

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | SPRING 2017

a publication for alumni, students, parents & friends

INTERVIEW with CCHS' **New President** 

Christopher F. Sullivan '81

**CCHS ALUMNI** & STUDENTS on the Front Lines of the Cancer Wars

**CLASS OF 2016** and Shining Stars

**Dreamer & Visionary** R. KINGMAN WEBSTER

### Inside this Issue







- 2 Commencement: Class of 2016 Faithful to Our Marist Heritage
- 4 Shining Stars 2016
- 9 On The Front Lines of the Cancer Wars
- 14 Catwalk4Cancer:
  Students Allied in the Cancer Wars
- **15** 2017: A Year of Milestones
- 16 Alumni

- 20 Thank You Giving
- 22 Raider Snaps
- 24 Faculty & Staff Notes
- 25 News from the CCHS Board of Directors
- **26** Class Notes
- 44 May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



**Parents** – Please notify us if your son or daughter has recently established a permanent mailing address of their own or has changed their email address. This will ensure they can receive this issue and future issues of the Emblem. Thank you!

- David DeFillippo '66, Managing Editor (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net



#### Editor's note to faithful readers of The Emblem:

The publication of this issue of **The Emblem** is appearing five months late. Please accept our sincere apologies. The Office of Institutional Advancement has taken on additional responsibilities and this played a significant role in the tardiness of this issue. We hope that you enjoy The Emblem and we appreciate your patience.

- David DeFillippo '66, Managing Editor



Fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Central Catholic High School is an independent, Catholic co-educational college preparatory secondary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. It continues to be sponsored by the Marist Brothers of the Schools, Province of the United States, since its founding in 1935. Central Catholic admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color, ethnic origin, gender, orientation or faith tradition.

#### **PRESIDENT**

Christopher F. Sullivan '81

#### PRINCIPAL

Doreen A. Keller

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR
Br. Patrick McNamara, FMS

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS**

Joseph P. Faro '87, Chairman
Joseph Malarney, Vice Chairman
Terence F. Sanz, Secretary-Clerk
Margaret G. Ward, Treasurer
Gerald C. Kent, Jr., Executive Committee, Member-at-Large
Jeffrey D. Sheehy, Executive Committee, Member-at-Large

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Gino J. Baroni '74 Lynne Ann Chase '86<sup>SM</sup> Matthew W. Fitzgerald '02 Br. Kenneth V. Hogan, FMS James S. Keller

Peter J. Rayno '78 Ann Regan Flynn Br. Sean D. Sammon, FMS Br.Thomas J. Schady, FMS David M. Shamberger '90 James B. Zenevitch '80

The Emblem is a publication of the Office of Institutional

#### EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Kristen D. Lane

Christopher F. Sullivan '81 President

### OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

David J. Erwin Chief Advancement Officer David M. DeFillippo '66 Director of Communications

Kassandra M. Infante Alumni Associate

Jennifer M. Plouffe Director of Special Events & Programs

Tammy L. Stott Data Analyst & Office Manager

#### MANAGING EDITOR & CHIEF WRITER

David M. DeFillippo '66 Director of Communications

#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Christopher E. Merrill '89 Director of Admissions

Elizabeth A. Schroth Assistant Director of

Kelly M. Doherty Administrative Assistant

Please send letters, comments or suggestions to David DeFillippo, Emblem Editor, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841 or email: ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net. Thank you.



### Christopher F. Sullivan '81

Named President of Central Catholic High School

After a national search and evaluating a number of highly qualified candidates, Central Catholic chose its new President from among the ranks of its own faculty and alumni. Christopher F. Sullivan '81 was appointed as President of Central Catholic. Chris, a graduate of Merrimack College and with a Master's in Education from Rivier University NH, has been a member of the faculty for 31 years, serving as an English Teacher, Coach, Admissions Director, Assistant Principal, and most recently as the Director of Religious Studies and Spiritual Life. After nine months in the President's role, Central's new President shares his thoughts in a recent interview with The Emblem.

**EMBLEM:** Central Catholic was founded by the Marist Brothers. You are the first lay person to be named as its full-time President. What do you see as your primary role as President?

**SULLIVAN:** One does not have to be a Brother to be truly Marist. Being Marist means looking to Mary as a role model who will lead us to her Son. Mary is this model for me. I consider myself to be a Marist, so the President of Central Catholic is still very much a Marist. My role is to continue the mission of Central Catholic – making Jesus known and loved - in the spirit of St. Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers, and insuring all we do as a school is a true reflection of the Marist charism.

EMBLEM: What inspired you to seek the position of President of Central Catholic?

SULLIVAN: The word "vocation" came up in my reflection and prayer as I considered my candidacy. I have always felt I was called to be at Central Catholic. In every role I've had at CCHS I've tried to live out and express my vocation - to bring young people to Jesus in one way or another. I know Central Catholic is where I'm meant to be, where God has called me. I am confident that many other faculty & staff would say the same if you asked.

**EMBLEM:** How have the various roles you've played in your Central Catholic career prepared you to be the school's President?

**SULLIVAN:** I really believe I am particularly qualified to relate the stories and experiences that make up the history of our extraordinary school and the lives of our students. I can realistically remind our alumni of the quality of their experiences here and demonstrate the many ways their legacy fills the school with the inspiration and energy to continue to grow into the premier high school it has become.

EMBLEM: As a Catholic school in the rapid-paced world of young people in the 21st century, how do you see Central's role in the educational mission of the Catholic Church?

SULLIVAN: Central Catholic is a place where students and our adults are encouraged to both develop and actively share their Faith. Through programs in campus ministry, retreats, masses, daily prayer and our service learning program, our students form and actively express their Christian faith in ways that are personally meaningful and relevant to their lives. Our hope and goal is this active Faith experience will inspire them to fully own and carry their Faith into their evolving personal lives, and that as adults it will encourage them to active and meaningful participation in the Church.



The Class of 2016 took on the challenges of leadership in the student body with an indefatigable energy powered by "Red and Blue" passion, not only for the big events of the 2015-2016 school year, but for every iota of daily life at Central. "Being Marist" becomes a way of life for Central's student body when each graduating class of Raiders demonstrates by its actions, the values of hard work, true family spirit, and responding to God's call to bring Jesus to the world as Mary did so faithfully.

The Class of 2016 passed on this inheritance to younger students. Through their example, the CCHS Class of 2016, in large part, succeeded in transmitting these ideals of our Marist heritage to future generations of Raiders. From top college acceptances, to MVC and regional athletic championships, from creative pursuits in art, music, dance and drama to compassionate acts of service, from seeking a deeper relationship with God while encouraging others to do so, to building diverse and life-long friendships, the 341 members of the Class of 2016 have set a sterling example by challenging themselves outside the "comfortable" to the "scary." Instilled in CCHS grads is the knowledge that it is in the "scary" that each finds the person God calls them to be for the world.

Hailing from 41 different cities and towns, the Class of 2016 continued the CCHS standard of over 98% enrolled in university studies, and in so doing, earning over \$14 million in scholarships for college.

64 members of the Class of 2016 were named AP Scholars in recognition of outstanding achievement on the College Board's Advanced Placement Exams. Eight (8) graduates attained the rare achievement of top scores on eight or more AP Exams and were named "National AP Scholars." 89% of the 199 grads enrolled in CCHS AP courses earned national competency scores or higher – a testimony to the efforts of Central's AP teachers and the diligence and initiative of the Class of 2016.

In Creative Arts, the Class of 2016 captured imaginations. The 45th season of the CCHSTheatre Guild was dedicated to retiring faculty member, Ms. Karen Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>. The Class of 2016 were the mainstays, both on-stage and behindthe-scenes, in the classic musical, "Oklahoma" and the original play, "A Year With Roxanne," written by CCHS English teacher, Sharman Merrill '89<sup>sm</sup>. Also in dramatics, the Advanced Acting and Performance class and Theatre Guild members competed at both the New England Theatre Conference Olympiad and the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild Festival, winning awards in acting, set design, costume design and vocals.

The Winter and Spring Student Art Expos have become events not to be missed. Over 100 visual art and design students demonstrated their array of visual arts talents. Additionally, four members of the Class of 2016 earned medals in the statewide Boston Globe Scholastic Art

Competition.The **Concert Choir** and the **CCHS Concert Band** played to standing room only audiences during the Christmas and Spring performance seasons. Through the efforts of a dedicated staff of editors from the Class of 2016, *Visions*, the CCHS literary magazine, published its 17<sup>th</sup> issue, a collection of essays, poetry, photography, and art work of students.The issue was dedicated to **Ms. Karen Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>** in recognition of her inspirational career as a CCHS English teacher.

13,920 hours of volunteer service with community organizations, locally and regionally, given by the Class of 2016, is an undeniable testament to their boundless hearts and compassion. To this day, Mission Collections, Thanksgiving Food Drives, the Christmas Project supporting 51 local families, continue to be spearheaded by each graduating class and remain a part of the CCHS tradition of "giving." An army of 300 students led by students in the Class of 2016 with the help of local businesses, produced the 9th annual Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, which raised nearly \$21,500 for patients being treated for cancer at local hospitals. Their 2016 efforts bring the nine-year total of C4C funds raised to \$246,000.

Class of 2016 leaders in Campus Ministry openly shared personal stories of faith and encouraged younger students to find Jesus in their daily lives at Marist Youth encounters, CCHS retreats, in liturgies, daily prayer and acts of kindness to each other.

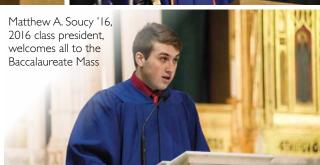












The Class of 2016 challenged the CCHS student body to "think small and change the world" as leaders organized **TEDxYouth@ Central Catholic.** An inspiring group of movers-and-shakers from our alumni, government, non-profit organizations, business and education, were invited to share their insights on very real ways in which youth can make our world a better place. More pragmatically, in the world of finance, a team of 2016 classmates from Business and Investments classes competed in the **MA State Stock Market Investing Competition**, earning a 28% return and 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 1,166 high school teams.

It was a "banner year" athletically for the Class of 2016 as they led teams which hung many MVC and sectional championship banners on the walls of the Memorial Gymnasium among these: Raider Football - also Div. I State Finalists, Raider Girls Soccer, Raider Girls Gymnastics - also Div. I North

Champions, Raider Girls IndoorTrack, Wrestling Div. 2 North Champions, Raider Boys Ice Hockey - MIAA Super 8 participants, Raider Baseball and Raider Softball.

Capping off this "banner year", the Class of 2016 celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass on May 24 at St. Mary Church, preceded by the Legacy BBQ for CCHS & St. Mary HS alumni families whose family members were among the 2016 grads. With more than 2,000 family and friends in attendance on May 26, the Class of 2016 received scholarships, awards and their coveted diplomas at the 78th Commencement Exercises in the Memorial Gymnasium. Classmates of the 50th Golden Anniversary Class of 1966 led the procession of graduates. In a very emotional moment at Commencement, the Class of 2016 dedicated its yearbook, "The 2016 Florentian," posthumously to CCHS faculty legend, Mr. Robert Rooseboom '64. 偉



- 2 Co-Salutatorian: Peter M.B. Graziano '16
- Co-Salutatorian:
  Dawson Shyne-Appignani '16
- 4 Br. Florentius, FMS Memorial Award: Rosa R. Reynoso '16
- 5 Accepting The Florentian Yearbook Dedication: Mrs. Maureen Rooseboom
- 6 Michael Garvey Award to the Outstanding Male Student–Athlete: Michael T. Mercuri, Jr. '16
- 7 Mary I. Kilcoyne Award to the Outstanding Female Student– Athlete: Madison M. Borrelli '16



Proudly cherishing their CCHS diplomas are (L-R): Lake D. Murphy '16, William J. Pannos '16 and John Andrew Purdy '16







Nicholas R. Gibbs '16 is presented his appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy.



As the Central Catholic community reflects on the plethora of achievements of the members of the Class of 2016 in and out of the classroom, their vibrant Raider spirit and their compassionate hearts, CCHS can assure its legions of alumni that the Class of 2016 is yet another class of maturing young men and women in whom all our alumni can take pride. We invite the reader to enjoy a glimpse of the Class of 2016 through the achievements, character and words of 12 of its representatives. Everything you see in these young men and women is a true reflection of the nature and spirit of the Class of 2016.



MADISON M. BORRELLI Hometown: Salem, NH Saint Anselm College, NH Major: Engineering Studies

"I was challenged in every possible way to grow as a person in my years at Central Catholic. In the safe and respectful CCHS environment you never fear trying to stretch yourself out of your comfort zone, in fact everyone at CCHS encourages you to be brave enough to take this risk."

Madison Borrelli undoubtedly responded to the encouragement she received from faculty, friends and coaches alike. Her natural passions abounded in the realm of athletics. A four year member and captain of the Raider girls' basketball and softball teams, Madison earned 3-time recognition as a Merrimack Valley All-Star in both sports and always came through in the clutch, defensively and offensively, when the teams needed her most. For her multi-sport achievements, Madison was honored with the Mary I. Kilcoyne Award as the outstanding female student-athlete in the Class of 2016.

In the classroom and other CCHS activities, Madison brought this same passion and determination. She proved a determined achiever in 5 AP courses and a host of Honors Level courses, and recently was honored as an AP Scholar by the College Board. Her leadership extended beyond athletics making contributions as a member in the National Honor Society, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Cor Unum Meal Center volunteer and as a Student Ambassador.

My advice to younger students has nothing to do with athletics: "Go outside of your circle of friends, become friends with people of different interests, different backgrounds and cultures. You'll not only learn and appreciate more about them, but gain even more invaluable knowledge about yourself." \*



MICHELA A. CAFFREY
Hometown: Andover, MA
Catholic University of America, DC
Major: History & Media Studies

Do you want to know what drives Michela Caffrey? With all she achieved and contributed to CCHS as a student over four years, she tells the Emblem, "My proudest moment at Central Catholic was singing at the Baccalaureate Mass for the final time with our Liturgical Band." It wasn't the spotlight on her, nor the music accompanying her, but it was the opportunity to share the joy that her faith brings to her and invite her classmates to feel this joy.

"I came to Central Catholic knowing nobody. I was not an athlete either. But I had the most amazing teachers who took the time early on to get to know me well. Then they helped guide me and encourage me to take risks, get involved in directions that suited me personally and my CCHS experience really took off from there." Michela's involvement as a Campus Ministry team member, Theatre Guild actor, Encounter Retreat leader, Amnesty International member, the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show committee and her role in the Liturgical Band and Chorus among others, led her to both discover and display the strengths and passions that transformed a thoughtful, reserved young woman into a confident, positive, sincere and humble force who drew many other classmates into friendship and followed her example in a myriad of faith-inspired activities.

Michela earned consistent Honor Roll grades academically. Her mature degree of personal responsibility insured that she put forth a thoroughly conscientious effort in both her Enriched and Honors level courses.

"Central is such an amazing place because of the wonderful faculty and staff, all of whom truly care about your successes, but more importantly they guide you through the tough times of life."  $\star$ 

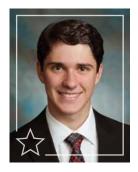


MARGARET R. DEVLIN
Hometown: N. Andover, MA
Vassar College, NY
Major: Psychology
Minor: Spanish

For Margaret Devlin, the goals are always very humble and compassionate. "I always see myself doing work that positively affects the world around me." It is the mark of genuine humility and selflessness that considering all that Margaret has achieved at Central Catholic, her satisfaction truly comes from working passionately to get important things done well, shirking the spotlight that could easily be hers. The little things tell Margaret's story, from volunteering for six years giving horseback riding lessons to special needs children, to co-chairing a very successful CCHS committee raising funds to support an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, to leading spiritual retreats for underclass CCHS students.

Though Valedictorian of the Class of 2016, Treasurer of the National Honor Society, and recipient of a multitude of academic awards, including being named an AP Scholar with Distinction for her extraordinary success in 6 AP courses, Margaret humbly admits she does not have all the answers. She gratefully states, "Central Catholic was the right environment to give me the freedom to explore and try out my personality and strengths, allowing me to discover the kind of person I want to be. My classmates and teachers have shown me that personal strength and true self-discovery lies in appreciating diversity, not conformity. In the diversity Central offers we were expected to support each other daily, all the while learn about life, love and our own truest natures."

As was true for her four CCHS years, Margaret's future aspirations reflect Central's Marist spirit, "I hope one day to graduate from law school and make a difference in the lives of people. I am prepared to take on the world, quietly making Jesus known and loved in everything I will do." \*



RYAN FERRARA
Hometown: Haverhill, MA
University of New Haven, CT
Major: National Security Studies
Minor: Arabic

"I definitely benefitted from the confidence that the Central Catholic faculty instilled in me. My teachers and coaches always pushed me to be and do my best. Whether it was practicing for the AP U.S. History exam or pushing me to shave a few seconds off my 400 meter hurdle time, the faculty at CCHS convinced me of what I was capable of, even if at first I did not see it myself."

The hard work Ryan put forth has paid real dividends. Membership in the National Honor Society, Academic Excellence Award in Social Studies, named an AP Scholar with Honor by the College Board, LeMoyne College Academic Scholar Award, MA State Outdoor Relays qualifier in the pole vault and 100m hurdles and member of the 2013 Div. 1 MA State Raider Football Championship team, gives a clear picture of the effort, self-discipline and determination Ryan brings to any challenge.

Ryan aspires to serve as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. He begins this path by being honored with a full National Army ROTC Scholarship for his college studies and start his officer training. With Ryan's unswerving focus, academic work ethic and the confidence in his ability to rise to challenges, can anyone doubt that, after his selfless military service, he will reach his ultimate goal of serving our country in the counter-terrorism division of the F.B.I.?

"If you are willing to put in the time and effort, your success is sure to follow."  $\star$ 



CARINA M. IMBORNONE
Hometown: Methuen, MA
Boston University, MA
Double Major: Economics & English

"Teachers at Central are awesome people to get to know, and they have shaped my personal education both during and outside of class. I always knew that grades were important, but they brought me to appreciate that learning, ideas, and thinking critically, are far more important if you wish to make a difference in the world." The power of ideas, especially examining and evaluating new ideas, drives Carina's natural curiosity, creativity and her future path in life.

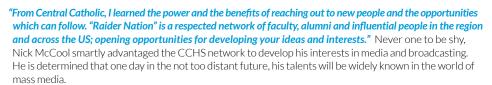
Carina's understanding of the power of words and ideas led her to be involved in leadership efforts in Central's Model UN Conferences, its Mock Trial team, the Science Olympiad team, as an editor for the CCHS literary magazine, as a delegate to MA Girls State and her selection for the New England Young Writers Conference.

Carina earned a multitude of gold & silver CCHS academic awards, named an AP Scholar with Distinction by the College Board for her stellar exam scores in 9 AP courses, recognition for animated film making, Boston Globe Scholastic Art awards, the Cretella award for oral and written communication, collectively further evidence the breadth and depth of Carina's learning and talents. It was no surprise that Boston University, recognizing her diverse and impressive abilities, offered her a full four-year scholarship.

Carina, who one day hopes to be a diplomat, writer or entrepreneur, leaves a lasting appreciation in our students of the power of even small ideas. She successfully re-established TEDx Youth @ CCHS and brought guest speakers to challenge students to "think small to change the world." She will always be a woman who pursues interesting ideas and opportunities with a goal of making a positive impact, benefiting a part of the world around her. \*



**NICHOLAS J. McCOOL** Hometown: Methuen, MA **Boston University Double Major: Communications &** Political Science



A high-achieving student with numerous gold & silver academic awards and CCHS activity awards, Nick's academic focus recently earned him the highest award given by the College Board - "National AP Scholar." Beyond the classroom, Nick found or created avenues to develop his interests in media communications and enrich school life. Creating, producing, writing and hosting Central's now well-established podcast, "Everything McCool about Central", Nick has left a skillful legacy for students with digital media interests. So engaging was Nick's venture that it led him to be offered his own regional youth talk show on local AM/ FM radio. "I was thrilled to bring something new to the community while giving myself the opportunity to continue to develop my craft. I know there's a long road ahead and dues to pay, but one day my aim is to be an on-air anchor personality on a major media network." Nick's voice and enticing persona were on display as announcer at athletic contests and as co-host of TEDx Youth@CCHS.

