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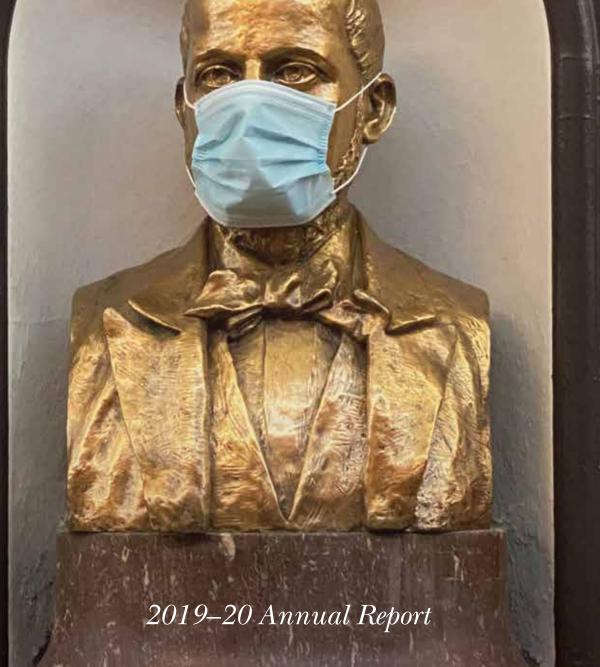






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Founded by Thomas E. Cahill in 1890 as the first free Diocesan Catholic high school for boys in the nation, Roman Catholic continues its tradition of excellence as it strives to offer a comprehensive academic curriculum within a disciplined Catholic 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: The bust of Roman's Founder, Thomas E. Cahill, follows proper pandemic protocol and wears a face mask.

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Dear Friends of RCHS,





In A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens penned, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us..."

Written in 1859, those words beautifully capture what we have experienced as individuals, as a school, as a city and as a nation over the last several months. Yet, this challenging environment underscores how critical it is to continue and strengthen the mission of Roman Catholic High School. Rooted in Gospel values, our academic, athletic and co-curricular programs teach personal responsibility and accountability, the innate dignity of every individual created in God's image and likeness, and genuine concern for the poor and disadvantaged. We challenge our students to do their part in bettering our world and, by doing so, build His Kingdom.

That is why we are so grateful to each and every one of you for your continued support of RCHS. This Annual Report details the generosity of so many alumni, parents, friends, and business partners. Every donation made stays at Roman to help us educate the young men entrusted to our care. We are able to equip our students with the latest educational tools and technology because of your unwavering support. Let there be no doubt: without your assistance, we would not be able to continue this critical mission of preparing the leaders of tomorrow!

While we are edified by the benevolence of so many, we continue to encourage others to join in support of this effort by giving time, talent, and treasure. As we can all agree, education is the key to a brighter future and ensures for all of us, "the best of times!"

With Sincere Appreciation,

Reverend Joseph W. Bongard '77

President/Rector, Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Fellow Cahillites,





Congratulations Class of 2020! We welcome you into our Alumni Association. You persevered through an unprecedented year, a year no one could have envisioned. We are all "Brothers for Life."

To the Alumni, it has been my privilege to work with and represent all of you in my role as President of the Alumni Association. Thank you for the support and kind words. You made my job easy.

Through all that we are experiencing in 2020, a health pandemic, an economic crisis and civil protests for racial equality, the Roman Catholic man continues to live our Alma Mater's mission: "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."

Congratulations to all of you for the incredible feat of raising over \$88,000 on our Day of Giving. This, along with our decision to publish the Spring Empire magazine electronically, allowed

the Alumni to provide close to \$100,000 for tuition assistance. Remember, many of the students that walk our halls are there due to your generosity and support.

Please keep in mind that all the recent decisions to cancel our annual events were not taken lightly. They were made with the safety of our Alumni as a top priority. I am looking forward to the time when these events will return and we can gather in person once again.

Thank you to my fellow Officers, Executive Board, Board of Trustees, Fr. Bongard and the entire Mission Advancement Office for all of your tireless efforts! It has been a pleasure working with you.

May God Bless all of you and your families, and May God Bless Roman Catholic High School.

Yours in RCHS,

Stephen a. Poul

Steve Paul '83 President, RCHS Alumni As

RCHS Alumni Association (Stay in Touch)

NEWS AROUND ROMAN

Spirit Day not Delayed!

Spirit Day, now an annual tradition, is a day to celebrate all-things Roman. The entire student body walks from Broad & Vine to Riverfield for a day of organized activities, sports, competitions, and socializing. With rented rock-wall, mechanical bull and chosen faculty members in the dunk tank, this fun day is anticipated every spring by the entire community.

However, this year, because of the pandemic, school was remote, and students were quarantined. Spirit day needed to be re-imagined and after much planning, a new online format was developed. Mr. Rad, with the help of several students and faculty members. Organized a Virtual Spirit Day which was held on Friday, May 22, 2020. Spirit Day 2020 pitted the faculty against the student body. To gain points, participants needed to video themselves doing a variety of silly and messy tasks. The pies flew, eggs were smashed, ice was dumped and hair was dyed purple! Over a hundred

videos were submitted by members of the faculty & student body. Even some parents joined the festivities! Ultimately, when the points were tallied, the students won the competition! More important than the final victory, Spirit Day 2020 will be remembered as providing a platform for some lighthearted fun, strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and providing some enjoyable relief for the entire school community.

A sampling of the submitted videos can still be viewed

on Roman's social media platforms.

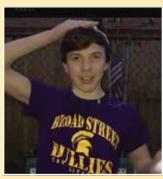
In conjunction with Spirit Day, the Student Council organized an NBA 2K Video Game Tournament. Spanning the Memorial Day weekend, the tournament featured brackets of 64 Cahillites playing, with single elimination rounds. Whether as a player or spectator, in a period of mandated social distancing, the tournament brought the student body together in fun and competition.



Luis Bones '21 preparing to crack a couple of eggs in his very purple hair!



Edwin Figueroa '23 after his younger sibling gladly pied him in the face.



Ben MacLeod '23 smashes a couple of eggs over his head to help the students win the Spirit Day competition!



Jak Kearney '23 did every challenge possible and ended them all by launching a pie into his own face.

Highlighting Virtual Learning

Throughout the virtual learning weeks, the Roman Catholic faculty worked hard on developing creative assignments and learning opportunities for their students.



Rawad AlBarouki '20 acting as a doctor battling COVID-19 on the front lines is interviewed by John Nori '20 acting as a news reporter. The interview was conducted completely in Spanish.

Honors Medical/Business Spanish use current events for Project Based Learning

In Ms. Canavan's Honors Medical/Business Spanish course, students were given the task of creating a video addressing the following prompt: "Imagine you are a doctor or nurse working through the COVID-19 pandemic in a hospital in our area. Describe your experiences and include the medical vocab terms we have been using in class."

Although all of the student submissions were creative, graduating seniors, John Nori and Rawad AlBarouki, went above and beyond for the assignment. They decided to work together and created a Zoom interview between a news anchor and a doctor working through COVID-19 using the required Spanish vocabulary.

Advance Placement Government and Politics Students Participate in NPR Student Podcast Challenge

Mr. Corrigan's AP Comparative Government students participated in the National Public Radio (NPR) Student Podcast Challenge. The assignments were completed in groups of five students which kept interaction and working together alive. Two of the podcasts were honored by the competition, one covering Russia and the other covering Iran. As podcasts continue to become more popular as a news outlet, we may have some future podcasters developing at Roman!

Student Spotlight

Future leaders elected at Catholic High

Roman embraces the servant-leadership model. In every school organization and club, student-leaders are elected to serve. Whether they won or not, we are very proud of all the students who were willing to serve the community and run in elections for various positions of leadership.

Congratulations to the elected leaders of the student council for the 2020-21 school year.



resident: Sean Flaherty '21 (Meredith School, South Philadelphia)



Vice President: Jason Wagner '21 (St. Anslem, Northeast Philadelphia)



Secretary: Brandon Stock '21 (Green Woods Charter, Roxborough)



Public Relations: James Oates '21 (Presentation BVM, Northeast Philadelphia)

Elections were also held for the Ambassador program. Roman ambassadors are the students that represent the school on and off campus at various events and functions. Congratulations to the elected leaders!



resident: Matthew Tronieri '21 (St. Monica, South Philadelphia)



(St. Joseph the Protector, Glenside)



ecretary: Naseem Gorey '21 (Ad Prima Charter, Olney)



Junior Coordinator: Rvan Kober '22 (Our Lady of Port Richmond)

Student Spotlight

Roman brothers help others

Since the pandemic began in March, Ethan '23 and Elias '22 Patterson, volunteered two hours per day to create masks for first responders and health care workers. The Roman community is proud of these young men for making a difference in our community!









The Patterson brothers working hard to make face masks for healthcare workers



NEWS AROUND ROMAN

Student Spotlight

Broad & Vine is the home of Future Medical Professionals

Thomas Jefferson University chose 5 Roman students to participate in their Health Professionals Program. This innovative program is a 16-week educational and experiential program for high school students. Aiming to increase interest among talented high school students in careers in the health professions and medicine, the Jefferson program engaged student participants with medical school faculty and developed relationships with Jefferson studentmentors to explore careers in nursing, the health professions, pharmacy, population health and the biomedical sciences. The program was designed to prepare participants for future health care careers while also helping them to prepare for the next stages of their education.

Student Spotlight

Cahillites continue to transform with La Salle University



Quadir Clark '22 was recently selected as a member of La Salle University's Transformation Scholars Program. As a Transformation Scholar, Quadir will begin taking college classes at

La Salle University during the 2020–21 school year and his collegiate work will continue his senior year. At the end of this experience, Quadir will earn 12 college credits. The Transformational Scholars Program has nurtured a great partnership between La Salle University and Roman.

Student Spotlight

Class of 2020 Lawn Signs brings Roman pride home!

