CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL THE CRUSADER WINTER 2023

NEWSLETTER TO ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS





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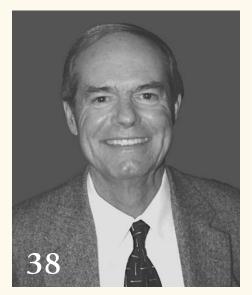
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Letter from the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Friends,

The teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith provide steadfast support to students facing the challenges of our time. Our Catholic school provides a community where students remain firmly grounded in their relationship with Jesus Christ as they learn, develop, and grow.

Father Anthony Mpungu, Pastor of the Catholic Church of Saint Mark, is our Campus Chaplain, and we are grateful for his spiritual guidance and commitment to our Catholic community. Our students regularly participate in the sacraments of Mass and Penance. Annual class retreats, facilitated by our Campus Minister, Ms. Fabian, and Father Anthony offer an opportunity for spiritual transformation as students grow closer to God, deepening their faith and their bonds within our Catholic community.

As they progress through the years, our students are guided and cared for by dedicated faculty and staff committed to the holistic development of youth through religious instruction, moral development, and service to the community. It is our mission to ensure that our students can proceed confidently within their communities, exercising service and leadership based on the Catholic values and foundation of faith instilled in them by their families and the school.

We are grateful to our parents, alumni, and friends of the school for supporting Catholic High School's mission, praying for our community, and sharing your time and resources. Your collective efforts and contributions ensure the success and enduring legacy of our Catholic school community.

Kind regards,

Keggy Boon

Mrs. Peggy Boon









2022 CRUSADER HOMECOMING

Crusader Homecoming 2022 was full of excitement. The highly anticipated matchup between the Crusaders and the Saints of St. Anne's-Belfield, ended in an exciting 38-32 victory for the Crusaders. All eight of our local Catholic Elementary Schools were represented in our halftime parade, which culminated with the crowning of this year's King and Queen, Mike Amankona and Erin Bailey! Thank you to everyone who came out to join in the fun and support our school! It means a lot to our students to share the excitement of this event with alumni, families, and others in our school community each year.



2022 CRUSADER HOMECOMING



The overall theme of Spirit Week was "Blockbuster Homecoming." Each class decorated their hallways in a different movie genre, and all week long during the students were invited to dress up each day with a different mini theme- including "Senior Citizens vs. Boss Babies," "Teen Beach Movie Day," and "Disney CRU Day." The Advancement Office provided movie trivia, photo booths, ice cream, popcorn and more throughout the week at lunch to keep the fun going!



For the first time since 2014, our Homecoming Spirit Week also featured a Powder Puff football game- seniors/sophomores vs. juniors/freshmen. In a hard fought but fun-filled game, the senior/sophomore team copped the crown by a 26-13 score.

We enjoyed seeing our alumni at the 2022 Crusader Homecoming! The Classes of 1980, 1981, and 1982 were all in attendance at the game celebrating their 40year reunions. It was so great to have them back on campus! We were happy to have many alumni check in at the Alumni tent. We appreciate your generous donations towards the Alumni Legacy Scholarship and hope to see everyone again next year!



Thanks to all alumni for supporting our current Crusaders. If you are interested in purchasing our new Alumni T-shirts, modeled here by CHS faculty and staff members, Doug Ziegenfuss '02 and Kelly Barney '13, you may purchase them through our online Crusader Shoppe.

CHS BY THE NUMBERS



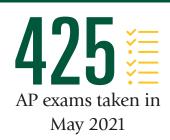
65% of Students Benefited from Tuition Assistance

80/ of Students are Catholic; All Faiths are Welcome

60 AP Scholars to include National, Honor & Distinction

479 888 Students in 9th-12th Grade

75%



of Students Participate in Athletics

5 ROTC Scholarships - Class of 2022



1-1 Student Chromebooks

100% of Students Participate in Service Activities

J U. S. Service Academy Appointments - Class of 2022





36 AP/Honors Courses

26 Er Clubs



Visual & Performing Arts Opportunities

174 Colleges and Universities Accepted Students from Class of 2022

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Instructors and Administrators

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By Mary Beth Dober, Admissions Coordinator

What a fun day - laughing, singing, learning and making new friends! CHS DAY 2022 roared back to life after a two-year modified hiatus and we were all ready for the festivities. Over 250 interested 8th graders roamed from Advent activities, lab experiments and cognate challenges to historical craft lessons and glass making! Our theme, It's a Wonderful Life at CHS, really rang true as our faculty and ambassadors shared their love of CHS with our visiting students. A pep rally, showcasing a Christmas Carol Dance-Off and Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest, ended our day after Mr. Campbell's trivia contest brought out the most competitive of our guests to cheers of support from all!

Just a few short hours later, parents joined us for our Parent Informational Evening. Greetings from our Administrative Team, prayers from Fr. Anthony and foundations from our campus minister started our night. Our guests were then treated to a delicious dinner prepared by our own Sage Dining, a panel of current parents, mingling, and academic sessions. All aspects of Crusader life were on display and parents left well-informed and armed with admission packets and dessert! The night was deemed a success as we have received a record number of applications for next year. We were excited to meet some of the families from the class of 2027!





















Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our Crusader community, this year's #iGiveCatholic campaign has raised **\$183,240** for our students and our school! This year our goal was to invest in our students by providing the resources to further equip our science labs with additional materials for laboratory investigations, to support hands-on learning and a deeper understanding of science content. With this much needed funding we will not only be able to update equipment for our Science Department, but also many other needs throughout the school. To all our parents, friends, faculty and staff members and Crusader Alumni who donated, your support means the world to us, and we are truly grateful.



Our community is especially grateful to Norfolk Catholic High School graduate, Evan Galen '69, whose gift of \$100,000 helped our school once again finish first in the entire Diocese of Richmond, and ninth nationally for #iGiveCatholic!

"I initially contributed to (Norfolk) Catholic High School as a tax deduction. Over the years I continued to contribute because I realized that it is also a good investment in the community and the country. Investing in students that need financial assistance and in Catholic High School is a good return on investment. Maintaining current classroom technologies like computers, software subscriptions and science and math lab equipment is vital for a college bound student. Catholic High School provides a solid foundation for students entering college and college continues to hone their skill level."

— Evan Galen '69





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PROCESS

To take advantage of EISTC, follow these simple steps:

Obtain a Letter of Intent from the Advancement Office at Catholic High School.

Also, obtain the Virginia Department of Education Preauthorization Form.

Send the completed Letter of Intent and Preauthorization Form to MPSF, who will submit your Preauthorization Form by secure electronic dropbox to the VA DOE for approval of your Tax Credits.

Within approximately 7-10 days, the DOE will send you an Approval Letter indicating your tax credits have been reserved for a period of 180 calendar days.

Return the Signed Approval Letter with your check or securities transfer information to MPSF within 180 days of the date of the notice. (Preauthorizations become void after 180 days). Make checks payable to the McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation.

What are the rules?

TO RECEIVE TAX CREDITS FOR AN EISTC DONATION:

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Donors who itemize may claim deductions for 35% of the donation on state and federal taxes, in addition to receiving Virginia tax credits.

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Alumni LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, we hope to award the Alumni Legacy Scholarship to at least one child of a Norfolk Catholic, Bishop Sullivan Catholic, or Catholic High School graduate to enable him/her and his/her families to more easily attend Catholic High School. As we develop the selection criteria, we are planning a matching gift campaign with some of our legacy families. Ultimately our goal is to offer tuition assistance to as many legacies as possible

Help us plant the seeds to grow the fund for the future!

