

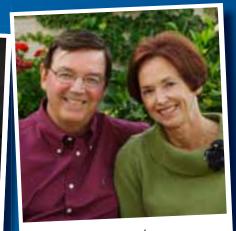
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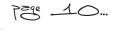




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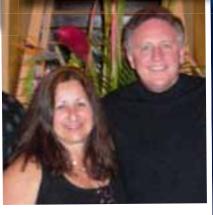


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### FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

#### Dear Alumni and Friends,

Four years ago, I welcomed the class of 2009 to Central Catholic, fifty years after I myself had been standing in their shoes as a freshman at Central Catholic. I told them that when they graduated, I would be celebrating my golden jubilee as a Central Alumnus, but little did I know then that I would be graduating with them! However, in my case, I will not be leaving Central Catholic, but simply will be moving a few feet down the hall to the new Office of the Vice President for Mission Effectiveness.

The class of 2010 knows little of what lies before them, as did we of the class of 1959, but our accomplishments have far anything surpassed our wildest imagination could have conjured up. As much as I hate endings, I have found that they always open up opportunities that would have remained dormant. The current graduates are on the threshold of unlimited possibilities as they leave Central and take their talents, goodness, and intelligence to the next level.

Again, I look to St. Marcellin and Br. Florentius for their example as humble men of faith, who, despite scoffing and opposition, poverty and politics, followed the direction of the Holy Spirit under Mary's protection and intercession to accomplish the impossible. Impossible, according to the logic of the world, but possible, always, according to the logic of God.

On the threshold of the 7sth Anniversary of Central Catholic, I now find myself with an unlimited opportunity to provide leadership in the domain of Central's mission, that is the deepening and enhancing of our identity as a Catholic, Marist School.

As I take leave of this space in The Emblem and yield it to the pen of our new president, Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS, '73, I see this logic at work and applaud his appointment as well as the competence and vision this Brother and friend will again bring to Central.

With your help, we will mature and expand even further the vibrancy of spirit that leaps off these pages, that defines Central Catholic, that animates every class

On the threshold of the 75th Anniversary of Central Catholic, I now find myself with an unlimited opportunity to provide leadership in the domain of Central's mission, that is the deepening and enhancing of our identity as a Catholic, Marist School. My experience, passion, and gifts are best suited to this. In addition, I have promised a Prove & Co Mary, our Good Mother, that I will use them to bring our students, indeed all segments of the Central Catholic Community, to Jesus through her. Families in the future will choose Central over other schools, not just because of her academic, athletic, or fine arts programs, but because of the solid foundation and formation in our Faith their children will receive here.

reunion, and that empowers every graduate. We have been presented with a wonderful responsibility and opportunity. Let us seize it with gratitude, passion, and confidence.

Sincerely,

Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59 Vice President for Mission Effectiveness

Central Catholic's 71st Commencement Friday, May 22, Memorial Gymnasium

# GRAD

Soshana Browne-Gaiero '09 reflects during Graduation.

# THE CLASS OF 2009

Comprised of 321 graduates from 25 cities and towns, the Class of 2009 has given over 8,000 hours in community service, won state championships (girls basketball and boys outdoor track in 2009, boys basketball and girls outdoor track in 2008), raised over \$35,000 for breast cancer research (through the Catwalk4Cancer), and led many spiritual and leadership retreats. They have earned a well-deserved reputation for serving the least favored, striving to truly live out the mission of Central Catholic in every way, as a class and as individuals. During graduation week, the Class and the entire school community suffered a tragic loss: classmate and cherished friend **Rebecca 'Becca' J. Solomon '09** died in a car accident on Wednesday morning on her way to school. Honoring Becca's memory was an important part of graduation activities.

# UATION!

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

Percent going on to Higher Education: 99.5% '09, and Percent going on to a Four-Year College/University: 94% Percent going on to a Two-Year College/Technical College: 5.5% Percent going on to Military: .5%





Graduates from the Class of 1959 are recognized during the Ceremony. In photo: Ronald P. LaCroix '59, Richard 'Red' J. McDonald '59, Robert J. Dziadosz '59, and Alfred J. Torrisi '59.

### **THE BROTHER FLORENTIUS SOCIETY**

**The Brother Florentius Memorial Award** is the highest honor presented to a graduating senior. Named in memory of Central Catholic's inspirational founder, this award has been presented annually since 1963.

Fifteen previous recipients participated in Commencement, welcoming this year's recipient, **Nadia C. Pereira '09**, into their ranks during the ceremony.



Members of the Brother Florentius Society gather prior to Graduation: Back row, left to right: Robert T. Bennedetto '89, Michael D. Leal '94, Ryan Black-Jones '02, Scot E. Gabriel '88, Darren M. Berrigan '08, Bradley A. MacDougall '98, Kenneth M. Gabriel '93, John C. Housinaitis '77, Christopher E. Merrill '89; Front row, left to right: Thomas D. Hatem '72, Thomas P. Sipsey '03, Patricia B. Letayf '07, Kristin L. DeSantis '01, Sully Grella '92 and Joseph R. Ratte '05.



'In the midst of Lawrence city'; graduates sing the Alma Mater as a class, Matthew J. Kirkham '09, Michael Manzi '09, Danielle C. Letayf '09, and Kathleen E. Murphy '09.



Members of the Class of 2009 are congratulated by the faculty after processing out of the Memorial Gymnasium.

### **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Brother Florentius Memorial Award: Nadia C. Pereira '09 (Boston University)

# The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS, Service Award:

Anna N.A. Van '09 (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

#### The Michael Garvey Award

Presented to the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete: Shain A. Jowett '09 (United States Naval Academy)

The Mary Kilcoyne Award Presented to the Outstanding Female Student-Athlete: Ashley M. Evangelista '09 (University of Rhode Island)

The Florentian Yearbook Dedication: Mathematics teacher Gene Kaczowka

#### Valedictorian:

Sebastian G. Serrano '09 (University of Maryland)

#### Salutatorian:

Kathy Tran '09 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

#### **Class advisors:**

Ernest DiFiore, teacher/class advisor Tara Moreau, teacher/class advisor

# SEITITE SEARST

# Jennie M. Abdallah '09

# LIVING THE MISSION...

Committed to working with children and serving the least favored...

Leads and teaches by example, whether at the YMCA, on service projects, through her many volunteer activities, or interacting with classmates...

A future elementary school teacher who's sure to teach her students lessons that extend far beyond the ABCs...



Eagle Scout, Retreat Leader, Scholar, Diplomat, Volunteer, and Student-Athlete...

Aspires to serve the country and the world as the US Secretary of State, shaping foreign policy and improving the lives of others...

Our Jefferson, our Kissinger, our Madison, our Webster...

Spearheaded Mission 'Aman' ('Peace'), a CCHS outreach program that has raised over \$5,000 for Sargodha Catholic High School in Pakistan...

Studying international relations on the Cardinal Medeiros fulltuition scholarship at Boston University...



#### About Jennie

College..... Framingham State College, **Elementary Education** Honors & Awards...... Brother Florentius Memorial Award Nominee National Honor Society YMCA Employee of the Month Activities..... Camp Champ Leader **Campus Ministry** Freshman Orientation Leader Marist Youth Peer Leaders Retreat Leader Student Ambassadors Volunteer..... Cor Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's Hike for Hope Holiday Parties for Children Guys & Gals United to Serve Lazarus House Ministries Mary Immaculate Nursing Home Project Rebuild: Habitat for Humanity St. Anthony's Annual Parish Weekend Festival YMCA Basketball Coach

#### **About Dan**

College..... Boston University, International Relations Cardinal Medeiros Full-Tuition Scholarship Honors & Awards..... 'Best Delegate' at Model United Nations Conference Brother Florentius Memorial Award Nominee Legion of Honor Award Marist Youth Activity Award National Honor Society St. Michael's College Book Award Activities..... Boy Scouts Campus Ministry Team Marist Youth Math League Mission Aman Model United Nations Student Ambassador Varsity Volleyball Varsity Cross Country Volunteer..... All Saints Parish Food Pantry Cor Unum Meal Center Grace Church Tutoring Haverhill Historical Society

# MAKING AN IMPACT... Lanh T. Dang '09

A powerful dynamo in a small package...

Played a leadership role in a number of activities and initiatives...

Has already touched the lives of many and is committed to broadening her impact...

Pursuing a doctor of pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island...

Will work to increase the availability of health care, specifically medicine, in third world countries...

# SHOOTING STAR & STATE CHAMPION....

# Ashley M. Evangelista '09

Three sport all-star, prolific scorer with blazing speed and a renowned work ethic...

Recipient of the Mary Kilcoyne Outstanding Student-Athlete Award, impact player on the field, on the court, on the track, and in life...

State Championships in track and basketball...

Brings her immense talent to the Division 1 soccer program at the University of Rhode Island...

Aspires to play professionally and coach youth soccer...

A leading scorer in the hearts of Raider fans everywhere...



#### About Lanh

College..... University of Rhode Island, Doctor of Pharmacy Program (six years) Honors & Awards Brother Florentius Memorial Award Nominee 'Best Delegate,' Model United Nations Conference Lawrence Youth Commission Leadership Award Legion of Honor Award National Honor Society Rochester University Leadership Award Activities..... Catwalk4Cancer Model United Nations (President) Student Ambassadors Student Council Theatre Guild Women in Government Volunteer..... Guys & Gals United to Serve Lawrence General Hospital Volunteer Spicket River Cleanup

#### About Ashley

College..... University of Rhode Island, undeclared, leaning toward Marine Biology Soccer scholarship (Division 1) Honors & Awards...... Mary Kilcoyne Award (Outstanding Female Student-Athlete) Soccer: All-New England; Eastern MA All-State, Division 2 Player of the Year; Boston Globe All Scholastic. Division 2 Player of the Year; Boston Herald All-Scholastic; Merrimack Valley Conference Player of the Year, (twice); Eagle Tribune MVP; Team MVP. Basketball: State Championship; MVC All-Star Outdoor Track: MVC All-Star Activities..... Basketball Outdoor Track (captain) Peer Leaders Piano Instructor Soccer (captain) Volunteer..... Hike for Hope Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Lazarus House Ministries Organized Spin-A-Thon for the Lawrence Fire Victims, 2008



# ARTIST, CHEMIST, AND FUTURE DENTIST...

# Adrianny Mendez '09

Her artistry, sensitivity, and work ethic set her apart... Studying chemistry at Boston University to become a dentist/ orthodontist with her own practice...