During the first week of May, the RCHS faculty and staff made surprise visits to the homes of all members of the Class of 2020 to deliver specially made lawn signs. These signs, proudly announcing that a graduate of RCHS lives here, were displayed in the front windows and lawns of Cahillite homes across the Delaware Valley! This graduation surprise was well received by the Class of 2020 and their families.



Allen Ni '20 proudly holds his lawn sign!



Donte Theron '20 smiles wide in a selfie with



Mr. Pensabene snaps a selfie with Jerome Best '20 after delivering the sign.



Twins John & Joseph Nacchio '20 receive their signs.



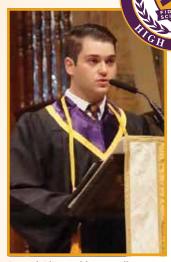
An excited Quinn Keenan '20 takes a selfie with Mr. Bottoms.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

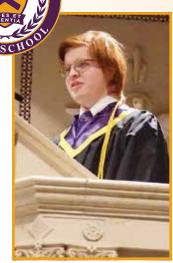
The Class of 2020 celebrated their virtual Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremonies at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Thursday, June 4, and Friday, June 5, 2020. The class of 216 Cahillites earned over 23 million dollars in college grants and scholarships. Congratulations again and welcome to the greatest Alumni Association in the world! Best of luck as you begin the next chapters of your lives! To watch the recording of the Graduation ceremonies and view the Graduation booklet for a complete listing of the destinations of our graduates, visit: RomanCatholicHS.com/graduation2020



John Nori (attending Temple University) delivers the valedictorian address and spoke of his classmates' "Roman Resilience."



Rawad AlBarouki (attending Drexel University) gives his salutary address to his classmates.



Ethan LaFond (attending The University of Texas at Dallas) proclaims the First Reading.



Father Bongard provides a challenging message to the Class of 2020 through his Homily during the Baccalaureate Mass.



Outgoing Student Council President Lamont Gee (attending West Chester University) proudly flings out his banner of Purple and Gold!



Ryan Frank (attending La Salle University) reflects on his four years at Roman.



Mr. Tarducci addresses the Class of 2020, imploring them to stay "humble & kind" and reminding them one last time that..."It Matters."



A Message to the

Your last quarter in high school didn't end the way you had envisioned. There was so much more to accomplish; there was a legacy to establish. The ancient Roman poet, Horace, once wrote, "I shall build a monument more lasting than bronze." When we think about this quotation, we see the class of 2020. In so many ways, you have built that monument more lasting than bronze; you have done it in so many countless ways over the past four years.

You built that monument in every hour of community service that you did during your high school career.

Whenever asked, you were there to give selflessly of your time and talent. You visited St. John's Hospice and served dinner to the homeless. And when you couldn't go in person, you sent the hand-made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches so that those less fortunate would still be able to have a meal. You traveled to Appalachia because you saw a need outside of your comfort zone, and you built a fence for an elderly couple. As big brothers, you mentored nervous freshmen and helped them understand what it means to be brothers for life. In all of those things, your monument is there.

You built that monument on the athletic fields and sports venues. You were a part of Catholic League championships in bowling and basketball. You earned countless All-Catholic honors by making the most of your talent and allowing your coaches to channel that talent into greatness. More importantly, you were the captains and leaders on these teams, and you mentored the underclassmen in such positive ways. Your effect on them will be felt at Roman for years to come. Those underclassmen are part of your monument.

You built that monument in the arts. As you drew, you created amazing images. You photographed the beauty around you while adding your personal touch to it. You channeled your imagination into some of the most creative videos. You sang in the Howard Center, at the Cathedral, in the gym, and countless other places so that others could understand what beauty sounds like. You played the drums, the guitar, the piano.

It didn't matter if it were brass, woodwind, percussion, or strings, you brought music to life for us. Through your art, you created images and sounds that can never be repeated by anyone else. Those wonderful pieces that you shared with us are part of your monument.

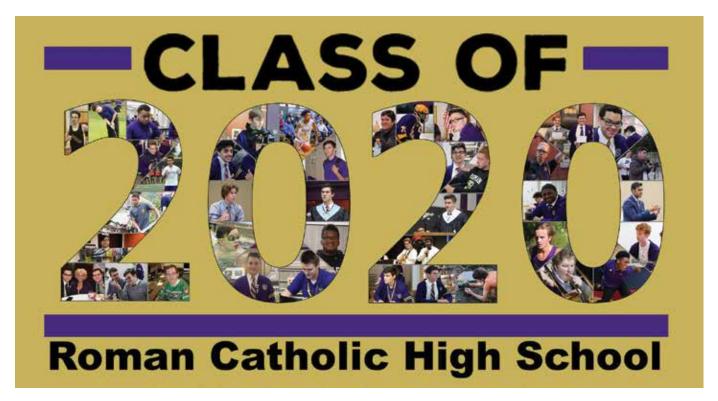
You built that monument through your contributions to so many clubs and activities. Mock trial championships, chess matches, video game competitions, World Affairs meetings, and so many more activities would not have been the same without your positive influence. Through those extracurriculars, you taught us what it means to be an active, well-rounded individual while still being able to have some fun. You left your mark on those that participated with you, and they have become part of your monument. You built that monument through your unique academic journey. You were the Transformation and Diocesan scholars who showed the colleges that Roman students are ready for the next level. You were the first and second honors students who used your God-given gifts to their fullest. You were the struggling student who never gave up even though you had to work extra hard to understand the material. The faculty taught you content but what you learned goes beyond any classroom instruction. You used that knowledge to make yourself a better person. You leave Roman as a man of vision ready for anything life will throw at you, even a quarantine.



Gentlemen, when you look back at your high school career, remember it with fondness and pride. There has never been a class quite like you. The monument that you built during your time at Roman is glorious, and as time goes by, the awesomeness of that monument will truly take hold. So, on behalf of the entire faculty, administration, and staff, we say thank you for being you!

And with a smile on the lip and a tear in the eye, we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Great Class of 2020.

To view a video of this message recited by the administration, faculty, and staff of RCHS, visit RomanCatholicHS.com/graduation2020



Roman Reflections

The Year 2020 is without comparison. On almost all levels, the world has been turned upside-down. Gripped by a pandemic not experienced in over 100 years, quarantines have been imposed, social distancing mandated and schools and churches closed. With businesses shuttered, the economy ground to a halt, causing major financial difficulties. The killing of George Floyd became the catalyst for national protests, and demands for racial equality and justice. Our country has not witnessed this magnitude of civil unrest since the 1960's.

In the 130 years since Roman was founded, the school has seen a lot! Yet, these challenging times present a backdrop for both self-reflection and growth. We recently asked several of our students to reflect on various questions dealing with the pandemic, race relations, their faith, diversity at Roman and the Roman brotherhood – complex issues for a complex world. Their insights are optimistic, reassuring, and provide a roadmap to progress and unity.



Ade Forrest '2

Most schools show off their numbers and call it diversity, when in reality, they only mean racial. Roman takes it to another level, When Roman Catholic touts diversity, race is only one level. What they truly mean is that they bring boys from all walks of life together. At Roman, students from different neighborhoods, grade schools, and walks of life come together to create a community that feels like a home to thousands of students and alumni.

This diversity at Roman is the reason I and many other students have felt welcomed. When I walked into Roman's Open House one of the first things I heard was that every student will have a place. Throughout my years here, I can confirm that this is true. Roman's culture is one of acceptance and you feel that when you walk into the school. The faculty, students and culture promote individual growth. I am accepted for who I am and challenged to be the best that I can be.



Billy Gardiner '2

The diversity present at Roman actively makes it a stronger school. Some would think that bringing together people of different religions, economic status, racial backgrounds, and home settings would cause division. That is not true at Roman. Students with all these differences come together and form a brotherhood, showing the true strong nature of the school. It is important for students at the high school level to unite, so that, as a society, we can get through these challenging times and build a future of acceptance and prosperity. We are learning that at Roman. Today, there are an incredible number of unknowns, and many people are uncertain and afraid. However, one thing that I am certain is that at the end of the tunnel, however far away it may be, Roman will be there. The strength that Roman maintains as a place of unity, a place of brotherhood, is what many students will be able to count on, as they try to address the social problems facing our country.





Benjamin Foronda '23

In a way, Roman is much like a nation. There is a population, a system that runs it, and a motivation to succeed. Deeper inside, there is an array of opportunities provided by the diverse students you interact with. New perspectives are crucial in the development of a student's mind, giving them insight into new ideas, behaviors, and personalities. It shapes the way they are and the way they will become, which is why at Roman there is an emphasis on maintaining those qualities.

Life is a puzzle and I believe diversity is the solution. Its prominence is exemplified in the many achievements made by various people in the course of history. This has allowed humanity to progress more spectacularly together, than could have been done alone. The world is changing, and with it, people need to adapt to make a more welcoming environment. From continents to nations, territories to regions, from schools to households, every instance of embracing people is another step towards full integration. This, in turn, will manifest itself benevolently through the acceleration of human progress and the happiness for everyone regardless of their differences.



Nate Butler '21

Personally, the pandemic has taught me to find things to do around the house to keep myself occupied. I coped with the restrictions by working on my truck with my dad, hanging out with my brother, and doing small projects or playing games to help pass time. I was able to connect with some friends from the Roman community as well and talk to them about these interesting times. The Roman brotherhood has helped me to stay connected to friends; we are all hoping for a good school year. Actually, the Roman brotherhood is the link to our school and our alumni. We are all brothers no matter what age or year of graduation. This brotherhood will help me stay connected with my high school friends in the future. I am proud to be a part of the Roman brotherhood and soon, a member of the Roman alumni.