Nick's passion and achievements in and out of the classroom did not go unnoticed by Boston University as he was awarded a full four-year scholarship for undergrad studies. "Central did an exceptional job preparing me for college with the opportunities offered in and out of the classroom. Central's teachers and staff do what they do for one reason only – it is their lives' passion. My gratitude is indescribable." ★



MICHAEL T. MERCURI, JR. Hometown: Lowell, MA Merrimack College, MA **Major:** Sports Management

"As a three-sport, year-round athlete, I look back on my success in the classroom as totally traceable to the time management and study skills I learned and developed at Central. On top of this, my teachers and coaches encouraged me and showed me how to work hard academically, not just on my athletic teams."

Michael's demanding athletic schedule and his desire to be as good a student as he was an athlete, motivated him to readily adopt and faithfully adhere to the organizational skills presented by his teachers. He brought his own athlete's self-discipline to bear on his studies and earned very solid grades in his college preparatory studies. This combination of discipline, effort and talent earned him the enviable recognition at Commencement with the presentation of the 2016 Michael Garvey Award as the outstanding male student-athlete in the graduating class.

A sure-handed, fleet footed and hard-nosed competitor in both baseball and football, Michael was named All-MVC Conference in both sports in junior and senior year. In addition, Michael was named the Merrimack Valley Conference's MVP in baseball and Boston Herald All-Scholastic in football for his senior year. Despite these accolades, Michael notes, "My most satisfying achievement as a Raider athlete was being a member of two Super Bowl football teams, and being part of the team winning the Div. 1 MA State Super Bowl Championship in 2013."

"What I take with me from my years at CCHS that will shape my future life and career though, is the absolute importance of always being respectful of people and to be accountable for your actions in life." \*



**CASEY J. ORKNEY** Hometown: N. Andover, MA West Virginia University, WV **Major:** Business Marketing Minor: English Literature

"There are countless aspects of Central Catholic that I will take into my future life. One important element stands out and has impacted my view of living a life of faith. Central is a community based on Gospel values. As such, as students and later as adults, we are called on to act with love and support for each other and for the least-favored around us."

A glimpse into Casey Orkney's years at Central Catholic will easily confirm the sincerity in his words. He is a young man imbued with the Marist spirit, a spirit which celebrates and welcomes all as members of the one family created by God. He served his CCHS community and classmates as Director of Camp Champagnat Student Leadership Camp, as a Rector for an Encounter Retreat and as a Retreat Leader for 1st and 2nd year students, an elected member of the Student Council Executive Board and Homeroom Missions Representative. When not on the diamond as a four year valuable member of the Raider baseball team, Casey could be found cheering on his classmates as one of the spirit leaders of the "Red Sea" of fans at games.

In the academic realm, Casey challenged himself with demanding coursework in the AP level, Honors level and Enriched level of college preparatory courses. Setting and managing priorities very effectively, he earned a 3.56 GPA over his entire CCHS career and a significant scholarship to West Virginia University.

Casey would humbly tell you the achievement which means most to him was being honored with the Saint Marcellin Champagnat Senior Class Award, named for the founder of the Marist Brothers. "At Central I learned the value of hard work and that it produces great results, what it means to be a servant-leader, and how to live my life in the Marist way." ★



WILLIAM J. PANNOS Hometown: N. Andover, MA Middlebury College, VT Major: Biochemistry



Carrying 6 AP Courses and a host of Honors Courses and 8 school activities, including swimming competitively for the Raiders and another out-of-season swimming club, one can see he follows his own counsel. AP Scholar with Distinction from the College Board, Retreat and Encounter leader, Student Ambassador, National Honor Society – all this tells only part of his story.

Will's diligence, self-discipline and talents made him one of the top competitive male swimmers in MA. He capped his outstanding career as a Raider swim captain by winning the Div. 1 MA State Championship in the 100 yd. butterfly. "Seeing the number 1 next to my name after a hard fought race was one of the most gratifying things I've ever seen. Earning a state title in swimming left me with the most incredible feeling."

Putting all the accolades aside, Will is focused on expanding his next horizon as a biochemistry major at Middlebury College where he will also swim collegiately for the Panthers. "What if?" are two words Will Pannos will likely never utter when it comes to carving his path in life. \*



Despite coming to the US from the Dominican Republic as a youngster, knowing little English, but blessed with a contagiously positive attitude, an understanding that success in life is accomplished through hard work, Rosa infused her every effort and activity, in and out of the classroom, with an infectious and grateful joy that came from valuing, respecting and learning from every classmate, teacher and activity. Unafraid to take many of CCHS' most challenging AP Math and Physics courses, she says, "I could have taken a bit easier road, but I knew that teachers at Central Catholic would provide me with lots of wisdom and support if I was serious and let them know when I needed help. I knew I was never alone! Now at WPI, I am confident in my ability and knowledge – and who knows? - maybe shatter a glass ceiling someday."

When her apartment burned down in sophomore year, losing everything she and her family owned, Rosa and her family had to start all over again. A Montagne Scholar, a determined Rosa came to school the next day ready to re-build her life. "You can face all the obstacles in the world, but the only thing that matters is that you continue to move forward."

Rosa, who could not run a half mile entering Central, earned captaincy of the Raider Girls Cross Country Team and ran for the Varsity Raider Girls Track team. A lasting impact Rosa has had on Central lies in her example of faith and hope put into practice through service to classmates and community in Campus Ministry, as Co-chair of fundraisers for an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, as Coordinator for Freshmen Orientation and as a member of Project Rebuild with Habitat for Humanity NY.

Rosa reflecting on her CCHS experience sums it all up, "I am so glad I strengthened my relationship with God, and found my true self and the importance of giving love and respect to everyone, no matter their place in life."  $\star$ 



ROSA R. REYNOSO
Hometown: Lawrence, MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Management Engineering,
Biomedical Concentration
Minor: Global Studies



ELLA M. SHEEHAN Hometown: Methuen, MA Providence College, RI Major: Biology

"Central changed me for the better in lots of ways. Academically, the challenging courses and passionate, caring teachers taught me to push myself beyond any dreams I had for myself. Central made me a better version of myself than I would ever have become in another environment. I want to do all I can to improve people's lives." Ella Sheehan's transformation now is centered in a desire for advanced study in biological sciences in hopes of one day working at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, conducting research to advance new treatments of childhood cancer.

Ella openly admits, "I had never been involved in service to others before CCHS. These activities have become my favorite memories and also gave focus to my love of sciences." A National Honor Society member, earning AP Scholar status from the College Board, Ella responded strongly to every challenge academically and found time to be a 4-year member of the Raider volleyball teams and on Raider track teams for 3 years. Even with this, Ella stretched herself in new directions taking on roles in the Campus Ministry team, first attending then leading retreats for underclass students, and embracing leadership in major CCHS service projects, including the Christmas Project - serving 51 local families annually, with Project Rebuild and Habitat for Humanity, NY and as a regular volunteer at the Methuen Senior Center.

Ella received the Saint Theresa Award as a CCHS senior. She states the greatest lesson she learned from her experiences at Central Catholic is: "Be Kind, have Faith and strive to become your best self." ★



**MATTHEW A. SOUCY** Hometown: Methuen, MA University of New Hampshire, NH Double Major: Musical Theatre & **Business** 

"I felt humbled to be elected class president each of my CCHS years. I always tried to be myself, to be a good listener and earn the trust of my classmates by trying sincerely to have my words followed by actions that matched my words. Central's teachers were great mentors for me in gaining this character and the people skills."

Hard-working and conscientious, Matthew recently was named an AP Scholar. "Central teaches you how to set priorities and effective time management, so while staying on top of my challenging academics, I was always able to branch out and try new things." "Branch out" he did on the Executive Board of Student Council, as a Camp Champagnat leader, Student Ambassador, Project Rebuild member, Retreat leader, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show member, and athlete on junior varsity teams in three sports. However, where Matt is most at home, where all his talents are on impressive display, is on the CCHS theatre stage. Matt has played key roles acting in six productions: Oklahoma, A Year with Roxanne, Once Upon a Mattress, Scrooge: The Musical, Back to the 80's and Valentines and Mistletoe.

"Central gave me the confidence and opportunities to stretch myself academically, to figure out who I am, and then to be comfortable putting "me" out there. When push comes to shove this is a great foundation for success. I'll take these lessons to college and beyond. Whatever I choose to do in life, I hope to affect people positively." ★

#### Christopher F. Sullivan '81

Named President of CCHS (continued from page 1)



EMBLEM: What do you believe are two of the most pressing challenges facing Central Catholic in this era?

SULLIVAN: The School must make every effort to keep the Central Catholic educational experience as affordable and accessible for families who wish their children to be at Central Catholic. This challenge must remain Central's highest priority, and it will require a commitment from every member of the CCHS community. In addition, there is always a need for growth of our physical facilities; being land-locked in the center of the city is a challenge that continues to require creative solutions over time. I'm confident we will answer these challenges successfully with the help of God and all those who care so very deeply about Central Catholic.

EMBLEM: For 81 years Central Catholic has made its home and thrived in the City of Lawrence. What does this mean to you?

SULLIVAN: As a native of Lawrence, it is clear there are legions of really good and wonderful people in this city, and I'm proud CCHS is a valuable asset to this community. God wants us to be exactly where we are to serve the children of the Merrimack Valley. CCHS is a very unique learning community, a school where a student from a million dollar home in the suburbs will study, befriend and shares daily life with a student who lives in the heart of Lawrence. The great result is that our students understand, appreciate and respond maturely to different ways of thinking, varied ethnicities, cultures, worldviews and life experiences. Students are exceedingly well-prepared not only for college, but for the challenges and blessings of diversity required to live successfully in today's world.

EMBLEM: Central Catholic has over 16,000 loyal alumni, what do you wish to say to them?

SULLIVAN: If you haven't been back to Central Catholic in some time, I invite you to come back, have a conversation with a student and get a glimpse into his or her life here. While the school and its programs have evolved dynamically over the years, you will quickly see and feel the impact of your legacy on the experience and achievements of our students today, and that the founding mission of Central Catholic is as truly alive and relevant today as it was in 1935 and the decades that followed.

EMBLEM: When you recall your own experience as a CCHS student, what are the influences which stand out for you?

SULLIVAN: I had great teachers and mentors as a Central student. Education became my vocation because I wanted to inspire young people to look at the world thoughtfully and differently, as Mr. Warren Hayes'54 inspired me. Br. George DiCarluccio, FMS was more than a teacher, he was a friend and confidant who allowed us to laugh and grow and be comfortable as we figured life out. Karen Moynihan  $^\prime 69^{\text{SM}}$  taught me the value of trust. As a teacher, she had confidence in me when I didn't have confidence in myself, and she instilled a sense of purpose in me that has carried me through life. Today, I walk the halls of CCHS and witness our faculty doing these same things every day. I continue to work alongside some of the best people I have ever known. People who love kids, love teaching, and love Central.



During his 2016 State of the Union Address, President Obama called on the smartest minds in the medical and health field to collaborate on a new, national "moonshot" initiative to eliminate cancer as we know it by 2020 and dedicated \$1 billion to jump start this ambitious effort. As did President John Kennedy's bold vision lead to Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon, why should we all not hope for the same ultimate success with the "cancer moonshot"? Approximately 1.6 million new cases of cancer are diagnosed in the United States annually, and National Institute of Health studies project that 39% of men and women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with some form of cancer in their lifetime.

Herein are the stories of just four Central Catholic alumni devoting their expertise and professional lives to cancer treatment and research. They are on the front lines as members of teams passionately caring for patients, while others seek to rid humanity of the disease by advancing effective cancer therapies.

Continued on following pages



For over 30 years, **Dr. Bruce Minsky '73** has intensely studied, conducted critical oncology research to improve cancer therapies, trained young oncologists, and treated thousands of people stricken with renal, gastro-intestinal and rectal cancers. Currently he is Director of Clinical Research, Division of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, in Houston. MD Anderson Cancer Center, with 28,000 employees, is ranked as the #1 Cancer Center in America in the US News & World Report "Rankings of Best Cancer Hospitals." Dr. Minsky oversees 70-75 clinical trials for scientific quality and assessment of outcomes and measures the degree of positive impact on current clinical knowledge. Aside from research efforts, he treats cancer patients with the newest innovations in radiation therapy as part of a team of surgical, radiation and chemotherapy oncologists.

A 1973 graduate of Central Catholic, Dr. Minsky completed medical school at **University of Massachusetts** Medical School after earning his B.S. in Biochemistry from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He specialized in Radiation Oncology as a resident at the Joint Center of Harvard Medical School, soon after serving as an Instructor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School. "Among the most satisfying chapters of my work was the 20-years spent in both research and patient treatment at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. I was part of a talented team in both research and treatment that developed combinations of radiation and chemotherapies applied collaboratively before surgical interventions to preserve the functionality of organs. This was a novel concept in the field of oncology."

Over and above Professorships in Radiation Oncology at the University of Chicago Medical School and Cornell University Medical School, Dr. Minsky's membership on innovative research teams has led him to be invited to lecture internationally in this field. Currently, he is intensely involved in a joint research program with MD Anderson Cancer Center and Massachusetts General Hospital, funded by the National Cancer Institute, examining the benefits to patients of a new proton radiation regimen to determine its promise over today's standard proton treatments.

"My days at Central Catholic were invaluable in setting me on this path so successfully. As is the case today, it was also true in the 1970s, Central Catholic teaches its students to be highly self-disciplined and accountable to high standards. Mr. Warren Hayes '54 gave me the basics of how to write well, Mr. David DeFillippo '66 inspired a love of literature. Both of these led me to success in writing scholarly articles in medical journals and in grant-writing for my research. The ethics I learned in Religious Studies classes, most especially the respect and dignity of each human person, helped make me a good person and an even better doctor."



Christian F. Meyer '86, M.D., M.S., Ph.D. Medical Oncologist, Adult Sarcomas & Instructor
The Johns Hopkins Hospital - Baltimore, MD

There are more than 100 types of cancer. Most cancers occur in the organs of the body, such as lung cancer, brain cancer or breast cancer. With the incidence of approximately 15,000 cases annually, compared to the occurrence of 200,000 cases of breast cancer, sarcomas are among the rarer forms of cancers. Sarcomas are solid tumor cancers that develop in the connective tissue cells that support organs: fat cells, nerve cells, muscle cells and bone cells. **Dr. Christian Meyer '86**, serves as the lead medical oncologist for adult sarcoma patients at the **Johns Hopkins Hospital** and its **Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center**, Baltimore, MD.

When Dr. Christian Meyer '86 reflects on the origins of his professional medical journey, he clearly draws the starting line with the unmistakable influence of several Central Catholic teachers. "Witnessing their intense passion and impressive knowledge in the life sciences, Central's teachers triggered my interest and fostered my curiosity in the sciences. Ms. Jeanne Burns made the study of cell biology come alive for everybody. I felt like she was sharing the basic secrets of life, genetics and mutations with us. My history classes were intellectually stimulating because they took me far beyond facts, emphasizing critical thinking and creating an openness to theories and opinions. The late **Mr. Peter O'Sullivan '67**, CCHS cross country coach, instilled in us the notion that real success comes from each member of a team making a contribution they are capable of making. I live all these lessons every day in my work at Johns Hopkins Hospital and its Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center."

After graduating Central Catholic, he was admitted to **Stanford University** where he earned both a B.S. and Master's degrees in Biological Sciences, Cell and Molecular Biology. His desire to be involved in both medical research and direct patient care led him to study in the Medical Scientist Training Program at **Baylor College of Medicine**, earning his M.D. and Ph.D. in Immunology. On the clinical side, Dr. Meyer cares for patients directly and assists in the development of treatment plans for sarcoma patients as part of a team of multi-disciplinary cancer treatment specialists: medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and surgeons.

Dr. Meyer is currently involved in research trials at Johns Hopkins Hospital designed to investigate methods of stimulating the human immune system to fight cancer cells. Since 2005, research into the use of immune therapy to fight cancer cells has matured. Dr. Meyer explains, "Since cancer cells are very different from healthy cells, the immune system is able to identify them. A variety of new pharmacological therapies are being tested to trigger the immune system to attack and kill cancer cells. It may not work for all cancers, but with each passing year research is extending its effectiveness to more patients. There is great hope here for the future."

Of all the directions his medical career could have taken, Dr. Meyer chose cancer research and treatment because "At the end of the day, taking care of people with cancer - the lessons they teach you about their courageous experience – it is a privilege to be with them in their journey. They inspire in you a special personal and professional drive to bring every resource possible to help them."



Michael S. Lawrence '94, B.A., Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Medicine Massachusetts General Hospital

In-depth research today and also in the future, attempts to investigate the causes of cancer at the genomic level. It is the hope that intensive comparison studies of the DNA in normal cells to the DNA of cells from cancer patients will reveal identifiable mutated driver genes. As genomic mutations of various forms of cancer are carefully mapped, medical science attempts to choose or develop a medication that will give the best results attacking the specific cancerous mutation.

Michael S. Lawrence '94, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, continues to dedicate his medical science career to discovering what goes wrong with DNA that causes various forms of cancer. "I first began to appreciate the computer-like coding process in every human cell in my Biology and AP Biology classes at CCHS. Mrs. Fran Cook and Ms. Jeanne Burns, devoted many lessons on DNA and how DNA encodes protein strings in human life. Even with an interest in computers from a young age, it never occurred to me that the work of DNA on strings of proteins was so precise. Despite an exact copy of DNA in every human cell, it was the turning on or off of DNA in cells which created cells with different functions: brain cells, bone cells, blood cells, etc. This learning has really defined my life."

Earning a B.S as a double major in Biochemistry and Cognitive Sciences from Brandeis University, his interest in mathematics and biochemistry coincided with the genomic research being done at Harvard University, where he did post-doctoral research. Accepted into the Ph.D. program at Massachusetts Institute of

**Technology**, he began studies and research in the field of computational biology. In his research work at M.I.T 's Broad Institute, using computers and DNA sequencers, Lawrence examined vast collections of DNA sequence in thousands of cancer patients. Studying mutations in DNA of malignant cells in the body can provide evidence of factors which trigger genes and cells to become malignant. His studies also involved DNA sequencing of cancerous tumors removed from patients as compared to DNA from their healthy tissue to isolate the differences in DNA. The research in this field has led to findings that demonstrate genetic susceptibility to certain forms of cancer.

Lawrence's current research role as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital is an extension of his M.I.T. research. He is deriving DNA sequencing data from MGH cancer patients to discover what goes wrong with DNA that causes various forms of cancer and to establish new collaborations with MGH oncologists in their search for effective therapies for specific forms of cancer.

Lawrence is clear about the lessons his research has taught those in this field. "Cancer as a disease is so very complex. At the genomic level every person has a different cancer. We are in the early stages of understanding certain forms of cancer. Recent research and clinical trials in immuno-therapies and genetic therapies may lead to significant extensions of life for many of whom traditional treatments prove ineffective."



Physician Assistant

Dana Farber Cancer Institute & East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

The motivation for **Dominique Caruso-Murphy '03,** MSSc., PA-C to pursue her profession and path in the treatment of cancer patients originated very close to home. In her youth, several family members had been diagnosed with forms of cancer, sharpening a desire to pursue medical training in the field of oncology. As she investigated this direction in her early years at Central Catholic, she discovered a dynamic field that was rapidly evolving with promising advances. The question remained: would she be academically and professionally prepared for this path?

inique Caruso-Murphy '03 at right with sister, Alessandra '09

Caruso-Murphy's confidence that she could traverse this path successfully was, as she states, cemented by CCHS faculty. "I learned to express myself clearly in writing in English class with Mrs. Sharman Merrill '89sm, Ms. **Karen Moynihan '69**<sup>sM</sup> further shaped my confidence in the oral and written communication that I would need to compete and excel in academic and professional environments. Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, my AP Biology teacher, was intensely serious about the subject matter, and most importantly, related it to important challenges in the world beyond CCHS; knowledge was always relevant and practical."

