 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

*Amanda L. Angell*,  
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*Yaralia Castillo* and *Christine Sullivan* were featured alumni presenters in the CCHS Career Exploration Series meeting with students interested in learning about their profession as Physician's Assistants.

*Alicia Croteau* and *Dr. Chad Pusateri* celebrated their Raider wedding on June 2 with ceremonies at St. Augustine Church, Andover and at The Black Swan in Georgetown, MA. Chad is a lieutenant and medical officer in the US Navy in San Diego. Chad and Alicia are now living in San Diego. Alicia, formerly a school psychologist in Methuen schools, is job hunting in San Diego. The wedding party included CCHS alumni: *Stephanie Forzese* (maid of honor), *Amanda Angell*, *Casey Grange*, *Julie Aleksa*, *Tom Sipsey* (best man), *Michael Croteau '99*, *Anthony Trovato*, *Andrew Grange '05* and CCHS students, *Zack Janco '14* and *Nick Janco '16*. Twenty-five more CCHS alumni attended the wedding and reception.



Alicia Croteau '03 and Chad Pusateri '03 (center) with Raiders at their wedding

*Nicolette (Faro) Mascari* and husband, Adam, were featured on H&G TV's "House Hunters" in July 2012 as they searched for their first home in the Boston area. They successfully found and purchased their new home in Wayland, MA.

*Kevin Towler* graduated from Georgetown University and Georgetown Law School and is now a member of the US Marine Corps JAG program.

*Sabrina Wood*, a graduate of the University of New Haven, is a Police Sergeant on the Yale University Police Department.

*Andrea Zuretti* and *Matthew Donahue* celebrated their Raider marriage on June 16, 2012 at St. Francis Church in Dracut with a reception at Brookstone, Derry NH. In the wedding party were CCHS alums: *Amanda Angell*, *Colleen Walley*, *Meghann McInerney*, *Lisa Vicente*, *Steve Zuretti*, *Mark Andrews*, *Dimas Espinola*, *Sean Donahue '06* and best man, *Peter Dolan*. More CCHS classmates joining in the celebration: *Mary Cate (Sullivan) Duffy*, *Jeff Torrice*, *Joe Bruno*, *Anthony Trovato*, *Tim Pitta*, *Marian Didio '01* and *Scarlett (Thom) Tanetta*. The talented *Chad Perrone '98* added to the festivities by performing some of his original songs. Andrea and Matt traveled to Paris and Barcelona for their honeymoon. Andrea, a graduate of Assumption College, is the Director of Human Resources for Triumvirate Environmental in Somerville and Matthew, a UMass Lowell grad, is a Civil Engineer at HNTB in Chelmsford. They make their home in Woburn, MA.



Andrea Zuretti Donahue '03 with husband, Matthew Donahue '03

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

*Dr. Julia Barbagallo*, has graduated from Boston University Dental School and has joined a dental practice in New York City.

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*Noelia Bare* is moving up the ranks at Liberty Mutual in Boston. She is now a Senior Business Analyst.

*Brian Bradley* has accepted a position as an Athletic Trainer at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

*Allison (McCarthy) Carvalho* and husband, Luiz, were blessed with the birth of their first child, a daughter, Gabriella, on April 11, 2012. *Dennis McCarthy '70* and his wife, Marilyn, are the proud grandparents.



Gabriella Carvalho, CCHS Class of 2031

*Ashley DiGrazia* and *Sean Lebrun* continue their trajectory to music fame. They have renamed their band "Merrimack" and are busy making positive vibrations on the Boston music scene.

*Jacquelyn Rudis*, graduate of Brown University, is currently the Director of the Medford Clubhouse of the Medford (MA) Boys & Girls Club.

*Jocelyn Maroun Sfeir* and husband, Richard, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, August, 7 lbs. 7 oz., on Dec. 7.

*George Spracklin* graduated from Mass. College of Pharmacy, premed studies. George is currently working toward a Ph.D. in genetics at the University of Wisconsin. Previously, George has worked at Novartis, Cambria Biosciences and MIT.

