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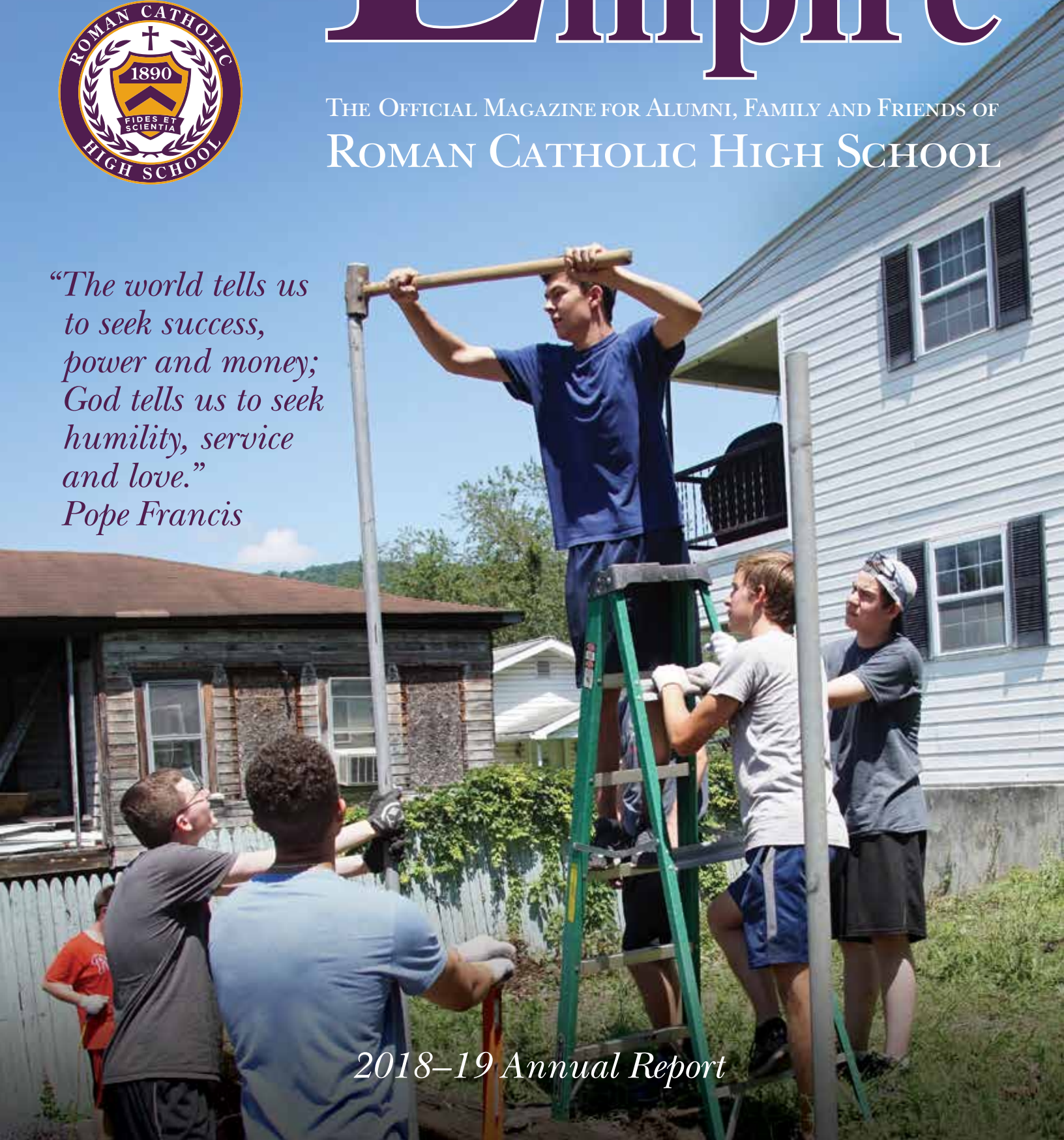
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ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*"The world tells us
to seek success,
power and money;
God tells us to seek
humility, service
and love."
Pope Francis*

2018-19 Annual Report





THE RCHS MISSION



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

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On the cover: members of the Class of 2020 work together while on the Appalachia Service project this past Summer.

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Dear Friends of RCHS,



As Fall turns into Winter, we are honored to share with you our Annual Report. The generosity reflected in these pages, from so many alumni and friends, is both overwhelming and humbling. It is critical for you to understand that when you donate money to support a scholarship fund or a capital project, to furnish tuition assistance, or to sponsor a memorial gift, your support is literally changing

lives. All of the assistance we receive is channeled directly to our students in the forms of tuition support, new classroom technologies, and better facilities. We are able to provide our students with a rigorous, faith-based education, engaging extra-curricular activities, and competitive sports programs because of the patronage of so many incredible benefactors. For that, on behalf of all our students, I relay a sincere and heart-felt THANK YOU! Roman is enjoying the success that it is because of YOU!

With one-third of our student body demonstrating full-need for tuition assistance and the ever increasing high costs associated with much needed improvements and upgrades, we need more of our alumni and friends to include Roman in their philanthropic giving. Please encourage your classmates to consider supporting our beloved Alma Mater through annual giving to the Roman Fund, the EITC tax credit program, and the Vision of Promise Campaign. The success of these initiatives will ensure that Roman will continue to provide an unparalleled educational experience to the young men of the Delaware Valley and sustain the legacy of Thomas Cahill for years to come!

With sincere appreciation

Reverend Joseph W. Bongard '77
President/Rector, Roman Catholic High School
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Dear Fellow Cahillites,



It is with much pride and excitement that I have been elected the 55th President of the Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association. I am honored to have my name added to the men that came before me in leading our great Alumni.

A special thank you to Tom Johnston '72 for all of his hard work and dedication over the many years he has given to Roman. I would also like to

remember Joe Flaherty '56 for his tireless years of dedication. It is a privilege to succeed these two men.

As our dear friend, Stanley Nanczuk '35 would often say "Stay in Touch." Many of you have seen me sign off my communications this way. I feel it is very important as Alumni, and sons of Cahill, to stay in touch with one another and with our Alma Mater.

The mission of our Alumni Association is to "cultivate and foster relations and feelings of brotherhood among former members of the student body." We, as alums, are to "promote the interest and general welfare of the Roman Catholic High

School and to maintain and advance Catholic education, academic excellence and the pursuit of higher education in the legacy of Thomas E. Cahill."

We know our history is rich, and our future is even brighter. These are exciting times at Broad & Vine, and together we can continue Cahill's dream of providing today's students with the opportunity to pursue an excellent Catholic Education.

With that said I would like to congratulate the class of 2019 and on behalf of the Alumni Association welcome you to our brotherhood. To the class of 2023 – welcome to the Roman Catholic family, I hope you are all enjoying your high school journey so far this year.

So "Stay in touch" and take pride in Catholic High.

Yours in RCHS,

Steve Paul '83
President,
RCHS Alumni Association
(Stay in Touch)

NEWS AROUND ROMAN

World Renowned Cardiologist and Motivational Speaker Visits Roman Catholic

In February, Peter Longstreth, long-term member of the RCHS Board of Directors, arranged to have Dr. Roberto Canessa, world-renowned pediatric cardiologist and one of the survivors of the famous 1972 Andes plane crash, visit Roman to tell his miraculous account to our upperclassmen. Canessa's story began on October 12, 1972, when forty-five passengers, mainly members of a Uruguayan rugby team, boarded a flight to Chile. Due to unexpected weather conditions, the pilot made the fateful decision to change course, which ultimately led the plane to a devastating crash in the mountain ranges of the Andes. Twenty-eight individuals survived the crash, and with the official rescue parties calling off their search after eleven days, the group had to find their own way to survive. At only nineteen years old, Canessa served as the leader of the group, administering first aid, encouraging his teammates, and keeping their minds focused on what needed to be done to survive. Eventually, Canessa would hike forty-four miles over mountain ranges in just ten days, leading to the miraculous rescue of sixteen individuals, sixty days after the crash. Author of the book, *I Had to Survive*, Canessa relayed to the Roman students the importance of team work and personal strength, but most importantly prayer and faith. Canessa credits his faith in Jesus as the main reason for his survival.



Left: Dr. Canessa signing copies of his book for two of our students.



Dr. Canessa poses with members of Roman's Rugby team.

Roman Goes Global

The World Affairs club was very active this year. In March, twelve members represented Roman at the annual Global Economic Forum at Temple University's Fox School of Business. Two of Roman's representatives, Michael Golassa '19 and Connor Lord '19, participated in pre-planning sessions and served as student leaders of the event.

In February, World Affairs members participated in the annual Academic WorldQuest Competition. For the second year in a row, the Cahillites earned recognition in the competition in which the students answered questions about current events and International Politics.



Students of the World Affairs Club representing Catholic High at the Global Economic Forum hosted by Temple's Fox School of Business.



Getting Roman on the Map

In March, under the leadership of Social Studies Department Chair, Mr. John Corrigan, an assembly was held to recognize the members of the Sophomore Class who participated in the State-wide Draw the Lines Competition. Sponsored by The Committee of Seventy, students across the Commonwealth were invited to submit their own redistricting maps, devoid of political gerrymandering. Roman was recognized as the most active school in the competition. Offering congratulations to our students were Pennsylvania State Senator Art Haywood, State Representative Mary Isaacson, Philadelphia City Councilman David Oh, Committee of Seventy President & CEO David Thornburgh, as well as representatives from the Draw the Lines competition. Eleven Roman students received awards for their work, including Colin Long '21 and Derek Nguyen '21 who received 1st and 2nd Place awards respectfully.



Mr. Corrigan addressing the students and acknowledging their hard-work, creativity and dedication.



The winning entry of Colin Long '21 in the "Draw the Lines PA" contest to draw up hypothetical lines for the 18 U.S. House of Representatives districts (color codes) in Pennsylvania.



The proposed Pa. congressional district map (color coded) by Derek Nguyen '21 lauded for his "Draw the Lines PA" contest.

Ready, Aim, Fire!

In March, students enrolled in the Honors US Government class took a field trip to the Museum of the American Revolution. Six Roman sophomores were chosen to form an artillery team and execute the steps necessary to prepare, load and fire a revolutionary war field canon. The team of sophomores that included Robert Hesser, John Ferguson, John Petrucci, Sean Flaherty, James Brennan, and Jacob Rogomentick were able to execute this feat in just 42 seconds, which a new record at the museum.



Roman students man the artillery and prepare to fire!

Roman Students Shine as Rising Starters

Sean Hamilton '20 and Andrew Castro '20 represented Roman in Drexel University's Rising Starters Program. Based on the TV show "Shark Tank," Sean and Andrew competed against sixteen other teams presenting their novel proposal for a new product. They pitched the idea of a DeLux sleepwear product to a team of judges from Drexel and made it to the final round of the competition. These Roman entrepreneurs were recognized for their professional presentation and demonstrated a real gift for a creative, innovative product.



Andrew Castro '20 and Sean Hamilton '20 ready to present their DeLux Sleepwear product.

NEWS AROUND ROMAN



Roman Students ready to stand trial.

Roman Students Stand Trial for the Great Hunger!

In March, members of the Mock Trial Program, Jr. Ancient Order of Hibernians, and students enrolled in Business Law, accompanied by RCHS BCIT faculty member Mr. Patrick Shanahan, and Moderator, Mrs. Maureen Brown, participated in a unique, historical courtroom drama. Sponsored by The Irish Memorial Board of Directors, the mock trial attempted to highlight the true causes of the Great Potato Famine, in which over one million Irishmen died from starvation and disease between 1846 and 1851. Presided over in the City Hall courtroom of Philadelphia Municipal Court President Judge, The Honorable Patrick Dugan, the trial was a simulation of the Great Hunger. All the students in attendance played a role in the trial, as some students were selected to represent British landlords, the British government, the Anglican Church and Irish tenant farmers as well as jury members. For the student participants, the court proceedings shed new light and understanding on this tragic chapter in Irish history.



SADD members attend an event at the Franklin Institute.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) have another active year!

In February, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) along with Mr. Christopher Buck's Digital Video Class, worked together to create a public service commercial about dangers of distracted driving. The finished product was entered into a City-wide contest sponsored by NJM Insurance Company. Roman students were invited, along with nineteen other high schools, to the Franklin Institute where Roman was recognized and presented with a \$500 reward for their submission.

In April the SADD students held their annual rally to raise awareness against distracted driving. Held during lunch periods in Roman's Alumni Quad, the theme this year was "Sink or Swim- Don't Drown in Destructive Decisions." All Students and faculty members attending the rally signed a pledge to not "Drown in Destructive Decisions."

Entrepreneurs Learn How to Budget

Mr. Shanahan's Entrepreneurship students were treated in April to a guest speaker from Trumark Financial where they learned many new budgeting concepts. Senior Matt Bolden will be this year's Roman representative at the Annual Financial Jeopardy Game. The business department invites various guest speakers throughout the school year in order to provide students with a well-rounded curriculum.



Mr. Shanahan's class poses for a picture with their guest speaker from Trumark Financial.



Student and teachers both pose after the annual Faculty-Senior softball game.

Roman Catholic Spirit Day

In May, Roman Catholic held its annual Spirit Day celebration at River Field. The entire student body was engaged in a variety of sports and activities, including flag-football, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and tug-of-war. There was also a dunk tank, mechanical bull, and an inflatable obstacle course. The day was capped-off with the annual Faculty – Student Softball game won this year by the Faculty by a score of 30-9.



Anthony Romano '19 does his best to record the best time on the mechanical bull.



Robert McDevitt '19 gives two thumbs up for Spirit Day!



Cahillites enjoying Spirit Day with the backdrop of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.



International Cultures Night Celebration

In May, the World Language Department held its annual International Cultures Night. Roman students have the opportunity to study Spanish, French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Latin, Greek and on a rotating basis, Arabic. The cultures and traditions of the various languages were celebrated with food and music. Students were also recognized for their academic achievement and mastery in the study of World Languages.



One of the many entertaining performances featured at the annual International Cultures Night.



Roman Catholic students receiving their academic awards for their achievement in the studies of world languages.

Mr. Chris Gibbons Presents to AP US History Students

At the end of a year-long commitment to the study of American History, Mr. Paul McAndrew's Advanced Placement class was treated to a special guest lecture from Roman Alum, Mr. Christopher Gibbons '79. The focus of the lecture was on Mr. Gibbons' research of Roman's Lost Boys of World War I, which was also the cover story of the Spring edition of the American Catholic Historical Society magazine. Mr. Gibbons detailed the fascinating stories of several Roman Alums who distinguished themselves in The Great War. These soldiers, these heroes walked the halls of Broad and Vine and helped to free the continent of Europe from tyranny.



Mr. Christopher Gibbons '79 presents his research to the students of Mr. McAndrew's AP US History students.



Congratulations Class of 2019!

On Friday June 7, 2019, Roman Catholic High School held the 126th Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises for the graduating Class of 2019 in the beautiful and majestic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. The Class of 2019 is made up of 214 talented and gifted students who were awarded over 22 million dollars in scholarships and grants to attend a variety of prestigious local and national post-secondary institutions. The members of the Class of 2019 were accepted to over 130 diverse and competitive colleges and universities, including Yale, The University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Arizona State University, University of Miami, and Elon University. Over ninety percent of this year's graduating class will attend post-secondary institutions and six of our graduates will proudly serve in the United States military.

With the Class of 2019, Roman Catholic High School continues to demonstrate the success of its rigorous, faith-based program that prepares young men for the future. As a community, we should be rightfully proud to witness our students develop into life-long learners, ready to take their place and make their mark on the world! Again, congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2019!!!

Honorary Diplomas

As part of the Commencement Exercises, honorary diplomas were awarded to Mr. James Irwin McMullin (posthumously) & Mr. James A. Fogarty.

James Irwin McMullin

Mr. McMullin enrolled in Roman in the fall of 1928. With the subsequent stock market crash, the United States was pushed into the Great Depression. Like many students at that time, Jim left Roman to work—to help support his family in any way he could. At the time, Jim was just a Sophomore, barely 16 years old. Several years later, with the outbreak of World War II, Jim enlisted in the Army, where he was stationed in the Mariana Islands, serving with distinction as a medic. Because of his sacrifice for his family and country, Jim never had the opportunity to complete his high school education and earn a diploma from Catholic High. However, throughout his life, Jim's commitment to and love for Catholic High was legendary. A Roman diploma was posthumously awarded to James McMullin and was accepted by two of his grandsons, Matthew Weaver, RCHS Class of 2012, and Benjamin Weaver, RCHS Class of 2015. Adding to the specialness of the occasion, Mr. McMullin's twin grandsons, John & James Cepis, graduated this year as part of the Class of 2019.

James Fogarty

For most of his elementary school years, James Fogarty was excited about the prospect of attending Catholic High. He longed to be a part of the great tradition of the Purple & Gold. However, during his eighth grade year, the Archdiocese changed the high school boundaries and Jim was required to attend North Catholic (which he attended for three years). Through all those years, Jim still longed to attend Roman. Jim's mother, who at the time was the supervisor Roman's cafeteria, persuaded the Rector to accept her son as a transfer for his senior year. Jim was ecstatic. Yet, as fate would have it, Jim was chosen through the Selective Service Lottery to be drafted into the Vietnam War. While he could have deferred deployment, Jim entered the conflict. In recognition of his uncommon valor and sacrifice in the line of duty, Jim would receive both the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Returning home a war hero, Jim joined the Philadelphia Police Department, where he served for 18 years. Although he never attended Roman, Catholic High has always been the school of his dreams. Over the years, Jim has been active in alumni events, supported numerous fundraisers, and has faithfully attended the annual Day at the Bay. As Jim has stated, "receiving a diploma from Roman would be like receiving a diploma from Notre Dame!"