From Central Catholic, Caruso-Murphy was admitted to **Georgetown University** where she graduated magna cum laude in Human Sciences with certification in International Health. In her final Georgetown semester, she accepted an internship in a teen clinic at a community health center – "All my educational experiences came together, my path to a career in medicine and health proved right to me. The opportunity to see the direct benefit I could render through my care for patients was a great personal reward; it became my passion."

The burgeoning field of Physician Assistant and its opportunities to work as a diverse clinician attracted Caruso-Murphy to Yale University, where she completed a Master of Science and certification and licensure in

the Physician Associate program. At Yale, she also chose a clinical rotation serving indigenous peoples in Peru and the Amazon River Basin setting up mobile clinics for people who had no access to medical care.

A PA position in Family Medicine in the inpatient units at Boston Medical Center brought her home to Boston, where the opportunity to work in oncology presented itself at **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**. As part of the inpatient Medical Oncology team she cares for medically complex adults with both solid tumors and hematologic malignancies. Her work includes, assessment of symptoms, ordering and interpreting diagnostic testing, developing assessment plans, chemotherapy treatments and coordination of discharge services when patients ended in-patient cancer treatments. "Working at Dana Farber as a member of the bone marrow transplant team and with the Women's Cancer Team, specializing in breast, ovarian and other gynecologic cancers was, at the same time, the most challenging and most rewarding. Sometimes this work meant helping our patients to transition back home when recurring cancers left little more than comfort we could provide for them. Yet in other times, our cancer patients responded so positively to treatments they left Dana Farber looking forward to a whole new future ahead."

As a new mother of twin boys, Caruso-Murphy has stepped away from full-time work for a period. Though she continues to serve as an Adjunct Professor in the Physician Assistant program at **Tufts University**, she knows she shall return to her passion in patient care. "I truly admire the inner strength and resolve of people treatments and physical suffering can be difficult to both go through and to witness. As a clinician, I truly admire the many ways medical health professionals step up and go beyond their roles to help others get through such trauma. It is why I love my work." 偉

## CATWALK4 CANCER

#### Raiders Annually Join the Effort to Ease the Burden of Cancer

Ten years ago, students at Central Catholic whose families had been touched by a diagnosis of cancer in some form, decided to stand up and join the fight. An effort which began in 2008 with **Philip Picardi '09** and his committee of over 150 CCHS students continues annually to this very day. CCHS students plan and organize for months to present the **Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show**. A dedicated cadre of Raiders put on the "Catwalk" to raise awareness and significant dollars to support cancer research, prevention and treatment, as well as responding to the needs of families facing the challenges that follow a cancer diagnosis.

The student-run **Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show** held each spring is an event that merges a love for fashion with the ongoing efforts of a number of research and medical institutions dedicated to the elimination of this disease. Five working committees of CCHS students along with student volunteers totaling in the hundreds, faculty members and local businesses of all types, come together for a common cause. The Catwalk4Cancer Show features current seasonal fashions from small boutiques and large retailers, modeled by students, faculty and cancer survivors on a runway constructed in the Memorial Gymnasium. In addition to featuring the latest fashions, medical professionals address the 900-1000 people in attendance on topics of prevention, current research & emerging treatments. Cancer survivors add a sharp reality to the night as they share personal stories of their trying journey through treatment to remission or recovery.

April 1, 2017 marks the 10th anniversary for the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, with its theme, "10 Years Tonight, Celebrate the Fight!" Since its inception in 2008, CCHS students have raised nearly \$250,000 through the Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show.

Ticket revenue, raffles, silent auctions for generously donated gifts, along with kind business sponsorships have made the "Catwalk" a truly incredible success. Funds raised through this compassionate endeavor over the years have been earmarked for organizations such as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, the Jimmy Fund, and locally for the cancer centers at the Lawrence General Hospital and the Holy Family Hospital, Methuen. The 2017 Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show supports the Anna Jacques Hospital Cancer Center Newburyport, MA and Lucy's Love Bus, Boston, MA. Featured speakers at the 2017 Catwalk4Cancer were Catwalk4Cancer founder, Philip Picardi '09 and Stephanie Fronduto '11, cancer survivor, who now works at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC.











## MARIST BROTHERS CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF EVANGELIZATION OF YOUTH

The young French priest, Father Marcellin Champagnat, ordained in 1816 and appointed curate of LaValla, traveled the mountainous country of rural France serving the people. In October 1816, Fr. Champagnat was called to the bedside of Jean Baptiste Montagne, who at the age of 17 was dying without any knowledge of God. The young priest sat with the boy sharing the person of Jesus and His Almighty Father, baptizing the young man just before he died. This event spurred Fr. Champagnat into action.

On 2 January 1817, Fr. Champagnat called two young followers to LaValla with seven others to follow soon after. The young French country boys, "Little Brothers of Mary", as Fr. Champagnat called them, were the first Marist Brothers. Fr. Champagnat sent them into the villages to teach children religion and to read and write.

2017 marks the Bicentennial of the founding of the Brothers. Their mission of evangelization and education in our 21<sup>st</sup> century is as infused with Marcellin's spirit as it was in 1817. Today 3,000 Marist Brothers are dedicated to making Jesus known and loved through the education of young people, especially those most neglected.

Marist Brothers fully embody this mission and share it with the laypeople who labor with them in schools and ministries on five continents – united as Marist educators. Champagnat's golden rule for Marist educators, "to bring up children properly, we must love them, and love them all equally" is the foundation from which flows the Marist style of educating the young: presence, simplicity, family spirit, love of work and following in the way of Mary. For this eternal gift to the Catholic Church and its educational mission to youth, Fr. Champagnat was canonized as St. Marcellin Champagnat in 1999.

#### 1997-2017

## Co-Education Turns "20" at Central Catholic High School

As the 1996 -1997 school year opened, a new chapter in Central Catholic's storied history was written when over 100 young women enrolled for the first time and blazed a trail that in 2017 continues to enrich every aspect of school life.

From a school of 630 young men in 1996, Central has grown over 20 years to an enrollment of 1,300, equally young men and women, and added 50 new academic programs, more than doubled its campus facilities and strengthened the meaning of Marist family. Most important, however, young women in the Merrimack Valley, now 52% of the region's high school age population, have the opportunity for a premier Catholic college preparatory education and a multitude of extra-curricular activities, which collectively give them tools to reach their life's goals.





Three of the first young women to receive CCHS diplomas in 1997 (L-R): Cesarina Hiciano, Yean Lim and Alexandra Rodas

## Ulumní



#### 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion -The Classes of 1966 Central Catholic High School & St. Mary High School

104 members of the 50th Reunion Class of 1966 of Central Catholic and St. Mary High School gathered together for three days of festivities in celebration of their 50th Golden Anniversary of their graduation. The 1966 classes from the two neighboring high schools decided at the outset for a shared reunion. The three days of events were very well-attended, highly enjoyable, filled with renewing friendships, recalling the memorable and not-so-memorable events, and years spent together as classmates, reminiscing about the "good old days" in Lawrence, teachers, school activities, dances, clandestine schemes, and so much more.

The "golden" festivities coincided with the week of the CCHS 78th Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2016, May 25-28, 2016. On May 25, 56 members of the 1966 classes of CCHS & St. Mary HS attended the "Welcome Home Cocktail Reception" at Jocelyn's Restaurant, Salem, NH where classmates were greeted with photo ID's from their CCHS & SMHS years. Classmates were pleasantly surprised at how easily they recognized both the old and new visages. Mr. Warren Hayes '54, CCHS English teacher emeritus, delighted alumni with his presence and his vivid memories of the students in the Class of 1966.

On May 26, 2016, along with special guest and former CCHS faculty member, Mr. Ronald Diss, reunion members were treated to a "golden breakfast", a tour of the new Central Catholic, performances from "Central Harmony - A Capella," followed by the Golden Diploma Luncheon, hosted by Br. Rick Carey, FMS, former CCHS president. A 50th Golden Anniversary medallion and 50th Anniversary Golden Diploma were bestowed on each member of the CCHS Class of 1966 at the luncheon. On the evening of the 26th, the CCHS Class of 1966 led the procession of 2016 grads into the Memorial Gymnasium for the 2016 Commencement Exercises.

The Golden Anniversary 1966 Reunion concluded with two events. On May 27, 90 alumni of CCHS and St. Mary HS shared an evening of kinship and fine food at the 50th Reunion Dinner & Music party at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center, Andover. On Saturday, May 28, the women of the St. Mary HS Class of 1966 toured Notre Dame Cristo Rev High School, (formerly St. Mary High School). With special guest, Sister John Julie, SND on hand, the "Belles of St. Mary's" enjoyed catching up with classmates at the Golden Anniversary Luncheon held at the Andover Country Club.

The students of CCHS are very grateful to the men and women of the Central Catholic & St. Mary HS Classes of 1966 as they continued the tradition of many other 50th Anniversary alumni classes in establishing the "Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship" in memory of deceased 1966 CCHS & St. Mary HS classmates. This endowed scholarship will permanently support a deserving CCHS boy or girl in need of financial assistance. Gifts to the 1966 Memorial Scholarship Fund are gratefully accepted by check or online at www.centralcatholic.net/1966. Photos of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary can be found on this site as well.



1966 CCHS alumni with 50th anniversary medallions at Golden Diploma Luncheon: (1st row seated row L-R): James Coleman, Robert Muzerall, Peter Groves, Robert Moran, Michael Foster, Bruce D'Agostino, Joseph Berryman, William Danahy, Thomas Deloge, Steven Incropera (2nd row L-R): Br. Rick Carey, FMS, Vincent Dell'Ova, Robert Carberry, Conrad Karcz, James Phelan, Anthony Stramondo, James Dziadosz, Roger Hamel, Donald Therrien (3rd row L-R): Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59, David DeFillippo, Joseph Janco, Raymond Damphousse, Gary Craddock, Richard O'Connell, Mark Cocozza, Kenneth Spatola, Raymond Flaherty, Roger Lacroix (Attending but not pictured: Rosario Zappala, Richard Mallen, John Lovecchio, John Liffman, Clifford Jurdi, James Nassar, Herbert Lynch, George Regan)



Over 60 members of the St. Mary HS Class of 1966 enjoyed their Golden 50th Reunion Luncheon at the Andover Country Club.

#### Class of 1971 45th Reunion

25 members of the CCHS Class of 1971 joined together with guest and friends on June 4, 2016 to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion at Tavern on the River, Methuen. Bob Duerr '71 traveled farthest to the reunion from his home in Hawaii.



#### Class of 1974 Mini-Reunion

The CCHS Class of 1974 continued their mini-reunions tradition with a 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary celebration in April 2016.



#### SMHS Class of 1976 40th Reunion

The Ladies of the St. Mary HS Class of 1976 gathered for their  $40^{\rm th}$  Anniversary Reunion at Salvatore's Restaurant, Lawrence on October 22, 2016.



#### Class of 1981 Reunion

23 members of the CCHS Class of 1981 gathered with fellow alumnus, **Christopher Sullivan**, CCHS president, to renew friendships and celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion on October 15 at Salvatore's Restaurant, Lawrence.



#### Class of 1986 30th Reunion

The Class of 1986 of CCHS and St. Mary HS held their 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Claddagh Pub, Lawrence.



Among the 1986 alums enjoying their 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion are: (Front Row L-R): David Pappalardo, Bill Chase, AJ Fusco, Michael Woronka (Back Row L-R): Rob Hardy, Chris Matosic, Joe Bowab & a friend.



Among 1986 classmates of St. Mary HS pictured here are (L-R): Lynne (Pilat) Chase, Kimberly Aziz & Lori (Orlando) Gebo.

#### Class of 1994 - Raider Day of Giving

Class of 1994 earned the Raider Day of Giving top prize and were guests at the Patriots Watch Party and BBQ at CCHS in October.



Pictured (Front Row L-R): Christian Hayon, John Giarrusso, Randy Bomba, Dan DeFillippo, Javier Sigaran, Mike Clements, Jay Condon (Back Row L-R): Jeff Dowd, Chris Boyd, Paul Marino, WIlliam Hernandez, Tom Raskow, J.A. Conrad, Patrick Flaherty, CCHS president- Chris Sullivan '81, Chuck Putney, Mike Leal & John Michael Pelletier.

#### Central Catholic Class 2006 Reunion

Happy CCHS alumni from the Class of 2006 gathered on Oct. 1, the Feast of St. Theresa, to celebrate their 10-Year Reunion at Salvatore's Restaurant.



#### Central Catholic Class of 2011

40 classmates of the CCHS Class of 2011 attended their 5-Year Reunion. Pictured (L-R): Matt Doiron, Nick Bordeiano, Adam Johnson, Sean Kennedy, Kevin Poulin, Br. Rene Roy, FMS '59 & Jimmy Piemonte.



#### Central Catholic Class of 2016

Over 175 members of the Class of 2016 came back to CCHS from their colleges over Thanksgiving week to reconnect at the Yearbook Signing Party.



Pictured (L-R): Joshua Abreu, Andrew Dagher, Erin Corbett & Melanie Fleury

#### Hall of Famers Cheer on Raider Hoops

CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame members were invited to take in the CCHS-Andover HS basketball game in January.



Attending & pictured above (Front Row L-R): Brian Lemieux '99, Alana McNeil '04, Coach Marc Pelletier '79, Erin Doherty '04, Tim Hickey '84, Coach Dennis King, Ryan Kearney '94, & Dean Borrelli '85 (Back Row L-R): Ned Finneran '96, Tim Barry '78, Paul Marggraf '56, Bill Bateman '61, Paul Courtemanche '58, Matthew Maroon '03 & Michael Solomon '74. Attending but not pictured: Susan (Stewart) Downer '87<sup>SM</sup> & Ionathan Cruz '06

#### Raider Girls Soccer Alumni Return

Raider girls' soccer alumni took to the field in the Alumni Girls Soccer match in June 2016. Enjoying the competition were (Seated L-R): Lanie Jowett '12, William Andrade, Lindsay Martin '08, Megan Erwin, Jenna Martin '15 (2nd row L-R): Nicolette Pelrine '11, Ashley Evangelista '09, Erin (Keleher) MacKay '98, Coach Katie (Sullivan) Andrade, Alessandra Sadler '15, Alex Nagri '14, Mallary Forzese '08, Head Coach Casey Grange '03 & Megan Rauseo '14 (Back Row L-R): Meg Donegan '11, Meg Jowett '10, Danielle Goglia '11, Allison Wiggins '15, Stephanie May '14, Alexa Poulin '13, Courtney Walsh '14 & Zibby (McCleary) Ryan '01 (Photo on next page)



#### **NYC Raider Reception**

Nearly 30 CCHS alums attended the New York City Raider Reception in November 2016.



Among the attending were: James Riviezzo '94 (host), Emily Forgione '07 and Danielle Letayf '09

#### **DC** Raider Reception

CCHS president, Chris Sullivan '81 and David Erwin, Chief Advancement Officer, hosted the first Washington, DC- Raider Alumni Reception in December.



Among the 35 alums enjoying a taste of CCHS were *(L-R):* David Cavossa '97, Atty. Debra Walsh '78<sup>SM</sup>, & Atty. Jeffrey Cargill '04.

#### **CCHS Alumni Golf Classic**

The CCHS Alumni Golf Classic featured an "air cannon" tee shot on the 12th hole. Enjoying the powerful cannon shot are CCHS alums (*L-R*): Matt Touma '05, Zach Perron '05, Joe Ratte '05 and Mike Savastano '05. (pictured top right)



#### CCHS Volunteers at Christmas Day Breakfast

CCHS grads and students volunteered to serve breakfast to guests on Christmas morning at the Cor Unum Meal Center, Lawrence. The extraordinarily compassionate Raiders (*L-R*): Matthew Ferrara '18, Ryan Ferrara '16, Haley Ferrara '20, Carmella Hillner '20, Jeremy Fague '12, Katie Dankert '18, Justin Fague '15, Aidan Fague '19 & Lindsay Fague '09.



#### Kassandra Infante -Named New Alumni Associate



Christopher F. Sullivan '81, President of Central Catholic High School, announced the appointment of **Kassandra Infante** as the new CCHS Alumni Associate. "Kassie" joined the staff of the Office of Institutional Advancement in October 2016. Chris Sullivan, in appointing Kassie Infante states, "We are very delighted

to have Kassie engaging with our Raider alumni. Though not an alumna, Kassie spent her early years in Lawrence, living only a block away from CCHS. She brings an outgoing personality, a genuine enthusiasm for connecting people, and valuable business experience. As each of you get to meet her or speak with her in person, on the phone or through social media, I know you will experience this for yourself."

Kassie is a 2014 graduate of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington where she developed activity programs for campus residents. Kassie adds, "As an adopted member of the Central Catholic family, I want our great alumni to know that the Marist ideals espoused at CCHS, strong Catholic faith, life-long learning and service to others are deeply rooted in my heart as well. I am ecstatic to join the Advancement Office team. My goal is to animate and engage Central's extensive network of over 16,000 alumni, who with their start in life provided at CCHS, have gone on to success in life and work. I'm excited to meet many of you at reunions and other alumni events. If I can assist you in any way, feel free to call or email me at any time." (978) 682-0260 ext. 632 or kinfante@centralcatholic.net

## Thank-You 5



R. Kingman Webster Benefactor

### **R. Kingman Webster** — May 25, 1933 –November 12, 2015 Relentless Advocate for Lawrence's Children

R. Kingman Webster "had a dream," though in reality it would be best described as an unyielding belief in the critical role of education as the path out of poverty for at-risk children. Over his adult life he witnessed first-hand the limited access to educational advantages that befell children from impoverished families. He dreamed one day of being in a position to alter this reality.

Though Kingman Webster grew up in Andover, his family was rooted in Lawrence where his grandfather served one term as Mayor, and where his father was raised in Lawrence's Arlington neighborhood. It was also in Lawrence in 1869 where his great-grandfather founded a feed store, later to be called Blue Seal Feeds. After graduating from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Kingman went to work for the family business and, through his leadership, grew the business to eight plants, 17 retail stores and \$150 million in sales by the time he sold it upon his retirement. Inspired by the efforts of a Louisiana man who provided underprivileged children with activities they could not afford, Kingman and wife, Dee, designed a dream.

Visiting two 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms at the Arlington School in Lawrence, he promised each of the 62 students that he would support their college education if they succeeded in high school academically and were accepted to college. Of the 62 students to whom Kingman extended this promise, 38 went on to graduate high school and entered college, where Kingman kept his financial promise of support, and later attended each of their college graduations. Beyond these dollars, he provided the students with enrichment activities such as after-school homework programs, summer camps, computer literacy tutoring, weekend field trips to museums, and even carpentry instruction. In all, the Websters spent nearly \$1 million on his "I have a Dream" program.

30 of the 38 students entered Central Catholic and graduated very successfully. So impressed by the academic preparation, motivation and future focus of the 30 "Dreamers" at CCHS, Kingman gifted Central Catholic with \$1 million, establishing the St. Marcellin Champagnat Endowment Fund to support the tuition costs of the most economically challenged urban students at CCHS. To this day, more than 275 young men and women have benefitted from the vision, generosity and compassion of R. Kingman and Dee Webster.

The children of Greater Lawrence lost one of their most passionate advocates with the passing of R. Kingman Webster in November 2015. In addition to the legacy at Central Catholic, Kingman and Dee Webster lent their financial support also to the students in the charter schools of Lawrence. Kingman and Dee's unrelenting mission to give Lawrence's children the best education possible as the means to lift themselves out of poverty will continue to transform the lives of deserving CCHS students, and all those they will touch in their own lives for generations to come.