If you would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, please contact Samantha Haynes '09, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at hayness@chsvb.org



The 2022 Alumni Legacy Scholarship was awarded to Logan Bromley '24, son of Joseph Bromley '94 and Lisa Suhr Bromley '96

Opportunities For GIFT NAMING

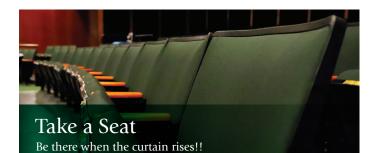
Catholic High School has several gift naming opportunities that provide a way for you to leave your own legacy on our campus or to make a tribute or memorial gift in honor of someone special. Your donation may be in the form of a pledge that is paid over a five-year period and is fully tax-deductible, as allowed by law.



By giving a gift of \$100, a plaque in your honor will be embedded in the sidewalk at the entrance to Catholic High School.

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By giving a gift of \$500, a plaque of your name or the name of a love one will be affixed to a seat in our beautiful Barry Robinson Theater.

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Administration Wing	150,000
Assistant Principal's Office (2)	15,000
Receptionist/Secretary Office (Administration)	15,000
Guidance/Advancement Wing	100,000
Guidance Office - 2 @ \$15,000 each	15,000
Reception Area (Guidance & Advancement)	25,000
Registrar Office Atrium Window	10,000 15,000
Campus Minister's Office	15,000
Commons	50,000
Faculty Lounge/Workroom	25,000
Student Dining Room	150,000
Student Dining Room - Food Service Area	10,000
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ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS	
Academic Support Center	30,000
English Classroom – 3 @ \$25,000 each	25,000
Foreign Language Classrooms – 2 @ \$25,000 each	25,000
Math Classrooms – 2 @ \$25,000 each	25,000
Social Studies Classrooms – 3 @ \$25,000 each Biology Classroom & Lab	25,000
Computer Science Classroom	50,000
Science Classroom – 1 @ \$25,000 each	30,000 25,000
Theology Classrooms - 2 @ \$25,000 each	25,000
	23,000
ATHLETIC FACILITIES	
Athletic Director's Office	25,000
Athletic/Physical Education Locker Rooms – 2 @ \$ 20,000 each	20,000
Auxiliary Gymnasium/Wrestling Room	75,000
Concession Stand & Restroom Facility	100,000
Football Stadium	200,000
Officials Locker Room	10,000
Physical Education Instructor's Office Soccer Field	20,000
Softball Field	100,000 50,000
Tennis Court Complex	75,000
Tennis Court Dedication - 5 @ \$10,000 each	10,000
Track	150,000
Weight Room	25,000
5	
THEATER, GALLERY AND FINE ARTS WING	
Art Studio	50,000
Backstage	10,000
Chorus & Performing Arts Classroom Dressing Rooms – 2 @ \$10,000 each	25,000
Fine Arts Center Director's Office	10,000 20,000
Kiln Room	15,000
Light & Sound Booth	15,000
Multimedia Studio	20,000
Photography/Graphics Classroom	30,000
Stage	50,000
Student Art Gallery	10,000
TECHNOLOGY	<u> </u>
Computer Lab	30,000
Technology Department Suite	35,000
LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER WING	

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Library Media Center – Circulation Desk	10,000
Library Media Center - Makerspace	15,000

PREVIOUSLY NAMED GIFTS

SPACE	DONOR	DEDICATION
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Reception Area	Deborah M. DiCroce '70	In Honor of Gerry and Margaret DiCroce
Counseling Conference Room	Thomas and Susan Zirpoli, Jr.	In Honor of Thomas and Ann Zirpoli, Sr.
Chapel	The Fraim Family	Fraim Family Chapel in Honor of Thelma L. Fraim
Atrium/Lobby	The Norfolk Foundation	
Bookstore	Martin & Babara John Thomas '71	
Seat of Wisdom	The A.C. Miller Family	
English Classroom	Robert & Joan Vakos and Family	
Latin Classroom	Mr. & Mrs. Barry J. Ewald '62	
German Classroom	Carl & Dagmar Burghardt	In Loving Memory of Ottilie Burghardt and Maria & Otto Grabner
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	Angelo & Maria Serpe	In Memory of Giuseppe Serpe
Social Studies Classroom	Mr. & Mrs. Barry J. Ewald '62	
Biology Lab	Jimmy & Shirley Albano '59	
Chemistry & Lab	Martin F. & M. Gail Kuhneman &	In Memory of Theresa Ann Fisher
	Rev. Timothy M. Kuhneman '95	
Marine Science Classroom	Marie Finch	Dedicated to Captain William H. Dunn, USN (RET)
Theology Classrooms	Martin F. & M. Gail Kuhneman &	In Memory of Alice J. Kuhneman
	Rev. Timothy M. Kuhneman '95	
	Capital Concrete	In Memory of John W. Twohy, IV
Athletic Complex	J. Daniel McCranie '61	McCranie Athletic Complex
Athletic Pavilion	TowneBank	TowneBank Athletic Pavilion
Girls' Locker Room	Marie Finch and Michael Finch	Marie A. Finch Locker Room
Multi-purpose Room	Lee and Mary Murphy	Murphy Multi-Purpose Room
CHS in Plaza	Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rahl	CHS in Plaza by the Rahl Family
Plaza Benches	The Borza Family	Dr. Meridith Borza '06
	The Borza Family	Dr. Monica Borza '08
	The Borza Family	Michael John Borza
	The Borza Family	Dr. Marylin Borza and Michael Jay Borza
Micro-Garden	Lee and Mary Murphy	The Murphy Family
Donor Recognition Plate	The Barkley Family	The Barkley Family
	Dave and Gina Coss	The Coss Family
Athletic Training Room	Mr. & Mrs. Peter G. Decker, Jr.	In Honor of Pacific '53 & Barbara '54
		Romeo 50th Wedding Anniversary
Baseball Field	Loftus Family	Crusader Baseball Diamond
Footballl Field and Lights	Marie Finch	Finch Field
Gymnasium	Peter and Beverly Keilty '61	Mary & Frank Price Gymnasium
Gymnasium Floor/Basketball Court	Matthew and Sara Malone '90	Michael Malone Court
Outdoor Locker Room Facility	Gilbert (Chip) and Patti Wirth	Wirth Athletic Pavilion
Fennis Court	Morello Family	In honor of those who served in Afghanistan
Furf Field	The Viola Family/Vico Construction	Phyllis and Michael Viola Memorial Field
Theater & Fine Arts Wing	Barry-Robinson Foundation	Barry Robinson Theater & Fine Arts Center
Gallery	Frank and Jane Batten	Hunter A. Hogan, Jr. Gallery
Stained Glass Windows	Kim & Keith Curtis	In Memory of Harold & Frances Curtis
	Bob and Terri McKenzie	In Memory of Thea Bailey
	Hall Automotive	Ken Hall and Thad Nowak
	Domingo and Jackie Tan	In honor of Chris '93, Kian '95, Jeremy & Jon '07 Tan
Library and Media Center	William '65 and Lynne '66 Kiefner Shepherd	Shepherd Library and Media Center
Reading Area	Bob McKinnon '70	
Study Carrels	The Napolitano Family Foundation Mr. & Mrs. William H. Tamm	
Flex-Lab #206	The Meyers Family	In Memory of John F. Ciely, Sr.
Classroom SMART Technology Center	J. Daniel McCranie '61	
Board Room	J. Daniel Coogan, Jr. '55	In Memory of Mary S. and James D. Coogan
Forum	Richard F. Barry, III '60, Joan Barry Smith '64, Margaret Barry Lawler '67, & Carol Anne Barry '68	In Memory of Richard F. and Margaret Barry

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Alumni, parents, and friends discover ways to leave a lasting legacy at Catholic High School.

