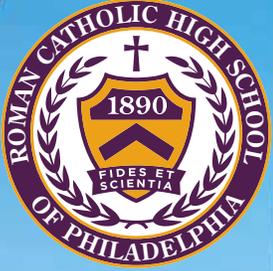


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2020-21 Annual Report



# THE RCHS MISSION



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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## Dear Alumni & Friends of RCHS,



As the Fall season turns to Winter, we anticipate so many wonderful family celebrations and traditions. Halloween having passed, our attention turns to Thanksgiving and then to the Christmas, the annual celebration of the Birth of our Savior. Community and family gatherings will take on special significance this year, as last year so many were unable to join together because of the effects of the pandemic.

We use the term “family” to describe the members of the Roman Catholic High School community. That word reflects the importance of our present students and their parents, our graduates, alumni and friends, our faculty, staff, coaches and moderators. While every family has its share of trials and issues, at Roman, we face the present and future challenges united together. For we know the things that unite us are far greater than those that divide us. In a country that seems to be divided along so many fault lines, Roman stands as a model of how diversity enriches the very fabric of our family. We are united in the value of every single person. We are united in respect of our differences. We are united in the truth of Jesus Christ. We are united in our hopes and

aspirations for the future – a bright future which is being built one student at a time at Broad & Vine!

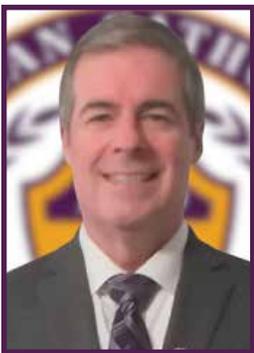
The incredible support of the Roman Family for this mission is detailed on the pages of this Annual Report. While there are many worthy charities and causes, we are so indebted to the hundreds of individuals who make Roman Catholic High School their philanthropic priority. From large gifts to small, every donation made is helping our students achieve and strengthening the bonds of the Roman family.

As you gather with your loved ones during the upcoming celebrations, please know how grateful we are, and will continue to be, for your amazing generosity and support. From our “family” to yours – may you be blessed abundantly for your munificence.

Sincerely,

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



As we have settled into another school year at Catholic High, we certainly have a lot to be thankful for and to celebrate. In the last year, we have set attendance and donation records that not only reinforce the legendary loyalty of Roman’s alumni, but are also prime examples of the “Roman Resilience” that we often cite as a long-standing attribute possessed by Cahillites.

Our annual Day of Giving on May 18th, 2021 was a resounding success as we surpassed our goals of \$100,000 from 750 donors by raising \$123,000 from 772 donors! Additionally, while still in the grip of an ongoing pandemic, on August 14, 2021 we set an attendance record at our annual Day at the Bay festivities with our Hallahan alumnae sisters as 1,300 attendees gathered at Wildwood’s Seaport Pier! Although I still find these stats incredible, I’m not actually surprised, for I knew that the Roman community would rally for both events.

However, this is not a time to rest on our laurels. Not only are we still dealing with a dangerous, lingering pandemic, but our school continues to face unprecedented competition in an era that’s not only noted for its limited number of students, but also for the expanded number of school choices available to these students. Consequently, we need to focus our efforts on maintaining a steady, vibrant student population.

You may be asking, “How can I, as an alumnus, help with this initiative?”

One of the easiest, and most powerful ways is through our EITC/OSTC Program: Pennsylvania’s Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs allow businesses and individuals to direct the monies they pay in taxes to go towards providing financial aid and scholarships for Roman students. Think about that – the money that you would normally pay in taxes to the state of Pennsylvania, can instead be directed for tuition assistance at Roman. It is absolutely vital to the mission of our school that we provide the tuition assistance and scholarship funds necessary to attract and maintain a viable student population. I can’t stress enough that the EITC/OSTC programs are a crucial way that you can help accomplish this, and best of all, it is very easy to apply. I’ve already done it, and all that you need to do to get started is contact Adam Gault: 215-627-5487 or AGault@RomanCatholicHS.com.

I know that the Roman alumni will respond to this request with the same enthusiasm and support that they always have when called upon. I’m confident that together we will face the numerous challenges confronting us now, and in the future, with the same “Roman Resilience” that’s defined Cahillites since 1890.

God Bless all of you and Catholic High.

Christopher Gibbons '79  
President  
RCHS Alumni Association

# NEWS AROUND ROMAN

## The Class of 2020 returns to Roman!



In June of 2021, the Roman community joyfully welcomed back the members of the Class of 2020. The last time these students were on campus was March of 2020, when on-site education was abruptly canceled due to the world-wide pandemic.

While the Class of 2020 was never able to experience the signature events of Senior Year, the gathering was an opportunity to reconnect with classmates, engage members of the faculty and catch-up with old friends. As part of the celebration there was an awards ceremony, a year-book signing, and the Class of 2020 was officially welcomed into the RCHS Alumni Association. Without a doubt, the Class of 2020 has proven to be an incredibly strong and resilient group of young men. These Cahillites and their experiences are now etched in Roman's history forever.



Jacob Banji-Ajala and Nolan Kenny smile for the camera. Both are now attending La Salle University.



Members of the Class of 2020 reciting pledge, inducting them into the Alumni Association.



Class of 2020 Student Council President, Lamont Gee (now attending West Chester University) leads his class in reciting the induction pledge.

# Music to our ears!

Roman Musicians & Choral Students Excel Achieving All-Catholic Honors



From left to right: Joseph Arturo '24 (All-Catholic Concert Band), Ahmad Stovall '23 (All-Catholic Concert Band), Adrian Chui '23 (All-Catholic String Quartet & Orchestra), and Sean Brennan '23 (All-Catholic Chorus).



Daniel Topley '22 (All-Catholic Orchestra).



## A Solemn Remembrance

On September 11, 2021, Roman's soccer program hosted Wissahickon High School for a non-league double header. Being the 20th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the USA, special pre-game ceremonies were conducted. To honor the victims and their families, Roman's team wore special USA themed jerseys, flowers of red, white, and blue were laid in each net, and Nicole D'Angelo, fiancée of Dave Thomas, Class of 2012 and former Roman soccer player, sang the National Anthem. It was a simple but beautiful tribute to remember a day and the people that should never be forgotten.

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Nicole D'Angelo, sings the National Anthem as players and coaches reflect.

# NEWS AROUND ROMAN



## Ring Mass

In April 2021, the Class of 2022 gathered to celebrate their Class Mass with the blessing of Rings at St. Martin of Tours parish church. With the pandemic on the wane, it was an exciting evening to gather as the Roman community for the annual “Ring Mass” to honor the Junior Class.



Mario Clarke '22



Christian Walker '22



Luke Lojewski '22



Zach Guldner '22 receives his ring from Father Bongard.



David Piasecki '22 and Evan Garland '22.



Timothy McFarland '22 displays his ring alongside his grandfather Joseph Doyle '44.



## A TASTE OF ITALY BROUGHT TO BROAD & VINE!



The Alumni Quad had sweet aromas of tomato sauce and basil as the students enrolled in Italian classes refined their culinary skills.

World Language Chair, Mr. Azzara, has been spicing up his Italian classes by introducing some culinary arts into the curriculum. Good food is a part of every ethnic group – especially Italians! The students enrolled have had “hands-on” experience making homemade tomato sauce (or is that gravy?) as well as learning the art of cheese making! Mangia!

## Roman Student Winner in 2021 NSCDA Congressional Essay Contest

Congratulations to Ethan Walsh '22 for being selected as a winner of this year's National Society of Colonial Dames of America congressional essay contest. The essay prompt for this competition was: *“The Electoral College was established in the U.S. Constitution as the election process for the President and Vice President. Support retaining the Electoral College, or propose and support another system to operate in its place.”*

**Ethan is one of five students in the state of Pennsylvania to be honored for his submission.** He will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for a weeklong workshop and meet with Senators and Representatives, in addition to touring other parts of the Capital in June 2022.



Ethan Walsh '22



## RCCHS Partners with Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association

In April 2021, a formal signing event was held on Philadelphia's famed Boathouse Row to mark a new partnership between Roman and Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association. Witnessed by Roman's Crew team and coaches, Mr. Michael Wherley, President of PennAC, and Father Bongard, Rector of RCCHS, signed an agreement making PennAC Roman's new home on the river.

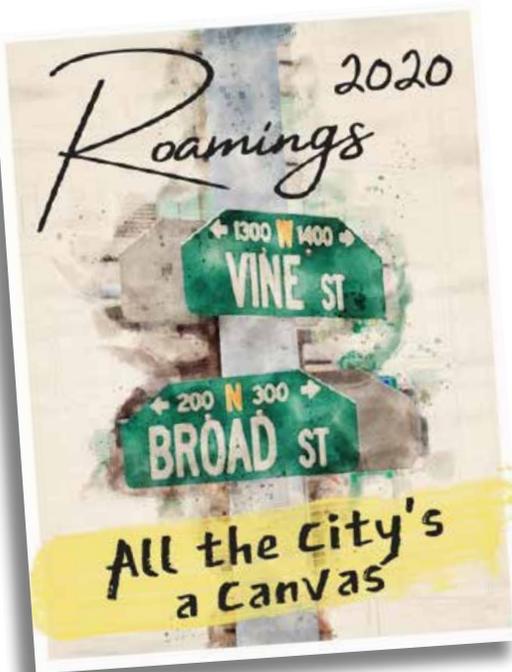
Roman's crew program began in 1894 and over the years has won numerous awards and titles including the Malta Cup, Stotesbury Regatta, and The Scholastic Nationals Competition. Our program also boasts an Olympic medalist, Glenn Ochal of the Class of 2004. As part of the Schuylkill Navy, Roman's Crew program is now poised to achieve even higher recognition and success.



Father Bongard, and Michael Wherley representing PennAC, present the signed agreement.

## Publication Perfection

Roman's Literary Magazine and Yearbook receive national recognition



The 2020 literary magazine, *Roamings*, was awarded the highest distinction in the Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines Program by the National Council of Teachers of English. **The REALM First Class Award** is given to

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publications containing "evidence that school-wide participation has gone into the development of the magazine."

Congratulations to *Roamings* moderator & ELA Chair, Mr. Fitz-Gerald Gallagher '94 as well as co-editors, Andrew Castro '20 and Nhut Do '20. Additionally, the drawings and paintings by the students of Fine Arts Chair, Mrs. Gallagher and the student-photographers in Mr. Pensabene's Digital Photography class, all contributed to this national recognition. The multi-media interview with artist Mary Burkett about her exposition, *Beloved: Children of the Holocaust* at the Howard Arts Center received high marks and furthered the magazine being honored by NCTE.

While Roman has earned recognition from NCTE in the past, this is the first time that *Roamings* has received the REALM First Class Award. **RCCHS is both the only school in the city of Philadelphia and the only Catholic high school in the state of Pennsylvania to be recognized by the REALM program.**

Roman's 2021 yearbook was awarded a Bronze Medal in the National Yearbook Program of Excellence. Sponsored by



The RCCHS award-winning yearbook program was led by Aidan Giangreco '24, Paul Tran '22, Davyion Young '22, and Colin Long '21 (missing from photo) under the direction of Mr. Pensabene, yearbook moderator.

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content in the United States, the Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The Program of Excellence Award was presented to Roman for creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process. Kudos to moderator, Mr. Pensabene and his team of student-editors!

# ROMAN REFLECTIONS:



# UNITY

It is not a secret that our nation is experiencing some very challenging times. In addition to the public health crisis brought on by the global pandemic, and the subsequent economic turmoil, there is also a political paralysis and world-wide threats to environmental sustainability. Yet, the most troubling issue is the prevailing divisions among people. Divisions between rich and poor, red states and blue states, divisions between conservatives, liberals and progressives, racial divisions between white and black. And these divisions are tearing at the very fabric of our educational systems. It seems as if we can no longer agree, as a people, on shared values, on teaching our children the exceptionalism of the American experience and the freedoms that are inherent in our system of government.

For many decades, Roman Catholic has been known as a community that embraces differences. In the past, Roman was called a "melting-pot"; today, the word is 'diverse'. With students representing 170 different elementary schools (Public, Charter, Private, Home-school as well as Catholic) and coming from 90+ zip codes, diversity at Roman runs deep. There is geographic, economic, religious and racial diversity. In a country so divided, how does diversity work at Roman? There is one simple answer: RESPECT. Roman is a community that fosters and nurtures respect for one another. While there may not always be agreement, everyone is required to be respectful of the other. Learning how to respectfully disagree, without hating the other, is a fundamental life-lesson. Differences do not have to equal divisions.

Members of the student body were recently asked to reflect on the themes of unity, diversity and the school culture at Roman. Their insights are optimistic, reassuring and encouraging, revealing the true nature of the Roman Brotherhood and how diversity is celebrated at Broad & Vine.



Unity means working together no matter what, putting aside biases, to obtain a common goal. To me, unity means tight knit bonds between groups

of people, which in Roman's case, are groups of young men.

With the world being so divided, Roman remains unified because we are taught to have understanding for our Roman brother's beliefs. In class, we're taught to have civil debates, and outside of class, we are expected to conduct ourselves in the same manner.

Roman is preparing me to go into the world and work towards unity in society by teaching me Christian principles that can be applied to everyday life. By following the teachings of Jesus that are taught at Roman, I can work towards unity in society.

Sean, Class of 2024



The tightly knit brotherhood among the students, along with our amiable teachers, is what makes Roman so unified. I do believe that Roman is

preparing me to go into the world to work towards unity. While there are many different types of students, Roman teaches me and my peers how to stay unified both within and outside the school. The bond of brotherhood that is formed at Roman, prepares all of us to strive towards unity in places where there isn't.

Edmund, Class of 2024



To me, unity means everyone is together and there for each other no matter the circumstances.

I believe Roman is unified because you can be your

authentic self here. Every day I witness my fellow Cahillites having fun and just being themselves. This is a major reason that I am happy I chose to attend Roman.

Whether it's the public transportation or the tough but fair teachers, Roman prepares you for the real world. The environment that Roman fosters has taught me that nothing is given to you and that everything is earned.

Malachi, Class of 2022



For me, unity is a group of people coming together as one. What makes Roman so unified is that anyone can find someone else who shares their same interests.

While the student body is diverse, we are all together in a brotherhood. Being respectful and responsible is how Roman is helping prepare me to work in society.

Shane, Class of 2024





I believe that Roman is unified because we share a brotherly bond that will last our entire lives. For me, each and every year the bond has become stronger and will continue to grow in the future.

Throughout my years at Roman, my friends and even teachers have gotten along based on our love for the school and the moments we share with each other. Even though we've gone through so much, such as the pandemic and changes to our school system, we continue to make things work and keep our school running no matter the case.

I believe Roman is preparing me for the real world in so many different ways. The school in itself, is its own thriving society, and helps you understand what being a part of something really means. Teachers and fellow peers have made me realize that people can be unified over anything and anyone, which I will continue to represent no matter where I am.

John, Class of 2022



Unity means everyone can work together in peace and in harmony. The reason why I believe Roman is unified is because it is ingrained as one of the values

of the school. As a very shy person, Roman has helped me to open-up. I know it is a small step, but my new willingness to communicate more openly with people can help me express my thoughts and feelings and work towards unity in our world.

Duc-Hieu, Class of 2022



To me, unity is the glue that holds us together; it is becoming one with others, and the sharing of a common set of goals or values. Unity, along with our shared faith,

is what keeps Cahillites together during trying times.

I think that Roman's strong sense of brotherhood that has lasted for over 130 years is what has kept Roman students and alumni unified throughout even the toughest of times.

I believe Roman is unified through our diverse student body, and by acknowledging our many differences. We can better understand each other which in turn give us the foundation to work toward unifying our world.

Jordan, Class of 2022



Roman is unified in that everyone wants to be successful in their own way. It could be graduating college and becoming an entrepreneur, working hard

every day at becoming a better athlete, or simply pursuing a dream--whatever it may be. This is what makes Roman unified.

Roman does a good job of teaching and demonstrating that people can have disagreements and still not be at each other's throats, a concept that has been nearly forgotten in this society. I believe that guys will always leave Roman as better versions of themselves, and because of that, contribute to a more unified society.

Matthew, Class of 2024



To me, unity is the willingness to help other people in your community when they are down. Roman is unified by this definition because all students come

together to talk and raise your spirits when you are having a rough time. Roman is unified in a world full of division because we have students from all different backgrounds who come together to participate in class, sports, and activities for the common good of the Roman community. Roman teaches students to work towards unity by learning to accept all types of people and helping them out when they fall on tough times.

Joseph, Class of 2022



Roman Catholic is a school where everyone can feel connected and united as one brotherhood. Although it is almost impossible to know everyone in the whole school, it is easy to connect with people. The students are friendly, and I have sometimes had conversations with people I don't really know. Roman is welcoming and while the students are a diverse group, it is not hard to find

someone who shares common interests. At Roman, you can connect with people whom you may never have a chance to meet elsewhere. You can meet people from many different places. Everyone is able to forge strong bonds with others through sports, clubs, and activities. School spirit is strong here, and especially at a sports game it is easy to see the unity of the school. Roman fans are enthusiastic and even wild in support of the teams. Roman has a welcoming, unified atmosphere, and it is a school where you can form lasting friendships.