**'05** Brian J. Ford, [brianjford@gmail.com](mailto:brianjford@gmail.com)

*Courtney Clemente* and *Brian Pitta* celebrated their Raider wedding on August 11, 2012 at St. Monica's Church in Methuen. The reception was held at the Black Swan Country Club in Georgetown, MA. CCHS alumni in the wedding party included:

*Christina Clemente '09, Elizabeth Clemente '13, Elizabeth Conlin, Justine Clough, Timothy Pitta '03, Brian Carroll, Zachary Perron and Noel Beaudoin.* CCHS alums also attending as guests: *Eddy Clemente '78, Hector Clemente '76, Brett Perron '03, Matthew Touma, John Drelick, James Dickerson, Steven Maher, Joseph Ratte, Michael Savastano, Mikaela Taberner, Andrew Gerow, Andrea Faris, Allison Smith, Nicholas Staropoli, Timothy Donahue '78, Jack Taylor '78, Daniel Morin '97, Natalie Sanchez '10 and Jessica Sanchez '15.* Courtney graduated from Suffolk Law School in December with a Juris Doctor degree and Brian with a BS and MS in Civil Engineering

from UMass Amherst is an environmental engineer at CDM Smith in Manchester, NH.



Courtney Clemente '05 and Brian Pitta '05 wedding celebration

*John Drelick* earned a BS in Chemistry at Merrimack College and will graduate in 2013 from the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

*Frank Duggan* is the founder and CEO of [TheFinanceFriend.com](http://TheFinanceFriend.com) which educates young newly minted grads the basics of budgeting, credit, investing, loans and payment advice. He is also trying his hand as lacrosse coach at Patrick Henry High School in San Diego.

*Alex Dyson* earned his BS in Electrical Engineering from UMass Lowell and is employed as a Production Engineer at M/A-COM Technology Solutions.

*John Ead* graduated UMass Lowell with a BS in Accounting and Finance and is employed as an Assurance Senior at Litman Gerson Associates, LLP.

*Andrea Faris* graduated in the spring from Massachusetts School of Law with a Juris Doctorate. She was chosen as a commencement speaker at the graduation in recognition of her excellent academic record. Passing the bar exam, she was sworn in as an attorney in November.

*Beth Mitro*, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Boston University, will graduate from Northeastern University School of Law in May. She is also currently a law clerk at Kajko, Weisman, Colasanti & Stein in Boston.

*Charelle Nightingale* earned her Associate in Science in Nursing, RN program, at Northern Essex Community College after previously graduating from the LPN program. Her outstanding nursing skills earned Charelle the Clinical Nursing Award in 2010 from NECC.

*Samantha (Porter) Tremblay*, having earned her nursing degree from UMass Lowell, is employed as an RN at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA.

*Laura Quinn*, earned a BS in Communications and Psychology from Bridgewater State University, and is employed as a Project Manager at Boston Productions, Inc., which specializes in immersive theater and museum experiences and interactive multimedia.

*Kristen Riley* and *John Sullivan* celebrated their Raider wedding on July 28. They met as freshmen at CCHS and to commemorate this Kristen and John arranged their "first look" wedding photos and photos of the wedding party in various locations at CCHS. 10 members of the wedding party are alums of CCHS and St. Mary HS.



John Sullivan '05 and Kristen Riley '05 in class where they first met

*Jamel Saliba* is currently employed as a Technical Writer for Raytheon Technical Services Company.

*Michael Solomon*, a graduate of Johnson & Wales University, has accepted a new position as a pastry chef for the restaurants at the Museum of Science in Boston.

*Samantha Stella* earned her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Northeastern University and is employed as a physical therapist at South Shore Physical Therapy in Kihei, Hawaii.

*Sean Wadland* is loving life in NYC where he is the Vice President of Commercial Underwriting for HKS Capital Partners, LLC.