Luis Rondon-Ruiz '23

I definitely sensed the diversity that Roman has over the course of my freshman year. I got to experience and converse with many people of different racial, economic, and religious backgrounds. I believe that this diversity has helped me grow as a young man. It has really opened my eyes to the world and has really made me realize that there is much more to Philadelphia than playing basketball in South Philadelphia! Roman gives students the opportunity to voice our opinions. The faculty encourages and expects students to respect their peers and to embrace the diversity of Roman. We are taught at Roman to treat each one of our "brothers" equally and that deep inside, we are all the same.



IJ Adebonojo "

The Roman brotherhood means so much to me. It is so strong, abundant, and apparent at Roman. The brotherhood is present at school, in sports, and in life too. We're all tied together by one common goal...unity through Christ. Us young men at Roman are all striving and are taught to be the best gentleman we can be. The school has inculcated the idea in me that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. We have kids from all over the city, different financial backgrounds, and races. Yet, you can also sense the brotherhood in the relationships between students and the teachers. I believe the faculty are stellar examples of true mentors

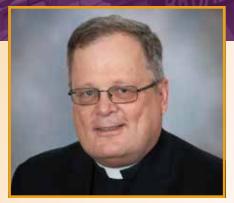
In the wake of social unrest across the globe, we all need to grasp a sense of normalcy. Roman does a great job of naturally fostering growth, acceptance, and equality. I think that's one of the things Roman does best without forcing it. I have found the teachers and staff members to be overly competent, loving, accepting, and genuine – it is just good to be in an environment like that amidst everything going on in our world.



The Administration of Roman



For the first time
in Roman's 130-year
history, all of the
members of the
administration are
proud alumni of
the school!



Rev. Joseph Bongard '77, B.B.A, M.Div., M.A. President/Rector

Temple University;
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary;
Villanova University

Father Bongard is the fourth graduate to hold the position of Rector in the 130-year history of Roman, and the first to have two terms in the position, from 2006-2010, and 2014 to present. During his time at Catholic High, Father Bongard has built on the legacy of his immediate predecessors, Msgr. Beach '67 and Father Brandt, in moving Roman into the 21st Century, through strategic planning, mission advancement, and academic and technology innovations. His 25 plus years of experience in high school administrations throughout the Archdiocese continues to serve him well in ensuring a strong future for RCHS.



Mr. Vincent Tarducci '02, B.A., M.Ed. Principal

La Salle University

This year is Mr. Tarducci's 15th year at Roman and third as Principal. Previously he served as a full-time faculty member and Assistant Director of the College Admissions and Counseling Center. The consummate educator, Mr. Tarducci's Advanced Placement Psychology classes have had a 100% passing rate on the AP Exam for 14 consecutive years! His organizational and leadership skills are transforming the academic culture at Broad & Vine as he encourages master teachers and develops high-achieving students. Because, as he often says... "It Matters!"



Roman Pride!



"The tradition of excellence at Broad & Vine is built on the foundation of an accomplished faculty, dedicated staff and committed alumni. While generations pass – the mission remains the same: a rigorous, faith-based education forming a brotherhood of men."



"While attending RCHS, I received a Catholic education that shaped me into a young man who was ready for the real world. Having the opportunity to give back to my Alma Mater after receiving such an extraordinary high school experience has been incredibly rewarding. It has been an honor to serve the Roman Catholic High School community over the past 15 years."

Catholic High School



Mr. Christopher Buck '98, B.A., M.A., M.Ed. Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

Widener University; University of Toledo; Saint Joseph's University

Mr. Buck has been at Roman since the Fall of 2008 when he joined the English faculty. Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Buck distinguished himself in the classroom with his creative teaching methods and by setting high standards for his students. Additionally, he was instrumental in establishing Roman's Digital Video class, which produces the weekly RCTV shows. Last year, Mr. Buck joined the administration as the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs. He is bringing that same passion and academic creativity to this new role, influencing the next generations of Cahillites to become lifelong learners.



"From the time of my 'shadow day' as a prospective student, I knew that Roman was a unique and special place. I was thrilled to return as a teacher and now I'm proud to be a member of the administration."



Mr. David Rad '07, B.A., M.Ed. Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

High Point University

Mr. Rad had a two-fold homecoming: After 7 years of teaching in Catholic Schools in North Carolina, Mr. Rad returned home to Philadelphia and was hired as Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. He brings with him a wealth of experience, having previously served as Athletic Director, and Dean of Students at Bishop McGuinness High School in NC. As a second-generation Cahillite, (His Father, Michael Rad was a member of the RCHS Class of 1969), Mr. Rad knows the storied history of Roman sports and activities. Quality programs produce quality students. Mr. Rad's goal is to build a culture of involvement, in which every student is offered opportunities to get involved and make a difference whether in sports, service organizations, student clubs or co-curricular activities.



"It is an honor to serve as an RCHS administrator. My senior quote back in 2007 was 'Roman will always be my second home, my family' – that remains true today."



Mr. Brain Conroy '91, B.S., M.Ed. Assistant Principal for Student Services

Catholic University of America; Saint Joseph's University

Mr. Conroy's name is synonymous with Catholic High. He has been a member of the faculty since 1995 and served as Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs for 15 years. In 2018, Mr. Conroy transitioned to Assistant Principal for Student Services. In this capacity, Mr. Conroy functions as disciplinarian, oversees Guidance Services and works to maintain the general good order of the school. His goal is to help our students become responsible young men, who are accountable for their decisions and choices, and who learn from their mistakes. This is no small task in today's climate. In addition to his administrative duties, Mr. Conroy volunteers as an assistant football coach.



"Roman has had such a positive impact on my own life, and it has been such an honor to work at Broad and Vine for the past quarter century. I feel very blessed to be able to have the opportunity to work with so many quality young men and hope that I played at least a minor role in their Catholic High experience."

Meet the Office of Mission



The Mission Advancement Office plays a critical role in promoting the continued growth and development of Catholic High. Under the direction of our Rector, Father Bongard '77, the Advancement Office team works with the Board of Directors, Executive **Board of Trustees, and the members** of the Alumni Association, to ensure Roman remains at the forefront of urban education. Additionally, the team fosters and develops relationships with community, business and civic leaders to engage their support and promote their involvement with the mission of our school.

The responsibilities of the Advancement team are many: coordinating Class reunions, organizing the Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award, directing the Annual Appeals, raising funds for tuition assistance and scholarships, conduct Capital Campaigns, publishing The Empire, growing the endowment, assisting with SHOF, golf-outings, Homecoming, the Cahill Club, and numerous other events that help to increase the personal and financial support of our school.

Of all the duties of the Office, the most important thing to know about the Mission Advancement Team is that they are all here to serve YOU, the alumni and friends of Roman. In whatever way they could be of help, don't hesitate to reach out and ask. It is really their pleasure to assist you in any way.

Here are the members of our Team:



Mr. Nicholas Pytel '97
Executive Director of
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Nick Pytel, RCHS Class of 1997 and a 2001 graduate of Temple University's School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management has worked in the Industry of Sales, Marketing and Fundraising for the past two decades. He started his career in New York City where he was trained as a sales consultant and his career path led him throughout Eastern Europe and Canada as a Marketing Consultant.

Upon returning to Philadelphia, he was hired as a Business Development Manager at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS). Within the first year, he raised over \$640,000 (25% increase) in sales revenue. Later, he was promoted as the Associate Director of Business Development, where he was responsible for fundraising for many of PHS initiatives.

In January of 2019, Nick transitioned to Roman and was appointed Executive Director of Mission Advancement, serving as the Chief Advancement Officer. Nick provides leadership for securing public and private support to advance the Mission of Roman. In managing the operations of the Office of Mission Advancement, Nick is also responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with Alumni, donors, potential donors and the local business community. Nick enjoys spending time "down the Shore" with his family and friends and puts to good use his knowledge of plants and horticulture within his yard. Also, he serves on various Boards within the Philadelphia area including: Temple University, Philadelphia Hospitality, and Blessed Trinity Catholic School.



Mr. Adam Gault '08 Director of Development

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Adam Gault, RCHS Class of 2008, attended The University of Scranton and earned a degree in Communication and Political Science. After graduation, Adam worked for Metro Beverage of Philadelphia as a Corporate Sales Representative. He also returned to Broad & Vine to coach the Wrestling Team. A driven and demanding coach, Adam worked tirelessly with each of the student-athletes, helping them to develop their talents and grow the program. During his coaching tenure, Roman would have its first PIAA state medalist in school history!

In 2014, Adam was hired as Roman's Director of Admissions and Communication. In this capacity, he applied that same zeal and passion to getting elementary school students interested and enrolled at Roman. Traveling throughout the Philadelphia Metro area, Adam told the Roman story to hundreds of prospective students and their parents alike. His hard work paid off - Adam would exceed admissions goals for Roman three out of his four years as Director. Additionally, Adam has worked to establish a strong Roman Social Media presence, revitalizing Roman's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram platforms as well as launching Roman's new website. In March of 2018, Adam transferred to the Office of Mission Advancement, and was appointed as Director of Development. In this role, Adam works with Alumni and friends to increase contributions to The Roman Fund, steward donors, foster relationships, increase EITC/OSTC designations, and partners with alumni to grow the annual "Day of Giving."

Advancement



Mrs. Renee Brayboy Coordinator of Development Services

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Renee Brayboy joined our staff in August of 2016. Prior to that, Renee was a Data Coordinator at the Wharton Business School of the University of Pennsylvania for 12 years. With great experience, Renee works tirelessly to ensure the daily implementation and upkeep of the information database system Raiser's Edge, daily processing and acknowledgment of gifts, recognition and ensuring accurate recording and reporting of gifts, and creates, updates and reviews all alumni and donor records. Outside of Roman, Renee is a founding member and President of her own Non-Profit, Women with a Purpose. Founded in 2007, the organization develops and dedicates time to youth and elders within the community with a mission of bridging the gap between children and seniors; restoring the dignity of our communities one block at a time. Renee is also active with her church, by cooking food and feeding her community every third Saturday of the month.



The James McSherry '40 Annex, home of the Mission Advancement Office.