Elijah, Class of 2023



To me, unity means oneness in thought and motivation. Being of one accord and being able to resolve differences in a productive way, is important to build unity. The Roman Football Team is a good example and experience for me personally. Being on that team has taught me to work hard and stay strong, no matter what the challenge!

I believe Roman is unified because we have pushed and stayed together for 130 years and we have remained committed to our mission. Roman is unified because even when we disagree or differences separate us, we work to come back together because of the Roman Brotherhood. Athletics and school spirit drive us. Our sports teams and extracurricular activities bring us together throughout every year. We have awesome team and school spirit! Also, the alumni and the teachers show incredible Roman Pride!

Cyrus, Class of 2023



# The 29th & 30th Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award Dinners



**Mr. Christopher Franklin delivers his remarks and expresses the importance of “mission-driven” institutions.**



**Mr. Christopher Franklin accepts the 29th annual Greater Philadelphia Leadership Award Dinner alongside Father Bongard '77, Thomas Leonard '64, and Dan DiLella '69.**



**Mr. Stephen Spaeder accepts the 30th annual Greater Philadelphia Leadership Award Dinner alongside Father Bongard '77, Thomas Leonard '64, and his good friend and mentor Dan DiLella '69.**



**Mr. Spaeder presents the benefits of supporting Roman Catholic High School and its students.**

**T**he 29th annual Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award Dinner (GPALA), initially scheduled for the Fall of 2020 was moved to June 2, 2021 due to Philadelphia COVID-19 restrictions. One of the most important events of the year to raise funds for scholarships, the GPALA gathers civic and business leaders as well as Roman alumni and friends from throughout the Delaware Valley to honor the contributions and positive impact of an individual who exemplifies the best of philanthropic leadership.

The 29th GPALA Dinner, held at the Union League of Philadelphia, honored Mr. Christopher Franklin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Essential Utilities, Inc. Essential is one of the largest publicly traded water, wastewater and natural gas providers in the U.S., and serves approximately five-million people across 10 states. Mr. Franklin has been at the helm of the company since 2015.

A graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, Mr. Franklin graciously accepted the award and spoke of the importance of mission driven institutions like RCHS and Essential. His message on the critical role of leadership in creating a culture of opportunity and diversity in the workplace, was as timely as it was important.

Coming off the heels of the 29th GPALA, the RCHS Board of Directors hosted the 30th Annual Greater Philadelphia Leadership Award ceremony on November 10, 2021, at a new venue, the Union League Liberty Hill. Honoring the next generation of leadership, Mr. Stephen Spaeder,



**Student Ambassadors proudly representing RCHS at the 30th annual event!**

Principal of Equus Capital Partners, LTD was the recipient. Equus is one of the nation’s leading real estate investment managers with a diversified portfolio including office, multi-family, and industrial properties across the continental U.S.

Mr. Spaeder, a graduate of Cardinal O’Hara High School, began his real estate career with the firm in 1988 and over the last three decades has advanced from an entry-level analyst to one of Equus principals. In accepting the award, Mr. Spaeder spoke of the importance of education in forming young minds. Reflecting on his earlier visit to Roman, Mr. Spaeder was impressed

at how the program at Broad & Vine is teaching leadership, accountability and respect. Mr. Spaeder informed the gathered guests that Roman was truly a school “where independence is born!”

The success of the annual GPALA is critical to the efforts of providing tuition assistance to students most in need. Mr. Franklin and his staff at Essential, and Mr. Spaeder, and his staff at Equus, did a remarkable job in promoting the event and gathering significant scholarship funds. The RCHS community is grateful for their leadership and proud to welcome them as the newest members of the Roman “family!”



# Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

## Welcome to the Alumni Association!



On Friday June 11, 2021, Roman Catholic High School held the 128th Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises for the graduating Class of 2021 in the beautiful and majestic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. The Class of 2021 is made up of 196 talented and gifted students who were awarded a record-breaking amount of \$27 million dollars in scholarships and grants to attend a variety of prestigious local and national post-secondary institutions including The University of Chicago and University of Pennsylvania. The Class of 2021 is attending colleges in 17 different states from New England to Georgia and from New Jersey to California. Over ninety percent of this year's graduating class is attending post-secondary institutions and two graduates now proudly serve in the United States military.

***“The Class of 2021 earned a record-breaking amount of \$27 million dollars in scholarships and grants for continued education.”***



With the Class of 2021, Roman Catholic High School continues to demonstrate the success of its rigorous, faith-based program that prepares young men for the future. As a community, we should be rightfully proud to witness our students develop into life-long learners, ready to take their place and make their mark on the world! Again, congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2021!



Also at graduation, an honorary degree was awarded to Mr. Edward Kinslow, Class of 1945. Mr. Kinslow was unable to attend his graduation because he was serving in World War II and at 94-years old he was finally able to attend and experience Roman's graduation. NBC 10 covered this story wonderfully. To view that story visit: <https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/national-international/94-year-old-man-will-finally-walk-at-graduation-after-missing-his-own-due-to-wwii/2842155/>



# A war fought over 75 years ago still resonates today

By Chris Gibbons '79

"We cannot afford to conceal hatred and narrow-mindedness under the name of patriotism. Our own rights we must and will have; these can never be safe unless our neighbor's rights are likewise secure." (William "Bill" Laux from his winning essay in 1942, "Why America Must Win This War")

In 1942, just a few months after America was thrust into World War II, the Philadelphia Junior Board of Commerce sponsored an essay contest for high school students on the subject of "Why America Must Win This War." Sixty schools participated and over 10,000 essays were submitted. The winning essay was written by William "Bill" Laux, a junior at Philadelphia's Roman Catholic High School, the nation's first free Catholic high school.

Following graduation from Roman in 1943, Laux was inducted into the U.S. Army, and served as a private in the infantry. He was killed in action in Germany on November 30, 1944, one of the 112 Roman alumni who gave their lives in WWII.

Roman Catholic High School's Alumni Association sponsors an annual essay contest among Roman's students in honor of Bill Laux. The focus of this year's contest was for the students to write about the connections between what Bill Laux faced in 1942, and what the students face today in dealing with the

COVID-19 pandemic, as well our nation's current social turmoil. Assisting the judges in the contest was a classmate of Bill Laux – 95-year old Joe Kiernan from the RCHS Class of 1943. Kiernan served in the U. S. Army Air Force stationed in Italy, serving in the 741st Squadron, 455th Bomb Group as a B-24 Ball Turret gunner, completing thirty-five missions over Europe. He died on June 2nd, just one day after the winners of this essay contest were announced.

#### The winners from the Class of 2021 are:

1. Luis Hermoso, 2. Jordan D'Alonzo, 3. Tyree Petteway, 4. Connor O'Brien, 5. Timothy Skalski.

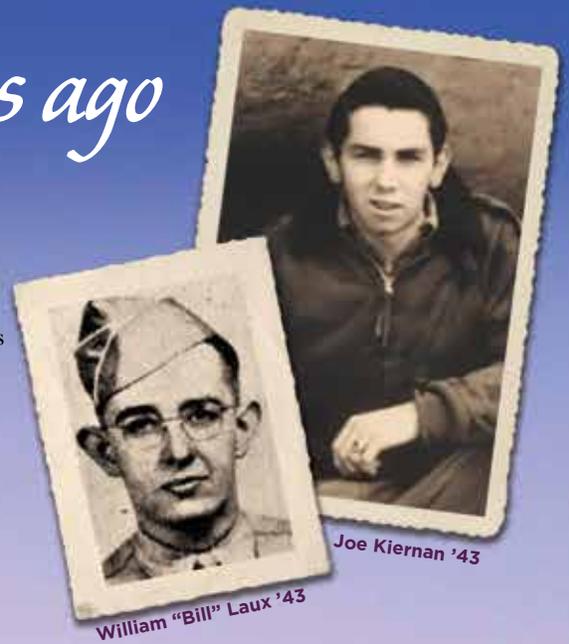
Below are excerpts from their essays.

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If the people of this nation unite to become better allies with each other – no matter our race, religion, or political affiliation – there will be less of a divide...After reflecting upon why America needed to win World War II, Bill Laux put his own life at risk and entered the battlefield in Europe with the hopes of helping America win the war. Unfortunately, he lost his life a short time later, but his words have a lasting impact: "Americans are fighting for freedom – not to do as one pleases, but to do what is right, or rather, not wrong, according to the dictates of conscience and human law..." (Luis Hermoso)

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Laux's essay can help us today because as he stated, basically we only have two choices: "We Americans either win or perish." His war was just like our war against the pandemic – we need to survive. Giving up and quitting is not an option. Our mission is the same as Laux's: to fight until the end and give it all we've got. We must fight, not just to exist, but to live and guarantee that all people have the right to the fundamentals of freedom, justice and equality...What we can learn from Bill Laux is that no matter what obstacles we face in life, whether personally or as a country, we should never give up, and always have faith and courage. (Jordan D'Alonzo)



Joe Kiernan '43

William "Bill" Laux '43

Laux stated that Americans needed to secure orderly government, personal safety, justice and cooperation among nations to win the war in the defense of democracy...We cannot win this war by defeating the virus in our nation alone. It is a worldwide pandemic, so we need to establish a battlefield in every country... We need to ensure the security of our neighbor's rights since that will guarantee our victory. (Tyree Petteway)

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The men who left Roman in 1943 made a difference in the world by fighting for our rights and sacrificing their lives in war. As they fought in the battlefields, their hope was that everyone would have a deeper understanding of how important it is to protect our rights of freedom, justice, and equality for all...William Laux and his Roman classmates struggled to create a better world for mankind and protected our country's rights so that all Americans, like myself, could accomplish our dreams and live in a peaceful nation forever. (Connor O'Brien)

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The coronavirus may not be as lethal as a bullet, but the emotional toll it takes has a similar sting. However, we must realize that this pandemic will end eventually, and life will be able to return to normal. Until then, we will continue to fight this war, all in our own ways, struggling through this unfortunate and tough time. I hope that 75 years from now, the current students at Broad & Vine are looked up to with a similar reverence as the brave boys who came 75 years before us. (Tim Skalski)





**ROMAN CATHOLIC GOLF 2021 SPRING SEASON**

**Roman wins first golf championship in school history!**

*By Coach Dan Hoban Jr. '92*

On August 15, 2020, coaches were informed of the Archdiocese’s decision to have the PCL opt out of fall sports. Because I had players already in transit, I decided to hold practice anyway. The hardest thing I ever had to do as a coach was to notify them that their season was not going to happen. Frustration turned to heartache, especially for my players. The last thing that I wanted to see was another thing taken away from them due to the pandemic. While we were later permitted to have workouts, I promised the team that I would do everything in my power to see that the league had a spring make-up season. I also told the team that we had a unique opportunity to use the extra time to get better and that because of PIAA rules, the three schools that decided to compete in the fall would not be eligible in the spring season. Hence the message – “you have the opportunity to do something that no Roman team has ever done – win a league championship.”

In the spring, just when I thought we were ready to get going, our season was delayed a couple weeks due to COVID protocols. Our first practice was Easter Monday; weeks after every PCL team had started. The team, led by senior captains Michael Flach and Nate Butler, along with junior Julian Ciurlino, made the most of the limited hours of practice time at Walnut Lane Golf Club, our longtime home that has been extremely good to our program. Eighteen Cahillites spent many a late afternoon trying to make history. As we began our match schedule, we were still not at full strength with two

starters out due to COVID quarantine. While an early victory versus Little Flower on the road showed some promise, it was quickly snuffed out by a loss at home to O’Hara, whom I had as the early favorite. While I knew that we might struggle early on without two projected starters, I stayed positive and told the guys that we wanted to be playing our best golf in May, not April. The Purple and Gold rebounded with a home victory against city rival Father Judge and a road non-league win against Truman at Bensalem Country Club. Our guys then split a tough tri-match against Archbishop Wood and Archbishop Carroll at Five Ponds Golf Club. However, we had sophomore Jeremiah Brown back in the lineup, so we were getting closer to where I thought we could be. Starting with a road win at John F. Byrne Golf Club versus St. Hubert’s, our Cahillites would never lose again, earning a 10-2 record. While I still believed that our best golf was going to be in May, it was our victory at home over Lansdale that convinced me that our Cahillites could win it all.

The day before the championship, I was working at Middletown Country Club and one of our players, Shane McGee, was working with me. I told him “Shane, we’re going to win this tomorrow!” The next morning at the 1912 Club, prior to the first tee time, I pulled the entire team together on the practice green in front of the entire field of competitors. While this was not my style, I wanted the entire league to see our guys together when I looked each one of them in the eye and

told them, “We’re winning this thing today.” I got nothing but positive nods in response.

The rest of the day will be forever in my memory. Our Cahillites played like champions, with Jeremiah Brown finishing third with an impressive 76, Flach’s 79, and Ciurlino’s 80 despite a balky putter. Junior Joe Holahan, sophomore TJ Durkin and Butler completed our 498 team score, with O’ Hara at 511, and Carroll at 513. When the final score went up for another team, and the totals were final, Roman Catholic had become AOP champions for the first time in school history. It was the greatest moment I have ever had in coaching. A team that had to face many obstacles...won the championship! The culmination of the season was a celebration dinner held at Middletown Country Club in July where we presented the varsity letters, and formally presented the team the championship plaque. Every team member’s family attended, and I was blessed that many former players came as well. I have always told our players that they played for themselves, their teammates, and the many Cahillites that went before them that built the program. We share this title with all of them. Thank you to all of the administration, former athletic director Matt Griffin, and the staff at Walnut Lane Golf Club for making that season truly one to remember. I extend a special thank you to my coaching mentor Coach Dennis Seddon for all of his terrific advice over the years. Thank you to ALL of the players for all of your hard work, dedication, resilience, and leadership. I was blessed to be along for the ride.





## Day at the Bay: Record-Breaking Crowd attends 28th Annual Event

On a beautiful, sunny, and hot August day, over 1,300 graduates of Roman and Hallahan gathered for the Annual Day at the Bay (DATB). This gathering at the Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, afforded a great time to reconnect with classmates and friends. The alumni and alumnae enjoyed wonderful food & drink, the music of the Eagles Pep band and fun activities as corn-hole games, 50-50s, and auction baskets. Kudos to DATB Chairs Chuck Taylor '12 and Marge Kiefski '66 and their committee for organizing a remarkable day.

**The date has been set Day at the Bay 2022 – Saturday, August 13 – Plan to join in the fun!**



## Alumni Memorial Mass & Homecoming 2021



Father Bongard alongside the students who served for the Memorial Mass.



Alumni Association President, Chris Gibbons '79, makes his remarks.

Due to the limitations imposed by the ongoing pandemic, the 2021 Memorial Mass and Homecoming were held in a virtual format for the second year in a row. While this decision was disappointing to many, the desire to keep everyone safe far outweighed the risks of gathering in-person.

On Sunday, October 24, 2021, a beautiful memorial Mass was offered by our Rector, Father Bongard, in the Black Box Theater in the Howard Center for the Arts and broadcast live on Roman's Facebook page. After Mass, viewers heard from current student body president Chris Kleinkurt '22, School President, Rev. Joseph Bongard '77 and Alumni Association President Chris Gibbons '79. Longtime Homecoming chairman Michael Pelone '77, read the names of our deceased brothers lost this past year. Additionally, the election of the Alumni Officers was held by Lou Ferrero '68, who ended the ceremony by leading the singing of "The Purple & Gold." Kudos and thanks to all the members of the Homecoming Committee, chaired for the first time this year by Frank Auddino '08.



The members of the Executive Board of Alumni Trustees in attendance for Homecoming.

The usual cost of a Homecoming ticket is \$50. Even though this year's festivities were held virtually, alumni were asked to donate that amount to the Adopt-a-Student Program. This fund provides emergency tuition assistance to families experiencing financial difficulties. The response was overwhelming! Over \$10,000 was donated to the Adopt fund by loyal Cahillites. You can still donate via PayPal and view the entire event on the following page: <http://RomanCatholicHS.com/Homecoming2021>

# Roman Networking Nights

This year Roman inaugurated a series of “networking nights” at local establishments owned by alumni and friends. These informal gatherings are a great way to meet with fellow Cahillites, reconnect with old classmates, learn how to get involved with the Alumni Association, and much more! Thank you to “The Rook” in Manayunk, owned by Richie Ennis '98 and “The Black Taxi” in Fairmount, owned by Frankie Graff '86 for hosting the first two events. They were both a terrific success! Stay tuned to Roman’s social media for the announcement of more networking nights.



Cree Moore '10, Matt Jaskel '06, and John Butler '04 enjoy their night at “The Black Taxi” in Fairmount.



September’s networking night hosted by “The Rook.”

## The Revival of Reunions!



The Class of 1960 celebrated their 60th reunion on October 1, 2021 at Whitmarsh Country Club.



The Class of 1971 celebrated their 50th reunion on November 6, 2021 at Nick's Roast Beef in Northeast Philadelphia.



The Class of 1970 celebrated their 50th reunion on October 16, 2021 in the Howard Center for the Arts at RCHS. They are the first class to hold a reunion in the newest building on Roman’s campus.



