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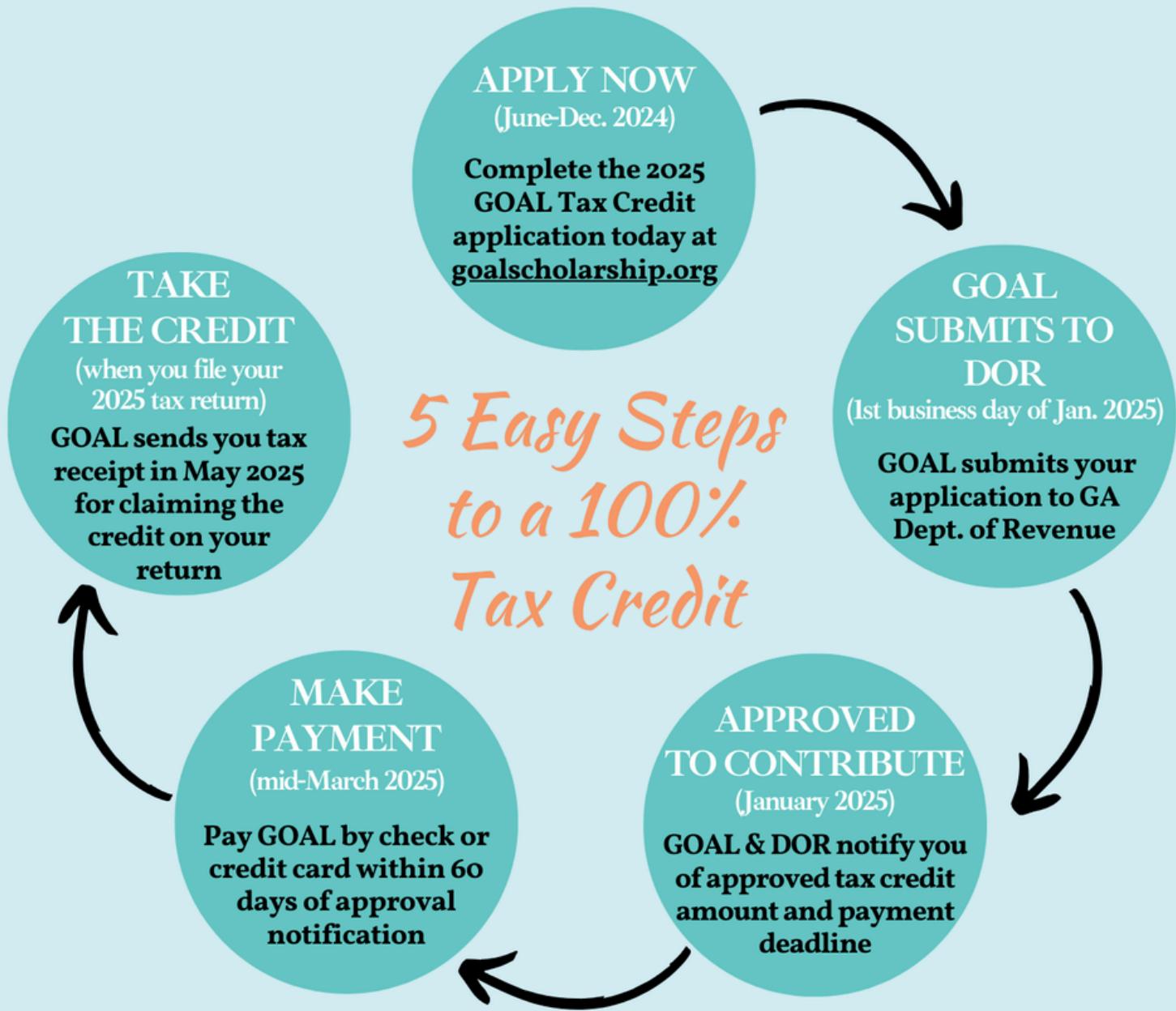
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# from our pastor

Occasionally, I try to imagine myself 25 years in the future and wonder how I will remember things that are happening in my life right now. When I think of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School and what I might think of my time here in another 25 years, I think I will remember the blessing it has been to be a part of this institution: the work that is done here, the maturing in our students' lives, the impact that they may have on the world and the lives of others. Also being able to watch our children change and progress from the age of one, in our Preschool, all the way through to their 12th grade graduation. It is amazing to watch the transformation.



Sometimes I think of our school as a “cocoon” that allows one to grow and flourish in a place of nourishment, shelter, and happiness, as one prepares for the next stages of their life, and we are so blessed to have it. Our motto at St. Anne-Pacelli is “*Sapientia crescens et gratia*,” which means “*increasing in wisdom and grace*.” This phrase comes from the Bible in Luke 2:52 when the Holy Family returned to Nazareth after Jesus’ birth and presentation, and that passage in scripture says, “*The child (Jesus) grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him*.” Jesus was brought home to the little town of Nazareth after His birth in Bethlehem, for His growing and learning years, and it was there that He grew in “wisdom and grace.” Surrounded by the love of Mary and Joseph, as well as His extended family members and neighbors, I think of His early years to have been like a “cocoon” where He was able to flourish and grow as He was being prepared by the Father for the next stage of His life: His public ministry.

At St. Anne-Pacelli, we prioritize nurturing not just academic excellence, but also personal growth in *sapientia et gratia*: wisdom and grace. Each day, our students are challenged to continue their journey of self-discovery, guided by our core values of Faith, Honesty, Loyalty, and Respect, while our faculty and staff guide them on those journeys. Through rigorous academic standards, emphasis on teamwork and self-challenge, charitable service and respect for others, and Christian spiritual reflection, our students learn to navigate the complexities of life with wisdom and grace.

As we begin the 2024-2025 school year, I am so thankful for the time that I have been a part of this school family, and I am so proud of what we have done in the past and what we will do in the future. I pray that we all may continue to grow in wisdom and grace, and that we may make a positive difference in the lives of others in the years to come. While I am proud of who we are now, I am sure that I will be even prouder when I think back on this beautiful institution in 25 years.

We are extremely grateful for everyone’s continued support of our students as well as being a part of our Viking family. May God’s blessings be upon us always!

**In Christ,**

**Fr. Scott Winchel**  
**St. Anne Church Pastor**

# from our president

Dear Pacelli Family,

It's a Great Day to Be A Viking! After a wonderful 41 years in education, I am embarking on a new chapter in my life: Retirement!

The past nine years spent serving St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School as president (2022-2024), president/high school principal (2016-2022), and high school principal (2015-2016) have been the most meaningful chapters of my career. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to lead my alma mater. I have loved working with Pacelli's teachers, staff, administration, priests and parents but, most especially, the students.

In June, I moved to Columbia, Tennessee, where I am just five minutes away from my daughter, Klaire; her husband, Carson; and my two granddaughters, Mary Jennings and Collins. I am excited about the chance to be a full-time "Rah-Rah," and look forward to serving as a classroom volunteer, Sunday School teacher and spending more time on the tennis courts.

I leave Pacelli fully confident in the outstanding leadership of our principals, assistant principals and teacher leaders.

Thank you for your faith in me over the years. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine. St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is in great hands. Once A Viking, Always A Viking!

**Love First,**

*Ronie Collins*

PHS Class of 1979



## About The Yawp

"Now, for those of you who don't know, a 'yawp' is a loud cry or yell," actor Robin Williams proclaimed in the 1989 movie, *Dead Poets Society*. In the film, Williams played the role of English teacher John Keating who inspired his students through his teaching of poetry to make their lives extraordinary. Shortly after the movie, in the early-1990s, a student newspaper named *The Yawp* was developed and existed for several years at Pacelli High School. When creating this magazine, *The Yawp* seemed to be a fitting name due to both its meaning and history on campus. We are so excited about what's happening here, we're ready to shout it from the rooftops!



St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is proud to be recognized as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. Department of Education recognizes schools in one of two categories: Exemplary High-Performing or Exemplary Achievement Gap-Closing. St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is among the Exemplary High-Performing awardees, making St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School among the state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

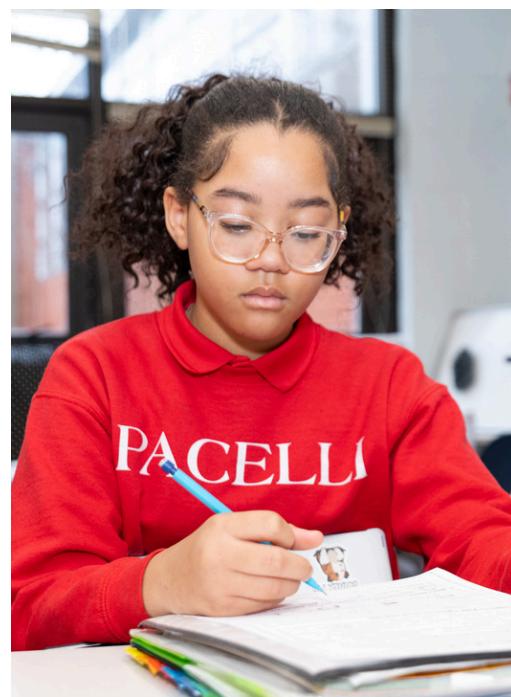
“The honorees for our 2023 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award have set a national example for what it means to Raise the Bar in education,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. “The leaders, educators, and staff at our National Blue Ribbon Schools continually inspire me with their dedication to fostering academic excellence and building positive school cultures that support students of all backgrounds to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.”