**'06** Kristina L. Carberry, [kris.carberry@gmail.com](mailto:kris.carberry@gmail.com);

Stephanie R. Caruso, [Caruso@fordham.edu](mailto:Caruso@fordham.edu)

*Kristina Carberry* was crowned the World Tap Dance Champion – Gold Medalist at the International Dance Competition in Germany in December. Kristina competed for Team USA in the Adult Female Solo Division against dancers from over 30 countries with the finals broadcast on German television. Kristina's sister, *Kelli '02* won the same world title in 2010. Dancing alongside her sisters, *Karen '00* and *Kelli '02*, Kristina also won the Silver Medal in the Adult Trio Division as well.



Kristina Carberry '06 (top center) 2012 World Tap Dance Champion

*Nicolas Espaillet* and Marisol Placeres celebrated their marriage on April 12 at St. Luke Church in Palm Springs, FL. Nick and Marisol are both graduates of the University of Central Florida. Nick is a manager at Berkeley Shoes, Inc., Methuen and Marisol works in finance and accounting for Marriott Hotels. Nick and Marisol make their home in Haverhill, MA.



Nicolas Espaillet '06 and bride, Marisol

*Samara Mbugua*, a graduate of Boston University, has begun studying for a Master's in Public Health program at NYU. Samara has worked in the mental health field for Tufts Health Plan and Mass. General Hospital before entering NYU.

*Leah Persico*, graduate of Johnson & Wales University, has recently accepted a position as Project Coordinator of Investigational Supply Operations at AVEO Oncology in Cambridge, MA.

*Gina Policelli* has moved to "the left coast" and taken a new position as Operations Program Manager at Oracle in Redwood Shores, CA. After earning her BS in Civil Engineering at MIT and completing her MS degree from the University of California at Berkeley, she decided the West Coast life was calling to her for now.

*Patrick Sheehan* continues to love and live in Tampa after graduating UTampa. He is employed as a Talent Identification Specialist at KForce as a recruiter.

*Lisa Tenaglia*, after graduating Bryant University (RI), is working for Raytheon IDS in Andover as a Financial Analyst.

**'07** Michael J. Cronin Jr.,  
mcroninjr@yahoo.com

*Ashley Bakke* is a registered nurse working in the labor and delivery room at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA.

*Crystal Barrick*, a graduate of Bennington College (VT), accepted a position at Student Achievement Partners in Manhattan, NY.

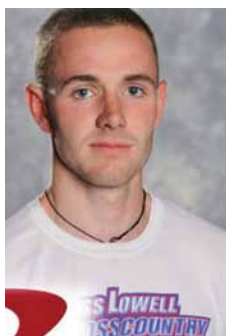
*Mike Cronin* has returned to New England after serving as a political reporter for KFBB-TV ABC 5 in Helena, Montana. Mike

is now a news and political reporter for Charter 3 Cable News in Worcester, MA.

*Jessica Ead*, in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a mathematics teacher at Andover High School, credits her teachers at CCHS for inspiring her to the profession of teaching.

*Thomas Folinus*, a graduate of University of Tampa, is employed as a Registered Private Wealth Associate for Merrill Lynch in Tampa.

*Angus MacDonald* became the most decorated athlete in UMass Lowell track and field/cross country history. He was named for the 5th time the Northeast 10 Conference Scholar-Athlete Sports Excellence Award for Track & Field. Angus also earned All-American honors for the 10<sup>th</sup> time when he placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Championships.



Angus MacDonald '07, All American

*Alexandra Puglisi*, a graduate of St. Anselm College, in entrepreneurial style, is in the process of opening, *Café la Reine*, a coffee shop in Manchester, NH. While at St. Anselm, Alexandra and *Alyssa Hatem* '08 teamed up to establish the first ever St. Anselm College Mock Trial Team.

*Kevin McCarron*, a 2011 Providence College grad, is employed as a technical recruiter for Eliassen Group, a leading technology staffing and consulting firm in Wakefield, MA.

*Michael Twomey* will complete his final year of medical school at Drexel University in Philadelphia in May 2013.

## '08 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class

**Christine M. Blain**,  
cmlain35@hotmail.com

*Amanda Alon* graduated from Boston University in May with a BA in Biology and is currently studying oral health at BU's School of Medicine.