Both the McMullin family and Mr. Fogarty were so proud and appreciative of their honorary Diplomas. To the applause of everyone in attendance, Mr. Fogarty proudly raised his framed degree over his head after Father Bongard presented it to him.

Loyalty Award Winners

Roman Catholic High School and the Alumni Association annually present the Loyalty Award during the Commencement Exercises to individuals who exemplify the spirit of Thomas E. Cahill. Congratulations to this year's recipients! (Loyalty Award recipients are listed on the right)



Valedictorian, Ryan Truong smiles with glee at the conclusion of the ceremony. Ryan will be attending the University of Pennsylvania.



Gaeton Gialloreto, going on to attend West Chester University, proudly glances over to his classmates and family after receiving his diploma.



James Fogarty with Father Bongard '77 after receiving his diploma.



From left to right: Patrick Mundy '75 (dedicated & active alumni trustee) Charles Taylor '12 (dedicated & active alumni trustee), Adam Gault '08 (former wrestling coach and Director of Admissions & Communication, current Director of Development), John Corrigan (faculty member for over 25 years and Social Studies Department Chair) and Domenic DiMartino (outgoing Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, held the position since 2008-09 academic year).

Mock Trial Courtroom Completed!

With construction completed, a formal dedication ceremony was held in May to celebrate the opening of Roman's Mock Trial Courtroom. Designed by the award-winning architectural firm, STRADA of Pittsburgh, the Court room is modeled after prototypes of leading area Law Schools. Roman currently has the largest Mock Trial program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and now ranks among a handful of high schools in the nation to have its own court room! Equipped with the latest audio and visual technology, the new facility will be used to enhance training, review arguments and refine the legal skills of our students. It is anticipated that the court room will increase interest in the Mock Trial program and exponentially assist in the further development and mastery of court room protocols. Also, Roman will now be able to organize and host regional competitions.

With Roman's storied past, the court room honors the memory of James P. McGrannery, from the Class of 1913. McGrannery was appointed as Attorney General of the United States by President Harry S. Truman in 1952. As AG, McGrannery, served with distinction and would go on to write the amicus brief for the landmark Supreme Court case, *Brown v. Board of Education*. Previous to this appointment, McGrannery served in the United States House of Representatives and was a District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.



Father Bongard blesses the new Mock Trial Courtroom.



Under the direction of head coach Steve Patton '08, members of the team practice over the summer in their new space in or to prepare for the annual Empire Tournament.



Members of the mock trial program pose on the witness and judges stand with board member and alumni parent, Judge Renee Cardwell Hughes the night of the formal dedication.

Celebrating Service

This past school year the RCHS community under the direction of the Office of Campus Ministry, the Theology Department, and various organizations (SADD, CSC, and ASIST) redoubled its efforts to be of service to the less fortunate. Students were given multiple opportunities to witness to their faith, by volunteering their time to help others. Our young men responded in great numbers and with high enthusiasm to serve others in a variety of programs and initiatives.



Roman revives the Appalachia service project

This summer ten rising seniors committed a full week of their vacation to participate in an Appalachia Service Project. Traveling four hours away to Cumberland, Maryland, our students, along with faculty moderator, Mr. John Pensabene, committed the week to helping an elderly homeowner in removing an old fence and putting up a new one. The crew from Broad & Vine, worked hard in the summer heat, developing team-work and gaining the satisfaction of helping the less fortunate. This service project revitalized a service opportunity that many Roman alums may remember from the past but it hasn't taken place in several years.

A photo from this project inspired the cover of this edition of The Empire. In the photo, we see Cahillites working together to serve others.

Saint Francis Inn

Located in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, Saint Francis Inn was founded in 1977 and ministers to the poor and homeless. The staff of the Inn work to build relationships with all members of the community by respecting their human dignity and by helping them to restore hope in their lives. Roman students assisted at the Inn throughout the entire school year with bi-monthly visits. Every other week, dozens of Cahillites helped to prepare and serve meals, interact with community members and assist with the mission of the Inn.



Annual assisting continues for Catholic High

In March, the Archdiocese hosted its annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. Roman students involved in the A.S.I.S.T. (Alumni-Student Intergenerational Service Team) program led by Ed Kennan '54 volunteered to be a part of this wonderful celebration. Assisting many of the attendees, their families, friends and even their caretakers, Roman students helped to honor the unique gifts of persons with disabilities, including members of the deaf community, and those with special needs.

Freshmen fill up food for others

In May, members of the Freshman Class volunteered their time at Philabundance. This local organization was founded in 1984 as a small food-rescue operation and now distributes over 24 million pounds of food a year to the poor and under nourished. Roman students helped by sorting and packing food that would eventually be sent to those in need. In just a few hours the Roman volunteers packaged over 8,000 pounds of food! As Helen Keller once remarked, "Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much."



at Roman Catholic



Cahillites immerse in service

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to eat and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is that? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

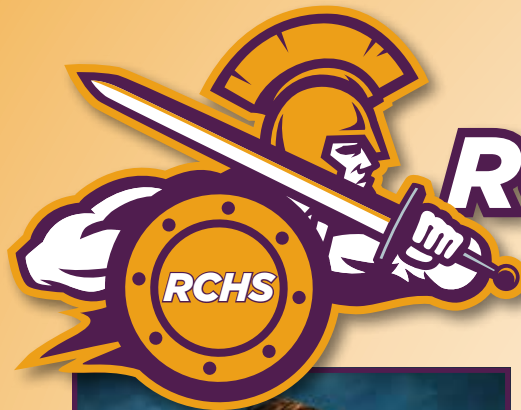
These powerful words, found in the second chapter from the letter of James, serve as both a stern wake-up call and a great challenge. One way to measure the growth of faith is to see how it propels you into action in the service of others.

Throughout the entire school year, and even over the summer break, Roman Catholic students have been generously responding to God's call to serve Him through His people. These young men have given of their time, time that could easily be spent doing other activities, to put their faith into action and serve those in our local communities. Specifically, each Tuesday in the Month of July, students have volunteered to work alongside the Franciscan Friars who are in residence at the Padre Pio Prayer Center located in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Each of these days began with Mass or a prayer service, which rooted the day in Christ. Participating in the charism of the Franciscans, our guys spent their day helping to restore the local community, building and fostering relationships with neighbors, and providing a hardy meal to the homeless and drug addicted. The day was broken up into two-parts, the first consisting of cleaning the surrounding streets, gardening, and restoring properties by weeding, cutting and pruning over grown trees and bushes, and general upkeep. This labor of love, as the Franciscans call it, helps the local residents to feel as though they are not forgotten and that there is hope for their families and their neighborhood. The news of the presence of our students spread like wildfire and brought joy and a sense of dignity to those in the neighborhood.

The second half of the day was spent building relationships and feeding the homeless. Our guys loaded vans with bountiful, home-cooked meals, cool refreshing drinks, and numerous toiletries to provide to those who are living on the streets. Cahillites, along with the Franciscan Friars, set up shop on a street in Kensington, to serve and provide these free provisions. Here, they encountered many who were homeless, addicted to drugs and in need of hope and relationship. Along with providing and serving a meal, there is fellowship that takes place. People who have fallen on difficult times were once again made to realize that they have dignity and that they are cared for and loved.

As with many forms of ministry, the full effects of volunteer efforts are difficult to see. Often times, man plants the seeds, but the growth of those seeds is hidden from view. Regardless, the work that our young men have started will in fact bear much fruit here in the community and in the Kingdom of God. They have taken heed of the words found in the letter of James and truly put their faith into action, serving God in His people.





ROMAN ATHLETICS

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-2019



Matthew Griffin hired as New Athletic Director at Roman Catholic High School

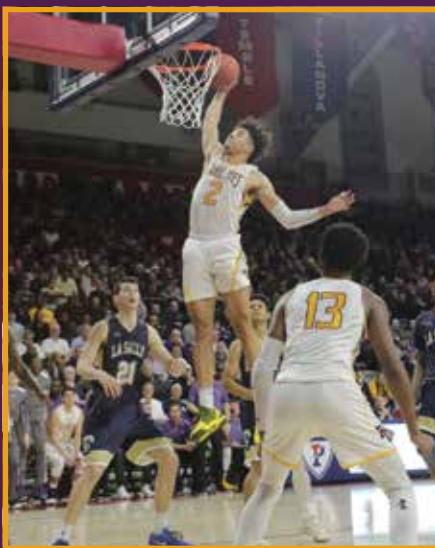
In late spring, Matthew Griffin was hired as the new Director of Athletics at Roman Catholic High School. Griffin has been the head coach of Roman's Basketball team since 2016 where he has helped lead the team to back to back Philadelphia Catholic League Titles and a State Title in 2018. He is also the President of the Philadelphia Catholic League Coaches Association, and a Leadership and Physical Education teacher at Mastery Charter Schools – Lenfest Campus. As the Athletic Director, Griffin will be responsible for organizing and promoting Roman's 17 Varsity sports programs and intramural programs while continuing as the Head Coach of the Basketball Team.

Griffin is a graduate of Boston University where he received his Masters of Education in Curriculum and Teaching, as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. Griffin has worked meticulously with his students and teams since his graduation from college in order to help his students and teams develop the habits and attitudes of great leaders, as well as encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle. Griffin's strong work ethic, as well as his leadership capabilities, has the Roman Community very excited for the future of their sports programs.

PURPLE REIGN!

Basketball wins 2nd Consecutive PCL Championship

On Monday, February 25, Roman Catholic played La Salle in the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship which was held at the Palestra in front of a sold-out crowd. Roman defeated La Salle 64-50 to claim the team's second consecutive PCL Championship. The team went on to win the District 12 6A Championship as well.



Penn State bound Seth Lundy '19 makes the basket in front of sold-out crowd in the Palestra.



Jalen Duren '22 hits the slam dunk to cement the Cahillite's second consecutive PCL crown.

Bowling wins second PCL Championship in three years

On Saturday, February 23, Roman Catholic competed against Archbishop Ryan in the Bowling Championship Match which was held at Bristol Lanes. In a hard fought match, Roman Catholic earned its 2nd PCL Championship in three years! Congratulations to the coaching staff and the entire bowling team!



Malik Joynes '20 contributes to Roman's championship victory.



PCL Bowling MVP Nick Guth '19 prepares to bowl a strike!

Fall 2019 Sports Recap

Cross Country

Cross Country had a successful season with senior Sean Hamilton '20 leading the way. Hamilton was 1st team All-Catholic, medaled at Districts and qualified and competed in Hershey for the PIAA State Championships. Other accomplishments included freshman Fazl Oshodi '23 earning 2nd team All-Catholic and medaling at Districts. Jason Rivas '22 and Brandon Stock '21 also earned medals at Districts.



Sean Hamilton '20 had a tremendous senior season for the Cross Country team.

Football

Under first year head coach Rick Prete, the Cahillites of the gridiron had a turnaround season finishing with a record of 5-6 much improved over last year's record of 1-10. This effort earned Coach Prete the honor of PCL Coach of the Year! Highlights of the season included dominant wins against Archbishop Ryan and Father Judge. For the first time in program history Roman football defeated Archbishop Wood with a score of 21-6. Wide Receiver Malachi Harris '20 had a historic season by having twelve touchdown receptions which is a school record!



Wide Receiver, Malachi Harris '20 broke a school record this past season with twelve touchdown receptions!

Golf

Golf had another great season, making the playoffs for consecutive seasons under Coach Dan Hoban '92. Congratulations to Julian Ciurlino '22 who earned All-Catholic honors and qualified to play in the District 12 tournament.



All-Catholic golfer Julian Ciurlino '22

Soccer

Roman's soccer program continued its streak of excellence by playing in a sixth consecutive Philadelphia Catholic League Championship game, unfortunately they lost in Penalty Kicks but the loss does not discredit the amazing season they had. The team finished 16-5-0 with thirteen wins being shutouts. The group of seniors (Class of 2020) on this team played in four straight PCL finals and tied last year's class of 2019 with a record of sixty-three varsity wins total over their four years. All-Catholic honors went to the following Cahillites: Sebastian Gonzalez '20, Nick LoBiondo '20 (3rd team), Jimmy Tobin '21 (2nd team), and Kevin Tobin '20, and Joey Lodise '22 (1st team). Kieran Donnelly '20 was 1st team in addition to being All-State and PCL MVP! Congratulations Roman soccer on another great year!



Surrounded by his fellow teammates, PCL MVP Kieran Donnelly '20 celebrates after scoring the winning goal against Archbishop Wood in the PCL semifinal game.



Stay up to date on Roman Athletics via social media



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Congratulations to the Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2019!

These talented athletes were inducted on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the annual SHOF Dinner held at the FOP Lodge #5 in NE Philadelphia.

2007 Football Team

Ed Barket '55, (Posthumously), Basketball

Dan Lauer '92, Baseball

Balial Lewis Sloan El '08, Football

Nick Maxin '75, Soccer

Mike McFarlane '05, Lacrosse

Roger Ross '98, Crew Coach

Marty Shields '82, Soccer & Football

Travis Yancey '01, Cross Country & Track

Want to nominate a Cahillite to induct into the Sports Hall of Fame?

Please contact SHOF Chairman

Michael Gallagher '91 via e-mail:

mikegallagher1973@gmail.com



2019 Inductees of RCHS Sports Hall of Fame!

Congratulations to the 2019 Cahill Club Award Recipients!

On Wednesday, May 22, 2019 the following individuals were acknowledged for their commitment to Catholic High at the annual Cahill Club Dinner held at Flourtown Country Club.

Thomas E. Cahill Award: Mr. Michael H. Finnegan '75

Distinguished Alumni Award: Mr. Edward R. Quinn '60

James McSherry '40 Award for Service: Mr. Frank J. DiLella '68

Teacher of the Year: Mr. Joseph Sinclair

Student of the Year: Anthony Pantalone '19



2019 Cahill Club Award Recipients.



HOMECOMING 2019

What a Purple and Gold encore! Nearly 400 Sons of Cahill from the classes of 1938 to 2020 returned to our alma mater to celebrate the annual Alumni Memorial Mass and Homecoming. This year's "return to tradition" gloriously honored our deceased and living "brothers for life."

God provided beautiful weather as graduates began arriving at 9:00 a.m. They were greeted with light refreshments in the beautifully refurbished first floor hallway, hosted by Dave Falcione '77. Our alums then assembled in our iconic gymnasium for Mass concelebrated by President/Rector, Rev. Joseph Bongard '77 and Rev. Charles Noone, '56. Guest homilist Monsignor James Schillinger of the Class of '75 traveled from Atlanta, Georgia to preach and inspire his assembled brothers. The IHM graduate mused of his special bond with his '75 classmates and shared his insight on the glory of both his alma mater and our Church.

Remarkable generosity was shown during the collection as our alums gifted \$3,400 for the current students in need. Our young brothers will benefit immediately from that generosity. Thank you!

After Mass, John Patrick Murphy of the 50th Jubilee Class of 1969 acted as master of ceremonies for the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Successful elections were held, the 1969 class purse was submitted, and anniversary classes were recognized. President Steve Paul '83 gave brief remarks and reminded us to "Stay in Touch." Student body President Lamont Gee '20, delivered a heartfelt speech highlighting his RCHS journey. His genuine appreciation to his assembled brothers was a high point of the day.

Father Bongard gave an update on the school and expressed how critical it is for all alumni to continue their support to help our current and future students deal with the rising cost of tuition. And, as always, the formal portion of the day concluded with the singing of "The Purple & Gold!"

Cahillites adjourned to fill the hallowed halls of Catholic High as they enjoyed great food and drink while reconnecting and reminiscing. Tours led by our purple clad students showcased our updated classic 1890 building, McSherry Annex and the magnificent Howard Center for the Arts. Special thanks go to Event Chairman Mike Pelone '77 and his entire committee for all the time, effort and work they put in to make this event another success. We look forward to next year's event! HURRAH!



Members of the Class of 2020 and Father Bongard '77 with Patrick Matthew '38 the most senior alum present.



The Class of 1969 - 50th Anniversary Class



The Class of 1994 - 25th Anniversary Class



The Class of 2006 take a break from looking at yearbooks in the Information Center to take a group photo.



The Class of 2008 gathers together in the courtyard.

Dunnie's Red Wagon

The 75th Anniversary of D-Day prompts memories of a Roman Alumnus who gave his life at Normandy

By Chris Gibbons '79 (gibbonscg@aol.com)



Dunnie's grave at Normandy with Purple and Gold streamers – courtesy of Jack Dougherty '79.

During the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 6, 1944, Philadelphia Mayor, Bernard Samuel, was awakened by his secretary with urgent news: the long awaited invasion of France by the Allied forces had finally begun. At Independence Hall that morning, the mayor asked all to pray for a “victorious outcome”, and to “remember the fathers and mothers of those who are fighting on the battlefields of France.”