Mrs. Regina Muldoon Coordinator of Financial Affairs

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Regina "Jean" Muldoon is Finance Coordinator for the office and joined the staff in February 2018. She is a graduate of La Salle University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and has a diverse background in the financial profession. Jean has worked in Catholic education for many years, previously working in the Business Offices at Camden Catholic High School, Holy Ghost Preparatory School, and her Alma Mater, Saint Basil Academy. This experience serves her well at Roman, where she handles accounts payable, receivable, deposits, reconciliations, scholarship reports, and much more. Outside of Roman, Jean has been a member of the Finance Committee at St. Christopher's Parish in Somerton and involved with their Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) for the past ten years. Jean and her husband Bob, son Terrance, daughterin-law, Karley and grandson Conor enjoy their free time together down the shore in Somers Point, NJ.



Ms. Patricia Quinn Coordinator of Special Events and Alumni Relations

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Joining the team in 2019, Patricia Quinn is the newest member of the office. Her work includes the planning, implementation, and promotion of Alumni programs and events. Patricia also ensures accurate and complete Alumni database records, builds relationships with a wide range of Alumni and members of the local civic and business communities, and assists with preparing budgets and all grant writing. Prior to joining the staff of Roman, Patricia was a medical account manager as well as a New Jersey Real Estate agent with Weichert Realtors, where she is currently a licensed Referral Specialist. With two college students and a busy High School Freshman, Patricia still finds time for walking with friends, home improvement projects, and volunteering with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



The Mission Advancement Team for Roman Catholic High School.

Alumni Resources



A group of young alumni trustees gather after a meeting this past year.

Board of Trustees Nominations

Do you want to be more active and represent your class as an alumni trustee? Please contact the following individuals to get started with the process: Joe Mangano '84 (JosephMangano@msn.com), Mike Pelone '77 (mjpelone@yahoo.com), and Adam Gault '08 (agault@romancatholichs.com)

Amazon Smile

Are you ordering off of Amazon more due to the pandemic? Be sure to make your Amazon purchases at Amazon Smile. This is an easy way to help Roman. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know with the same products, same prices, and same service. Support Roman Catholic by shopping at smile.amazon.com and selecting "Roman Catholic High School for Boys." Keep in mind you must navigate to the web address each time you shop.

LinkedIn

LinkedIn is a business and employment-oriented social network. Search "Roman Catholic High School Alumni" and you will find this group on LinkedIn and request to join. Please include your class year when requesting to join.

Update your Information

Change in address? New email address? Have a friend who isn't in contact with Roman? Visit RomanCatholicHS.com/Update to easily update any contact information.

Alumni E-Newsletter

Did you know that the Alumni Association and Office of Mission Advancement work together to produce a month E-Newsletter sent to all alumni? If you aren't receiving this newsletter please refer to the "update for your information" page above. To view the archives of the E-Newsletter visit RomanCatholicHS.com/Enewsletters

Give to Roman via Your Will/ Estate

If you would like to give to Roman through your Will, we can assist. A friend of Roman and alumni parent, Nancy LaNoce, Esq. has generously agreed to provide complimentary legal service for anyone that desires to be a benefactor. You can contact her at McGill & LaNoce, 6064 Ridge Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19128, 215-483-1020, nlanoce@mcgillanoce.com. Please keep in mind that any memorial remembrance that you would like directed to Roman's Alumni should be clearly stated to Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association.

Update On Homecoming 2020 and Other Events/Reunions



Greetings fellow Cahillites, it is with great regret that we announce the cancellation of our annual Alumni Homecoming scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2020 due to the pandemic. We are in the process of planning a virtual day of celebrating our Memorial Mass and saluting our anniversary classes. We also plan to hold our annual officer elections as well in accordance with our Alumni charter. Please stay tuned on Roman's social media and your mailboxes for updates!

Mike Pelone '77, Homecoming Chairman

The Class of 1970 "Fiftieth Reunion" scheduled for Saturday October 17, 2020 has been postponed due to concerns with the current pandemic. We will be looking to reschedule for the spring of 2021 after the Easter Season.

Joe Mazur '70

All other reunions and events have not yet been rescheduled or scheduled due to the pandemic.

To get started in advance on planning your reunion or for questions, details, or additional information please contact:



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Roman Catholic High School

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Roman Family & Friends,

Throughout this past year, the Mission Advancement Team, has worked tirelessly with Alumni and friends as well as the local business and civic communities to ensure that Roman Catholic High School has the resources it needs to provide an education that is second to none. In strengthening the lifelong bond between the School and its Alumni, sharing the message with corporate partners and building bridges with local nonprofits, the Mission Office has engaged support for Roman from a wide-range of stakeholders.

In this 2019–2020 Annual Report, we highlight the impact of your dedication and generosity. Every individual, business and nonprofit listed on these pages, share in the continued success of this 'educational experiment' that our Founder, Thomas E. Cahill, started 130 years ago. What is even more remarkable, is that in the midst of a global pandemic, the financial support offered to advance Roman's mission, has actually increased! This was shown most remarkably in the record-breaking Annual Day of Giving.

With uncertain economic times continuing to unfold in the midst of the ongoing pandemic, the needs of our students are increasing. To maximize impact, we need everyone to help sustain and build on this established legacy of success. As you know, we are a profoundly diverse community that needs and welcomes everyone to contribute their time, passion and financial support. Thank you for being a part of our community, and for your continued encouragement of the young men of Catholic High. Thank you for investing in this essential mission and I pray all of you remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Mulmlus G. Fytel

Nicholas J. Pytel '97

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For more information or to contribute please contact:
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Ways to Continue the Cahill Legacy

Roman Catholic High School opened in 1890 through the vision and generosity of Philadelphia businessman, Thomas E. Cahill. Mr. Cahill believed that no young man should be deprived of a rigorous, morals-based education, because his family was economically challenged. Education, Mr. Cahill understood, was the key to building a strong and prosperous society. Since opening, over 20,000 young men have received a high quality, comprehensive education.

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 triple a contribution made to Roman by one of its employees. Check with your human resources department or the Office of Mission 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) program 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.











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The following gifts were received from July 1st, 2019–June 30th, 2020

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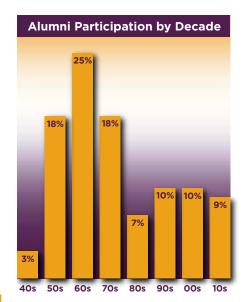
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Family Profile: Patty Griffin & Bob Eells

Members of the family: Bob Eells, Patty Griffin

Maeve Eells, Merion Mercy Academy, 2017; Temple University, expected graduation May 2021

Phelim Eells, Roman Catholic, 2020; attending Mercyhurst University

Neighborhood: South Philadelphia (Second Street)

In the competitive world of high school admissions, what led the family to choosing to send their son to Roman Catholic? We didn't initially choose Roman – Phelim did. We went into the admissions process fairly certain that he would be at St. Joseph's Prep. We had positive interactions at every turn with Roman, but we were convinced that St. Joe's would be a better fit for him. Phelim saw things differently. By Christmas break during his eighth-grade year, he was adamant that while St. Joe's was a great school, it wasn't the right school for him. Roman was. He was right. We're grateful we followed his lead.

What were you and your son involved in at Roman? Phelim played freshman football, was a student ambassador, and rowed crew for four years.

Our involvement followed suit. We became pretty ingrained into the Roman Crew family over the past four years.

How has Roman impacted you as a family, as parents, and for your son? Our family has a long connection to Roman. Phelim's grandfather, Eddie Griffin, graduated in 1954. He was a proud Roman alum who regularly sang the Alma Mater and, once Roman extended its enrollment beyond traditional parish boundaries, could be found sitting on his front step talking up Roman to the graduating eighth graders in the neighborhood.

We hoped that Roman Catholic would be the right place for Phelim. That he would feel for his high school the way we have always felt about ours. We could have never imagined the way Broad and Vine would take root in him. It's been a blessing to watch.

How has Roman helped your son excel?

Roman has instilled such an incredible sense of community into Phelim. His understanding of being part of something bigger than himself took shape over the past four years. Phelim developed a true sense of self while there - understanding what's expected of him as a man, and the importance of integrity and contribution.

What makes Roman unique? Two things rise to the top: The brotherhood -it's foundational and formative in all the best ways; and the commitment of the faculty and administration to the students.





Why do you feel it is important for people to support Roman? Roman Catholic High School has been demonstrating its commitment to young men for 130 years. Generations of boys have walked in those doors as freshman and have left four years later as young men. The work that goes on in that building is special and needs to continue for generations to come.

How do you support Roman and why?

There are a number of ways to support Roman. First and foremost, like Phelim's grandfather, we consider ourselves ambassadors for the school. We tell our family's story, Phelim's story, to anyone who asks. We also recognize how important it is to provide financial support to Roman as it works to continue building on its 130-year legacy. We are excited to be part of the Vision of Promise Capital Campaign, honored to participate as a cabinet member, and eager to see the plan come to life.

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Faculty Profile: Pat Shanahan

After 31 years, 28 consecutively, of teaching business at Roman, Mr. Pat Shanahan has decided to retire. As a teacher and coach, he set high expectations for his students and committed himself to helping them to develop intellectually and athletically. Without a doubt, Mr. Shanahan has left a lasting impact on the Roman Community and especially on the lives of generations of students and student-athletes. Well-done, Mr. Shanahan! You will be missed!

What motivated you to be a teacher? I was a good student and enjoyed the classroom dynamic my whole life. I had some teachers that gave me new perspectives and allowed me to see different possibilities. Effective teachers "expose" students to new things and the students can take it from there. I wanted to be able to positively affect young people like that. I love how you get a fresh start each year, each quarter, each day... even each class period. If it doesn't work in this class, I can try something different in the next. Christmas, Easter, and summers off sealed the deal! As a teacher, I was able to have great experiences with my own two sons each summer of their upbringing.