Has already put wide smiles on the faces of many!

# Miehael J. Gareia '09

ALL-LEAGUE DEFENSIVE TACKLE, ALL-LEAGUE GENTLEMAN....

Football star, state champion in basketball (2008) and track (2009)... Hero to the kids he tutors at the Boys and Girls Club... Attending Bryant on a full athletic scholarship to study international business...

Gentle giant (off the field) and future CEO...

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College.... Boston University, Chemistry Honors & Awards..... Lawrence Youth Leadership Award National Honor Society Perfect Attendance Activities..... Amnesty International Art Club/Artists in Action Chorus Interact Club Math League Mix It Up Club Passport Club Project Recycle Theatre Guild/Stage Crew Volunteer..... Cor Unum Meal Center Feaster Five Road Race Grace Church Tutoring Lazarus House Ministries Spicket River Cleanup Walk for Hunger

#### About Michael

College..... Bryant University, International Business Full athletic scholarship Honors & Awards... Academic Honor Roll Football: Defensive Lineman of the Year, 2008; MVC All-Conference, 2007, 2008; Basketball: D1 State Championship, 2008; Outdoor Track: State Championship, 2009; All-Star (Discus), 2009 Activities... Basketball Football Track Volunteer..... Boys and Girls Club

# AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN Shain A. Jowett '09

Annapolis bound: future Naval pilot who will reach great heights! Stand-out in the classroom and on the field...

Recipient of the Michael Garvey Outstanding Student-Athlete Award...

Three-year starting quarterback, all-state wrestler, captain of the lacrosse team...

# AMERICAN GIRL...

# Kaja Mbiye '09



Arrived in Lawrence five years ago from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, fluent in French but just learning English...

Has excelled academically while embracing the Central Catholic experience, an inspiration to classmates and teachers...

Published her short story "America..." in Visions literary magazine...

A great Central Catholic success story...



#### About Shain

College...... United States Naval Academy, Engineering Honors & Awards..... Michael Garvey Award (Outstanding Male Student-Athlete) National Honor Society Activities..... Football (captain) Lacrosse (captain) Wrestling (captain) Volunteer..... Ruth's House, non-profit thrift store

#### About Kaja

College..... Boston University, School of Management (Accounting/ Finance) Honors & Awards..... Regis College Book Award **CCHS** French Medal Activities..... Amnesty International Art Club/Artists in Action Mix It Up Club Passport Club Volunteer..... The Christmas Project Cor-Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's Grace Church Tutoring Holiday parties for children Project Recycle

# A TITAN OF INDUSTRY – The Undersized Lineman with an Oversized Heart...

# Felix J. Garcia '09

A hard worker inside and outside the classroom who has volunteered throughout the city...

Studying corporate finance at Bentley University, a path that will take him from Lowell Street in Lawrence to success on Wall Street...

Committed to returning to Lawrence to help small businesses succeed...

### Christopher J. Pelonzi '09

THE Music Man

Accomplished musician who plays the organ, baritone/euphonium, sousaphone, piano, and guitar...

Catalyst for growth of the CCHS Performing Arts Program (Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Liturgical Band)...

Future Ph.D. of music, has performed organ concerts at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall and at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester, NH...

His significant talents have helped the CCHS community realize the joy of music!



#### About Felix

College..... Bentley University, Corporate Finance & Accounting Honors & Awards...... Bentley University Academic Grant Exchange Club of Lawrence Scholarship Activities. Football Math League Peer Leaders Student Ambassadors Volunteer..... Adelante Youth Center Esperanza Academy Tutor Habitat for Humanity Lazarus House Ministries Mary Immaculate Nursing Home

#### About Christopher

College..... McGill University, Music and Biology Honors & Awards..... Legion of Honor Chorus Award Jazz Band Award Liturgical Band Award Sight & Sound Club Award Activities..... Chorus Church Organist Concert Band Jazz Band Liturgical Band Sight & Sound Club Theatre Guild Volunteer..... Habitat for Humanity Lazarus House Ministries Spicket River Cleanup

# DANCING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BROTHER FLORENTIUS ....

# Nadia C. Pereira '09

CAINER LARSE

Winner of the Brother Florentius Memorial Award...

Choreographed the Spring Musical, captained the Mock Trial Team, and coordinated the Christmas Project, an effort that raised nearly \$10,000 for needy families over the holidays...

Leads by example with grace and energy – whether in the classroom, on the stage, or when giving back to others...

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

## Phillip F. Picardi '09

Founded and chaired the 'Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show,' raising breast cancer awareness and over \$35,000 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure...

Has a passion for fashion and marketing, helping to run and promote events in Greater Lawrence and Boston...

Studying at New York University, where even the big city won't be able to contain his immense vision and talent...



#### About Nadia

College..... Boston University, Political Science Honors & Awards..... **Brother Florentius Memorial** Award Legion of Honor Mock Trial: CCHS Mock Trial Award; Brown University Commendation National Honor Society St. Therese of Lisieux To Love Is To Act Award (CCHS) Activities..... Amnesty International Campus Ministry Mock Trial (captain, three-time regional champion) Model United Nations Peer Leaders Student Ambassadors Theatre Guild Volunteer..... Andover Family Duck Festival CCHS Christmas Project, Student Organizer Cor Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's Grace Church Tutoring Guys & Gals United to Serve St. Anne's Home St. Augustine Parish **Confirmation Program** Spicket River Clean Up Sports for Life (Team Leader) Tewksbury Food Pantry **About Phill** 

College..... New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study (Creative Public Relations) Honors & Awards...... CCHS Spanish Award David A. Frothingham Award for Community Service Legion of Honor Award Lesley College Book Award Featured in The Andovers magazine Directed fashion photo shoots that were included in the centerfold of I Do bridal magazine Activities..... Student Council, Executive Board Catwalk4Cancer, Founder & Chair Theatre Guild, Head of Hair and Makeup Volunteer.... Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence The Catwalk4Cancer Cor Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's "Keep It Wild" Fashion Show (to benefit Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Women Helping Women

# The Natural....

# Robert E. Taylor '09

A True Renaissance Man: All-Star Shortstop, Math Wiz, Master Thespian, Writer and Poet, National Merit Finalist...

Does it all and does it extraordinarily well – perfect score on the Math SAT, batting average over .400 as a junior, led baseball team to back-to back-conference championships...

Sure to be a hit as a Northeastern Husky...



### Kathy Tran '09

# Pursuing "The God Particle"....

### **'The God Particle'**; noun, definition:

Widely thought to be the last undiscovered particle; theoretically holds the key to explaining why matter has mass; also known as the Higgs Boson particle

Described by classmates as "brilliant," "a genius," and "cool"...

Lives up to the hype: an academic superstar that actively contributes to the school and greater community...

Bringing her prodigious skills to MIT, where she will prepare for a research career and potential pursuit of 'The God Particle'...



#### About Robert

College..... Northeastern University, Communications (full-scholarship) Honors & Awards..... Baseball: All-Conference, All-Star Brother Florentius Memorial Award Finalist Harvard Book Award **IBEW** Officers Award Legion of Honor Award Math League Winner 2008/2009 National Honor Society National Merit Finalist Scholarship Theatre Guild Award Activities..... Baseball (captain) International Candlepin Bowling Association (Youth Champion: 2005, 2007) Math League Peer Leaders Raider Review (newspaper) Student Ambassadors Theatre Guild Visions Literary Magazine Volunteer..... CCHS Youth Baseball Clinic Guys & Gals United to Serve Mary Immaculate Nursing Home Cor Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's

#### About Kathy

College..... Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Physics Honors & Awards..... Amnesty International Award CCHS Br. Augustine Scholarship Gold Medals in French, Science, and Math Harvard Club of Boston Prize Book Recipient Model United Nations Award National Honor Society National Merit Commended Student Perfect Attendance Salutatorian Activities..... Amnesty International (Executive Board) Model United Nations (Executive Board) Peer Leaders Student Ambassadors Visions Literary Magazine Volunteer..... Asian Center Summer School Cor Unum Meal Center, St. Patrick's

Grace Church Tutoring























**An Evening** 

The Chorus



Friday, May 8, 2009

Kim-Hung Leung '09 delivers a dramatic monologue.



the Arts

Larissa L. Gay '11 plays the flute during the concert.

Central Catholic's Fine & Performing Arts proudly presented an Evening for the Arts. The festivities included an exhibition of visual art; performances by the Chorus and the Concert, Jazz, and Pep Bands; and Dramatic Monologues.



Ian P. Gaudreau '09

Shayna A. Cyr '09, Joseph E. Graziano '10, Andrew T. Keleher '09, and Kim-Hung Leung '09 Ann Marie D. O'Brien '10, Jon Christianson '10, and Amy Gervino '09

A musical comedy set during the roaring twenties. April 2, 3, and 4, 2009 | Rogers Memorial Theater

# RAIDERS GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**ON MARCH 14**, the Raiders Girls Basketball team won the Division 1 State Championship, the first in the history of the 13-year program. Since then, honors and accolades have continued to roll in. Head coach **Susan (Stewart) Downer '87**<sup>SM</sup>, was presented with the Joseph Squires Award for Sportsmanship by the region's basketball referees association, IABBO, Board 130. Coach Downer is the first woman to receive this award, which is given to one girls basketball coach selected from the region Boston and north. During the last week of March, Mike Lynch, sports anchor for WCVB/Channel 5, acknowledged the team's accomplishment with that week's "High Five." In April, the team was honored at the State House as guests of **Senator Steven A. Baddour, Senator Susan C. Tucker,** and **Representative Linda Dean Campbell**. Congratulations to the team and coaches on this tremendous achievement!