Planned giving is the process of making provisions for a future charitable gift, most commonly in your will or estate plan. For most people, a planned gift is the most impactful gift they will make in their lifetime.

There are several ways to Contribute a Legacy Gift:

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More information on each of these types of gifts can be found at chsvb.org. With planned giving, you can provide long-lasting support for CHS while enjoying financial benefits for yourself. It is important to discuss these options with your advisor before preparing your will.

Contact Lisa Hamlet, Director of Advancement via email hamletl@chsvb.org or by phone, (757) 467-2679, to discuss the gift planning options that protect your assets for you and your family, and can also transform the lives of Catholic High School students.

This information is for educational purposes only and not considered professional tax or legal advice. Please consult your own professional tax advisor.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CRUSADER LEGACY SOCIETY:

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"Joining the Order of Saint Michael is an easy way to make a significant impact on the future of CHS. Although Theresa and I are not alumni of Catholic High School, we are grateful for the opportunity to join forces with the many successful and generous graduates of this institution who can impact Catholic High School."



Chuck McPhillips, pictured with his wife Theresa, is a member of the CHS Foundation Board and has been a very generous benefactor of Catholic education for many years.

The Order of Saint Michael

Named for the Patron Saint of Norfolk Catholic and Catholic High School, the Order of Saint Michael was established as part of the Crusader Legacy Society to recognize those alumni, parents and friends who have generously provided planned endowment funds that, when fully mature, will have a value of \$250,000 or more. Donors may fund their named endowments during their lifetimes and/or via their wills, trusts or life insurance policies. Not only will these individual endowment funds provide support for a Catholic, collegepreparatory academic program, a dedicated faculty and staff, tuition assistance, and facility enhancement, they will ensure the school's long-term financial strength. The Catholic High School Foundation is honored to acknowledge these generous donors with named endowment funds in the Order of Saint Michael.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

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Academic Achievements

A Commendation from the **National Merit Scholarship Program** is presented to students for their strong performance on the PSAT, recognizing their exceptional academic promise.

National Merit Commended Students



Michael Beauchamp



Phebe Gentlesk

College Board National African American Scholar



Reagan Duffy



Sophomore Sebastian Rodriguez was selected to participate in the "Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars" Program (VASTS) program this school year. VASTS is an interactive online science, technology, engineering, and mathematics learning experience in which participants are immersed in NASArelated research through interaction with scientists, engineers, and technologists. The program is highlighted by a sevenday residential summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA. The program is a partnership between the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, NASA Langley Research Center, the Commonwealth of Virginia and Industry.

CRU MINISTRY

By Katrina Fabian, Campus Minister





A Look Inside Cru Ministry

The fall was a wonderful time as we dove into the meaning of "Humility," our communitywide theme for this school year. As Christians, we build the virtue of humility by continuing to see ourselves as God sees us, with our shortcomings and our gifts. This year, our peer ministers prayerfully selected a quote by St. Augustine that reflects our goal: "Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility." We are so grateful to our chaplain, Fr. Anthony, for leading us on this journey. He's been with the CHS family for four years now and he continues to shine with love and joy. Please enjoy the testimonials from some of our Peer Ministers speaking on the impact of the Catholic faith that is shown to them through CHS and CRU Ministry.

REFLECTIONS OF CRU PEER LEADERS

What has been your favorite part of serving as a Peer Minister?

"My favorite part of serving as a Peer Minister is being able to be a Eucharistic Minister at Mass and share the Body of Christ with others."

Logan, Junior

"My favorite part of serving as a peer minister has been being able to use my creative abilities for the benefit of the world and for the Glory of God."

Matthew, Senior

"My favorite part of Peer Ministry is growing in faith with my classmates and helping others grow their faith. I love being able to partake in the celebration of Mass, and help write prayers that will be influential throughout the school." Emily, Junior What has been the most influential aspect of Peer Ministry for you as a student?

"As a student being held responsible to live out my faith and being able to be a good role model has made a huge impact on my life."

Mary Grace, Senior

"I feel that doing good in the CHS Community as a Peer Minister has really influenced me to search out another way to serve fellow peers and faculty. After joining Peer Ministry I've realized the smallest things can have the greatest influence."

Emmett, Senior

"Having someone to confide in, being able to ask questions and talk with other Peer Ministers. Another influential aspect is being able to feel comfortable talking and growing in my faith with my peers because we are close in age."

Fatima, Junior

What is your favorite part about attending a Catholic school?

"The open discussion of religion. I've never once felt like being Catholic was an isolating label. People around you want to learn about the faith and you bond with those peers because of this common desire to grow closer to God."

Teagan, Senior

"Having theology integrated into my education. I think it is important to discuss the faith and learn more/correct what I thought I knew. Also, I am grateful for the chapel - open for a quick prayer, quietly discussing your faith life with a friend, or sometimes a praise and worship session. With the theology classes, Mass, retreats, prayer, like-minded people/

values, and access to chapel, I feel stronger and more comfortable in the faith and as an individual."

Julia, Senior

"The tight knit community and being able to go to any adult in the school and just have a normal conversation with them. As a non-Catholic, Peer Ministry has really helped me understand the Catholic faith more and I can see first hand what the Lord can do for people."

Levi, Senior

Crusaders in the Community



Several of our Crusaders partnered with the Judeo Christian Outreach Center to provide nutritious, wholesome meals for JCOC residents and less fortunate neighbors in our local community. They served 3 dinners (240 meals).





Our community collected over 250 bags of food to help restock the food pantry at Ascension Catholic Church during our annual food drive.



Our Varsity Boys Basketball team served children in our Hampton Roads community by volunteering at JCA Foundation's Kidz Kruz. This event included 850 kids from Chesapeake and Virginia Beach Title 1 schools who were each given a \$30 shopping spree at Walmart, along with a fun festive day that included a pizza dinner, raffle prizes, a visit with Santa and more!



The National Honor Society sponsored a Toys for Tots drive, collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Crusaders in the Community



The CHS Varsity Football Team helped organize, load, and drop off approximately 170 bags of gifts for this year's Holiday Project at Connect With a Wish, a Virginia Beach based nonprofit that provides children in local foster care with resources and support to live well and grow.



Alexander Villasis helped to pack emergency relief food kits at the Operation Blessing warehouse in Chesapeake.



Several Crusaders volunteered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to spend time with some of the residents, playing games and making treats.



Spearheaded by our librarian, Ms. Anderson, and Campus Minister, Ms. Fabian, the CHS Angel Tree tradition returned this year to provide clothing, toys, and necessities for families in our community around Christmas time.



Regina Garcia Ariza packed over 200 bags of food for distribution to serve the Latino community in Norfolk for Latinos in Virginia, a nonprofit who serves the community in Hampton roads.

Barry Robinson Theater and Fine Arts Center



New drama teacher and director, Garry Manasco Martin, is thrilled to join the CHS staff. Mr. Martin holds a Masters Degree in Dramatic Communication from Regent University and trained at the famed HB Studio in New York, studying privately with veteran NYU screen acting coach, Anthony Abeson. Off-Broadway, he took the stage in the four-man show *Partners*, and starred in the National Tour of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* You may have seen Garry perform in title roles at our very own Barry Robinson Theatre in *Children of Eden*, 1776, and *It's a Wonderful Life*.