**ALUMNI**- \$455,351

2015-2016
Philanthropic Giving to CCHS

**Participation** 

**ENDOWMENT** \$582,083

\$ TOTAL GIVING

\$1,620,527

TOTAL 3,039

SPECIAL EVENTS (Walk-A-Thon & Golf Classic) \$165,300 TOTAL GIVING to the CENTRAL CATHOLIC FUND

\$254,044

GIFTS OF \$1,000 OR MORE

261



Tim Vaughan Science Teacher

# MANY WAYS TO GIVE

GIFTS OF CASH
GIFTS OF SECURITIES
MATCHING GIFTS
BEQUESTS FROM A
TRUST OR WILL
LIFE INCOME GIFTS
GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE

The Office of Institutional Advancement can readily provide you with any information about the variety of ways to give to Central Catholic and directly benefit our students. Call or email David Erwin, Chief Advancement Officer at (978) 682-0260 ext. 656 or derwin@centralcatholic.net

#### Annual Anonymous Gift from 1973 Alumnus Advances Education in the Physical Sciences

The faculty, curriculum and resources available to Central Catholic students in the field of Physical Sciences continues, year in and year out, to strongly develop in both breadth and depth, in part as a result of an annual gift from an alumnus and benefactor from the CCHS Class of 1973, who wishes to remain anonymous. The Physical Science Education Endowed Fund, established by an initial gift in the year 2000, and supplemented annually by additional gifts from this thoughtful 1973 alumnus, has both inspired and funded development of the study of physics, chemistry and STEM academic programs.

In the next few months alone, the Physical Science Education Fund is supporting the September 2017 birth of a new CCHS physical science course, "Engineer Your World", open to juniors and seniors. "Engineer Your World" is a curricular partnership between Central Catholic and the University of Texas, Austin. CCHS was invited to join this partnership with the University of Texas in recognition of Central Catholic's witnessed commitment to the teaching of physical sciences, the success of CCHS physical science students on national AP exams, and Central Catholic's commitment to the emerging field of engineering education on the secondary level. The "Engineer Your World" curriculum is hands-on and project based, challenging teams of students to collaborate in solving design problems from many fields of engineering, such as chemical, environmental, electrical, civil, mechanical, and computer engineering. The curriculum, classroom and laboratory materials, as well as the in-depth professional development for CCHS Physics teacher, Mr. Timothy Vaughan, course instructor, will be supported by the Physical Science Education Fund. Mr. Vaughan will study during the summer of 2017 with faculty at the University of Texas, Austin in order to lead this cutting-edge academic program.

Over the last 15 years, there have been a number of significant enhancements to the study of physical sciences at Central Catholic, including: expansion of the AP Physics 1 class, increased use of Vernier probe-ware in chemistry and physics laboratories, development AP courses in Environmental Science, AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A, as well as the addition of a Video Game Design course.

Central Catholic is endlessly grateful to our anonymous 1973 alumnus. This thoughtful and generous support has helped make the advanced study of physical sciences more accessible to a larger number of students.

### **RAIDER DAY OF GIVING ...**Participating in the Mission of CCHS

On June 8, 2016, Central Catholic alumni, current and past parents, faculty and friends joined together in the inaugural "Raider Day of Giving." In the intensity of the 24-hours of June 8, 2016, alumni and friends demonstrated their love of CCHS by connecting online in support of Central's students. Inspired by challenge gifts from several alumni, 187 gifts were made totaling over \$46,000.

**David Erwin,** Chief Advancement Officer, stated "The most important goal of the "Raider Day of Giving" is inviting and raising the participation of our alumni and families who continue to benefit from Central's educational and spiritual mission."

**The Class of 1994** claimed victory as the top participating class, enjoying a New England Patriots Watch Party & BBQ, hosted by CCHS President, **Christopher Sullivan '81**.

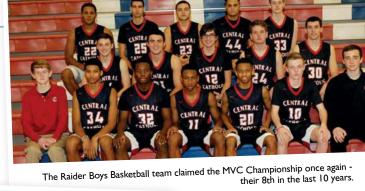
OUR JUNE 6, 2017 GOAL IS AMBITIOUS: 300 PARTICIPANTS



## RAIDERSNAPS 2016 - 2017



Senior, Drew Carbone '17, claimed two MA State Swimming Championships this year in record times and was named a High School All American.

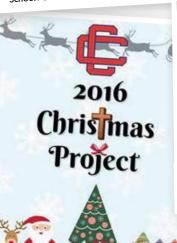




Sophomore, Adrian Suciu'19, won the \$12,000 Innovators Scholarship competition for his imaginative design for a CCHS parking, athletic and theatre complex on campus.



CCHS Theatre Guild performed the classic "Arsenic and Old Lace" to sold out houses with its Fall 2016 production.



The annual student-run "Christmas Project" raised over \$11,000 from the CCHS school community to support 51 local families with food, clothing and children's gifts at Christmas.



Joining Christopher Sullivan '81, CCHS President (at right) and over 120 guests at the President's Circle Dinner in the Fall were (L-R): Christopher MacDonald '07 and, and his father, Paul MacDonald '81.



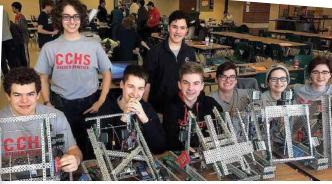
3 CCHS seniors have received appointments to US Military Academies (L-R): **Taylor Gigandet '17 & Grace Quaratiello '17**, US Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD & **Adam Morris '17**, US Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO.



Raider Girls Volleyball spiked their way to both the MVC Championship and the MIAA North crown.



Sara Smith '19, sophomore one of 13 CCHS students competing in the New England Theatre Olympiad competition, earned the Silver Medal in Dance in October.



Raider Robotics used its wizardry in qualifying for the Southeast New England Robotics Championships.



The Raider Golf Team played superbly in Fall 2016 earning the MVC Championship.



The Raider Baseball team hosted its annual Christmas Party for Lawrence middle-school children teaching baseball fundamentals, sharing pizza and inviting Santa with surprises for kids.



The  $\mathsf{Mock}\mathsf{Trial}$  team had the privilege to observe cases being tried at the Mass. State Supreme Court.



The Raider Girls Swimming & Diving team, led by MA state champs, Alyvia Petrozza '18 and Kerrigan Hemp '20, were MIAA 2nd place finishers.



Celebrating CCHS Freshmen Grandparents Day with faculty member, Sully Grella '92 are Nancy Beland with twin grandchildren, Max '20 and Sophia Beland '20.



Undefeated in the regular season and led by senior, Keara Loughlin '17, the Raider Gymnastics team captured the MVC Championship and was MIAA North Sectional



A throng of students and Raider alumni break from the start of the Peter V. O'Sullivan Memorial Cross Country Race on November 23, 2016.



Theater in December with classical and Christmas favorites.



Led by Massachusetts State Champs, **Carlos Cabrera '17** and **Tyler Glynn '19**, Raider Wrestling claimed the MVC title and the MIAA North Sectional Team Championship.



Raider Field hockey advanced to the MIAA North Sectional Final for the first time in program history.

## Faculty & Staff Notes

JEREMY HAY '90, WORLD LANGUAGES



#### The CCHS Community Welcomes...

Matthew Armano 'I I
Physical Education & Health

Fausta Asimakopoulos World Languages

Kristen DiGloria '09
English

Kate Drouin

Library Assistant

**Brian Flaherty**Religious Studies &
Campus Ministry

**Shawn Hanson** *Information Technology* 

Jazmine Henriquez
Administrative Assistant

**Danielle Marine** *Music & Band Director* 

Ellen Loycano Mathematics Matthew Sansoucie '06 Mathematics

Kristin DeSantis Tetreau '01 Guidance

#### ERIC ALAIMO, Religious Studies,

was recognized by the Div. 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lawrence for his service to the community with the Cardinal Cushing Award at the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet.

#### **ANGELA ALES, Fine Arts,**

enjoyed her first major Boston solo art exhibition in the winter of 2016.

#### KRISTEN ARTINANO, World

Languages, and husband, Javier, celebrated the birth of their 2nd child, a son, Maximilian Javier, on November 11. Max was welcomed home by big sister, Sarah.



Maximilian Javier Artinano, CCHS Class of 2035

#### **ROBERT BENEDETTO '89, Sciences**

& AP Biology, was invited by the College Board to be a member of the national team of educators traveling to Texas to design the 2017 AP Biology Exam and update the current national curriculum. Benedetto has also been an AP Biology Exam reader & grader for 8 years.

#### JARROD BROWN '98, Mathematics,

as his CCHS class day ends, has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor of Mathematics at Merrimack College.

**DIANA CHASE,** *Religious Studies*, **and SHAWN CHASE,** *Sciences*, celebrated the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, a daughter, Sofia, in January 2016. Siblings, Eva and Noah are very happy to have a little sister:



Sofia Chase, CCHS Class of 2035

**STACY CICCOLO**, Social Studies and *CCHS Varsity Softball Head Coach*, reached the 200-win milestone in the 2016 athletic season.



Coach Stacy Ciccolo, 200th win

#### **CARLTON CRONIN, Raider Girls'**

**Swim Coach,** was named Eagle Tribune "Fall Coach of the Year."

MAUREEN DOUGAN, World Languages, and NIALL SHANAHAN, Religious Studies, celebrated their marriage on July 2, 2016.



Maureen & Niall wed in July 2016

**BRO. JERRY DOWSKY, FMS, Library**Assistant, retired from active ministry having served most recently at CCHS for 10 years.



Br. Jerry Dowsky, FMS

**DAVID ERWIN** has been appointed as the *Chief Advancement Officer at CCHS*. He previously served as Associate Director of Alumni.

#### CASEY GRANGE '03, Raider Girls

Varsity Soccer Coach, coach of the undefeated 23-0 MA State Championship Soccer Team, was named Eagle Tribune "Girls Soccer Coach of the Year."

**JULIE HILLNER '06, Sciences**, and Craig Parsons celebrated their wedding on August 6, 2016 at the Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA.



Julie & Craig wed in August 2016

### **THERESA HOMEWOOD '02, English,** celebrated her marriage to Eric Blackman on March 5, 2016 at The Barn at Gibbet Hill, Groton, MA.



Theresa & Eric wed in March 2016

KAREN MOYNIHAN '69<sup>sm</sup> was published in the May 2016 issue of *The English Journal*. Her featured article was "Bringing Edward Hopper's Paintings into the English Language Arts Classroom." CCHS will dearly miss her creativity and expertise as she has retired from active teaching at Central Catholic.

**COLETTE MADORE,** World Languages and Raider Girls Cross Country Head Coach, was named "2016 Coach of the Year" for Cross Country by the Eagle Tribune.

**RICK NAULT,** Dean of Students and Raider Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, achieved the 200-win milestone in 2016.

**MARY OSGOOD,** *English*, has retired from Central's faculty, capping off a 45-year career as a talented and inspiring educator

 the last 9 years at Central. Mary will happily continue as an assistant for the Raider girls tennis team.

#### **ROBERT RINGUETTE '04, English**

& Performing Arts, continued his regional theatrical career, in the role of "Crumpet the Elf" in The Santaland Diaries at Merrimack College in November 2016.

**RONALD RUSSO,** *Religious Studies*, was honored with the Silver Beaver Award for his outstanding dedicated volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America.

ALYSSA TORRES '05, English, celebrated her marriage to Alexandre Gowing on August 5, 2016 at the Lenox Hotel in Boston.



Alyssa & Alex wed in August 2016

## NEWS

### from the CCHS Board of Directors

Joseph P. Faro '87, Chairman of the CCHS Board of Directors, has announced the appointment of six new members to the CCHS Board. Lynne (Pilat) Chase '86<sup>SM</sup>, Executive Vice President of Winn Companies, serves as a member of the Board's Audit Committee and the Development Committees. She and her husband, William '86, are the parents of Zach '17 and Harrison '18. James Keller, Vice President-Business Development for NorthBay Solutions, LLC, will also lend his expertise to the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Jim and wife, Lisa, are the parents of twins, Nathan '17 and Allison '17. Kristen D. Lane, Vice President-Talent Development for Cornerstone Advisors, also joins the efforts of the Development Committee. She and husband, Michael '88, are the parents of Caitlin '15 and Megan '18. David M. Shamberger '90, a Partner-Shareholder for Murphy & King, Professional Corporation, joins the Board of Directors and will also serve on the Investment Subcommittee. Chairman Faro was pleased to announce

the highly valued return of **Gino J. Baroni '74**, Owner and Managing Principal of Trident Buildings and Property Group, to the CCHS Board where he will also serve as Chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

Br. Kenneth V. Hogan, FMS, Principal of CCHS from 1980-1990 has been appointed to the Board by Br. Patrick McNamara, FMS, Provincial of the Marist Brothers of the U.S. Br. Kenneth serves as the chair of the newly formed Mission Committee.

The CCHS Board is pleased to have the expertise of several Raider alums as new members on Board Subcommittees:

Investment Subcommittee: Sean T. Burkardt
CFA, '03, Director, Financial Planning & Analysis at Actifio, Christopher P. McCarthy, CFA, '92, Managing Director, Head of Institutional Sales at Horizon Kinetics, LLC, Development Subcommittee: Jonathan P. Machado '07, Commercial Lender, Bank Officer, Enterprise Bank, Kevin M. Ebert '03,

Vice President - East Sales, Fuze, Inc. and Mark A. Ebert '01, Regional Vice President- Enterprise Sales, Oracle, Inc.

"The Central Catholic community owes an inestimable debt of gratitude to Attorney Laurence J. Rossi '64 as Larry completes his extensive service to the Board and the School," states Faro. "Larry's many contributions as a member of several Board Committees, including the Executive, Buildings and Grounds, Athletic Advisory, Negotiating Committee, Development Committee, Athletic Hall of Fame and Alumni Golf Classic, and as an advisor on countless CCHS initiatives over more than 20 years, has significantly advanced the quality of life for CCHS students, faculty and staff, as well as our 16,000 alumni. We're grateful that Larry will continue to serve as an advisor to Central Catholic's Development Committee."

## Class Notes

Class Notes on alumni of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) are listed in this section. Central Catholic's alumni are grateful to our Class Correspondents for their efforts to enrich the Emblem by sharing notes on their classmates. Several classes still need a Class Correspondent, if you'd like to serve your class as a Class Correspondent, please email: ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net



If your CCHS Year of Graduation ends in "2" or "7," your reunion year is NOW! It's time to start planning for a CCHS reunion get-together. If you are interested in helping to start or plan your reunion (can be done through conference calls if you are not in the area) or would like to find out if your class is having a reunion, please contact the CCHS Alumni Office at (978) 682-0260 x632

#### 1939

The Central Catholic High School community will always be indebted to the 50 members of its first graduating class. Their legacy lives on and grows within CCHS today and every day.

#### 1940

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

#### 1941

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net



Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

**EUGENE BELIVEAU** continues to grace CCHS with his loyal support and was a very special guest at the President's Dinner in September.



Eugene Beliveau '42, honored guest at President's Dinner

RICHARD LETOURNEAU recently visited Central Catholic after many years and was very proud of Central's evolution as a top college prep high school while remembering and appreciating its early history and the early alumni classes.



Richard Letourneau '42 cherishes his 1942 CCHS diploma

#### 1943

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

#### 1944

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

**JOSEPH MCNALLY** tells his classmates he is enjoying his retirement years in Hampton, NH. Joe's wife of 54 years, Rita, passed away in 2005. You can find him daily having coffee at McDonald's in Hampton, NH with friends from Lawrence, discussing world problems and the Red Sox. He invites any classmates to join him in the morning.

#### 1945

Correspondent: Charles M. Conlon, seaplum@comcast.net

#### 1946

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

#### 1947 **(70)**



Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

JOSEPH KELEHER is never shy about showing his Central Catholic pride as he proudly displays his new CCHS alumni fleece jacket.

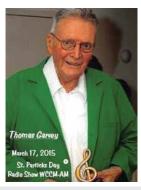


Joseph Keleher '47

#### 1948

Correspondent: Anthony R. Fragala, tonyfragala@comcast.net

**TOM GARVEY** celebrated 26 years broadcasting his all-Irish Radio Show on WCCM-AM on St. Patrick's Day. He plays Irish folk music and people from all over the USA and from Ireland call in to chat or request a tune. (See photo on next page)



Thomas Garvey '48

#### 9 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1948

got together for lunch at the Chateau Restaurant on June 15 – a tradition started years ago. Joining in were: Fody Foderaro, Tom Garvey, Art Hamel, Bill Hart, Vin Landers, Joe LaPlante, Tony Fragala and Fr. Guy (Sammy) Vellardita, OFM. Dave Erwin, CCHS Chief Advancement Officer, was their special guest. Fr. Guy was also special guest at a breakfast hosted by Dot & Ray Pecci with guest, Tony Fragala.

**DON SCHELLING** and his wife have moved to Marland Place in Andover.

JAY TANZER and his wife have moved to a temporary address in Hampton, NH while waiting for an opening at Riverwoods, Exeter, NH.

#### FR. GUY "SAMMY" VELLARDITA, OFM,

writes from his mission of 56 years in El Salvador, "We still have lots of hot tropical weather but strong rains every night. The natives need the rain to sustain the corn crops." He asks for prayers.

#### 1949

Correspondent needed. Have news? Please call (978) 682-0260 ext. 680 or email: emblem@centralcatholic.net

JACK CARNEY and 42 members of the Carney clan attended the wedding of his grandson, Graham Carney, in 2015. See photo on this page. Jack was a very successful Marketing Executive for Shell Chemical Company. Jack's late wife, Jean Neel, was a 1951 St. Mary HS alumna.



lack Carney '49 and his family

#### 1950

Correspondent: **G.Thomas Catalano**, *gtom331@comcast.net* 

#### 1951

Correspondent: **Roland E.Theberge**, *rotheberge@comcast.net* 

THE CLASS OF 1951 monthly gettogether recently welcomed Charlie Fiorino '53 and Frank Collopy '52 as it was a mini-athletic reunion for they were all football and basketball teammates. They both return to Florida after summering in Seabrook, NH.

ROLAND THEBERGE and classmate and close friend, Eugene Veilleux, shared many a night watching CCHS teams compete and often compare best moments whenever they visit with each other.



Eugene Veilleux '51 and Roland Theberge '51 enjoying the Emblem magazine.

1952



Correspondent: Frank Collopy, franemco@comcast.net

**FRANK COLLOPY** and his wife, Emilie, recently celebrated the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandson, Sawyer, who joins his big brother, William. They are expecting a 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandchild in December.

THOMAS DAVIES, a resident of Hawaii, recently went on an interesting trip on a Mekong River cruise through Vietnam and Cambodia with his eldest son.

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

**EDWARD MURPHY** and his wife, now living near Moosehead Lake, ME are delighting in their two great granddaughters who, for a time, are living in Italy with their parents.

#### 1953

Correspondent: **G. Joseph Shaheen**, joe-bun@comcast.net

#### 1954

Correspondent: Atty. Richard P. Consoli, consolilaw@verizon.net

#### 1955

Correspondent: **John A. Mele,** *meleplaya@verizon.net* 

GEORGE HOWSHAN was recognized by American Training of Lawrence with the "Life Matters Award" for his longstanding and dedicated volunteer efforts.

#### 1956

Correspondent: Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph,<sup>SM</sup> irishmmr@earthlink.net

JAMES COLLINS has had a varied career in engineering management working at Avco, Boeing Seattle and General Radio in Concord, MA. Jim retired from GE Sylvania after 27 years having worked as a Sales Engineer. He and wife, Jolyne, have been married for 56 years and have four children.

## 27 MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARY HS CLASS OF 1956 gathered at the home of Josie (Patti) Unis, Methuen, for their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Priscilla (Gagne) Wholley brought home movies of their graduation and class day bringing lots of laughs.

### ANN MARIE (TREPANIER) LANDISI and husband, Ron, celebrated 55 years of marriage with a cruise along the Danube.

ANGELA (CRISTALDI) NAGY was blessed to become great-grandmother to Olivia.

JOANNE (BULGER) YOUNG, and husband, Bill, became great-grandparents to Charlotte.