## What does it mean to be a National Blue Ribbon School?

National Blue Ribbon Schools articulate a vision of academic excellence and hold everyone to high standards. They are committed to empowering educators, serving students, and engaging families.

Pacelli is one of 353 schools in America to earn the most recent National Blue Ribbon School status.

Scan to watch media coverage of our National Blue Ribbon School celebration!





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# PRESCHOOL

## Tiny but Mighty Vikings





The beginning of the 2023-2024 school year marked the opening of St. Anne-Pacelli's newly-expanded and remodeled Preschool. With six classrooms, located inside St. Anne Catholic Church, the Preschool's capacity doubled while keeping class sizes small.

St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic Preschool provides a safe, nurturing, Christian environment for children ages 1 to 3 to learn and grow.

Each day is full of interactive play, themed activities, music, art and learning that gives our youngest Vikings something to explore.

Learning time is focused on letters & letter sounds, numbers, shapes, colors, and more - in both English and Spanish!

In our Preschool, children develop an awareness of God, begin to learn prayers and practice kindness. Our 3-year-olds visit Our Lady of Mercy Chapel weekly, in preparation for attending Mass in Pre-K4.

A professional development plan for teachers is critical to the success of any school, since it promotes collaboration, learning, and engagement. In January, our Preschool educators enjoyed a session focused on class control and transitions. Being able to learn about new teaching strategies, technologies, and curriculum developments helps our teachers enhance their classroom instruction and better meet the needs of our students.

There has been a waiting list to get into Pacelli's Preschool since it opened in 2015.

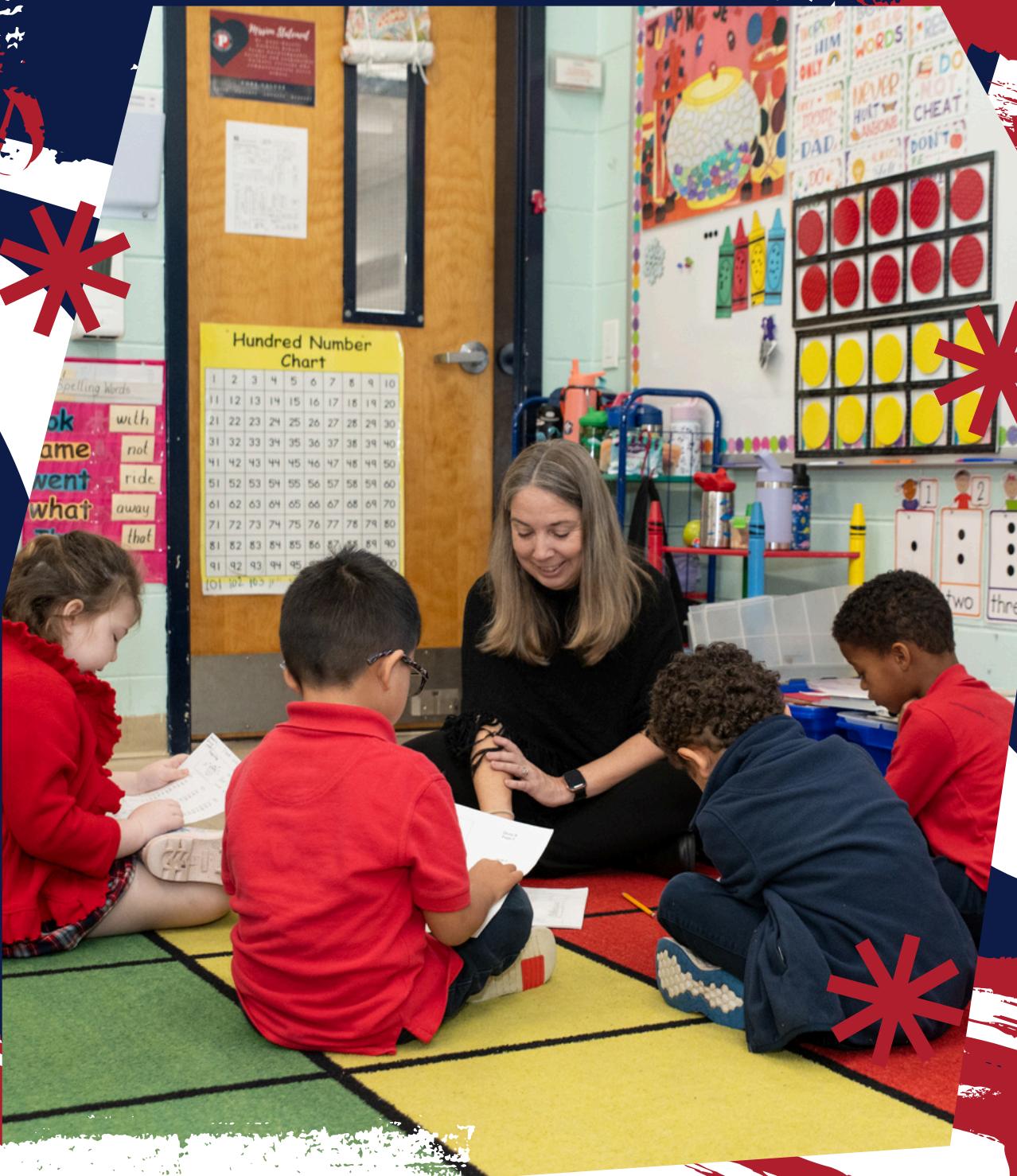


Top: Diocese of Savannah Bishop Most Rev. Stephen Parkes and St. Anne Church Pastor Very Rev. Scott Winchel prayed with Pre-K3 students after the bishop's first visit to our new Preschool in November 2023.



Above: Preschool students are part of our all-school Viking Walks. Our Viking Hero Walk celebrated our military community for Veterans' Day.

# Lower School SCOOP

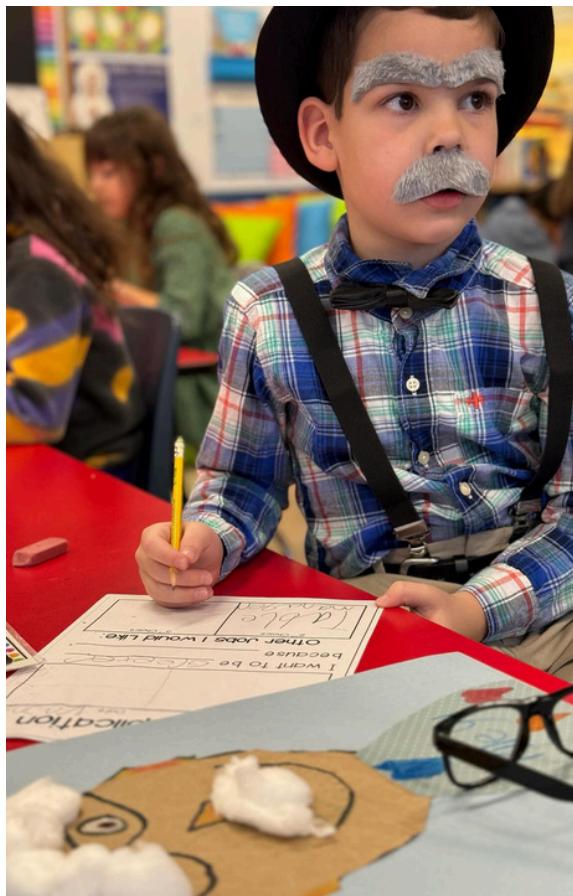


Right: During their weekly library visit, Kindergarten students were given Book Buddy Bears to take home to practice reading. Book Buddies are a special way to encourage a love of reading and spark imagination. Each of our Kindergarten students read one million words or more this school year!

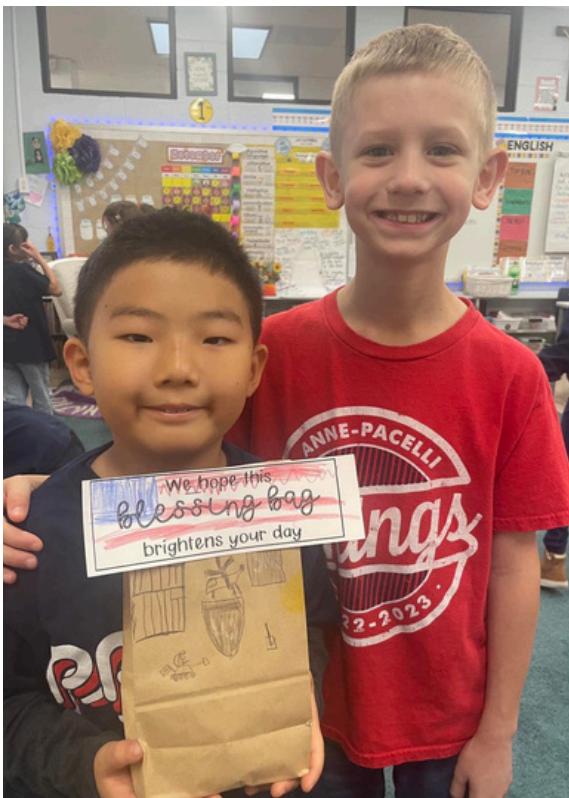


Above: When the Letter of the Week is O, our Pre-K4 students make freshly-squeezed Orange Juice!