What motivated you to teach business? I was a double major (Management/Psychology, with a Law minor) and the Catholic Schools allowed teachers to teach their major. What we teach in Roman's business department is extremely useful for a young man to learn early on. Banking, Credit, Insurance, saving, investing, Economics, real estate, and more. If you learn these things while in high school, you have a great advantage in achieving financial success over those that never were taught or learned later. It's like a "head start" in a race. One of my sayings in class is...

"Money is NOT the MOST important thing in life. But it is important"

Hopefully I was able to give our students a head-start in the adult world of money, and hence improve the quality of their lives

What was your pathway to Roman? I taught two years at Neumann thanks to a chance encounter with the Principal who happened to need a business teacher. At that time, I was working in the burgeoning electronics industry of the early 1980's, but it didn't feel right. But after two years at Neumann I was constricted. I went to the constriction meeting and a Roman Business spot was available. In the summer of 1987, no one wanted to go to Roman. It was almost closed and struggling. It was exactly the kind of mission I felt passionate about. Inner city students, close to my South Philly home, and in need of a comeback. I was inspired to be part of the Renaissance. I nervously watched as teacher after teacher refused to pick the Roman job. When it came my turn in seniority order, I jumped on it.

What will you remember most about your time teaching at Roman? What are some of your greatest memories? What do you cherish most? I'll never forget arriving in the fall of 1987 and the legendary teacher that I was to replace (Tony Grecco) walking me around the building introducing me to every single person with his arm around me as he smoked his pipe. I especially loved my Business Law classes where we could learn about law, politics, current events, recent history, and relevant business concepts. For most of my years, those classes were seniors and I really enjoyed prepping those guys to leave Roman and succeed. But I will cherish my memories of great graduation ceremonies including many inspiring Valedictorian speeches. I especially enjoyed Veterans Day assemblies,



Blue Mass of Thanksgiving, my guest speakers, walking trips, Palestra basketball games, coaching 21 different Roman tennis teams, and all the interesting students. But the relationships I've been blessed to have with all the Roman faculty, staff, and administrators are the cherry on top of it all.

What I cherish most was being part of the Roman tradition and now being a Cahillite.

What impact do you feel you had on Roman and your students? I hope the school and my students are more aware of WASTE. I think the world wastes too much and not many people seem aware. I hope I empowered them to take control of their outcomes instead of being "victims" to circumstances. I tried lots of things to "spark" the students...music, guest speakers, video, 7 Habits book, walking trips, and more. I hope I challenged them to grow and leave their comfort zones. I hope they are more open-minded, kind, and generous as a result of our time together.

What impact did Roman and your students have on you? They taught me kindness and generosity. They made me laugh often. They taught me to have more empathy and understanding for each person's unique circumstances. Each person has a cross to bear and my students made me very aware of just how much variety there is in this world for "crosses to bear." I have great respect for my students and how they got to Roman each day and fought through the adversity that each had in his life.

What do you feel makes Roman unique in today's world?

The diversity...racial, ethnic, socio-economic, intellectual, geographic. There are not many schools that offer all that diversity. It's a unique and invaluable part of a young man's education. Other unique features are that it's located in Center City with all the cultural and educational resources near us, and it has over 130 years of tradition.

Why do you give back to Roman? Roman's very existence is a product of philanthropy by Thomas E. and Sophia Cahill. Its continued existence requires more. Since I love it and want it to survive, I am compelled to give back.

What is your vision for the future of Roman? I want Roman to stay true to its principles; respect, responsibility, discipline, faith. Also, as the Catholic faith is shrinking in size, Roman could be converting new members to our beautiful faith tradition. We still do a wonderful job integrating the Catholic traditions in the school's daily life.

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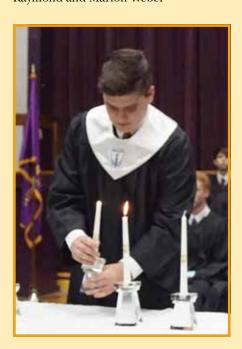
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Alumni Profile: Dom Joseph - Class of 2007

Class Year: 2007

Neighborhood: Mt. Airy

Parish and Grade School: St. Genevieve in Flourtown

College/University: University of Virginia,

Bachelor of Arts in History

What were you involved in during your time at

Roman? Football and Baseball

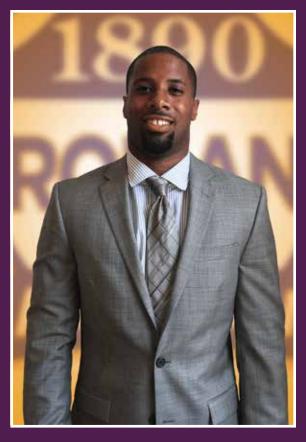
What have you been doing since you graduated

Roman? I played football at UVA and then went on to play professionally in the Arena Football League from 2014-2018. I currently work for my family's engineering firm, Mark Ulrick Engineers and run my own cleaning company that specializes in cleaning student housing in the Pennsylvania called Helping Hand LLC. I am also on the board of a non-profit organization that was founded by Roman Alum and classmate, Gary LaNoce '07. The organization is called Coexistence, we help fund elementary education and also provide financial literacy classes for the youth. With Roman, I have been an assistant football coach for the past four seasons, specifically the defensive backs coach.

What did Roman offer to you? Roman offered me a great education of course. But, the diversity of Roman helped my networking skills. The diversity of Roman helped me relate to a wide range of people, especially in the Philadelphia area. I would be remiss if I didn't give a huge shout out to Mr. Shanahan. His General Business class still helps me to this day! The 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens was the most influential book for me as I was going into college. Mr. Ferraro, Mr. Sabatino, Mr. Kane, Coach Conroy and Coach Murphy also played a MAJOR role in shaping my experience at Roman, so I have to give them all a shout out as well.

What do you remember most about your time at Roman? The most important thing I remember from my time at Roman is the brotherhood. There is nothing like it.

What do you feel makes Roman unique in today's world? The diversity. Roman gave me the much needed high school diversity that is pivotal in grooming a young man. From experiencing the Second Street Parade with my South Philly friends to going to Max's to get a cheesesteak with my North Philly friends. Roman gave me a chance to cultivate relationships with people from all over the city that I still maintain to this day. The Broad and Vine experience is like no other and can't be duplicated by any other school.



What does coaching at Roman mean to you?

Being a mentor to these kids is the most important thing. The coaching part is easy. I'm excited to teach kids life lessons through a sport that took me places that I never imagined I'd go. I take it very seriously because I want kids to look at my high school career, my sports career and my current career and say "If D. Jo did it...then I can do it BETTER!"

Why do you give back to Roman? I want to keep improving the school athletically and scholastically because I feel there is no place in the nation like Roman. I would like all facets of our school to reflect that. I also want to give back to a school that gave so much to me.

Why do you believe it is important for others to give back to Roman? The youth of our nation are very important. Giving back to Roman is one of the best investments you can make when it pertains to that.

What is your vision for the future of Roman?

I see Roman maintaining academic excellence. With the full support of our faculty and alumni I see Roman football being a Philadelphia powerhouse in the near future.

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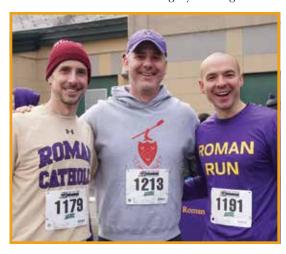
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Robert Climaldi William Coleman William Cooke Francis Cybularz Robert Direso Kenneth Ferretti **Gerald Gibbons** Anthony Hagerty Joseph Higgins Raymond Johnston Stephen Jones Charles Lally Edward Lotkowski William Roscioli James Valucci , Patrick Wolodzko Thomas Zielinski

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1975

Louis Altomare Peter Caruso John Citrone Charles Conroy Albert DeFilippis Joseph Deskiewicz William Donahue Vincent Dougherty James Elsesser Michael Finnegan Joseph Gleason Maceo Hood Michael Hopkins John Lotkowski James Marino Nicholas Maxin

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2004

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Daniel Bezotsky Christian Bratton Mark Burgmann

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2007

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Matthew Johnston David Kerr Nicolas Leuzzi Kyle Lorenz Brian McBeth Vincent Morgan Conor Mulholland John Pagano Steven Patton **Gregory Potens** John Prendergast Shaun Rabbitt Adam Ribaudo **Christopher Roberts** Stephen Szlanic Brian Taimanglo Michael Todd Cory Vassallo Kevin Wild Carlton Wilks

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10s 2010

Shawn Avington Thomas Bottoms Robert Brennan Daniel Elliott C.J. Galdi John Gibbons Stefan Johnson Michael Kilgallon Brendan McCloskey Francis McColgan William North Anthony Popolo

James Archie Iames Bell James Coyle Paul Dehel Charles Gallagher Luke Lahann Joseph Travaline



2012

Nicholas DiCicco Matthew Durkin Peter Gill Anthony Iannarelli David Kurtz Patrick Paul Stephen Paul Nicholas Presel Shane Ryan Charles Taylor David Thomas Anthony Varenas Timothy Wittman

2013

John Brady Patrick Cohen Christopher Dailey Michael DiPierro John Dolan Patrick Glvnn **Tyler Gondos** Nicholas Guth Matthew Huntowski Eric Love Patrick McCann Kyle McHugh Dante Panna Patrick Prendergast Robert Rowan Nicholas Sansone Christopher Smith Joseph Steward Marc Stezzi Alexander VonHofen

2014

Sean Conley Andrew DiĆicco Michael Donnelly Ian Ewing Vincent Ferraro Christian Franco Ryan Gibbons Joseph Girardi Michael Gormley Sean Hewitt Jonathan Lai Matthew Lawson Daniel Maggiano Joseph Mangano Matthew McCoy Theodore Vogt George Zindel