1957 (60

Correspondent: Al DeLuca, adeluca@woodworthmotors.com

#### 1958

Correspondent: Thomas McNulty, thom@mcnultylaw.net

**REV.WILLIAM COUGHLIN** celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass on May 29, 2016. Fr. Bill is currently the Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Wakefield, MA.

**GERARD GALLAGHER** has retired in upstate New York following a very successful career with the FBI.

CHARLES HATEM MD, has retired after an extraordinary medical career as an Internist at Mount Auburn Hospital and Professor at Harvard Medical School, In his honor, the Harvard Medical School instituted the Charles J. Hatem Award for Faculty Development in Medical Education.

**DENNIS SARDELLA Ph.D.** entered a well-deserved retirement following a distinguished teaching career as a Professor of Chemistry at Boston College.

#### 1959

Correspondents: Alfred E.Torrisi, aetorrisi@gmail.com

Richard J. McDonald, rredmcd@comcast.net

ATTY. MICHAEL MORRIS was honored by Mary Immaculate Heath Care Services with the St. Marguerite d'Youville "Pilgrimage of Love Award" in October in recognition of his 38 years of service to the organization. This is among many awards Atty. Morris has received from organizations benefitting youth and adults in Greater Lawrence.



Atty. Michael Morris '59

#### SIX MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1959 get

together the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month in a mini-reunion: Richard "Red" McDonald, Rick Danahy, Jack Lahey, Mike Logan, Bob Mason and Larry "Pat" McCarthy at the Div. 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lawrence and are faithful fans at CCHS home football games.

STEPHEN SLACK, M.D. is the Radiation Safety Physician for three major hospitals in Kansas City, MO, where he has lived for 22 years.

#### 1960

Correspondents: Eugene H. Ginchereau, captehg1@aol.com

Patricia (Elia) Coco; M librapatty@comcast.net

DR. EUGENE GINCHEREAU serves as the Assistant State Medical Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

#### 1961

Correspondents: Robert L. Veilleux, gettogether3@yahoo.com

Maurice J. Viscuso, momov@aol.com

RICHARD "DICK" SANTAGATI and wife, Marilyn, were honored to have the new Surgical Center at Lawrence General Hospital dedicated in their name. Dick and Marilyn are major benefactors and Dick served for 25 years as a trustee of the hospital.

1962 **(55** 

Correspondent: Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy, SM cassidy j1@verizon.net

JACKIE (GRESKA) CASSIDY<sup>SM</sup> after a trip to Ireland attended her son's wedding in Viegues, Puerto Rico.

LORRAINE (AUFIERO) DELANDYSM and son, Scott '86, celebrated her mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **JEANNE (COURTEMANCHE) HAMEL<sup>SM</sup>**

and Admarose (Shaheen) Bennett<sup>SM</sup> and their families recently cruised the Caribbean together.

#### JOANNE (DENUCCIO) MANVILLESM

and husband, Keith, traveled to Berlin, the fjords of Norway and Scotland and recently attended the wedding of her brother, Iim DeNuccio '65.

MARY ELLEN (MCCARTHY) MORRIS<sup>SM</sup> and sister. Ann'64<sup>SM</sup> traveled to Caiun country in Louisiana and Scotland in October.

PHYLLIS (SARDELLA) THOMASSM and husband, John, celebrated their 50th golden wedding anniversary.

**IOANNE (LEE) WILLIAMS, Lorraine** (Aufiero) Delandy, Jackie (Greska) Cassidy along with Cheryl (Greska) DiFruscio '71<sup>SM</sup> joined a large group of CCHS alumni for a fun-filled CCHS night at a Red Sox game in June.



SMH '62 at Fenway

FRED "TONY" TORRISI holds fond memories of his days in Central's cross country and track teams. Following a stint in the Army and traveling the world in the tourist industry, he moved to Los Angeles, where for the last 40 years, he has been an award-winning theatrical director and coach of rising talent, young and old. He would love to hear from his friends. He can be reached at tonytorrisi@hotmail.com.

#### 1963

Correspondents: Terence P. Flynn, porterpup1@aol.com

Joseph E. Houle, josephhoule@yahoo.com

**DANIEL GRIECO**, after graduating UMass and serving in the US Army, settled in Clearwater, FL 45 years ago he opened his law practice there concentrating on general trial work. Reluctant to retire, Dan has become one of the senior members of the local trial bar. He would enjoy hearing from friends and football CCHS teammates. Email is djgr2@tampabay.rr.com

#### 1964

Correspondent: Kenneth Gabriel, emblem@centralcatholic.net

**STEPHEN KELLEY** was honored for 50 years of shaping children's lives at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence with the Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award presented by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

#### BRIDGET (SCANLON) SHAHEEN<sup>SM</sup>

was recently honored by the Exchange Club of Lawrence in June with their "Book of Golden Deeds Award" in recognition for her decades of outstanding community service as Director of Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence.

#### 1965

Correspondent: Louis DiBerardinis, loudib@mit.edu

#### THREE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF

1965 got together with other CCHS friends and alums to reminisce at Joe Fish Restaurant, North Andover, MA in August. Remembering their CCHS school days are (L-R): Barney Reilly '62, retired from Elder Services, Lawrence, Dan Michaud, retired Oracle software engineer, Charles Chelton '66, retired Rutgers Industrial Hygienist, Frank Farrell, practicing attorney at Blinn Farrell & Co., Haverhill, MA, Lou DiBerardinis, Director of Environmental Health & Safety at MIT and Don Chelton '68.



1965 pals at Joe Fish - August 2016

#### 1966

Correspondent: James P. Dziadosz, jardscentral66@aol.com

THE CCHS CLASS OF 1966 joined with the St. Mary HS 1966 and held its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golden Reunion May 25-28, 2016. See photo on the Alumni pages. The CCHS Class of 1966 boasts five members who are university professors: Stanley Baran, Peter Mailloux, George Medelinskas, Arthur Miller and Leo Barrile.

Central Catholic High School relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission of excellence and opportunity. Thank you to all who generously made gifts to CCHS in 2015-2016.

Whether you made a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or much more, our students directly benefit in scholarship aid and school programs as a result of your loyal support. Every gift makes a difference every day.

RICHARD BERNARD is a 10<sup>th</sup> degree black belt, Grand Master Karate instructor affiliated with 7 different karate schools. He is back to competing and won the New England Championship last year. He is a licensed NH and Maine Master Guide in fly fishing.

**GARY BOUCHARD** is the CEO of a new business venture, ECCO Block Company, LLC in Lexington, KY.

LEO GRILLO is an American film actor, producer and animal activist. Leo has appeared in such films as "The Defection of Simas Kudirka", the John Heard film, "Between The Lines", actor/producer in the feature film "Dierdre's Party" and opposite Katherine Heigl and Tom Sizemore in the 2006 Indie film, "Zyzzyx Rd." He is best remembered for founding D.E.L.T.A., Dedication and Everlasting Love to Animal Rescue, a care-for-life animal sanctuary in Acton, CA.

**PETER GROVES** has retired from EMC Corp. as a Senior HVAC Technician after a career of 37 years.

**ED LEGARE** is the Science Department Chairperson and Musician in Residence at the Oak Hall School in Gainesville, FL

JOHN LIFFMANN is the principal of JBL Sports Antiquities, LLC, buying and selling sports memorabilia. John is also the rowing coach for Hull & Cohasset High Schools, MA.

**FRANK MCFARLAND** is on the Board of Governors for Rhode Island Country Club on the ocean in Barrington, RI.

JAYNE (PALERMO) RUSSELL<sup>SM</sup> was named the new Chair of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care in October 2015 after a stellar career in health care administration in prison settings. She now works as an independent consultant and continues to live in Arizona.

MARC PHANEUF is the North American Capital Commodity Manager for New Business for Cabot Corporation, Billerica, MA.

GLENN ROGER has traveled the world in the last 24 years working for various electronics manufacturing firms, Sony, Digital Equipment Corp., Data General. He makes his home in Vista, CA.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes. If you notice an error, please email emblem@centralcatholic.net or call 978-682-0260 ext. 680.

1967 150

Correspondent: Atty. Peter J. Caruso Sr., pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com

THE CLASSES OF 1967 OF CCHS AND ST. MARY HS have formed a committee now hard at work tracking down classmates and planning a combined CCHS & St. Mary HS 50th Anniversary Reunion for May 25-27, 2017. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, contact the CCHS Alumni Office, ext. 632.

C. MARK CATAUDELLA, formerly facilities director for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, now heads facilities at the New England College of Optometry, Boston.

CHARLES DAHER, founder of Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence, with hard work and a new approach to customer service in the auto dealership business, celebrated 25 years of "Shop Us Last" success in June.



Charles Daher '67

**THOMAS HOYE** has had three sons graduate from CCHS, likely the most in our class, and has 8 grandchildren.

RICHARD ORLANDO is President and CMO at Leverage Point Innovations, a cloud software company. Dick's brother, Edward is CCHS class of 1959, and son, Matthew '89.

NICHOLAS SCHIAVONE is President of Nicholas P. Schiavone, LLC, a strategic management and branding research consultancy, specializing in Media & Marketing in Rye, NY. Nick was formerly Chief Media & Marketing Research Officer for NBC and MSNBC.

**RONALD SUDUIKO** has retired after many years of service in the capital contribution and endowment office at Phillips Exeter Academy, NH. He is now doing consulting work and enjoying hiking mountain trails.

#### 1968

Correspondent: Joseph A. Ruggieri, jruggi9294@aol.com

**LOUISE SCHIAVONESM** is a Senior Lecturer at the Carey School of Business at the Johns Hopkins University, MD. You can also hear her as a Washington, DC correspondent on National Public Radio (NPR).

#### 1969

Correspondent: John Giarrusso, iohnnyg24@comcast.net

CRAIG DIVINO has taken on a new venture as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for BioGreen360. Portsmouth, NH. BioGreen360 manufactures, sells and distributes the BioGreen360 machine which turns food waste into a dry, sterile, high nutrient product at 10-15% of its original weight and volume.



Craig Divinio '69, BioGreen360

VINA TROIANELLO<sup>SM</sup> has been appointed Principal of St. Louis Elementary School, Lowell, MA.

**DENNIS DIZOGLIO** has retired as Executive Director of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, a role he has served in for 9 years.

**RICHARD ULIANO** continues a distinguished Capitol news reporting career as Host of "POTUS" on Sirius XM Radio and as Washington Correspondent for WTOP News Radio. He has won recognition as Washington Correspondent for CNN Radio and Associated Press.

#### 1970

Correspondent: Thomas Forzese, 4sayz@comcast.net

#### 1971

Correspondent: William Carney, carneywt@optonline.net

SAM AMBRA was recognized by American Training of Lawrence receiving the "Vendor of the Year Award" for his company "Simply Elegant Catering."

ANDY DEFILLIPPO has passed on his duties as Emblem Correspondent to William "Bill" Carney, Bill asks that classmates send him your email address to keep you apprised on 50th reunion plans. Andy's efforts culminated in a successful 45th class reunion in June attended by 30 classmates and, with the support from many classmates, the establishment of the CCHS Class of 1971 Endowed Scholarship Fund, which presented its first scholarship to a deserving student this year.

MARK FRIEDRICH is a Theology Teacher at Lowell Catholic High School and also serves as the Director of Religious Education & Coordinator of Confirmation and Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Methuen.

#### 1972 **- (45**



Correspondent: Atty. Robert C. Autieri, rcalaw1@aol.com

#### 1973

Correspondent: James Boucher, boucher.jim@gmail.com

**CAROL DOZIBRIN<sup>SM</sup>** is the Athletic Director at Winnacunnet High School, Hampton, NH.

#### 1974

Correspondents: Gino J. Baroni, gbaroni@tridentgrp.com

Janice (Solomon, Solomon, SM jandmsol@aol.com

#### 1975

Correspondent: Gary J. Gallant, gjgallant@comcast.net

ALFRED GRASSO retired last year after working for the State of Florida for the past 25<sup>+</sup> years. After raising two now adult children, he and his wife adopted two daughters, now ages 12 and 13.

#### 1976

Correspondent: Joseph S. DiSalvo, ioceltic@optonline.net

**LUANNE BONANNO**<sup>SM</sup> was installed as International Vice President of Quota International at its 89th Quota International Convention in Brisbane, Australia, LuAnne is married to A. Richard Bonanno '75.

FRANCIS DONOGHUE, Ph. D. Stanford. continues a distinguished 28-year career as a professor in the Department of English at The Ohio State University, teaching 29th Century Fiction, Drama and Critical Writing.

MICHAEL GRASSO has been a 20-year faculty member at the Brentwood School in Los Angeles.

MARTHA MCDRURY, RNSM is Chief Operations Officer, Chief Nursing Officer at the Holy Family Hospital, Methuen, MA.



Martha McDrury '76<sup>SM</sup>, RN



Correspondent: John C. Housianitis, jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net

JOSEPH CUNHA continues to bring music into young lives now in his 29th year as a Music Teacher in Haverhill Public Schools. He has also served as Vice President of the Haverhill Education Association.

STEVE ROSENFELD ran in his 7th halfmarathon to raise awareness and support for those suffering from Crohn's Disease. His latest effort in New Orleans raised over \$13,000.

#### 1978

Correspondent: **Dennis A. Conlin**, daconlin@comcast.net

TIMOTHY CRAWLEY, owner of Gemini Tech Service, LLC in Fort Worth, Texas, a long-time federal government contractor, has won its first New England based contract to support GSA requirements in Boston and Puerto Rico. Gemini has over 200 employees in 37 locations in 18 states, Puerto Rico and 5 overseas countries.

STEPHEN GUILMET, after his service as a US Marine in Okinawa and Japan, earned a Boston College degree and continues to enjoy a 30-year professional career in information technology services at Boston College.

#### 1979

Correspondents: **Stephen A. Daly,** *sdalynh@comcast.net* 

Steven J. Kurek, sjkurek@comcast.net

MICHAEL BUOTTE is the Business Development Manager-Club Channel for Del Monte Foods, Inc. His son, Jack Buotte, is a member of the CCHS Class of 2020.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD GALLANT, was promoted to Major General (two star) in December 2015 and assumed duties as the Special Assistant to the Director of the Army National Guard in Washington, DC. General Gallant is the highest ranking Army officer from Lawrence and CCHS.



Major General Richard Gallant '79

JOHN HAMEL, formerly the Director of Admissions at Suffolk University, has taken a position with the National Association of College Admissions Counselors in Washington, DC. He commutes weekly from his home in Methuen.

**PAUL LABRECQUE** is the owner of several successful full service Salons & Spas in New York City and Philadelphia.

Paul's 1979 CCHS classmate, **Paul Grasso**, is Chief Operating Officer and partner of the Salons.

MICHAEL MCCARTHY was recently named Chief Financial Officer and Director of Operations for School Year Abroad, North Andover, MA.

#### 1980

Correspondents: Lynne (DiMauro) Lovasco,<sup>SM</sup> Lindzey62@msn.com

Kevin McElhinney, kmcelhinney@verizon.net

MICHAEL GILDAY, Vice Admiral and 1985 Naval Academy grad, has assumed command of the U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and US Tenth Fleet in July 2016. He leads a force of 15,000 sailors and civilians in this new and challenging domain. He commanded Carrier Strike Group 8 on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. He has served in the White House as US Naval aide to the President and executive assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as director of operations at NATO's Joint Force Command, Lisbon, Portugal. Vice Admiral Gilday is the highest ranking US Navy officer among all CCHS alumni.



Vice Admiral Michael Gilday '80

MICHAEL GINCHEREAU is responsible for International Corporate Accounting for Amadeus North America, a travel technology company serving business partners.

#### 1981

Correspondent: **Philippe Thibault**, p.thibault@comcast.net

**DR. ROBERT FITZGERALD** is an Assistant Principal at Marlborough High School, MA.

1982 **35** 

Correspondent: John M. Shaheen, johnshaheen@comcast.net

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

MICHAEL GOOLKASIAN ran with dedication in his 25<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon in 2014.

JOHN LESCARBEAU is Chief Operating Officer at Crystal Clear Technologies, Inc. in St. Petersburg, FL.

#### 1983

Correspondents: Francis "Chip" MacDonald, Jr., chipmacdonald@verizon.net

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, U.S. Naval Academy grad and US Navy Commander (ret.), brings his wide breadth of knowledge and experience to work now as a Consultant for Strategic Insight, Ltd., Arlington, VA. He makes his home in Fairfax, VA.

PETER LAUDANI owns, manages and is chef at PJ Pizza Place in Methuen, MA.The legendary business is known for its sweet sauce, pizza, meat pies and voted the "best veal cutlet sandwich" in the Merrimack Valley.

RICHARD MUSGRAVE J.D., Patent Attorney, is Global Director, Legal & Intellectual Property for Husky Injection Molding Systems, Inc.VT.

**DAVID ROGERS** is a Software Development Engineer for G.E.Technology in Las Vegas, NV.

#### 1984

Correspondents: **Steve Lyons,** *slyons@softwarerx.com* 

WAYNE DELUCA celebrated turning 50 in December and in May celebrates his 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to Sherri.

KEVIN DRISCOLL has accepted a new position as Director of Advancement at Lawrence Catholic Academy, formerly St. Patrick School.

**PETER GANGI** hit the "big 50" in August with a surprise party at Jocelyn's Restaurant, Salem, NH, and also celebrates his 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to wife, Lori.

**THOMAS GRASSO** completed a Master's Degree in Education in Language & Literacy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and has joined Lexington Public Schools as a Literacy Specialist.

**ROBERT LICARE** has been with Oracle for 6 years and currently is a Healthcare Technology Account Manager. Daughter, Ciera, is CCHS Class of 2020.

**IOHN SHEEDY** is the Director of Development-Major Gifts at Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY. John also is the head baseball coach at OCC.

#### 1985

Correspondents: Christine (Found) **Dunn**, SM christinedunn@rocketmail.com

**Timothy Hart,** thart@centralcatholic.net

**DEAN BORRELLI** has signed on as an Associate Scout for the Philadelphia Phillies. He is responsible for uncovering prospects and leads on players throughout New England. Dean is the owner of Play Ball, Salem, NH and president of the Northeast Hurricanes AAU baseball and softball programs. His professional career as a player was with the Oakland and Texas organizations. Dean's daughters are CCHS alumnae, Alexandra '12 and 2016 Shining Star. Madison '16.

**BILL HARRINGTON**, after over a decade on Wall Street and senior positions at large banks, married Mindy (Shepard) Harrington and they have two children. He recently took a position as a Senior Sales Engineer at Fiserv. They make their home in Newburyport, MA.

**IAMES KENNEDY** is an Officer in the Nashua NH Police Department.

THOMAS KENNEDY is a Captain in the Lowell, MA Police Department.

WILLIAM MELAHN, MD is the Chief Medical Officer, VP of Medical Affairs at St. Clair Regional Medical Center, KY. His major focus is in providing medical care to the indigent population of rural Appalachia.

#### 1986

Correspondents: Lynne (Pilat) Chase,<sup>SM</sup> Ichase@winnco.com

William Chase, bchaseii@hitechcorp.biz

1987 **(30** 



Correspondents: P. Jonathan Beauchesne, IBeauchesne@yorkhospital.com

#### Michael Bellanti.

michaelbellanti@bellantilawoffices.com

Edward R. Crespo, eddiecrespo@gmail.com

MARC PAPPALARDO, a graduate of Penn State Law School, is now Senior Director for Legal at Silver Springs Networks in Redwood City, CA.

#### 1988

Correspondent: Mark T. Duquette, mark\_duquette@yahoo.com

KEVIN DOHERTY, after serving as a Navy Officer in the Persian Gulf Operations, works now as a Director for Phillips Healthcare in Philadelphia. He proclaims "Central is the reason I've been able to get to where I am today."