Right: First graders celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as centenarians and learning how to fill out their first job applications. Everyone submitted an application for classroom jobs they found the most interesting and wanted to have throughout the rest of the year.



Right: In preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Anne Church Pastor Fr. Scott Winchel visited with 2nd graders and spoke about forgiveness. "It was a wonderful class with a heartfelt and important message," said 2nd Grade Teachers Mrs. Olivia Butera and Mrs. Lindsie Sullivan.



Above: Pacelli 2nd and 3rd grade Prayer Partners packed distribution bags for clients who visit St. Anne Community Outreach, which serves the less fortunate in our community.

Right: 2nd graders learned about the Creek and Cherokee tribes. They researched tribes' housing, food, art, transportation, jobs, beliefs, and more. They presented their findings to the class using dioramas they crafted.

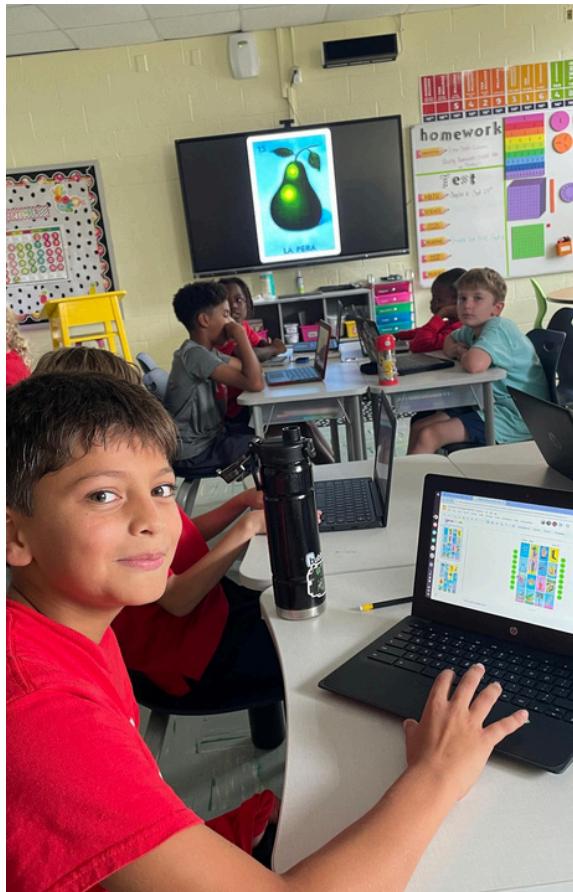


Right: During All Saints' Day school Masses, 4th graders dressed up as and presented a brief history about each of their chosen saints. All Saints' Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church - all those who have attained heaven. Students were reminded that we are all called to holiness!



Above: As part of their Biography Wax Museum assignment, our 3rd graders learned how write a five paragraph paper in cursive on a famous person and deliver a speech.

Right: Fifth graders learned about Pope Francis and his Hispanic heritage, as a preamble to biographies that the students worked on about other Hispanic leaders. They ended this lesson playing a game of Lotería.



# in the MIDDLE

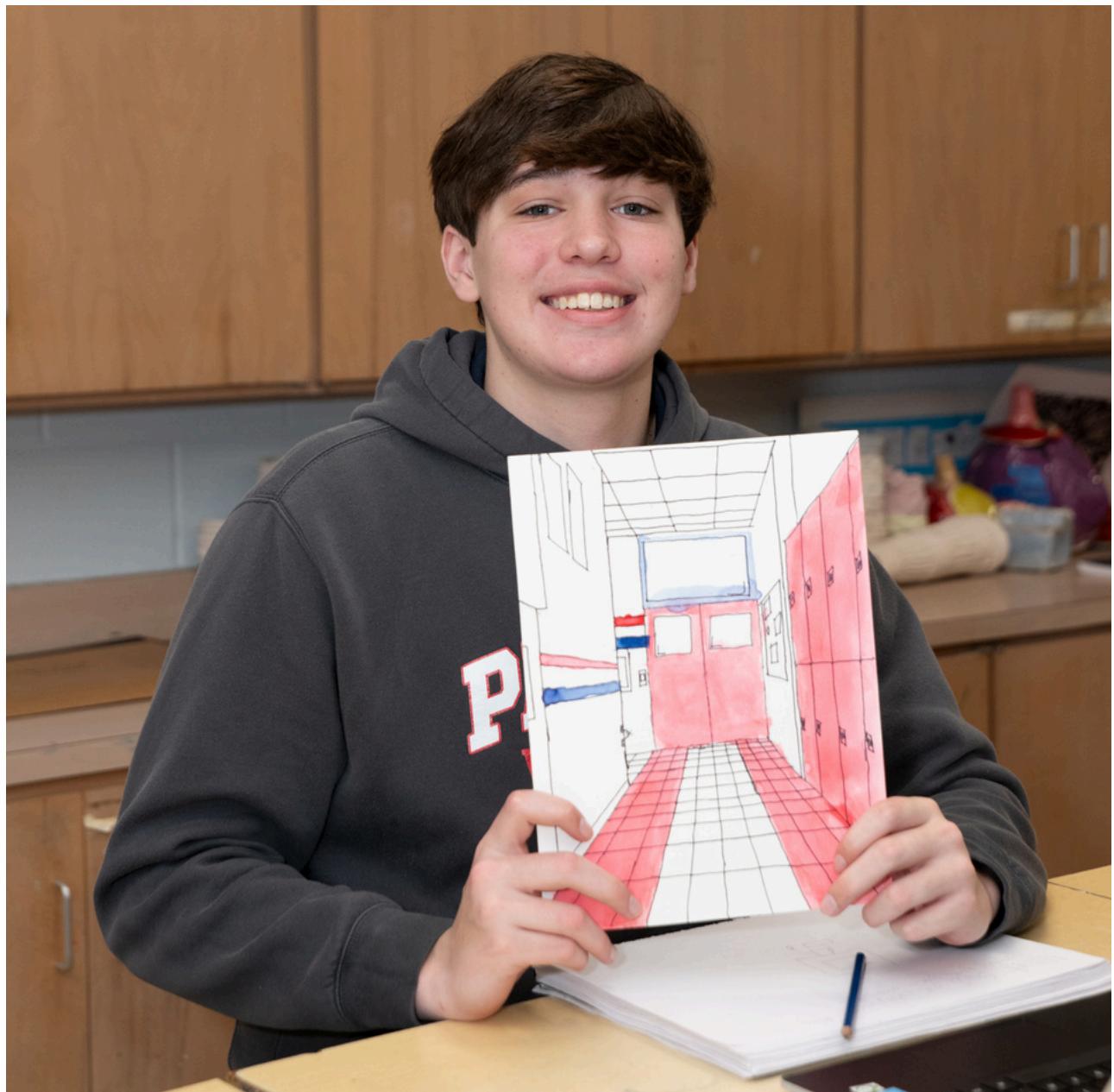


# We Make Learning Fun!



- 1 In our Intro to TV Production class, Pacelli middle school students get hands-on lessons about the functions of a video camera, how to use a tripod, and hone their interview skills. The class prepares our middle school students for the future of taking high school Mass Media courses at Pacelli.
- 2 Middle and high school students are making music in our Piano Lab! The course is designed to stimulate student growth in piano through the use of performance, basic theory, listening to piano performance and learning the history of piano performance. Students develop basic piano skills and techniques through study of various styles of music. They also complete work in music theory and history to learn the knowledge necessary to form a lifelong enjoyment of music.
- 3 Middle school students presented *K.C. @ Bat, The Musical*. The protagonist in the production learns that there are things even more important than winning.
- 4 Sixth graders received jobs as if they were characters from the book they read in Literature class, *The Giver*. They had an opportunity to fill out an application if they didn't like their job.
- 5 Seventh grade mathematicians built giant number lines to better visualize and compare rational numbers.