### Roman Run

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, over 130 alumni & friends walked and ran on Kelly Drive for the 2021 Roman Run! Congrats to Roman Run chair Jim “Turtle” Marino '75 for all of his hard work organizing a successful event!



# 2021 DAY OF GIVING

Following a record-breaking 2020, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, Roman held its annual Day of Giving. An ambitious goal was set of raising \$100,000 from 750 donors. Once again, due to the generosity of so many alumni and friends, that

goal was met and exceeded – the final tally was \$123,664 raised from 772 donors! The response from the Roman family was nothing short of overwhelming.

All of the monies donated directly assisted the student of RCHS. As Roman strives to fulfill its mission of providing a well-rounded, faith-based education, many families are finding it increasingly difficult financially. The support of the extended Roman community has been remarkable in the help offered to well deserving students.

The results of the 2021 Day of Giving Challenges are in:

- Most Money Donated – Class of 1983
- Most Donors per Class – Class of 2008
- Sport Challenge – Football
- Most Generous Decade – 1960s
- Most Donors Decade – 2000s

Visit [RomanCatholicHS.com/DayofGiving](http://RomanCatholicHS.com/DayofGiving) to view all the results of the leaderboards, class challenges and much more!

## Day of Gratitude

One month after the Annual Day of Giving, the students, faculty and administration of RCHS participated in the Annual Day of Gratitude. On June 18, 2021, they used the school's social media platforms to relay public thanks and appreciation to the hundreds of alumni and friends whose generosity helped to surpass the \$100k goal. Personal messages, postings and reflections from the students expressed heartfelt gratitude for the commitment made by so many investing in their education and their future. Scan the QR code to view all the Day of Gratitude messages.



## Save the Dates

The 2022 Day of Giving is set for Tuesday, May 17 and the Day of Gratitude is scheduled for Friday, June 17. Mark your calendars & plan to be a part of this incredible initiative!

## Alumni Resources

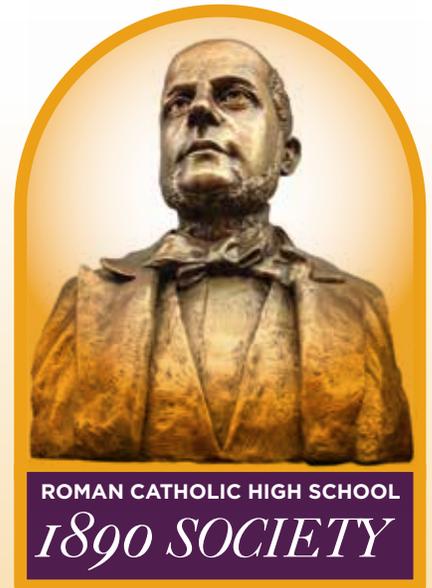
### Board of Trustees Nominations

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



### Update your Information

Change in address? New email address? Have a classmate or fellow Cahillite who isn't in contact with Roman? Scan the QR code or visit [RomanCatholicHS.com/Update](http://RomanCatholicHS.com/Update) to easily update any contact information.



Roman Catholic High School was founded on the vision of Thomas E. Cahill. To make his dream a reality, Cahill made provisions in his Will to fund the construction and provide the funds necessary to run the school. Thus in 1890, 12 years after his death, Roman Catholic High School was opened. Since then, thousands of young men have received an education due to the benevolence and generosity of Mr. Cahill.

In 2020, individuals in the United States left more than \$3 billion in their wills to institutions important to them. These monies have proven critical to advancing the mission and sustaining the operations of these charitable organizations.

At Roman, the 1890 Society (formally known as the Fides et Scientia Society) was formed to encourage and acknowledge individuals who have designated Roman in their Will and estate planning. The fact is, every individual, no matter their financial status, can allocate monies to Roman through participation in planned giving. Any alumni, family or friend of the school who has listed Roman Catholic HS in their Wills through bequests, charitable gifts, gift annuities, or other planned gift opportunities, becomes a member of The 1890 Society, as Thomas Cahill has shown, such a gift to Roman can make a lasting difference, not only for the next generation, but for all future generations.

Consider taking steps now to be a good steward of the resources you intend to leave behind in your Will. Remember, Roman needs your help now and in the future. To discuss options and opportunities, please contact Nicholas Pytel '97, Executive Director of Mission Advancement at

[NPytel@RomanCatholicHS.com](mailto:NPytel@RomanCatholicHS.com) or at 215.627.5487 ext. 204.

This stained-glass tribute to Thomas E. Cahill captures his life of faith, business, and philanthropy.



# Roman Catholic High School

## 2020–21 Annual Report



### Roman Family & Friends,

As we come to the close of 2021, we are slowly easing back to the world we once knew with some semblance of normalcy. We are getting used to being around people – and enjoying more than just our home offices and family rooms.

Over the past year, we have missed the interactions with our fellow alumni and their families as well as our donors, whether it be in the neighborhood, a local coffee shop or one of our many alumni events. Yet, Roman is gradually emerging from the restrictions. We have had an engaging Day at the Bay, memorable reunions and a successful Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award Dinner. And the best sign of a return to normal – all our students are on campus for full-day instruction!

This Annual Report celebrates the importance of Roman connections. Whether you laced up your sneakers and ran the Roman Run or watched this year's virtual Homecoming from your sofa, this edition reflects the power of connections within the Roman Community.

I extend my personal thanks to all of you who have supported the mission of RCHS, through your presence, through offering your time and talents, and through your financial generosity. The Roman Community is strong and vibrant because of the commitment of so many alumni and friends. I am so grateful for your support and look forward to a New Year, where we will be able to strengthen the bonds of friendship and spread the joy that God has given us.

I wish the very best to you and your families.

With Gratitude,

Nicholas J. Pytel '97



For more information or to contribute please contact:  
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Executive Director of  
Mission Advancement  
Roman Catholic High School  
NPytel@RomanCatholicHS.com  
215-627-5487 ext. 204

Roman Catholic High School opened in 1890 through the vision and generosity of a 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.

# Ways to Give to Roman

**Give Online:** Gifts can be made online through our secure server. Visit [www.RomanCatholicHS.com/RomanFund](http://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 an 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:** Join the 1890 Society! There are a variety of estate and planned giving opportunities, including gifts of securities, bequests, retirement assets, charitable trusts, insurance, IRA rollovers, stocks and annuities, retained life estate and other assets.

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

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



## 2020–2021 Giving Clubs

The following gifts were received from July 1st, 2020–June 30th, 2021

### Purple and Gold Society

(\$25,000+)

Gene Barr '66  
BLOCS  
Cahill Property Foundation  
Colgan Foundation  
Connelly Foundation  
Daniel M. DiLella '69  
Daniel M. DiLella, Jr.  
Joseph J. DiSepio '54  
DM DiLella Family Foundation  
Equus Capital Partners, LTD.  
Essential Utilities  
Ethel Mae Hocker Foundation  
Foundation for Catholic Education  
Henkels Foundation  
Howley Foundation  
Maguire Foundation  
Snider Hockey  
Steve & Laurie Katznelson  
Albert A. Kreider '64  
Daniel P. McDonnell  
Ron & Estelle Nighswander  
Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial  
Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
PNC Bank

### President's Club

(\$10,000–\$24,999)

Marianne Boyd  
Joseph F. Boyle '57  
Byerschool Foundation  
Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund  
CEO American Lehigh Valley  
c/o James Saunders  
John & Jane Cepis  
Raymond DeStephanis  
Robert Eells  
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund  
Michael A. Flood '81  
Joseph T. Gallagher, OD '67  
Patricia Griffin  
Jeffrey F. Gryn, MD '76  
Daniel Hilferty  
Howard Family Gift Fund –  
Raymond James  
Charitable Endowment  
Grace F. Hughes  
James P. Hughes '52  
The Honorable Renee Cardwell Hughes  
Independence Blue Cross  
Elliott Joseph  
John LaRocca  
Peter S. Longstreth  
Maguire Enterprises  
M&T Charitable Foundation  
Merrill Lynch Matching Gift  
Mark Nicoletti  
Edward R. Quinn '60  
Stephen Spaeder  
Mary and Richard W. Vassallo, MD '59  
YourCause LLC

### Thomas Cahill Founder's Circle

(\$5,000–\$9,999)

Anonymous  
Thomas E. Bock  
Bryn Mawr Trust

Amy T. Burbage  
Charles and Anne S. Genuardi  
Family Foundation  
Citizens Bank  
Joseph Coyle '64  
Cristo Rey High School  
Albert DeGennaro  
Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Edward G. Donovan '66  
Elliott-Lewis Corp.  
Exelon Corporation  
Grant Thornton, LLP  
John J. Griffin '74  
Robert Hanson  
Edward Hoban '71  
Paul Kallmeyer '80  
Robert Keever, Jr. '05  
Sondra Leibner  
Thomas A. Leonard, Esq. '64  
Joseph Logue '83  
John J. McConnell '49  
Dorothy McMullen  
Robert E. Moffit, PhD '65  
Albert F. Moran '05  
Newport Capital Group  
Norphans, Inc.  
Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel  
James F. O'Brien '70  
Eileen O'Rourke  
Pennsylvania EITC/OSTC Scholarship #2  
Arthur P. Pasquarella  
Michael J. Pelone '77  
Pennoni Associates Inc.  
Timothy S. Potens '05  
Raffaella Puppio  
Republic Bank  
Roman Catholic High School  
Fathers' Club  
Paul D. Rutkowski '77  
Saint Anne Church  
Second Street Irish Society  
Anne Skerski  
Richard J. Slavin '05

St. Francis Xavier Catholic  
War Veteran Post 1020  
Sylk Charitable Trust  
Leonard A. Sylk  
Tristan Sylk  
Joseph R. Szymick '64  
Mark R. Tyson '02  
UPS Foundation  
Gerald T. Vetter '75  
Village of Arts and Humanities  
WSFS Bank  
Kevin Zakrzewski, MD '80  
Zurich NA Ins.

### Monsignor Bonner Society

(\$2,500–\$4,999)

Michael Bennett '77  
Thomas J. Bera '64  
Vincent J. Bilinsky '66  
Norman Bing '62  
Buchanan Igersoll & Rooney PC  
Robert M. Byrnes, Sr. '58  
Columbus Construction, LLC  
James W. Coyle '76  
Cozen & O'Conner  
Martin W. Dziura '77  
Michael H. Finnegan '75  
Kevin C. Flaherty '84  
Katie Flood  
Joey F. Casey Memorial Foundation  
Edward C. Jones '72  
Leo J. Karwejna '94  
Pearse & Elizabeth Kerr  
Anne Kerrigan  
Frank Kerrigan '68  
John W. Kling '54  
David & Diana Kolstad  
La Salle Academy  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians,  
Division 61  
Beth Lambert



## 2020-2021 Giving Clubs

### Monsignor Bonner Society (cont.)

(\$2,500-\$4,999)

David & Constance Lees  
George Mecherly  
Donna S. Monaghan  
John J. Monaghan '70  
Michael Morris  
Eileen H. Nigro  
Joseph M. Ochman, Sr. '49  
Donald J. Reape '49  
David E. Reichert '64  
Scholler Foundation  
Schwab Charitable Fund  
Matthew Skilton  
Spanish Scholarship Fund  
TD Ameritrade Clearing  
Thomas J. Lally Div. Number 25  
Outreach Fund  
Raymond Verbrugge '66  
W. W. Grainger  
Frederick C. Wolpert '09  
Joseph L. Wyszynski '62  
Y.A.L.E School Philadelphia Inc.

### Monsignor Fisher Society

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

Aegis Property Group  
Blane F. Amphor '78  
Michael & Patricia Arizin  
Adam Badowski '66  
Bank of America Charitable Fund  
Clairmont J. Barnes '61  
John Birkmire '85  
Wayne Booker '63  
Anthony Boyle '70  
Joseph D. Boyle '84  
Robert A. Brophy '65  
Thomas A. Burke '47  
Gene Burns '81  
C. Erickson and Sons Inc.  
Mr. Robert J. Cahill, Jr. '74  
Amy & Ronan Carthy  
Peter J. Caruso, III '75  
William J. Celenza '83  
Ann Marie Chapman  
Joseph A. Cirelli '77  
Gary J. Citrone '76  
Clare McIlvaine Mundy  
Clare McIlvaine Mundy Funeral Home

## THANK YOU



**"Through clubs and activities such as Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Ambassadors, I have learned to come out of my shell and grow from a shy**

**freshman to a role model as a senior. Also, knowing that someone took a chance on me makes me want to give back in the future."**

**Paul, Class of 2022**

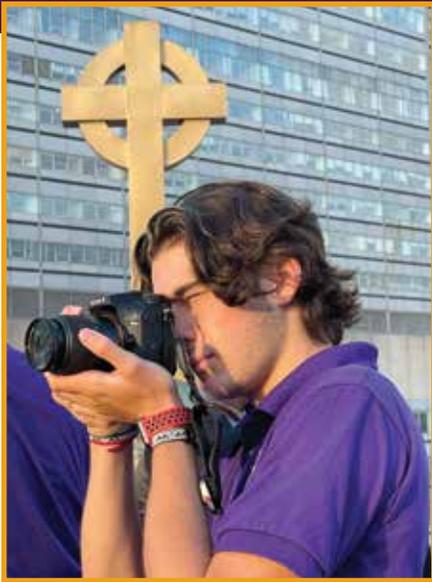
Brian F. Clark '79  
Class of 1970 Memorial Reunion  
William Connell '44  
Consolidated Graphic Communications  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick F. Conville '76  
James H. Cute '68  
Charles J. Day '59  
Mary Ellen DeBellis  
Frank J. DiLella, Jr. '68  
Anthony Dimarco  
Joseph T. Doyle '44  
Lawrence J. Dugan '67  
Brian Egras '84  
Patrick Ehret  
Bernard P. Elero '69  
Joseph T. Erb '57  
Robert Fahey  
David A. Falcione '77  
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association  
Joseph E. Fitzpatrick '82  
James A. Fitzsimmons '67  
Joseph & Susan Fox  
Anthony J. Gallagher Jr. '59  
Matthew & Patricia Gannon  
Matthew P. Gardner '83  
Gesu School  
Mr. John P. Gibbons '52  
Frank Giordano  
J.J. Gonzalez, II '68  
Stephen J. Griffin '63  
Joseph Hagan, M.D.M.P.A. '65  
Henry James Saloon  
Francis J. Herron '57  
Frank C. Hicke '67  
John J. Hoban, Jr. '59  
Mary T. Hoban  
Susan Jacobson  
Daniel J. Jank '00  
Andrew J. Jaskel '08  
Matthew A. Jaskel '06  
John P. Jungers, CPA '50  
Christopher Kenney  
Francis Kling '54  
Chuck Koneski '66  
Louis A. Konrad '07  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Division 25  
Richard Lang  
Joseph Lannon, PhD '58  
Gerard J. Lex '68  
William Malinowski '83  
Matthew Holmes Scholarship Fund  
William C. McCoy '49  
James G. McEntee '70  
Kathy McGee Burns  
James J. McKeogh '67  
Margaret McKeogh  
Gregory E. McKnight '70  
Paul E. McManus '93  
Lawrence J. McMullen '65  
Allen Model, Esq.  
P. William Monillas  
Monroe Energy, LLC  
Keith Morris  
Lingan V. Nguyen '95  
Pasquale J. Nicastrò '58  
Theresa A. O'Brien  
William O'Grady '57  
Thomas M. O'Mara '70  
Sylvester A. Paramore '63

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Pennsylvania Family Institute  
Betty Pensabene  
Gerald Rankin  
John F. Reilly '83  
Rockledge Malthouse, LLC  
John Schock '68  
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Kenneth E. Shaw '76  
John P. Shields '75  
Martin Shields '82  
Gary Silvi  
James A. Smith '74  
Stephen Sroka '63  
St. Bridget Parish  
St. Vincent de Paul Church  
Strada Architecture LLC  
Bernadette Synnamon  
Charles O. Taylor, III '12  
The Chamber of Commerce for  
Greater Philadelphia  
The Charlotte Drummond  
Memorial Scholars  
The Philadelphia Foundation  
Grant Distribution  
Deacon Vincent J. Thompson '65  
Victor J. Trippetti '65  
UBS Financial Services Inc.  
United Way of  
Greater Philadelphia & SNJ  
University of Pennsylvania Health System  
Vanguard Charitable  
Brian W. Vetter '79  
Ella Walker  
Joseph S. Walunas '48  
Brian M. Watson '93  
Joseph D. Weber, Jr. '59  
William F. Weber '60  
Richard Webster '79  
Charles Weige '63  
Marie Wood  
Jack & Sandy Yanosov '50  
Zack Walker Foundation  
Matt Zakrzewski '78  
Robert H. Zakrzewski '70  
Suzanne Zindel

### Monsignor Henry Society

(\$500-\$999)

American Rad Incorporated  
Ike Anyanwu-Ebo '90  
Albert Augustine '70  
Gerald F. Barba '57  
Robert P. Barker '58  
John & Ana Barun  
Becton Dickinson & Company  
David Bischoff '69  
Richard Bolger  
Rev. Joseph W. Bongard '77  
Perry M. Bonifazi  
Gary F. Bonk '92  
Kevin Boyle '82  
John P. Brady, Jr. '13  
Edmund J. Bransfield '58  
Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield '61  
Edmond J. Brodbine '67  
Mark J. Burgmann, Esq. '05  
Cahill Cholerton American Legion



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 Johnathan H. Cilley, Jr.  
 Matthew P. Cinque '96  
 Maureen P. Clancy  
 Wilson Colon '84  
 David Conner  
 James S. Conville '82  
 Lawrence G. Costigan, Sr. '59  
 Elizabeth Coyle  
 James J. Coyle '11  
 James C. Crumlish, III '70  
 Crusaders Football  
 Joseph W. Cunningham, Esq. '70  
 D.E. Duffey & Sons, Inc.  
 William T. Dalton, Jr. '84  
 Mary Desmond  
 Patrick DiCicco '65  
 John T. Dolan '84  
 Vincent J. Donahue '59  
 William Ebner '98  
 Daniel Falcione '01  
 Richard T. Farrell '92  
 Charles F. Felthaus '56  
 Louis N. Ferrero '68  
 Gerard J. Flaherty '64  
 Jeffrey Foley '57  
 Theodore Forrence  
 Kathleen Foster  
 Gerard V. Fuhrmeister '70  
 Paul J. Furlong, Esq.  
 Charles M. Gallagher '11  
 Gene J. Gallagher '67  
 Carmen D. Gaspero '57  
 Patrick Gault  
 Christopher J. Gibbons '79  
 Patsy Glascott  
 Golden Sunrise NYA  
 David L. Groves '97  
 Gilbert J. Guim '55  
 Francis L. Hahn '83  
 Kevin Halfpenny  
 Cassel M. Hall  
 Kathleen B. Harrigan  
 Tammy Harris  
 Charles L. Haub III '87  
 Patrick Hoban  
 Louis J. Iacovelli '68  
 Michael C. Iacovelli '66  
 Joseph J. Jaworowski, Jr. '58  
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"As a student, an athlete, and a citizen, it was the best four years of my life. At graduation, I was awarded "Student of the Year." This was such a humbling

honor and it made me realize how much I truly loved my high school experience."