As an industry professional, Garry has also been employed by major television networks including ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, ABC FAMILY, and FOX FAMILY. He is an ongoing masterclass instructor at the Governor's School for the Arts in the Musical Theatre Department. "I'm happily overwhelmed at the support I have received in the short time I've been here and so grateful to teach what I love," he shared.

In September, he launched right into casting and rehearsals for the fall play – *CLUE: On Stage*, debuting on November 4 and 5 with three outstanding performances. "The student performers and crew were a joy to work with and I couldn't have been more pleased with the outcome. Audiences responded enthusiastically as they welcomed theater back to CHS!"



CHS had six students participate in the Creative Teams competition at the Proteus Festival at Zeider's American Dream Theater. The Teams, "Court of Dreams" (sophomores Deeya Rajashekara, Sebastian Rodriguez, and Anja Trval) and "KAT" (freshmen Kiki Lopez, Aoife Donohue, and Travis Helsel) were tasked with creating a new piece of music in four days.

On Friday, Sept 30 they met with the organizers and the theater, film, and Protean creative teams via Zoom to receive this year's prompt: "It starts here." On Saturday, with advice from their mentor, singer/songwriter Jim Bulleit, they began their pieces. Four short days later they submitted their new compositions. Thursday evening, in front of a crowd of over a hundred people, they performed these new works live. Performing first was Court of Dreams with their introspective song "The Journey of You." Team KAT followed with their pop song "Headlights." Both teams acquitted themselves well and the freshman team was awarded a certificate for Best Ensemble Performance for their fantastic pop duet with piano.



Barry Robinson Theater and Fine Arts Center



CHS Chorus Director Leslie Fenter traveled with several Crusaders to the Old Dominion University Choral Invitational in October. They had the opportunity to rehearse and record with the ODU choral groups, participate in workshops and watch performances by the Jazz Choir and Madrigals.

Pictured: CHS students Alex Manalo, Demi and Olivia Magnini, Anja Trval, Deeya Rajashekara, and Stacey Nwajei, along with Crusader Alumna Natalie Wolanin '22 and Jacob Tejada '22, who are current members of ODU's Concert Choir.



This year, the cover of our school Christmas card featured artwork by junior Ellie Brassart.



In December, the CHS Chorus and Band performed in the annual Winter Art Show and Concert, "A Jazzy Christmas." In addition to displaying amazing work from our students, the students also offered several items for sale including glass work and ornaments. It was a festive evening of enchanting music, featuring our talented students, as well as special faculty and alumni guest performers!

Congratulations to the Catholic High School Chorus members selected to the 2023 District Mixed and Treble Choruses:

Seniors Ashley Garcia Alana Kronenburg Tyson Miller

Junior

Demi Magnini

Sophomores Alex Manalo Stacey Nwajei Aarya Rajashekara Deeya Rajashekara Anja Trval

Freshmen

Celeste Castiglioni Aoife Donohue Celine Gorospe Travis Helsel Kiki Lopez

Marley Mayo Izzy Turk Madi Wuornos Lexi Yniguez

Congratulations to the Catholic High School Band members selected for participation in the All District 2 High School Concert Band:

Larissa Padilla, Flute Sebastian Rodriguez, Flute

Kevin Lopez, Clarinet Kale McMullen, String Bass



SPORTS REPORT

Fall Sports Recap

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK - FALL 2022:

Each week, coaches and Athletic Directors select one or two varsity players who demonstrated an outstanding athletic performance the previous week. The following students were honored during the fall 2022 season:

Erika Wilson Nate Hathaway Leila Mateo Amare McCalla Carly DiBuono **Patrick Sykes** Maria Eckhart **Roy Fullmer** Anja Trval Ada Barber **Erin Bailey** Izzy Zaszewski **Patrick Falcon Teagan Engdahl** John Custis Leila Mateo Joey Smith Alana Lohr Jaden Large & Lila Large **Cooper Green** Marti Boser Roy Fullmer & Josh Seidensticker Leila Mateo

Varsity Field Hockey Varsity Football Girls Cross Country Boys Cross Country Girls Varsity Volleyball Boys Varsity Soccer Girls Cross Country Boys Cross Country Varsity Girls Cheerleading Varsity Girls Tennis Varsity Girls Tennis Varsity Girls Field Hockey Varsity Football Varsity Girls Volleyball Varsity Boys Football Girls Cross Country Varsity Boys Soccer Varsity Girls Tennis Varsity Field Hockey Varsity Boys Volleyball Varsity Girls Volleyball Varsity Boys Cross Country

Varsity Girls Cross Country

NEW HIRES FOR 2022-2023:

Corey Merrell - Groundskeeper Mark Hargrave - Head Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach Sinisa Momic - Head Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach Derek Galvao - Head Varsity Boys Volleyball Coach Jack Markey - Head Varsity Boys Baseball Coach Billy Stokes - Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Riley Tuttle - Head Varsity Boys Golf Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

TCIS Record: Boys: 1st, Girls: 2nd; VISAA Record: Boys: 5th, Girls 12th; State Catholic Record: Boys 3rd, Girls 7th

- All TCIS: Roy Fullmer, Josh Sidensticker, Leila Mateo, Maria Eckhart, Raul Acevedo, Sammy Averill
- All State VISAA & All State Catholic: Roy Fullmer, Josh Sidensticker, Leila Mateo

MVPs: Roy Fullmer and Leila Mateo

VARSITY GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Overall Record: 7-11; TCIS Record: 4-3, 4th place 1st Team All TCIS: Chloe Kiser and Lila Large 2nd Team All TCIS: Izzy Zasewski Offensive MVP: Chloe Kiser Defensive MVPs: Izzy Zazewski

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record: 11-2; TCIS Record: 8-1 **1st Team All TCIS** : Teagan Engdahl, Marti Boser **2nd Team All TCIS**: Carly DiBuono **Offensive MVP**: Teagan Engdahl **Defensive MVP**: Marti Boser

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record: 0-7; TCIS Record: 0-4 Defensive MVP: Connor Sledge Offensive MVP: Christian Stock

CHEERLEADING

MVP: Mary Slawson

GIRLS TENNIS

Overall Record: 7-6; TCIS Record: 5-4 All TCIS: Ada Barber (First Team Singles, Second Team Doubles), Leila Mateo (Second Team Doubles) MVP: Ada Barber

BOYS SOCCER

Overall Record: 2-10-2; TCIS Record: 2-6-2 1st Team All TCIS: Patrick Sykes 2nd Team All TCIS: Noah Avis, Jason Preble Offensive MVP: Patrick Sykes Defensive MVP: Noah Avis

FOOTBALL

Overall Record: 5-5; TCIS Record: 1-3 MVP: Nate Hathaway Offensive MVP: Patrick Falcon Defensive MVP: Alex Rios Offensive All TCIS Team: Nate Hathaway (Running Back), Seth Burnham (Wide Receiver), Kyle Markey (Tight End), John Custis (Offensive Line), Evan Vega (Athlete) Defense All TCIS Team: Nate Hathaway (Defensive Back), John Custis (Defensive Line), Evan Vega (Defensive Back), Alex Rios (Linebacker) All State VISAA: Nate Hathaway, Defensive 1st Team (DB), John Custis, Offensive 2nd Team, Alex Rios, Defensive 2nd Team (LB) Team Sportsmanship Award, Southeastern Football Officials Association

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORDS:

JV Girls Volleyball: 7-1 (Conference), 10-2 (Overall) JV Boys Soccer: 3-3 (Conference), 3-6 (Overall) JV Field Hockey: 2-0-1 (Conference), 5-1-0 (Overall) JV Cross Country Girls: Winner of 1 meet JV Cross Country Boys: Winner of 3 meets JV Girls Tennis: 3-3 (Conference), 6-5 (Overall)





Each year CHS nominates two outstanding student athletes for the Heisman High School Scholarship Program for athletic achievement and citizenship. The Heisman High School Scholarship program honors the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school student-athletes. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a high GPA, as well as be proven leaders and role models within their school and community.