# WINTER ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our student-athletes and coaches on their achievements!

#### TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

**Boys Basketball:** Merrimack Valley Conference Champions **Girls Basketball:** Division 1 State Champions! (see article); Merrimack Valley Conference Co-Champions

**Ice Hockey:** Division 1A Super 8 Tournament; Merrimack Valley Conference Champions **Wrestling:** Division 2 North Team Champions and Individual Champions

#### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

**Lauren M. Berg '09**, girls indoor track: First female athlete in school history to compete at the prestigious Nike Indoor National Track and Field High School Championships; Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 Field Athlete of the Year

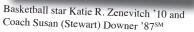
**S. Armando Bucciarelli '10**, boys indoor track: Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 Field Athlete of the Year **Carson A. Desrosiers '09**, boys basketball: Boston Herald Dream Team; Boston Globe All-Scholastic; The Eagle-Tribune Player of the Year; Merrimack Valley Conference Co-Most Valuable Player

Shilanna N. Gallo '10, gymnastics: All-Around State Finalist

**William R. Marsden '09**, boys basketball: Boston Herald Dream Team; Boston Globe All-Scholastic; Merrimack Valley Conference Co-Most Valuable Player

Courtney M. Smith '11, gymnastics: State Vault Champion (State Event Finals).

Katie R. Zenevitch '10, girls basketball: Boston Globe All-Scholastic; Boston Herald All-Scholastic; Max Preps Co-Player of the Year; Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 Most Valuable Player





Johnathan M. Daniels '11 (#15) and Shane M. Leonard '10 (#12)

# SPRING ATHLETICS

#### TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

**Baseball:** Merrimack Valley Conference Champions **Boys Outdoor Track:** Division 2 State Champions; Merrimack Valley Conference Champions **Girls Outdoor Track:** Merrimack Valley Conference Champions

#### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Mackenzie A. Arndt '11, girls outdoor track: Division 2 State Champion in the Pole Vault Lauren M. Berg '09, girls outdoor track: Division 2 State Champion in the Javelin; Oualified for Nationals

**S. Armando Bucciarelli '10**, boys outdoor track: Division 2 State Champion in the Triple Jump

Jaclyn J. Carroll '12, girls tennis: Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 Player of the Year

**Timothy M. Wheeler '09**, baseball: Boston Globe All-Scholastic; Merrimack Valley Conference Player of the Year

Luis E. Penzo '10, Trae J. Musumarra '11, John M. DiBitetto '09, and Jason R. Martin '10, Boys Outdoor Track, 4X100 Relay Team: Division 2 State Champions

#### **COACHING NOTES**

**Ms. Susan (Stewart) Downer '87**<sup>SM</sup>, the girls basketball coach, led the team to its first state championship in the history of the school and was presented with the Joseph Squires Award for sportsmanship by the region's basketball referees association (see article).

Mr. Sully Grella '92 and Mr. Michael D. Leal '94, the boys outdoor track coaches, were named the 'Coaches of the Year' by the Boston Globe.

Mr. Raymond D. Flaherty, the boys varsity soccer coach since 1987, has announced his

retirement. He and his wife are in the process of converting their massive VHS library of all the games to DVD so that a copy of the collection will be available for current and former players.

Mr. Marc F. Pelletier '79, baseball coach, was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

#### COMING THIS FALL...VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

There will be added athletic excitement as CCHS begins its first season of field hockey competition in the Merrimack Valley Conference. The sport makes its debut after a large number of girls participated in clinics last year and joins nine other fall sports teams.



All-scholastic William R. Marsden '09

Varsity girls lacrosse player Michele C. Galanos '12. In just its second year of competetion, the lacrosse team went 12 and 5.

Timothy M. Wheeler '09 runs out a hit for the Merrimack Valley Conference Champion baseball team.



S. Armando Bucciarelli '10 of the State Champion Track Team



Lauren M. Berg '09, a thrower on the girls indoor and outdoor track team, has or is a part of six school records for the shot put and javelin. She graduated as the most accomplished female thrower in CCHS history and one of the best in the region.

# COMING HOME TO CCHS: Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS, '73

Returns to Lead Central Catholic as School Approaches 75th Anniversary

Chairman of the Board **Thomas M. Burkardt** is pleased to announce that the Central Catholic Board of Directors has elected **Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS, '73** as President of Central Catholic, effective Monday, August 17. This decision was approved by **Br. John Klein, FMS**, Provincial Superior of the Marist Brothers.

Br. Tom is a dynamic leader who defined the role of President at CCHS while serving as the school's first President from 1999 to December 2003. He implemented a strategic planning process and fundraising initiative that resulted in the new South Wing and significant renovations to existing facilities. These improvements allowed for continued enrollment growth and greatly enhanced the educational experience of students – academically, athletically, socially, and spiritually. Br. Tom brings a wealth of experience to the position, having served as President of three additional Catholic schools since his previous tenure at Central Catholic, including his most recent position as President of Nolan Catholic High School (Fort Worth, Texas), the largest Catholic high school in Texas.

**Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59** will assume the role of Vice President for Mission Effectiveness. In this new position, he will work handin-hand with Br. Tom and the school's alumni, supporters, faculty, and staff to further strengthen the Catholic identity, Marist charism, and mission of our school.

> "Br. Rene has made invaluable contributions to CCHS during his four years as President," notes Chairman Tom Burkardt. "A man of deep faith and conviction who possesses many talents, Br. Roy has earned the respect and appreciation of the Board of Directors and the entire Central Catholic community."

During his four years as President, Br. Rene oversaw many improvements and achievements. The area surrounding the school has been transformed by the reconstruction of the school parking lot and the creation of a softball field and a community park through an innovative partnership with the city. These projects incorporated several environmentallysensitive features that improved drainage I am delighted and honored to return to Central Catholic," states Br. Tom. "The opportunity to be of service to our students and their families - indeed to the entire Central Catholic community - is a source of special joy



Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS, '73, at the Topping Off Ceremony for the New South Wing in 2003. Also in picture: Gino J. Baroni '74, construction manager and Board member.



in the Spicket River flood plain. Additional environmental initiatives undertaken during Br. Rene's leadership include a significant expansion of the school recycling program.

As President and as an alumnus, Br. Rene has exhibited a contagious esprit de coeur and passion for the mission. Under his stewardship, Central Catholic has maintained and built upon the school's excellence in preparing students for college. In recent years, virtually 100% of graduates have pursued higher education. Br. Rene's focus on service and spirituality, along with his willingness to share his own experiences as a missionary, has touched the lives of many students and alumni. Furthermore, Br. Rene's passion for the arts is reflected in the expansion of the fine and performing arts programs.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve my Alma Mater as President and to make the surrounding communities more aware of her significant presence" states Br. Rene. "I look forward to applying my pastoral gifts and passion for the school's mission in my new role." As the school approaches its 75th Anniversary (2010-2011), Central Catholic is entering an exciting phase in history that will celebrate and expand on the opportunities that Central Catholic offers to students and the community. The school has intensified efforts to increase funding for its innovative, aggressive, and comprehensive financial aid and outreach program to ensure the accessibility of a CCHS education for perpetuity. Central Catholic continues to add technology and improve the many academic, athletic, spiritual, and service programs that have come to define the Central Catholic experience. The efforts of both Br. Rene and Br. Tom will be vital as we expand on the opportunities for the personal growth of students.

"I am delighted and honored to return to Central Catholic," states Br. Tom. "The opportunity to be of service to our students and their families - indeed to the entire Central Catholic community – is a source of special joy. As I have often said, so much of who I am and what I've become is a direct result of my education and formation at Central Catholic."

### **CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RECOGNIZED...**

**Thomas M. Burkardt**, the recently appointed Chairman of the CCHS Board of Directors, and his wife, **Pamela**, received the Liberty Bell Award from the Lawrence Bar Association. Tom and Pam have been active members of the CCHS community since they became involved as parents. Their sons **Michael P. Burkardt '02, Sean T. Burkardt '03**, and **Colin R. Burkardt '07** are all graduates. Tom and Pam have given generously of their time, talent, and financial resources. Congratulations to the Burkardts for the Law Day recognition of their monumental commitment to CCHS and to the entire Merrimack Valley!



Pamela and Thomas M. Burkardt, recipients of the Liberty Bell Award

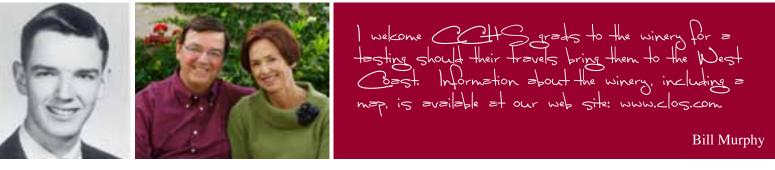
FROM THE MERRIMACK VALLEY TO SILICON VALLEY, FROM HIGH-TECH TO THE VINEYARDS

#### WILLIAM J. MURPHY '63

Chairman and CEO, Clos LaChance Wines, Inc. Retired Director of Internet Marketing, The Hewlett-Packard Company



The Murphy Family, left to right: son-in-law Hani Durzy, daughter Cheryl Murphy Durzy, granddaughter Lila Durzy, daughter Kristin Murphy, grandson AJ Durzy, Brenda (LaChance) Murphy, and Bill Murphy.



William S. Murphy "Le

credits Central Catholic for providing the foundation for his significant success, success which has spanned the two seemingly disparate fields of high technology and winemaking.

"The lessons I learned at Central Catholic from teachers like **Br. Linus J. Doherty, FMS**, and **Warren W. Hayes** '54," states Bill Murphy, "provided the basis for my future accomplishments, whether it was the math skills that served me so well as an electrical engineer at Hewlett-Packard or the ability to effectively communicate ideas in the written and spoken language. The lessons have stayed with me throughout my life. Today, I'm teaching my grandson many of the grammar rules I learned from Mr. Hayes over 40 year ago."