**Shemar, Class of 2021**



## Alumni Profile: Lingan Nguyen '95

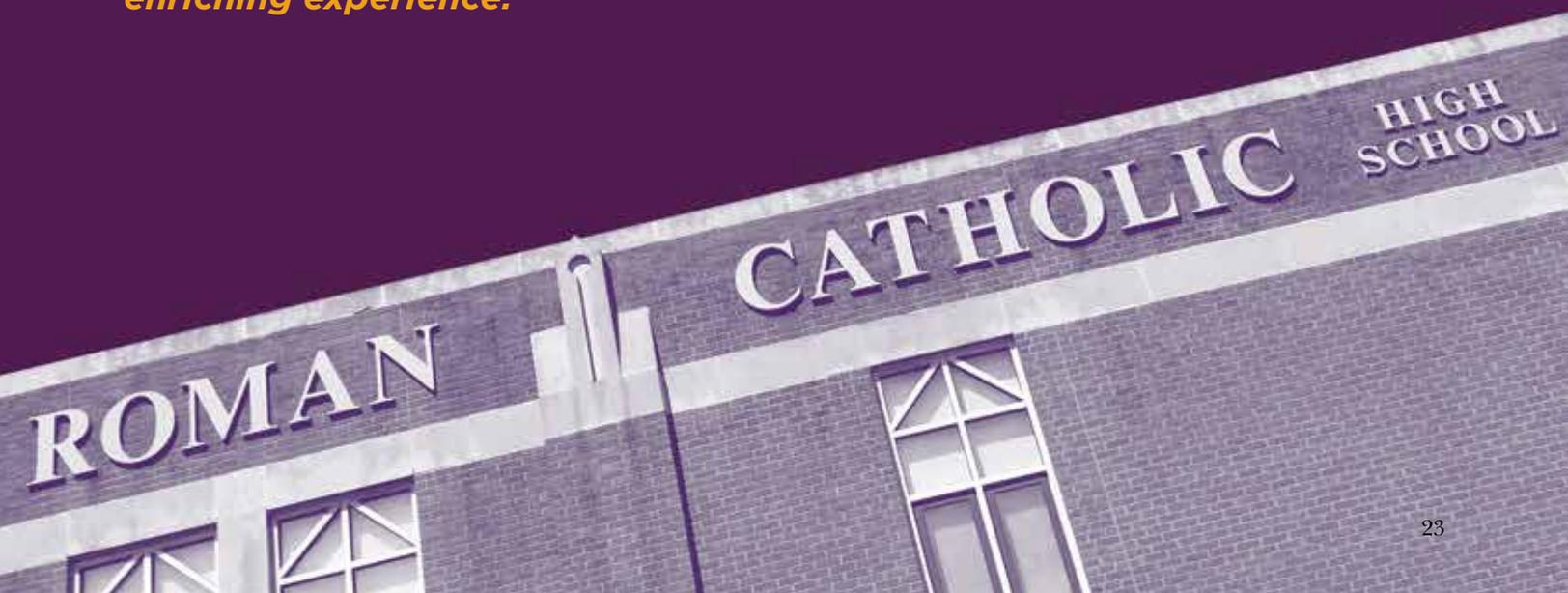


After graduating from St. Bridget Elementary School in the East Falls section of Philadelphia, Lingan Nguyen traveled to Center City and entered Roman Catholic in the Fall of 1991. Almost immediately, he began to immerse himself in the life of the school. Joining the Mock Trial program, and being inducted into the National Honors Society, Lingan took full advantage of all that Roman had to offer. As he recalls, “Roman’s faculty provided a quality education and the opportunity to build relationships with diverse kids from across Philadelphia which was truly an enriching experience.” Lingan cherishes the memories of attending the rowdy basketball games in the cramped third floor gym as well as study halls assigned to various spaces around campus. Looking back, he remains amazed at how Roman “made the best use of its small space,” leaving no area unused. Making friends with so many different students with such diverse experiences had a profound impact on Lingan.

After graduation, Lingan enrolled in Lehigh University, earning a BS in computer science; he would go on to receive a MS from Penn State University. Professionally, Lingan has put these degrees to good use working for several companies spanning large corporations to small startups in various industries – including pharmaceuticals and military satellite software. He has also served on nonprofit boards focused on Asian diversity and cancer aid. Currently, Mr. Nguyen resides in California with his family and manages software teams for Target, specializing in last mile delivery. Grateful for the foundations laid at Broad & Vine, Lingan appreciates how his experience at RCHS challenged him to grow in knowledge and experience both inside and outside the classroom.

Lingan remains ever grateful for the scholarship he received to attend Roman. It is the alumni, in demonstrating their passion and loyalty for the school, who provides the bulk of scholarship dollars. Because of the support he received, Lingan feels it is especially important to “pay it forward” so that “the next generation of students will have the same opportunities to create wonderful memories – just as I did.” Lingan is committed to ensuring that Roman remains a strong and viable school, forming and graduating elite men. In Lingan’s view, “Roman should be known and admired not only locally, but nationally.” It is actually graduates like Lingan Nguyen of the Class of 1995, who are helping to attain that goal.

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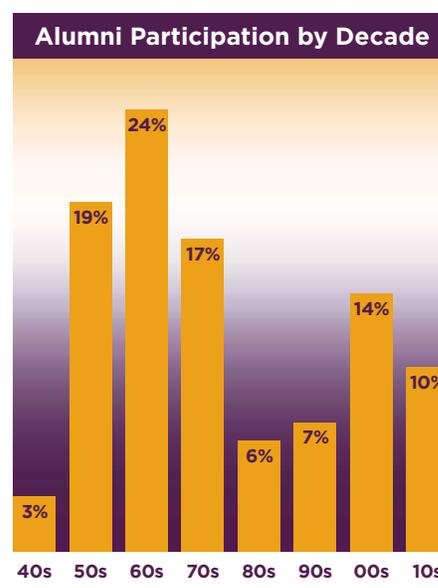
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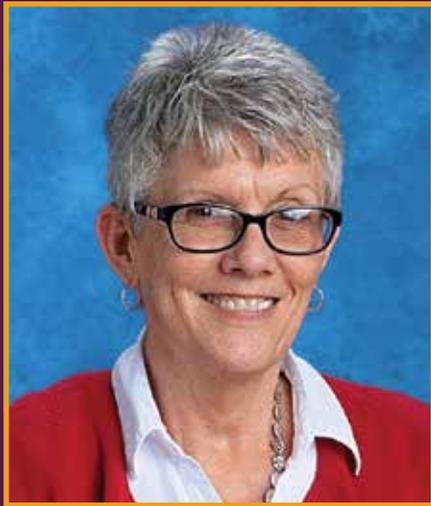
**"I will never be able to thank you enough, as your support not only kept me enrolled at Roman, but also helped establish relationships with my peers,**

**sharpen skills in various areas such as video editing and filming, and learn skills that will benefit me well past high school."**

**Justin, Class of 2021**



## Faculty & Staff Profile: **Mary Desmond**



As far back as she can remember, Mary Desmond has always wanted to work in education. The prospect of helping and guiding others took root in her even as a student of Bensalem High School. After receiving her Masters in Pastoral Counseling, Mary initially thought teaching Theology would be the route. However, instead of teaching, she was hired as a school counselor at Father Judge High School. After three years with the Crusaders, Mary transferred to Roman, where she was hired as the Director of Guidance. Seven years later, when the same position came open at Archbishop Wood, Mary decided to substantially reduce her daily travel time, and left Roman for Wood. However, while the commute was better, Mary felt a deep sense of loss in not being at Broad & Vine. As Mary said, "Roman students are a special group. I have always found them to be welcoming and kind. There are so many great personalities. I missed them terribly." Mrs. Desmond was able to return to Roman as Director of Guidance in the Fall of 2017.

One of her most cherished memories is when the members of the Junior Class were honored for their leadership in getting Roman recognized as a No Place for Hate school. Over the years, Mrs. Desmond has forged professional relationships with students and faculty alike – these relationships, in turn, have formed the foundation for the love she has for RCHS. As an educator, one of Mrs. Desmond's passions has always been to encourage students to work hard and dream big by using the gifts that God has given them. As a servant-leader, Mary not only guides the young men of Roman, she also learns from them. Mrs. Desmond values, "how the students have challenged me to be more understanding, to expect more of them and myself, and to see every person as a unique and gifted individual."

Mrs. Desmond sees Roman as a very unique place. She believes that RCHS distinguishes itself from other High Schools and institutions, in the value it places on respect. As she remarked, "the student body is quite diverse, on multiple levels. Yet, they come together, learn together, and play together, celebrating those differences. Through respect, they are able to understand other points of view and learn from one another." The mission of Roman is essential to helping form the next generation of leaders. That is why Mary and her husband, Fran, both generously support Catholic High. Even to Fran, the strong sense of brotherhood and unity among the student body is evident whenever he visits the campus. Mrs. Desmond has spent her professional life helping and guiding teens; how blessed RCHS is that she is doing that at Broad & Vine!

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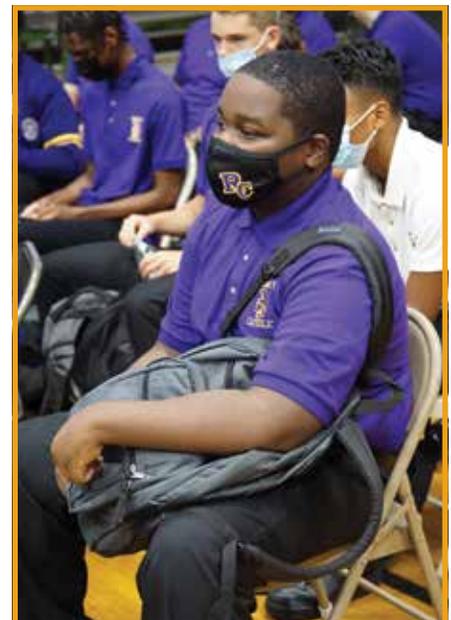
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Joseph O'Dea

### 1939

Francis Cunningham

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### 1940

John Rooney

### 1941

Paul Lynn

### 1942

Joseph V. Driscoll, Sr.  
Joseph Halloran

### 1943

Paul Brennan  
Fran Burnell  
Joseph Kiernan  
Leo J. Tos

### 1944

William Connell  
Joseph T. Doyle  
James J. Logan  
Donald Munro  
Edward J. White

### 1945

Charles Conroy  
R.E. Foran  
Edward Kinslow

### 1946

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John Harbison  
Joseph Mudry

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James Gilbey  
Francis J. Hartman  
John Horan  
Frank Keel  
John J. McCann  
Francis McMenamin  
John Murphy  
Augustine Nace  
Frank O'Neill  
William E. Rimler  
Joseph Smith  
Joseph S. Walunas

### 1949

John Celino  
Laurence Codori

Michael Condon  
James R. Farrell  
Amedeo Giorgi  
Joseph Mallee  
John J. McConnell  
William C. McCoy

Robert Mueller  
Joseph Ochman  
Donald Reape

Raymond Saborsky  
Charles Samtmann  
John Schneider  
Joseph Steffe  
Daniel Waters  
Joseph Weitzman

## 50s

### 1950

Frederick Blanchard  
Joseph Colyar  
William Doyle  
Daniel Drew  
John Finnegan  
Joseph Gleason  
William J. Hildebrand  
Louis Jimenez  
John P. Jungers  
Andrew M. Jurek  
John Kamarauskas  
Conrad F. Krause  
George Lieb  
James Murphy  
John O'Brien  
Francis O'Donnell  
George P. O'Neill  
William Painter  
Frank Schaefer  
Jude Schwegel  
Paul Smith  
Harry Spearing  
Robert Spielberger  
Thomas Stokes  
David P. Tomlinson  
James Vassallo  
Jack Yanosov

### 1951

Walter Arnoldy  
Henry Babilon  
John M. Bilbow  
David Bradley  
Joseph Carboy  
Thomas Carr  
Francis Cooker  
John Duffy  
John Franey  
Thomas Keane  
Walter Kordek  
Francis Krimm  
Edward C. Lucas  
Robert J. Marinelli  
William McGahey  
James McNally  
William Ming  
Raymond Mounce  
John Muntz  
Thomas Nelson  
Patrick Norris  
Albert Polen  
Eugene F. Szostak  
Joseph Young

### 1952

Raymond Bernosky  
Lawrence Boyle  
Joseph Burns  
John Campbell  
Richard Condon  
John Coyle  
Donald Dion  
Alexander Fekete  
John P. Gibbons  
James Heil  
John Hipp  
James Hughes  
John Kiely  
Joseph Kilcullen  
Joseph Kinsinger  
David Kling  
Otto Krammer  
Joseph Krause  
Eugene Kuhn  
Edward McGehean  
Thomas Reiter  
Thomas Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
James F. Schrotz  
Barry Siegfried  
Thomas Tinsley  
Jerry Waynant  
Robert Winkler  
Frank Woelfel

### 1953

Robert Carr  
Charles Clancy  
George Dickinson  
Joseph Donnelly  
Stanley Fronczek  
John Galiney  
William Gibbons  
William Kenney  
Robert M. Kinslow  
Joseph Klink  
Raymond Kuhl  
Paul Lodge  
John McGarvey  
Harry Miller  
Laurence Moran  
Charles A. Mulligan  
Anthony Rosmini  
Edward Shott

### 1954

Donald Allen  
William Bradley  
Salvatore Castorina  
Joseph Ciasullo

Andrew Commentucci  
Vincent R. Connor  
Armand Cusano  
Dennis Diorio  
Joseph DiSepio  
Francis E. Duff  
Joseph Gentner  
Edward J. Gil  
Joseph Graham  
Joseph Hanlon  
Michael E. Hartey  
Joseph Hasiak  
Adrian Hawryliw  
Frank Hennessey  
Joseph Hughes  
Robert Kearns  
Edward Keenan  
Edward J. Kelly Sr.  
John Kelly  
Francis Kling  
John Kling  
Edward Knox  
Charles Krauss  
Dominic J. Lepone  
John McCuen  
Stephen Mitros  
Jim O'Donnell  
Edward O'Hara  
John Roche  
Charles Schock  
Thomas Tirney  
Edward Valach  
Michael Vattimo

### 1955

George Aschenbrenner  
Walter Brady  
Francis Byrnes  
Edward Caruso  
Joseph Casee  
James Daily  
Francis Deighan  
James J. Donachie  
John Dyson  
John Effinger  
Joseph Flach  
James Garvin  
Gilbert Guim  
John Harrell  
Raymond Hill  
John Hughes  
William T. James  
Michael Labik  
Thomas Mallon  
Joseph Markey  
Peter T. McHugh

Harry McManis  
Robert McNulty  
Stanley Mitchell  
Thomas Paskey  
Philip L. Povemba  
Lubomir Pyrih  
William Schlosky  
William Whitty