Word of the invasion spread across the neighborhoods of Philadelphia, and for many families it was the start of a period of great fear and anxiety. Like so many streets in Philadelphia, Stillman Street in Fairmount was lined with numerous row-homes that proudly displayed flags with blue stars in their windows, indicating a family member in the service. At the Keenan home, there were 2 blue stars on their flag. “They were for my two older brothers, Joe and Dunnie” Ed Keenan recalled. “I was only 8 years old at the time, but I remember the flags vividly – our’s and our neighbors. My brothers, like a lot of the guys in our neighborhood, were alumni of Roman Catholic High School. Joe enlisted during his junior year and was serving in the Pacific. Dunnie enlisted after graduating in 1943, but the last that we heard following his recent Christmas visit home was that he was somewhere in England. On the day of the invasion, and the days that followed, we just kept thinking, ‘Where’s Dunnie? I hope that he’s OK.’”

Unknown to the Keenan’s was that Charles “Dunnie” Keenan’s 330th

Infantry Regiment of the 83rd Infantry Division was not part of the initial invasion force on June 6th, but was with the second wave of forces that landed at Omaha Beach in Normandy on June 23, 1944. The 83rd sustained heavy losses during the bitter “hedgerow” battles that followed. The regiment was met with near-fanatical resistance in early July, as opposing the 330th were some of Hitler’s best troops: the 37th and 38th SS Panzergrenadier Regiments. On July 5th a captured SS soldier from the 37th informed American interrogators that the Germans were ordered to hold the line “to the last drop of blood.”

Back home in Philadelphia, young Eddie Keenan and his buddies, Billy Lamb, Billy McGahey, and Charlie Czarnecki, wanted to do something to help the war effort by collecting scrap-metal. “Some of our older brothers were fighting,” Ed recalled. “We wanted to do something too. So we decided to go door-to-door in our neighborhood with my old wagon to collect scrap-metal. But, my wagon was a hand-me-down, and we felt that for an effort like this, we needed to spruce it up a bit. So we got some bright red paint and started to paint it.”

On the day that the boys were putting the finishing touches on the wagon, they were startled by a woman’s voice. It was Billy McGahey’s mother, and she had an odd look on her face. “Eddie,” she said. “You have to go home. Something is wrong with your Mom.” Eddie ran home and found his mother and sister sobbing. Time seemed to slow down. Words and phrases became jumbled. Something



Charles T. Keenan in uniform (1943)

about a “telegram from Washington”... “deepest regret”... Charles Keenan had been killed in action on July 8th.” Dunnie was gone, and a gold star would replace a blue.

A despondent Eddie returned to his friends and told them what happened. One of the boys had an idea, and after all of them heard it, they agreed it was a great way to honor Dunnie.

A few hours later, Eddie returned to his home, now filled with relatives and neighbors. He found his grief-stricken father, tugged on his shirt, and said, “Come to the window, Dad. Look outside!” His father walked to the window, pulled back the curtain, and there was the red wagon. Emblazoned upon it, in bright white paint, were the words: “PFC Charles T. Keenan.”

With sad, red-rimmed eyes, his father looked down at Eddie. “Oh Eddie,” he said. “Please take that off. It’s too soon.” Ed told me that he “was just a little boy, and I didn’t understand then why my father wanted it removed.”

The innocence of childhood is often lost to the cruel indifference of tragedy, and life would never be the same again for Ed and his family. “The red wagon fell by the wayside,” Ed said. “The joy of what we had done was diminished after Dunnie died.”

On June 20th, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and the death of his brother, Dunnie, Ed Keenan will return to a place he has been once before. It is a place of honor, that’s filled with the names of the fallen. And when Ed arrives there with his son, he will seek one name in particular: Charles T. Keenan PFC. There, it is not emblazoned in white paint on a child’s red wagon, but it’s permanently carved upon a stone cross. And as Ed looks out among the 9,387 gravestones of the Normandy-American cemetery in France, he’ll remember the wisdom of his father, a World War I veteran who understood that there would be a proper time and place for Dunnie’s name – it would be at Normandy, forever beside the names of his fellow heroes.



Roman Catholic High School

2018–19 Annual Report

Roman Family,

One year is just a snapshot in time for a profound school approaching its 130th Year. But when I think back on this year, multiple interactions and emotions come to mind, and I am not only amazed, but thankful of what we achieved together.

In this 2018-2019 Annual Report, you will find the results of your dedication and support, and I hope you share my sense of accomplishment.

Roman Catholic High School's Office of Mission Advancement's purpose is to continuously work and strengthen the lifelong bond between the School and its Alumni. Also, to support and enhance the student experience and help shape the future of Roman.

Looking ahead, the Office of Mission Advancement will be formulating a strategic plan, which will continue the legacy of our founder, Thomas E. Cahill. Stay with us on the journey and help create the next chapter of Roman Catholic High School.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Pytel '97



For more information or to contribute please contact:
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Mission Advancement
Roman Catholic High School
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215-627-5487 ext. 204

Ways to Continue the Cahill Legacy

Every gift made, regardless of the size, truly makes an impact and allows our students to flourish. Thank you to all who have given. Remember that there are numerous ways to give.

Give Online: Gifts can be made online through our secure server. Visit www.romancatholichs.com/romanfund and give any time.

Give by Mail or Phone: Cash, Check, and Credit Card gifts can always be made by direct mail. Checks can be made out to "Roman Catholic High School" and mailed to 301 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19107. Gifts can also be made over the phone via credit card by calling (215)-627-5487.

Match your Gift: Many companies offer matching gift policies that can double (or more) a contribution made to Roman by one of its employees. Check with your human resources department or the Office of Advancement to find out if your employer will match your gift.

IRA Rollover: This summary describes the important advantages and steps in making a qualified charitable distribution from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA), commonly referred to as a IRA charitable rollover.

The IRS has authorized charitable gifts from IRAs. Among the provisions of the bill is an exclusion from gross income for income tax purposes of up to \$100,000 (for each IRA account owner) for "qualified charitable distributions" from an IRA. The distribution will count toward an individual's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Plan your Gift: There are a variety of estate and planned giving opportunities, including gifts of securities, bequests, retirement assets, charitable trusts, insurance, IRA rollovers, stocks and annuities, retained life estate and other assets.

Sustain your Gift: Decide how much you want to contribute and your bank will automatically deduct your gift from your account on a monthly basis. A modest gift given every month can equal a significant gift by year's end.

EITC: Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) programs allow businesses and individuals to direct the monies they pay in taxes to go towards providing financial aid and scholarships for Roman students. For a two year commitment you receive a tax credit for 90% of your contribution. It is easy to apply! Please view page 40 of this publication for more information on this program.

Roman Catholic High School was founded in 1890 through the vision and generosity of a Philadelphia businessman, Thomas E. Cahill. Mr. Cahill believed that young men should have available an affordable, challenging, and rigorous morals-based education. Since the school opened 130 years ago, more than 20,000 young men have received a high quality, comprehensive education. The vision of Thomas Cahill has been maintained through the dedication of generations of students, faculty, alumni, as well as local civic, business, and philanthropic leaders.



2018–2019 Giving Clubs

The following gifts were received from July 1st, 2018–June 30th, 2019

Purple and Gold Society

(\$25,000 +)

Anonymous
Gene Barr '66
The Estate of Louis Biggi '22
BLOCS
Daniel DiLella '69
DiLella Family Foundation
Joseph DiSepio '54
Henkels Foundation
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Northeast Catholic Alumni
Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.
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Veteran Post 1020
The Cahill Property Foundation
The Colgan Family Foundation
The Connelly Foundation
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The Howley Family Foundation
The Winvirbar Trust
United Healthcare Insurance
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Wilmington Trust

President's Club

(\$10,000–\$24,999)

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Bryn Mawr Trust Company
CEO American Lehigh Valley
c/o James Saunders
Customers Bank
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Gary Herbert
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Independence Blue Cross
J. P. Mascaro and Sons Education Fund
Klehr, Harrison, Harvey,
Bransburg and Ellers LLP
James Kwartnik, Esq. '99
Thomas Leonard, Esq. '64
Peter Longstreth
Maguire Enterprises LLP
Jeffrey McFadden
Merrill Lynch Matching Gift
Morgan Stanley
Michael Morris
Morris Charitable Trust
James O'Brien '70
Pepper Hamilton LLP
PNC Bank
Police and Fire Credit Union
Queens Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Edward Quinn '60
Jeff Reinhold
Sydney Riley Inc.
The Catholic Foundation of
Greater Philadelphia
Deacon Vincent Thompson '65
Wells Fargo Matching Gifts Program

Thomas Cahill Founder's Circle

(\$5,000–\$9,999)

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Beneficial Savings Bank
Berwind Corporation
Hon. Renee Cardwell Hughes
Charles and Anne S. Genuardi
Family Foundation
Christoper Columbus
Charter School Community
Joseph Coyle '64
Cozen and O'Conner
Cristo Rey Philadelphia
Scholarship #1 LLC
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ECBM
Louis Ferrero '68
Michael Finnegan '75
GE Foundation
Howard Grossman
Jeffrey Gryn '76
Robert Hanson
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
John Nicolucci '86 Insurance Agency
Joseph Campolei Trust
Robert Juliano '82
Paul Kallmeyer '80
Robert Keever '05
Loretta Kelly
LPL Financial
Estate of Rev. Msgr. Anthony McGuire '48
Albert Moran '05
Estate of Stanley Nanczuk '35
Norphan, Inc.
Obermayer Rebmman
Maxwell and Hippel
Joseph Pasquarella
PFM Asset Management LLC
Timothy Potens '05
Republic Bank
Roman Catholic High School Soccer
Elvin Ross, Esq. '89
Saint Anne Church
Richard Slavin '05
The Village of Arts and Humanities
Mark Tyson '02
Michael Valucci '75
Scott Williams
YourCause LLC

Monsignor Bonner Society

(\$2,500–\$4,999)

2654 S and C LLC
Aegis Property Group
Werten Bellamy
Vincent Bilinsky '66
Norman Bing '62
Kevin Clark
Columbus Construction, LLC
Daniel Sweeney Memorial
Scholarship Fund
DeLuca Select, LP
Edward Donovan '66
Drexel University
Martin Dziura '77
David Falcione '77
Fishtown Athletic Club
Alumni Association
Michael Flood '81
Katie Flood

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Green '14 Memorial Scholarship)
Hope Partnership for Education
Anthony Jessel '43
Joey F. Casey Memorial Foundation
Christopher Kenney
Anne Kerrigan
Francis Kerrigan '68
Beth Lambert
M A Digiulio LLC
Edward Mackin
John McConnell '49
Joseph Ochman '49
Rev. James O'Toole '54
Parkway Memorial VFW Post #7650
Betty Pensabene
James Price
Donald Reape '49
David Reichert '64
Sean P. Miller Education Fund
Anne Skerski (Gary Skerski
Memorial Scholarship)
Strada Architecture LLC
Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young
Leonard Sylk
Tristan Sylk
TD Ameritrade Clearing
United Way of Greater Philadelphia
and Southern New Jersey
Raymond Verbrugghe '66
Joseph Weber '59
Joseph Wyszynski '62

Monsignor Fisher Society

(\$1,000–\$2,499)

Robert Alexander
J.P. Altomare '52
AmeriHealth Caritas Partnership
AmeriHealth Caritas Services LLC
Ameriprise Financial
Robert Amphthor '74
Joseph Andris '68
APRI Hudson County
AssetMark Trust Company
Michael Bennett '77
John Birkmire '84
John Bonner
Wayne Booker '63
Paul Brennan '43



2018-2019 Giving Clubs

Monsignor Fisher Society (cont.)

(\$1,000-\$2,499)

Therese Brennan
Thomas Burke '47
Gene Burns '81
C. Erickson And Sons Inc.
Robert Cahill '74
Daniel Callaghan '04
William Celenza '83
Christenson Investment Partners
Citizens Bank
Clare McIlvaine Mundy Funeral Home
William Connell '44
Debra Crawford
James Cute '68
Mary Ellen DeBellis
Frank DiLella '68
Anthony DiMarco
Disability Management Consultants
Jerod Dwyer '91
Bernard Elero '69
Joseph Erb '57
James Fitzsimmons '67
Kevin Flaherty '84
Michael Galbally
Joseph Gallagher '67
Golden Sunrise NYA
John Griffin '74
Matthew Griffin
Stephen Griffin '63
James Harte '74
Mary Hoban
Edward Hoban '71
Holy Redeemer School
Alumni Association
Louis Iacovelli '68
Daniel Jank
Edward Jones '72
Joseph and Jaimee Kaufmann
Raymond Kerr '68
Kevin From Heaven Foundation
Joseph Kiernan '43



James and Caryn Kinzig
John Kling '54
Charles Koneski '66
Louis Konrad '07
Charles Kurtzman
La Salle Academy
Gerard Lex '68
Joseph Logue '83
John Lynch '54
Matthew Holmes Scholarship Fund
Thomas McKeever '67
Paul McManus '93
Lawrence McMullen '65
Dorothy McMullen
Shawn McNesby '94
Peter Meczniak '64
Merck Company Foundation
John Moran
Patrick Mundy '75
John Patrick Murphy '69
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc.
Lois Nelson
Pasquale Nicastro '58
Theresa O'Brien
Denis O'Brien
William O'Grady '57
O'Grady Family Fund
Peter Pagano '68
Sylvester Paramore '63
Partriot Financial Manager, L.P.
Michael Pelone '77
John Pensabene
PNC Wealth Management
James Progin
Leo Quinn
Gerald Rankin
John Schock '68
Schwab Charitable Fund
Peter Seccia '68
Second Street Irish Society
Gary Silvi
James Smith '74
Paul Smith '50
St. Martin de Porres Church
St. Monica School
Edmund Summers
Joseph Syrnick '64
Charles Taylor '12
The Charlotte Drummond
Memorial Scholars
The Irish Society
The Philadelphia Foundation
Grant Distribution
The Philadelphia Trust Co.
The Tighe Foundation
Victor Trippetti '65
UBS Financial Services
University of Notre Dame
Valley Financial Solutions
Charles Weigle '63
John Wiggins
Lisa Wiggins
A. Morris Williams
Stephen Zaborowski '74
Zack Walker Foundation
Joseph Zakrzewski '75
Kevin Zakrzewski '80
Mark Zakrzewski '76
Matthew Zakrzewski '78
Michael Zakrzewski '74



Monsignor Henry Society

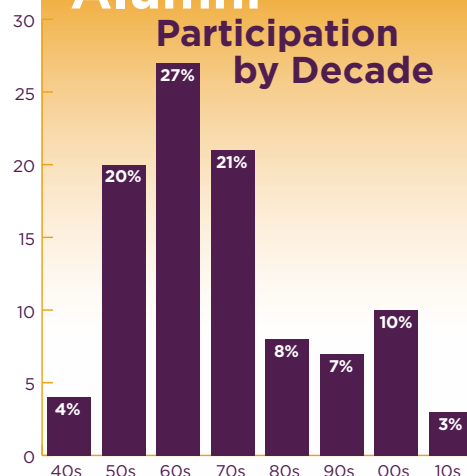
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50th Ward Democratic
Executive Committee
Ralph Altomare '68
Amen RA Court No 225
Blane Amphor '78
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Division 51 Fishtown
Association of Catholic Teacher,
Education Fund
Ballard Spahr LLP
Al Ballisty '58
Bank of America Charitable Fund
Robert Barker '58
Thomas Bera '64
David Bischoff '69
Blazers Ski Club
Laura Bracale
John Brestelli
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Michael Brotherton '04
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Management LLC
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James Coyle '11
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John DeGregory '66
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Vincent Donahue '59
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Richard Farrell '92
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Kathleen Foster
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Brian Friel
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Anthony Gallagher '59

Gerard Gantert '40
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 James Hughes
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 Mary Martin
 Bernard Maugle '74
 Joseph Mazur '70
 Joseph McCabe '59
 William McCafferty '01

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 William McCoy '49
 Mary McGonagle
 Eugene McLaughlin '76
 Joseph McMahon '62
 Thomas McMonigle '56
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 Meyer Associates, Inc.
 Harry Miller '53
 Margarita Montanaro
 Charles Morris '57
 William Morris '60
 Shirley Moy
 John Murphy '72
 John Murphy
 North Catholic Soccer
 Glenn Ochal '04
 Arlene O'Connor
 Francis O'Connor '60
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 Most Reverend Joseph Pepe '60
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 Morris Brown College
 Pisquah Lodge 266
 Plumber Union Local 690 Social
 Activities Fund
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 Patrick Prendergast '13
 Catherine Price
 Joseph Pytel
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 Robert Reed '58
 Renaissance Charitable Foundation
 Robert and Suzanne Rittenhouse
 Michael Rodden '77
 John Rodgers
 Roman Catholic High School
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 Rosenberg and Parker, Inc.
 Roger Ross '98

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 James Schnellen '63
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 Martin Shields '82
 John Shields '75
 James Shields '79
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 St. Cecilia CYO
 St. Gabriel School
 Step CDC
 Charles Storm '63
 Striving Together Empowering People
 Suburban Philadelphia Abstract
 Barbara Swider
 Vincent Tarducci '02
 The Chamber of Commerce for
 Greater Philadelphia
 The Girl Friendly Society in the GFS
 The Katie Kirlin Fund
 The Peter and Elizabeth Long
 Foundation Inc.
 The Vendemmia Foundation
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 Frances Trani-Zallie
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 Vanguard Charitable
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 Eileen Verbrugghe
 George Walker '59
 John Walsh '62
 Linda Walters
 Nicholas Wasekanes '11
 Brian Watson '93
 Wayman Lodge 231
 Scott Willson '62
 WSSUNAA Atlanta Chapter
 Paul Zakrzewski '87
 Zamora Temple No. 73
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.