Bill's life was shaped not only by his educational experience at Central Catholic but by his social experience, as well. It was at one of the legendary Friday night dances in the Memorial Gymnasium where Bill met Brenda LaChance, a student at St. Anne's. Bill and Brenda have celebrated over 40 years of marriage (and counting) and raised two daughters. They are now enjoying their grandchildren and a highly successful and rewarding family business that they co-founded.

Bill graduated from Tufts University in 1967 with a degree in electrical engineering and embarked for the West Coast, where he earned a master's degree in business administration from San Diego State University. Following a distinguished 30-year career in Silicon Valley with the Hewlett-Packard Company, during which he named and branded the highly successful LaserJet product line, Bill decided to follow another passion: fine wine.

In the late 1980's, Bill and his wife Brenda planted a half acre backyard vineyard at their house in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, a region known for its high quality grapes and world class wine. In 1992, they founded Clos LaChance Wines, and Bill 'retired' from HP in 1999 to serve as the fulltime Chairman and CEO.

What began as a hobby has evolved into a flourishing family

wine business. Their initially modest venture now distributes 80,000 cases nationally and includes a winery, a 150-acre estate vineyard, and a hospitality center and tasting room. These facilities are adjacent to the CordeValle Resort and Golf Course in San Martin. In addition, Clos LaChance manages 40 acres of backyard vineyards through CK Vines, a vineyard maintenance and installation

company that Bill and Brenda established to ensure a continuing supply of high-quality fruit.

Bill takes particular pride in the fact that Clos LaChance is a family business. His two daughters have played a key role in the company's growth and success. His oldest daughter, Cheryl, is Vice President for Sales and Marketing, and his youngest daughter, Kristin, is Vice President of Business Units and manages CK Vines, Weddings and Corporate Events, and Bay Area Bottling.

Bill plays a leading role within the wine industry, serving on several boards and committees. In 2008, he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Fellows at the University of California at Davis's Department of Viticulture & Enology, the pre-eminent school for viticulture and winemaking.

Throughout his life, Bill has made significant contributions to the community. He is active with a local arts group and served as chairman of his local Red Cross chapter during the devastating 1989 Bay Area earthquake and as the first male member of his local YWCA's Board of Directors.

Bill may have departed for the West Coast over 40 years ago, but his ties to Central Catholic remain strong. He continues to exemplify the values and lessons he learned at his alma mater, taking them from the Merrimack Valley to Silicon Valley, from high-tech to the wine industry.

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# ALUMNI EVENTS

**CLASS OF 1959:** 

Over 55 members of the Golden Anniversary Class attended their Reunion on Saturday, May 23, at the Holiday Inn Tewksbury-Andover. Many also attended Graduation and were recognized during the ceremony.



Fred T. Pietrowski '59 and T. Dennis Coskren '59 catch up with classmates while checking out *The Florentian* yearbook from 1959.



Patrick G. Grelle '59 and John A. Karcz '59



William J. Scanlon '59, Michael W. Morris '59, and Peter P. Picarillo '59



See pages two and three for additional photos of the Class of 1959 at Graduation.

### THANK YOU TO THE HOSTS, HOSTESSES, AND ATTENDEES OF OUR 2009 FLORIDA ALUMNI RECEPTIONS!



Francis H. Collopy '52; Emily Collopy; Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59; Marianne Trepanier; and Richard J. Trepanier '63. *CENTRAL FLORIDA:* Palmer Legends Country Club, The Villages, FL, March 17, 2009; Hosted by Richard J. Trepanier '63 and wife Marianne Trepanier.

WEST COAST: Wildcat Run Golf & Country Club, Esotero, FL, March 18, 2009; Hosted by Francis 'Bucky' L. Poole '52 and wife Ellie Poole.

*CAST COAST*: Boca Raton Resort & Club ~ The Amalfi Room, Boca Raton, FL, March 19, 2009; Hosted by William J. Tobin '62 and wife Barbara Tobin.

If you are interested in attending a Florida Alumni Reception and would like to be added to the invitation list, please contact Michael J. Randall in the Office of Institutional Advancement by phone at 978/682-0260 ext. 630 or by email at mrandall@centralcatholic.net.

# **REUNION 2009!**

**Celebrating all graduates from Central Catholic and Saint Mary High School.** Class Years that end in 4's and 9's will be honored for anniversary milestones.

#### Friday, October 9

Raider Night at the Claddagh Restaurant & Pub in Lawrence, following the football game at Haverhill (tickets will be available at the CCHS Athletic office).

#### Saturday, October 10

3:00pm: Tours of the School4:00pm: Reunion Mass in the Carney Family Chapel6:00pm: "The Main Event" at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover, MA.The Classes of '94, '99, and '04 will celebrate at the Wyndham's Character's Bar at 7:00pm. Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate. Please call 978/975-3600.

Visit http://tinyurl.com/CCHSReunion for additional details and to sign up for Reunion 2009!



Left to right: Thomas M. Kucharski '98, Shaun E. Qualter '97, Mark C. Comeau '98, and Bradley A. MacDougall '98 at Reunion 2008!

For more information, please contact Jennifer M. Plouffe in the Office of Institutional Advancement by phone at 978/682-0260 ext. 638 or by email at jplouffe@centralcatholic.net.

Fulfilling the Promise The Student Sponsorship & Scholarship Program

**Fulfilling the Promise** is a key component of Central Catholic's innovative, aggressive, and comprehensive financial aid and outreach program, providing the opportunity of a Central Catholic education to deserving students by matching them with generous benefactors.

The Annual Scholarship Dinner brings together the students and the benefactors, honoring them for their contributions to the Central Catholic community.



Alumna Speaker: Lynelia E. Raposo-Reyes '00 Customer Category Manager, Kraft Foods (oversees \$20 million of revenue) MBA from Bentley College, Graduated cum laude with double major from the University of Massachusetts. Annual Scholarship Dinner Thursday, March 12, 2009 Central Catholic High School



Left to right: Michael B. Reardon, Executive Director of the Catholic Schools Foundation; Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59, Vice President of CCHS; R. Kingman Webster, scholarship sponsor.

For more information, please visit: www.CCHSFulfillingthePromise.net

#### **Speech excerpts:**

CCHS taught me discipline, organization, commitment, and leadership.

I was challenged to be better than I ever thought possible, I was surrounded by the best teachers one could ask for... When I went to college, I wasn't overwhelmed. I had a study schedule, I had a daily planner, I had a goal. All of this came naturally to me because we learned it at Central. Without your support I may not be where I am today, my husband (Mario Reyes '97) would not be where he is, and I know at least 20 other alumni who would like to extend their most sincere "Thank You" for your help and support. Because just like all the staff members at CCHS who were rooting for us, we know that you were, too.

# Now Announcing: The Warren W. Hayes '54 Sponsorship & Scholarship Fund

Each and every year, CCHS families face unforeseen hardships and tragedies that threaten their ability to pay tuition. Without tuition assistance, these students, cherished members of the Central Catholic family, face the prospect of withdrawing mid-year, making an already difficult family situation far worse.

Finding the resources to prevent such an outcome is a constant challenge.

### A Meaningful Gift, A Fitting Tribute

Inspired by this need, **William H. Hearne '54** and wife **Margaret** made a generous commitment to initiate a new, dual-purpose fund in recognition of William's friend and classmate, **Warren W. Hayes '54**, a retired Central Catholic teacher. Warren has had a significant impact on Central Catholic and generations of students.

6 Mr. Hayes not only teaches English, but also teaches what life really is, and how one can survive in this world and be at peace with himself.
9 9 1976 Florentian Yearbook Dedication

What better way to honor the legacy of Warren W. Hayes than to make a gift in his honor to ensure that students receive the benefits of a Central Catholic education?

For more information and to make your donation, please visit: www.CCHSFulfillingthePromise.net/hayes

## Faculty & Staff Notes

This section contains news and notes from the faculty and staff of Central Catholic High School. If you have any updates or information on past or present faculty and staff, please contact *The Emblem* by either emailing srogers@centralcatholic.net, calling 978-682-0260 ext. 635, or mailing correspondence to the school address, Attn: The Emblem.

**Mr. Robert T. Benedetto '89**, science teacher, received the 2009 Vernier Technology Award by the National Science Teachers Association. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and was selected for his exemplary use of technology in his science classes. Central Catholic will receive a \$1,000 grant from the Vernier Corporation to be used to enhance its science program in recognition of his award.

Mr. Jackson L. Garcia '99, Home and School Coordinator, has been awarded a special fellowship for summer study at the Breadloaf Graduate School at Middlebury College in Vermont.

**Mr. Leo F. McCue**, social studies teacher, was invited to grade AP US History exams in Kentucky in June. He also has been awarded a fellowship through the National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks grants to visit Texas to study the Alamo controversy. He was scheduled to leave in June for San Antonio.

**Ms. Karen E. Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>**, Chair of the English Department, had an article on Central Catholic's 'Authors in the Classroom' program published in the January edition of the *English Journal*, a national publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. Karen developed the 'Authors in the Classroom' program at CCHS two years ago. This program brings noted local and nationally acclaimed authors to speak to students about their works. In addition, Karen was chosen as a "peer reviewer" for future submissions to the *English Journal*.

Mr. Michael J. Randall of the Office of Institutional Advancement has been promoted to Associate Director for Development.

See page 13 for details on coaching achievements and awards.

#### Milestones

Congratulations to social studies teacher **Mr. John C. Housianitis '77** and to business teacher and varsity football coach **Mr. Charles Adamopoulos** for 25 years of teaching at CCHS.

Congratulations and thank you to **Sr. Judith Copper, SND**, who retired from her ministry as a social studies teacher at CCHS after 20 years on the faculty.