### 1956

Stanley Bialous  
Gerard Burns  
Joseph Camp  
Robert Farrell  
Charles F. Felthaus  
Daniel Fitzgerald  
John Gynard  
Richard Hartnett  
John Hopkins  
Edward Karslo  
Joseph Keel  
Jack Kelly  
John Klady  
Donald Kreal  
John Kulikowski  
Philip J. Maher  
Eugene Mandarano  
Michael Mastrangelo  
William McCarron  
Thomas McHale  
Alphonso Meo  
Andrew Morton  
John Nolan  
Emil J. Oscar  
Edward Pullman  
Dennis J. Quinn  
Joseph Rothwein  
Michael Rublesky  
Francis Santoro  
Robert Scotese  
Daniel Scimanitis  
Carl Specht  
John Strahle  
Joseph E. Tralies Jr.  
Joseph Vizzard  
Thomas Wermuth  
Emil Wernert  
Matthew Zakrzewski

### 1957

Gerald Barba  
Thomas J. Batzel  
Bernard Beck  
Paul Betz  
Joseph Biglin  
Robert Blum  
Joseph Boyle  
Andrew J. Brennan  
Joseph Carolan  
Vincent Catrambone  
John Connell  
Richard Conrad  
Peter Corcoran  
Gerald J. Cusick  
John F. Dever  
James J. DiDio  
Michael Dougherty  
George Dufner  
Thomas Dunleavy  
Joseph T. Erb  
Jeffrey Foley

## THANK YOU



**"Thank you so much for all that you do to help students like me. The gifts you make aid us so that we can have a better path to achieving our goals."**

**Donald, Class of 2024**

## 2020-2021 Giving by Year

Rodion Folis  
Carmen Gaspero  
Joseph Gessner  
Paul Golden  
Joseph Gudonis  
Thomas Harrity  
Francis Herron  
Robert Kelly  
Vincent Labrice  
John Mangini  
Harry Martin  
Gerald T. McAllister  
Walter McClain  
Walter McCormac  
Michael McFadden  
George McGowan  
John McLafferty  
Charles Morris  
William O'Grady  
Joseph O'Mara  
Louis Oschmann  
Thomas P. Owings  
Charles J. Palumbo  
Joe Pantone  
Joseph Paslawski  
Kevin Perrine  
John Quinn  
James T. Schumacher  
Michael Skurecki  
John F. Slanga  
Charles Streibig  
George Stuhl  
Louis Virelli

### 1958

Richard Angelo  
Al Ballisty  
Robert Barker  
Gerald Beaver  
Robert C. Bechler  
John Bergen  
Louis H. Betz  
John Boyle  
Edmund Bransfield  
Robert Byrnes  
Louis Chicone  
Francis Collins  
David Dalesandro  
Edward Dolan  
Charles Fullam  
Joseph Furphy  
John Gabrielaitis  
Joseph Gross  
Joseph Hack  
Kenneth Hackman  
Joseph Jaworowski  
Thomas Kearney  
Walter Kenney  
Edward Kirk  
Joseph Kirk  
Al Knoll  
Robert Koper  
Michael Korejko  
William Lally  
Joe Lannon  
Terrence Lee  
John Lepone  
Francis Matskiela  
Lawrence McKeogh  
James McLaughlin  
Pasquale Nicastro  
William P. O'Callaghan

Thomas O'Hara  
Herman Peguese  
John Piskai  
Hugh Quigley  
Charles Rauscher  
Robert Reed  
Ismael Rodriguez  
Kenneth Share  
John Skarbek  
Raymond Teel  
Dominic Varillo  
Michael Zeminski  
Gary Zupon

### 1959

George Bikaunieks  
Joseph E. Bisch  
Albert Colonna  
Lawrence Costigan  
Charles Day  
Francis Delaney  
John Deodati  
Vincent Donahue  
Paul Dornisch  
John Flanagan  
Anthony J. Gallagher  
Charles Greenwich  
William Hickey  
William Itzstein  
John Kerrigan  
Daniel Lordan  
Joseph McCabe  
William McCormick  
Patrick O'Keefe  
Edward O'Malley  
Francis Peszka  
Peter Roberts  
George J. Schock  
Edward Silverthorn  
Robert Swift  
Thomas Tatalaski  
Joseph Tozzi  
Milton Trimmer  
William Tschoepe  
Richard Vassallo  
George Walker  
Joseph Weber

### 60s

#### 1960

Charles Bojarski  
William Brown  
Joseph Carlin  
James Conway  
Joseph DeCamillo  
Edmond J. Doran  
Tony Doroba  
Bernard Farley  
Pasquale Fassano  
Benedict F. Grzesik  
Joe Holmes  
Edward Janisheck  
George Johnson  
Seamus Kearney  
Edward Kerner  
Eugene Koller  
Paul Marshall  
James Maxwell  
Joseph McColgan  
John Moffa



William Morris  
Joseph Murray  
Michael H. Novak  
Francis C. O'Connor  
John O'Connor  
James Poupard  
Theodore Prusinski  
Edward Quinn  
Francis Rauscher  
Joseph Rumsey  
John Slobogin  
Charles Small  
John Taggart  
Richard Tinneney  
William F. Weber  
Philip Zyzniewski

#### 1961

Clairmont J. Barnes  
Chester Beattie  
Stephen Birrane  
Rev. Michael Bransfield  
Paul Bryson  
Cornelius Carr  
James Channel  
Joseph Conboy  
William Cute  
Herbert Davis  
Anthony DiStefano  
Frank Dolan  
Stephen T. Donohue  
Victor M. Dunphy  
Walter Dziwak  
Robert Festa  
Raymond Franzen  
Thomas Fritz  
Martin Fumo  
Robert Gaughan  
Robert J. Graham  
Harry W. Gross  
Joseph Herkness  
Francis Heying  
Jack Johnson  
Philip Kelley  
Thomas Labriola  
Jesse Malsbury  
Thomas McAstocker  
Thomas McCann

Alfred Michini  
Thomas Moore  
James Nugent  
Joseph Reichert  
Michael Robinson  
Gilbert Schoettler  
Robert C. Sevick  
Stanley V. Sitko  
Richard Slusarski  
Gerald Stockmal  
John Walker  
James Wink  
Joseph Winnay

#### 1962

Victor Bialous  
Norman Bing  
Raymond Bond  
Bruce & Judy Burgess  
James Carr  
Robert Cubbin  
Anthony Devlin  
Robert Fritz  
Paul Hart  
George Holcomb  
Paul Hottinger  
William Kirk  
Edward Lemanowicz  
Jack Maxwell  
Daniel McCarty  
Robert McKee  
Edward McLaughlin  
Owen Regan  
David Scheerer  
Frank Schrenk  
Ronald Sinni  
Patrick Smith  
Thomas Swift  
John Walsh  
Scott Willson  
Joseph Wyzynski

#### 1963

Wayne Booker  
Edward Boyle  
James Boyle  
Joseph Byrne  
Bob Chiu

Gerald Convery  
Joseph Cylc  
John Doty  
Robert Duminiak  
Harry Flanagan  
Albert Golasa  
Stephen Griffin  
Robert Harris  
Edward Hickey  
Thomas Holloman  
Michael Kearns  
James Kempinski  
Richard Knight  
Etienne Kunderewicz  
Thomas Londergan  
James McAninley  
James McCoy  
Joseph McMenamin  
Sylvester A. Paramore  
William Paravisini  
John Reichert  
Richard Roberts  
Thomas Scanlon  
James Schnellenn  
Frank Sistrunk  
Bohdan Solonyynka  
Stephen Sroka  
Charles Storm  
Paul Tinneney  
John Vliet  
Robert J. Wagner  
Charles Weigle  
Alan Wilhere  
Clevin Williams

#### 1964

Robert Anderson  
John Bell  
Thomas Bera  
Bogdan Bilynsky  
Richard Bowen  
Dan Brown  
James Carr  
Jack Clark  
Michael Cooney  
Joseph Coyle  
John Crenny  
John Crow

Michael Daily  
 Richard Dicciani  
 John Donahue  
 William V. Fisher  
 Gerard Flaherty  
 Bernard Fornal  
 James Frick  
 John J. Gray  
 Gerald Hahn  
 John Hillman  
 William Januszka  
 Alexander Jara  
 Lonnie Jeffries  
 Michael Kearney  
 Thomas P. Kelly  
 Dennis Kern  
 Albert Kreider  
 George Laddey  
 Thomas Leonard  
 William Lex  
 John Libonati  
 Leo Lynch  
 Patrick Mallon  
 Eugene Marcinek  
 John Mattera  
 James McCool  
 Patrick McHugh  
 Peter Mecznik  
 John Miller  
 Martin Morrison  
 John Novak  
 Peter Pellicone  
 David Reichert  
 Robert Rosti  
 Joseph Rowan  
 Joseph Russella  
 Eugene M. Sawicky  
 Joseph Seserko  
 Edward G. Shannon  
 Robert Skarbek  
 George Strickland  
 Henry Suwalski  
 Joseph Syrnick  
 Frank Szollose  
 William Taggart  
 Frank Thompson  
 Nicholas Vivino  
 Joseph W. Wack  
 Richard West  
 Thomas Wills

#### 1965

John Beacham  
 Marc Bieler  
 John Bielski

Robert Brophy  
 Anthony Bruno  
 Frank Burdo  
 Thomas Bush  
 Michael Cavanaugh  
 Jerome Daily  
 William Danks  
 Patrick DiCicco  
 Augustine DiStefano  
 John Erthal  
 Jaroslaw Fedoryczuk  
 John Feler  
 Joseph W. Ferry  
 Gerald Foster  
 Joseph Fox  
 Joseph Hagan  
 Brian Hamilton  
 John Henry  
 Ronald Kaczmarek  
 Peter Krok  
 Mark Lane  
 Robert A. Lord  
 William Lynch  
 Stephen Martish  
 Robert McClelland  
 James McGarvey  
 Lawrence McMullen  
 Frederick T. Miller  
 Robert Moffit  
 Charles J. Monaghan  
 Terrence Morris  
 William Nace  
 Jose-Manuel Navarro  
 Paul O'Steen  
 Matthew Ostrowski  
 Edward Rauhood  
 William J. Snyder  
 Leonard Sosnowski  
 Robert Spreter  
 Lawrence Sroka  
 Roy St. John  
 John Stanczak  
 Joseph Szczech  
 Vincent Thompson  
 Victor Trippetti  
 Gerald Zebrowski

#### 1966

Adam Badowski  
 Robert Barber  
 Eugene Barr  
 Vincent Bilinsky  
 Walter R. Blichasz  
 William Boady  
 Charlie Cadden

Gerard Corrento  
 Charles Dammer  
 John DeGregory  
 Glenn Dennison  
 Christopher DeWitt  
 Edward Donovan  
 John Dooley  
 William Ey  
 James Farmbry  
 John Feeley  
 Thomas Gioconda  
 Charles Groom,  
 USA (Ret)  
 Timothy Hannigan  
 Joseph Henkel  
 James Henry  
 Michael Iacovelli  
 John Kite  
 Chuck Koneski  
 James Korejko  
 Michael Kurcik  
 Francis Libonati  
 Patrick Lynch  
 Joseph Marino  
 Francis Markey  
 Dennis McGinty  
 John McGlynn  
 Richard Morrison  
 Joseph O'Drain  
 Joseph Ottaviano  
 Raymond Parrillo  
 Philip Rocca  
 Daniel W. Rose  
 Joseph Santillo  
 Charles Schock  
 Chuck Sebastiani  
 Michael Sgrignoli  
 Gerald Stansfield  
 Andreas Stephens  
 Thomas Sugden  
 Raymond Verbrugge  
 Patrick Warren  
 Francis Welsh

#### 1967

Angelo C. Altomare  
 Robert Batchelor  
 Rev. Msgr. Francis Beach  
 Carmine Bonanni  
 Edmond Brodbine  
 Hubert Burke  
 Kevin Carter  
 Gerard Daly  
 Robert Davis  
 Michael R. Duffy  
 Lawrence J. Dugan  
 Charles Eichenlaub  
 James A. Fitzsimmons  
 James Gaffney  
 Eugene J. Gallagher  
 Joseph Gallagher  
 Charles Gloge  
 John N. Gravinese  
 Dominic Gwiazda  
 Thomas Haslam  
 Frank Hicke  
 James Johnston  
 William Joyce  
 James Keyser  
 Dennis W. Kirschner  
 Louis Lanzilotta  
 James Malloy



John McGee  
 Frank J. McHale  
 Thomas McKeever  
 James McKeogh  
 John Moran  
 Frank Potemski  
 Ronald Powlick  
 Raymond Rosti  
 John Steck  
 Francis N. Trout

#### 1968

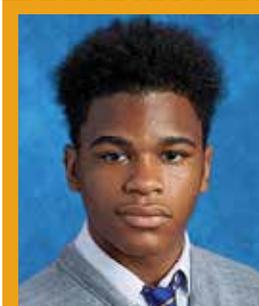
Rafiq (Roland)  
 Al-Fareed (Frisby)  
 Ralph Altomare  
 Francis J. Ambrose  
 Joseph Beisel  
 Peter Bracchi  
 Edward Brooke  
 William Bunting  
 Keith M. Coady  
 Dennis Conlen  
 Robert Corapi  
 Joseph Cousin  
 Bruce Curl  
 James Cute  
 Salvatore Davino  
 Charles DiCicco  
 Frank DiLella  
 Michael Domino  
 Louis Ferrero  
 Michael Flanagan  
 Francis Gallagher  
 James Gamble  
 J.J. Gonzalez  
 Hank Hoffman  
 Louis Iacovelli  
 Dennis Jara  
 Frank Kahoun  
 Raymond Kerr  
 Frank Kerrigan  
 Edward Kiefski  
 Stephen Kuklinski  
 Lawrence Larthey  
 George Lex  
 Gerard Lex  
 Edward McCafferty  
 Edward McClain

Robert McCourt  
 Arthur McGee  
 Robert Montebello  
 Francis Murphy  
 Martin Murphy  
 Robert C. Patro  
 Jack Pipala  
 Williams Riggs  
 Ralph Rittenhouse  
 Louis Russo  
 John Schock  
 Peter Seccia  
 Lawrence Smith  
 Monford Smith  
 Eugene Weber  
 James White

#### 1969

Raymond Anderson  
 Frederick P. Augustine  
 Edmund Bamford  
 David Bischoff  
 Jim Bonner  
 Joseph Byrne  
 Gerald Caiazzo  
 Joseph Canio  
 Sean Coady  
 John Cooke  
 Charles Corkery  
 William Cunningham  
 John Cupchak  
 Daniel DiLella  
 Bernard Elero  
 John F. Flaherty  
 Dennis Franzen  
 Thomas Gallagher  
 David J. Galloway  
 William Gifoli  
 Stanley Gondek  
 Peter Hansen  
 Joseph Johnson  
 Robert J. Johnston  
 Richard Kauffmann  
 Robert Kerr  
 Stephen Lasota  
 Joseph Littel  
 Frank Martynowski  
 Joseph McDevitt

## THANK YOU



"I'm proud to say your investment was not wasted and I look forward to representing Roman for all of my life. Thank you for believing in me."