**SCOT GABRIEL, ESQ.** is an Attorney for The Gabriel Group, Methuen and Real Estate Broker for Gabriel Realty Group. Scot's family honors his late mother, Dorothy Gabriel, by sponsoring a scholarship for a deserving CCHS student through the Dorothy Gabriel Memorial Golf Tournament each June.

**IOHN GAIVIN** continues his leadership career in the US Army as Battalion Commander at Joint Base, Arkansas.

**ARTHUR GRENIER** is a Licensed Private Investigator with an office in Lowell, MA and previously serving as a Police Officer for the City of Lowell.

WAYNE MACKINNON, after 15 years as a teacher, has begun a new career as an Apple Mac Consultant for Tech Designs, Tyngsboro, MA.

**DANIEL O'BRIEN** is a Massachusetts State Trooper working out of the barracks in Andover, MA.

**IOHN RIMAS** celebrates 25 years as an educator and serves as a Social Studies Teacher at Watertown High School.

#### 1989

Correspondents: John Gianino, john.gianino@att.com

Robin Ard, M Rockin 571 @aol.com

Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica,<sup>SM</sup> lorymojica@comcast.net

EILEEN O'CONNOR BERNAL<sup>SM</sup> is the Chief of Staff in the Office of Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera.

**IEFFREY DUMOND** accepted a position in March working for the US Department of State.

**TODD ELLIOTT**, Holy Cross grad, is Assistant Vice President, Northeast Group Sales for Reliance Standard Insurance, Boston, MA.

**CARMEN GIUFFRIDA** is the owner of Guiffrida Fence Company, a family business in Methuen, MA. Carmen has worked in this business since his CCHS days. Carmen and wife, Sherry, have two sets of twins, daughters (Gia & Olivia -14) and sons (Gianni & Luke - 9).

SHAUN HART is the Assistant Principal for Athletics at Burlington High School.

**REV. DANIEL HENNESSEY** traveled to Poland in July to assist the Archdiocese of Boston with running of World Youth Day.

MATTHEW MORRISSETTE is founder of Spike University. Spike U. has over 1500 players, including dozens from CCHS volleyball, all of whom compete in 2-on-2 tournaments. Matt resides in Mont Vernon, NH with his four children.

**EDWARD ROMANOWSKY, living in** Simsbury, CT is the CEO/Founding Partner of Visionary Wealth Management.

TIM SHEAHAN now works as New England Regional Sales Manager for DermaRite, maker of skin wound care products.

VICTOR MELENDEZ, works alongside Audrey Haggar '03, both as NCIS Special Agents stationed presently at Newport Naval Station, Rl.

#### 1990

Correspondents: Kami Buntin Crawford, SM kcbrn26@aol.com

Fred D'Agata, FDAgata@hotmail.com

Jeremy Hay, jhay@centralcatholic.net

JOSEPH OLEFIROWICZ is currently in his 7<sup>th</sup> season as Guest Conductor at the Vienna Volksoper, a major opera house in Austria. He has had orchestral conductor roles in Germany including Berlin, Leipzig, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf. Since 2008 he has also served as Minister of Music directing the choral program at First Church, Nashua, NH.

#### 1991

Correspondent: **Jennifer (Sirois) Beaudoin,** SM wjbeaudoin@comcast.net

JUAN BONILLA has been promoted to Deputy Director of Lawrence CommunityWorks, Inc.

CHRISTOPHER BOUCHARD is the Lead Manufacturing Engineer at DEKA Research & Development in Manchester, NH.

CHRISTOPHER COCO, with a BS in Plastics Engineering from UMass Lowell, serves as Vice President of Sales and Technology at Nylon Corporation of America, Manchester, NH.

#### COMMANDER DOUGLAS HUGGAN,

USN is currently the Commanding Officer for the U.S. Navy Region Southeast in Panama City, FL. Cmdr. Duggan trained as a Navy pilot, earning his "Wings of Gold" and flying E-6 for Fleet Air Reconnaissance, completing tours of duty in the United Kingdom, Japan and in the South East Asia region.



Commander Douglas Huggan '91

JED MACZUBA, MBA from M.I.T., is the Director of Enterprise Architecture & Strategy for MFS Investment Management in Boston.

#### STEPHANIE (WROBEL) MONTESANTI SM

is an Executive Assistant at The Middlesex Corporation, Lincoln, MA.





Correspondents: **Michael T. Torrisi,** *MT Torrisi*@gmail.com

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

**ROSEMARY FORD**<sup>SM</sup> is now the New Hampshire Editor of the Eagle Tribune, Editor in Chief of the Derry News and

Editor in Chief of "The Readings" and "Windham" magazines.

**BRANDON LAROCQUE**, M.I.T. alum, is Managing Partner at Access Marketing Company, LLC in Denver, Colorado.

**JOHN TOTO** is a State Trooper for the Massachusetts Department of State Police.

#### 1993

Correspondent: Frank C. Morris, fcmorris@gmail.com

JOEL ARSENAULT has continued his acting career in major feature films and TV shows shot in NY, RI and Boston. He has appeared in features including "The Fighter", "Moonrise Kingdom", "Paul Blart: Mall Cop", Showtime Network's "The Brotherhood", NBC's "The Blacklist" and HBO's "Boardwalk Empire."

RYAN LAVALLEE, Firefighter for the City of Lawrence, was honored by the Exchange Club of Lawrence for his heroic and exceptional acts of service.

**SHAUN O'RORKE** works professionally as a Tax Manager for Landmark Financial Services Group, LLC.

#### 1994

Correspondents: **Thomas J. Felago**, *tfelago@gmail.com* 

#### James C. Riviezzo,

james\_riviezzo@yahoo.com

CARLOS ALBA works at Raytheon as an Electrical Engineer and is married with three children, Xavier, Calysa and Carter.

**BRIAN BAENIG**, former chief of staff to US Agriculture Secretary, Tom Vilsack, has joined the U.S. Sugar Beet Association as Executive Vice President.

JAMES "JAMIE" BERARD celebrated his 10th year as an innovative Designer for LEGO Group in Denmark. Jamie was the first LEGO Designer to be actively recruited from LEGO's fan community.

SHAWN LANDRY, with Master's Degrees in Education and English, is an English teacher at Billerica Memorial High School in MA and also directs the summer program at Brooks School.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes. If you notice an error, please email emblem@centralcatholic.net or call 978-682-0260 ext. 680.

MATTHEW MATOSIC, M.S. in Emergency Management, has accepted a position as Acting Deputy Director at the Homeland Security Institute at the National Guard Bureau.

JAVIER SIGARAN can be found professionally as an HDM Supervisor at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

#### 1995

Correspondent: **Jason M. Ball,** *jayball77@aol.com* 

JOHN BAJORAS is the owner of Village Silversmith jewelry stores with eight locations along the North Shore seacoast region of MA and NH.

MICHAEL FRANZ, Ph. D. is Chair of the Government & Legal Studies Department and tenured Associate Professor of Government at Bowdoin College, ME. He is the author of <u>Campaign Advertising and</u> <u>American Democracy</u> Temple University Press.

**ERIC LARNARD** is Vice-President of Product Development at SMARSH, a leading Boston firm in customer-focused information and archival software development.

LONNIE MEJIA works as Account Development Manager at Yellowfin, a software development firm in Portsmouth, NH.

**KEVIN ROUTHIER** is the CEO of Coretelligent, named the fastest growing private company by Boston Business Journal.



Kevin Routhier '95, CEO

BRETT SWEET is a U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Officer. He is engaged to Ashley Raymond and they plan to be wed in June 2017.

#### 1996

Correspondents: Michael J. Armano, mike@attorneyarmano.com

Joel L. Boutin, joelboutin@gmail.com

THOMAS CALNAN completed his MBA at Suffolk University in 2016 and works as an accountant for Brockton Public Schools.

MARK DRIEND is the Director of Business Development for TSD Inc., North Andover, MA. He and wife, Jamie, make their home in Sandown, NH.

MICHAEL PERKINS, MBA, has accepted a position as Quality Assurance Manager at Kapa Biosystems, Wilmington, MA.



Correspondent: Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

PATRICK BURKE is the principal/owner of Sculptured Earth Corp., Boston, MA. Sculptured Earth Corp is a landscape design, construction and masonry company that provides landscape design and construction for some of the finest homes in New England.

TIM CHANDONNET is a freelance photographer in Bellingham, WA. He specializes in travel editorial and event coverage, industrial and architecture, commissioned projects, fine art prints and greeting cards.

**EDWIN CORPORAN** has been a Software Engineer for 15 years with several firms on the "Space Coast" of Florida. He has three children and continues to work on his vision to open an orphanage in the Jacksonville area. He says gratefully, "Central made a world of difference for me- it is a beacon of light in the City of Lawrence."

MATTHEW FRANZ is Financial Analysis Manager for Fulton Financial Corporation, Lancaster, PA.

SEAN MALONEY, Commander, US Naval Reserve, is enjoying a successful career as a helicopter pilot for Sikorksky Helicopters

and Lockheed Martin. Sean will be running in the 2017 Boston Marathon to benefit the Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Intervention at Brigham & Womens' Hospital, Boston.

PAULINA (ALBA) TAVERAS works as a Paralegal at the Law Offices of Manzi, Bonanno & Bowers in Methuen and with husband, Rafael, has two daughters, Gianni (7) and Elise (4).

**IOSEPH TOUMA** was recently recognized by the Salem, NH Police Department as the "Police Officer of the Year".

Correspondents: Angela I. Kulesza, angela.kulesza@gmail.com

#### Andrew P. Nikonchuk,

anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net

**CRAIG ANNIS**, Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Mars Foods, formally announced a collaboration between Mars Foods US and the Partnership for a Healthier America to help fight obesity in America by significantly improving the nutritional quality in its entire line of food products by 2021.

ANGELA KULESZA has been appointed as the Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at Regis College, Weston, MA. She earned her Nurse Practitioner Degree and Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Regis College.

**DANIEL NELSON** works as Lead Analyst, Business Intelligence & Strategy for Comcast in Chelmsford, MA.

**MICHAEL NILES** is the Senior Director of Logistics and Environmental Impact for Goodwill Industries of Northern New England. Michael is married to Erin Morin '02.

**URALES "DI BUDDHA" VARGAS was** honored by induction into the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame in November 2015. Urales is a Grammy award-winning music producer. His studios are in Orlando, FL. (See photo top of page)

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



Urales Vargas '98

#### 1999

Correspondents: Timothy M. Hattori, centralcatholic1999@gmail.com

John P. Muldoon, jpm2024@yahoo.com

Rick O'Donnell, rickod1@hotmail.com

**JESSICA FILION** has been appointed as Director of Movement City, a division of Lawrence CommunityWorks, focusing on creative youth development activities.

MATT FLOOD is a Physics and Engineering teacher at Billerica Memorial High School, MA and also advises its Robotics Club.

**BRIAN LEMIEUX** is Senior Manager of Global eCommerce, Marketing and Automation and Projects at Wolters Kluwer Health, Waltham, MA.

MATTHEW MINICUCCI was awarded a Fellowship in Poetry to the 2016 summer Bread Loaf Writer's Conference recognizing publication of his recent book of poetry.

**WANDER MOREL** is the founder of Anos Fitness and Wander Wellness in Lawrence. He conducts a variety of fitness classes for all ages.

RICHARD PARK is a Branch Manager for Salem Five Bank in Burlington, MA.

**HECTOR TAVARES** now works as a Sales Consultant at Daher Motors in Kingston, NH and at Toy Store Auto Sales, Salem, NH.

#### 2000

Correspondents: Nicholas C. Brown, nicholascbrown@yahoo.com

Karen L. Carberry, klcarberry@hotmail.com

Thomas R. Comeau,

tom@philbincomeaufh.com

Daniel D'Agata, danieldagata@yahoo.com

SCOTT HAZELTON and wife, Julie, celebrated the birth of their second son, Jaxson in March 2016. He was welcomed home by big brother, Jalen.



Jaxson Hazelton, CCHS Class of 2035

KRYSTAL KILEY, with Fidelity Investments in various leadership roles since 2004, has taken on the position of Vice-President, Relationship and Practice Management at Fidelity Charitable. Krystal is married to David Waite. They make their home in North Carolina.

**ERIC LANDERS** is the Finance Officer for the Archdiocese of Boston. He and **Karen (Garnier) Landers** are husband and wife. Karen is a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Saint Augustine School, Andover, MA.

**JARRET MARCOUX** is now Vice President of Kimmeridge Energy, Denver, Colorado.

THERESA (BLACK) TAFT works as Senior Marketing Communications Specialist for L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems, Inc. Theresa is married to podiatrist, Dr. Drew Taft '98.

#### 2001

Correspondent: **Vincent T. Forzese**, *vforzese@gmail.com* 

Zibby McCleary, zibbym@gmail.com

MARK ALAIMO, CPA, CFP/PFS, has joined Sapers & Wallack, Inc. as Managing Director-Wealth Management. Mark also volunteers his time as an Executive Board member to the Spirit of Adventure Council, Boys Scouts of Americas and to many Catholic civic and fraternal organizations locally.

JOHN CANAVAN can be found in his role as Territory Sales Manager for SmartBear Software in Somerville, MA.

**DONNA (GARNIER) CIONI** is in California working for Norton Publishing College Division.

SARA (BAJORAS) D'ANTONIO, mom to two young children, is a Realtor for REMAX at the Coast, Danvers, MA.

#### **ELIZABETH "ZIBBY" MCCLEARY** has

accepted a position as the Associate Director of Leadership Giving at University of Massachusetts Lowell. Zibby and husband, Ed Ryan, celebrated their wedding in February 2016.



Zibby McCleary '01 weds Ed Ryan

NICOLE (EVANS) HABIB is a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Atkinson Academy, NH. Having earned her Master's in Elementary Education, she is enrolled in a CAGS program in Educational Leadership at Plymouth State University.

LANI HALL celebrated her marriage to Tom Adams in January 2017. The wedding party filled with Raider and St. Mary HS alums: Angela Lucier Dowd, Caitlin Riley, John Solomon '76, Laura Beth Solomon '08, Zibby McCleary Ryan, Eileen Solomon '82<sup>SM</sup>, Janice Solomon '74<sup>SM</sup>, Michael Solomon, Sr. '74, Michael Solomon, Jr. '05, David Solomon '78 and Erik Hall '00.



Lani Hall '01 and CCHS & St. Mary HS wedding party

**RYAN KELLEY** works for Citibank in NYC as a Compliance Officer within the Anti-Money Laundering Division. His father, **Atty. Richard Kelley**, is CCHS Class of 1958.

RYAN MOTTRAM can be found leading the way as Store Manager for CVS Pharmacy in Haverhill, MA.

MELISSA STEVENS is a successful Commercial Lines Account Manager for USI Insurance Services, Woburn, MA. STEPHANIE VALCOURT-DEXTER and husband, Andrew, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Zoe on April

their first child, a daughter, Zoe on April 27, 2016. Stephanie is Clinical Research Coordinator at Lowell General Hospital.



Stephanie Valcourt '01, husband, Andrew, & baby Zoe CCHS Class of 2034

2002

Correspondents: **Michael P. Burkardt,** *mpburkardt@gmail.com* 

Kelli Lynn Carberry, Kcarberry@hotmail.com

**JENNIFER COUTURIER** can be found as Director of Community Services at the Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport.

DIOGENES ALEX DIAZ, with an MBA from Northwestern is a Manager at Deloitte Consulting in NYC. He and wife, Gheisa, also a Northwestern alum, are proud parents of their first child, Zayden Alexander, born Feb. 11, 2017.



Zayden Alexander Diaz, CCHS Class of 2035

CHARLES "CASEY" DUGGAN can be found at Horvath & Tremblay LLC., Lynnfield, MA working as a Financial Analyst.

JOHN EDWARDS, University of Kentucky grad, is the Senior Manager of Operations Technology Product Development for Axiom which develops technology to assist legal services. He and wife, Amanda, welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sofia in March 2016. They live in Nashville, TN.

**MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN** is the Service Manager at North Atlantic Power Products, Exeter, NH and also the principal at MFG Photography, Northwood, NH.

#### **KELLY ANNE (BRADLEY) HENRETTA**

recently completed a Master's Degree in Science Education at Northeastern University and is a 7th grade science teacher at Saint Augustine School, Andover, MA.

MEGHAN LEE MCDOWELL celebrated her Raider marriage to Sean Landers '01 in December 2014.

MICHAEL SHANNON, with an MBA from Boston College, is a Senior Associate Brand Manager for Welch's in Concord, MA.

#### 2003

Correspondent: Amanda L.Angell, amandabangles@gmail.com

**RENEE FORTIER** and **David Lucia** '02 added another chapter to Raider love stories. They were married in 2010.



Renee Fortier '03 & David Lucia '02

**AUDREY HAGGAR**, after graduating with a Master's from Salve Regina University, RI, persisted in her criminal justice goals and works as an NCIS Special Agent in New London, CT on the US Submarine Base. Audrey was a presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series meeting with students looking to investigate this career.



Audrey Haggar '03 NCIS

**GABRIELLA MOOERS** is IT Support Specialist for the Fuller Meadow and Howe-Manning Public Schools, Middleton, MA.

DREW MURPHY, MBA, Northeastern University, is a Finance Manager for Mimecast, Boston. He and wife, **Dominique** Caruso, a Nurse Practitioner, were thrilled to welcome twin sons and future Raiders, lack and Theodore on August 27.



Jack & Theodore Murphy CCHS class of 2034

ROYLAN NOLBERTO, moving on from Raytheon Systems, is now a Lead Financial Analyst for Lowe's Companies, Inc. in North Carolina.

ALAN PEPIN is Vice President of Proctor Associates and Sr. Structural Waterfront Engineer & Diver. He is married to Erin Phaneuf '02.

MARIANELA RIVERA is a Physical Therapist at the Professional Center for Child Development serving children who are developmentally delayed or at risk from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover.

NICHOLAS VALCOURT, having earned a BS and M.S. in Civil & Environmental Engineering from George Washington University, DC, is currently in a Ph.D. program in Engineering for Developing Communities at the Mortenson Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has previously consulted on water & sanitation projects in Peru, Haiti & Morocco.

SARAH (BUSH) WOOD and husband, Scott, have two children, Lillian, (3), and Scott Jr., (1). Sarah works in accounting for Harvard Management Solutions, Inc. and is nearing completion of a degree in financial accounting.

#### 2004

Correspondent: Robert P. Barry, Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

BRIAN BRADLEY and his wife, Isadora, celebrated the birth of their first child, Abby, in October 2015.

**JEFFREY GRAY** is a Technical Claims Specialist for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Weston, MA.

**VICTOR MARTINEZ** works as a Community Organizer at Lawrence CommunityWorks and is studying for an MBA in Non-Profit Management at Boston University.

**IOEL PEREZ**, fresh off his performances in the Tony Award-winning musical, "Fun Home", is playing in the Broadway revival of the musical "Sweet Charity" starring Sutton Foster. Break a Leg! Joel has also been a member of the national touring company of "In The Heights."

**DAVID POLANCO**, since graduating UMass. Lowell as an engineer, has spent many months and years in off-hours training for triathlon competitions (swimming, cycling and running). After arduous training, David has competed in the Cedar Point Full Triathlon in Ohio.

#### 2005

Correspondent: Brian J. Ford, brian.ford.1120@gmail.com

**JUAN CALIXTO**, graduate of Arizona State University, is a Professional Services Recruiter for Aerotek, Tempe, AZ, specializing in recruitment of professionals in banking, administration, customer services and healthcare.

PATRICK DECOLA was hired by NASCAR Digital Media as Editor/Producer then was promoted to Manager for Digital & Social Media Content in 2014.

**BRITTANY EIDEH** is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for South Bay Community Services of New England, Lawrence.

APRIL ERINGIS is a Teacher in the Tyngsborough, MA school system.

KELSEY FARRELL, Providence College grad, is working as a Financial Analyst for NxStage Medical Technology in Lawrence.

BRIAN FORD, recently completing his M. Ed. at BU in Educational Leadership, has joined the faculty of Austin Preparatory High School, Reading, MA as Director of College Counseling. He lives in Stoneham with his wife, Amanda.