#### Faculty Births/Blessings

**Ms. Anne** (Murnane) Marinaro, varsity girls soccer coach, and her husband, Joseph, are the proud parents of a daughter, Anna Rose.

**Ms. Anne Martino**, religious studies teacher, and her husband, Stefan, are the proud parents of a son, Oskar: 6 lbs 8 oz and 19.5 in long

**Mr. Kevin Shute**, our network support specialist, and his wife, Laura, are the proud parents of a daughter, Maddison Grace. She weighed 8.5 pounds and was 21 inches long.

#### Former Faculty

**Br. Valerian T. Doiron, FMS**, taught algebra at Central from 1953-1955. At 93, he is now the Dean of the American Province. After leaving Central Catholic, he taught at St. Joseph's High School in Lowell and then Mt. St. Michael Academy in the Bronx, where he is retired. Still active, healthy, and alert, he spends time at Camp Marist in Ossipee, NH in the summers, where he worked for many years. He attended the investiture of our newest novice, Br. Brian Poulin, FMS, in February, and posed for this historic photo of the oldest and youngest Brothers of the Province.

**Br. James Gaffney, FMS**, who taught French at Central Catholic from 1952-1955 and again from 1968-1977, celebrated his 60th anniversary as a Marist Brother on June 19, 2009 with five other members of his profession group. During his second "tour" at Central, Brother James, aka Frere Jacques, was the moderator of his post-Vatican II Sodality, known as the CYA, Catholic Youth Association, which involved students in tutoring, summer projects, concerts for the elderly and a coffee house. After 50 years in the classroom, Brother now resides at Champagnat Hall at Mt. St. Michael Academy in the Bronx, has taught ESL classes to non-English speaking Brothers for six years, and still enjoys his hobby, model trains.

**Sr. Anita St. Laurent, S.C.I.M.**, a member of the Good Shepherd Sisters, passed away earlier this year. In 1970, Sr. Anita became the first religious sister appointed to teach at Central Catholic. She was assigned to the World Language Department and later also taught in the business area. She was filled with a generosity of spirit, good humor and a genuine love of her students. She is the sister of **Bernard St. Laurent '50**.



Left to right: science teacher Robert T. Benedetto '89 reviews an experiment with Advance Placement Biology students Ian P. Gaudreau '09 and Jessica A. Gurka '09.



Mr. Charles Adamopoulos with his proud mother, Despina, after being recognized for his 25 years of service.



Sr. Judith Copper, SND, center, enjoying her retirement party with Michael D. Leal '94 and Beth Adamopoulos, wife of Charles Adamopoulos.



Br. Brian Poulin, FMS, the youngest Brother of the Province, with Br. Valerian T. Doiron, FMS, former CCHS teacher and the oldest Brother of the Province.



Br. James Gaffney, FMS

### **Class Notes**

# Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by <sup>SM</sup>) are listed in this section.

Send us your news! Email Shirley Rogers, srogers@centralcatholic.net, or the Class Representative listed for your class. Don't forget to send along color photos!

#### Two ways to help!

1. Volunteer as a Class Representative and help keep your classmates connected to each other and the school. Email Charles G. Putney '94, Emblem Editor, at chuck@chuckputney.com.

2. Volunteer as a Class Agent and help promote class participation in the Annual Fund. Email Michael J. Randall, Associate Director for Development, at mrandall@centralcatholic.net.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of Class Notes. If you notice an error, please email Shirley Rogers at srogers@centralcatholic.net or call her at 978-682-0260 ext. 635.

#### 1939 \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 70th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details. Class Rep needed.

#### 1940:

Class Rep: Margaret (Kennedy) Massaro<sup>SM</sup>, email srogers@centralcathoic.net

1941: Class Rep needed.

**1942:** Class Rep needed.

1943: Class Rep: Dr. Thomas F. Carney, email srogers@centralcatholic.net

#### 1944 \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 65th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details. Class Rep needed.

1945: Class Rep needed.

**1946:** Class Rep needed.

1947: Class Rep needed.

#### 1948: Class Rep: Anthony R. Fragala, tonyfragala@verizon.net

Anthony R. Fragala wrote that 17 classmates met in May at the Chateau Restaurant for lunch. They get together for lunch a few times a year to talk over the great times they had while at CCHS in the '40's. Those in attendance included John P. Sangermano, Joseph E. LaPlante, Francis A. Foderaro, Vincent Landers, Charles A. Riley, Arthur J. Hamel, Fred D.Iannazzi, James J. Maloney, Thomas J. Garvey, John 'Jay' B. Tanzer, Sebastian F. Catalano, William G. Carney, William E. Hart, Joseph G. Menowske, Louis E. Gleason and Paul D. Sullivan. Michael J. Randall, Central Catholic's Associate Director for Development, dropped by to say, "Hello," and distribute copies of the sophomore group picture, including a picture of the JV football team of which Joseph G. Menowske, Fred D. Iannazzi and Louis E. Gleason were members. Thomas J. Garvey celebrated his 23rd consecutive year of broadcasting the Irish Show on WCCM AM 1110, Lawrence on St. Patrick's Day 2009. The show consists of Irish tunes, conversation with friends and callers from all over the world including Australia and Ireland, along with local calls. He served as a U.S. Army medical aid man in a MASH Unit in Korea in 1953 and 1954. Stanley J. Navickas and wife Pat are living in Huntington, CA, and planning an Eastern European river cruise. He writes, "Pat and I did our usual Christmas tap routine for the Cypress Community Garden." They also attended the Palm Spring Follies.

#### 1949 \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 60th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details. Class Rep needed.

**1950:** Class Reps: **G. Thomas Catalano**, gtom331@comcast.net; **Joseph G. Indoccio**, email srogers@ centralcatholic.net

**1951**: Class Rep: **Roland E. Theberge**, rotheberge@comcast.net

Roland E. Theberge writes, "James J. Lewis left us recently and some of his

classmates attending the wake were **Francis 'Bucky'L.Poole '52** and his wife, **Lionel J. Demers** and his wife, **Eugene D. Veilleux** and his wife, **Ronald S. Santagati, Ronald J. Saccuzzo '52, Thomas A. Lawton '50, Robert B. Roy '50, Albert Q. 'Buzz' Murray** and **Albert C. 'Albie' Peterson '50**." The Class planned a mini-reunion for Thursday, August 6 at noon at Cappelini's Restaurant in Methuen.

**1952:** Class Rep: John R. White, js2024@verizon.net

1953: Class Reps: Francis J. MacDonald,

francmacdonald@comcast.net; **G. Joseph Shaheen**, joe-bun@comcast.net

#### 1954

#### \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 55th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Rep: Atty. Richard P. Consoli, consolilaw@verizon.net

William H. Hearne and wife Margaret made a generous commitment to initiate a new, dual-purpose fund in recognition of friend, classmate, and retired CCHS teacher Warren W. Hayes. See page 19 for more details on The Warren W. Hayes '54 Sponsorship & Scholarship Fund. William is living in Miami (FL) and attended one of Central Catholic's Florida Receptions in March (see photos and details on page 18). Warren is living at the Cape and spends a few weeks each winter in Florida.

**1955:** Class Rep: John A. Mele, meleplaya@verizon.net

**Bernard R. Kildune**, who passed away last year, worked on the U-2 Spy Plane at BAE Systems for 40 years. A U-2 Spy Plane was named in his honor (see photo).



The U-2 Spy Plane named in honor of Bernard T. Kildune '55. In photo: Major Matthew Briggs, 99th Reconnaissance Squadron.

Atty. George A. Stella received the Ralph B. Wilkinson Award from the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. He received the award for work he's done in the Merrimack Valley on behalf of low-income residents and people with disabilities. He was one of the original founders of the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council. He also founded the Citizens League for Adult Special Services, or CLASS, which now provides assistance for up to 400 people over the age of 21 and 50 families with physical and mental challenges.

1956: Class Reps: Vincent F. Riviezzo, riviezzo2@comcast.net; Marilyn (McCarthy) Ralph<sup>SM</sup>, irishmmr@earthlink.net

**1957**: Class Rep: **Donald A. Auger**, donjen73@verizon.net

#### 1958: Class Rep needed.

Roger M. Damphousse was recently highlighted by Merrimack College in recognition of his basketball accomplishments. In 1962, Roger was named the first Bob Cousy Award winner as the best New England basketball player who was under six feet tall. Roger, a talented point guard was recognized as a Division 2 All-American in 1961 and in 1962 and was named to the All-New England First Team. He was a three-time team MVP for Merrimack. He scored 44 points twice during his senior year. He was inducted into the Merrimack College Hall of Fame in 1984, and he was inducted into Central Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987 for basketball and baseball. Today, Roger winters in Florida and plays golf six times a week. He is the retired CEO and President The Emlem | 22

of Benchmark Electronics. **Atty. Richard T. Kelley**, a retired US Army Major, was the featured speaker for the 2009 Lawrence Memorial Day Celebration at Bellevue Cemetery. During a 21-year military career, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam and received numerous honors, awards, and decorations. A graduate of Suffolk University Law School, he has practiced law in Lawrence since his retirement from active duty in 1980.

#### 1959 \*50th Reunion: Golden Anniversary\*

Congratulations to the Class of 1959 on the celebration of your Golden Anniversary! See page 18 for more details on your reunion!

Class Reps: Alfred E. Torrisi,

aetorrisi@bellsouth.net; **Richard McDonald**, rredmcd@aol.com

Richard J. McDonald has been selected the 2009 'Irishman of the Year' by the Lawrence Hibernians. Congratulations, Dick! Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, has been appointed Central Catholic's first Vice President for Mission Effectiveness. This appointment follows a successful fouryear term as President. In his new position, Br. Rene will work hand-in-hand with the school's alumni, supporters, faculty, and staff to further strengthen the Catholic identity, Marist charism, and mission of Central Catholic. See article on page 14. St. Mary's Class is planning their 50th reunion at Jackson's Restaurant in Methuen on Saturday, October 3 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For more information, please contact Marcia (Shaheen) Scott by phone at 603/437-7610 or by email at mmjtsmusic@hotmail.com.