# HIGH SCHOOL



## HIGHLIGHTS



## Congratulations, Class of 2024!

The St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School Class of 2024 celebrated the end of high school with a Baccalaureate Mass on May 17, 2024 and graduation ceremony on May 18, 2024 at St. Anne Catholic Church. Students in the Class of 2024 were accepted to 64 colleges around the country, and will be attending 35 colleges and schools across 10 states plus the District of Columbia. Together, they earned \$1,458,832 in college scholarships. Thirteen members of the Class of 2024 committed to play the sports they love at the collegiate level. Congratulations to our graduates: Judson Allen, Lily-Frances Anderson, River Anderson, Quentin Barber, Robert Bello, Dillon Brannon, Peter Bui, Sara Grace Callahan, Genevieve Carrigee, Aiden Carter, Tristan Clarissee, Laurie Clark, Joseph Dawson, Nathan Dickerson, Cody Dorsey, Alexander Ephraim, Camori Feagins, Allora Fleming, Gavin Fox, Allan Fuentes, JP Grigsby, Brayden Hagler, Ruben Harmon, Jack Hill, Walker Hilton, John Michael Idell, Clayton Ivey, Cor'Vee James, Tiffany Johnson, Azarel Juste, Omar Kimbrough, Ava Knight, Paige Koller, Carl Mayne, Caroline McBride, Jimmy McCamey, Garrett McNeil, Sammi Gomez, Alanah Mellion, Parker Mertens, Travis Moore, Desi Morgan, Lily Norris, Emily Obermeyer, Mason Pound, Caroline Queener, Emma Reed, Zoe Roberts, Abigail Robinson, Lanna Rogers, Caroline Russell, Alyssa Russell-Daniels, Sofia Shaw, Brody Sims, Thomas Sims, Kenley Sloan, Dylan Smith, Logan Smith, TJ Smith, Mary Wallace Sorrell, Michael Spinello, Emma Stoller, Lillian Suggs, Trey Tallman, Katherine Taylor, Jace Theriault, Kendell Tillman, Ian Wiley, Yana Williams, Hannah Williamson, and Laila Wilson.



### *Valedictorian: Paige Elizabeth Koller*

The Class of 2024 Valedictorian is Paige Elizabeth Koller. Paige's School GPA is 4.6160. She will be attending the University of Georgia where she will major in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics. Throughout high school, Paige was active in the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society. Paige earned the North Columbus Rotary Club's Fred W. Kirby Award for being the Pacelli female senior with the highest SAT score. She played soccer, flag football, ran track and cross country, and swam during her time at Pacelli, earning state championships in both flag football and cross country.



### *Salutatorian: Caroline Cate Queener*

The Class of 2024 Salutatorian is Caroline Cate Queener. Caroline's School GPA is 4.580. She will attend the Honors College at the University of South Carolina, where she earned the Superlative Award (\$92,000 scholarship) and will major in Neuroscience. Caroline served as High School Student Council President, National Science Honor Society President, National English Honor Society President, National American Sign Language Honor Society President, National Social Studies Honor Society President, National Art Honor Society Vice President, St. Anne Outreach Executive Board Youth Representative, and National Math Honor Society member. She earned the prestigious Global Competency Seal on her high school diploma. Caroline was also a member of our Vikings Cheerleading team.

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Mrs. Lynda Wright's Dual Enrollment Biology class created Peptide Chains while learning about bonds and amino acids in primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary structures.



St. Anne Church Parochial Vicar Fr. Will Cook visited Mrs. Darlene Nugent's Religion class where juniors were free to ask any questions they had on their hearts or minds. "It was a great experience with lots of insightful discussions and deep intellectual conversation," said Mrs. Nugent.



The cast and crew of Pacelli's one act play, *Triangle*, earned 3rd place in the region. All Star Cast Awards went to Grace Diaz, Lucy Shaw, and Dixie Lynn Silver. Congratulations to these Pacelli Theatre students and their teachers, Mrs. Emily Budd and Mr. Jaime Hall.



Just in time to vote in the primary elections in Alabama and Georgia, seniors in Mrs. Wendy McReynolds' US Government classes registered to vote. Over 30 students who are 17.5 years old are officially ready to vote in primaries and the presidential general election.



# BONJOUR!

A small group of Pacelli students began their 2024 summer vacation with a nine-day study abroad experience in Paris, Loire Valley and Normandy. They enjoyed experiencing the country's culture and seeing things in-person that they've read about in history books.

While in Paris, they visited Luxembourg Gardens, Musée du Louvre, Opera Garnier, Arc de Triomphe where in lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Eiffel Tower, just to name a few.

They also explored the architecture of two historic castles - one in Versailles and another in the Loire Valley.

In Normandy, they visited the D-Day Beaches, the landing site for the invasion and liberation of Europe during World War II.

In Giverny, they explored famous artist Claude Monet's house and admired the gardens, which inspired the Master of Impressionism year after year to portray his passion for gardening and colors.





## FAITH IN EDUCATION

Pacelli Pre-K4-5th grade students go to Mass once a week; middle and high school students attend church twice a month. In addition, students experience prayer services throughout the school year. Opportunities also exist for students to participate in religious clubs. St. Anne-Pacelli welcomes students of other religions and encourages those students to grow stronger in their faiths.



Above & right: Twenty-seven Pacelli High School students and five chaperones boarded a bus for Indianapolis in November for the 2023 National Catholic Youth Conference. NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. Our students, along with over 20,000 other teenagers, experienced three days of prayer, fellowship, and service.

Below: Lower School students learned about the pesebre (Nativity) during Spanish classes. They were encouraged to bring toy animals to be a part of a beautiful manger scene in Mercy Hall.



Below: Students in Preschool-8th grades enjoyed a traditional Mexican folklore dance show on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Representatives from Seneca, Choices for Life led us in a reflection regarding Our Lady's portrayal as an expectant mother. We then presented donations of infant diapers to Seneca to share with moms-to-be in our community.





Pacelli's athletic program begins in elementary school, as young as 3rd grade. Middle and high school athletes compete in 15 sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, eSports, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball (returning in 2024), Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling. In 2023-2024, our high school sports teams earned back-to-back GIAA state championships for Flag Football, eSports and Wrestling. For the first time in school history, our girls' and boys' Basketball teams earned state championships. Individual state championships were earned by Georgy Helmers (Cross Country and Track and Field), Sophia Chervenak (Wrestling) and Parker Mertens (Wrestling).

Thirteen members of the Pacelli Class of 2024 committed to play the sports they love at the collegiate level. Congratulations to Azarel Juste (Football, Bryant University); Tiffany Johnson (Flag Football, Reinhardt University); Desi Morgan (Football, Tuskegee University); Cor'Vee James (Football, Shorter University); Joseph Dawson (Baseball, Alabama A&M University); Walker Hilton (Baseball, Chattahoochee Valley Community College); Omar Kimbrough (Baseball, Alabama A&M University); Jimmy McCamey (Soccer, Bellarmine University); Travis Moore II (Track and Field, Fort Valley State University); Thomas Sims (Baseball, Chattahoochee Valley Community College); TJ Smith (Basketball, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College); Brody Sims (Baseball, Chattahoochee Valley Community College); and Cody Dorsey (Track and Field, Fort Valley State University).

## ➔ Sports Medicine



Pacelli's student athletic trainers traveled to Orlando for a professional development field trip with Athletic Trainer McKenzie Grier. "The primary aim was to tour the Orlando Magic NBA Sports Medicine Facilities, meet the Sports Medicine Staff, and establish connections that can benefit their future careers," said Grier.

## ➔ Meet Our New AD



St. Anne-Pacelli announced the hiring of Calvin Thomas as Athletic Director & Head Basketball Coach

in May 2024. Thomas is coming to Pacelli from Stewart County High where he served as athletic director, PE teacher, and head basketball coach since 2020. Thomas replaces Corry Black, who is pursuing an opportunity as Dean of Scholars at Emanuel Preparatory Academy.

A native of Eufaula, Ala., Thomas attended Tuskegee University where he played collegiate basketball for four years and earned a bachelor's degree in History in 2014. Among many awards, he was voted the Most Valuable Player of the 2010 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship game as a freshman and earned three championship rings in four years. Thomas went on to play semi-pro basketball for the Auburn Flyers and played pro ball in Spain. Before working at Stewart County High, Thomas was an AAU coach, and served as a PE teacher, head basketball coach, and assistant football coach at Manchester Middle School. He holds a Physical Education Certificate from Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy.



# THE BECK CENTER

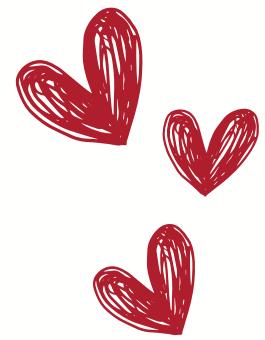
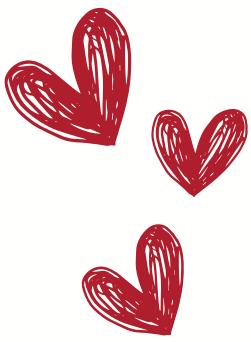
Thanks to generous support from Vikings Football Coach and philanthropist Roger Beck, St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School now has a facility to use as an academic and athletic success center. Located across the street from St. Anne Community Outreach, in the former KIA Autosport building, The Beck Center serves as a testing facility/study center as well as an indoor practice facility for Pacelli students who play football, flag football, wrestling, soccer, golf, and baseball. Inside you'll find coaches' offices, meeting/study rooms, a place for student-athletes to review film, an athletic training room, artificial turf, batting cages, and golf hitting nets. The Beck Center is a beautiful space to have athletic signings, team banquets, or alumni gatherings.