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Kenneth Avallon Michael Bates Joseph Breen John Chaney Joseph Coffey Joar Dahn Calvin Dennis Sean Devlin Thomas Flynn Timothy Goebig Robert Hanson Brian Huntowski Paul Kletzel Nicholas Kuruc Timothy Kutchner Thomas Leonard James Lesniak Joseph Leyland

William Masgai Timothy O'Boyle Samuel Payne Christopher Popielarz John Ramirez . Shawn Romanowski Ricardo Santiago Michael Schwoerer Daniel Shissler Tre Smith Allen Smith Louis Snyder John Stevenson Jerome Taylor Benjamin Weaver Kyle Westerfer

2016

Andrew Banecker Vincent Capitolo Kevin Glynn Benjamin Guckin James McCloskey Jeremiah Milligan Jonathan Sechuk James Stinsman

2017

Michael Burke
Christian Dellavella
Colin Farrell
Jacob Hall
James Harte
Alexander Hewitt
Francis McLaverty
John Meehan
Hector Mellado-Rincon
Joseph Pizzo

Stephen Staruch Nathan Ung Harry White Kevin Wong

2018

Zachariah Demusz
Matthew Hirst
John Kelly
Nikolas Kulik
Justin Lai
Kevin Marcinek
Evan Meadows
Christopher Palmer
Joshua Picciotti
Nikolas Steacker
Joseph Tarducci
Justin Vespasiani
Ethan Walter
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2019

John Cepis Michael Cornaglia TJ Fitzpatrick Thomas Filip Jeffrey Grosso Nicholas Hamilton Daniel Kleinkurt Aaron Kostyk Evan Matos Edward McKeown Anthony Pantalone Tahlir Robinson Brendan Storino Joseph Taylor Ryan Truong Grant Zindel

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2020

Lloyd Adkins
Michael Caimi
Aidan Cotton
Cody Gardiner
Felix Irizarry
James Kimrey
Tyler Markward
Cameron Mole
John Nori
Tai Shanahan
Jared Williams

2021

Nicholas Ameye Antonio Cima Thomas Hirst Drew Mulvenna Justin Rice Aaron Scalen Marcial Zacarias

2022

Lucas Alven Zachary Peters Graham Walter

2023

Todd Harrison
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Fred Wolpert, Class of 2009

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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Alumni Trustee and EITC Donor Profile: Jerry Vetter - Class of 1975

Class Year: 1975

Neighborhood: I grew up in Roxborough. I currently live in Plymouth Meeting

Parish and Grade School: Immaculate Heart of Mary Grade School and Parish; Currently, Epiphany of Our Lord

College/University: Drexel University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

What were you involved in during your time at Roman?

I was on the soccer team for four years and on the yearbook committee as a senior. I worked at Cannons Cold Cuts in Manayunk for all four years with a bunch of Roman guys from the seventies' classes.

What have you been doing since you graduated Roman?

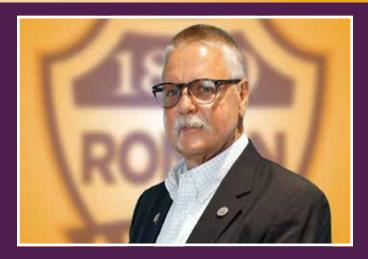
After Roman and Drexel, I married my wife, Lisa, (40th wedding anniversary this year) and raised four kids, three girls and one boy, while pursuing my career in environmental engineering work. I spent many of those years playing soccer, running a youth soccer club and coaching at four different soccer clubs until I was 58. I am currently President of an environmental services company with offices nationwide and I am enjoying life with my wife, kids, three grandchildren, extended family and friends.

What did Roman offer to you? Roman offered me the chance to go to school in a environment different from my neighborhood and to learn from and about different cultures and ethnic backgrounds while in the middle of Center City. The early seventies were difficult times for the City and the Country and Roman's location and student body offered the opportunity to learn and grow in ways that other high schools could not match.

What do you remember most about your time at Roman?

I remember many things from Roman like: ugly plaid sport coats and bell bottom pants; taking the subway to get to our soccer field at 9th & Hunting Park and getting changed into our soccer gear outside since we had no locker room; climbing all of those stairs to the classroom near the gym and band room; or sweating in the basement classes during summer months. Most importantly, I remember the friendships and bonds developed at Roman with my classmates. I was good friends with five guys from Upper Roxborough when I went to Roman in 1971. In those four years at Roman, this group became really close with six other guys from Manayunk, Lower Roxborough, East Falls and North Philly. The dozen of us eventually became "The Goons." We have stayed friends for all of our lives and now "The Goons" and our wives, kids and grandkids are one big extended family. This all happened because of Roman.

What do you feel makes Roman unique? The thing that stands out the most to me is the sense of belonging that Roman gives you which stays with you after graduation. I think this is why the Alumni is so strong. I have friends from many classes at Roman and that kinship is very unique and also translates to developing and maintaining relationships beyond the Purple and Gold. I think Roman still provides that today and it is an invaluable asset which we all have for life.



What motivates you to stay loyal and active? I think we understand that Roman gave something to us and it is important to give back. This applies not just to Roman but in other aspects of life.

Why do you give back to Roman? First, I have been very fortunate with family, friends and career which has allowed me to give back to Roman. The experiences that I had at Roman made much of this happen. I give back so that hopefully others can have this same Roman experience. This includes supporting the soccer team which was such a big part of my high school experience. The team has been very successful and our current coach, Ray Destephanis, does a great job with the team and keeping the alumni involved. This is all part of the Roman experience.

Why do you believe it is important for others to give back?

Roman can't survive without the support of its alumni. Whether it is time or money, others giving back to help Roman continue to thrive is essential to allow this and future generations to have the same experience that we had, which has been so important in our lives.

Why did you decide to participate in the EITC program?

The EITC program offers Roman the chance to get some of my taxes that I pay to the State from my paycheck every week. I would rather have my taxes go to Roman where I know that this money is being used productively. The program enabled me to donate a much larger amount to Roman than I normally would through a standard donation.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about participating in the program? If you are working in PA and paying state taxes, you can probably qualify for this program to allow Roman to get some of your state tax money. If you think you can afford the 10% contribution and being out of pocket for the contribution for a few months, it is worth taking the time to look into. Contact Adam Gault if you have questions.

What is your vision for the future of Roman? My vision for Roman is to continue to be a leading institution for boys from the Philadelphia metropolitan area to experience a great education and develop into generous, productive young men.

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Rebecca Devine



Education: B.A. in Political Science from Brown University

Occupation/Career: Co-founder and Principal of Maven Communications, an integrated crisis communications, public relations and digital marketing agency located in Philadelphia.

Why and how do you support Roman?

I was introduced to Roman Catholic by Board Members Greg Curci and Dan DiLella. While I was always impressed with the young men I saw wearing purple and gold around the city, I didn't know much about Roman until they introduced me to the mission and vision of the school and the work they were doing on the board. I was blown away by Roman's steadfast approach to creating unique opportunities for its students. Roman truly seems to be a place where young students can develop into men of the highest caliber. I have always been passionate about education and youth mentoring, so when Dan asked me to join the board several years ago, I jumped at the chance. I now serve on the Marketing and Communications Committee of the board, supporting Roman's efforts to elevate the school's profile and visibility in the region.

In your opinion, what makes Roman unique in today's world? Roman's urban setting, located in the heart of Philadelphia's cultural and governmental

center, in addition to top-notch education and programming, creates an unparalleled opportunity for students. Unlike suburban public and private schools, Roman students can experience the City's world-class offerings directly through partnerships with organizations like PAFA, internship opportunities at global companies and access to the people and places that make Philadelphia so vibrant.

Why do you feel it is important for people to support Roman? With the rapid rise of costs in private education, gaining access to the caliber of education Roman provides has become unobtainable for most families. It creates a vast inequity in access to education that leaves too many students behind. By maintaining affordability without sacrificing quality, Roman is a haven for students and their families looking to provide the best for their sons. With nearly 100 percent college acceptance rate, Roman is clearly excelling, and that work should be supported.

What's your vision for Roman's future? My vision that Roman continues to grow and develop our next generation of leaders for years to come. I am particularly excited about the Vision of Promise plan, which will transform the school into a true 21st century campus and create unparalleled opportunities for students and their families.

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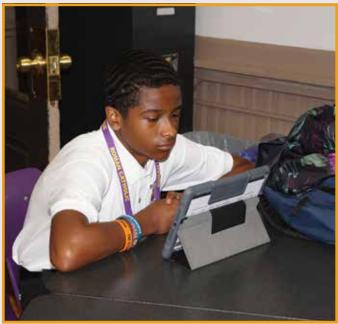
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If you notice any mistake or omission from these lists, or want to express a preference on how your name is listed for future annual reports, please contact Adam Gault (AGault@RomanCatholicHS.com). Thank you in advance.

Corrections from last year's annual report include: Sydney Riley Inc. listed in the President's Club is credited to William Dalton, Jr. '84, Maureen Kuhar is a member of the Judge Carroll Club for Giving Societies.



From Broad & Vine to Main Street U.S.A: Supporting Roman Businesses

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused major economic disruptions, especially for small businesses. While Federal, State and local governments are attempting to sure-up these critical employers, there are important steps that each of us can take to support small and local businesses. As you may be aware, many alumni, friends and family members of Roman are running their own businesses. In these difficult and challenging times, they really need our help! To assist them, the Office of Mission Advancement has created a business listing on Roman's website. This list details those businesses owned and operated by

members of the Roman family. To view the listing visit: www.RomanCatholicHS.com/Biz. The Roman community is strongly encouraged to patronize these fine establishments run by fellow Cahillites.

Also, if you are an alumnus or have any affiliation with Roman (parent, grandparent, donor, relative, etc.) and own a local business (restaurant, bar, caterer, service firm) please feel free to add your organization's information to the listing. www.RomanCatholicHS.com/AddBiz

Business Spotlight:

Vietnam Restaurant/Café



The Lai family at Justin's graduation in 2018, from left to right: Tammy, Justin '18, Jonathan '14, and Benny

Vietnam Restaurant in Chinatown was opened in 1984 by Nhu Lai and Thuyen Luu. The restaurant was passed down to their son, Benny Lai, in 1992. Benny is the father of Cahillites Jonathan Lai '14 and Justin Lai '18.

