



Roman Catholic High School Parent Newsletter



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ROAMINGS 2022

Click [here](#) for this year's edition of Roman Catholic High School's literary magazine, *Roamings*. Congratulations to Mr. Gallagher and the Roman students who put the time and effort into making this publication such a huge success!

Graduation 2022

SENIOR PARENTS: please click [here](#) for information on the 2022 Graduation.

Each graduate will receive 4 total tickets- 2 Reserved and 2 General Admission.

Such practice has been in place so we can accommodate each of our Graduate's

families and respect the guest limit of the Cathedral. As stated in the information

packet, "Brothers who currently attend Roman may volunteer as ushers or altar

servers and would not need a ticket." We cannot guarantee requests for additional

tickets. We certainly understand this may cause some frustration, but there is a physical limit to

the Cathedral and we want to ensure each of our Graduates and their families have an

equitable experience on such a special day. We are exceedingly grateful for your understanding.

It will be livestreamed.

CLASS
of
2022

TWO MANDATORY PRACTICES: June 8 & 9

The first practice will be held at the Cathedral on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022** beginning at

10AM. Seniors should meet in the park across from the Cathedral by 9:30am. Senior awards

will be presented during this practice. Students should be dismissed at approximately 11:30 AM.

The second practice will be held at the Cathedral on **Thursday, June 9, 2022** beginning at

10AM. Seniors should meet in the park across from the Cathedral by 9:30am. **Seniors will walk**

back to the school for a pizza party, yearbook and cap/gown/tickets distribution following

graduation practice on Thursday. Students must be neatly groomed and cleanly shaven

in order to receive their cap/gown and tickets. Remember: All Seniors will receive a

yearbook if tuition is paid. The administration reserves the right to delay dismissal from either or

both graduation practices if the situation warrants. *Students must be in spring uniform for both*

practices.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY 6/13: JUNIORS REPORT
TUESDAY 6/14: SOPHOMORES REPORT
WEDNESDAY 6/15: FRESHMEN REPORT

Students will clean out their lockers and run through their rosters on their respective days. The day will conclude with a Class Mass and an Awards Assembly, ending with a 12:15 dismissal.

THURSDAY 6/16: Summer School Registration 9am-12pm.

2022-2023 Facts Financial Aid application

2022-2023 Facts Financial Aid application can be completed at [factsmgt.com](https://facts.mgt.com).

There is no district code. Parents can choose parent log in, payment plans/financial aid, then create a username/password for new parents. If the parent already has an account, please log in with an existing username/password. A Facts representative can be reached at 1-866-441-4637 if you need any assistance.

The Forum- School Store

Please click [here](#) for important uniform information, as well as the summer hours schedule!

Please click [here](#) for information on a uniform measuring night!

Villanova- NROTC Summer Seminar

Villanova University is hosting a NROTC Summer Seminar. The four-day program will provide you with a better understanding of the balance between college life and NROTC commitment. Participants will gain valuable insight into the rigorous academic and physical fitness expectations required to obtain an NROTC scholarship and learn about the admission requirements. The dates are from June 19-23 and the cost is \$625 (covers dorm, meals, and swag). Any questions can be directed to novanrotcsummerseminar@gmail.com or 610-519-7386.

Reminders from Guidance



Click [here](#) for the most recent list of Summer Programs available for our students!

Grief Group

If you believe your son would benefit from attending, please reach out to Mrs. Hoole at jhoole@romancatholicshs.com.

As always, the members of the Roman Catholic High School Guidance Team are available to assist the students at Catholic High! If your son is ever in need of assistance, please reach out to his counselor!