Congratulations to our 2022 School Winners:

Riley Douglas (Boys Lacrosse) Natalie Hubbard (Girls Track & Field)

My Jersey Your Impact

CHS is nothing without dedicated educators. #MyJerseyYourImpact is a tradition we started last year where senior football players choose one teacher or staff member who impacted them throughout their high school career and present them with their own jersey to show their gratitude. Our senior Crusader football players surprised their choice for this honor and shared a little about what their mentorship meant to them.



Mike Amankona with Mrs. Smith



Jackson Barnes with Mr. Ziegenfuss



Evan Vega with Mrs. Ridge



Nate Hathaway with Mr. Lusk



Brad Lorcher-Bond with Mrs. Laroussi



Kyle Markey with Mrs. Bonvie



John Custis with Mrs. Moskowitz



Cole McKenna with Ms. Orleans



Javier Ihde with Mr. Melson

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Green and Gold Games



Alumnae Field Hockey Game Friday, August 5, 2022

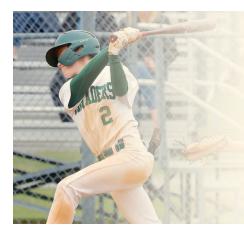
Thank you to all of our current and alumnae players who played in the annual Green & Gold Alumnae Field Hockey Game on August 5! For the first time in many years, our current Crusader field hockey team won. The final score was current Crusader team 2, Alumnae 1.

Alumni Soccer Game and Basketball Games Saturday, December 17, 2022

In December, alumni, whose graduation years spanned 2000 through 2022, came out to play against our current Crusader teams in a coed soccer game, a girls' basketball game, and a boys' basketball game. In soccer, the current Crusaders won a close match 4-3, but the alumni came out victorious against both the boys and girls basketball teams, winning 25-22 (girls) and 67-45 (boys).

Thanks to all of our alumni, students, parents, coaches, and friends who make these events a success. If you weren't able to make it this year, we hope you make plans to join us next year!





CALLING ALL CRUSADER BASEBALL ALUMNI

Come be part of *Crusader Baseball* again! As a former player we want you to once again become part of our team. On Saturday, March 18, 2023 we will hold a special **Welcome Back Game** as Crusader Varsity Baseball takes on Norfolk Academy. You and your family will be invited to attend a game and be celebrated as a former player. Your legacy will be honored with membership in our CRU Baseball Booster Club.

For more information and to ensure you are contacted for the **Welcome Back Game**, please contact Jack Markey, Head Varsity Baseball Coach, at coachmarkey@chsvb.org.



On Saturday, October 8, 2022, 169 registrants (our most ever!) participated in our annual Crusader 5k and Mini Crusader Mile Run! We raised over \$6,500 for our students and school. It was a wonderful morning shared with family, friends, alumni, staff, and faculty. We are extremely grateful for everyone who participated, volunteered, and assisted in the planning and setup of the race. Congratulations to all our winners!

We especially wish to thank our Post Race Breakfast Sponsor - Knights of Columbus Council 8240 – Chesapeake, Registration Table Sponsor - StretchLab Virginia Beach, Crusader Patron Sponsors - The Craig Snyder Real Estate Team at Keller Williams Town Center, Jen Kiggans for Congress, and the McElroy Family, who helped make this event possible.

We hope to see you next year!

Thank you to our Crusader 5k and Mini Crusader Mile Run Participants and Sponsors!

POST RACE BREAKFAST Sponsor



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! • FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023 • HONEY BEE GOLF CLUB



SPONSORS, PLAYERS, & PRIZES NEEDED!

Join us Friday, May 19, 2023 for the annual Crusader Classic at Honey Bee Golf Club in Virginia Beach. Entry includes green fees, golf cart, awards dinner, on-course snacks and refreshments, goody bag and an opportunity for all awards and prizes.

For more information on entry packages and sponsorships, visit chsvb.org or call the Advancement Office at (757) 467-2679. *Alumni discounts available!*

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Senior Alumni Breakfast



We welcomed back our 2022 graduates for our annual Senior Alumni Breakfast on Wednesday, January 4, 2022. After enjoying breakfast, they spoke with the current seniors about their first few months out of high school. The Class of 2023 left the discussion with great advice about the next chapter of their lives. It's always special to have our alumni home and hear how well they are doing. Thank you to all of our Crusader Alumni who attended!



CRUSADER ALUMNI

Roque Versace '55 Memorial Meeting

CPT HUMBERTO "ROCKY" VERSACE

Representatives of the National League of POW-MIA Families had the opportunity to meet with staff and alumni of Catholic High School in Virginia Beach, VA recently to view the memorial to CPT Humberto "Rocky" Versace, US Army and hear stories about his time at Norfolk Catholic (Class of 1955). His dream was to eventually become a Catholic priest and missionary and serve the people of South Vietnam. CPT Versace was taken captive on 29 October 1963 when his unit was overrun in the Mekong Delta. North Vietnam radio broadcasts reported that CPT Versace had been executed on 26 September 1965. He was subsequently recognized with the Medal of Honor for his actions as a Prisoner of War. He is the only US Army Medal of Honor recipient from the Vietnam War that remains missing and unaccounted-for.

In August, **David Huffman '85 and** Jeanie Huffman visited the **Captain Humbert R. "Rocky" Versace '55** Memorial in the Shepherd Library on campus at Catholic High School. They met with **Don Sullivan '55** to discuss memories of his Norfolk Catholic High School classmate. David and Jeanie serve as the Southeast Regional Coordinator (DC to FL and over to TX) for the National League of POW/MIA Families.



CRUSADER ALUMNI Keeping in Touch



Kerry Stolz '06 was named a 2022 CoVa Biz Next Gen Award nominee. The Next Gen Award recognizes selected young professionals in Coastal Virginia who excel in their professional endeavors and in their dedication to the broader community. Formerly known as Millenials on the Move Award, the name was rebranded this year to reflect a sense of timelessness and forward-thinking promise that each new generation brings.

Kerry is an attorney at Pender & Coward in Virginia Beach. She practices civil litigation and particularly enjoys representing businesses.

Bill Stine '73 recently retired from 17th Street Surf Shop after 32 years of employment there. He is staying busy with Boy Scout activities (past 31 years) and collecting and selling gemstones and minerals.



Matthew Pugsley '18 is the new sophomore theology teacher at Catholic High School. Matthew earned his B.A. in Theology and Latin from Mount St. Mary's University (Emmitsburg, MD) where he served as a resident assistant and as an editor of Tolle Lege, the university's journal of Theology and Philosophy.



Among the new seminarians who have joined the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, is Crusader alumnus Jack Domark '22. While at CHS, Jack was a very active member of our community, serving as Peer Minister and Student Ambassador. He was also a dedicated athlete and graduated in the top ten percent of his class. He is attending Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington D.C.