2018-2019 Giving Clubs



Judge Carroll Club

(\$250-\$499)

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 Louis Altomare '75
 Rev. Eric Banecker '07
 James Barr '78
 Thomas Barr '69
 John and Ana Barun
 Stan "Stosh" Bialous '56
 Nicole Bickel
 John Bielski '65
 John Bloh '49
 Rev. Joseph Bongard '77
 Joseph Boyle
 Edmund Bransfield '58
 Philip Brown
 Francis Brzyski '66
 Richard Bulter
 Mark Burgmann '05
 Jose Camacho '80
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 Joseph Cirelli '77
 Gary Citrone '76
 Brian Clark '79
 Timothy Clark '87
 George Clark '62
 William Collins '62
 Concerned Block Captains of West and
 Southwest Philadelphia
 Charles Corkery '69
 John Cupchak '69
 Mary Ann Czarcinski
 Michael Daily '64
 William Dalton '84
 Michael Days '71
 Joseph DeFinis
 Francis Delaney '59
 Joan DeMalto
 Leonard DeMalto '76
 Descendants of Burke County
 Family Reunion
 Raymond DeStephanis
 Daniel DiBerardinis '05

Charles DiCicco '68
 Patrick DiCicco '83
 Angelo DiGiovanni '72
 Timothy Dolan '98
 John Dooley '66
 Paul Dornisch '59
 Joseph Doyle '44
 David DuBan '02
 Hon. Patrick Dugan
 Robert Durkin
 Robert Dwyer
 Ann Ecklund
 Francis Farraye
 Faulkner Collision of South Philadelphia
 Nicholas Fergus
 John Fergus
 Gerard Flaherty '64
 Matthew Flanagan '96
 John Franey '51
 Michael Frein
 Friends of River Field
 Christopher Gibbons '79
 Kathleen Gibson
 Paul Golden '57
 Robert Graham '61
 Francis Grill '47
 Joseph Gross '58
 Nicholas Guth '13
 Francis Hannigan '68
 Happy Keys
 Adrian Hawryliw '54
 John Henry '65
 James Henry '66
 Heritage CD Corp
 James Hoult '78
 James Hughes '05
 Joseph Jaworowski '58
 Thomas Johnston '72
 Robert Johnston '69
 Leo Karwejna '94
 Michael Kearney '64
 Thomas Kearney '58
 Seamus Kearney '60
 Philip R. Kelley '61
 Thomas Kelly '80
 James and Frances Kelly
 Joseph Kinsinger
 John Klady '56
 Edward Knox '54
 Michael Korejko '58
 Joseph Krause '52
 Thomas Lachawiec '09
 John LaCorte '13
 Edward Lally '74
 Joseph Lannon '58
 Lawrence Larthey '68
 Henry Laskowski '46
 Herbert Lee '72
 Debbie Lobiondo
 John Loonstyn '87
 Christopher Lucien '84
 Leo Lynch '64
 Patrick Lynch '66
 John Macartney
 Lawrence Markey '71
 Matthew Markey '58
 Paul M. Marshall '60
 Stephen Martish '65
 Mary E Cooper Court
 Nicholas Maxin '75
 John Maxwell '62

McBride Insurance Agency, Inc.
 James McCoy '63
 Arthur McGee '68
 Mary McGonigle
 Kevin McGonigle '74
 Hugh McHugh
 Thomas McKeever
 Christopher McNesby '95
 Edward McNicholas '84
 James McNicholas '79
 John McNicholas '91
 Matthew McTighe '98
 Mediator Lutheran Church
 John Meehan
 Paul Melniczek '98
 Michael G. Lutz, Lodge #5 PHIL
 John Moffa '60
 Charles Monaghan '65
 Paul Mondimore '75
 Karen Montgomery
 Thomas Moore '61
 Thomas Moore
 Morgan State University
 Edward Morris '66
 Brandon Morrison
 Brian Murphy '83
 John Nolan '56
 John O'Connor '60
 Edward O'Hara '54
 Vincent Ovecka '93
 Raymond Parrillo '66
 Joseph Paslawski '57
 Robert Patro '68
 Stephen Paul '83
 Kathleen Paul
 Herman Peguese '58
 Vincent Petrellis '68
 Phillies Cousins
 John Phillips '80
 Daniel Price '82
 Nicholas Pytel '97
 Jennifer Quinn
 Anthony Rapone '75
 Retiree Committee of Local 332
 Ismael Rodriguez '58
 William Roscioli '73
 Daniel Rose '66
 Darryl Ross '77
 Louis Ruskey
 Frank Saladino '91
 Joseph Santillo '66
 George Schock '59
 Anita Schragen
 James Schrotz '52
 Salvatore Sebastiani '66
 Dennis Seddon
 John Senske '76
 Kenneth Shaw '76
 Michael Sheehan
 Sheet Metal Worker's Local Union No. 19
 Robert Sheppard '54
 Brian Shields '81
 Silvery Moon Chapter #56
 Simcox-McIlvaine Funeral Home, Inc.
 Michael Simon
 Joseph Sinclair
 Richard Slusarski '61
 Monford Smith '68
 James Solano
 James Sontag '80
 Carl Specht '56

Peter Longstreth

Member of the Board of Directors



In 1991, at the invitation of Dan DiLella '69, Peter Longstreth became a member of the RCHS Board of Directors. At the time, Roman was at cross-roads. Peter, as President of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) joined a team, which included alumni, business and civic leaders that came together to examine every aspect of Roman's operation, to strategically plan and develop short and long-term goals and to set the foundation for a future of growth and promise.

A graduate of Princeton University, who spent years in the real estate and the banking industries, Peter's contributions to the advancement of Catholic High have been nonpareil. Working with four different Rectors over the last 28 years, Peter's commitment and enthusiasm for Roman has never wavered. "Before joining the Board, I had little personal knowledge of Roman," Peter remarked. Yet, he has been one of Roman's major ambassadors throughout Philadelphia. Peter believes that, "Roman is a unique school that provides incredible opportunities for its students."

Monsignor Frank Beach '67, remarked, "Over the years, Peter's help has been invaluable in moving Roman forward. Yet, what was evident in all he did, was his love for the students of Roman. They were his priority." What impressed Father Brandt H '06 was Peter's commitment to help create a strong, viable school of excellence at Broad & Vine. Among all board members, Brandt remarked, "Peter knows the value that a strong Roman has for the health of Philadelphia."

With his trademark humility, Peter credits the school administration and faculty who have exploited Roman's Center City location to expand learning opportunities beyond the classroom. The young men of Roman are surrounded by countless cultural, historical and commercial amenities of the city. These assets are incorporated into the learning experience at Roman on a daily basis, something that is impossible for a school in a suburban

location. Today, Roman is widely recognized as an urban educational success story, a core institution in the city of Philadelphia. That, of course, is in no small measure due to the passion and zeal of Peter Longstreth.

Married for 52 years to his wife and best friend, Betsy, the Longstreth's have three grown children and nine grandchildren.

Peter is presently the President of the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia, serving as Honorary Consul of Uruguay. Being an aficionado of the game of basketball, Peter is a regular fixture at the Palestra as Roman's basketball program makes its yearly run to the Catholic League playoffs.



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Rita & Don Green P'14

Alumni Parents



Like so many parents, the decision of where to send their son to high school proved to be a difficult one. For Rita & Don Green, residents of the Juniata Park section of Philadelphia, North Catholic would have been obvious choice. However, with its closure, they weren't really sure what school would be best. There were some obvious neighborhood alternatives, but initially, Roman was not one of them. Eventually, their son decided to attend another diocesan school—he applied, was accepted and the non-refundable registration fee was paid.

However, that decision would be changed. At a high school fair, young Donald was encouraged by the Roman Ambassadors to consider becoming a Cahillite. At that point, the Green family only knew Roman by its impressive academic reputation. So accepting the invitation, Donald came for a visit, registered for the entrance test, and the rest was history! As Rita recounts, when Donald came home the day of

the test, his mind was made up. "Roman is definitely where I want to go!" he exclaimed. To this day, Rita is not really sure what made Donald so excited about attending Roman, but concludes he must have been sprinkled with some "magic dust!"

Over the next four years, Rita and Don saw their son transform from a young, immature boy into a responsible young man. Almost immediately, Rita and Don said they were impressed with the very unique and disciplined environment at Roman. "The teachers and staff are professionals who have created a warm and receptive place, where young boys can be nurtured to grow and develop" Don remarked. "The sense of brotherhood among the students, which includes their families, is incredible" Rita added. A talented musician, Donald joined the band and was very active in SADD (Students against Destructive Decisions). As his parents recall, it was never a problem to get him up in the morning, for while Donald, like most

teenage boys, never really liked school, but he loved being at Roman. He found a real home at Broad & Vine and ultimately became a proud graduate of the Class of 2014.



In January of 2016, Donald was leaving a grocery store in his neighborhood when he became the innocent victim of a robbery and shooting that tragically took his life. The loss of Donald known for his love of life, love of his parents, his friends and working with children, left a profound impact on many people.

Losing their only child, Don and Rita turned their unspeakable grief, into a mission of love. Realizing there are so many families who struggle with Catholic school tuition, they decided to hold a benefit event in memory of Donald. Their goal was to raise money for scholarships for Holy Innocent Parish School and RCHS – schools that played such an important role in their son's life. While initially planned to be a one-time event, the outpouring from the community has been so great, that the memorial benefit has turned into a yearly occasion. The sold-out event has raised thousands of dollars in tuition assistance for the schools. As Rita and Don have remarked, "What has kept them going, is being surrounded by such love and support". Donald loved Roman and through the work of his parents, his legacy is continuing to help young men today pursue their dreams.

If you would like to support this initiative, donations to the Donald 'Ducky' Green Memorial Scholarship, can be mailed directly to RCHS



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Catherine Shield

Robert and Carrie Simms

Eric Stewart

Dolores Trojnar

In Memory of John Spraga '58

Noreen Spraga

Joanna Strall

In Memory of John Stone '42

John Brown

Harry and Linda Donahue

Alphonse and Sharon Etre

Jane Johnston

Walter and M. Eileen Kiefer

Patrick and Margaret Knapp

Michael and Patricia O'Connell

Roderick and Constance Reber

Kathleen Seweryn

In Memory of John Sulimay '53

Patricia Glascott

2018-2019 Giving by Year

20s	James Harmer Lawrence Hughes William Huhn Francis Mason Joseph McKeever John McLaughlin	Andrew Jurek John Kamarauskas George Lieb James Murphy Joseph Nicklas George O'Neill Frank Schaefer Jude Schwegel Paul Smith Robert Spielberger Thomas Stokes David Tomlinson James Vassallo John Yanosov	Thomas Robinson James Schrotz Thomas Tinsley Frank Valach Jerry Waynant Robert Winkler	John Roche John Schmidt William Schweitzer Robert Sheppard Thomas Tirney Edward Valach Michael Vattimo Fred Vitello
1922	Estate of Louis Biggi Estate of Joseph Turchi			
30s	Anthony Paszk John Ryan Francis Sutter			
1935	Estate of Stanley Nanczuk		1953	1955
1936	Thomas Connolly	1948	Calvin Belton Robert Carr Charles Clancy George Dickinson Joseph Donnelly Richard Frattone John Galiney William Gibbons Donald Jamison William Kenney Edward Klause Joseph Klink Raymond Kuhl Paul Martin John McGarvey Harry Miller Laurence Moran Charles Mulligan Peter Murphy James O'Connor Anthony Rosmini Edward Sangmeister Edward Shott John Simila	George Aschenbrenner Robert Burns Francis Byrnes Joseph Casee James Daily James Donachie John Dyson John Effinger Joseph Flach James Garvin Gilbert Guim John Harrell Joseph Herm Harry Koper Michael Labik Thomas Mallon Joseph Markey Edward McGlinchey Peter McHugh Harry McManis Robert McNulty Stanley Mitchell Thomas Paskey Philip Povemba William Schlosky Anthony Strigari William Whitty
1937	John Brown	1949	1954	1956
1938	Patrick Matthews	John Anderson Andrzejczyk John Bevenour John Bloh John Celino Laurence Codori Michael Condon Ronald Davis Amedeo Giorgi Thomas Greenfield Michael Griffin John Gunning Richard Lautenbach Joseph Mallee John McConnell William McCoy John McNicholas Robert Mueller James Mulligan Joseph Ochman Donald Reape William Rooney Raymond Saborsky Charles Samtmann Daniel Waters Joseph Weitzman	Frederick Abello John Alcorn Donald Allen William Bradley Salvatore Castorina Joseph Ciasullo Vincent Connor Armand Cusano Dennis Diorio Joseph DiSepio Leon Domzalski Michael Drobile Patrick Foster Gerald Gavin Joseph Gentner Edward Gil Joseph Graham George Hack Joseph Hanlon Michael Hartey Joseph Hasiak Adrian Hawryliw Frank Hennessey Joseph Hughes Daniel Jefferys Edward Keenan John Kling Francis Kling Edward Knox Charles Krauss Dominic Lepone John Lynch John McCuen Stephen Mitros James O'Donnell Edward O'Hara James O'Toole	Robert Alcorn Thomas Bee Jerome Bevenour Stanley Bialous Robert Boyle Gerard Burns Joseph Camp John Carney James Donahue James Dugan Charles Felthaus John Gaynard Joseph Gratzinger Richard Hartnett Edward Karslo Joseph Keel Gerald Kelly John Klady John Kulikauski Philip Maher Eugene Mandarano William McCarron Thomas McHale Thomas McMonigle Alphonso Meo Andrew Morton Paul Mundy John Nolan Charles Noone Joseph O'Hara Emil Oscar James Palmer
1939	Leo Dolan John Ott	50s		
40s		1950		
1940	Gerard Gantert John Rooney	Frederick Blanchard Joseph Byrne Thomas Carr John Codori William Doyle Daniel Drew Gerald Faiss John Finnegan Joseph Gleason William Hildebrand Louis Jimenez John Jungers	J.P. Altomare Raymond Bernosky John Bowen Joseph Burns John Campbell Richard Condon John Devenney Donald Dion Joseph Ellis John Gibbons John Heasley James Heil James Hughes Arnold Kemp John Kiely Joseph Kilcullen Joseph Kinsinger Otto Krammer Joseph Krause Eugene Kuhn Thomas Lederer Gerald McEntee Robert Mojica	
1942	Joseph Driscoll			
1943	Paul Brennan Francis Burnell Anthony Jessel Joseph Kiernan Julius Nicklas Joseph Panichelli Leo Tos			
1944	William Connell Joseph Doyle Joseph Dugan James Logan John McIntyre Donald Munro Andrew Quinn Edward White			
1945	Charles Conroy R. Edward Foran Frank Foster Edward Kinslow Erwin Rogers			
1946	John Harbison Henry Laskowski Lawrence Mastroieni Edward McGettigan Joseph Mudry			
1947	Thomas Burke Berardino Dintino Joseph Downes Pasquale Faccenda Francis Grill			

John P. Jungers '50

Former Alumni Association President, Class Trustee



Back in the Fall of 1945, John Jungers was an 8th grader at Our Lady of Souls parish school. While his classmates were beginning the process of deciding what High School to attend, John's mother encouraged him to consider various prep schools. Yet, without giving it much thought, John opted to follow most of his neighborhood friends and attend Roman. Looking back, John realizes, after almost 70 years since graduation, that decision was probably one of the most important in his life.

During his time at Catholic High, John excelled both academically and athletically. He made many new friends and joined the football and track teams. Developing his leadership skills, John was elected to represent his class on the Student Council. What John appreciated about Roman was the environment of order and discipline. The Priest faculty had high expectations for the students both in, and out of the classroom. It was in this structured environment, that academic rigor and athletic achievement were nurtured and flourished. John recalls with great affection the comradery developed with his classmates and teammates, but most of all he remembers the incredible spirit and pride of being a student at RCHS. This pride still swells up in him whenever Roman is mentioned, anywhere, anytime.

After graduation, John initially enrolled in Villanova University, but then transferred to La Salle University, where he studied accounting. Earning a BS in business administration in 1955, John would subsequently pass all the required tests and examinations to qualify as a CPA. This began a successful 44 year career in accounting. Developing a partnership with fellow, CPA, John O'Connell, Jungers would go on to establish the accounting firm of Jungers & O'Connell. This firm prospered until the death of O'Connell in 1997. In December of 1999, after 4 decades of providing accounting services, John retired at the age of 67.