Samuel J. Concemi '59 and Roscoe J. Johnson '59 at their Golden Anniversary Reunion. See page 18 for more information and photos.

**1960:** Class Reps: **Eugene H. Ginchereau**, captehg1@aol.com; **Patricia**  (Elia) Coco<sup>SM</sup>, librapatty@comcast.net

**1961** Class Rep: **Robert L. Veilleux**, gettogether3@yahoo.com;

Maurice J. Viscuso, momov@aol.com Robert L. Veilleux and Maurice J. Viscuso are working diligently to track down classmates in preparation for their Golden Anniversary in 2011. Bob is engaged in several business projects and is living in El Paso, Texas. Maurice is currently retired and living in Phoenix, Arizona.

**1962:** Class Rep: Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy<sup>SM</sup>, cassidyj1@verizon.net

1963: Class Rep needed.

William J. Murphy and his wife Brenda (LaChance) established a successful family winery in San Martin, California, Clos LaChance Wines. In the late 1990's, Bill retired from a distinguished 30-year career in Silicon Valley with the Hewlett-Packard Company. During his tenure, he named and branded the highly successful LaserJet product line. See article on page 16. "I would certainly welcome CCHS grads at the winery for a tasting should their travels bring them to the West Coast. There is information about the winery, including a map, on our web site: www.clos.com."

#### 1964

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#### \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 45th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Rep: **Kenneth Gabriel**, email srogers@centralcatholic.net

1965: Class Rep needed.

#### **1966:** Class Rep needed.

Mary Ellen (Davis) Consoli <sup>SM</sup> has formed a partnership with her grandson, Steven, as cruise planners. Consoli Family Cruise Planners is located in Lawrence. Raymond **D. Flaherty**, the CCHS boys soccer coach since 1987, has announced his retirement. He also retired from his teaching post at Hampstead Middle School after 37 years last year. He is looking forward to having free time. He and his wife Charlene plan on traveling and spending time with their grown children and new grandchild. They are in the process of converting their massive VHS library of all the games to DVD so that a copy of the collection will be available for current and former players.

**1967**: Class Rep needed.

**1968:** Class Reps: **James M. Giarrusso**, giarrusso@prodigy.net; **Joseph A. Ruggieri**, jruggi9294@aol.com

John E. Griffin, a 31-year teacher at Salem (NH) High School and executive director of the Greater Lawrence Community Boating Program for the past 27 summers, is retiring from both jobs. This summer, he will be heading to Montana on a hiking trip. After that, he's hoping to start a second career as a Lawrence High School teacher.



Joseph A. Ruggieri '68, on right receives the Counselor of the Year Award from Edward Olsen, Northeast Regional Vice President of the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

Joseph A. Ruggieri was named the Lora Roe Memorial Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor of the Year Award as a result of his 30 years of service in the mental health field, specifically for his involvement in the development of a number of innovative and groundbreaking programs. Joseph, who lives in Plaistow (NH) and has offices in North Andover, was presented the award at the Association of Addiction Professionals' Annual Convention held in Overland Park, Kansas. Born in Biancavilla, Sicily, he immigrated to the United States at the age of six in 1956 aboard the Andrea Doria. He completed his degree at Merrimack College following the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident in 1974. leaving him with three children, ages two, three and five, when only 24 years old. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and was awarded the Cardinal Cushing Medal as the highest-ranking student in the Division of Social Sciences. He continued his education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education where he received both his Masters and a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Counseling and Consulting Psychology. Joseph opened Jackson House, the first transitional group home for deinstitutionalized patients in Greater Lawrence, and served on the Board of

Directors of a local Samaritan Branch for 16 years. He was honored with the First Annual Samaritan of the Merrimack Valley Award in 1986. He started his private practice, Associates in Psychological Services, in 1984. He was certified in 1996 as a Master Addiction Counselor and as a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). Since 1997 he has also worked with the Massachusetts District Attorney's Office in implementing the Juvenile Diversion Program and Youthful Offender programs.

#### 1969

#### \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 40th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Rep: John Giarrusso,

#### johnnyg24@comcast.net

**Karen E. Moynihan<sup>SM</sup>**, CCHS teacher and chair of the English Department, had an article on Central Catholic's 'Authors in the Classroom' program published in the January edition of the *English Journal*, a national publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. Karen developed the 'Authors in the Classroom' program at CCHS two years ago. This program brings noted local and nationally acclaimed authors to speak to Central students about their works. In addition, Karen was chosen as a "peer reviewer" for future submissions to the *English Journal*.

#### **1970**: Class Rep needed.

**Edward J. Gabriel** was featured in a March 16 *Eagle-Tribune* article entitled, 'Lawrence landmark to close its doors.' His restaurant, Gabe's Family Restaurant on South Broadway in Lawrence, is closing after 35 years of business, beginning as a doughnut shop at Salisbury Beach in 1974 and moving to Lawrence in 1977. Ed's family's ties to the city go back almost a century. His grandparents opened a neighborhood market prior to 1920, and his uncles and aunts ran Economy Cleaners from the late 1940's until 1990.

**1971**: Class Rep: **Richard A. Holak**, rickholak@yahoo.com

**1972:** Class Rep: Atty. Robert C. Autieri, rcalaw1@aol.com

#### **1973**: Class Rep needed.

**Carol Dozibrin<sup>SM</sup>** has been in education for 32 years. For the past 10 years, she has served as the athletic director at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton (NH). **Br. Thomas P. Long, FMS**, is returning to Central Catholic to serve as President (effective August 17). See article on page 14. For the past year, he was President of Nolan Catholic High School (Fort Worth, TX), the largest Catholic high school in Texas. Br Tom served as Central Catholic's first President from 1999 to December 2003.

#### 1974

#### \*Reunion Class\*

Celebrate your 35th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009! See page 18 for more details. Class Reps: Gino J. Baroni, gbaroni@tridentgrp.com; Janice (Solomon) Solomon<sup>SM</sup>, jsolomon@lawrence.k12.ma.us St. Mary's Class will be having a reunion

on October 3. For more information, contact **Donna (Robillard) Eideh** at 978-685-9491.

**1975:** Class Rep: Gary J. Gallant, gjgallant@comcast.net

**1976:** Class Rep: **Joseph S. DiSalvo**, Joceltic@optonline.net

**1977:** Class Rep: John C. Housianitis,

jhousianitis@centralcatholic.net

**1978:** Class Rep: **Dennis A. Conlin**, daconlin@comcast.net

#### 1979

#### \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 30th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Reps: Stephen A. Daly,

sdalynh@comcast.net; **Steven J. Kurek**, sjkurek1@aol.com

**Marc F. Pelletier**, physical education teacher and varsity baseball coach at CCHS, was named MVC Division 1 Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

**1980:** Class Rep needed.

**1981**: Class Rep needed.

1982: Class Rep: John M. Shaheen, johnshaheen@comcast.net

**1983:** Class Reps: Francis "Chip" MacDonald Jr.,

chip.macdonald@segway.com;

**Tina** (LaCroix) Conlin<sup>SM</sup>, tconlin@comcast.net

#### 1984 \*25th Reunion: Silver Anniversary\*

**Celebrate your 25th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Rep: Wayne A. DeLuca, waynedeluca@myfairpoint.net

Valentin Pagan Jr. announced his engagement to Petra Andino. A June wedding was planned. Valentin holds a master's degree in business management from Cambridge College and is employed at Heritage Truck & Auto Inc.

#### **1985:** Class Rep: Christine (Found)

Dunn<sup>SM</sup>, christinedunn@rocketmail.com Charlotte Fullerton<sup>SM</sup> announced her engagement to Dwayne McDuffie, and they are planning an October wedding. She graduated from the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in cinema-television production and is now an award-winning writer of children's media including books, comic books, video games and television series, including Ben 10: Alien Force, The Fairly Oddparents, Kim Possible, Tutenstein, Power Rangers, Duel Masters and Care Bears. Terrance J. Walsh is working at the Hyde School, a boarding school in Northeast Connecticut. He has served as the school's academic dean for the past five years and also taught World History, US History, AP US History, Advanced Biology and AP Environmental Science. He graduated from Merrimack College and North Adams State College.

### **1986:** Class Rep: Lynne (Pilat) Chase<sup>SM</sup>, lchase@winnco.com

**Donald P. Martin** and his wife, Jessica, are the proud parents of a son, Jacoby George Henry. He was born on April 16, weighing in at eight pounds, one ounce and 20 and 34 inches long.

#### **1987**: Class Rep: **P. Jonathan Beauchesne**,

Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org

**Susan (Stewart) Downer<sup>SM</sup>**, Central Catholic's varsity girls basketball coach, led the team to its first state championship in the history of the school (see page 12). She was presented with the Joseph Squires Award for sportsmanship by the region's basketball referees association. She is the first woman to receive this award, which is presented in recognition of the respect and The Emlem 1 24

cooperation a coach has shown to officials as well as the sportsmanship shown by the players on the Raider team. Marc A. LaVoie and his wife Waltraud welcomed the birth of their daughter, Isabella Vienna, born April 2, 2009. She joins her brother Alec Charles, who was born in September 2006.

**1988:** Class Rep: Mark T. Duquette, mark\_duquette@yahoo.com

#### 1989 \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 20th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Reps: Robin Ard <sup>SM</sup>,

Rockin571@aol.com; Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica <sup>™</sup>, lorymojica@comcast.net

Robert T. Benedetto, a science teacher at CCHS, received the 2009 Vernier Technology Award presented by the National Science Teachers Association. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He was selected for his exemplary use of technology in his science Saba B. Hashem announced classes. his engagement to Ashley A. Kazanjian '01. They were planning a June 2009 wedding. He graduated from Holy Cross College where he received a bachelor of arts in history. He then graduated from Massachusetts School of Law, where he received his J.D. He is the founding partner of D'Angelo and Hashem Law Brian D. LaCroix and Jennifer Firm. (Bonanno) LaCroix <sup>SM</sup> became parents to a son, Jacob Raymond. Jacob joins his big sisters Elizabeth and Maryellen.