"This new facility is a game-changer," said Vikings Wrestling Head Coach Adrian Anderson. "Thanks to The Beck Center, our wrestlers no longer have to practice in the school's auditorium. I believe this dedicated space for our team to workout contributed to us earning another state championship this year."

"The Vikings Football team is grateful to be able to utilize The Beck Center," said Vikings Football Head Coach Dwight Jones. "Our student-athletes can stay active in a controlled environment where they don't have to worry about the weather."

The Beck Center also provides additional parking for students and events happening at Pacelli.

# LEGACY OF *lifers*



From the very beginning, our school has been more than just a place of learning; it has been a home where lifelong friendships are forged, values are instilled and the foundation for future success is laid. Our alumni families are a testament to this enduring legacy. Eight members of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's Class of 2024 - Sara Grace Callahan, Genevieve Carrigee, Joseph Dawson, Clayton Ivey, Brayden Hagler, Ruben Harmon, Parker Mertens and Sofia Shaw - are the youngest students in their families to attend Catholic schools from Pre-K/Kindergarten through 12th grade. They are what we lovingly call, "Lifers". Their graduations from Pacelli mark the beginning of a new phase for their families as Viking Alumni. We asked each of these graduate's parents to reflect on their time at our school and share some of their fondest memories.



## → *The Callahan Family*



Neal Callahan recalls some of his fondest Pacelli moments in Kay Circle morning carline, where he was always met with an enthusiastic welcome from Lower School Guidance Counselor Mrs. Kim Green and retired Lower School PE Teacher

Mrs. Jean Doblin when dropping off Sara Grace (Class of 2024), Joe (Class of 2022) and Candace (Class of 2018). He also said watching the Senior Viking Walk, as the entire student body lined up to cheer for graduates, is something he'll never forget. Mrs. Callahan said she enjoyed attending school Masses with her children, their classmates, faculty and clergy. "Worshipping as one body made me tear up every time," she noted.

This fall, Sara Grace will attend the University of Georgia, where she will major in Occupational Therapy; Joe will embark on his junior year at the University of Georgia, where he is studying Environmental Economics; and Candace just finished her first year of law school at the University of Alabama School of Law after earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Georgia.

"It's 'A Great Day to Be A Viking,' because for a reasonable price our children received a first-rate, faith-based education, supported by a faculty who truly cared, and surrounded by a diverse student body with shared values and priorities," said Mrs. Callahan. "We are proud of our kids, their classmates and our decision to commit to a Catholic education."

## → *The Carrigee Family*



Genevieve Carrigee, Class of 2024, is the fifth Carrigee to graduate from St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. She follows in the footsteps of her siblings - Moriah (Class of 2014), Hannah (Class of 2016), Louis (Class of 2019), and

Clare (Class of 2022).

Viking parents Steve and Colleen Carrigee reflect that during their time at Pacelli there were, "many precious and unique people who have sweetened our lives."

The Carrigee family's Catholic school experience began in New Orleans, La., and continued at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Columbus. "We moved out of New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hit and ended up in Columbus because of Fort Benning," said Mr. Carrigee. "I was actually a Catholic religion teacher for 10 years and then I became an infantry officer in the Army. We put the kids into Our Lady of Lourdes until it closed and then moved them over to St. Anne-Pacelli."

Mr. and Mrs. Carrigee met at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. "We have sent all of the kids there because they do a great job of completing their formation as young adult Catholics," said Mr. Carrigee.

Moriah, Hannah, & Louis have all graduated from Franciscan University. Moriah is a teacher at Villanova Prep, an Augustinian school in Ojai, Calif; Hannah is a traveling nurse and serves on yearly mission trips to

places such as the Amazon basin of Ecuador and Lourdes, France; and Louis is a manager at Enterprise Rental Cars. Louis will complete his master's degree in Business Administration at Franciscan University this fall; Clare will enter her junior year there, majoring in Special Education; and Genevieve will begin her time at Franciscan, pursuing studies in nursing or science.

## → *The Dawson Family*



When Joseph Dawson was presented his high school diploma in May this year, he became the last of the “Dawson trio” to graduate from Pacelli after a lifelong Catholic education. His sister, Jordyn, graduated from our school in 2019, followed by brother, Marcel, in 2021.

“Our favorite memory of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is our children being able to experience God and live out their faith as a part of their education,” agreed Drs. Gary Dawson and Brett Murphy-Dawson.

Jordyn just completed her first year of law school at Case Western University. She’s interning this summer at the Reminger Co. law firm in Cleveland, Ohio. Marcel finished his junior year at Howard University where he continues to compete as a student-athlete on the tennis team. He is excelling in his major of Health Science and plans to pursue a doctorate in Physical Therapy. This fall, Joseph will study Biology at Alabama A&M University where he will play baseball at the D1 collegiate level.

“It’s ‘A Great Day to Be A Viking,’ because all of our children successfully have completed their Catholic education and are prepared to go into the world embodying the core values of faith, honesty, loyalty and respect,” said Dr. Murphy-Dawson.

## → *The Hagler Family*



Brothers Bryce Hagler (Class of 2017) and Brayden Hagler (Class of 2024) grew up at Pacelli, the school their mom, Gwen, graduated from in 1993.

“I have made so many friends

that I now call family during my many years at Pacelli,” said Mrs. Hagler. “My favorite memory is watching the football team beat Brookstone in overtime to advance to the state championship game and, of course, watching the makings of school history when the football team won state for the first time in 2022.”

“My husband, Jeff, and I will miss watching our boys and their friends play sports at Pacelli,” Mrs. Hagler noted. “Both boys played middle and high school football and baseball. Friday night lights were a big part of our lives.”

Mrs. Hagler is a nurse manager at Pediatrics at Brookstone Centre in Columbus; Bryce is currently in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of St. Augustine; and this fall, Brayden will begin his freshman year at Georgia Southern University, where he will study Construction Management.

## → *The Harmon Family*



Like Mrs. Hagler, Artemisa Harmon graduated from Pacelli in 1993. Best friends then and now, they watched their children grow up together at Pacelli.

“My favorite memory, as a school parent, was when my daughter, Lola (Class of 2020), pinned her brother, Ruben (Class of 2024), at his 8th grade pinning ceremony,” said Mrs. Harmon. “The pinning signified Ruben’s transition from middle school to high school.”

Mrs. Harmon graduated from Columbus State University with a bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She works for Pediatrix Medical Group as site supervisor for Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. Lola is currently attending Southern Union Community College, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. This fall, Ruben will begin studies at Southeast Lineman Training Center, a trade school in Trenton, Ga.

“My advice to future Pacelli parents would be to get involved in the school culture as much as you can,” Mrs. Harmon, 2019 Pacelli Volunteer of the Year, said.

## → *The Ivey Family*



Sheryl Ivey's fondest memories at Pacelli happened on Deimel Field. The mom of Cori (Class of 2014) and Clayton (Class of 2024) says winning the Broocelli Jug during Cori's senior year and Clayton's sophomore year are

moments she'll never forget.

Mrs. Ivey will also never forget the memories made by her late-husband, Barry, while coaching the middle school Vikings Soccer team for five years. She says she is appreciative of the Viking family's support following Barry's death in 2021 as a result of complications from COVID-19.

"My advice to future parents is that they get involved in school events and activities," said Mrs. Ivey. "You will always have support from your Viking family - they are friends for life!"

Cori attended Columbus State University and now teaches at a Christian school in Pensacola, Fla. This fall, Clayton will attend Georgia Southern University where he will pursue a degree in Business Administration. Mrs. Ivey will continue to serve as the director of both our Preschool and Camp Viking (summer camp program).

## → *The Mertens Family*



Like the Carriges, the Mertens experienced more than one Catholic school growing up. Michael (Class of 2017) attended a Catholic school in Kentucky prior to starting at St. Anne-Pacelli in 5th grade. His brother, Parker (Class of

2024), has been at our school since Pre-K. Their parents, Jon and Samantha Mertens, say one of their favorite school memories stems from their sons' study abroad experience in Italy. "Michael and Parker enjoyed it so

much both went back for a second time hosted by their Italian family," said Mrs. Mertens. Watching their son, Parker, win back-to-back team and individual wrestling state championships was also something they say they'll never forget.

Michael is currently a laboratory analyst with Columbus Water Works, and Parker plans to major in Computer Science this fall at Columbus State University.

## → *The Shaw Family*



"We have accumulated so many great memories throughout our time at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School, but they can all be summed up in the friendships we have made throughout the years," said Dona Shaw, mom of

Talon (Class of 2018), Gavin (Class of 2021) and Sofia (Class of 2024). "It has truly been a blessing to share so many special moments with all the friends and families we have grown close to during this time. Many of these friendships continue today."