Ranene, Class of 2022

# 2020-2021 Giving by Year

Francis McDonnell  
William T. Miksitz  
Robert Murphy  
J. Patrick Murphy  
Lewis F. Orzeck  
John Pindynski  
Bill Prendergast  
Albert Riviezzo  
Daniel Salvatore  
Frank Santo  
Raymond Sell  
John Viola  
Joseph Welsh  
Robert Zaborowski

## 70s

### 1970

Albert Augustine  
Gabriel Barbaro  
Joseph Beach  
James Bembry  
Tyree C. Blocker  
Anthony Boyle  
Richard Caddy  
Dennis Carr  
Francis Castagna  
Edward Cimorelli  
James Crumlish  
Joseph Cunningham  
Sherman Curl  
Kevin DeLuca  
Louis Derito  
Joseph Drozdowski  
Dennis Finn  
Vincent Fiorentino  
Francis Fitzpatrick  
James Forbes  
Gerard Fuhrmeister  
George Garrett  
John Giovannone  
Rich Giusti  
Edward Hanlin  
James Hodgen  
Joseph Koneski  
George Lahage  
Michael Lashley  
Samuel LePera  
Peter Loughran  
Joseph Maloney  
George Maugle  
Henry Mazourick  
Joseph Mazur  
James McEntee

Christopher McInerney  
Gregory McKnight  
Michael McMonagle  
John Monaghan  
William Morris  
Robert B. Nolan  
James O'Brien  
Thomas O'Mara  
Marshall Palardy  
William Quinn  
David Rippert  
Stephen Rozak  
Tyrone Russell  
Paul Seserko  
Estes Smith  
Michael N. Szulak  
Carmen Venezia  
Michael Weber  
Michael Wood  
David Wyrwas  
Michael Young  
Robert Zakrzewski

### 1971

George Bass  
John Beecroft  
Julian Brostowicz  
Michael Brown  
Thomas Coonelly  
Martin Corcoran  
James Curcio  
Michael Days  
Richard Delp  
John DiBenedetto  
Joe Godshall  
Edward Hoban  
Karl Humma  
Alphonso Jenkins  
Lawrence Markey  
Richard Matkowski  
Thomas Maxwell  
Charles McCarthy  
Donato Melchiorre  
Stanley Melusky  
Gerard O'Donnell  
John J. Ryan  
Mike Schnitzer  
Francis Senske  
Blaise Synchron  
Carl Tierney  
Raymond Tschoepe  
Wilson Varga  
Robert H. Waters  
Joseph Weiss

### 1972

John Arent  
Stephan Bass  
Frank Bass  
Gustave Bellingham  
Nicholas Casselli  
Michael Conly  
Robert Flanagan  
Vincent Francisco  
James Henry  
Thomas Johnston  
Edward C. Jones  
Robert LaPorte  
Jaroslaw Lebid  
Donald McAlarnen  
Francis McLaughlin  
John Murphy  
Paul S. Pelullo  
William Pinkos  
Charles Rumsey  
Dennis R. Sokolek  
Francis Sykes  
Mark Tarsiewicz  
William Trenwith  
James Trimmer  
Robert Zachwieja

### 1973

Rev. Msgr. Federico Britto  
Robert Climaldi  
Shane Coady  
Francis Cybularz  
Anthony Desimone  
Robert Diresio  
Joseph Donohue  
Ken Ferretti  
Gerald Gibbons  
Anthony Hagerty  
Joe Higgins  
Raymond Johnston  
Charles Lally  
Edward Lotkowski  
James McMenamin  
Francis Rauscher  
Alan Reichert  
William T. Roscioli  
James Singleton

### 1974

Robert Amphthor  
George Bolash  
Robert Cahill  
Vincent Campellone  
Gregg Cole  
Guy Columbro  
Stephen Conboy  
James Cranney  
Kevin F. Dougherty  
Joseph Dougherty  
Philip Eichler  
Andre Fisher  
Joseph J. Flemming  
Julio Garcia  
Mark Glinksi  
John Griffin  
Peter F. Hand  
Kevin Haraburda  
James Harte  
Giancarlo Ioannucci  
Robert Jernee  
John Kelly  
Edward Lally

John Lally  
Michael LaPera  
Dennis M. Magee  
Bernard Maugle  
Kevin McGonigle  
Peter J. McInerney  
John Musto  
Francis O'Brien  
William Palardy  
John Paugh  
Richard Rogers  
Joseph Ryan  
Joseph Sanuck  
Patrick Schenk  
Raymond Seserko  
James A. Smith  
Patrick Verbrugge  
Mark Williams  
Frederick Wittman  
Michael Zakrzewski

### 1975

Peter Caruso  
Charles B. Conroy  
Robert Dacri  
Lincoln Dawson  
Vincent Dougherty  
Michael Finnegan  
Wesley M. Handy  
Gary Hartwell  
James Marino  
Nicholas Maxin  
Anthony McKeever  
Michael Monaghan  
Patrick Mundy  
Lee Ochal  
Anthony Rapone  
Michael Roberts  
Shawn Ryan  
Rev. Msgr.  
James Schillinger  
William Schoppe  
Jack Shields  
William Smith  
Leonard Spatocco  
John Stupak  
Gerald Vetter  
Walter Wood  
Joseph Zakrzewski

### 1976

Orlando Carugno  
Anthony Castroville  
Gary Citrone  
Patrick F. Conville  
James Coyle  
Mark Gannon  
Richard Gardner  
Thomas Gilroy  
Greg Grayson  
Jeffery Gryn  
Richard Konowal  
Gary Laurenzi  
James Lawlor  
Gene McLaughlin  
James Monahan  
Michael Murray  
John Senske  
Kenneth Shaw  
Paul Shepherdson  
Edward Sweeney  
Alexander A. Tarsiewicz

Richard Yoka  
Mark Zakrzewski  
John Zehren

### 1977

Michael Alfonse  
Mark Bass  
Michael Bennett  
Anthony Bolash  
Rev. Joseph Bongard  
Timothy Boyle  
Robert Brady  
Daniel Carr  
Joseph Cirelli  
William Copestick  
Matthew Crouse  
Stephen Dacri  
John Dumke  
Martin Dziura  
David Falcione  
Michael Gilmore  
Anthony Levering  
James McCoy  
Dennis McGuinn  
Robert Melchiorre  
James Miller  
Stephen Murphy  
Christopher Owens  
Michael Pelone  
David Przydzial  
Michael Rodden  
Joseph Rodgers  
Darryl Ross  
Paul Rutkowski  
William Schwartz  
Dennis Shields  
Patrick Smith  
Sean Tipping  
Francis Zaborowski  
Stephen Zawislak

### 1978

Blane Ampthor  
Kevin Bailey  
James Barr  
Robert Brasch  
John Brooks  
David Cahill  
Enrico J. Cimini  
Anthony Dileonardo  
Richard Ennis  
Daniel Flanagan  
Joseph Fugelo  
James Hoult  
Roberto Ioannucci  
Thomas M. Kerr  
Eugene Leahy  
Paul Lotkowski  
Robert Ludwig  
John Ludwig  
Stephen Markey  
Joseph Miller  
Robert J. Moy  
Joseph Plover  
George Price  
Eric Reisenwitz  
Donald Seserko  
James Souder  
Thomas J. Tracy  
Richard Vaughan  
Matt Zakrzewski

## THANK YOU



**"Due to my scholarship, I was given the chance to attend my dream school, Roman Catholic. It is where I began to develop into the man that I strive to be in the future."**

**Gian, Class of 2024**



### 1979

Thomas Angstadt  
 Timothy Bass  
 John Cashman  
 Brian Clark  
 John Dougherty  
 Michael Fulmer  
 Christopher Gibbons  
 Roy Gioconda  
 James Gladhill  
 Thomas Hagerty  
 Craig Houck  
 Charles P. Kelly  
 Francis Kinsey  
 David Loftus  
 Richard Mahan  
 Donald McCall  
 Gary McGuigan  
 John McLean  
 James McNicholas  
 Daniel Pacifico  
 David Price  
 Nicholas Pronchik  
 Joseph Randzo  
 Sean Scally  
 Michael Sexton  
 James Shields  
 John Siorek  
 Joseph Stenz  
 Andrew Sudell  
 Brian Vetter  
 Richard Webster  
 Anthony Williams  
 Daniel M. Wolfe

### 80s

#### 1980

James Blackmore  
 Anthony Bucci  
 Ronald Cox  
 George Dugan  
 Charles Everett  
 Antonio Fontanez  
 Anthony Gardner  
 Vincent Hagerty  
 Stephen Herbetko  
 Kevin John  
 Marvin Jones  
 Thomas Kelly

Miles Lederer  
 Charles McFadden  
 Michael Miller  
 John Phillips  
 Michael Rogers  
 John Ruskey  
 Stephen Scheier  
 Daniel Sette  
 James Sontag  
 Kevin Verbrugge  
 Kevin Zakrzewski

### 1981

Gene Burns  
 Daniel Carsley  
 Anthony Chichearo  
 Thomas Cofer  
 Daniel DeLone  
 Michael Flood  
 John Ginty  
 Michael Gioquindo  
 John Glacken  
 Raymond Hawkins  
 Daniel Horgan  
 Thomas Kerwood  
 Thomas McCoy  
 Bernard McGinty  
 Kenneth Moran  
 Phillip Palkon  
 James Polisi  
 James Shields  
 Brian Shields  
 Robert Stevenson  
 Christopher Stoffere

### 1982

Kevin C. Boyle  
 James Conville  
 Arthur Council  
 Christopher Curtin  
 Joseph DeLuca  
 Joseph Fitzpatrick  
 Robert Juliano  
 Edward Keegan  
 Anthony Maloney  
 John McMonagle  
 Matthew McNicholas  
 Dennis Nicastro  
 Daniel Nolasco  
 Albert Paolone

Mark Persichetti  
 Robert Poulson  
 Daniel Price  
 Martin Shields  
 Thomas M. Speranzo  
 Harry Walker

### 1983

David Baback  
 Paul Barton  
 John Bowen  
 Michael Calcavecchia  
 Michael Carr  
 William Celenza  
 Patrick DiCicco  
 Matthew Gardner  
 Francis Hahn  
 Leroy Haigler  
 Joseph Logue  
 Patrick Lopez  
 David Louie  
 William Malinowski  
 Norman Moran  
 John Mullen  
 Brian Murphy  
 Stephen Paul  
 John Reilly  
 Dwayne Scott  
 Robert Williams

### 1984

Joseph Boyle  
 Wilson Colon  
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 William Dalton  
 Victor DeFilippis  
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 Brian Egras  
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 Kevin Flaherty  
 Joseph Ignas  
 Hubert Little  
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 Thomas Palmer  
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### 1985

John Birkmire  
 Dennis Difilippo  
 Brian Dougherty  
 Mark Lally  
 Christopher Lasher

### 1986

David Cylc  
 Matthew Devenney  
 John Flynn  
 Christopher Gourley  
 Francis Graff  
 William Jenkinson  
 Michael Leinheiser  
 Dominic McNicholas  
 Daniel Moran

### 1987

Michael Bilardo  
 William Boyle  
 Mark Buckley  
 William Carr  
 Timothy Clark  
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 Thomas Schindler  
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### 1988

Thomas Crescenzo  
 Matthew Eckelmeyer  
 James Greco  
 Edward Gresham  
 Mondell Hampton  
 Dave Haub  
 Marc Johnson  
 Bryan Paul  
 Joseph Picarello

### 1989

Robert Broughton  
 Christopher Kallmeyer  
 James McGarvey  
 Scott Meszaros  
 David Quinn  
 Elvin Ross  
 Sean Walker  
 Tony Wong

### 90s

#### 1990

Christopher Adamoli  
 Edmund J. Adams  
 Ike Anyanwu-Ebo  
 Aurelius Cousar  
 Thomas Henry  
 Glenn Johnson  
 Barry Pelagatti  
 Matthew Stafford

#### 1991

Brian Conroy  
 Chris Dafis  
 John Danford  
 Martin Fanrak  
 Michael Gallagher  
 Colin Hanson  
 Timothy Kearney  
 James Korejko  
 John Livewell  
 William McComb  
 John McNicholas  
 Frank Saladino  
 Gary Stump  
 Josh Wagner  
 John Wilt  
 Jonathan Wright

#### 1992

Christopher Bachman  
 Shannon Bailey  
 Gary Bonk  
 Dominic Bright  
 Aaron Butler  
 Christopher Cherkis  
 Stephen Cozzo  
 Richard Farrell  
 Brian Greczyn  
 John Groves  
 Timothy Hannigan  
 David Hayes  
 Daniel Hoban  
 Brian Lipski  
 Edward McKillip  
 Robert Nealis  
 Eric Nightlinger  
 Christopher Nottis



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Christopher Nowaczyk  
Sean Ounan  
Darren Pestacchi  
Edward Roche  
William Todd  
Jason Torrance

## 1993

Chris Bischoff  
James Dahl  
Michael DeVuono  
Kenyatta Donley  
Timothy Glynn  
Paul McManus  
Vincent Ovecka  
Ryan Pollitt  
Brian Watson

## 1994

Matthew Byrne  
Fitz-Gerald Gallagher  
Richard Heering  
David Jara  
Leo Karwejna  
Christopher McCoy  
Shawn McNesby  
Bernard Moran  
William Mower  
Thomas Nealis  
Clyde Parsons  
Andrew Thomson  
Gerard Valentine  
Mark Vega  
Daniel Walsh

## 1995

Reginald Day  
Dennis Duffy  
Timothy Golden  
Michael Gondos  
Nicholas Iagovino  
Kevin McIlhenny  
Christopher McNesby  
Jeffrey Nefferdorf  
Lingan Nguyen  
Kevin Nowaczyk  
Joseph Sheeran

## 1996

Jeffery Adamo  
Matthew Cinque  
Christian Cowley  
Matthew R. Flanagan  
David Godfrey  
Andrew Hunter  
Joseph Lamplugh  
Jay Moderski  
Keith Pellicone  
Christopher Rehmann  
Adam VanFossen

Michael Wallen  
Patrick Watson

## 1997

Kevin Bisch  
John Bonanno  
Brendan Booth  
James Brennan  
William Fahringer  
David Groves  
Steven Lentz  
Michael Matthews  
James McCormick  
Gerald Michalski  
Nicholas J. Pytel  
Daniel Quinn  
Scott Salayda  
Colin Thomson

## 1998

Christopher Buck  
Matthew Deininger  
William Ebner  
Richard Ennis  
Richard Heller  
Michael Legacki  
Jeffrey Lewandowski  
Thomas McCaffrey  
Paul Melniczek  
John Moore  
Christopher Napierkowski  
Mathieu O'Brien  
Brian P. Rhoads  
Roger Ross  
Michael Sabatino  
Damien Walto  
Anthony Zajko

## 1999

Matthew DiGiovanni  
Thomas Doyle  
Timothy Duncan  
Thomas Filipone  
Michael Hoch  
James McPhilemy  
Charles Mikolajewski  
Joseph Rudic  
Kevin Tompkins  
Jonathan Young

## 00s

## 2000

William Eichler  
Joseph Francks  
Daniel Jank  
Sean Kirkwood  
Anthony McCann  
Eric Snyderman

## 2001

Joseph Beck  
Charles Corcoran  
Anthony Dabrowski  
Sean Dugan  
Daniel Falcione  
Ryan Halligan  
Gregory Jara  
Todd Kiefski  
William McCafferty  
Steven Miller  
James Murphy  
Joseph Taimanglo  
Jackson Zhong

## 2002

Anthony Alosi  
Dennis DiGiovanni  
Joseph DiGiovanni  
Peter Doyle  
David DuBan  
Edward Fiorella  
David Himes  
Matthew Kulpa  
Mario Maiorano  
Richard McCloskey  
Ian McDonald  
Louis O'Brien  
Kyle Ochal  
Thomas O'Neill  
John Pagliaccetti  
Eric Penko  
Gerald Roberts  
Vincent Tarducci  
Brian Trost  
Mark Tyson  
Steve Verdone  
Patrick Walsh

## 2003

Shawn Croom  
Patrick DiMauro  
Michael Gehris  
Christopher Kopecki  
Joseph McKenna  
James Munizza  
John Pendergast  
Joseph Sears  
Allen S. Torrance

## 2004

Kevin Carr  
Carl Ciglar  
Edward Cook  
Leonard L. DeMalto  
Joseph Dougherty  
Kevin Farrell  
Timothy Gill  
Thomas Hagerty  
Michael Krimm  
Matthew Lennon  
Brandon Martinez  
Glenn Ochal  
Steven Schenk  
James Smith  
Francis Suplick  
Donato Tocci

## 2005

Kyle Bernard  
Mark Burgmann  
Phillip DiWilliams  
Gregory Dob

Kevin Duffy  
Timothy Ervin  
Robert Keever  
Andrew Kerr  
Sean Matthews  
Michael McFarlane  
James Moore  
Albert Moran  
Vincent Mundy  
Timothy Potens  
Rich Runyen  
Matthew Schenk  
Richard Slavin  
Matthew Weiler  
Christopher J. Wynne

## 2006

Raymond Capati  
Nicholas Capizzi  
John Cerrone  
Gregory Dabrowski  
Michael Dennery  
Patrick DiGiovanni  
Louis Fortuna  
Matthew Jaskel  
Ryan McAdams  
Patrick McLaughlin  
Justin Ochal  
Daniel O'Connor  
Stephen Penko  
Antonio Rocca  
Roman Sosalski  
Kenneth Sowisdril  
Robert Stewart  
Matthew Tarducci

## 2007

Rev. Eric Banecker  
Michael Cute  
Richard Gardner  
Kenneth Hobbs  
Jozef Jozefowski  
Robert Karvell  
Louis Konrad  
Michael Long  
Wesley Lownes  
Brian McCauley  
David Rad  
Seamus Slavin  
Michael Wixted  
David Zakrzewski

## 2008

Michael Arrison  
Francesco Auddino

Michael Barr  
Daniel Beaver  
Patrick Browney  
Dominic Ciccolone  
Nicholas DelGiorno  
Ernest DellaPia  
Albert Desiderio  
Richard DiCristino  
Richard Donatelli  
Joseph Downey  
Robert Flacco  
Michael Foster  
Kevin Friel  
Adam J. Gault  
Andrew Gepty  
Colin Hicke  
Andrew Jaskel  
Matthew Johnston  
David Kerr  
Michael Long  
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Adam Ribaud  
Christopher Roberts  
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Steven Toti  
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Kenneth Winterbottom  
George Wylesol

## 2009

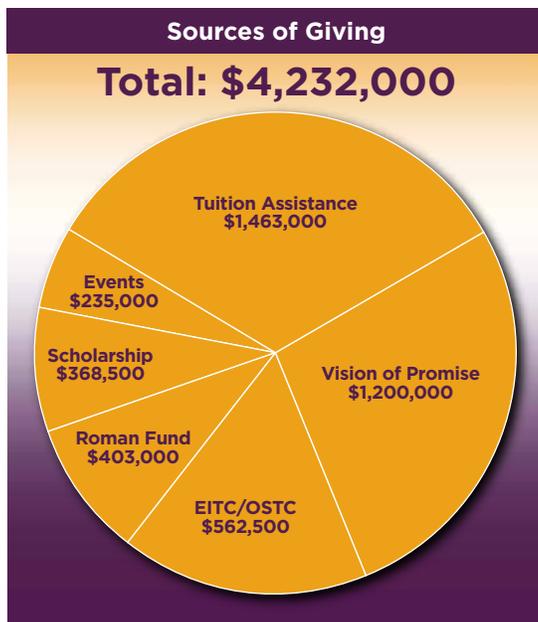
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Nicholas Christman  
James Feeney  
Charles Galdi  
John Gibbons  
Stefan Johnson  
Francis McColgan  
Francis Niesborella  
Anthony Popolo