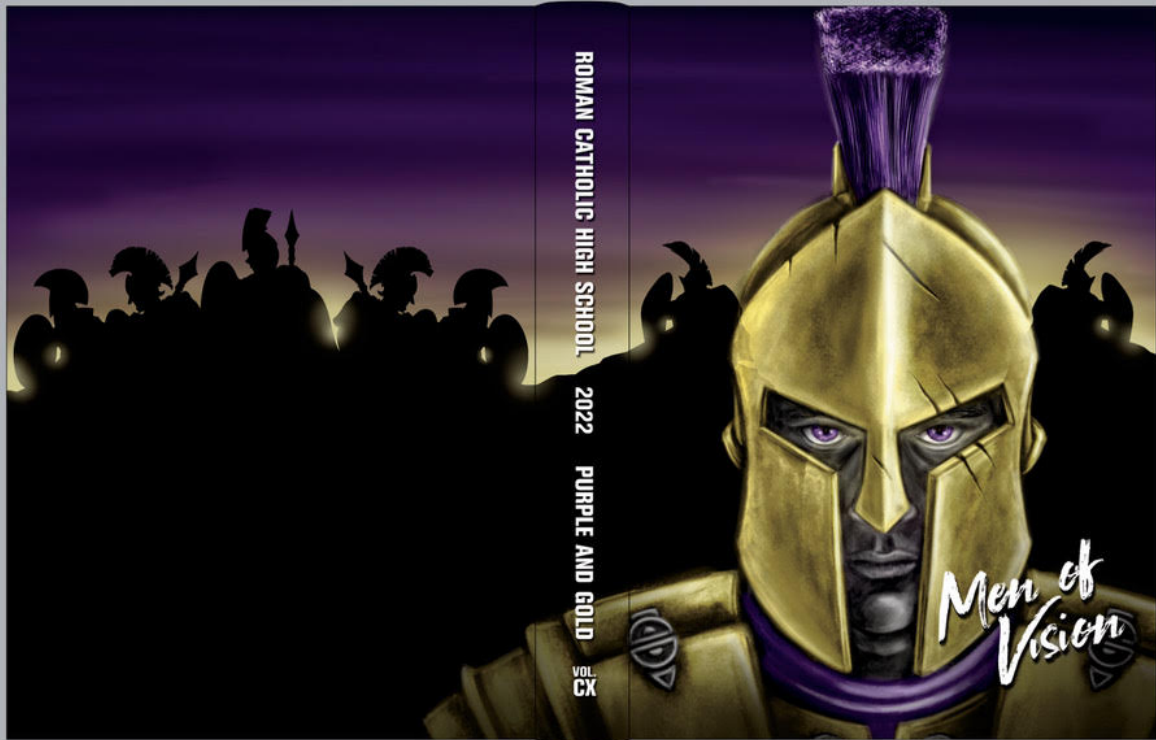
● **Grade-Level Counselors:**

- Mrs. Desmond (mdesmond@romancatholicshs.com)--*Guidance Director/Juniors and Seniors*
- Mrs. Snyder (csnyder@romancatholicshs.com)--*Sophomores*
- Mrs. Connell (mconnell@romancatholicshs.com)--*Freshmen*



● **Family Connections Counselors:** The Family Connections staff at Roman Catholic provides an extra layer of support for students who may be struggling with personal/emotional issues that are affecting their learning. They also provide a bridge between home, school, and the community by providing information and resources to support student success. Family Connections staff is available 5 days a week.

- Mrs. Hoole (jhoole@romancatholicshs.com)
 - Mrs. Levine (mlevine@romancatholicshs.com)
 - Ms. Duffy, Family Connections Liaison (dduffy@romancatholicshs.com)
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2022 YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

**Seniors will receive their copies on
Wednesday, June 8th.**

**Underclassmen who ordered copies
can pick them up in Room 26.**

**There are a limited number of copies left
for sale in the Student Affairs Office.
The cost is \$85.**

Tips for Addressing Academic Concerns

- **Monitor PowerSchool**—parents have access to PowerSchool, which allows them to closely monitor their son's performance in his coursework. Login information was mailed to each family at the start of the school year. If you are still in need of PowerSchool login information, please contact Mrs. Shipton at mshipton@romancatholichs.com
 - **Open Dialogue with your Son**—As grades are entered into PowerSchool, have a conversation with your son about both the positive grades as well as the grades that need to be improved. Providing your sons with positive feedback throughout the marking period often makes it easier to address academic obstacles. When assignments are missing or test grades are low, this timely dialogue with your son is critical. *The importance of completing work on time and studying for assessments is critical to a student's success at Roman Catholic High School.*
 - **Email the Teachers**—the Roman Catholic Faculty is comprised of many talented educators who are here to support your sons along their academic journey. After having a conversation with your son, please feel free to reach out to your son's teachers through email.
 - **Please give teachers 48 hours to respond** as their teaching loads consist of around 150 students. Also, feel free to copy the Department Chair for the academic discipline on your correspondence to the teacher. The Department Chair emails can be found below:
 - **Theology**—Mr. Jim Murphy - jmurphy@romancatholichs.com
 - **English**—Mr. Fitzgerald Gallagher – fgallagher@romancatholichs.com
 - **Science**—Mr. Dennis DiGiovanni – ddigiovanni@romancatholichs.com
 - **Social Studies**—Mr. John Corrigan – jcorrigan@romancatholichs.com
 - **World Languages**—Mr. Nicholas Azzara - nazzara@romancatholichs.com
 - **Mathematics**—Mr. Jim Brennan – jbrennan@romancatholichs.com
 - **Business**—Ms. Theresa A. Lazorko - tlazorko@romancatholichs.com
 - **Physical Education/Health**--Mr. Robert Hill – rhill@romancatholichs.com
 - **Fine Arts/Music**--Mrs. Shannon Gallagher- sgallagher@romancatholichs.com
- If you do not hear back from a teacher within 48 hours, please reach out to their respective department chair with your concerns.***
- **Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs**— If after reaching out to your son's teacher and the department chair you still have concerns, please feel free to email Mr. Buck at cbuck@romancatholichs.com
 - **Contact the Guidance Department**—Our Guidance Director, Mrs. Mary Desmond, may be able to assist you with finding additional resources for your son to improve his academic performance. Please reach out to Mrs. Desmond at mdesmond@romancatholichs.com .
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