Growing up, Talon, Gavin and Sofia Shaw attended both Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and St. Anne-Pacelli. "One thing we will all miss is the incredible people who have supported us throughout the years; the wonderful teachers who have guided and encouraged our children and helped them to discover their potential," said their father, Brian Shaw. "We are truly grateful for the positive impact they have had in our lives."

This fall, Sofia will begin her college education at Columbus State University with plans to earn a degree in Architecture. Gavin played collegiate baseball for two years at Point University and is now working on his degree in Cybersecurity at Columbus State University. Talon earned a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Georgia and is currently working as a medical assistant at River City Vascular Specialists.

Alumni and their families will forever be a part of Pacelli. They have helped shape the Viking spirit, creating a vibrant and supportive community that continues to thrive today.



# Once A Viking, Always a Viking

We enjoyed hearing stories, learning history, and reminiscing with **Cathy Webb Green, Class of 1967**, when she visited campus in February 2024.

Cathy was a Columbus trailblazer! She and classmate James Cole were the first two African American students to enter into an integrated school in Columbus, Ga., when they joined the Viking family on August 31, 1963 as freshmen.

Cathy loved walking the halls, visiting classrooms, and looking at pictures of dear friends. We learned where she and her classmates had a bit of fun with Sister Mary Patricia Thomas for French class and visiting Mrs. Lagen's old room.

Mrs. Lagen left an indelible mark on Cathy. Mrs. Lagen empowered Cathy to use her voice; Cathy was an accomplished speech competitor. She went on to major in communications, speech and drama attending Mundelein before completing her degree at Spelman College. She has dedicated her career to teaching the young minds of Columbus since 1992, only pausing for a three month "retirement" to realize she missed the classroom too much! Cathy's family's legacy continues as her nephew is a Pacelli Alumnus from the Class of 1985, and his daughter, her great niece, is a current Viking.

We are incredibly grateful to Cathy for ensuring that the stories of our earliest alumni, and alumni who made history, are preserved for the future.





Top: **Maggie (Espiritu) Forlines, Class of 2020**, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia in May 2023. She completed her degree in English with a minor in Spanish in three years. Maggie completed her master's degree in English during her 4th year. In July 2024, Maggie wed Pacelli classmate **Daniel Forlines, Class of 2020**, who graduated from the United States Military Academy West Point in May 2024.

Left: **Jalen Turner, Class of 2023**, graduated from United States Air Force Academy basic training in August 2023. Jalen was pinned with a 3rd ribbon for shooting at the expert level, and he was given a fourth ribbon by a sophomore for leadership he's displayed.



Left: We enjoyed a visit in November 2023 from **Jonathan Justo, Class of 2016**, pictured with High School Principal Carolyn Brewster (left) and Director of Admissions Julie Davis (right). Jonathan lives in Melbourne Beach, Fla., and is currently in graduate school. While at Pacelli, Jonathan played baseball and was our 2015 Homecoming King.

Right: Congratulations to **Jonathan Vogler, Class of 2005**, who won a Sports Emmy in the Long Documentary category for his work producing "The Redeem Team," looking at the 2008 Olympic USA Men's basketball team!



# More Class Notes

## Class of 2022

Right: Congratulations to **Mallory Sorrell** who was selected as one of 25 recipients of the 2023 TSYS Future Scholars scholarship. Mallory received this scholarship for the second year in a row as she attends Samford University.



Left: **Bo Trotter, Bradley Dalelio, Joe Callahan, Carson Pilgrem, Mallory Sorrell, and Isabel Sillitto** enjoyed reconnecting in Athens, Ga., in November 2023 for the UGA vs. Ole Miss football game.



Class of 2021

Right: Congratulations to **Will Vinyard** on his engagement to Gia Rudisill. The couple plans to wed on August 17, 2024. Best wishes!



Left: **Javonte Bowen** took and passed the Medical College Admission Test this year. He is completing his undergraduate work, majoring in Biochemistry, at the University of Georgia. **Valerie Delgado** is on track to earn her undergraduate degree early from the University of Alabama, this December. She plans on attending graduate school to pursue her dream of becoming a dietitian.



## Class of 2020

**Sophie Spano** graduated in early-December 2023 from Auburn University with a degree in communication disorders. Sophie plans to continue her education by pursuing a graduate degree in the field of speech therapy.

**Michael Spinello, Class of 2024**, went on a tour of the University of Georgia's College of Engineering, and in a small world, his tour guide was Engineering Ambassador **Samuel Brewster**, Class of 2020.



In January 2024, **Jasmine Braddock** and the COED Team from the University of West Georgia (UWG) won the Universal Cheerleading Association National Championship in Orlando, Fla. This is Jasmine's 3rd UCA National Championship with UWG! In early-April, Jasmine and her All-Girl Stunt Group represented UWG at the National Cheerleading Association Nationals where they were crowned NCA National Champions. Jasmine was part of the USA Premier All-Girl Team representing our country against elite cheerleaders from several countries. Her team brought home their second gold medal within the last two years for the United States! Jasmine continues to perform community service within the Carrollton, Ga., area by volunteering with Special Olympics committees, raising funds for homeless shelters, and volunteering her time and skills in cheer with local schools. She graduated Cum Laude from UWG in May 2024 with a bachelor's degree in Community Wellness with concentration in Physical Therapy.



## Class of 2019

**Jordyn Dawson** participated on the Black Law Student Association (BLSA) Mock Trial Team for her School of Law, Case Western Reserve University. She and her teammates competed in Detroit, Mich., earlier this year at the Midwest BLSA Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition. They came in 2nd place out of the 10 teams that competed. Since the top three teams automatically advance to nationals, they competed in Houston, Texas, in March. Although a Case Western BLSA team obtained 2nd place in 2023, Jr. Captain Jordyn and her three other teammates made Case Western history by being the first team to be National BLSA Constance Baker Motley winners!



**Ian Poole** popped the question to his now-fiance Abigail Standish on the Alaska Tundra on Easter Morning! Ian and Abigail met while students at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala. Ian graduated from Spring Hill in May 2023 with a bachelor's degree in History. He was named the President's Scholar for the History Department, founded the Paul Morphy Chess Club, and was very active in both the campus ministry and Legion of Mary. He is currently doing a year of volunteer service in Bethel, Alaska, with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps where he assists people from rural Alaska Native tundra communities to alleviate barriers to programs for those systemically marginalized. Ian and Abigail plan to get married in the chapel at Spring Hill in the spring of 2025, and then will settle in Phoenix, Ariz., where Abigail works for the Archdiocese of Phoenix.



**Josef "JD" Douglas** graduated from Clark Atlanta University in May 2024 with a bachelor's degree in Mass Media.



## Class of 2018

**Candace Callahan** got engaged to her fiancé, Russell, in December 2023 under the Brooklyn Bridge! Candace says, "We met while studying at the University of Georgia where I received my bachelor's degree in Political Science and he received a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Agribusiness with a minor in Economics." The couple is currently in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where Candace recently finished her 1L year at the University of Alabama School of Law while Russell is working in environmental agriculture maintaining properties in the area to help prevent forest fires and minimize damage that comes with natural disasters. They plan to get married in May 2025 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Pine Mountain, Ga."



## Class of 2017

A Pacelli love story, years in the making, was sealed with a kiss on May 4, 2024, as **Meg Torbert** and **Avery Ross** said, "I do!" Meg and Avery met in 7th grade at St. Anne-Pacelli, started dating when they were 13 years old, and now they're married! It was a mini Viking reunion at their wedding. Pictured left to right: **Matthew Dahahare, Class of 2018; Dale Riley, Class of 2016; Ben Davis, Class of 2016; Brandon Newton; Jake Rehak; Mitchell Torbert, Class of 2013; Meg (Torbert) Ross; Avery Ross; George Gottfried; Bella Lopez; Maria Schuler; Johnny Jacobs; Olivia Morgan, Class of 2018; Bryce Hagler; and Jen Smith, Class of 2016.**



## Class of 2016

Baby Viking John Paul Wieck came to visit his Gigi, High School Principal Carolyn Brewster, with his mom, Class of 2016 alumna **Mary Beth (Brewster) Wieck** in November 2023.



## Class of 2011

Alumna **Taylor Thompson Otten** and her husband Steven have been married since November 2019. They live in Atlanta, Ga., and have a one and half year old daughter, Wynn, a golden retriever named, Hendrix, and a cat named, Manny. Taylor was recently promoted to a Clinical Specialist III at Boston Scientific and works within the Deep Brain Stimulation team that provides clinical and surgical care to patients that have been diagnosed with movement disorders such as Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor, Dystonia, and Epilepsy. Taylor said, "My husband and I both graduated from The University of Alabama and have lived in Atlanta for eight years. We love Atlanta and being close to Columbus to visit my family that still resides there. Our favorite thing to do is visit the Atlanta Zoo with our daughter. We plan to come back for Homecoming this year and see how much Pacelli has changed since 2011!"