**2011**

Richard Barnett  
James Brighter  
James Coyle  
Charles Gallagher  
Zachary Hanly  
Kevin Haraburda  
Charles Korn  
Luke Lahann

**2012**

Brian Andrews  
Anthony Iannarelli  
Stephen Paul  
Patrick Paul  
Nicholas Presel  
Charles Taylor  
Michael Werschek  
Raymond Wilson

**2013**

Daniel Bennett  
John Brady  
Guy Campanella  
John Coffey  
Patrick Cohen  
Aaron Farmbry  
Patrick Glynn  
Nicholas Guth  
Matthew Huntowski  
Connor Kenny

John LaCorte  
Patrick McCann  
Kyle J. McHugh  
Patrick Prendergast  
Robert Rowan  
Cameron Spiller  
Timothy Storino  
Christian Wagner  
Nicholas Wnek

**2014**

Giovanni Aiello-Pang  
Eric Bertolino  
Joseph Dembik  
Andrew DiCicco  
Patrick Doherty  
Christian Franco  
Ryan Gibbons  
Sean Hewitt  
Nathan Houck  
Jonathan Lai  
Matthew Lawson  
Branden Loschiavo  
Thomas Mahan  
Matthew McCoy  
Tyler Minuto  
Ian Morrissey  
Brennan O'Donnell  
Diego Ramirez  
Francis Rapone  
Daniel Sgambato  
George Zindel

**2015**

Vincent Amorosi  
Conor Andresen  
Kenneth Avallon  
Joseph Breen  
John Chaney  
Joseph Coffey  
Richard Conway  
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Michael Fahringer  
Timothy Goebig  
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Allen Smith  
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John Stevenson  
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Benjamin Weaver  
Kyle Westerfer

**2016**

Christopher Andreola  
Nicholas Baldo  
Andrew Banecker  
Vincent Capitulo  
Andrew Coyle  
Christopher Curtin  
Kenneth Dougherty  
Christian Hicks  
Daniel Killion  
Conor Marshall  
James McCloskey  
G. McFeeley  
Tyler Moderski  
Jesse Murphy  
Matthew Nasen  
Patrick Stermel  
James Stinsman Jr.  
Liam Wallis

**2017**

Ryan Boyle  
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Jacob Hall  
James Harte  
Alexander Hewitt  
Martin X. Howe  
Paul Keene  
Grant May  
Francis McLaverty  
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Joseph Nguyen  
Francis Sheridan  
Christian Spoerl  
Vincent Stankiewicz  
Nathan Ung  
Michael Wadley  
Aidan Welch  
Harry White  
Kevin Wong  
Tyler Zwicharowski

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Louis Barretta  
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Justin Lai  
Evan Meadows  
Christian Medford

Joseph Tarducci  
Brian Thai  
Justin Vespasiani  
David Waskiewicz

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Aidan Blakla  
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Brandon Brophy  
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James Cepis  
Michael Cornaglia  
Ryan Czech  
Thomas Filip  
Thomas Fitzpatrick  
Jeffrey Grosso  
John Grumbach  
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Aaron Kostyk  
Mason Leslie  
Christopher Marino  
Evan Matos  
Edward McKeown  
Colin Meissler  
Curran O'Donnell  
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**20s**

**2020**

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John Nori  
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Shayne Martin  
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**2023**

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Todd Harrison  
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*Greg Potens, Class of 2008*

## 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/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:  
Adam Gault '08,  
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## Board of Director and EITC Donor Profile: **Robert Fahey**



While Bob Fahey did not attend Roman, his commitment and love for Catholic High is as strong as any. Mr. Fahey was first introduced to Roman in 2001, and immediately was impressed with the mission and vision of the school. He recognized that a strong urban school, preparing young men for a promising future, was worth committing his time, talent and treasure to advance. Bob has served on the RCHS Board of Directors for many years, putting his business acumen to work assisting in Roman's strategic planning.

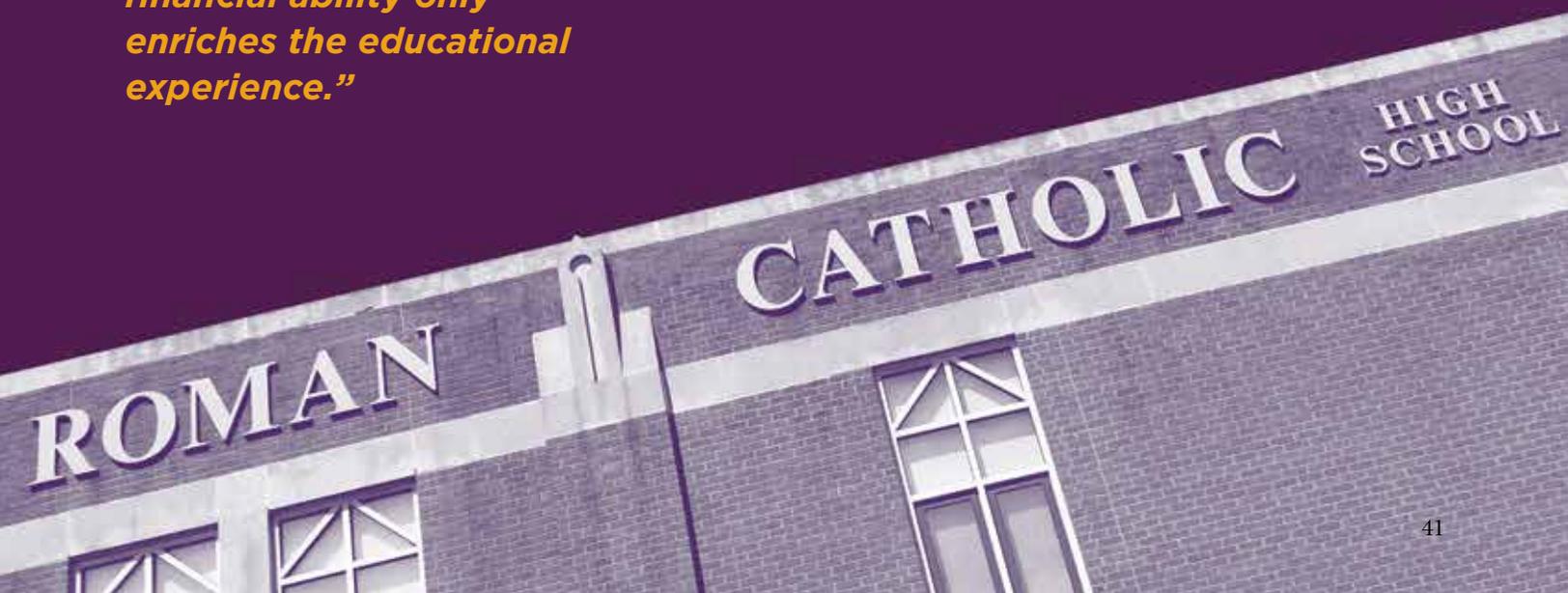
Presently, Mr. Fahey is the Executive Vice President at CBRE Group, Inc., a commercial real estate services and investment firm which is ranked the largest commercial real estate services company in the world. Bob oversees their capital market efforts in Philadelphia, focusing on office assets and life science properties.

A graduate of Salesianum High School in Delaware, Bob appreciates the similarities between his Alma Mater and RCHS. Both were founded over a hundred years ago to educate immigrants and working-class young men. Salesianum and Roman share a common history, demographic make-up, and urban challenges. Because the Oblates at Salesianum had such a positive impact on Mr. Fahey, supporting Roman and advancing its urban mission, seems only natural to him and his wife Susan. Through his work on the Board, contributions to the Roman Fund, participation in the EITC program, and in other ways, big and small, Bob is committed to securing a successful future for Roman. For the record, Bob has been an active participant and advocate of the EITC program for over 15 years, which he says "feels like free money." Mr. Fahey gratefully allocates his Pennsylvania tax dollars as tuition assistance to help students stay at Roman.

Roman provides a rigorous, faith-based education to young men with a thirst for knowledge. Mr. Fahey remains impressed that such a "prep-school-quality education is offered to such a diverse group of students. The fact that Roman is open and accessible to young men of all faiths, from diverse backgrounds and financial ability only enriches the educational experience."

Mr. Fahey is heartened by the broad support and unity of purpose that Roman receives from the Board of Directors, Alumni Association, and the community at large. The dedicated faculty and staff are writing a remarkable story every day in the lives of each student. Bob believes that the mission of Roman to provide a faith-based college prep education, with a focus on morals and community engagement, is the formula to a successful future. With men like Bob Fahey serving on Roman's Board, that future is within reach!

***"...The fact that Roman is open and accessible to young men of all faiths, from diverse backgrounds and financial ability only enriches the educational experience."***



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**Paxton, Class of 2023**



# Family Profile: The Picciotti Family



Mrs. Lisa Picciotti and Mr. Dean Picciotti

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, there are many excellent high schools for parents to choose from if they want the best for their son. For Lisa & Dean Picciotti however, the decision was easy. Roman's college-preparatory curriculum and the evident brotherhood among the students won them over. As Lisa remarked, "seeing how the students get along, and the remarkable academic opportunities available, it was impossible for us to pass up such an experience for our boys. Our sons joined one of the greatest fraternities, and became true Sons of Cahill. We are so pleased we chose Roman."

Each of the Picciotti boys, Steven '10, Nick '12, and Joshua '18, are different and unique. Yet, each found their niche at Roman. They were all incredibly involved in a vast array of athletics co-curricular activities. From being members of the crew, cross country, and wrestling teams to participating in student government and the mock trial program, the Picciotti boys grew and developed. As parents, Dean & Lisa were especially appreciative of how the school welcomed their entire family into

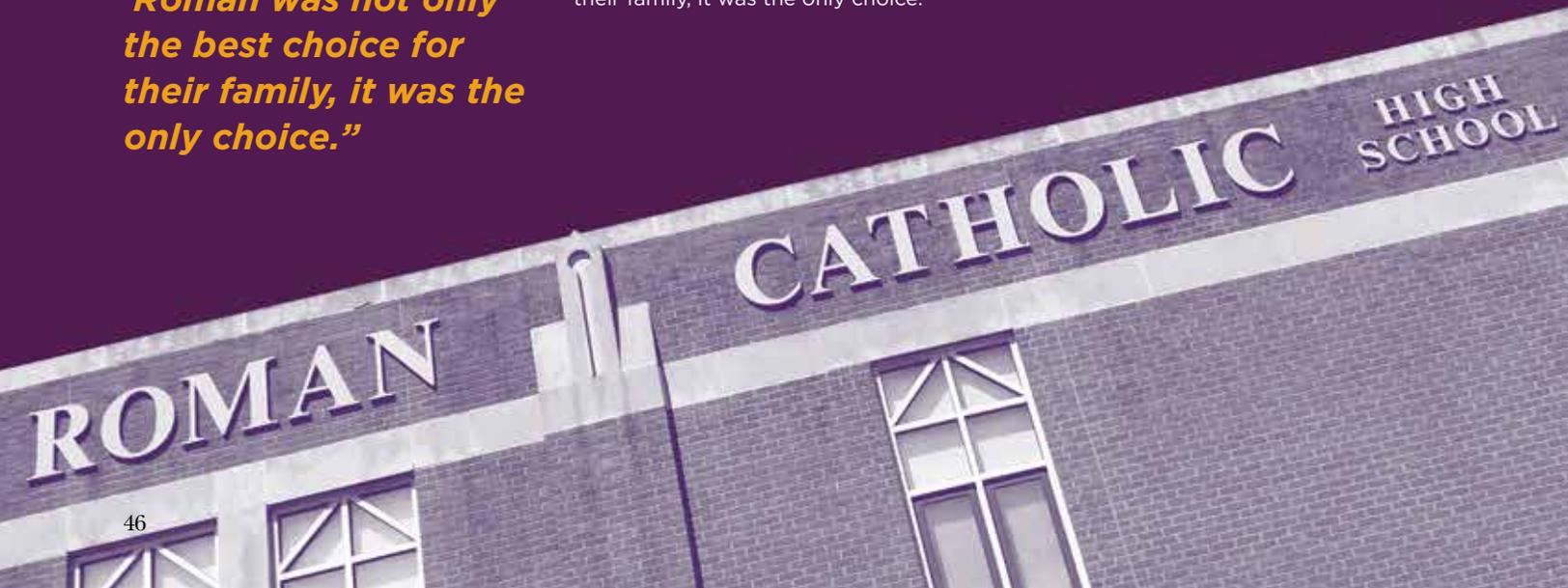
the Roman community. At Roman, the partnership between home and school enriches the educational experience for the students and strengthens the bonds between parents. Even though it has been years since their sons attended Roman, the Picciotti family is still engaged in the life of the school. As Dean has said, "we will always remain proud members of the Roman Catholic family." Lisa and Dean are especially grateful that Roman - a school where morals and values matter - provided their sons with "a polestar to navigate their daily lives."



Julia Picciotti, Dean Picciotti, Christine Picciotti, Steve Picciotti '10, Lisa Picciotti, Josh Picciotti '18, and Nick Picciotti '12

For the Pinciottis, the thing that makes the Roman community so special, is the shared sense of Roman Pride. "After all these years, wherever our sons go, whatever they do, they know they remain Cahillites," Dean remarked. And as Lisa posited, "The brotherhood formed at Roman is very unique as it is guided by the traditional Catholic values of honesty, integrity and personal responsibility." The strong bonds of friendship continue to pull the Piciotti family back to Broad & Vine. Because society needs more young men of character and conviction, the Piciottis continue to support Roman in every way possible. From attendance at the Leadership Dinner and Romauction, to supporting the Vision of Promise capital campaign, to just "singing the school's praises to anyone who will listen," Lisa and Dean are sterling examples of alumni parents who continue to give back. Actually, as their sons marry, the Piciottis' are looking forward to the next generation of the family attending Roman! As they have said, "Roman was not only the best choice for their family, it was the only choice."

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Nicholas, Class of 2024

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:

- Robert Reed '58 should have been listed under “Monsignor Henry Society” in Giving Clubs
- Brian Clark '79 should have been listed with his class, 1979, in Giving By Year



## Young Alumni Profile: **Amondo S. Clayton '17**



Forming and developing leaders has been a hallmark of Roman Catholic High School since its founding. Amondo S. Clayton, a member of the class of 2017, is a case in point. Having served as Secretary of the Student Council, President of the Technology Club and a member of the Student Ambassadors, Amondo embraced leadership opportunities throughout his time at Roman. For Amondo, one of the greatest benefits of Roman was how well he was prepared for adulthood. “With a Catholic-based education, I strengthened my faith in God and made many lifelong friends who enhanced my life.” Embarking on his chosen career, Amondo looks back edified at how Roman’s program “molds young men into adults full of pride and purpose.” The faculty, staff, and administrators present students “not only with academic knowledge,” but also with life-skills that engender maturity, responsibility and values.

Some of Amondo’s fondest memories at RCHS include the fun and laughter in the classroom, after-school activities, and the family atmosphere that Roman offered him. “We all had one another’s back. I took pride in myself and my education.” Because Amondo had such a positive high school experience, he believes it is critical to give back to ensure that present and future Cahillites will have the same opportunity to experience such a remarkable school. While Roman challenges every student to grow to their fullest potential, allowing them to become the best version of themselves, it will only be possible if RCHS is sustained. Amondo relishes the opportunity to give-back, to provide insight and assist students who are sitting in the same seats he did.

Amondo is committed to helping Roman maintain a safe, collaborative, and inclusive space for all. He also hopes Roman will broaden and enlarge STEM offerings, as these have had a great impact on him and his life. Presently, Amondo is attending West Chester University, where he is part of their accelerated Bachelor of Science to Master of Science program. Having earned a BS in May of 2021 (Summa Cum Laude), Amondo is on track to receive his MS in May 2022. While Amondo is enjoying his time at West Chester, and has a bright future awaiting him, he has only grown to appreciate all the more his time at Broad & Vine, and the family that he will always have at Roman Catholic High School.

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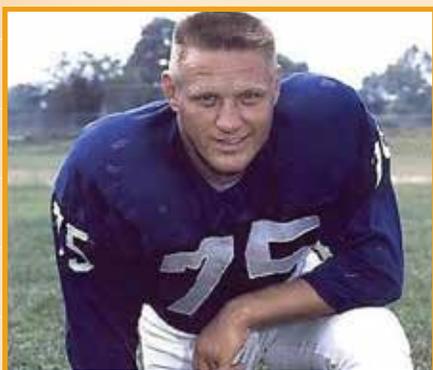


## 1950s

**Jim Katcavage '52** (d.1995) was inducted posthumously into the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame.

Already a member of the RCHS and University of Dayton HOFs, Katcavage played 13 seasons at defensive tackle for the NFL's New York Giants and was selected as a 1st Team All-Pro three times and 2nd Team All-Pro twice. He led the league in sacks in 1963 with a remarkable total of 20.5 over just a 14-game season.