John's accounting career is also what led him back to Roman and the alumni association. In 1960, John was completing an audit for his largest client at the time, and the IRS agent

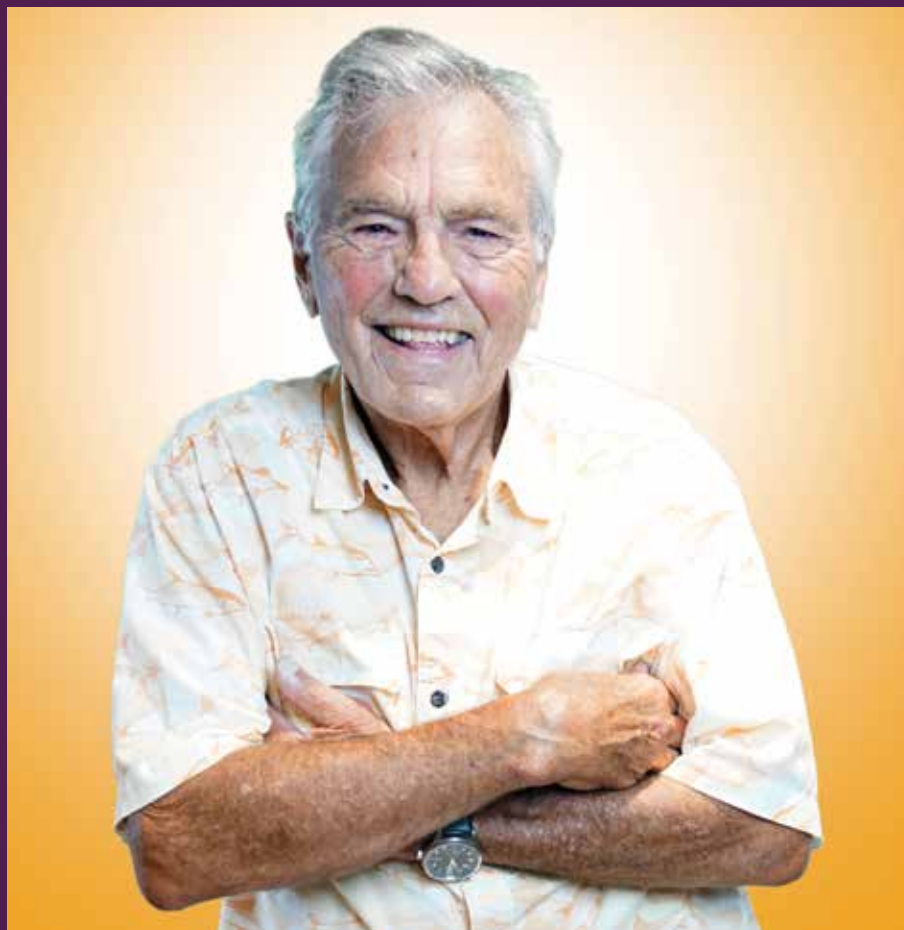
assigned to the audit was Thomas Mallon, RCHS Class of 1912, and former Alumni Association President from 1931-32. While the two were having lunch on the second day of the audit, Tom asked, "what high school did you attend?" As John answered "Roman", Tom quickly recruited him to be a class trustee in the alumni association. In was in September of 1960, that John Jungers attended his first meeting as a trustee for Roman.

Since that initial meeting, John has experienced years of satisfaction and pleasure in giving back to his alma mater. In both time and treasure, John's work with the School and Alumni Association has been invaluable, in advancing the mission of Catholic High. He was an original member of the Executive Board, served as Treasurer from 1965-1980, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and was elected President of the Alumni Association in 1980. He has also

served on the Board of Directors and as member of the Cahill Trust.

Working through decades of challenge and change for Roman, John's commitment is an outstanding example, to present generations of Alumni, of selfless service. John values the time working with great leaders for Roman, from Monsignor Francis Beach '67, to Barry Howard, from Dan DiLella '69 to Peter Longstreth. For John credits not only his professional success, but also his personal achievements as a man, husband and parent, to the time he spent during his formative years at Catholic High.

The present success of Roman is built on the shoulders of men like John Jungers. Yet, for the story of Roman to continue, more need to follow his lead of expressing thanks by giving back.



2018-2019 Giving by Year

Dennis Quinn
Joseph Rothwein
Michael Rublesky
Francis Santoro
Robert Scotese
Francis Slevin
Joseph Smith
Carl Specht
John Strahle
Joseph Tralies
Joseph Vizzard
Jude Walsh
Thomas Wermuth
Emil Wernert
Matthew Zakrzewski

1957

Gerald Barba
Thomas Batzel
Paul Betz
Joseph Boyle
Andrew Brennan
Joseph Carolan
Vincent Catrambone
Frank Cervone
John Connell
Richard Conrad
Peter Corcoran
William Curtis
James DiDio
Nicholas Dillon
George Dufner
Thomas Dunleavy
Joseph Erb
Jerome Ey
Rodion Folis
Carmen Gaspero
Joseph Gessner
Paul Golden
Joseph Gudonis
Thomas Harrity
Michael Innamorato
Vincent Labrice
Robert Lewandowski
Harry Martin
Gerald McAllister
Walter McClain
Walter McCormac
Thomas McErlain
Michael McFadden
George McGowan
Charles Morris
William O'Grady
Louis Oschmann
Thomas Owings
Charles Palumbo
Joseph Pantone
Joseph Paslawski
Kevin Perrine
John Quinn
William Rafter
John Regan
Eugene Sawka
Michael Skurecki
John Slanga
Thomas Stansfield
Charles Streibig
George Stuhl
James Tobin
Louis Virelli
Carl Voigtsberger
James Wallace

1958

Lawrence Baker
Al Ballisty
Robert Barker
Robert Bechler
John Bergen
Louis Betz
Edmund Bransfield
Robert Byrnes
Timothy Cleere
William Cornell
Hugh Cullen
David Dalesandro
Daniel Deighan
William Ebner
Thomas Fidler
Charles Fullam
Joseph Furphy
Joseph Gross
Joseph Hack
Kenneth Hackman
Joseph Jaworowski
Thomas Kearney
Walter Kenney
Edward Kirk
Joseph Kirk
Alphonse Knoll
William Kolodi
Robert Koper
Michael Korejko
James Korman
Joseph Lannon
Terrence Lee
John Lepone
Arthur Lund
Matthew Markey
Lawrence McKeogh
James McLaughlin
Pasquale Nicaastro
William O'Callaghan
Herman Peguese
Bernard Pettit
Hugh Quigley
Charles Rauscher
Robert Reed
Ismael Rodriguez
Francis Schmidt
Kenneth Share

John Skarbek
Dennis Smith
Raymond Teel
Dominic Varillo
Michael Zeminski
Gary Zupon

1959

George Bikaunieks
Joseph Bisch
Louis Bonelli
Albert Colonna
Lawrence Costigan
Charles Day
Francis Delaney
Vincent Donahue
Paul Dornisch
John Flanagan
Anthony Gallagher
Raul Gomez
Charles Greenwich
Leon Hendrzak
Robert Hunter
William Itzstein
Dennis Kelly
John Kerper
John Kerrigan
Edward F.
Knappenburger
Daniel Lordan
Vincent Mastrangelo
Joseph McCabe
William McCormick
John McGinley
Patrick O'Keefe
Edward O'Malley
Francis Peszka
Peter Roberts
John Russell
George Schock
Robert Smith
Robert Swift
Milton Trimber
Richard Vassallo
George Walker
Joseph Weber
John Wittenberger

60s

1960

Charles Bojarski
William Brown
Joseph Carlin
James Conway
Joseph DeCamillo
Edmond Doran
Tony Doroba
Pasquale Fassano
Benedict Grzesik
Emanuel Guano
Edward Guzik
Joseph Holmes
George Johnson
Seamus Kearney
Edward Kerner
Eugene Koller
Paul Marshall
John Marshall
James Maxwell
Walter Miller
John Moffa
William Morris
Joseph Murray
Michael Novak
John O'Connor
Francis O'Connor
Joseph Pepe
Theodore Prusinski
Edward Quinn
Francis Rauscher
Joseph Rumsey
John Slobogin
John Taggart
James Tinneny
Richard Tinneny

1961

Chester Beattie
Michael Bielski
Stephen Birrane
Paul Bryson
Cornelius Carr
James Channel
Thomas Colajezzi
Joseph Conboy

Henry Corcoran
William Cute
Herbert Davis
George Deeming
Anthony DiStefano
Frank Dolan
Victor Dunphy
Walter Dziwak
Robert Festa
J. Robert Gallagher
Robert Graham
Harry Gross
Joseph Herkness
Francis Heying
Louis Hill
John Johnson
Frank Kaspar
Philip Kelley
Thomas Labriola
Jesse Malsbury
Thaddeus Mathis
Thomas McAstocker
Alfred Michini
Thomas Moore
Joseph Reichert
Michael Robinson
Louis Ruch
Gilbert Schoettler
Richard Slusarski
William Small
John Walker
James Wink
Joseph Winnay

1962

Victor Bialous
Norman Bing
Raymond Bond
James Carr
Ronald Clancy
George Clark
Martin Coan
William Collins
Gregory Costigan
Anthony Devlin
Paul Hart
George Holcomb
Fredrick Holdsworth



Paul Hottinger
Edward Keidat
William Kirk
Edward Lemanowicz
John Malloy
John Manko
John Maxwell
Daniel McCarty
Thomas McColgan
Edward McLaughlin
Joseph McMahon
Albert Muchille
David Scheerer
Theodore Segletes
Ronald Sinni
Patrick Smith
Thomas Swift
John Walsh
Scott Willson
Joseph Wyszynski

1963

Richard Bogle
Edward Boyle
James Boyle
Joseph Byrne
Robert Chiu
Gerald Convery
Joseph Cylc
John Doty
Harry Flanagan
Stephen Griffin
Robert Harris
William Heiser
Edward Hickey
Thomas Holloman
James Kempfski
Frank Knoll
Etienne Kunderewicz
James McAninley
James McCoy
Dave Morris
Sylvester Paramore
William Paravisini
William Pedicone
Thomas Scanlon
James Schnellen
Frank Sistrunk
Bohdan Solonyinka
Stephen Sroka
Charles Storm
John Vliet
Robert Wagner
Charles Weigle
Alan Wilhere

1964

William Arnold
Lawrence Bathurst
Thomas Bera
Bogdan Bilynsky
Dan Brown
Kevin Coady
Michael Cooney
Joseph Coyle
Michael Daily
Richard Dicciani
John Donahue
Thomas Doyle
Robert Fedirko
William Fisher

Gerard Flaherty
Bernard Fornal
John Gray
Gary Grimes
Gerald Hahn
John Hillman
Edward Hoffman
Alexander Jara
Michael Kearney
Thomas Kelly
Albert Kreider
Thaddeus Kruszewski
Thomas Leonard
William Lex
John Libonati
Leo Lynch
Leonard Marcinek
Eugene Marcinek
John Mattera
Thomas Mcleod
Peter Meczniak
John Miller

Martin Morrison
Peter Pellicone
David Reichert
Leonard Roberts
Joseph Russell
Lawrence Ryan
Eugene Sawicky
Joseph Sesorke
Edward Shannon
Henry Suwalski
Joseph Syrnick
William Taggart
Frank Thompson
Joseph Wack
Richard West

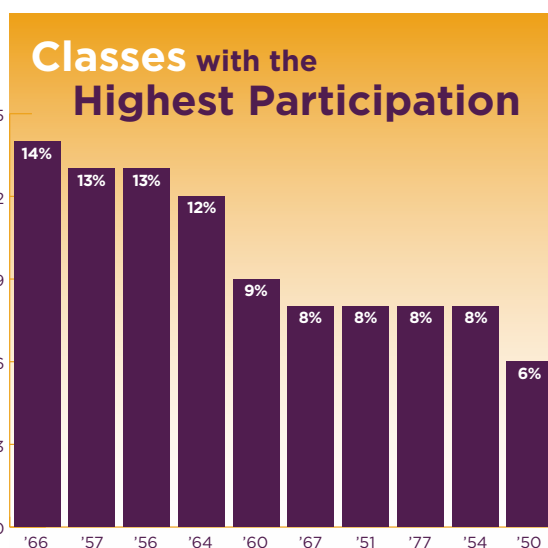
1965

John Beacham
Edward Bialous
John Bielski
Eugene Bransfield
Robert Brophy
Anthony Bruno
Frank Burdo
Thomas Bush
John Carr
Michael Cavanaugh
Jerome Daily
Steven Deeming
Patrick DiCicco
Augustine Distefano
John Erthal
Jaroslaw Fedoryczuk
Joseph Ferry
Gerald Foster
Kenneth Gallagher
Edward Gdowik
Gary Giorno
Joseph Hagan
Brian Hamilton
John Henry
Henry Houston
Vincent Klepac
Joseph Krier
Robert Lord
William Lynch
Stephen Martish
George McDaniel
James McGarvey

Lawrence McMullen
Frederick Miller
Charles Monaghan
William Nace
Jose'-Manuel Navarro
Paul O'Steen
Matthew Ostrowski
Edward Rauhood
Michael Rex
Gilford Robinson
William Snyder
Leonard Sosnowski
Robert Spreter
Lawrence Sroka
Roy St. John
John Stanczak
Paul Stankiewicz
Joseph Szczech
Vincent Thompson
Victor Trippetti
Robert Witkowski
Gerald Zebrowski

1966

Jose Alvarado
Robert Barber
Eugene Barr
Vincent Bilinsky
Walter Blichasz
William Boady
Leonard Bonis
Francis Brzyski
Charles Cadden
Charles Dammer
John DeGregory
Glenn Dennison
Christopher DeWitt
Edward Donovan
John Dooley
Francis Duffy
William Ey
James Farmbry
Michael Farren
Eugene Friel
Thomas Gioconda
Charles Groom,
USA (Ret)
Timothy Hannigan
Joseph Henkel
James Henry
Michael Iacovelli
John Kite
Charles Koneski
James Korejko
Michael Kurcik
Michael Kurhan
John Kwartnik
Francis Libonati
Patrick Lynch
Joseph Marino
Francis Markey
John McGlynn
William Moore
Edward Morris
Richard Morrison
Daniel Obert-Thorn
Joseph O'Drain
Thomas Osborne
Joseph Ottaviano
Raymond Parrillo
Daniel Rose
Joseph Santillo



Charles Schock
Salvatore Sebastiani
Michael Sgrignoli
Raymond Verbrughe
Patrick Warren
Francis Welsh
Joseph Wright

1967

Angelo Altomare
Robert Batchelor
Carmine Bonanni
Edmond Brodbine
Kevin Carter
Gerard Daly
Robert Davis
William Donahue
Charles Eichenlaub
James Fitzsimmons
Joseph Gallagher
Eugene Gallagher
Steven Gdowik
Thomas Haslam
Frank Hicke
James Johnston
James Kane
William Kelly
James Keyser
Louis Lanzilotta
Robert Lemoine
James Malloy
Frank McHale
Thomas McKeever
James McKeogh
Frank Potemski
Ronald Powlick
John Steck
Robert Stuart
Francis Trout

1968

Ralph Altomare
Joseph Andris
Mark Beasley
Joseph Beisel
John Bonis
Peter Bracchi
Keith Coady
Robert Corapi

James Cute
Salvatore Davino
Charles DiCicco
Frank DiLella
Michael Domino
Stephen Farabelli
Anthony Farma
Louis Ferrero
Michael Flanagan
J.J. Gonzalez
Francis Hannigan
Thaddeus Haraburda
Martin Higgins
Henry Hoffman
Louis Iacovelli
Dennis Jara
James Jones
Philip Juliano
Frank Kahoun
Lawrence Kelley
Raymond Kerr
Francis Kerrigan
Edward Kiefski
James King
Stephen Kuklinski
Thomas Kwartnik
Lawrence Larthey
Gerard Lex
George Lex
Michael Loughery
Peter Luciano
Charles Lyons
Gerald Marchini
Nicholas Matregrano
Robert McCourt
Arthur McGee
Michael McKeever
Robert Montebello
Martin Murphy
Richard Nolan
Peter Pagano
Robert Patro
Vincent Petrellis
Francis Rippert
William Rucker
Louis Russo
George Saitta
John Schock
Peter Seccia

2018-2019 Giving by Year

Monford Smith
Joseph Sobczak
John Sowisdrak
Louis Sposato
Vincent Sutcliffe
Eugene Weber
James White
William Whitman

1969

Michael Bantom
Thomas Barr
David Bischoff
James Bonner
Gerald Caiazzo
Sean Coady
John Cooke
Charles Corkery
William Cox
James Cro
William Cunningham
John Cupchak
Robert Cusella
Daniel DiLella
Bernard Elero
Major Fife
John Flaherty
John Gannon
William Gifoli
Thomas Guidice
Joseph Johnson
Robert Johnston
Richard Kauffmann
Stephen Lasota
James Lewis
Frank Martynowski
William Miksitz
Raymond Muraresku
J. Murphy
John Patrick Murphy
Lewis Orzeck
John Pindynski
Michael Ricciutti
Stephen Rynkewitz
Daniel Salvatore
Frank Santo
Bruce Savoy
Raymond Sell
Matthew Swift
John Viola
Joseph Welsh
Michael Zachwieja

70s

1970

Albert Augustine
Gabriel Barbaro
Joseph Beach
Tyree Blocker
Richard Caddy
Tito Caroselli
Francis Castagna
John Cooper
James Crumlish
Joseph Cunningham
Sherman Curl
Kevin DeLuca
Louis Derito
John DiLacqua
David Dramis



Joseph Drozdowski
Dennis Finn
Gerard Fuhrmeister
John Giovannone
Edward Hanlin
James Hutton
John Leposki
Joseph Lotkowski
John Marcinek
Joseph Mazur
James McEntee
Christopher McNerney
Gregory McKnight
John Monaghan
William Morris
James O'Brien
Thomas O'Mara
William Quinn
Clarence Rivers
Paul Seserko
Estes Smith
Michael Szulak
William Tierney
Michael Wood
David Wyrwas
Robert Zakrzewski
Joseph Zingaro