*Nicole Bazzinotti*, after studying abroad in Europe in spring 2012, graduated from Hofstra University with a BA in Marketing and is employed as an Associate Marketing Producer for Arnold Worldwide in Boston.

*Christine Blain* is enjoying her work as an Account Specialist at Warner Communications, a public relations agency in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. She joins *Darren DeLuca* '06 on the Warner staff.

*Colleen Bourque* graduated from UMass Amherst with a BS in Animal Sciences and is employed full-time at Middlesex County Animal Hospital as a Veterinary Technician Assistant in preparation for admission to veterinary school.

*Matthew Bourque* graduated from UMass Amherst and is working as an IT Specialist for Vinfen Corporation, a large mental health services non-profit.

*Brittany Conlin*, graduated summa cum laude with a BS in History and was presented with the Christopher Becker Memorial Prize at Quinnipiac University (CT), signifying the highest GPA among all history majors. Brittany immediately continued her education pursuing a Master's in Secondary Education.



Brittany Conlin '08, Christopher Becker Memorial Prize recipient

*Christopher Farren*, while working on his Master's program in Biomechanical Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is a Research and Development Intern at St. Jude Medical in Westford, MA.

*Mallory Forzese*, graduated from Bridgewater State University cum laude, and has joined the family business, Growing Years Learning Center, Methuen.

*Kersten Foulds* is completing an internship with Forensic Accounting Services, LLC and will graduate in 2013 from University of New Haven with a BS in Accounting.

*Andrew Gauthier* graduated with a BS in Accountancy from Bentley University and continues his studies in the Master's in Taxation at Bentley.

*Travis Hillery* is a graduate Assistant at Mount Ida College (MA) completing his MBA in Sports Leadership. He is currently assistant men's basketball coach and a teaching assistant in the sport management program.

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*Craig Janeczek* graduated from WPI with a double major with a BS in Physics and BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering. He has recently accepted a position at EMC Corporation.

*Sara Missert* graduated from Boston College and is teaching English at North Charleston (SC) High School and says that "my incredible experience at CCHS with its dedicated faculty really inspired me to be a teacher."

*Jonathan Mojica* graduated from the University of Tampa in May with a BA in Electronic Media Art Technology. He is now a Tampa resident.

*Hillary Mund* works for A.sweet.Boutique in Beverly Hills, CA, learning the ropes of buying, merchandising and in vendor relations. She is a graduate of Savannah College of Art & Design.

*Dariusz Nejad*, a student at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, was honored to have several of his photographs chosen to be displayed at the Center for Fine Art Photography "Box Squared" exhibit in Fort Collins, Colorado. The exhibition begins on February 1, 2013.

*Alex Ramirez* had three of his creative writing pieces published in literary journals. His pieces won a Kingston-Mann Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship. He graduated from Emmanuel College in May and works as a freelance writer, contributing mainly to the alt-weekly, *Dig Boston*.

*Valerie Rand* graduated from the University of Arizona as an Erasmus Scholar, the outstanding graduate in the education field. Valerie is a special education teacher working with K-3 students with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities.

*Kara Silver*, Cardinal Medeiros Scholar and graduate of BU in Mechanical Engineering, is now studying in a graduate program in Ocean Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her research work at BU and Hawaii focuses developing special devices for underwater passive acoustic tracking and study of marine mammals.

*Michael Sukiennik* is a medical student at Wroclaw Medical University in Wroclaw, Poland.

*Dennis Torres* won the Dennis DellaPiana Memorial Award, last given out by the UMass Baseball team in 2009, for courage, determination and sportsmanship. He starred as a pitcher at UMass and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 28<sup>th</sup> round of the MLB draft. Dennis was assigned to the Orioles affiliate in the Gulf Coast League.

'09 Lisa M. Rand, [lrاند852@g.rwu.edu](mailto:lrاند852@g.rwu.edu)

*Sarah Ciabotti* is a senior social work major at Xavier University (OH) and serving a practicum as a student social worker in an inner city high school. She is planning for a graduate degree in social work next year.