Because the NFL did not have quarterback sacks as an official statistic until 1982, Katcavage is unofficially credited with a career total of 96.5. However, thanks to the work of NFL researchers who are near the completion of compiling NFL statistical data from the 1950's, it is likely that Katcavage will add nearly 25 sacks to his career total, which would place him among the NFL's all-time greats and consideration for the NFL's Hall of Fame.



**Sean Dugan and his family at the annual 5k for "The Pink Elephant Movement."**

**Donnie Archer '07** married West Catholic graduate, Cesari Parker '07 at Immaculate Conception Church on September 11, 2021. Father Bongard '77 celebrated the Nuptial Mass and witnessed their exchange of vows. They now reside in Washington, DC.



**Alex Abisaleh '08** is residing in Los Angeles, California and working for Sony Pictures in Physical Production for their feature films. He recently worked on *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* and *Spider-Man: No Way Home*.

**Al Desiderio '08** married Monica Bonitatis on September 3, 2021 at Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ.



**Joe Trinacria '08**, is now working as the Director of Admissions and Communication at RCHS. Joe returned to his alma mater after a successful career in journalism which included writing for the Associated Press, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and Philadelphia Magazine.



**Chris Fitzpatrick '09** married Little Flower graduate Nicole McGarry '09 on April 30, 2021 at Pen Ryn Mansion. Chris resides in the Philadelphia area and is the Director of Guest Experience at Thirsty Dice, Philadelphia's first board game cafe in Fairmount.



## 1990s

**Dan Hoban '91** head coach of the RCHS Golf team coached the Cahillites to earn the 1st golf championship in team history. Also, the Fall 2021 season brought additional honors to Coach Hoban as he earned his 200th win.

## 2000s

**Sean Dugan '01**, assistant RCHS soccer coach, was honored by The Pink Elephant Movement organization with the Community Leader Award for his endless service to the community. The award presentation took place as a surprise to Coach Dugan with many members of the Roman soccer community present to enjoy the honor. The Pink Elephant Movement is a non-profit organization assisting children and families who have been affected by the opiate epidemic.

**Seamus O'Brien '09** married high school sweetheart and Hallahan graduate Maryellen Brennan '09 in September 2021 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Their reception was held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.



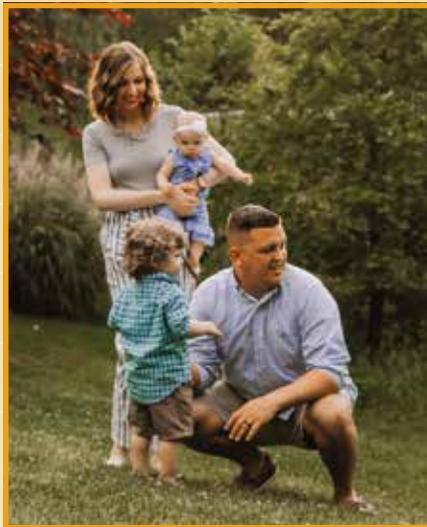
**Mike Wisniewski '09** is engaged to Julie Xie with a July 2022 marriage planned. Employed by NBC as part of their programming team, Mike has recently worked in Tokyo organizing the TV coverage for the 2020 Olympic Games. His next assignment will have him traveling to Beijing, China planning for the 2022 Winter Olympics.



**Mike Wisniewski '09** on the studio set for the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

## 2010s

**Thomas Bottoms '10** and his wife Jess welcomed their second child, Brynleigh Eve Bottoms, on January 26, 2021.



**The Bottoms Family**

**RJ Vaughn '11**, four-year member of the RCHS baseball team, is currently serving in the United States Navy and playing baseball for the U.S. Military Wardogs. This team raises awareness for veterans dealing with hardships following their service. RJ and his team recently competed in a national tournament in Wichita, KS where they provided a service dog to a veteran during Military appreciation night.



**RJ Vaughn '11** celebrates a great play for the U.S. Military Wardogs team.

**Jarred Cruz '16** recently accepted a full-time Reporter/Multimedia Journalist position at station WJCL, an ABC affiliate in Savannah, Georgia.



**Jarred Cruz '16**

**John O'Rourke '16** graduated from Temple University in December 2020 with a degree in Business Administration. After finishing an accounting internship at Tozour Energy Systems in King of Prussia, he accepted a full time offer in audit and assurance with Ernst & Young LLP in San Antonio, Texas. In his spare time, John competes in powerlifting and recently won the national championship for bench press.



**John O'Rourke '16**

**Ryan Suter '16** got engaged to Victoria Lukas on August 6, 2021 in Myrtle Beach, SC.



**Mark Tobin '16** is the starting soccer goalie for Holy Family University. This past season, Mark was able to score a goal from midfield from the goalie position which landed him the #1 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays! For his performance in that game, Mark was named the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Men's Soccer Goalkeeper of the Week for the week ending October 3.



**Mark Tobin '16**

**Arthur Dolan '17** is also playing soccer for Holy Family University and was selected to the 2021 CACC Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team.

**Seth Lundy '19** is currently in his junior year and a starter on Penn State's basketball team. Seth was recognized for an outstanding act of kindness when he accepted the "Tweet-invitation" from 7-year-old Maddie Murray. Maddie and her family were at a Penn State Football tailgate and Seth paid a surprise visit to his #1 fan – making Maddie and her family's day!

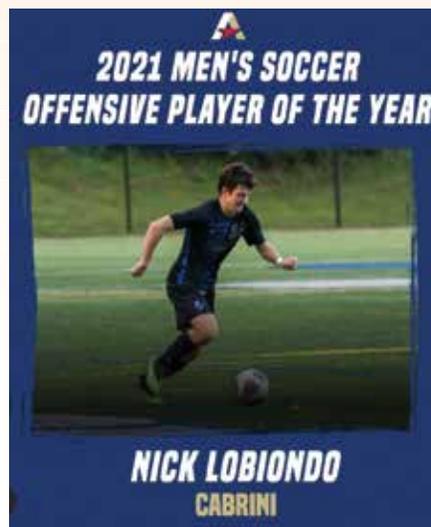


**Seth Lundy '19 with the Murray Family**



## 2020s

**Kevin Davis '20** and **Nick Lobiondo '20** are both attending Cabrini University and playing varsity soccer. Their team won the 2021 Atlantic East Conference Soccer Championship. Lobiondo was awarded first team All-Conference and 2021 Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Year for the Atlantic East Conference.



**Roman Soccer Assistant Coach Mike "Tick" Rector with Davis and Lobiondo.**



**Nick Lobiondo '20 and Kevin Davis '20, Atlantic East Conference Champions!**

**Taylan Weiszer '21** and **Brennan Whitaker '21** made the cut for West Chester University's ice hockey teams. Taylan made the D2 squad and Brennan made the D1 squad.

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## ● **Legendary Roman Teachers Retire**

In June, 2021, Roman celebrated the well-deserved retirements of four pillars of Catholic High: Mr. Terry Kane, Mr. Bill Lyons, Mr. Pat Shanahan, and Mr. Tom McKeever. Each was honored and acknowledged for their contributions to advance the mission of RCHS. Combined, these outstanding educators dedicated over 100 years of service to Catholic Education.

As a community, we are indebted to each of them for their commitment, passion, and professionalism in educating generations of Cahillites.



Mr. Bill Lyons (English), Mr. Terry Kane (Assistant Principal for Student Services, Social Studies), Mr. Pat Shanahan (Business), and Mr. Tom McKeever (Math).

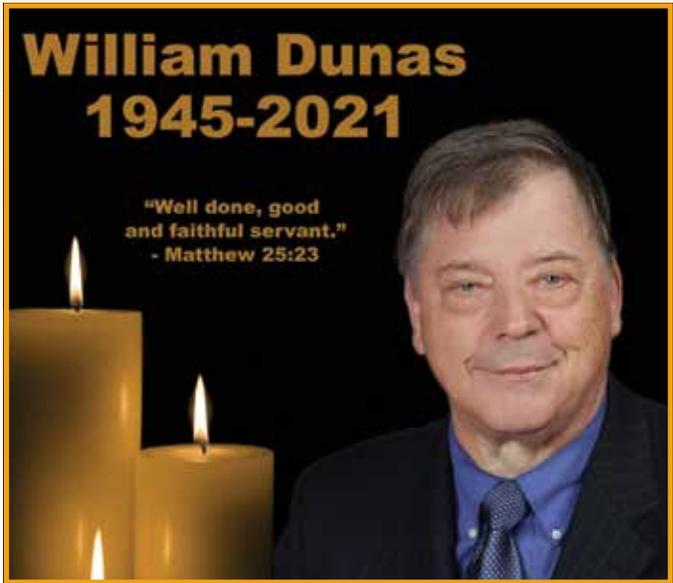


Mr. McKeever with all members of RCHS staff & faculty that he taught!

## **In Remembrance**



Attending the Mass of Christian Burial for Joe Kiernan '43 was long-time friend, Edward White '44, pictured with Father Bongard '77, Lou Ferrero '68 and Ed Keenan '54.



Mr. William Dunas, long-time faculty member, passed away on October 30, 2021. During his tenure at Roman, Mr. Dunas was a member of the World Languages and Social Studies Departments. Ever the gentleman, Mr. Dunas will be remembered as a kind and gentle person who genuinely cared about the young men he taught over the years.

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

The COVID-19 pandemic obviously caused major economic disruptions, especially for small businesses. With many alumni, friends, and family members of Roman running their own businesses, the Office of Mission Advancement has created a business listing on Roman's website. Businesses owned and operated by members of the Roman family are listed at the following link: [www.RomanCatholicHS.com/Biz](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/Biz). The Roman community is strongly encouraged to patronize these fine establishments run by fellow Cahillites.

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 by visiting the following link: [www.RomanCatholicHS.com/AddBiz](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/AddBiz)

## Business Spotlight:



## Golden Bear Garage

Bill Gorey, RCHS Class of 1996, and a member of Roman's Sports Hall of Fame for soccer, not only had a great ability on the pitch, but he also possessed a knack for collecting throughout his life. The Fishtown native has always had a passion for vintage clothing and collectibles. Frequenting thrift stores while in college, and going to flea markets with his grandmother, provided Bill with a relaxed and exciting feeling when searching for the next "big find."

In 2015, Bill parlayed this growing passion into a business selling vintage clothing when he founded "Golden Bear Garage," named in honor of his beloved dog, a golden retriever named Cody Bear. Initially just an online venture, the demand for Golden Bear merchandise led to the establishment of a brick-and-mortar store in 2019. Located in Port Richmond, Bill opens the shop by private appointment with customers able to search the garage for their next "vintage-fit."

While the majority of items at Golden Bear Garage are unique sports memorabilia and Philadelphia vintage sports clothing, Bill has begun to expand his inventory to meet the needs of a growing customer base. The success of this venture is reflected in the 30-50 weekly shipments of merchandise throughout the continental United States, and international purchases from customers living in India, the UK and Germany. This is all the more impressive as Golden Bear Garage is actually a sideline for Bill as he is a full-time member of the Carpenters Union.

Bill credits Mr. Pat Shanahan, retired Chair of Roman's Business Department, with setting the foundation for his entrepreneurial success. He recalls vividly Mr. Shanahan teaching his students about the need for them to develop other streams of income besides their primary occupation. Bill took that lesson to heart by opening and expanding



Golden Bear Garage. Bill also credits the Roman Community for providing a strong network of friends and customers. "Attending Roman exposed me to all types of kids from all over the City. I became very comfortable with people different from me and that lesson has made conducting business in today's world much easier."

Anyone in the market for old-school Phillies clothing or looking to show off an old Starter jacket of your favorite team, has to look no further than Golden Bear Garage!

### Golden Bear Garage Vintage

2558 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134  
(215) 901-2017

[GoldenBearGarage@gmail.com](mailto:GoldenBearGarage@gmail.com)  
[www.etsy.com/shop/goldenbeargarage](http://www.etsy.com/shop/goldenbeargarage)

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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 (From January 16, 2021–November 1, 2021)

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

## Alumni

Philip Kelly '41  
 John Devenney '43  
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 Joseph Kiernan '43  
 John Winkler '44  
 Edward Carr '47  
 Robert Edgar '47  
 Joseph Campbell '48  
 Charles Groves '48  
 Thomas Thomer '48  
 John McNicholas '49  
 James Donaghy '51  
 Patrick Norris '51  
 John Coyle '52  
 Joseph Roddy '52  
 Frank Valach '52  
 Bernie Madden '53  
 Raymond Kuhl '53  
 Francis Moran '53  
 James Harkins '55  
 Henry Corvin '56  
 Charles Felthaus '56  
 Philip Maher '56  
 Joseph Carolan '57  
 Joseph Gessner '57  
 Paul Golden '57  
 Richard Mallon '57  
 Thomas McErlain '57  
 Francis Collins '58  
 Martin Donahue '58  
 William Kolodi '58  
 Alexander Lushnycky '58  
 William Pilgermayer '58  
 Vincent Kelly '59  
 William Klusman '59

Joseph McMahon '62  
 John Corcoran '63  
 Eugene Paramore '63  
 Thomas Rielli '63  
 Francis Kirschner '64  
 Lawrence Kozak '64  
 Wendell Thomas '65  
 Francis Duffy '66  
 Edward Morris '66  
 Harry Carr '67  
 Charles DiCicco '68  
 Connell Rodden '68  
 William Whitman '68  
 Raymond Muraresku '69  
 William Katz '70  
 Edward Hoban '71  
 Jesse Norton '71  
 Phil Cavalcante '73  
 Joseph Conville '73  
 Ronald Frisby '73  
 Dennis Flanagan '75  
 Andrew Pallotta '77  
 Mark Smith '79  
 Charles Foster '80  
 Robert Dobson '82  
 Paul Bilardo '84  
 Tom Leahy '84  
 Thomas Tarpey '84  
 Michael Broughton '86  
 Gene Smith '87  
 David Levetter '00  
 Elliot Patete '03  
 Christopher Johnson '08  
 Michael Spencer '08  
 Barry Ransom '18

## Family & Friends

Helen Barba Wife of Gerald '57  
 Mary Baron Mother of John '81 and Thomas '83  
 Joan Beecroft Mother of John '71 and Robert '73  
 Brian Beerly Father of Sean '10 and Ryan '10  
 Ella Bidus Longtime Staff Member, Mother of Ray '78  
 Anne Bracchi Wife of Peter Bracchi '68  
 Richard Brasch Father of Richard '72, Ronald '75, and Robert '78  
 Jennie Braunsberg Mother of Fred '77, Jim '79, and Thomas '83  
 Gino Capoferri Jr. Father of Gino Capoferri III '02  
 John Chaney Grandfather of John Chaney III '15  
 Wyatt Dehel Son of Paul Dehel '11  
 Robert DeLone Sr. Father of Robert '71 (dec'd.), Mike '73 (dec'd.), Mark '78, Dan '81, Tom '82, and Grandfather of Kyle '09, Erik '12  
 Joseph DeSimone Father of Anthony '73  
 William Dunas Longtime Faculty Member, Grandfather of Christopher Zampirri '25, Father-in-Law of James Dahl '93  
 Marguerite A. Gannon Wife of Martin Gannon '55 (dec'd), Mother of Martin '78 and Patrick '81, Grandmother of James McCloskey '16  
 William McDevitt Father of William '78, Patrick '85, and Robert '88  
 David Hill Brother of faculty member and baseball coach Bob Hill  
 Wanda Hish Mother of Jeffrey Hish '08  
 Joseph McElhone Former faculty member  
 Rose Miller Wife of Frank '52 (dec'd.) Aunt of Frank Kahoun '68  
 William O'Connell Father of Liam '17 and Seamus '21  
 Adele Presutti Wife of Anthony Presutti '38 (dec'd.)  
 George Price Father of George '78, David '79, Daniel '82, Greg '87, and the Grandfather of William Price '20,  
 John Riley, Sr. Father of John Riley, Jr '85  
 Christine Sfrisi Daughter of longtime faculty member John Sfrisi  
 Madelyn Zehren Mother of John '76, Paul '78, David '81, Richard '83, Francis '84 and Brian '98

# MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Alumni and friends of RCHS** have the opportunity to memorialize a classmate or family loved one. Here are a few of the ways you can memorialize a friend and help Roman's Ministry program at the same time. For more information, please email Father Bongard at [JBongard@RomanCatholicHS.com](mailto:JBongard@RomanCatholicHS.com)

Seasonal Religious Banners	\$450
Classroom Crucifix (Howard Center)	\$325
Altar Linens	\$100
Seasonal Reflection Books	\$125
Kairos Retreat Sponsorship	\$175
Sanctuary Candles	\$125
Altar Candles	\$75
March for Life Sponsorship	\$75





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*“Roman Catholic students have endless opportunities to become involved. The extremely dedicated faculty and staff have pushed me to leave my comfort zone, develop new interests, and achieve a strong sense of independence. I feel I am well prepared for my college journey.”*

**Christopher '22**  
Travels 15 miles from Fox Chase to Roman

### Spring 2022 Admissions Events

**7th Grade Practice Test**  
Sunday, March 27, 2022

**Spring Open House**  
Sunday, April 3, 2022, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Scholarship Preparatory Summer Program**  
August 1, 2022-August 12, 2022



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

For information on private tours and the admissions process please have them contact:  
**Mr. Joe Trinacria '08,**  
Director of Admissions & Communication  
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