This business was purchased with one goal in mind, to offer more diverse food in the area. With the large refugee community in Philadelphia, the Lai family saw this as an opportunity to serve home cooked, family recipes that cater to the Vietnamese community.

Since then, the family has been able to expand into University City, where they opened their second location in 2007 called Vietnam Café. This expansion introduced authentic Vietnamese food to a non-Asian clientele. Along with the expansion of the second restaurant, Benny bolstered the menu, adding in a variety of different dishes. Benny runs this restaurant with his wife Tammy, along with the help from his two sons.

When asked how Roman has helped the brothers in life and in business, the two agreed that Roman has taught them many skills teenagers lack: "With the incredible support from the faculty and staff, Roman has given us the communication skills needed to talk with our customers in a way that is professional and gracious. We are grateful for the confidence they have given us through this education. These skills come from more than just the classroom. These skills are taught outside of the classroom with the sense of community that Roman provides. Roman Catholic does not lie when they promise we enter as boys and leave as men." The Lai brothers are grateful for the experience Roman has given to them. With the large amount of support that Roman provides, the Lai family still feels Roman's impact even after graduation.



Facebook: Vietnam Restaurant and Café

Instagram: @eatatvietnam

Website: eatatvietnam.com



1950s

Joe Gross '58, a U.S. Navy veteran who served during the '62 Cuban Missile crisis, spent most of his career in the plastics industry after a stint with Boeing Vertol. After retiring in 2011, he started his own handyman company 'Handy Husband for Hire.' Joe now splits his time between Blackwood and Brigantine, NJ where he enjoys surf fishing.

1960s

Wayne Booker '63 is teaching the Capstone MBA course at Franklin University in Columbus, OH for medical students getting their joint MBA/MD degree. He and his wife Mary Jo are looking forward to celebrating 52 years of marriage in September.

Mike Daily '64 was hired by the Phillies to work as a "Host" on the field, but due to COVID-19 and the adjustment by MLB, he is not working on the field this season. He is looking forward to 2021 baseball season.

Charlie Lyons '68 is retired and living in Eloy, AZ with his wife Barbara. They just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

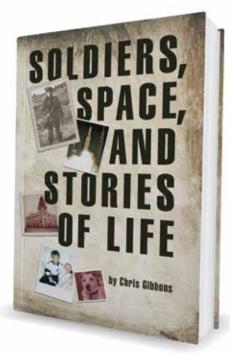
Nicholas Matregrano '68 recently retired from the Steamfitters Local Union after 40 years. He also taught at North Montco Technical Career Center for 10 years, now he volunteers there one day a week. Nick was a volunteer Firefighter/EMT for 45 years.

1970s

Joe Cunningham '70 is celebrating 25 years in Catholic education (20 years combined at Archbishop Ryan, Conwell-Egan, and Roman in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia). He is in his fifth year of teaching Latin and Spanish at Saint John Paul II Academy in Boca Raton, Florida. Joe and his wife, Clara, are enjoying life in South Beach.

Joe Weiss '71 retired this year from his position as Vice President of Programs and Engineering for Outdoor Venture Corp, a defense contractor. He worked 43 years in the defense and aerospace business for RCA, GE, ARINC (Aeronautical Radio), Sotera and finally Outdoor Venture. He resides in Annapolis, MD and Melbourne, FL with his wife, Barbara, of 45 years. He enjoys his free time by reading, traveling, and pursuing various hobbies, even learning to surf last year!

Robert Ampthor '74 retired in March of 2019 after eight years of fundraising and 30 plus years of market research. He is enjoying retirement in Toledo, OH and volunteering with the Boy Scouts and Habitat for Humanity and spends his free time bike riding, running and swimming.



Chris Gibbons '79, Alumni Association 1st Vice President, has just published his first book: *Soldiers, Space, and Stories of Life.* It is a compilation of 78 of his published essays. Many of the stories feature Roman alumni with a special chapter that chronicles his search for the alumni of World War I. The book is now available via Amazon. Gene Burns '81 designed the cover art of the book. Gene also is the chief designer of The Empire and many of Roman's promotional materials.

2000s

Chuck Gondos '02 recently celebrated his 9th year managing the major gifts stewardship program for the University of Pennsylvania Health System, Abramson Cancer Center, and other medical research enterprises at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Al Moran '05 and his wife Emily welcomed their first child, William, into the world on July 16, 2020. Al, Emily, and Baby Will are all doing great!

Rev. Eric Banecker '07 has been appointed parochial administrator of Saint Francis de Sales Parish in West Philadelphia by Archbishop Perez.



Raphael Castro '07 was recently honored by *Al Dia* newspaper's 40 Under Forty's list as one of the most impactful young professionals across the Philadelphia region. He recently joined the Law Offices of Eric A. Shore. He represents the seriously injured, litigating personal injury, workers' compensation, employment, and civil rights cases.

Louis Frattari '08 recently got engaged to his longtime girlfriend, Bridget, on July 25, 2020.



Steve Jenkins '08 and wife Madison welcomed Stephen Michael Jenkins III, RCHS Class of 2038, into the world on March 31, 2020.



Kieran Cleary '09 married Brenda Waters on June 28, 2019 and they welcomed their son Nolan Patrick Cleary into the world on February 23, 2020.

Jim McCaney '09 married his best friend and running partner, Lauren Dinella, on July 6th, 2020 with a ceremony and reception postponed to 2021.



Anthony Pody '09 got engaged to Kim Tricome on July 3, 2020 in North Wildwood.



Pat Weiler '09 got engaged to Megan Brooks on July 23, 2020.

2010s

A. Steven Picciotti '10 married Christine Picciotti (née Evans) on June 20, 2020 at St. Monica Parish in South Philadelphia.



Eamonn Cleary '11 married Colleen Sweeney on December 1, 2018 and welcomed their son Daniel Holden Cleary into the world on April 12, 2020.



Leroy West '11 got engaged to Yolanda Patterson at the Morris Arboretum in June, 2020. He staged a photo shoot to surprise Yolanda with the proposal and had family members present to celebrate the engagement. Philadelphia Magazine wrote an article on the beautiful proposal. (Photography by Ricardo Mundell of Xquisite Media Entertainment) Leroy is the co-founder of the menswear brand Xavi Row Bespoke.

John Brady '13 was appointed to the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee. In addition to his position as Deputy Executive Director for the Philadelphia Democratic Party, John serves as South East Pennsylvania Political Director. Stephen Henry '13 graduated from Montgomery County Community College in 2016 and joined the Philadelphia Police Department. In his spare time, Stephen is attending Chestnut Hill College and coaching CYO football for the IHM Steelers.



Tyler Herbetko '13 graduated from Neumann University in 2017 with a degree in Liberal Arts and a minor in Psychology, he is an Account Representative for Edward Don and Company.

Joseph Dembik '14 graduated from Eastern University in 2020 with a Masters in School Counseling. He accepted a position as Assistant Director of College Guidance at Holy Ghost Preparatory School and is engaged to be married to his fiancée Stephanie in December 2020.

Kenny Avallon '15 graduated from Clemson University in 2019 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He is currently working as a Technical Recruiter for Apex Systems in Plymouth Meeting.

Joe Breen '15 graduated from Temple University in 2019 with a degree in Finance. He is now working as an Analyst in the Financial Advisory practice of Public Financial Management (PFM).



Joar Dahn '15 is currently working as the Campaign Manager for Anton Andrew a candidate for The Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He is also enrolled in West Chester University, working to earn his Master's Degree in Public Administration.



Jake Doyle '16 graduated from Penn State University, majoring in economics and minoring in residential construction. He recently accepted a position with A.T. Chadwick Company Inc. as an Assistant Project Manager.

Tilghman Moyer '16 hiked the Appalachian Trail (2192 miles) in 2019 and will be graduating from Temple University in December of 2020 with a BS in Environmental Science.



Jimmy Polisi '16 (seated on the ground) cracks a smile while 76er Joel Embiid celebrates and the crowd roars.

Jimmy Polisi '16 graduated from Temple University with a degree in Sports and Recreation Management. During his undergraduate studies he interned at Roman Catholic with Athletic Director; Matt Griffin, was the Head Student Manager for the Temple University Men's Basketball Team and worked for the Philadelphia 76ers for three seasons, two on the Equipment Staff then this past season in Basketball Operations. Jimmy has enrolled in the University of Miami to earn his Master's Degree and joins the University of Miami Men's Basketball Team staff as a Graduate Assistant.



Lamar Stevens '16 - Penn State University's Student-Athlete of the Year

Lamar Stevens '16, established himself as one of the greatest basketball players in PSU history. Stevens was awarded Penn State's Student-Athlete of the Year as he led the Nittany Lions to 21 wins, 11 Big Ten Conference wins and their first Associated Press poll ranking since 1996.

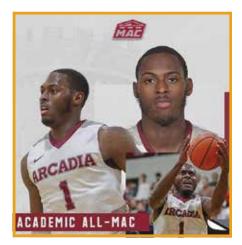
A two-time first-team All-Big Ten Conference selection, Stevens started all 135 games in his career with 115 double-figure scoring games and 4,532 career minutes played. His participation in community efforts included his children's book "Lamar's Climb: A Journey to Happy Valley" which involved six individuals, all with special needs and who were connected to the men's basketball program.

Stevens was one of only two Nittany Lions in program history with more than 2,000 career points and 800 career rebounds. With the cancellation of the Big Ten Tournament due to the COVID-19 pandemic, his career came to an end with 2,207 points, ranked No. 2 on the program's all-time scoring list.





Tom Stevens '16 graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). He got engaged to his high school sweetheart Josie Schultz on February 16, 2020 on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He recently started working as an Analyst in Business Development for the Walt Disney Company.