1971

John Beecroft
Julian Brostowicz
Michael Brown
Thomas Chladek
Martin Corcoran
Michael Days
Richard Delp
Joseph Godshall
Edward Hoban
Alphonso Jenkins
John Lech
Lawrence Markey
Thomas Maxwell
Charles McCarthy
Gerard McDevitt
Stanley Melusky

Benvenuto Natali
John Ryan
Francis Senske
Blaise Syrnick
Carl Tierney
Joseph Weiss

1972

Frank Bass
Gustave Bellingham
Nicholas Casselli
Daniel Citrone
Angelo DiGiovanni
Thomas Dilello
Dennis Donahue
Robert Flanagan
James Flemming
Vincent Francisco
James Henry
Thomas Johnston
Edward Jones
James Kwartnik
Robert LaPorte
Jaroslaw Lebid
Herbert Lee
Robert Marcinek
Francis McLaughlin
William McNichols
John Murphy
William Pinkos
Joseph Roberts
Charles Rumsey
John Skarbek
Dennis Sokolek
Francis Sykes
Kevin Tarsiewicz
Mark Tarsiewicz
James Trimmer
Robert Zachwieja

1973

Federico Britto
James Cassidy
Philip Cavalcante
Robert Climaldi

William Cooke
Robert Direso
Joseph Donohue
Donald Edgerton
Kenneth Ferretti
James Fogel
Timothy Gallagher
Anthony Hagerty
William Hart
Raymond Johnston
Edward Lotkowski
Brian Matsinger
Joseph Opella
Francis Rauscher
Alan Reichert
William Roscioli
Michael Schumacher
Robert Shaw
James Singleton
Andrew Sontag
James Sweeney
James Valucci
Stephen VanOsten
Arthur Verbrugghe
James Williams

1974

Robert Amphor
George Bolash
Robert Cahill
Vincent Campellone
John Caruso
Guy Columbro
Kevin Dougherty
Joseph Dougherty
Joseph Flemming
Julio Garcia
John Griffin
Peter Hand
Kevin Haraburda
James Harte
Giancarlo Ioannucci
Richard Kaspar
John Kelly
Edward Lally

John Lally
John Little
Dennis Magee
Bernard Maugle
Kevin McGonigle
Peter McNerney
Kevin Melvin
John Musto
John Paugh
Richard Rogers
Joseph Ryan
Raymond Seserko
James Smith
Mark Williams
Frederick Wittman
Stephen Zaborowski
Michael Zakrzewski

1975

Louis Altomare
Robert Dacri
Lincoln Dawson
Vincent Dougherty
Michael Finnegan
John Fugelo
Vincent Hatton
John Lotkowski
James Marino
Nicholas Maxin
Carl Miksitz
Paul Mondimore
Patrick Mundy
Anthony Rapone
David Renshaw
Michael Roberts
Michael Rogers
Shawn Ryan
James Schillinger
William Schoppe
John Shields
William Smith
Leonard Spatocco
Eugene Tierney
Michael Valucci
Gerald Vetter

Eugene Ward
Brian Ward
Walter Wood
Joseph Zakrzewski

1976

Richard Blasetti
Orlando Carugno
Anthony Castroville
Gary Citrone
Michael Conroy
Patrick Conville
James Coyle
William Cranney
Francis Delaney
Leonard DeMalto
Donald Friel
Charles Gallagher
Mark Gannon
Richard Gardner
Thomas Gilroy
Jeffrey Gryn
Joseph Harte
Richard Konowal
James Lawlor
Timothy McInerney
Eugene McLaughlin
James Monahan
Michael Murphy
Michael Murray
William Novitsky
John Senske
Kenneth Shaw
Alexander Tarsiewicz
Mark Zakrzewski
John Zehren

1977

Michael Alfonse
Michael Bennett
Anthony Bolash
Joseph Bongard
Joseph Byrne
Joseph Cavalcante
Joseph Cirelli
William Copestick
Christopher Corcoran
Matthew Crouse
Joseph DiWilliams
Thomas Dunn
Martin Dziura
David Falcione
Terrence Hill
Michael Laurenzi
Anthony Levering
James McCoy
Dennis McGuinn
Stephen Murphy
James Murphy
Michael Pelone
David Przydzial
Michael Rodden
Joseph Rodgers
Darryl Ross
Paul Rutkowski
William Schwartz
Dennis Shields
Patrick Smith
Stephen Zawislak
Francis Zysk

1978

Blane Amptor
Joseph Archie
James Barr
Raymond Bidus
Michael Bolash
Robert Brasch
John Brooks
Melvin Bullock
David Cahill
Enrico Cimini
Frank Costa
Mark DeLone
Sean Doran
Richard Ennis
John Flood
Paul Gannon
Shawn Glynn
Timothy Gramlich
Carmen Gregorio
David Hlywiak
James Hoult
Howard Hutchinson
Roberto Ioannucci
Christopher Kelley
Paul Kelly
Thomas Kerr
Albert Latta
Eugene Leahy
Daniel Loftus
John Lund
Henry Marek
Gerald McFarlane
Matthew Melady
Dennis Meyers
Michael Mooney
Anthony Owens
Michael Pascarella
George Price
Robert Quinn
Christopher Quinn
Vince Rambo
Patrick Reilly
Eric Reisenwitz
Calvin Scott
Donald Seserko
Peter Shields
James Souder
John Stoffere
Richard Vaughan
Bradford Wilson
Matthew Zakrzewski

1979

Thomas Angstadt
Timothy Bass
Anthony Campamella
Victor Ciotti
Brian Clark
John Dougherty
Francis Finnegan
Christopher Gibbons
Francis Kinsey
Robert Lally
David Loftus
Richard Mahan
Donald McCall
Patrick McCoy
Gary McGuigan
John McLean
James McNicholas

Kevin Minnick
Daniel Pacifico
Anthony Paris
Mark Pazdan
David Pempkowski
David Price
Joseph Randzo
Sean Scally
Michael Sexton
James Shields
Joseph Stenz
Andrew Sudell
Brian Vetter
Dwayne Washington
Anthony Williams
Daniel Wolfe
John Wyszynski
Richard Zaborowski

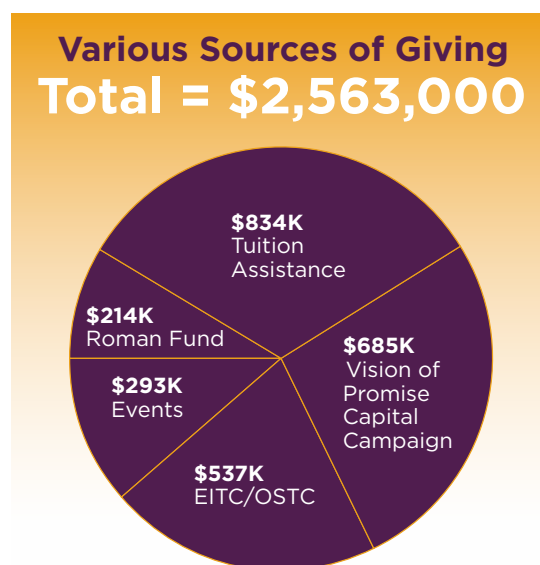
80s

1980

Thomas Blomer
Jose Camacho
Ronald Cox
Timothy Dougherty
Charles Everett
Joseph Fenerty
Vincent Hagerty
Myron Headen
Stephen Herbetko
John Horgan
Kevin John
Marvin Jones
Thomas Kelly
Miles Lederer
John McEntee
Michael Patete
John Phillips
Joseph Ramuno
Daniel Sette
James Sontag
Joseph Swider
Kevin Verbrughe
Kevin Zakrzewski

1981

Edward Andrews
Eugene Burns
John Daemer
Michael Flood
John Ginty
Michael Gioquindo
Stephen Henry
Daniel Horgan
Edward Isett
George Kappe
Thomas McCoy
Bernard McGinty
Kenneth Moran
Phillip Palkon
James Polisi
James Poupard
Thomas Rocks
William Schmidt
Brian Shields
Robert Stevenson
Christopher Stoffere



1982

James Conville
Christopher Curtin
Joseph Dougherty
Joseph Fitzpatrick
Michael Hutchinson
John McMonagle
Matthew McNicholas
Dennis Nicastro
Daniel Price
John Pryor
Michael Quarino
Martin Shields
Harry Walker

1983

David Baback
Paul Barton
John Bowen
Michael Carr
William Celenza
Patrick DiCicco
Matthew Gardner
Francis Hahn
Joseph Logue
Michael Long
Patrick Lopez
William Malinowski
Stephen Marion
Norman Moran
John Mullen
Brian Murphy
Stephen Paul
John Reilly
Dwayne Scott

1984

Steven Bisch
Joseph Boyle
Andrew Brittingham
Wilson Colon
William Dalton
John Dolan
Brian Egras
Rafael Fernandez
Kevin Flaherty
Christopher Lucien

Joseph Mangano
Joseph Massa
Edward McNicholas
John Walker

1985

Mark Lally
Christopher Palkon

1986

David Cylc
Lester Force
Christopher Gourley
Charles Grone
William Jenkinson
Michael Leinheiser
Daniel Moran
Harry Rucker
Richard Vargas
Ronald Vicoli
John Wagner

1987

William Carr
Timothy Clark
Charles Haub
John Loonstyn
Gregory Price
Thomas Schindler
Michael Sharkey
George Shuler
Francis Sudell
Paul Zakrzewski

1988

Sean Bascom
Charles Guller
David Haub
Robert McDevitt
Bryan Paul
Joseph Picarello

1989

James McGarvey
Scott Meszaros
David Niven

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90s

1990

Edmund Adams
Keith Bradford
Aurelius Cousar
John Hudson
Glenn Johnson
Dana McDonnell
Matthew Stafford

1991

Sean Bransfield
Patrick Bunn
Brian Conroy
Jerod Dwyer
Martin Fanrak
Michael Gallagher
Timothy Kearney
John Livewell
John McNicholas
Frank Saladino
Jose Serrano
Josh Wagner
John Wilt

1992

Anthony Di Stefano
Richard Farrell
William Hannigan
Daniel Hoban
Daniel Lauer
Ryan Lowry
Christopher Nowaczyk
Joseph O'Drain
Anthony St. Joseph
William Todd

1993

Jeffrey Bera
Brian Bunn
Kenyatta Donley
Matthew Kearney
Paul McManus
Vincent Ovecka

1994

William Bannon
Keith Conroy
Fitz-Gerald Gallagher
Philip Juliano
Leo Karwejna
Joseph McAvoy
Christopher McCoy

Shawn McNesby
William Mower
Thomas Nealis
Clyde Parsons
Andrew Thomson
Gerard Valentine
Daniel Walsh

1995

George Bannon
Dennis Duffy
Brian Heljenek
Scott Kain
Ryan Kearney
Kevin McIlhenny
Christopher McNesby
Lingan Nguyen
Joseph Sheeran
Daniel Stafford
Peter Terry

1996

Christian Cowley
Matthew Flanagan
Adam Fortuno
Bill Gorey
Joseph Lamplugh
Joel Rivera
Michael Sanuck
Michael Wallen
Patrick Watson

1997

Kevin Bisch
John Bonanno
James Brennan
John Costello
Robert Duncan
Aloysius Fitzpatrick
Kenneth Golden
David Groves
Steven Lentz
Joseph Leonard
Michael Matthews
Matthew McMonigle
Nicholas Pytel
Daniel Quinn
Colin Thomson

1998

Scott Brennan
Christopher Buck
Matthew Deininger

Charles DiCicco
Timothy Dolan
William Ebner
Richard Ennis
Nicholas Hagdorn
Richard Heller
David Hying
Drew Hudecki
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Kurt Kleinschmidt
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Paul Melniczek
John Moore
Christopher Napierkowski
Mathieu O'Brien
Erik Rivera
Michael Roakes
Roger Ross
Michael Sabatino
Joseph Spinks
Damien Walto
Anthony Zajko

1999

Stephen Belz
Michael Blair
Timothy Duncan
Thomas Filipone
Thomas Gilroy
Michael Hoch
James McPhilemy
Charles Mikolajewski
Timothy Spence
Kevin Tompkins
Jonathan Young

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2000

Patrick Danford
Robert Drozdowski
William Eichler
Christian George
Jonathan Iacovelli
Sean Kirkwood
Timothy Mahon

Anthony McCann
Albert Pierce
Timothy Schmidt
John Synder

2001

Anthony Dabrowski
Sean Dugan
Daniel Falcione
Ryan Halligan
Gregory Jara
William McCafferty
Andrew McLaughlin
Tayon Moore
James Murphy
Shawn Owens
Robert Palermo
Gregory Porter

2002

George Beerschank
Ryan Brody
Dennis DiGiovanni
Peter Doyle
David DuBan
Daniel Duffy
Wayne Geiger
Matthew Kulpa
Mario Maiorano
Richard McCloskey
Ian McDonald
Louis O'Brien
Christopher Rapone
Gerald Roberts
Stephen Sticco
Vincent Tarducci
Brian Trost
Steve Verdone
Patrick Walsh

2003

Joseph Ariosto
Roberto Falso
Christopher Kopecki
Matthew Martin
John Pendergast
Joseph Sears
James Thompson
James Ward

2004

Michael Brotherton
Daniel Callaghan

Carl Ciglar
Leonard DeMalto
Joseph DuBan
Kevin Farrell
Edward Lyons
Brandon Martinez
Glenn Ochal
Andre Sloan EL
James Smith
Nelson Wiseman
Joseph Zakrzewski

2005

Kyle Bernard
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Christopher Castineira
Michael Cerrone
Joshua Czarkowski
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Daniel DiBerardinis
Gregory Dob
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Michael Fisher
Steven Fital
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Patrick DiGiovanni
Justin Friend
Michael Gibbons
Matthew Hilferty
Matthew Jaskel
John Kosmin
James Marano



Ryan McAdams
Justin Ochal
Stephen Penko
Matthew Tarducci
Sean Woods

2007

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Joseph Beddis
Andrew Bonifante
Shane Brady
Joshua Brennan
James Casey
Lucas Coady
Sean Coleman
Michael Fee
Emil Gondos
Louis Konrad
Edward Lieber
Michael Long
Brian McCauley
Paul Pelullo
David Rad
Mark Salerno
Seamus Slavin
Joseph Zaffino

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Michael Arrison
Francesco Auddino
Michael Barr
Daniel Beaver
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James Cliggett
Christopher Crisanti
Brendan Daley
Julius D'Antonio
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Nicholas Lohse
Kyle Lorenz
Robert Madrak
Brian McBeth

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Steven Patton
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Peter Tercha
Nicholas Travaline
Cory Vassallo
Louis Vessels
Jeffrey Wilczynski
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David Wilson
Kenneth Winterbottom
George Wylesol
Mark Ziegler

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Gene DeLuca
Daniel Elliott
Stefan Johnson
Steven Johnston
Michael Kilgallon
Francis McColgan
D. William North
Anthony Popolo

2011

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Gerald Bartholomew
James Brighter
Paul Dehel
John Doherty
Charles Gallagher
Kevin Haraburda
Matthew Kaiser
Dylan Korn
Luke Lahann
Joseph Notarfrancesco
Joseph Travaline
Nicholas Wasekanes

2012

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Stephen Kelhower
Pawel Kopijewski
Eric Lane
Shane McParland
James McShane
Patrick Paul
Stephen Paul
Darryl Spearman
Charles Taylor
David Thomas
Andrew Turner
Rafael Utrera
Patrick Weeks

2013

Daniel Bennett
John Brady
Alexander Cholminski
Gregory Clymer
Michael DiPierro
John Fresta
Nicholas Guth
Austin Jenkins
Christopher Jones

James Kelly
Kurran Keown
Stephen Kubler
John LaCorte
Eric Love
Kyle McHugh
John Nungesser
Nicholas Porretta
Patrick Prendergast
Jacob Ross
Robert Rowan
Harry Rowe
Nicholas Sansone
Joshua Sheen
William Stafford
Marc Stezzi
Timothy Storino
Michael Sullivan
Christian Wagner

2014

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Giovanni Aiello-Pang
Matthew Brown
Mariano Cepeda
Sean Conley
Alexander Cordero
Joseph Dembik
Matthew DeTreux
Andrew DiCicco
Patrick Doherty
Michael Donnelly
Ian Ewing
Richard Frisoli
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Ryan Gibbons
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Matthew McCoy
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Brendan Regan
Kyle Rogalski
William Rubin
Daniel Sgambato
Theodore Vogt
Daniel Volpe
Kevin Walls
Albert Waskiewicz
Timothy Whener
George Zindel

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Michael Bates
William Costello
Joar Dahn
Michael Fahringer
Sean Farrell
Nicholas Kuruc
Timothy Kutchner
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Christopher Norat
Joseph Ramuno
William Schmidt
Michael Schwoerer
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Luke McCoy
John Meehan
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Al Moran, Class of 2005

EITC (Education Improvement) & OSTC (Opportunity Scholarship) Tax Credit Program

What is the tax credit?