*Taylor Ciaraldi* will complete her BSN in Nursing from the University of Rhode Island in May 2013.

*Sarah Costello* has been named a 2012-2013 "Remembrance Scholar" at Syracuse University. The award is presented to select seniors chosen for their distinguished scholarship, citizenship and service to the community. The award was established to honor the memory of the 35 Syracuse students who were among the 270 people killed in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

*Neal Fraser* will graduate Suffolk University in 2013 with a dual degree in Political Science and Economics and is headed to a graduate degree in Economics with law school in his future plans. Neal has interned with Mass. 5<sup>th</sup> District Congresswomen Nikki Tsongas and also in San Diego for an electronic health record software company.

*Shain Jowett*, a senior at the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, was chosen from a large number of hopeful candidates to enter the Navy Seal training program.

*Pavielle Lora* is a senior social work major at Salem State University and working full-time at Greater Lawrence Family Health Center as well as completing an internship with The Samaritans, Suicide Prevention program.

*Sahil Maripuri*, a 4<sup>th</sup> year electrical engineering student at Northeastern, has started a motivational website, [PromoteHustle.com](http://PromoteHustle.com), a web-based resource for encouraging positive and energetic personal motivation to achieve anything they believe. The site includes motivational quotes, posts, photos, vignettes, videos and more. [PromoteHustle.com](http://PromoteHustle.com) is catching fire and has caught the attention of several media outlets.



Sahil Maripuri '09, founder of [PromoteHustle.com](http://PromoteHustle.com)

*Stephanie Perez* began her MBA in accounting in September 2012 at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Stephanie has already been offered a full-time position at KPMG which she will begin after completing her MBA and earning her CPA ticket.

*Phill Picardi*, graduated from NYU in May, and has accepted a position at [LifestyleMirror.com](http://LifestyleMirror.com) as a Beauty Editor.

*KB Oshodi*, a senior Finance and Marketing student at Drexel University, is enjoying a challenging co-op in finance at GlaxoSmith-Kline in Philadelphia.

*Sebastian Serrano*, a senior physics major, has been named a Phillip Merrill Presidential Scholar at the University of Maryland. He plans on attending grad school seeking a Master's of Education. He is currently working on a research team partnered with state and federal agencies drawing up response plans to potential anthrax attacks on Washington, DC.

*Shannon Sullivan*, a senior dance major at UNH, was accepted in Summer 2012 to the Debbie Allen Dance Academy Program in Los Angeles. After graduating in May 2013, she aspires to a career as a professional dancer on the West Coast.

'10 Lisa Hua: [llhua14@g.holycross.edu](mailto:llhua14@g.holycross.edu);

Mary Pat Connolly,  
[mpconnolly14@g.holycross.edu](mailto:mpconnolly14@g.holycross.edu)

*Zach Borrelli* played a key role in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute winning the 2012 New York State CTC State Title in Outdoor Track. Zach, as a sophomore last spring, won the shot put in the championship meet with a throw of 14.74 meters and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the discus with a throw of 40.48 meters.

*Patrick Bradley* is tearing it up at Merrimack College. A junior, majoring in communications and psychology, Pat is also a senior resident advisor and is a contributing writer at [HerCampus.com](http://HerCampus.com) under the name of "Real Live College Guy", is also a game reporter for US College Hockey Online. Pat recently began a co-op with the Boston Globe as a high school sports reporter. Check out his work every Sunday and Thursday in the Globe North section.

*Ellen Colman*, in her first professional year of pharmacy school at Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, is interning at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. Ellen's experiences at CCHS have led her to be a founding member of the Young Adult ministry at her home parish, St. William's in Tewksbury, MA.

*Michael Trinh* completed his first professional year of pharmacy school at MCPHS.



Ellen Colman '10 and Michael Trinh '10 at MCPHS

*Mary Pat Connolly* is making the most of opportunities as a Chemistry major at Holy Cross. She earned a summer internship with Corning, Inc. in New York doing research for the Films & Surfaces Group. Following up on her experience in the inaugural CCHS Concert Band, Mary Pat earned the position of Drum Major for the Holy Cross Marching Band.