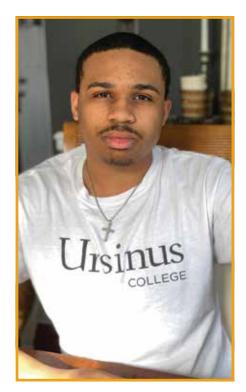
Da'Kquan Davis '17 continues to have a great basketball career at Arcadia University as he enters his senior year for the Knights. This past semester he posted 3.8 GPA earning Academic All-MAC conference honors.

Kevin Wong '17 is currently working as a Software Engineering Intern for SAP. Kevin is in the process of starting his own startup, Eien, a company working on building enterprise Internet of Things (IoT) devices.





Zach Demusz '18 is a junior at Temple University studying Journalism in the Klein School of Media and Communication as well as a minor in Sports Management in STHM. (Sports, Tourism, Hospitality Management). Zach is Assistant Sports Director for Temple's student radio station (WHIP). On WHIP, Zach hosts the Pre/Half/Postgame shows for all Temple football and basketball games. Zach is also on the broadcasting team for the Temple Men's Ice Hockey Team and he interned for Marc Zumoff (the voice of the Philadelphia 76ers).



Jalen Everette '18 was elected as the Student Council President at Ursinus College. Jalen is the first person of color to hold the position in the school's history. He is a junior majoring in political science with minors in economics and Spanish.



Malcolm Hunt '18 is another Cahillite turned Bear who is thriving at Ursinus. Malcolm is a junior and is studying Health exercise and Physiology. He had an impressive wrestling season for Ursinus, leading the team in pins, winning 14 matches and 13 of them he won by pin.



Seth Lundy '19 contributed greatly on the court as a freshman on the Penn State Basketball Team alongside fellow Cahillite Lamar Stevens '16. Seth also worked hard off the court, making it onto the Dean's List with a 3.5 GPA.





Thank you Mr. Kane!

After spending 18 years at Roman Catholic, as administrator and teacher, Mr. Terry Kane has retired. As the "Disciplinarian", Mr. Kane ran a tight-ship at Broad & Vine, having the uncanny ability of being in the right place at the wrong time. When students got in trouble, Mr. Kane was never far behind. His eyes and ears seemed to be everywhere!

Before coming to Broad & Vine, Mr. Kane acquired quite an impressive resume. After graduating from La Salle University with a degree in Secondary Education, Mr. Kane initially taught in elementary school. Then took a position at Saint Gabriel Hall, working for 11 years with adjudicated, delinquent and dependent young men. Entering the Archdiocesan High School system, Mr. Kane taught Social Studies at Archbishop Carroll for Girls, Lansdale Catholic, Monsignor Bonner, St. Maria Goretti, and Cardinal Dougherty.

Mr. Kane then transitioned to Assistant Principal for Student Services, serving the Roman Community for 15 years. During his tenure as assistant principal, Mr. Kane developed a rapport with Roman students that was highlighted by a feeling of mutual respect. Firm, but fair, Mr. Kane made it his goal to help the students become better people, and to this end, he has positively affected many, many Cahillites. Countless graduates recall with fondness and gratitude, their interactions with Mr. Kane. Saint John Baptist de La Salle, is quoted as having said, "You too, can perform miracles....by touching the hearts of children." Thank you, Mr. Kane, for the miracles you performed at Catholic High!



RomanCatholicHS.com/DayOfGiving

On Tuesday May 19, 2020, Roman held its Annual Day of Giving. The initial goal was to raise \$50,000 from 500 donors. Yet, thanks to the generosity of so many alumni and friends, that goal was far exceeded--the final tally was over \$88,000 raised from 623 donors! This is a cause for great celebration! The response from the Roman family was nothing short of overwhelming.

All the monies donated are directly assisting our students who have been adversely affected by the global pandemic. As

ROMAN DONORS 623
TOTAL DOLLARS: \$88,361
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CLASS YEAR DOLLARS RAISED LEADERBOARD

	CLASS YEAR	DOLLARS RAISED
1	1968	\$4,325.00
2	2006	\$4,226.00
3	2008	\$3,626.08
4	1976	\$3,529.00
5	1964	\$3,017.00
6	1977	\$2,839.54



DONORS: 623
TOTAL DOLLARS: \$86,361
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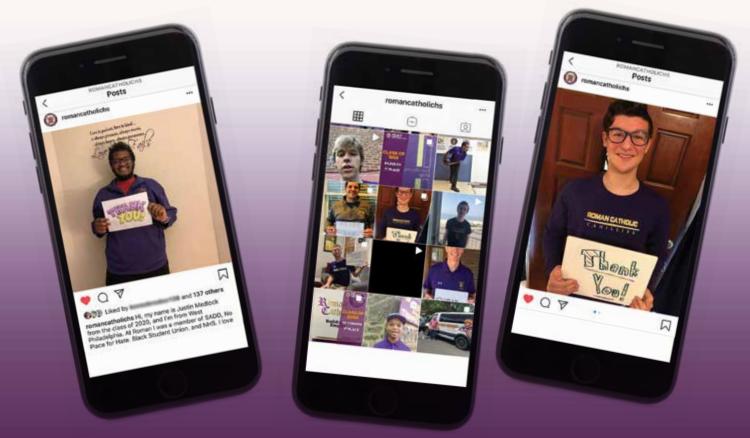
CLASS YEAR DONOR LEADERBOARD

	CLASS YEAR	DONORS
1	2008	44
2	2015	28
3	1975	21
4	1977	19
5	2019	18
6	2002	17

Roman strives to fulfill its mission of providing a well-rounded education rooted in faith, we know that many families are finding it increasingly difficult financially. Your support of these deserving young men is helping with their education and formation.

Congratulations to Class of 1968 for winning the class challenge for most money donated by a class, Class of 2008 for winning the most donors per class challenge for the second consecutive year, and football for winning the "sport/activity" challenge.

You can visit RomanCatholicHS.com/DayofGiving to view all of the results of the leaderboards, class challenges, and much more!



Day of Gratitude 2020

In appreciation for the success of the Annual Day of Giving, on June 19, 2020, one month after the Day of Giving, we held our first ever Day of Gratitude – a time for us to publicly thank all supporters of Roman. Our social media platforms presented personal messages, postings and reflections from our administration, faculty, staff and most importantly our students expressing their appreciation for your support. You can still view all of these messages on our social media platforms.





Save the Dates

Mark your calendars for next year's Day of Giving (Tuesday, May 18, 2021) and Day of Gratitude (Friday, June 18, 2021) and continue to contribute to this special movement for the Roman community.

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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 August 6, 2020)

To submit a name for this list, e-mail: Alumni@RomanCatholicHS.com or call 215-627-5487 ext. 200

Alumni

Patrick Matthews '38 Francis Dolan '42 **Anthony Jessel '43** Francis Duffin '44 **Erwin Rogers '45** Francis McIntyre '46 Emil Nekoranik '46 Joseph Gavin '48 James O'Neill '48 Robert O'Sullivan '49 Wesley Davis '51 **Howard Walker '52** Edward Klause '54 Harry Koper '55 **Jerome Bevenour '56** Joseph Smith '56

David Scull '57 Anthony Koller '58 Daniel Deighan '58 James Ambrozetes '59 Albert Kreider '64 **Vincent Petrellis '68** Joseph Sobczak '68 Stanley Wlotko '68 Rev. Joseph Zingaro '70 **Robert Brecht '72** Joseph Harte '76 Steven Paugh '77 **Kenny Gallagher '85** John Ambusavage '97 Dennis Small Jr. '01 Frank Chiavaroli '04

Family & Friends

Helen Barba Wife of Gerald Barba '57

Dr. Theresa G. Conroy Mother of Deacon Michael Conroy '76, Grandmother of James '05, Kevin '07, and Leonardo (Anthony) Hughes '10, Aunt of Brian '91, Keith '94, Sean '96, and Casey Conroy '98

Nancy Cute Wife of James Cute '68, Mother of Michael Cute '07, Mother-in-Law of Roger Ross '98

John Kuneck Father of James Kuneck '21

Jaxon Price Mautz Son of Andrew Mautz '97

Joanne McGowan Roche Wife of John Roche '54, Sister-In-Law of Phil '53 and Paul Roche '56

Shirley Rebl O'Hara Wife of Tom O'Hara '58

Dolores Swider Sister of Gerald '69 and Gregory Swider '65

THE EMPIRE

In case you missed it...

The last edition of *The Empire*, due to the pandemic, was published and only available online. You can view that edition by visiting RomanCatholicHS.com/TheEmpire.

It is full of interesting news about our Alumni, as well as Roman students who had transitioned from learning in the classroom to total virtual learning. Also, there is a wonderful photo display chronicling Roman's 130 year history!



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities available at Roman Catholic to memorialize a loved one or family member. The following items are available and some can be inscribed with a particular dedication name.





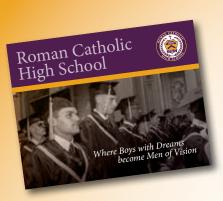
Religious Artwork

Several major works of religious art from Saint Charles Seminary have been acquired. These original oil paintings are now hanging in the corridors of Roman, and reflect the Holy Family, Mary, and various saints. Memorial sponsorships are available, beginning at \$1,000. For more information, on these, or any memorial opportunity, please contact Father Bongard 215-627-1270 or jbongard@romancatholichs.com

Seasonal Reflection Books	\$175
Kairos Retreat Sponsorship	\$175
Altar Linens	\$200
Monthly Sanctuary Candle	\$200
Altar Cloth	\$300



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"Academics are challenging, but I know they are preparing me for college. The range of electives has helped me broaden my aspirations for a career choice. I have learned what it takes to be successful in education beyond high school."

Lucas Cheng '23

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



For information on private tours, the admissions process please have them contact:
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