This year's Dancing with the Hampton Roads Celebrity Stars champions were two of our very own Crusader alumni! Current parent and CHS Advisory Board Member, Jamie Rogers '95, won first place and Ashley Savage Armbruster '04 placed second.

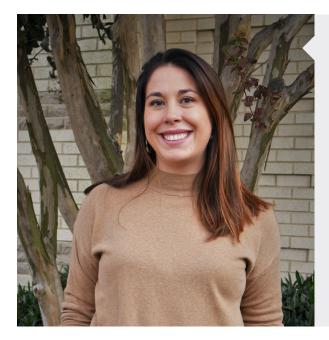
Melani Buski '74 recently retired from hospital nursing after 44 years. She is the wife of William R. Knox '74, who passed away in 2009.



NCHS graduate and former NCHS teacher, **Father Jay Wagner** '**72**, stepped in to celebrate Mass for the visiting Arkansas State Football team prior to their September 24 game against the ODU Football team.

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Keeping in Touch



Mrs. Katherine Smith '09 has been named Catholic High School's new Interim Director of Student Life. As Director of Student Life, she will be instrumental in carrying out the mission and Catholic charism of the school, building relationships within our school community, and facilitating student activities.

Mrs. Smith is a 2009 graduate of Catholic High School and has taught English at CHS since August 2015. Our current English Department Chair and Forensics Coach, Mrs. Smith will retain both of those roles for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Smith earned a B.A. in Media Arts and Design from James Madison University and an M.S. in Education with a concentration in English and Language Arts from Old Dominion University. She is currently enrolled in Longwood University's Education Leadership Program, taking courses to earn an added endorsement in school leadership.



Flight Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Monica L. Borza '08 spoke with the Catholic High School students on September 16, 2022, about life with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, emphasizing teamwork, goal setting, and perseverance. Sharing her journey from Star of the Sea School and Catholic High School through Navy flight school, she stressed the importance of sticking to your dreams and turning failures into lessons that strengthen your aspirations. LCDR Borza wowed our students with stories of back seat flights, pulling "G's," and team cross training--learning new skill sets with the Blue Angels. As a military community and purple star school, we are honored to have LCDR Borza as a graduate.

Pictured with LCDR Borza are Amelia Hauselmann, a member of the Aviation Medicine Team, and Cody Hendrix and Cody M. Deccio, members of the Public Affairs Team.



On Tuesday, November 2, Juniors and Seniors participated in our annual CRU Career Day! We welcomed parents, alumni, and friends from the CHS community to share information about their education, careers, and work-life. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event so special for our students!

We would especially like to thank our alumni for participating in this event!

Mrs. Lindsey Cole '00: Attorney at the Decker Law Firm Mr. Douglas Ziegenfuss, Jr. '02: Combat Engineer, **Company First Sergeant**

Mrs. Jennifer (Holmes) Avis '94: Middle School Education at St. Matthew's Catholic School and Published Writer Mr. Jamie Rogers '95: Naval Aviator, Commander, and Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer

CRUSADER ALUMNI Keeping in Touch



Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys **Katharine (Seal) Aicher '04** and Brandon Emery came to CHS on October 25, 2022, to speak to the Freshman and Sophomore classes about the legal consequences of some online actions. This talk was part of CHS' Digital Citizenship Week, bringing information to students about having clean digital footprints and maintaining safe digital communications.



Jean-Santiago Foulon '22 is attending a French Merchant Marine academy. At this Merchant Marine academy, he is following a five-year program to become a French naval officer.



Regina Paparo '13 graduated from Harvard law School this year and is now living in New York, where she works at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.



Yusuf Tejada '14 is currently the Legislative Aide to Delegate Tim Anderson who represents the 83rd district in the House of Representatives. He was a paralegal at the law office of Gary Byler for 6 years, working on personal injury cases and acting as head of the property damage department. He was the chairman for the Virginia Beach Young Republicans for two consecutive terms and is currently the 2nd District Representative for The Young Republican Federation of Virginia. Additionally, Yusuf was on the Police Review Board for the City of Virginia Beach that worked to present a proposal to the city to form an oversight group for the Virginia Beach Police Department. As a result of their hard work, City Council unanimously voted to establish a police citizen review board with subpoena power that will investigate alleged cases of police misconduct and abuse of authority within the police department.

He has also been fortunate to be involved in a number of campaigns for the School Board, City Council, Senate and Congress. He contributes his time to various nonprofits, specifically any that offer services to the less fortunate in our communitypartnering with churches & local non-profits to see what they can do to make a positive difference in our community.

He has been blessed to work in the city where he grew up and has spent most of his time looking to give back to the community that has given him so much to be thankful for.

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Keeping in Touch



In May of 2022, **Noah Knapp '17** graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a degree in Legal Studies (Pre-Law.) He branched the Corps of Engineers with a detail in Infantry. After playing for the Black Knights for the past four years, Noah was selected for an Athletic Internship and coached the Army Prep School football team for the 2022 season. In January 2023, Noah will station at Ft. Benning, GA where he will complete IBOLC (Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course) followed by Ranger School.



Megan (Jones) Hawkins '04 was selected as Norfolk Public Schools' 2023 Top Teacher of the Year for elementary schools! Megan teaches third grade at Ocean View Elementary and has been a beacon of light and encouragement to hundreds of students over the years.

She shared, "The best way to describe this moment is that I feel seen. My hope and goal is that my students feel seen in my classroom on a daily basis. I want them to know that I see who you are, and I want to help you get where you are going."

She is pictured with her Principal, Mrs. Kristin New, and her husband, Brandon Hawkins.



Gabriella A. Moses '08 completed the TCS NYC Marathon in November where she ran representing the charity, She's the First. Her professional career is trending upward, as she was selected as a Netflix and Los Angeles Latino Film Festival Inclusion Fellow and debuted her short film SIN RAÍCES financed through that program in June 2022 at the TCL Chinese Theatres in Hollywood. Her directorial debut feature film shot in the Dominican Republic called BOCA CHICA is set to premiere at film festivals in 2023.

Mary Chang Leverett '11 received her Doctorate in Biology from the University of Notre Dame and is currently employed as a Biotechnology Patent Examiner with the US Patent & Trademark Office.

Robert W. Burke '15 graduated from Wichita State University in May 2022 with an MFA in creative writing. Robert has also started his first semester at Oklahoma State University towards obtaining his Ph.D. in Creative Writing.

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Milestones





Jayden Remias '18 proposed to Lexi Estrada on March 19, 2022, in Leesburg, Virginia at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church.

Sarah Blessington '15 and Harrison Euler were engaged in the quaint town of Helen, Georgia at a waterfall on July 22, 2022. Sarah is currently a third grade teacher at St. Matthew's Catholic School. Harrison works as a digital marketing specialist. They are getting married on July 8, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They are so excited for their future and thank God every day to have found each other!



CRUSADER ALUMNI Milestones

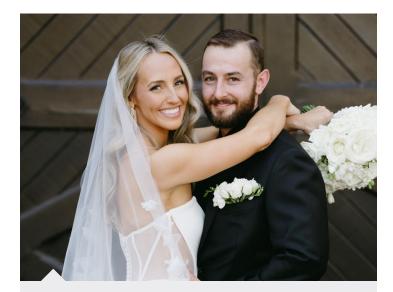
Weddings & Anniversaries



Christy Abuyan Alcaraz '13 married her fiancé, Luke, on June 25, 2022, in Virginia Beach, VA.