The state tax credit program allows businesses and or individuals who pay Pennsylvania taxes to redirect their tax dollars to Roman Catholic High School in the form of tuition assistance and financial aid rather than the state government.

How does it work?

There is a simple, one-page form that you can fill out. From there Roman Catholic and an accredited scholarship organization will handle the rest. You just have to submit your contribution to the along with a letter designating your gift for Roman Catholic High School within 60 days of approval. The scholarship organization will send you a letter verifying you have made your contribution and you send that letter to the state. Then the state will issue your tax credit.

How much is the tax credit?

For a one year commitment you will receive a tax credit for 75% of your contribution. For a two year commitment you will receive a tax credit for 90% of your contribution.

What is the money used for?

All monies allocated to Roman Catholic High School are used to provide tuition assistance to families so that students can have a quality Catholic education.

The EITC and OSTC are tremendous tools for Pennsylvania businesses and taxpayers to provide much needed tuition assistance to families who want to send their sons to Roman.



For information about providing tuition assistance through these programs, please contact:
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Robert Keever '05

Class Trustee and EITC Donor



Robert (Bob) Keever '05 grew up in the Lawncrest area of Philadelphia and was a member of St. William parish. In his time at Roman, he was a highly involved student serving as an Ambassador, member of the National Honor Society and the Tennis team and writing for both the "The Cahillite" (school newspaper) and "Purple & Gold" (yearbook). Bob made several close friends while at Catholic High and that group of friends has stayed close over the years after graduating from RCHS and they all remain active and engaged alumni.

Through a connection he formed at Roman, Bob started a job as the "file kid" at a Center City accounting firm and quickly found his niche. After Roman he attended Drexel University and completed two Drexel co-ops at that same firm, and then co-oped at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC). Upon graduation from Drexel in 2009, he started his career at PwC full-time and have been with the firm ever since. He now works as a Director in the audit practice and focus on serving privately held companies in various industries including manufacturing, construction, technology and sports. In 2015, Bob married his now-wife, Jackie Hopkins (Cardinal Dougherty '06) and they reside in Fairmount.

When asked to reflect on what Roman offered him most Bob stated: "Although I greatly value the academic education I received, the life experiences and lessons are what I remember the most from Roman. From something as simple as waking up every day to get the early train downtown to having dinner at the Union League as a 16-year-old with movers and shakers across the region, Roman was, and remains uniquely positioned, to complement the basic curriculum with so many opportunities to grow as a person."

Bob and his friends from the Class of 2005 have been generous to Roman and Bob believes that when they all look back at the decisions they have made in their lives to date, they all point to their decision to attend Roman as one of the most pivotal. All of their families needed some level of help to make their Roman

education possible therefore there is a true sense of responsibility for them all to pay that forward.

Bob elaborates on why his personal reasons for giving back by stating: "the year before I was born, previous generations of Cahillites marched on the Cardinal's lawn with 'God Save Roman' signs while also recruiting hundreds of students to keep our school alive. Thankfully, in the 30-plus years since then, Roman has become a vibrant school community and enjoyed much success but it is important that we as alumni do not grow complacent. I feel that too often the feelings behind staying connected with and supporting our alma mater are those of nostalgia, when the motivating factor should be a desire for the students of today and tomorrow to have the same, if not better, fundamental experiences that shaped us into who we are today."

Bob and his friends utilized the EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) program last year in order to make a greater impact for current Cahillites. From the time Bob graduated, he has tried to make it a priority to consistently support RCHS, but like most college students and those in the beginning of their careers; the amount donated was not all that significant. With the unavoidable rising tuition, Bob felt the amount he was contributing was having less of an impact but then with the EITC program he can simply fill out a few 1-page forms each year and then the taxes he and his wife would have paid to the state, now pay for more than 50% of a Roman student's tuition. In fact, Bob's out of pocket contribution actually decreased; however, the amount Roman receives for scholarships and financial aid as a result of his participation in the EITC program has increased ten times over.

When asked what he would say to someone thinking of participating in the EITC program Bob stated: "I know that for many people figuring out a tax return is hard enough and adding another factor into the calculation may be worrisome. There are plenty of resources available to help prospective participants

learn more about how easy the process is. The state continues to increase funding for the EITC program and it is important for Roman to get its piece of the pie. Participation in the program is possible at almost all income levels."

Bob continued and provided a breakdown in terms of numbers:

"To increase annual giving to the Roman Fund by \$150,000, there would need to be a significant increase in contributors' out-of-pocket donations and/or the number of contributions. However, if only 125 existing/new donors with incomes of approximately \$40,000 participated in the program, the same increase would be achieved with an out-of-pocket cost to the participant of 10 cents on the dollar if making a 2-year commitment." Roman is extremely grateful for Bob and the other participants' willingness to enroll in the EITC program as it makes an incredible impact in tuition assistance for the current and future Cahillites.



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David Yarborough

Former Faculty



After 130 years, Roman enjoys a powerful and remarkable reputation. This legacy is built on the achievements, accomplishments and commitment of so many. However, as most alumni will attest it is the individual members of the faculty who, above all, have created a culture of challenge and excellence that makes Roman the very special place it is. One such example is Mr. David Yarborough.

After graduating from Bishop Neumann High School, Dave entered the United States military, serving in the Air Force for four years. Taking advantage of the GI benefits he earned, Dave enrolled in Temple University initially contemplating a career in Law. Yet, reflecting on his many relatives who had become educators, and the incredible dedication and passion they had to teach others, Dave ultimately decided to earn his degree in Social Studies. He recalls vividly hearing the family story of a distant cousin who lived in the South, and would literally walk many miles daily, just to teach people to read. Soon, Dave would learn that teaching was in his blood!

After initial teaching positions in the Philadelphia Public school system and Bishop McDevitt HS, in the Fall of 1987, Mr. Yarborough arrived at RCHS where he would spend the next 25 years at Broad & Vine. It was here that Dave would not only fulfill his life-long passion, but would positively influence generations of Cahillites.

A deeply compassionate man, Dave always valued and cherished the students he was entrusted to teach. Additionally, he was a trusted and respected colleague to the other members of the RCHS faculty. Reflecting on his tenure at Catholic High, Mr. Yarborough recounted: "most of my memories include the people with whom I was blessed to work and the students who I was blessed to teach. They blessed Roman while they were here and are still blessing others wherever life has taken them."

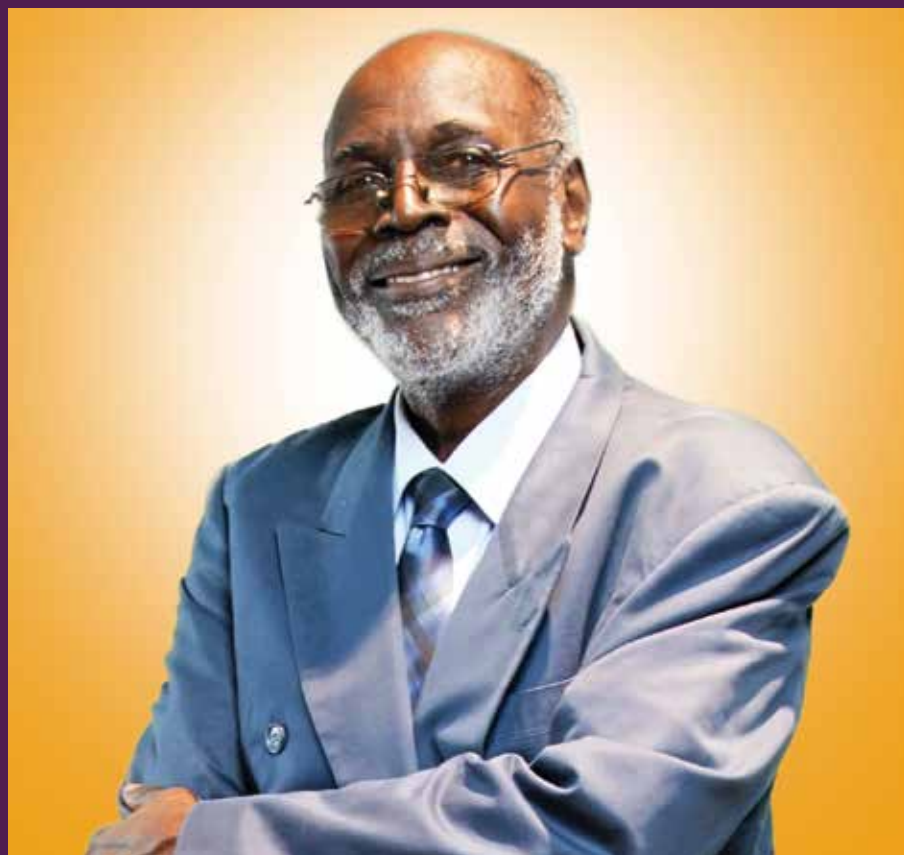
Dave's former colleagues and students hold him in the same esteem. "Dave had an innate understanding of who his students were. He was a master at the art of mixing content with a sense of

humor. Simply put, he cared about his students and their success," remarked fellow faculty member, John Pensabene. One of Dave's former students, Dave Rad '07, now assistant principal at Roman, stated "Mr. Yarborough's assignments and tests challenged me to form better work and study habits. Doc's interest and enthusiasm for history was evident. Adam Gault '08, another former student, recalled the wonderful memories Dave engendered in his career. "Whenever my classmates reminisce about our time at Roman, Mr. Yarborough is always brought up as one of our favorite teachers. His passion for teaching left a lasting impression and we will never forget that the Spanish Armada took place in 1588!"

During his tenure at Catholic High, Mr. Yarborough cast a long shadow. In his deeply humble, respectful, yet purposeful manner, Dave stimulated insightful conversations among his peers and created a class environment in which students would creatively learn the lessons of history. Fellow faculty member

and good friend, Joe Sinclair, recalls, "Almost all our conversations centered on teaching and our students. With enthusiasm, Dave would talk about how he tried something new to get through to the students or about how a certain student stood out that day. It was always about the kids."

As a devout Christian man, Dave has stressed the importance of both aspects of the Roman motto "Fides et Scientia" (Faith and Knowledge). At Roman, students have the opportunity to learn about their Faith and its' importance in their life. They gain the Knowledge needed to grow and be successful. The combination of both, promotes the importance of helping others. While Thomas Cahill left his fortune to establish Roman Catholic High School, in his teaching career, Mr. Dave Yarborough has left a legacy of excellence, passion, commitment and love. The students he taught and the school he served are much better because of him.



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CLASS NOTES

1922



Louis Biggi '22

Roman Catholic receives Major Estate Gift from Louis C. Biggi, Class of 1922

This past year, RCHS was the recipient of an estate gift from the late, Louis C. Biggi, of the Class of 1922. Lou grew up in South Philadelphia. He was one of 5 children, born to Anthony and Rose Biggi. They were members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, where Lou attended elementary school. Entering Roman in the Fall of 1918, Lou distinguished himself for his quest for learning and focus on academic achievement.

In the 1922 yearbook, was the following poem, dedicated to him:

*There was a young man named Lou,
Who had nothing else to do,
So he wasted his sleep
In order to keep
His wireless busy till two!*

Additionally, his Senior portrait was accompanied by the following bio: **Behold the young man who taught his countryman Marconi, the uses of wireless telegraphy. Biggi's other indoor sport is conjugating French verbs, which he does with such ease that we someday expect him to take out his French naturalization papers. All the members of Section 'C' like Biggi because he always does his homework and is very liberal with his fountain pen. ('nuff-sed') Seriously, Biggi is a very apt student, and if he works as faithfully in the future as he has in the past, there is no doubt that he will achieve great things!**

Few individuals attended College in 1922. Yet, demonstrating substantial academic potential, Lou would matriculate to Villanova University. In 1937, he would marry Marjorie Burrows at Saint James Parish. Together, they would have one child, Mary Ann Biggi. Subsequently, Lou moved with his family to Wilmington, Delaware, where he lived most of his adult life. Lou was an electrical engineer designer for 32 years working for the DuPont Co., before retiring in 1969 from the Louviers site.

Lou passed away on March 15, 1999 and was buried at the Cathedral Cemetery in Wilmington, Delaware. With the particulars of his trust finally concluded in the Winter of 2018, the terms of his estate plan were fully executed. He named Catholic High as the recipient of \$483,614 to continue its mission of providing a rigorous, faith-based education for students today. These monies will now be added to the next phase of our Vision of Promise Campaign, which seeks to build a new STEM Center and Field House.

We are incredibly grateful to Lou for his kindness and generosity. His gift will have a major impact in helping Roman to build a 21st Century Campus. **If you would like information on how to remember Roman in your estate plans, please contact Nicholas Pytel, Executive Director of Mission Advancement. (215.627.5487 x 204 npytel@romancatholichs.com)**

1944

James Logan '44 joined in the celebration of his grandson Kevin Trahey '20 reception of the RCHS School Ring. The annual Junior Class Mass with the Blessing of Rings took place at Saint Martin of Tours Church on April 11. Jim received his own Roman ring some 75 years ago!



1950

Jack Yanosov '50 is one of Roman's most distinguished alums. In an engineering career that has spanned decades, Jack established a reputation for creativity, ingenuity, and vision. Specifically, while working at RCA, Jack assisted in the concept and design of the VHF Radio Transmitters, which proved critical in the Apollo 11 moon landing mission, which happened 50 years ago this past July.



United as Cahillites, Jack Yanosov '50 explains to Adam Gault '08 the workings of the transmitters used in the backpacks of the Astronauts who successfully landed on the moon.

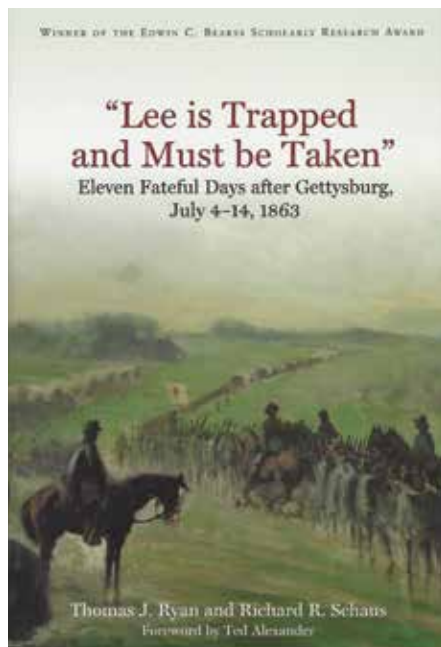
Recently, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the landing, Jack and his engineering colleagues were honored at a formal event hosted by L3 Harris (formerly RCA) in Camden, New Jersey. Not only did the transmitters help to land a man on the moon, but they also laid the technical groundwork for many of the electronic devices in use today.

Nick Pytel '97, Executive Director of Mission Advancement, and Adam Gault '08, Director of Development, visited Jack and his wife Sandra at their home this summer. Jack was eager to share stories of his experience at Roman and how it provided him with an excellent education which ultimately put him on a path of achievement and success. Jack credits his time at Roman and understanding the value of teamwork for directing him to a fulfilling and rewarding career.

CLASS NOTES

1952

Thomas J. Ryan '52 recently had his new book "Lee is Trapped and Must Be Taken": Eleven Fateful Days after Gettysburg, July 4-14, 1863," published by Savas Beatie LLC. Tom has dedicated the book to the men and women, both military and civilian, who served in the U.S. Intelligence Community from the time of the Civil War until the present day. Tom worked in the intelligence field for 38 years.



This is his second published book, "Spies, Scouts, and Secrets in the Gettysburg Campaign: How the Critical Role of Intelligence Impacted the Outcome of Lee's Invasion of the North, June-July 1863" was also published by Savas Beatie LLC. Both of these award-winning books are available on Amazon, or signed copies can be obtained by contacting Tom directly by email (pennmardel@mchsi.com), or phone (302-539-1086).

1955

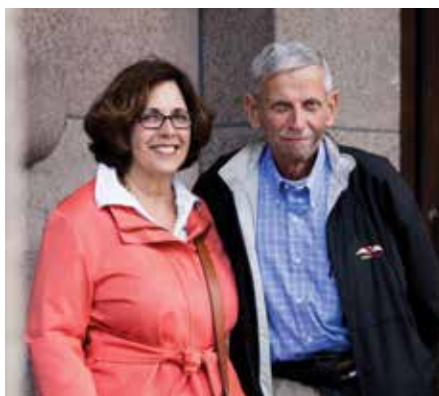
Harry Koper '55 recently retired as Executive Vice-President from the NAVMAR Corporation and resides with his wife, Mary Jane in Warminster, PA. Previous to this, Harry retired from the US Navy in 1995 as an Air Intelligence Officer, Commander.



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1958



Joe Jurskis '58 and his lovely wife Gwyn have just returned from a European trip where he spoke at several venues in Lithuania about his specialty – flying. Joe operates a flying and large boat sailing school in Darien City, GA – Blackbeard Sailing School. Joe is a proud Veteran of the Vietnam War.



Tom Kearney '58, is the proud grandfather of Jak Kearney '23 who began his freshman year at Roman this past September. Tom is delighted that the Kearney legacy will continue at Broad & Vine!

1964

Richard Jara '64 has retired from Southern Company and now resides in Pace, Florida.

1966

J.B. Feeley '66 was recently elected as the President of Council in Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

1970

Marc Dicciani '70 is the Dean of the College of Performing Arts at the University of the Arts. As a renowned drummer, Marc, at a recent gig in Los Angeles, ran into another famous friend and admirer.