Mary Pat Connolly '10, Drum Major, Holy Cross Marching Band

*Alyssa Cuddy*, majoring in Anthropology and Environmental Studies at St. Michael's College, has been awarded the Brian Lacey International Research Fellowship, which will enable Alyssa to study global health conditions in Switzerland, India, China and South Africa.

*Alex Dinsmore* is excelling as a third year student at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and recently received her "white coat" in the college's ceremonies. Alex's mother, Suzanne, is a faculty member at MCPHS and had the honor of presenting Alex her "white coat."

*Cassandra Hebert*, a Music Industry major at Northeastern University had the fabulous opportunity in summer 2012 to intern at Universal Motown & Republic Group in Manhattan as a research analyst.

*Lisa Hua*, third year chemistry major at Holy Cross, is one busy young woman. Aside from demanding studies, she worked in Summer 2012 on the Community Harvest Project, a farm in Grafton, MA which supplies fresh vegetables daily to indigent families (see photo at top). Lisa is studying abroad in China for the Spring 2013 semester. Follow Lisa in China on her blog at <http://kingdomhearter27.tumblr.com>



Lisa Hua '10 (right), volunteer in Community Harvest Project, Grafton, MA

*Alex Moran*, a student at George Washington University, travelled to Rwanda for two months in summer 2012 working with GlobeMed in a maternal health education promoting safe motherhood and gender equality. Women who complete the program enter into a cooperative receiving a goat and plot of land on which to farm, thus promoting economic and social independence among women.



Alex Moran '10 working with GlobeMed in Rwanda

*Shana Wiggins*, a junior at Harvard, had the memorable opportunity to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidential Debate in October.

**||** *Swaitha Maripuri*, [sway93@terpmail.umd.edu](mailto:sway93@terpmail.umd.edu)

*Mackenzie Arndt*, progressing in pre-med studies at Holy Cross, overcame injuries in her freshmen year; continued her stellar CCHS success in the pole vault by placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Patriot League Championships and 4<sup>th</sup> in New England in Spring 2012.

*Gielli Bonet* graduated US Army Basic training and advanced training in the US Army Military Police and is on a 3-year assignment at Camp Darby, Pisa, Italy.

*Stephanie Grant* is a sports newscaster for the University of Miami football team.

*Victoria Hogan*, inspired by her CCHS involvement in the Encounter program and Marist Youth, has become a member of the Advisory Committee of the Marist Young Adult Program. Victoria is a sophomore at the University of Maine.

*Lindsay Mercer* and *Taylor Thomas* hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of "Surfing With Smiles" program in Summer 2012 in Hampton, NH. The program teaches surfing to youngsters with disabilities.

*Matt Mooney* had a unique summer job in 2012 working as a ramp agent for Peninsula Airlines in King Salmon, Alaska.

*Jill Zalewski* was awarded a co-op research experience in the physics lab at UMass Lowell in Summer 2012. Jill is featured on the UMass Lowell website on the "Explore Chemistry" page.

**'12** *Elizabeth Bradley*, [Ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu](mailto:Ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu)

*Michelle Abou Raad* was selected to be one of 16 individuals in New England to receive the 2012 Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards. The award honors individuals who exemplify leadership and commitment to improving their community. Michelle co-founded the CCHS Marist Mentor program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders at the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club.



Michelle Abou Raad '12 (center), NE Patriots Myra Kraft Community MVP Award, with Patriots, Tom Brady, Bob Kraft, Rob Gronkowski, Zoltan Mesko, Andre Tippett and Patriot Cheerleaders

*Fortune Kalala*, freshman at Stonehill College, was named the national winner of the Exchange Clubs of America, "Accepting the Challenge" Award and \$10,000 scholarship. The award was presented at the Exchange Clubs of America national conference in Arizona in July 2012.

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*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 your Emblem Class Rep or you can complete an Alumni Update Form on the CCHS website or write us a note at Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA 01841. Some class years still need an Emblem class representative. Please consider serving in this capacity for the School and your classmates.*

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# In Memoriam

The following members of our Central Catholic High School family have been born into eternal life and rest in the peaceful and loving embrace of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Son, Jesus. We ask you to join our CCHS community and the Marist Brothers in keeping them and their families in your prayers.