Your Support

ANDREW GRANGE has recently joined T3 Advisors, LLC in Commercial Real Estate in Boston as Office Manager.

JOSEPH JERAY, Notre Dame grad and M.S. from Northeastern University, is a Geo-Environmental Engineer for Geosyntec Consultants, Boston.

MEGHAN (MANSOR) KANNAN, and husband, William '04, welcomed the birth of a son, Cal Joseph Kannan, CCHS 2034, on March 29, 2016.



Cal Joseph Kannan, CCHS Class of 2034

KEVIN O'NEILL, with a Master's from Troy University in National Security Studies, continues his service in the U. S. Air Force as a Munitions and Missile Maintenance Officer

URVESH SHELAT completed his MBA from Harvard Business School after graduating from Harvard Phi Beta Kappa. He also has an M.S. in Economic & Social Theory from Cambridge University. He and his partner have launched Bab'l Books, a small children's educational technology company, providing quality children's books to multilingual families in the languages of their choice by offering authors to get their works translated. Check out: www. hablbooks.com

BRENDAN WALSH, BS Aeronautical Engineering from Penn State, now works as an Aerospace Engineer and Program Manager for Sierra Nevada Corporation, Denver, CO.

Central Catholic High School relies on the support of friends and alumni to fulfill our mission of excellence and opportunity. Thank you to all who generously made gifts to CCHS in 2015-2016.

Whether you made a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or much more, our students directly benefit in scholarship aid and school programs as a result of your loyal support. Every gift makes a difference every day.

#### 2006

Correspondents: **Kristina L. Carberry**, *kris.carberry*@gmail.com

Stephanie R. Caruso,

stephanierose.caruso@gmail.com

KELLY BUCK Is happy to announce her marriage to Eric Ortega. The two were wed on October 2 at the Misselwood Estate, Beverly, MA. They met at Rutgers University and live in NYC. Kelly continues to pursue Broadway as a professional dancer, singer and actor. Eric is a producer for "Early Today" on NBC.



Kelly Buck '06 weds Eric Ortega

KRISTINA CARBERRY celebrated her wedding to Scott Granwehr on April 18, 2016 in Aruba. They make their home in North Reading, MA.



Krissy Carberry '06 & Scott Granwehr

ALEXANDRA COAKLEY celebrated her marriage to Randy Moore on June 11 at Eagle Mountain House & Golf Club, Jackson, NH. They make their home in Freedom, NH. Allie is the Marketing Coordinator at Purity Spring Resort, Madison, NH.



Alexandra Coakley '06 & Randy Moore

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes. If you notice an error, please email emblem@centralcatholic.net or call 978-682-0260 ext. 680.

**CURTIS DAVIS** is the Supervisor of Executive Services for the President and CEO of National Grid.

RITA HOLAK, MSN from BC and Nurse Practitioner at Internal Medicine of Milford, CT and fiancé, Zach Amendola, celebrated their wedding on Labor Day weekend 2016.

**DENNIS LAROCQUE** is now the Director of Education, Justice Resource Institute at The Walden Street School, Concord, MA.

SETH LATTRELL and Brandilyn Bauers celebrated their wedding on July 16 at Sunday River, Maine.



Seth Lattrell '06 & Brandilyn Bauers

KATE MATHERS celebrated her wedding to Eric Malo in November 2015. They make their home in Cincinnati, OH.



Kate Mathers '06 & Eric Malo

**ADAM MONTALBANO** is a Staff Sales Consultant and Computer Systems Engineer at Oracle, Burlington, MA.

JENNIFER (PALAZZO) MCNEILL and husband, Ryan, welcomed their first child, a son, Henry James, on June 17. (See photo on next page)



Jennifer (Palazzo) McNeill '06 and Henry James CCHS Class of 2034

LAURA SHADALLAH, is an Assistant District Attorney for Essex County and served as an advisor to the CCHS Mock Trial team this past year.

**COLLEEN SORENSON**, PA-C, is a Physician Assistant for Essex Inpatient Services providing services to acute care hospitals and long term care patients in the Greater Boston region.

2007 🗐



Correspondent: Michael J. Cronin, Jr., mikecroninjr@yahoo.com

**CATHERINE ADAMOPOULOS** and Brent Osinski celebrated their marriage on June 4 in ceremonies at the Hyannis Yacht Club.



Cate Adamopoulos '07 & Brent Osinski

JAMES BIZEUR and Katelyn Gagnon '08 celebrated their wedding on June 25 at St. Patrick Church, Lawrence. The bridal party included, Maid of Honor, Jennifer Gagnon '10, Best Man, Mark McComiskey '07, bridesmaids, Caitlin Girouard '09, Caitlyn Ward '07, Kristen Hall '07 and Stephanie **Bizeur '12.** (See photo at top of page)



James Bizeur '07 & Katelyn Gagnon '08

ADAM BOTTING, graduate of Grove City College, PA works as a Sales Consultant for Teleopti in Colorado.

**KEVIN BLANCHETTE and JONATHAN** MACHADO were elected to the Board of Directors of Lawrence CommunityWorks.

ADRIENNE BOSS celebrated her wedding to Ken McCarthy in July 2016. Together they own and operate Pure Barre fitness studios in Nashua & Bedford, NH.

**ERMIG CASTRO**, graduate of Bryant University, is the Office Administrator at The Village at Brookline and the Winn Companies.

WANDER CEDANO, CPA, is a Senior Auditor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. He recently shared his educational and career path with students at the Montagne Scholars breakfast.

**SAMAR CHAKAR** received her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of New England in 2014 and is a Pharmacovigilance Specialist for Synageva BioPharm Corp. in Lexington, MA.

NICK DAHER ran the 2016 Boston Marathon to support Horizons for Homeless Children which improves the lives of thousands of homeless children.

**JULIE FISHER** is a dedicated Special Education Teacher at the Comprehensive Grammar School, Methuen, Iulie was a recent presenter in the CCHS Career Exploration Series.

FRANK MORAN has been selected to the Emerging Leaders Executive Training Program for GEICO Insurance. His role is Boston Area Supervisor. Frank was a guest speaker in November at the CCHS Montagne Scholars Breakfast.

HAYLEY O'SULLIVAN, Columbia University grad, is a Consumer Products & Services Strategist at American Express in NYC.

**ANDREW REGAN** is Resource Manager at ALKU Government Solutions in Herndon, VA. He is looking forward to his upcoming role in opening a new ALKU office at UMass Amherst.

DEREK SACCO has moved from TPG Capital to a position as Associate at Varagon Capital Partners in New York City.

#### 2008

Correspondent: Christine M. Blain, blain.christine@gmail.com

**DARWIN ALMONTE** is a Senior Admissions Officer at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.

**EMILY BARBAGALLO** has accepted a position as Associate Marketing Manager at Zotos International, CT.

SAMANTHA BISHOP and Michael Mostone '05 were engaged in October 2016 and plan to wed at St. Matthew Church, Windham, NH in October. They both are employed by Boston Analytical, Salem, NH.

**CHRISTINE BLAIN** and Sean Connolly were engaged in March 2016 and plan to be wed on October 8, 2017.

**COLLEEN BOURQUE** received her "white coat" in March 2016 and is in the final year of rotations at University College Dublin School of Veterinary Medicine.

WALSON CONSTANT, Anna Maria college grad, is a Counselor at Lahey Behavioral Health, Haverhill, MA working with children with Asperger's, Autism and other disorders.

**JACLYN FOLEY, MBA**, works as System Designer & Sales for Creative Systems, Natick, MA and is the owner of TJS Metal Recycling, Haverhill.

**CAITLYN GANGI**, Villanova grad, is a Recruiting Project Administrator for Cornerstone Research in NYC. Cornerstone provides economic and financial analysis for commercial litigation.

PETER GERAKAS, Endicott College grad, earned his MA Insurance Producers License and begins his new career with New York Life. RYAN KEMP is Customer Success Executive for QueueDr, a venture backed company that provides medical office technology. He is also Head of International Operations at Cameroon International Business Consulting Company based in Africa. He now lives in San Francisco.

**JACQUELYN MOSZKA** celebrated her engagement to Michael Smith in Oct. 2016.

DARIUSH NEJAD is in the key role of Prototyping Manager with a new company, LovePop Cards, featured on TV's Shark Tank. The company received a \$300,000 deal from Kevin O'Leary, aka "Mr. Wonderful." LovePop Cards" designs and produces 3-D pop-up cards for all occasions.

HAYLEY O'RIORDAN works as Assistant Unit Director at St. Ann's Home and School, Methuen, MA.

**BRENDAN SLEIN** celebrated his marriage to Stephanie Constant in April 2016. Stephanie is a manager at Liberty Mutual and Brendan is a CPA with Deloitte in Boston. They make their home in Portsmouth, NH.

The wedding party was awash in Raiders: Dr. Stephen Zappala '75, Michael Zappala, Chris Pelonzi '09, Brendan Slein, Colleen Slein '13, Tucker Schell '12, Rich Campiola, Dan Conboy, Stephen Provost, Richard Campiola '59, Connor Slein '10, Nick Parrillo and Dan Leary.



Brendan Slein '08 and wedding party

MICHAEL ZAPPALA is an Associate at a consumer-based private equity firm in NYC which raises money to invest in private consumer market companies.

#### 2009

Correspondent: **Taylor Ciaraldi,** *taylorciaraldi@gmail.com* 

DANIEL BRADLEY has moved to NYC and has begun a Master's Degree at Columbia University focusing on International Affairs, Human Rights policy and UN Studies. ALESSANDRA CARUSO is currently working towards a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Clark University.

CHRISTINA CASSILLE is a member of the Air National Guard and completing her business & accounting degree at Merrimack College.

KARINA CASTRO can be found as a graduate student at Georgetown University.

**SARAH CIABOTTI** is a licensed Social Worker for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families, Lowell, MA.

TAYLOR CIARALDI is an RN in the cardiothoracic surgery unit at Catholic Medical Center. Manchester, NH. She has passed her board certification as a Nurse Practitioner and is in search of a new position as NP.

**RACHEL DIODATI** is a Human Resources Officer for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Boston.

ASHLEY EVANGELISTA is engaged to Matthew Read, both are URI grads. They are planning to be wed in Sept. 2017. Ashley is an assistant girls' soccer coach at CCHS.

LINDSAY FAGUE graduated a double major in Biology and Spanish from Gonzaga University, WA. She is now in the Ph.D. program in cellular and molecular biology at the University of California, Davis.

**SARAH FRISONE**, Merrimack College alumna, is a Commercial Property Manager at KeyPoint Partners, headquartered in Burlington, MA.

**EMILY GAUDIANO** has begun studies in a Ph.D. program in Biochemistry at Harvard University.

DANIELLE LETAYF, BU grad, is now working for AOL in NYC as Program Manager for #BuiltByGirls, a new venture fund focused on early stage investments in women-led consumer internet start-ups.

SAHIL MARIPURI celebrated his wedding to Christine Grant on June 19, 2016 in the Dominican Republic. Sahil earned an MBA in May 2016 from Boston College and is a member of the Operations Leadership Development Program at Raytheon, Andover: Christine is an optometrist for Tallman Eye Associates.

We love to hear from our alumni! If you have news that you would like to share with the CCHS Raider Community, send an email to your Class Correspondent or to ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net or write us a note at: Emblem, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire Street Lawrence MA 01841. Digital photos are welcomed to accompany your Class Note. Several class years still need a Class Correspondent. Please consider serving in this capacity for the School and your classmates.



Sahil Maripuri '09 & Christine Grant

PHILLIP PICARDI keeps moving up in the fashion publishing field and is now Digital Editorial Director at Teen Vogue, NYC.

CORI RIDGLEY is pursuing a Master's Degree in Applied Nutrition with a concentration in obesity & nutritional health.

PHILIP TABERNER is a Math Teacher and Lead planner for ReNew Schools Charter Management Organization and is studying for an MBA at Vanderbilt University, TN.

**HEATHER THOM** earned a Master's in Social Work from UNH and is working on LICSW licensure.

**KATHYTRAN** has joined PA Consulting Group in Cambridge, MA.

**BRENDAN WALSH**, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering from WPI, is training in the Operations Management Leadership Program for GE Oil & Gas, Houston, Texas.

CHARLOTTE WARD, Plastics Engineer, has moved back to NE and is a Supplier Engineer for Instrumentation Laboratory Inc., Lexington, MA, a designer, developer and distributor of in vitro diagnostic equipment.

TREVOR WOODWARD, Villanova grad, now works for Apple as a Family Room Specialist in Boston.

#### 2010

Correspondents: Lisa Hua, LLHua14@g.holycross.edu

#### Mary Pat Connolly,

mpconn 14@g.holycross.edu

NICK ASHLEY, a 2014 Bentley University grad, is a Financial Planning and Analysis Associate for Athena Health, Watertown, MA.

MICHAEL ALVAREZ is a Real Estate Agent at Horvath & Tremblay Commercial Real Estate, Lynnfield, MA.

**BRENNA BOURIE** is the Marketing Operations Coordinator for Under Armour in Baltimore, MD.

**CATHERINE COATES, BSN, RN** works as a Clinical Nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus, West Haven, CT.

**ELODIE GAUTHIER**, UNH graduate, has recently joined Hill Holiday, Boston as a Promotional Review Associate.

**EMILY GORKSI** is an Account Executive at PMG Public Relations, Burlington & Boston, MA.

#### **ROBERT KENNEDY** and Cristina Sierra '09 create another Raider love story as they are engaged to be married.

**ANTHONY MANFREDI** is now in his 2nd year at Boston University Dental School.

**SARAH MATAR** is now a Product Manager for DELL EMC in Santa Clara, CA.

NANCY SCANDURA, Southern NH University grad, accepted a position as Partnership Development Associate for Media Mate, LLC. The firm manages and sells advertisements for collegiate newspapers.

LIZ STEELE has accepted a position as Assistant General Manager of Loretta's Last Call on Lansdowne Street, Boston, one of the city's most popular restaurants and night spots featuring live blue grass music. Liz became engaged in November to Sabrina Pean.

KATIETINEY graduated Northeastern University in 2015 and is working at DFW Consultants, Quincy, MA as a Business Marketing Consultant.

JULIETORRISI, RN, is a Maternity Nurse at Eliot Hospital, NH.

**ZACHARY LATRELL**, Brown University grad, is studying for an M.S. in Engineering at Tufts University, specializing in Biomedical Engineering.

**ALYSSA REILLY** and **Jose Batistine** added another page to the collection of Raider love stories as they celebrated their engagement in fall 2016. Alyssa is a candidate for Doctor of Optometry at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

PRACHI SHAH, BSN, RN, is studying for a Master's in Public Health at the Milken Institute of The George Washington University, DC.

**CONNOR SLEIN** is an Area Sales Manager with Capital Group/American Funds in Indianapolis, IN.

#### **ALLISON VAILLANCOURT** is a

Registered Nurse in the telemetry unit at Lawrence General Hospital while studying in the Nurse Practitioner program at UMass Lowell.

KATIE ZENEVITCH is completing a Master's in Education program at Merrimack College preparing for a career teaching young children.

#### 2011

Correspondent: Swaitha Maripuri, swaithamaripuri@gmail.com

**LAUREN BOEHM** received Early Assurance to Tufts University School of Medicine after her sophomore year at Northeastern University and is now a 2<sup>nd</sup> year med student.

NICK BORDEIANU, UNH grad in electrical engineering, works as a Network/ Wireless LAN Engineer for C Squared Systems, LLC, Auburn, NH.

**VICTORIA BRILLAUD**, Suffolk University grad, is a Sales & Rental Agent at Goodrich Residential, LLC in Boston.

**SAMANTHA DESALVO** and **Nicholas** Hegge celebrated their CCHS Raider engagement in 2016.

**MEAGHAN DONEGAN and ROBERT** PETROSILLO, adding to Raider love stories, announced their engagement in March 2016. **JACQUELYN FARAH**, Roger Williams University grad, has accepted a position as a Finance Associate at Health Resources, IT, LLC, manufacturer of herbal and nutritional supplements in Acton, MA.

**ERIN FLANAGAN** has moved to Dallas, TX as a Technical Recruiter for Workbridge Associates.

STEPHANIE FRONDUTO, BC, alumna, works at present as a Session Assistant at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC. Stephanie, a cancer survivor, was a featured presenter at the 2017 CCHS Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show. She has begun graduate studies in social work at NYU.

SIOBAHN LOUGHLIN, graduate of Middlesex Community College, is a Dental Hygienist at Tewksbury Dental Associates.

LAUREN MANFREDI was honored to be named "Hanscom Air Force Patriot of the Week" earlier this year for being a vital member and representative in the US Air Force.

HANNAH MITCHELL, Florida State alumna, is working towards her Master's in Elementary Education at Merrimack College while working as a Litigation Associate at Schlee & Stillman, Woburn, MA. Hannah brings her high-octane swimming talents training swimmers at Charles River Aquatics.

JAYCOB MORALES, BS Wheaton College, is now the Director of Sports and Wellness at the Lawrence YMCA.

#### **JACQUELINE MUNDRY, UNH**

Communications and English grad, is beginning graduate studies at Syracuse University in Journalism.

**SAMANTHA MURRAY**, Elon University grad, is a Victim Witness Advocate for the Essex County District Attorney's Office in Lawrence. She has also begun a Master's in Criminal Justice at UMass Lowell.

JOSEPH O'REILLY celebrated his wedding to Kate Tandy in August 2016.

NICOLETTE PELRINE has been accepted into the Physician Assistant program at Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She ran the 2016 Boston Marathon in 3 hours 48 minutes.

AMANDA RENY, graduate of Dickinson College, PA, is a first year student at the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

JILL ROBERTS, BS, MBA Bentley University, works professionally as a Financial Analyst, Revenue Budget and Financial Planning for Massachusetts General Hospital.

PHILIP ROSARIO is one of many young Raiders in NYC working as Associate Project Manager for Content at Huge, building websites and apps for major online retailers, such as Google, Apple, Nike, etc.

**DIMITRIOS SKAMBAS**, Syracuse alum, works as a Financial Analyst for Brown Brothers Harriman and lives in NYC.

COURTNEY M. SMITH, Wake Forest grad, has begun a Ph.D. program at Yale University School of Medicine in Pharmacology, aiming for a career in research and development of therapies to address such disease pathways as cancer and asthma/allergies.

GREGORY TAYLOR, a Computer Science grad from Plymouth State University, has signed on as a Software Engineer at New England Programming Services, Inc., Salem, NIH

**ANDREW TEAL**, Ohio State grad, is an Investment Analyst for Boston Capital.

SHANNON TIMMONS, graduate of Plymouth State University, is a Legal Assistant at Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster in Salem, NH.

**AMY WISNEWSKI**, armed with a BS in Health Sciences, continues her professional studies in the Physician Assistant Graduate Studies program at Quinnipiac University.

2012



Correspondent: **Elizabeth Bradley,** Ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu

MICHELLE ABOU-RAAD was a featured presenter at TEDx @ CCHS, in 2016 speaking on her mission to Jordan working as an intern to help develop sustainable solutions for the refugees and asylum seekers. With a dual BA in International Relations and Middle East & North African Studies, she hopes to land a position with an NGO/IGO organization with similar objectives.

WILLIAM BENSON is a History Teacher at Saint Raphael Academy, Pawtucket, Rl. He is completing his Master's Degree through the Providence College Alliance for Catholic Teachers (PACT) program.

RYAN BRETON completed a BS in Meteorology at Penn State, winning the GEMS Diamond Award at commencement, as the most-well-rounded graduate of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences. He is now a meteorologist for NHI-TV, Concord, NH.



Ryan Breton '12

JACLYN CARROLL, graduated with a BS in Physics from Holy Cross in 2016 and is pursuing an M.S. in Medical Physics at Duke University. She shares an apartment with fellow CCHS classmate, Jill Bolduc, a nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Duke Hospital.

EMMANUEL CASTANEDA was appointed to the Lawrence School Committee by the City Council.