Marc Dicciani '70 photographed with celebrity actor Jason Alexander.

1971

Jim Curcio '71 has worked with the Better Business Bureau as Director of Accreditation for the past 20 years, helping to promote ethics in the marketplace.

1998

Matthew McTighe '98 and his wife Erin (Dolan) McTighe (Hallahan class of 2000) welcomed a baby girl, Eleanor Catherine McTighe into the world on July 7, 2019.

1999

Matthew DiGiovanni '99 is the Banquet Chef of The Union League of Philadelphia, ranked the Number One City Club in USA for 8 consecutive years. He has been working at The Union League for almost ten years and currently resides in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia.

2000

Christian George '00 is now residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

2007



On August 10th, 2019, **Joseph Beddis '07** married Kory Nesci. Many Cahillites were present, photographed above are from left to right: Daniel Bratton '07, Kyle Pleis '07, Ben Beddis '07, Timothy Gonzalez '07, Fran Gress '07, Joseph O'Drain '66, Joseph Beddis '07, Al Myarick '69, James Casey '07, Brendan Casey '09, Sean Angiolillo '07, and Steve Jenkins '08

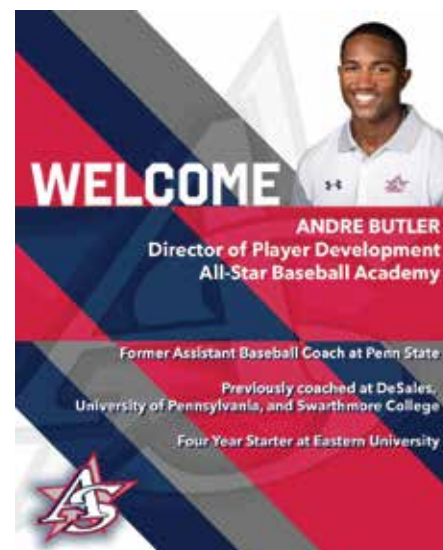
Charles Sgrillo '07 has been a player and coach for the USA National Inline Hockey team for the past 7 years. In July, the World Championships of Inline Hockey were held in Barcelona, Spain and Charles helped coach the women's national team to a historic third consecutive World Championship!



USA National Women's Inline Hockey Team: World Champions, coach Charles Sgrillo '07 is far left in photo.

2008

Andre Butler '08 married Chantee Steele on July 14, 2018. Andre has had a successful career as a baseball coach having coached at DeSales, The University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College and most recently Penn State University. He was recently hired as Director of Player Development for All-Star Baseball Academy.



Andre Butler '08 and his wife Chantee on their wedding day.

Christopher Butler '08 has been living in Houston, Texas for the past five years. He married Yasmin Peeran on August 31 in Canada and will be relocating there soon.



Ken Horner '08 accepts the "M" Award of Excellence for best brand awareness campaign at the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) gala, held in Washington, D.C. on behalf of CDM Smith, a global privately owned engineering and construction firm. Ken is a senior communications specialist for the company.

CLASS NOTES

2008 (continued)



Andrew Jaskel '08 won the Club Championship at The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale the weekend of August 23-25. This is the second time Andrew has won, his first time being in 2015.

Steven Jenkins '08 married Madison McCaffery on Saturday, May 31, 2019.



On July 20, 2019, **Shaun Rabbitt '08** married Sarah Daly. Photographed above are the Cahillites in the wedding party, from left to right: Patrick Brownsey '08, John Pagano '08, Shaun Rabbitt '08, Adam Gault '08, and Daniel Rathgeb '08.

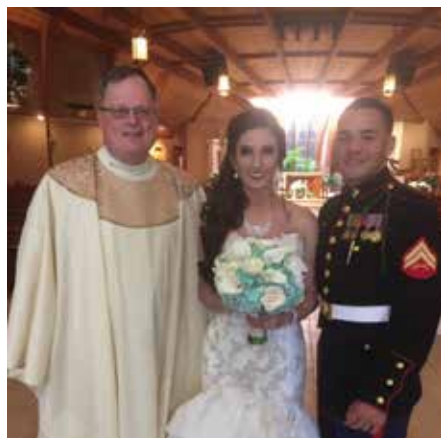
Steve Toti '08 was recently hired as a Senior Accountant at Elevate Healthcare. Steve earned his MBA from Drexel University, and gained 7 years of experience in finance and accounting working with The Drug Information Association, where he worked in the non-profit sector. Steve also spent time at The Risk Management Association and The Bank of New York Mellon.

2009

Jan Mendoza '09 has been hired as the Head Strength & Conditioning Coach at Brandeis University.

2010

Thomas Bottoms '10 is now working at Roman as the Director of Admissions & Communication. He was married on November 18, 2017, to Jessica Lewis. Together they welcomed their first son, Remington John Bottoms into the world on January 31, 2019.



Anthony Ortiz '10 pictured with his lovely bride, Chelsie, was married on May 6, 2017 in Florida, with the ceremony presided over by our own Father Bongard '77. Anthony and Chelsie welcomed their daughter Adelina Grace on July 26, 2019, with brother John Ortiz '03 serving as the Godfather.

2012

Two members of the Class of 2012 are currently serving in the United States Military: Marine Cpl. **Owen S. Walker '12** and his twin brother Navy Petty Officer Third Class **Wyatt T. Walker '12**, who is currently deployed to Bahrain.



2013

Devon Wilson '13 after graduating from Temple University and commissioning as an Air Force officer (through ROTC) in 2017, relocated to San Antonio, TX to begin RPA pilot training in 2018 and after a year of intense training he earned his wings this past July.

2015

Joseph Breen '15 graduated from Temple University and is starting his career in public finance as a financial analyst at PFM in Philadelphia.

Tyler Judge '15 is scheduled to graduate from Temple University this fall after completing his student teaching. He is majoring in secondary education with a focus on social studies. Tyler worked as a lifeguard in Sea Isle City, NJ this summer and is also the new freshman girls crew coach at Villa Joseph Marie Academy in Holland, PA.

Michael Schwoerer '15 graduated cum laude from University of Pennsylvania (B.A. Mechanisms of Disease Biology, Biophysics minor) and is currently attending Princeton University (Ph.D. Program in Molecular Biology) he has traveled extensively with trips to Ghana, Singapore, and Thailand and learned how to sing opera (bass-baritone)

2016

Jimmy Stinsman '16 is in his senior year at Temple University majoring in Sport and Recreation Management. Since sophomore year he has worked in the Campus Recreation Department at Temple in the Intramural Department under Roman Soccer coach Ray DeStephanis. This spring he served as a Program Management Intern within the Department and was awarded the Ted Feschuk Student Staff of the Year Memorial Award. Jim has a job as an Assistant Recreation Leader at Dorothy Emanuel Recreation Center and also as an Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at St. Joseph's Prep. Over the summer, he volunteered at Camp PALS, a camp for people with Down syndrome which focuses on promoting acceptance and inclusion for all.

Ryan Suter '16 was being highlighted in the article, "Who's Next First Responders: 13 Young Leaders on Philly's Front Lines."



Ryan Suter '16

2017

Kevin Wong '17 has started his third year at Drexel University and is majoring in Software Engineering. In addition to his studies, Kevin has completed an internship as an IT Business Analyst at Merck. Kevin also serves as a Trustee of the Alumni Association and is active in helping with Roman's social media platforms and website.

Thank You, Mr. DiMartino for Your Years of Service to Catholic High



After 11 years as Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, Mr. Domenic DiMartino decided to step down from his position and reenter the classroom as a full-time Theology teacher. Mr. DiMartino began his tenure at Broad and Vine in the Fall of 2008 and throughout his tenure was responsible for organizing all of the school's extra & co-curricular programs as well as Roman's extensive sports program. From mixers to proms, from liturgies to assemblies, from orientations to pep rallies, Mr. DiMartino dedicated numerous hours working tirelessly to provide the students of Roman with a quality activity program. Accolades are extended to Mr. DiMartino for his service to Roman Catholic High School. His tenure was marked by dedication, loyalty, and commitment; for that, we are extremely grateful! David J. Rad '07 hired as New Assistant Principal for Student Affairs at Roman Catholic High School

David Rad '07 returns home to RCHS



In July, following an extensive search that included many strong candidates, the administration announced the hiring of **David J. Rad '07** as the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. David returns to Roman from Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in North Carolina where he served as the Assistant Principal/ Director of Studies for the past three years. David has been heavily involved in education since his graduation from High Point University where he earned his degree in Math and Science Education, as well as his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. David has also worked at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School, in High Point, NC, as both a middle school teacher and served as the Director of Athletics for four years.

As **Mr. Tarducci '02**, principal of RCHS remarked, "We are very excited to have David join our Administration and are very confident in his abilities as the new Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. He brings a great skill set that will serve the Roman Community well."



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E-mail your class notes to ClassNotes@RomanCatholicHS.com

Upcoming Events & Reunions

Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

Friday, April 17, 2020 at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 5, 6:00pm

Roman Runners (Cross Country) Reunion

Saturday, April 18, 2020 at RCHS

Cahill Club Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 13, 2019 at the Flountown Country Club, 6:00pm

Roman's Day of Giving

Tuesday, May 19, 2019

John Hoban '59 Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, June 22, 2020 at Blue Bell Country Club

Day at the Bay 2020

Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Keenan's in North Wildwood, 2:00pm-6:00 pm

Want to plan your class reunion or need more details on an event? Contact: Patricia Quinn, Coordinator of Special Events & Alumni Relations
PQuinn@RomanCatholicHS.com
215-627-5487 ext. 205

Day at the Bay 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Day at the Bay in North Wildwood!



Joe Mangano '84 and Chuck Taylor '12



Joe Melnick '97 and Nick Pytel '97

CLASS REUNIONS



The Class of 2014 - 5th year reunion



The Class of 2009 - 10th year reunion



The Class of 1994 - 25th year reunion



The Class of 1984 - 35th year reunion



The Class of 1979 - 40th year reunion

Remembering Barry Howard: A Great Friend of RCHS



Barry Howard was first introduced to Roman Catholic High School in 1991 by his good friend and business partner, Dan DiLella '69. Dan was assembling a group of business

and civic leaders to assist the rector, Msgr. Beach '67, in setting a new course for Roman. Yet, what began as a simple favor to a friend grew into a personal commitment and passion for Roman and its students.

A native of Chicago, Barry served on the RCHS Board of Directors since its inception 25 years ago. Barry also chaired the Strategic Planning and Finance Committees. Barry used his remarkable legal and financial acumen, committing his personal time, talent, and treasure to advance the mission of our fine school.

To know Barry was to like Barry. A graduate of The Wharton School and University of Chicago, Barry was widely-acknowledged as a most unassuming, modest and humble individual. He never craved the spot-light and was very comfortable in the background. His joy was found in knowing he was helping a very special school to thrive. His commitment to the young men of Roman, providing opportunities for their growth and development, was evident in so much of what he did. Barry understood that a challenging, rigorous education was a right—not a privilege for the well-to-do. And Barry worked tirelessly for years, ensuring that Roman was on the forefront of providing just that type of education. Barry was married to his best friend, Elayne, for 47 years and she was extremely supportive of his commitment to Roman.

In March of 2019, after a long battle with illness, Barry passed away at the age of 69. It has been said that, "to the one who has been given much, much is expected." Barry was definitely one who was given much—and so much did he do for others. Roman's fine and performing arts building, The Howard Center, is named in his honor. But Barry's true legacy was the life of service he lived for the students of RCHS.

Postscript: As a continuing tribute, The Barry Howard Memorial Scholarship and the Barry Howard Chair of the Arts were established. Donations from Barry's family, friends, colleagues, and business acquaintances, were overwhelming. To date, \$21,580 has been contributed to the Scholarship fund, and \$57,500 has been donated to fund the Howard Chair. Additional contributions to either of these funds can be mailed directly to RCHS.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember and keep in your prayers our brothers and family members who have been called from this world to eternal life (as of November 8, 2019).

To submit a name for this list,

e-mail: RBrayboy@RomanCatholicHS.com

or call 215-627-5487 ext. 200.



Alumni

William Andris '41	Joseph Green '57	Joseph Wright '66
John Stone '42	James McCabe '57	Thaddeus Haraburda '68
Harry Cahill '46	William Reardon '57	Louis Sposato '68
Joseph DiMarcanonio '46	John Regan '57	Francis Dunne '71
John Garrison '48	Joseph Ryan '58	Thomas Ferrero '73
Gerald Faiss '50	James Ambrozetes '59	Zane Major '75
John Matthews '50	John Bogle '59	Gary Andrews '76
George McGowan '50	Stanley Domino '59	Michael Duffy '76
Thomas Valley '50	Edward Dougherty '59	Robert Brozey '79
William Alex '51	Robert Hunter '59	Lawrence Elliot '79
Thomas Graham '52	Aloysius Gryga '60	John Ginesi '79
Thomas O'Donnell '52	Emanuel Guano '60	Louis Rambo '79
Francis Sessa '52	Joseph McBride '61	Tyrone Talley '91
Joseph Mateka '53	Joseph Murphy '61	Michael Bradley '98
George Michini '53	Terrance Tinnery '61	Joseph Dancey '99
John Sulimay '53	Aloysius V. Barr '62	David Bradley '03
Francis Gallagher '54	Theodore Segletes, Jr '62	Nicholas Gannon '06
Francis Gallagher '54	Henry Frick '64	Dennis Mink '07
Franklin Potts '54	Charles Jackson '64	Geoff McGrath '08
Robert Sheppard '54	Frank Racek '64	Frank Cholminski '09
Robert Conrad '55	Francis Vetter '64	Christian Lohse '10
William Conaway '56	Mark Murtha '65	
David Cullman '56	Lawrence Wiley '65	

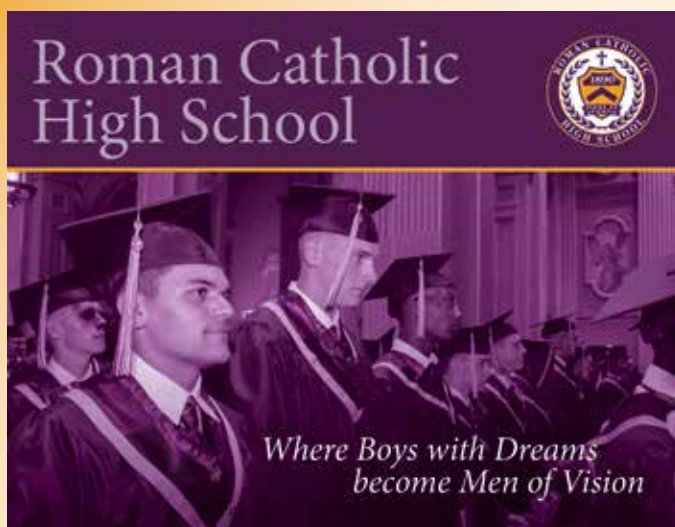
Family & Friends

Warren Barr	Father of Michael Barr '08
Leonard Bisignaro	Father of Len Bisignaro '79
Mary Brindisi	Mother of soccer coach Jerry Brindisi
Michael Brotherton	Father of Michael Brotherton '04
Patrick Cain	Former head soccer coach
Dolores Canevari	Mother of Fred '79 (dec) and Grandmother of Thomas '00 and Michael Canevari '10
Benjamin Caputo	Grandfather of Vince Tarducci '02
Christopher Christian	Friend
Josephine Ciarrocchi	Former head golf coach
Fury Colubriale	Father-in-law of Steve Herbetko '80 and Grandfather of Stephen '10 and Tyler Herbetko '13
Dolores Dugan	Sister of George Boyle '43 (dec) and Aunt of Joseph Boyle '84
Helen Dunke	Sister of James Schnellen '63
Dr. John Giacobbo	Grandfather of Joseph Giacobba '16
Wayne Leroy Gibbons	Father-in-law of Elvin Ross '89
Barry Howard	Board of Directors
Geraldine Kelly	Wife of Dennis Kelly '59
Randy Kiernan	Son of Joseph Kiernan '43
Richard Lombardo	Friend
Margaret Markey	Wife of Matthew Markey '58
Joseph McKeever	Brother of faculty member Thomas McKeever
Eileen Monaghan	Wife of Kevin Monaghan '72
Elizabeth Ann Murphy	Mother of faculty member and former football coach James Murphy
Mary Murphy	Wife of James Murphy '77
Philomena Pincituro	Mother of Paul '69 (dec) and Grandmother to Paul '97 and Patrick '01
James Polisi	Father of James Polisi '81 and Grandfather of Justin '09 and James '16
Walter Rambo	Father of Vincent '78, George '82, Nicholas '90, Eugene, and Michael
John (Jack) Shields	Father of Jack Shields '75
Sr. Mary Regina Steffe	Former faculty
Robert Wild	Father of Michael '00 and Kevin Wild '08 and Grandfather of Louis Wild '19
Jacquelyn Windle	Mother of school administrator Mary Desmond
Sophie Zimmerman	Mother-in-law of Thomas Kearney '58



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Know of young man in 7th or 8th grade that may be interested in attending RCHS?



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Please let them know about our upcoming admissions events.

7th Grade Visitation Day
Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Spring Open House
Sunday, March 29, 2020

7th Grade Practice Test
Saturday, April 18, 2020

**Scholarship Preparation
Summer Program**
August 3 – August 14, 2020

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