Sydney (Spreen) Taylor '11 married Chris Taylor on September 10, 2022, at St. Gregory the Great Church in Virginia Beach. Chris was born and raised in Raleigh, NC but moved to Chicago where they met. They still live in Chicago with their two cats.



Patience Cantrell '09 married Gray Garner, in October, 2022. The two first became friends while getting their master's in occupational therapy at Radford University. After graduation in 2016, they quickly realized that their friendship had a spark. Their wedding took place in Richmond, VA where they recently purchased a home.



Charles Vivier '62 and his wife, Hilda celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2022.

CRUSADER ALUMNI

Milestones

Future Crusaders Crusaders



Cora Boteler was born on July 15, 2022, at Henrico Doctor's Hospital in Richmond VA, weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz, and 19.5 inches long. She is the daughter of **Lizzie Llewellyn** '**13** and Currie Boteler.



Lauren (Wohner) Morgan '09 and her husband Patrick welcomed their baby boy, Everett Nicholas Morgan, on June 15, 2022.



Preston Owen Rako was born June 1, 2022, weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz to Anthony and April Rako. Preston is the grandson of **Cheryl Migliarese-Rako '76.**



Maren Rae Rafferty was born on August 26, 2022. She is the daughter of Michelle (Oldani) Rafferty '11 and Brogan Rafferty.



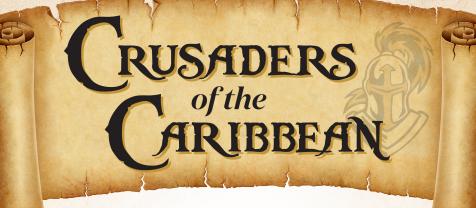
Ruthie (O'Donnell) Cody '07 and her husband Billy recently welcomed their fifth son, Nicholas Augustine Cody, in August of this year.

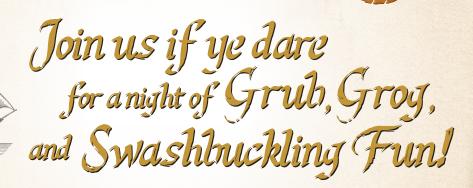
SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

Email engagement, wedding and birth announcements to us at crusaderalumni@chsvb.org!

Baby Crusader onesies are mailed to newborns of alumni who are announced in the Crusader Magazine.

GRAND AUCTION





SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 6:00 PM

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CENTER 700 Conference Center Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320



Tickets \$85 CHSAlumni \$75

Table of Ten \$800

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE AT CHSVB.ORG

CRUSADER ALUMNI Class Reunions



Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1957 celebrated 65 years and counting on October 21 - 22, 2022. A welcome



dinner at Surfrider East Beach on Friday was followed by a reception and dinner Saturday at Acclaim, home of classmate Cathy Hahne Morris. Classmate celebrants included Barbara Heaton Massey, Betty Slade, Diana Doherty Barnett, Jerry Fudala, Cathy Hahne Morris, Anna Toro Kay, John Kolodziej, Patt Mann Sappenfield, Mary Casablanca Bohenek, Jerald Murden Hudson, Charlie Fulford, Ralph Heath, and George Rissotto. Honorary classmate celebrants were: Carole Jones, Faye Fudala, Claire Fulford, Jackie Rissotto, and Esther Heath. Many have been classmates since first grade - 77 years ago. The celebration included endless shared memories, lots of laughter, and remembrance tears with a promise to stay in touch and meet again.

Their photo backdrop is a flag replica of the 1957 yearbook made by classmate Cay Whichward Lewis.

Photos courtesy of Vy Barto '98.

The Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1959 celebrated their 63-year reunion on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. The Class met at the lovely Mangia Qui Italian Bistro, a family-owned restaurant in Virginia Beach. They all indulged in great wine/food and enjoyed reminiscing about their school days. Classmate, Phil Pulido said, "It never gets old and from time to time someone tells a story that some of us have never heard before. What fun it was!"

There is already talk about their 64-year reunion and a planning meeting for the BIG 65th reunion!



The Norfolk Catholic High School Classes of 1961 and 1962 held a combined 60 and 61-year reunion the weekend of October 28 - 30. It began on Friday afternoon with a meet and greet at Springhill Suites, ODU. The main event was Saturday night at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club with cocktails, dinner and NCHS Faculty Trivia. There was lots of fun, laughter and reminiscing.



The Norfolk Catholic High School classes of 1971 and 1972 marked their 50-year reunions together on October 8 at the Doubletree Hilton in Norfolk. The class of 1971 had 52 in attendance and the class of 1972 had 73. Classmates, spouses, and several teachers enjoyed a cocktail hour followed by a wonderful buffet dinner. Before the meal, Father Jay Wagner '72 said the blessing. Classmates who have passed away were remembered with a reading of their names and a moment of silence. They missed those who could not attend and look forward to the next reunion.

CRUSADER ALUMNI Class Reunions



The Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1980 had an incredible evening celebrating their belated **40-year reunion** on October 16, 2022, at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The class plans on celebrating their 45-year reunion in 3 years!

The Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1981 & 1982 celebrated their combined 40-year reunion on Friday, October 14, 2022, at the Crusader Homecoming! They also had a gathering at Ballyhoos on Saturday, October 15.



The Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1987 met for their 35-year reunion on Friday, October 28, 2022, at Kelly's Tavern in Haygood. They had a great time with each other and look forward to seeing more classmates at their 40th reunion.



The Catholic High School class of 1997 celebrated their 25-year reunion at the Surf Club Ocean Grill located at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel on October 8, 2022. Classmates and spouses enjoyed the night catching up with each other, sharing memorable CHS stories and remembering those classmates who left us too early in life. A big thank you goes to Becky Barnhart for her efforts in organizing the event. We are already looking forward to planning and seeing everyone at the 30th reunion.

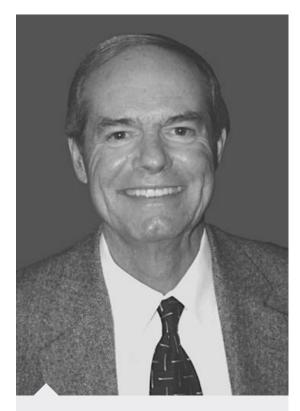


The BSCHS Class of 2012 met at O'Connor Brewing on Saturday, December 17, 2022 to celebrate their 10 year reunion. Graduates were happy to catch up and hear who is engaged, is married, and has children! Most graduates remain local; Miriam McCue traveled the farthest from New Hampshire.

UPCOMING REUNION

The Norfolk Catholic High School Class of 1973 is planning their 50-year reunion. There will be more information to follow in the upcoming months. If you are interested in attending this reunion please contact Marion Zabot at mbzabot@gmail.com or 757-460-5333.