CONNOR CORRIERI graduated in May 2016 from St. Joseph's College, ME with a BS in Nursing along with CCHS 2012 alums, Whitney White and Jill Wisnewski.

PATRICK DUGAN graduated University of New England with a BS in Environmental Studies and interns with the Environmental Division of the Massachusetts State Police.

JEREMY FAGUE, BS, Fordham University, accepted a position as an Analyst at Goldman Sachs in Manhattan.

**BEN LAUER** accepted a position as an Analyst for the Analysis Group, Boston, MA. The firm specializes in global economic, financial and strategic consulting.

BRIANNA MACGREGOR graduated from Harvard University with a degree in English and a minor in Classical Civilizations. At Harvard, among many activities, she worked as a News Executive for the

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

Harvard Crimson. She aspires to work as a writer/editor in the publishing business and is interning at Zachary Shuster Harmsworth literary agency, Boston.

JASON MARTINEZ, BS from Bentley University 2016 in Economics, is a Senior Associate in the Professional Development Program at State Street Global Markets, Waltham, MA.

**ELENA MESSINA**, earning a BS in Hospitality Management from UNH, is now Sales and Facility Manager at Black Swan Country Club, Georgetown, MA.

MICHAEL PINO, had an outstanding lacrosse career at Lasell College, MA and was selected last spring to play in the New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association's East-West All Star Game. Mike was a 3-time All-Conference player and as captain led Lasell to the GNAC Championship Final.

TARA PROULX, graduated Johnson & Wales University, RI in Equine Business Management & Riding. She was captain of the Dressage Team and continues to compete in equestrian competitions, taking Bronze Medal in 2014 in the US Dressage Federation Nationals. In May 2015 & 2016 she studied in Germany at the Westphalian Riding School in Munster. She hopes to be a US Dressage Federation Gold Medalist. She competes on her 10-year old thoroughbred, "March of Freedom".

LUIS PUELLO, with BA from Fitchburg State University, is an IT Manager- Service Provider for Clouditgen in Lawrence.

HAILEY TOMPKINS and Patrick
Facendola celebrated their engagement
in 2015 and plan to be wed in August 2017.

JESSICA WIGGINS, graduated with a Physician Assistant degree from St. John's University, NY, passed her certification boards, and accepted a position as a Physician Assistant in Neurosurgical Critical Care at Northwell University Hospital, Long Island, NY. JILL WISNEWSKI participated in the Spring Break Work Fest program at Saint Joseph's College, ME during March 2016. She led a group of students to New Rochelle, NY to work for Habitat for Humanity, Westchester County.

CAROLINA ZAPPALA, BA History & Business from URI, accepted a position as a Client Onboarding Associate at Black Diamond Networks in Andover:

#### 2013

Correspondent: **Zachary Canto**, *ztf3@wildcats.unh.edu* 

RYAN BARRY, finished his senior season of football as a star offensive lineman at St. Anselm College and was named to the National Bowl College All-Star Game in Daytona Beach, FL in December: Invitees are top players from Non-FBS Div. I - A colleges.

MICHELLE BOUCHARD, senior at Catholic University of America, DC, majoring in sociology and criminal justice with a minor in Islamic World Studies, aspires to employment after graduation in the area of counterterrorism. She is a human resources trainee at the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC).

SADDAN GENAO-LIZARDO, senior at Dennison University, OH was awarded the Giagrande Family Scholarship Award this semester.

**JAMIEL ORTIZ** was swom in as a new member of the Lawrence Fire Department in February.

STEPHANIE ROBINSON has been elected President of Common Ground at Plymouth State University. Common Ground is a student-run organization that focuses on education and events that create awareness of sustainable environmental practices.

LIAM SULLIVAN, completing senior year at the S.I. Newhouse School of Journalism at Syracuse University, is a Beat Reporter for *The Daily Orange*, the independent school newspaper, covering SU sports.

GABRIELA TAVERAS, senior at Emmanuel College, competed in the Miss America organization and was named "Miss Boston" in February. She will now compete for the title of "Miss Massachusetts" in June 2017. If she wins, she will head to Miss America in September.

#### 2014

Correspondent: Olivia Imprescia, oimprescia@gmail.com

VANESSA ACOSTA, a junior at the University of Notre Dame, returned to her Lawrence roots as one of six Notre Dame students participating in ND's Summer Service Learning Program working at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence.

**NURILYS CINTRON**, after completing a PG year at Phillips Academy, is studying at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA.

MEGAN DWINELL continues to pursue her studies in musical theatre in NY at Pace University. She was a cast member in three shows this past year off-Broadway and at Pace.

**ERIC ELL** is a junior studying Biomedical Engineering at the University of Connecticut considering the medical school path.

STEPHANIE MAY, junior at RPI, was named Liberty League "Offensive Player of the Week" in soccer in Fall 2016.

KISHAN PATEL, after playing the role of a founding member of TEDxYouth@ CCHS, is the leader of a 15-member team at Carnegie Mellon University, PA, bringing TEDx events to the university.

THOMAS PELLETIER continues his studies in Marine Engineering at Mass. Maritime Academy and serves as a Cadet Engineer on the T/S Kennedy.

**DREW SHAHEEN** was elected President of the Wildlife Club at Framingham State University where he is also a Resident Assistant.

COURTNEY WALSH, junior at Stonehill College, led the women's basketball team in scoring and steals this season.

#### 2015

Correspondent: Toni Joy, tjjoy@wpi.edu

TYLER BLATTI is making his mark at Roger Williams University. This year he was chosen as a Student Admission Assistant and was also chosen to begin RWU's SOAR Leadership program and he volunteered for the Pre-Med/Pre-Vet Blood Drive

JIMMY COPPINGER, Communications major at Stonehill College, is fully involved in Stonehill's Campus Ministry, where he was selected to be a Moreau Student Minister, assisted on the freshmen orientation retreat and the admissions program.

TAYLOR DIPALO, Sociology major at Colby College, has been succeeding on and off the track. A Dean's List student, her 4x400 team placed Ist at the D3 New England Championships and she individually broke the Colby record in the Sprint Medley.

**FEIYE (CRYSTAL) HUANG** was a volunteer for the Coach Fashion Show at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where she is studying for a BFA in Fashion Design.

**EVAN SHAHEEN** received acceptance into the UMass Lowell Co-op Scholars Program and the University Honors College.

KATHERINE VEILLEUX, nursing major at University of Rhode Island, continues her passion to raise money for cancer research. Last year Co-Chair of CCHS Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, now is co-chair of recruitment committee for Colleges Against Cancer (CAC). Her CAC team at URI raised over \$50,000.

**HUAIBANG "BOND" ZHANG** is majoring in architecture at Virginia Tech and has completed his first year design portfolio.

#### 2016

Correspondent needed. Interested? Contact David DeFillippo, ddefillippo@centralcatholic.net

CONNOR HOPKINS and Genevieve Gigandet are having exceptional athletic seasons for St. Michael College swim teams. Recently in a meet vs. Saint Lawrence University, Connor won the 50 and 100 freestyle while Genevieve won the onemeter diving for women.

ROSA REYNOSO, Ist year major in industrial engineering & management at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was selected to be a part of "Engineers Without Borders" and traveled to Ecuador in December with four WPI students, a professor and two engineers to assess the prospects of implementing a water distribution system for a remote village. She landed a prestigous intership with Pratt & Whitney for summer 2017.

#### **Matching Raiders!**

The Central Catholic High School Community proudly congratulates 3 CCHS alumni who completed their medical school training and heard the great news on a 2016 "Match Day" and they have begun their residencies at teaching hospitals of their 1st choice!

#### **TIMOTHY KELLEY '05**

Residency in Orthopedics at U Mass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

#### MARIA BORRELLI '06

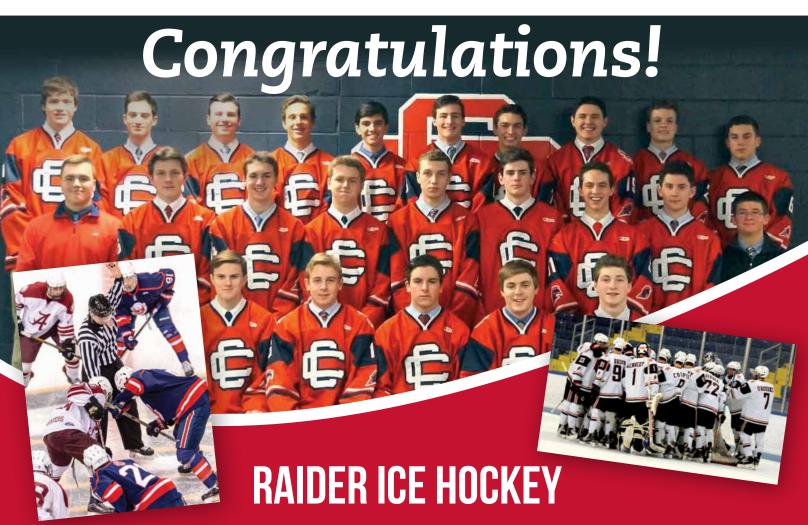
Residency in Anesthesiology at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA

#### STEPHANIE TRAN '09

Completed PGY1 Residency in Pharmacy at U Mass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

#### **EDMOND SOLOMON '10**

Residency in Pharmacy at U Mass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA



MVC-DCL CHAMPIONS & MIAA SUPER 8 FINALISTS HISTORY-MAKING SEASON TO REMEMBER!!!

## MAY **PERPETUAL LIGHT**Shine Upon Them

The cherished members of the Central Catholic community whose names are remembered on this page have been born into eternal life and now rest in the peaceful embrace of Mary, Our Good Mother and her merciful Son, Jesus. Each has been entered in the Mass and Prayer Intentions Book in the CCHS Carney Chapel. Please join the Central Catholic community in remembering them in your prayers.

ALUMNI

Mary B. (Walsh) Crawford '29<sup>SM</sup> Josephine (Callagy) Clifford '35<sup>SM</sup> Catherine M. (Harkness) Cain '36<sup>SM</sup> Virginia E. (Caldrice) LeBoeuf '36<sup>SM</sup> Genevieve Donovan '37<sup>SM</sup> Dorothea A. Drew '37<sup>SM</sup> Doris M. (Poirier) Sweeney '38<sup>SM</sup> Sheila M. Doherty '39<sup>SM</sup> Philippe A. Masse '40 Olive E. (Donnelly) Kasouf '41 SM Walter J. "Skeets" Scanlon '42 Evelyn (Walsh) Begley '43<sup>SM</sup> Dr. Thomas F. Carney '43 Charlotte M. Peterof '43<sup>SM</sup> R. Bernice Becotte '44<sup>SM</sup> Mary T. (Corey) Dean '45<sup>SM</sup> William E. Flynn '45 Vincent H. Bernard '46 Capt. Frederick R. E. Ellis, USN Ret. '46 Theresa H. (Worszylo) Morin '46<sup>SM</sup> Rita A. (Scanlon) Belair '47<sup>SM</sup> Bernard F. Godbout, Sr. '47 Roland A. Blanchette '48 Lionel P. Dumont '48 Arthur J. Hamel '48 William E. Hart '48 Rene J. Lanouette '48 Louis J. Sirois '49 Paul C. Valliere '49 Joseph G. Indoccio '50 Joseph A. Klufts '50 James E. O'Hearn '50

Joan T. (Slauter) Ouellette '50<sup>SM</sup> Maureen (Sullivan) Blanchette Pekarski '50<sup>SM</sup> Robert B. "Pete" Roy '50 Atty. Edward D. "Teddy" Sullivan '50 Alfred G. Zappala '50 Donald A. Boisvert '51 Mary (Garvey) Casey '5 I SM Lionel J. Demers '51 Stanton F. Donnelly '5 I Joseph J. Clark '51 Joseph J. Doherty '51 Leo A. Hamel '51 William J. Genna '52 Genevieve (Poole) Sansoucie '52<sup>SM</sup> Donald D. Silveira '52 Ernest G. Fluet '53 Barbara J. (Burke) Gallagher '53<sup>SM</sup> Lt. Col. (ret.) Frank Gioco USAF '53

Robert J. Lyons '53

Peter G. Voisine '53

Ellen M. (Walsh) Venturo '53<sup>SM</sup>

Eugene P. Cusack '54 Roland H. Hamel '54 Leon U. Lacroix '54 Alfred N. Laudani '54 David C. Meltzer '54 Catherine F. (Corrigan) Menzie '54<sup>SM</sup> Thomas R. Robey '54 Louis E.Yelle '54 Adrian G. Lambert '55 Anthony C. DeSimone '55 Patricia A. (Benjamin) Fitzgerald '55<sup>SM</sup> Normand P. Lacroix '55 Joseph E. Comeau '56 Michael F. Austin, Sr. '57 John J. Bush '57 Carole Anne (Janco) Battye '59<sup>SM</sup> John DiStefano '59 Constance (Guerrera) Kaufman '59<sup>SM</sup> Raymond E. Levesque '59 Atty. Michael Manzi III '59 Timothy C. Pellegrino '59 William J. Scanlon '59 Walter J. Miranowicz, Jr. '60 Paul A. Paris '60 Francis J. Dowd '61 Elaine B. (Lemelin) Hayes '61<sup>SM</sup> Richard J. Collins '62 Linda A. (Hering) Digney '62<sup>SM</sup> Raymond C. Levesque '62 William J.Tobin '62 James A. LaBua '63

Paul K. Jastrem '64 Michael A. Lynch '65 Maureen (Turner) McCarthy '65<sup>sm</sup> Vincent A. Ardizzone '66 Alan J. Carvello '66 Thomas D. Pappalardo '66 John. J. Tatro '66 Maria (Concemi) Bruno '67<sup>SM</sup> Linda M. (Beaudin) Jalbert '67<sup>SM</sup> Rodney A. Martone '68 Michael E. Demars '69 John T. Pennisi '69 Paul E. Hughes '70 Bernard F. Murphy, Jr. '71 Sr. Susan Frederick, P.M. '72<sup>SM</sup> Gary J. Graham '73 Patricia Fleming '74<sup>SM</sup> Stephen E. Murray '74 Patricia (Casey) Thompson '74<sup>SM</sup> Timothy C. Gauthier '77 William J. White '79 Lucille (Consoli) Guimond '80<sup>SM</sup> Patricia Ann Kinsella '80<sup>SM</sup> Raymond J. Essick '81

James S. Geggis '96 Travis Reitano '02 Javier Narganes '03 Hollie L. Bernard '10 Eamonn M. Lonergan '11

FORMER FACULTY — STAFF — BOARD MEMBER Dr. Richard "Dick" Coutu '64 Samuel J. D'urso II M.D. '62 M. Brendan Fleming Donald A. George Fr. Clifton "Cliff" Moors, S.M. Sr. Claire Pelletier, SCIM George H. Schruender Howard W. Smith, D.D.S. '61

FRIENDS OF CCHS Dr. Fred G. Arrigg, Sr. Stanley F. Bachta Willard C. Barnes Francis Beaudry George Beland Margaret Bellefeuille Marie Bernard Marie Berube Edward J. Billewicz Peter A. Blanchette Allen Blackington Douglas F. Bolduc, Sr. Patricia A. Bombard Helen Borisko Doris Joan (Miskell) Boutin Louis Bowab William Buresh Salvatrice (Turrisi) Cavaretta Walter C. Cheltkowski Anthony S. Coco Peter Coco Arthur W. Collins Eleanore W. Collins Fileen Crear Clementina Cruz Josephine E. Cunningham Halina Czarnecki Judy Desjardins Ethel Dibitetto Anthony C. DiDio Rose DiMauro James E. Doherty, Jr.

Constance A. (Bradish) Donahue

Nancy A. (Coffey) Donovan

Ruth (Fielding) Driscoll

Rita E. Dunn

Thomas Fougere

Fred A. Fragala Anthony J. Fusco, Sr. Laura E. (Collins) Gabriel Shaun Gurry Alphonse W. Habib James S. Hayden Lionel J. Houle Patricia A. (Zappala) Jankowski Marilyn F. Joy Eileen I. Lannon Hilaire "Eli" Lavoie Catherine Rose LaTorre Michael Loycano Gloria (Thibeault) Maheu Samuel J. Malignaggi Bernard Maraghy Marie J. (Flathers) Martin Theresa F. McNally Claire Melahn David Mendonca Thomas Missert Frank Mondello Elaine D. Montecalvo Mary K. (Cahill) Moore Mary Louise Morton Anne Colette (Morgan) Nader Avery Nault Annemarie I. Nicosia Roberta "Bobbie" Palmisano John Pane Giovanni Parisi Barbara W. (Hamilton) Park Manuel E. Pelaez Dorothy (Laverriere) Pepin Mark W. Phetteplace II Sheilaann M. Purpora William D. Quinlan Clara N. Reyes Paul Rodriguez, M.D. Nancy J. (Krasinski) Romano Ghandour B. "Dan" Sarkis Ernesto Schechter Gussie Theresa Schiavone Josephine R. Shaw Mary E. (Cronin) Sheehy Cheryl A. Soriano Richard Starkweather Carmela (Raciti) Stramondo William R.Teuber R. Kingman Webster Alfred I. Zampelli Bernard Zenevitch

Vincent J. Zullo

# CCHS PREVIEW NIGHT FOR 6TH & 1 7TH GRADERS

Sessions start at 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 p.m. followed by campus tours. Let us know what time you'll be joining us – register at:

**CENTRALCATHOLIC.NET/CCHSPREVIEW** 

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017** 



### See what has for you!

- 100% College Acceptance
- Academic Excellence
- iPad Program
- 60+ Clubs & Activities
- 29 Varsity Sports
- Band Theatre Arts

## RAIDER DAY OF GIVING

is coming **JUNE 6, 2017** 

24 HOURS OF GIVING TRANSFORMS LIVES FOREVER!





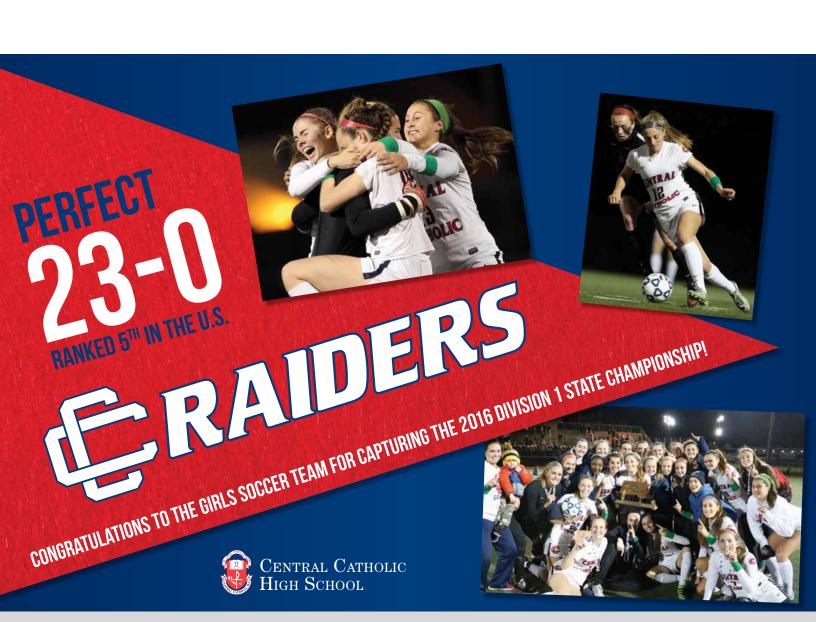
www.centralcatholic.net/golfclassic



Central Catholic High School 300 Hampshire Street Lawrence, MA 01841 NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE

**PAID** 

PERMIT NO. 179 LAWRENCE, MA



#### Looking to connect with Central Catholic?

Submit your email address at: www.centralcatholic.net/alumniprograms

Receive the latest news via 'Raider News Email Updates' (one every month or two) and learn about the latest developments with students, alumni, and the School (unsubscribe at any time).

**Connect 24/7 to Central Catholic:** 