## Class of 2008

Congratulations to Viking Alumnus Class of 2008, St. Anne-Pacelli Lower School PE Teacher, Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, and Flag Football Coach **Zach Corcoran** who was recently promoted to Girls Director/Assistant Director of Soccer Operations for Concorde Fire South.



## Class of 1997

**Julie Creamer Jackson** was chosen and honored as this year's Teacher of the Year for Downtown Elementary Magnet Academy in Columbus, Ga. Julie is a special education teacher who completed her 22nd year of teaching this year. Congratulations!



## Class of 1988

Congratulations to **LTC Greg Majewski** on his recent retirement from the United States Army. Greg served in the Army, in both an active-duty and reservist capacity, for 30 years.



On the left: The Class of 1988 enjoyed a mini Viking reunion at B. Merrell's in December 2023. Those who attended were:

**Greg Majewski; Alicia Lively; Ginny Daniels; Candy Muncy; Dawn K. Anderson; Tiffany McGinnis; Jennifer Cooley; Harry Bannister; Rob Corser; Dan Araguel; and Eddie Williamson.**



## Class of 1987

In April, **Carl Mayne** a Pacelli alumnus and alumni parent, brought **David Gubert, Class of 1986**, by campus to see the progress and exciting things happening at their alma mater.



## Class of 1986

As a tribute to Doug Harris, who passed away in 2009 after battling cancer, each year the "Spirit of a Viking Award" is presented at our Doug Harris Memorial Bonfire. During the years that his children, **Russell, Class of 2005** and **Allison, Class of 2009**, attended Pacelli, Doug was instrumental in making sure that our Homecoming Bonfire and the Vikings Booster Club Boston Butt sales were successful. The Spirit of a Viking Award is presented to a Viking volunteer who demonstrates the same selfless spirit of volunteerism to our athletic program that Doug did for 10 years.



Doug's wife, Julie (on the left in the photo) presented the 2023 Spirit of a Viking Award posthumously to **Chuck Davis**, who passed away March 31, 2023. Chuck's wife, Julie (center), and son, Jonny (right), accepted the award. Chuck Davis was a Pacelli Viking through and through. He graduated from Pacelli in 1986. His wife, Julie, is our school's Director of Admissions, and both of their sons - Ben and Jonny - are Viking alumni.

On Friday nights, during high school football season, Chuck could be heard cheering "loud and proud" for our Vikings, especially when his sons played. His love and support for his alma mater extended across all areas of the school. He was a dedicated Booster Club Member, funded tuition assistance awards allowing new Vikings to join our school, and shared his musical talents at many events as a guitar player with his band Dr. G and the Prescriptions. The gifts Chuck gave flowed from his business, to the church and throughout the community; and everyone's day was a bit brighter after sharing a story and a laugh with Chuck.

Chuck Davis was just one of an entire family of Vikings. His mom, Geri Davis, was a talented artist who taught art classes for many years at Pacelli, inspiring many Vikings to become art enthusiasts and to pursue careers in art and design. Chuck's brother **Scott Davis, Class of 1982**; and sisters **Danni (Davis) Harris, Class of 1984**; and **Aimee Davis, Class of 1989** are also members of our Viking alumni family. The 2023 Spirit of a Viking Award recipient, Chuck Davis, is one mighty Viking with a legacy that will last as inspiration to all.



Chuck Davis, with wife, Julie

### Class of 1979

**Eileen Devitt** was sworn in as the Mission Director for USAID/Kosovo. Prior to assuming this role, she served three years as Mission Director in Beirut, Lebanon. Classmate **Sylvia Attaway** (on the left) visited Eileen in Kosovo in April 2024.



Sisters **Nancy Attaway Fields, Class of 1973**, and **Sylvia Attaway**, represented their alma mater on a recent Viking (fitting!) Alta cruise to Hungary, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic, and Italy.



When we returned from Spring Break this year, we enjoyed four days celebrating School President, **Ronie Collins**, who retired at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Ronie is moving to Tennessee to be a full-time "Rah-Rah" to her two granddaughters. From a Retirement Rosary, to dress-up days, to lunchtime games, the week ended with a "Pep Rally for Rah Rah"! During the event, we played "This is Your Life Ronie Collins!" a game in which special people in Ronie's life surprised her with sweet messages & gifts. Our pastor, Fr. Scott Winchel, gave Ronie a plaque with a varsity letter for her dedication to our school and prayed a retirement blessing for her. She also received \$5771.75 in retirement gifts, to benefit our school's Adopt-A-Viking program.

### Class of 1973

Earlier this year, **Maureen (Blake) Tully** and her husband **Mike Tully, Lindsay (O'Steen) Sanders** and her husband, Robert, and **Sylvia Attaway (Class of 1979)** enjoyed a Viking Ocean Cruise. Some of the places these Vikings visited were the Vatican, the Acropolis, the Ephesus House of Mary in Turkey (Mary's final resting place), and the birthplace of Mother Teresa in Skopje, North Macedonia.



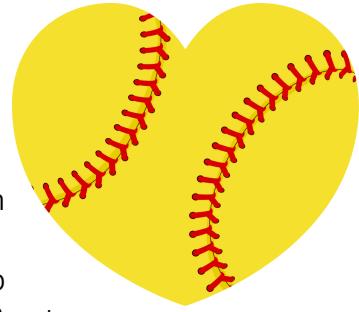
### Class of 1966

**Lee Duncan** (in the middle) is a regular visitor on our campus, and he brought along **Darrell Dobresk** (at right) and **Jim LeClair** (on the left) for a visit in November 2023. Jim was Class President for the Class of '66 and hadn't been on campus since graduation day. The gentlemen stopped to take a photo near the Mike Brannan Memorial Scholarship plaque. Darrell, as Class Vice President, and Jim, as Class President, each wrote letters commemorating their friend Mike when the scholarship first began 20 years ago and those letters remain within the plaque.



# Lady Vikings Softball is Back!

We are excited to rebuild our state championship girls' softball program at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School! Middle and high school girls interested in the sport have been practicing all summer to prepare for their upcoming season on the mound. Thanks to Pacelli parents Justin and Erin Vest and their business, Legacy Landscape & Hardscapes, renovations to Gallman Field began in July so Pacelli can host home games this season. Check out their schedule on [PacelliSports.org](http://PacelliSports.org).



**Are you a Pacelli alumna who played softball during your time here?** We will recognize softball alumni during Homecoming Week on Thursday, September 26, 2024, following a 5:30 p.m. home middle school softball game. Make plans to attend and stick around for the Doug Harris Memorial Bonfire to be lit that evening at dusk. Once A Viking, Always A Viking!



## BE A BOOSTER!

Our Vikings Booster Club supports all levels of Pacelli athletic teams, beginning with student-athletes in 3rd grade. Each school year, the Vikings Booster Club embarks on a campaign to raise funds to support Pacelli's athletics program as well as provide volunteer support before, during and after games. Our 2024-2025 fundraising goal is \$50,000. Vikings Booster Club memberships are the largest single source of funds raised to support our Viking Athletics program. Our Booster Club memberships come with a variety of benefits, including sports and concession passes, advertising banners, designated parking spaces for home games, and business-promoting announcements during games.



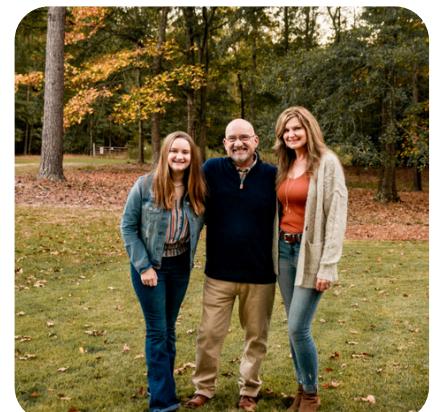
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As you have read in this edition of *The Yawp*, we were incredibly proud to be named as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School - a testament to our commitment to academic excellence and fostering a positive learning environment. This prestigious honor is one that extends to all members of the Viking Family - our teachers, staff, parents, and students, of course, but also to each and every one of our constituents including our alumni, Grand Vikings, alumni parents, former faculty and staff, and all donors and supporters of St. Anne-Pacelli. It could not have been possible without your contributions and belief in our mission!

Your support has enabled us to provide our students with not only exceptional academic opportunities, but also a nurturing community where they grow in knowledge, faith, and responsibility to each other. The mark of a National Blue Ribbon School of excellence remains at St. Anne-Pacelli. We strive each day to uphold it and to earn it once again with your help. To learn more about how you can shape future leaders who will make a positive impact on our world, please contact me.

As we look forward to this new school year, we remain deeply grateful for your continued partnership. Your belief in the mission of St. Anne-Pacelli inspires us to reach even greater heights and ensures that our great school remains a beacon of excellence in education in our community, state, and nation! Thank you once again for your invaluable support! We look forward to this year's journey with you.