### **1990:** Class Rep: Kami Buntin Crawford <sup>SM</sup>, kcbrn26@aol.com

**Richard J. Nault**, associate dean of students and the varsity boys basketball coach at CCHS, was named Division 1 Coach of the Year. **Matthew Rodriguez** was highlighted in a March 22 *Eagle-Tribune* article entitled, 'One of the President's Men.' Matthew served as then-Senator Obama's campaign manager for the New Hampshire primary and western states director (nine states) in the general election. Matthew has lived in Southern California for the past three years.

#### 1991: Class Rep needed.

1992: Class Rep: Michael T. Torrisi,<br/>Michael.Torrisi@ubs.com;Sinead<br/>Sinead<br/>Cassidy<sup>SM</sup>, sincass02@hotmail.com

Joseph T. Ciccolo PhD is an assistant professor of community health (research) at Brown Medical School and a research associate at The Miriam Hospital. He received a BS in exercise physiology from Northeastern University in 1999, a MS in exercise physiology from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002, and his PhD in exercise psychology from The University of Texas at Austin in 2006. He also completed a National Institute of Health funded T32 postdoctoral fellowship in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at Brown Medical School in 2008. Sully Grella, a Central Catholic math teacher and track coach, was named with Michael D. Leal '94 as "Coaches of the Year" by The Boston Globe. Christopher P. McCarthy has joined the Central Catholic Investment Committee. Christopher is Senior Vice President, Co-Head Global Sub-advisory Sales at Delaware Investments.

**1993:** Class Rep, **Frank C. Morris**, fcmorris@gmail.com

#### 1994

#### \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 15th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Rep: James C. Riviezzo,

james\_riviezzo@yahoo.com

**Christopher J. Boyd** writes "Catherine and I welcomed our first child, Christopher Joseph Boyd Jr., into the world on April 11, 2009, weighing in at 7lbs. 13oz. He's already cheating when we play 45's, it's quite aggravating. Hope all is well with everyone!!"



**Double trouble... TWO Chris Boyds!?** Christopher J. Boyd '94 holds son Christopher J. Boyd Jr.

**Antonio A. Chiuchiolo** has lived in Connecticut for the past 15 years, making his home in Bristol. He works as a regional vice president with Transamerica Insurance

and Investment Group and started his own consulting company in February. His son Elija recently celebrated his First Communion (see photo).



Antonio "Tony" A. Chiuchiolo '94 with his son Elija at his First Communion

**Danh C. Dang** and his wife welcomed their second daughter, Elizabeth, on April 28 (see photo). She joins older sister Noelle.



Noelle Dang with her new little sister, Elizabeth, in the arms of proud father Danh C. Dang '94

Scott M. Desmond is pleased to announce his marriage to Laura (Barrett) Desmond. They bought a home in Arlington, and Scott is currently working in Derivatives at State Street Global Advisors. Eric J. Fluet celebrated his first anniversary with his wife, Melissa on May 10. He currently lives in Lake George, NY. He is the director of marketing and entertainment at the Six Flags Great Escape Properties in Queensbury, NY. Michael D. Leal, a Central Catholic math teacher and track coach, was named with Sully Grella '92 as "Coaches of the Year" by *The Boston*  Globe. Frank M. Napolitano graduated with his Ph.D. in English from the University of Connecticut. He'll be starting a job as an Assistant Professor of English at Radford University in Radford, Virginia this fall. Julie Ann Perry<sup>SM</sup> has announced her engagement to Jamie M. Allen. A July wedding was planned. Julie graduated from Merrimack College and is currently pursuing her master's of education degree. She is a teacher at the Lowell Community Charter Public School. Charles G. Putney is glad to be back as editor of The Emblem through his company, Chuck Putney Producktions. He is living in Paxton (just north of Worcester) with his wife Karen and their two kids: Charlotte, four, and Luke, two. Chuck serves as a blogger and advisory board member for MassMoms. com, a parenting website that is a product of the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, a New York Times Co. newspaper. He also blogs at his own website, Dad's 'Mac and Cheese': http://dadsmacandcheese. wordpress.com. He serves on his town's cable/communications committee and recreation commission, in addition to playing on the over-30 basketball team.

**1995**: Class Reps: **Jason M. Ball**, jayball77@aol.com; **Eric A. Larnard**, elarnard@gmail.com

#### 1996: Class Rep needed.

**David F. Beaudry** had an article published in *NY Family Brooklyn* in June. The article featured his one-year-old son Kyle and was drawn from postings to his blog: www.daveweekly.com. The article can be accessed at: http://npaper-wehaa.com/nyfamily-brookly#c-389428. **Stephen M. Sierpina**, previously an assistant principal at Lawrence High School, has been named principal at the Caleb Dustin Hunking School in Haverhill. Stephen lives in Haverhill with his wife and two children.

# **1997**: Class Rep: Jonathan J. Rossi, jrossi79@yahoo.com

Geoffrey S. Mackay and Erin L. Keleher '98 were married in November 2007 at the Collegiate Church of Christ in North Andover by Rev. Scott C. Ness, O.S.A., '81. Aaron M. Cox served as best man. Geoffrey graduated from Suffolk University and currently works at Jackson Lumber and Millwork as shipping and receiving manager.

**1998**: Class Reps: Angela I. Kulesza, angela.kulesza@gmail.com; Andrew P. Nikonchuk,

anikonchuk@centralcatholic.net



Matthew R. DeFillippo '98 in action for Fox 25.

**Matthew R. DeFillippo** is working as a staff news photographer for Boston TV station, FOX 25 (see photo). He hopes you are all helping the ratings by tuning into the 5:00pm and 10pm news.

Erin L. Keleher married Geoffrey S. Mackay '97 in November 2007 at the Collegiate Church of Christ by Rev. Scott C. Ness, O.S.A., '81. The maid of honor was Angela I. Kulesza, and one of her bridesmaids was Jennifer M. Manning '01. Erin graduated from Merrimack College with a B.A. in Psychology and an M.Ed. from Fitchburg State College. She currently works at Tarbox School as a fifth grade teacher. She was recently nominated for the Rising Star award sponsored by the Lawrence Rotary club as part of their Teacher of the Year recognition. Angela I. Kulesza received a doctorate in nursing practice from Regis College. She was a member of the first doctoral class at the college. Matthew G. Muzerall announced his engagement to Raquel DaSilva. An October wedding is planned. He graduated from Merrimack College with a BS in finance and marketing and earned an MBA from Suffolk University. He is a finance manager at Raytheon. Andrew T. Tenaglia announced his engagement

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to Elizabeth Tear. They are planning an October wedding. He graduated in 2002 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, where he received his BS in Electronic Media, Arts and Communication. He is employed at Teva Neuroscience as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

#### 1999 \*Reunion Class\*

**Celebrate your 10th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009!** See page 18 for more details.

Class Reps: John P. Muldoon,

jpm2024@yahoo.com; **Richard O'Donnell**, Rickod1@hotmail.com **P.** 

William A. Borrelli Jr. announced his engagement to Jennifer Jones. A June 2009 wedding was planned. He graduated from Sacred Heart University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He then graduated from Anna Maria College with a master's degree in counseling psychology. Lastly, he graduated from Rivier College with a certificate in special education. Crystal C. Bozek is the Andover reporter for *The Eagle-Tribune* and a contributor to *The* Andovers. Jackson L. Garcia, the home and school coordinator at Central Catholic, has been awarded a special fellowship for summer study at the Breadloaf Graduate School at Middlebury College. Eric Mane has announced his engagement to Heather A. Wiggin '01. They are planning a May 2010 wedding. Eric is a graduate of Bentley College with a bachelor's of science in economics and finance. He owns and operates both Henry's Jewelry Store and Donovan's Trophy Store in Lawrence.

#### **2000:** Class Rep needed.

Erin M. Dube announced her engagement to James Buonomo. A June 2009 wedding was planned. Erin received a bachelor's degree in computer science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and will graduate with an MBA from Bentley College in 2010. She is a staff software engineer at IBM in Lexington. Lynelia E. Raposo-Reyes was a special guest speaker at Central Catholic's Fulfilling the Promise Annual Scholarship Dinner in February (see page 19). She graduated this May with an MBA from Bentley College.

# **2001** Class Rep: Vincent T. Forzese, vforzese@gmail.com; Christina Gallardo, cgallardo@centralcatholic.net

**Mark J. Alaimo** was promoted to supervisor at Wealth Management Advisors, LLC, a division of Sullivan Bille, PC, and The Emlem | 26

has passed the CPA exam. He has been with the firm for four years. Victoria Ann Aufiero is a Law Fellow in Washington, D.C. for a non-profit trade association. She is an admitted attorney in Massachusetts. Sara J. Bajoras received her bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she also studied abroad in Siena, Italy. She is a certified engraver. She helps run her family's business and spends her time doing community service as a Rotarian, gardening, practicing yoga, and walking her dog on the beach. She is living in Rockport. Augusto A. Contreras graduated as an international business major and a political science major. He also studied abroad. He is working as a Spanish and Italian translator and is living in Lawrence. Brian J. Harnden is teaching history at Woburn Memorial High School. He is also a basketball instructor at the College for Kids summer program at Northern Essex Community College. Ashley A. Kazanjian announced her engagement to Atty. Saba B. Hashem '89. A June 2009 wedding was planned. She graduated from Providence College with a bachelor of science degree in business management. She is employed as an account manager with the Federal Government, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Michael P. Hoye announced his engagement to Kimberly Rice. A June 2009 wedding was planned. Michael graduated from Saint Anselm College with a bachelor of arts, accounting degree. He is employed at Deloitte & Touche, LLP. Michelle D. Michaud graduated from Cambridge College with her master's degree in special education. She is teaching special education in Lawrence. She is also an independent consultant for Arbonne International. Michael G. Rikeman is currently living in Winchester and is the IT Administrator at Phoenix Media/Communications Group. Heather A. Wiggin announced her engagement to Eric Mane '99. A May 2010 wedding is being planned. Heather graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a bachelor's of science in biology. She now attends the School of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts in Worcester.