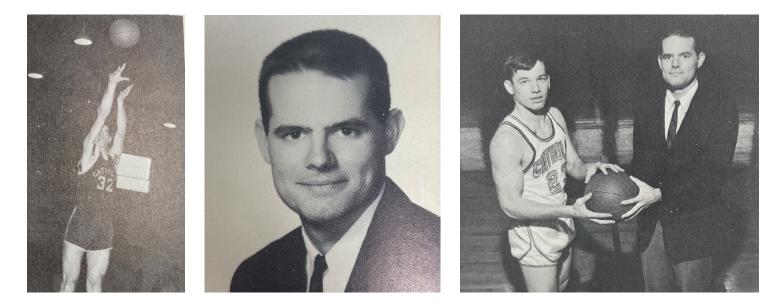
IN MEMORIAM



Ed Fraim '59 was a graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School, along with his four siblings, Dick '60, Tommy '61, Kathy '67, and Paul '67. A well-known and loved former Crusader basketball coach, Ed was inducted into the Crusader Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. Edward J. "Ed" Fraim '59 passed away on September 1, 2022. Born in Norfolk, Ed was the oldest of five siblings (Dickie, Tommy, Kathy & Paul) raised by his parents, Edward Fraim Sr. and Thelma Lunsford Fraim, on 41st Street in Riverview. Ed attended Sacred Heart School, Norfolk Catholic High School, and Old Dominion University. Following his 1964 graduation from ODU, Ed spent 14 years at Norfolk Catholic High School where he was the Athletic Director and coached men's basketball and track & field, along with teaching history. In his 11 years coaching basketball, Ed became one of the most successful basketball coaches in Hampton Roads and Virginia. Ed was also a proponent of women's sports and by the end of his tenure at Catholic, the high school had seven girls' sport teams. Also known as a mentor and an innovator of high school sports across Hampton Roads, he was inducted into the Hampton Roads African-American Hall of Fame in 2009.

In 1977 Ed began his career with Old Dominion University where he spent 32 years. He became the school's first athletic fundraiser, the first Executive Director of the Intercollegiate Foundation, and ultimately the Senior Director of Athletic Development. Working tirelessly behind the scenes, Ed raised millions of dollars for the athletic department in support of scholarships, facilities, and salaries by meeting personally with donors who, if they weren't already, became his treasured and longtime friends. Ed headed up the ODU Baseball Clinics, raising over \$1M for baseball scholarships. In 2018, The Ed Fraim Fan Deck at ODU's baseball stadium was dedicated. Ed was a 2010 Bud Metheny recipient, and is a member of Norfolk Catholic's and ODU's Halls of Fame. Following Ed's retirement, an athletic scholarship was endowed in his name thanks to his many friends and colleagues.

He energetically and lovingly raised his four children. If he wasn't coaching, fundraising, or cheering on ODU, you could find him at an auditorium, field, or basketball court in Norfolk or elsewhere in Virginia where he was the biggest and best fan of his four kids and his grandchildren. Ed is survived by his devoted wife of 11 years Sandra Berman Fraim, his four children: Tara Fraim Saunders, Lisa Fraim Seu (Matt), Eddie J. Fraim III (Felicia), and Brent Patrick Fraim (Meg), and their mother Joyce Mann Fraim. Ed is also survived by nine grandchildren: Nicholas Saunders, Scarlett Saunders, Matthew Seu Jr., Ethan Seu, Isabella Fraim, Alessandra Fraim, Francesca Fraim, Julia Fraim, and Patrick Fraim. He is also survived by his younger sister and brothers: Dick Fraim '60 (Kay), Tom Fraim '61 (Sharon), Kathy Fraim Price '67 (Dennis '67), and Paul Fraim '67 (Beth).



Kevin Barry '70 passed away on August 27, 2022. He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren; his brother Richard Barry '60, and sister Nadine Robinson; along with several nieces and nephews.

Harold Peter Cabaniss '62 passed on July 12, 2022.

John William Cooksey, III '62 passed away on October 5, 2022. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Lorrie Beckner Cooksey; his parents, Joan Boray Cooksey and William Henry Cooksey; his sister, Joan Suzanne Cooksey '66; his brother, William L. "Bill" Cooksey. Surviving him is his son, John William Cooksey IV (Melanie); his grandchildren: Miranda Lamb (Culver), Dylan Cooksey, and Addison Cooksey; his sister, Nancy Cooksey Carollo '64 (Saverio) and his nieces: Joan Marie Carollo Stokes (Chris '84), his great-niece Carson Grace Stokes and great-nephew Nicholas Saverio Stokes; Nancy Teresa Carollo his nieces Rachel Cooksey Thomas (Matthew) and his great-nieces Beachlynne, Bayla, Blakely, Katie Hamilton (Jeremy).

Anthony Flora '73 passed on February 20, 2022.

Mary Anne Moore Hoofnagle '59 passed away on October 30, 2022.

Terence Kelley '80 passed away on June 22, 2022. He is survived by his four brothers and one sister: Stephen Kelley '69, Mari Kelley '71, Kevin Kelley '73, Dennis Kelley, and Shawn Kelley.



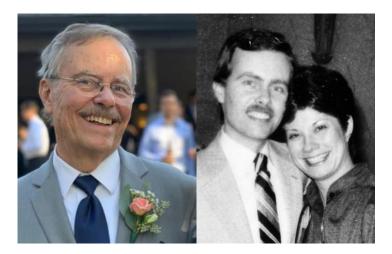
Kellie Marie Pyle '88 passed away on November 22, 2022, at the age of 52. She is survived by her daughter, Kaylin Bruce (Aaron); son, Kevin Pyle; granddaughter, Harper Bruce; Fiance, Brian W. Baker '89; cousins, Billy M. Pillar-Gibson (Michael), Karen Hill (Patrick), and Ann Cahoon.

Ida Fantone Roberson '55 passed away on July 18, 2022.

Margaret (Peggy) Seagrave (Bell) '55 passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

George Leo Shalhoup '58 passed away on August 31, 2022. George was inducted into the Crusader Athletic Hall of Fame for track and football in 1986 and was a member of St. Pius. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara; his brothers; Anthony P. Shalhoup '56 (Monilee), and Leo E. Shalhoup Jr. (Linda); his seven daughters; Nelbie Devall '84, Georgette Shalhoup '85 (Jen), Toni Shalhoup '87 (Wayne), Suzannah Shalhoup, Teresa Fitzpatrick '88 (Jody), Angela Shalhoup '89 (Bobby) and Leona Mitchell '90 (Gary); seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Anita Rose Zinkl Unger '60 passed away on August 14, 2022. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, daughter Anne-Marie Werner (David), sons Franklin E. Unger (Kirsten) and Paul A. Unger, sister **Dolores Z. Davis** '63 (James), brother August E. Zinkl (Debra), brother-in-law Maurice M. Unger (Eleanor), as well as five grandchildren and six nephews.



James Theodore "Jim/Jimmy" White '65, of Norfolk, VA, entered heaven on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the age of 74. Jim was born and raised in Norfolk, to Ray and Mabel White, and after graduating from Norfolk Catholic High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Old Dominion University and a Master's of Education from the College of William & Mary. His lengthy professional career was proudly spent as a psychological/ family counselor and educator, helping those he served make positive and lasting changes in their lives. Jim was many things in this life: a religious studies teacher (at NCHS), a dance/theater artist, a vintage yacht's first mate, and a dedicated patient, community and church servant, amongst many others. He was a devoted husband and father and found overwhelming joy in crawling on the floor with his grandson Myles.

In September of this year, Jim's wife, Martha, passed away after a battle with cancer. Shortly after her celebration of life, he suffered a fatal heart attack, proving it beat wholly for her. His family is comforted to know that they are now together again in heaven, just in time to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jim is survived by his son Traylor; daughter Landon (Steve) and grandchildren Eli, Myles, and Cooper; siblings **Ray White** '55, Mary **Jo Strachwitz** '60, **John White** '67, Liz White '70, and Kathy White Mitchell '73. James was predeceased earlier this year by his brothers Michael White '56 and Tommy White (Maury '63).

Martha Wood White passed away on September 1, 2022. She was the wife of James "Jim" White '65.

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