Margaret (Dean) Beaulieu '35<sup>SM</sup>  
Vera (Broadbent) Campbell '37<sup>SM</sup>  
Marion F. (Weldon) Griffin '37<sup>SM</sup>  
Katherine (Cunningham) Spires '39<sup>SM</sup>  
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Eugene F. Walsh '42  
George R. Miller '43  
George Gosselin '45  
Atty. Joseph V. Mahoney '45  
John J. Menzie '45  
Armand J. Lamontagne '46  
Kathleen (O'Sullivan) Monette '46<sup>SM</sup>  
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Constance (Balsamo) Germain '47<sup>SM</sup>  
Helen V. (McNamara) Preneveau '47<sup>SM</sup>  
Maurice R. Sicard '47  
Fred D. Iannazzi '48  
Vincent P. O'Connell '48  
Paul D. Sullivan '48  
Thadeus "Ted" Wnek '48  
Rita (Hopkins) St. Paul '49<sup>SM</sup>  
Elizabeth A. (O'Neill) Hoehn '50<sup>SM</sup>  
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Joseph J. Skiba '58  
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Robert J. Schiller '64  
Roger J. Croteau '66  
Richard A. Mungo '66  
Thomas A. Baldwin, Jr. '67  
Joseph P. Giuffrida '71  
Michelle (Champagne) Saltman '74<sup>SM</sup>  
Cynthia (Dwinells) Bohne '77<sup>SM</sup>  
Donna (Maranto) Wolfendale '77<sup>SM</sup>  
Michael Foster '78  
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Brian R. Farnell '90  
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Kelly A. Parisi '09

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Bro. Chanel Lambert, F.M.S.

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# Admissions

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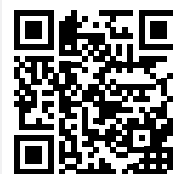
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#### CALENDAR OF

## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY

**Jan. 28:**  
Decision Letters mailed to applicants for Class of 2017

### FEBRUARY

**Feb. 3:**  
Montagne Alumni Reception, 5:30 PM, Raiders vs. Lawrence Hoop Game

**Feb. 4:**  
Accepted Students Night, 7:00 PM

**Feb. 7:**  
Junior Class Parent's Information Night, 7:00 PM

**Feb. 13:**  
Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

**Feb. 15:**  
Faculty In-Service Training – No classes

**Feb. 27:**  
Sophomore Class Parent's Information Night, Part 2, 7:00 PM

### MARCH

**March 4 – 8:**  
Spirit Week 2013

**March 16:**  
Catwalk 4 Cancer Fashion Show, 7:00 PM

**March 23:**  
Parent's Spring Social "Wine & Microbrew Tasting", 6:00 PM

**March 29:**  
Good Friday – No classes

### APRIL

**April 1:**  
Walkathon Holiday – No classes

**April 4 – 5:**  
Freshmen Class Retreat

**April 6:**  
"Starlight Social" Freshmen-Sophomore Dinner-Dance, 7:00 PM

**April 9:**  
Class of 2017 Parent & Student Orientation, 7:00 PM

**April 11:**  
"Fulfilling The Promise" Student Sponsorship Dinner, 6:00 PM

**April 25 – 27:**  
Theatre Guild Musical, "Crazy About You", 7:00 PM

### MAY

**May 2:**  
Student Art Exposition & Spring Band Concert, 6:00 PM

**May 3:**  
CCHS Senior Prom

**May 6 – 17:**  
A.P. Exams

**May 9:**  
Spring Chorus Concert, 7:00 PM

**May 15:**  
6th & 7th Graders CCHS Information Sessions, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 PM

**May 23:**  
Class of 2013 Baccalaureate Mass, 7:00 PM

**May 23 – 25:**  
Class of 1963 – 50th Anniversary Celebrations

**May 24:**  
75th Commencement Exercises – Class of 2013, 7:00 PM



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