With a grateful heart,

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The Viking Classic Golf Tournament will tee off on Friday, November 8, 2024 at Bull Creek Golf Course. Join us for a fun day on the course supporting Viking Athletics! All funds raised from this annual event purchase new uniforms for a number of athletic teams each year.

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The Fall Carnival is a treasured St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School tradition. The Fine Arts Department puts on this annual event and funds raised benefit the various Fine Arts areas on campus. Save the date for our 2024 event - Friday, October 18, 2024.

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The Turkey Trot 5K and Fun Run is held each year in November as an on-campus race to raise money to benefit multiple athletic teams. Save the date for our 2024 event - Saturday, November 9, 2024.

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Ms. Kristi Williamson  
*In Honor of Ms. Veronica Collins '79*  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson  
*In Honor of Ms. Veronica Collins '79*  
Ms. Amy Wohler  
*In Honor of Ms. Veronica Collins '79*  
And all who wish to remain Anonymous

## **IPTID: I Pledge Thirty In December**

*Created by the Pacelli High School Class of 1966, the IPTID program is intended to provide an avenue of last resort for families of motivated students at Pacelli who have fallen on hard times. By*

*providing access to funds in cases of financial emergencies, that could require those families to withdraw their children due to those challenges, the IPTID program is intended to provide a "gap scholarship" as assistance in those cases. For more information on how you can pledge your gift to the IPTID Fund, please contact Mr. Lee Duncan '66 by emailing [leecduncan@gmail.com](mailto:leecduncan@gmail.com).*

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan '66

## **Viking Athletics**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amedee  
Dr. Champ L. Baker, III  
Ms. Jessica Baker  
Ms. Nicole Barnes  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beck  
Mr. Christian Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Cudd  
Mrs. Brittany Davis '99  
Dr. Daniel J. Eikelberry  
Ms. Kristi Ellis  
Mr. and Mrs. John Faircloth  
Mr. and Mrs. Chip Fry  
Ms. Viki Gilmore  
*In Memory of Lamar Beck*  
Mr. Adonn Goodwin  
Ms. Nikki Graham  
Ms. Betty Griffin  
Mr. Albert Jackson  
Mr. Konrad Kalpen  
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Knight  
Ms. Angela Leichter  
Ms. Dominique McKinney  
Ms. Megan Mertens  
Ms. Patricia Mertens  
Mr. Ben Moser  
Ms. Tuesday Pritchett  
Dr. and Mrs. Dave Rehak  
Mr. Mikel Resnick  
Ms. Cathleen Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Sanders '97  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Thomas  
Mrs. Joyce Thomas  
Walmart  
Mr. Wayne Whitten  
Ms. Adrianna Williams

And all who wish to remain Anonymous

## **Vikings Booster Club**

Our Vikings Booster Club supports all levels of athletic teams, beginning with student-athletes in 3rd grade. Each school year, the Vikings Booster Club embarks on a campaign to raise funds to support Pacelli's athletics program as well as provide volunteer support before, during and after games. Vikings Booster Club memberships are the largest single source of funds raised to support our Viking Athletics program. Our Booster Club memberships come with benefits, by sponsorship level, receive sports and concession passes, banners to advertise businesses, designated parking spaces for home games, and game announcements promoting businesses. For more information on how you can become a Booster Club member, please contact The Vikings Booster Club, at 706-561-8232 ext. 324 or [vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net](mailto:vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net).

219 Food and Spirits  
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bragg '92  
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brannon  
Mr. Robert Brenizer  
Mr. Robert Brent  
Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Wayne Brewster  
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## **Home & School Association**

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Paris '96  
Publix Supermarkets  
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## **Gifts In-Kind**

Mr. Neal Callahan  
Ms. Veronica Collins '79  
Mr. Fred Maglione  
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Shreve  
Signs Unlimited

## **Grants**

GADoE EANS II  
Father T.J. Goggin Education Foundation  
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## Gifts to the School

Ms. Theresa Amendolia  
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Christ the King Catholic Church  
Church of the Holy Family  
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St. Anne Catholic Church  
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church  
  
And all who wish to remain Anonymous



## Save the Date!

**20th Annual Deimel Legacy Ball**  
**Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 6 PM**  
**Christ the King Catholic Church**  
**Pine Mountain, GA**

The Deimel Legacy Ball is a cherished tradition that brings together our community, supporters, and friends in a celebration of faith, education, and unity. Hosted by Diocese of Savannah Bishop Stephen Parkes, the 20th Annual Deimel Legacy Ball strives to raise funds through sponsorships, philanthropic gifts, auction proceeds, and ticket sales, to support tuition assistance at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. Get your event tickets or be an event sponsor by visiting [BeAViking.com/support/signature-events/deimel-ball](http://BeAViking.com/support/signature-events/deimel-ball).

## Matching Gifts

The Delta Air Lines Foundation - Mrs. Carson H. Paris '96  
United Technologies - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson - In Honor of Elena Johnson



Providing for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's future and the Vikings to come, St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is excited to introduce The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society. The Eugenio Pacelli Legacy Society gives a distinguished honor to those who have chosen to leave a lasting impact by committing a portion of their estate to St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School as a planned gift with a bequest, a trust, an insurance policy, a charitable remainder trust, or other means. These gifts are important to securing the mission and legacy of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School as they provide long-term support for our mission to form knowledgeable, faithful and responsible Catholic citizens who compassionately serve others.

Mrs. Carolyn Brewster  
Ms. Veronica Collins '79  
Monsignor Herman Deimel\*

\*Notes Deceased



## A Prayer for Advancement

### The Long View

**The Prayer of Archbishop Oscar Romero**

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

*Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No mission statement says all that should be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*But, this is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. But this enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not entirely our own.*

Amen.

**Thank you!**

# OUR PAST GUIDES OUR FUTURE

Catholic Education in Columbus, Georgia traces back over 150 years from when the Sisters of Mercy first established St. Joseph's Academy in downtown Columbus. In that time, trailblazers have steered the growth of Catholic schools in Columbus to where we are today - as the only preschool to 12th grade college preparatory Catholic School serving southwestern Georgia. Thousands of graduates have left their mark and shaped the Viking spirit in our school and in our world. Each alumni is a gift making your alma mater stronger and better each day. You are a part of our family forever! #OnceAVikingAlwaysAViking!

## Stay Connected

We hope you stay connected with us, letting us know about your successes in life, where you find yourselves, and what exciting things you are doing. Please update our Alumni Directory at [BeAViking.com/alumni/directory](http://BeAViking.com/alumni/directory) and send any pictures to [alumni@sasphs.net](mailto:alumni@sasphs.net).

Be sure to follow us on Facebook on our official Alumni Page, [Facebook.com/OnceAViking](https://Facebook.com/OnceAViking).

## In Loving Memory

We regret to inform you of the passing of this beloved priest who died during the 2023-2024 school year:

*Fr. Walter "Mike" Ingram*

Passed away April 2, 2024

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

We memorialize alumni and former faculty and staff for which we have been notified. Please contact us when you know of an Alum who has passed away: [alumni@sasphs.net](mailto:alumni@sasphs.net) or 706-561-8232 ext. 324.



### Thursday, September 26, 2024

Middle School Softball Game  
followed by Softball Alumni Recognition  
Hot Dog Dinner  
Doug Harris Memorial Homecoming Bonfire  
5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m./8:15 p.m.

### Friday, September 27, 2024

Alumni Social  
6-7:30 p.m.  
Vikings Football: Pacelli vs. Strong Rock  
7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, September 28, 2024

Breakfast of Champions - Celebrating Alumni Achievements  
9 a.m.  
Campus Tours  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Alumni Masses at St. Anne Catholic Church

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Reunions

Homecoming Week: September 23-29, 2024

Class of 1974 - 50 years - Contact Mary Hall  
Class of 1979 - 45 years - Contact Sylvia Attaway  
Class of 1984 - 40 years - Contact Mary Daniel  
Class of 1994 - 30 year reunion - Contact Mike Hendrix  
Class of 2004 - 20 year reunion - Contact Courtney Hall  
Class of 2010 - 15 year reunion - Contact Pacelli

Are you planning a reunion? Let us know at [alumni@sasphs.net](mailto:alumni@sasphs.net)  
or call 706-561-8232, ext. 324.



# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS!

St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is more than a mere physical facility. It is a congregation of many diverse people with one single purpose: to advance the academic and religious education of our children. It is a school that prides itself on its parental, family and community involvement, and offers a number of school programs, activities, events and other opportunities to serve that purpose.

At St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School there are many ways for people to get involved! Whether you are a volunteer, donor, ambassador, or all of the above, your support makes a positive impact on the lives of our students, and we are grateful for you!

*How Will You Help?*





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**NOV 8 AT 8:30 AM**

**Bull Creek Golf Course**

Enjoy a \$200 discount on foursome registrations when you sign up to play by September 15th!



**Veterans, enjoy a \$25 discount on registration using promo code Veteran2024**

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