**2002:** Class Reps: **Michael P. Burkardt**, mpburkardt@hotmail.com; **Kelli Lynn Carberry**,

Kcarberry@hotmail.com

**Ryan Black-Jones** graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy's inaugural master of science in emergency management class. He received a promotion as he became a qualified Marine Domain Watch officer for the United States Government. **Matthew Fitzgerald** has assumed the role of Owner and General Manager of Mann Orchard, his family's business. See article below.

#### Matthew Fitzgerald '02 Making Mann Orchards the Best in the Bushel

Since landing on the payroll at age 13, CCHS Alumni Matthew Fitzgerald '02 has been committed to the success of the "family business," Mann Orchards in Methuen. Whether picking apples, baking pies, or working the stand, Matt learned the business and looked for ways to reach greater success. Upon graduating from Central, Matt went to Johnson and Wales University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Food Service Entrepreneurship and an MBA in Marketing.

Returning to the Orchard, Matt was able to apply management, marketing, and business strategies that increased exposure and assisted in the Grand Re-Opening of the Mann Orchards Market (www.mannorchards.com), now at 27 Pleasant Valley Street in Methuen. He has assumed the new role of Owner and General Manager.

In addition to the many business successes, Matt prides himself on his family's commitment to the community, including Central Catholic High School. "It is important for us to stay connected to the community that we have called home for more than 130 years. The people of the Merrimack Valley have been shopping at Mann's for so many years, it is important for us to give back when we can." CCHS continues to be an important part of Matt's life. "My Central experience helped shape who I am today. My family owes a debt of gratitude to CCHS for all it has done for me and for the people of the Merrimack Valley."

**Shawna Leavitt** and Stephen Amoroso announced their engagement and are planning a September 2009 wedding. Shawna graduated from Merrimack College with a bachelor's of science in chemistry. She was on track to graduate from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in May 2009 with her doctorate of pharmacy. She is employed by CVS Pharmacy. Lea E. Manzi announced her engagement to Matthew M. Collar. A May 2009 wedding was planned. Lea graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell with a degree in management and marketing. She is employed at CompuCom in Dallas as an HR analyst. Joel Melville graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell with a doctorate degree in physical therapy.

# **2003:** Class Rep: **Amanda L. Angell**, amandabangles@gmail.com

Steven C. Jussaume graduated from the University of New Haven in 2008 with bachelor's degrees in fire science administration and fire science arson investigation with a minor in criminal justice. While attending UNH, he competed for the men's track team all four years in the throwing events, qualifying for the Division II National Outdoor Championships in 2006 and 2007 in the hammer throw. He graduated in May with a master's degree in business from Southern Connecticut State University where he continues to train and compete postcollegiately in track and field. He recently competed at the 2009 USA National Indoor Track and Field Championships in Boston. He was training to qualify for the 2009 USA National Outdoor Track and Field Championships this summer in Eugene, Oregon. Gillian E. Mundry was named to the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Ashley A. **Riley** announced her engagement to Tyler Marcotte. A September 2009 wedding is planned. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business with a BS in business administration. She works at Vanti Core as a sales coordinator. **Giuseppe** Scarvaglieri is working for Otto Candies, LLC: Marine Transportation & Towing. He is a mate on a supply vessel in the Gulf of Mexico.

#### 2004 \*Reunion Class\* Celebrate your 5th Anniversary on October 9 and 10 at Reunion 2009! See

page 18 for more details. Class Rep: **Robert Barry**, Robert.p.barry@gmail.com

**Meghan Aceto** graduated from Assumption College in 2008 with a BA in history and Spanish. She is serving for a year in AmeriCorps right here in Lawrence at the Higher Education Center. It is a nonprofit that helps first-generation and Latino

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students with college access. "I have had the privilege of working with CCHS students and have toured the new school which is beautiful! The city and school taught me so much and gave me so much so I'm glad to be back and do my part." In September, she will be moving to Spain to work for the Spanish Department of Education. Jeffrey D. Cargill, a graduate of Merrimack College, is entering his second year at Georgetown University Law School. Scott C. Doherty recently took top honors at Oireachtas Rincena Cruinne 2009, the first Irish step-dancing world championship held on American soil. There were 6,000 dancers representing 400 schools from five continents. Among those in attendance was his idol, Michael Flatley, the first American to win the World Champion title. Scott won in the senior men's category for those over 21. He was up against 34 other dancers, many of whom dance professionally, as he does. In addition to winning the World Championship this year, he took home his

eighth title as a New England Champion and his first win as North American and Great Britain Champion. Allison K. McCarthy and her fiancé, Luiz Carvalho, have launched a green living website: www.EcoYourself. com. The website is dedicated to helping its readers find easy and affordable ways to make eco-friendly changes in their lives. Allison and Luiz, who met two summers ago outside of Fenway Park, were planning a June 2009 wedding. Allison graduated from Tufts University with a degree in civil engineering and is currently working in the construction management industry. Luiz, from Brazil, graduated with a computer science degree from Bridgewater State College and is currently working as a web developer.

# **2005**: Class Rep: **Brian J. Ford**, bford@bryant.edu

Jacquelyn L. Chase received a degree in business administration from Merrimack College. Daniel J. Coughlin received a degree in electrical engineering from Merrimack College. Andrew R. DeSantis graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a degree in accounting and information systems. He is starting a master's of science in accounting in June in a summer program at University of Massachusetts and is working for Feeley and Driscoll, P.C. the rest of the year. John **P. Drelick** received a degree in chemistry from Merrimack College. Anthony R. Gallardo was named the University of Massachusetts at Lowell's 'Men's Golf Student-Athlete of the Year' for the second straight year. He was also named to the Division II Ping All-East Region Team by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Anthony graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration finance. Andrew R. Grange graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell with a bachelor's degree in business administration - management/marketing. Andrea M. Faris graduated magna cum laude from Merrimack College with a double major in psychology/criminology. She served as a tri-captain of the tennis team and was active in numerous clubs, organizations, and outreach programs. She was also one of the student graduation

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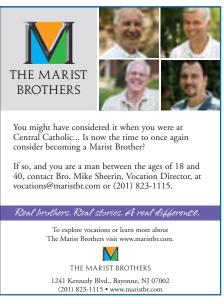
speakers. Andrea was featured in an Eagle-Tribune article entitled, 'Faris does it all at Merrimack.' She will attend Massachusetts School of Law in the fall. Kaitlin A. Folinus was named to the President's List for the fall semester 2008 at Bentley University. Kristen M. Lacourciere, a student at Saint Anselm College, led fellow students on a Spring Break Alternative trip to Homeowners Organized for More Employment in Maine from February 28 through March 7. Ivonne T. Pabon graduated from Merrimack College with a degree in business administration. Joseph **R. Ratte** graduated from Merrimack College with a degree in mathematics and a minor in economics & Italian. He was a recipient of the 2009 Student Life Award. Jamel H. Saliba received a communication studies degree from Merrimack College. Katy E. Savastano and Michael D. Savastano graduated from Merrimack College with a degree in health science and chemistry respectfully. Paige R. Savy graduated from Merrimack College with a degree in business administration. Alyson L. Shaheen graduated from Assumption College with a psychology degree and speech pathology concentration. She will be attending Worcester State College graduate school in the fall for speech.

**2006:** Class Reps: **Kristina L. Carberry**, kris.carberry@gmail.com; **Stephanie R. Caruso**, Caruso@fordham.edu

Julianne Cargill has completed her junior year at Boston University. Majoring in human physiology, she is a member of the Honors Society in BU's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. She has been selected to serve as a resident assistant for her senior year. Anthony A. DiZazzo was named to the Dean's List at Saint Anselm College. Kunal Kanjolia was named to the fall 2008 semester Dean's List at Bentley University. Amanda C. Mongell graduated with a bachelor of arts from the Bentley University Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude. In January, she competed in the moot court national competition at Chapman University in Orange County, CA. She participated in a short-term study abroad in Seville, Spain this past semester. She also won the 2009 W. Michael Hoffman Prize in Business Ethics at Bentley, was named the Greek Scholar of the Year, and was inducted into the Hispanic Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi. She will be attending law school in the The Emlem | 28

fall. **Christa M. Rizkallah** and **Amanda J. Stumpf** were named to the Dean's List at Merrimack College for the fall 2008 semester.

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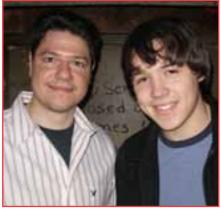


## **2007**: Class Rep: Michael J. Cronin Jr., mcronin@bryant.edu

Michael J. Cronin Jr. just returned from a semester abroad in Australia. He is interning this summer at Fox 25 in Dedham and working in Boston at 850 AM WEEI. Jessica D. Ead was named to the fall 2008 semester Dean's List at Merrimack College. Jillian A. Joubert was named to the Dean's List at Saint Anselm College. Angus P. MacDonald and Timothy W. McElhinney were named to the fall 2008 semester Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Christopher P. MacDonald was named to the Villanova School of Business Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester for his exceptional academic performance. Catherine L. **O'Donnell** is a junior attending Wentworth Institute of Technology. She is completing an internship at P&G Gillette headquarters in South Boston. The job title is Facilities Engineering and Implementation, which includes project management and space planning. She loves the internship and is having a great learning experience. Stephanie M. Richardson has been named to second honors on Clark University's Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester. Najib H. Saliba was named to the fall 2008 semester Dean's List at Merrimack College. Alex M. Thornhill was named to the University of Massachusetts at Boston Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester.

**2008**: Class Rep needed.

Christine M. Blain was named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University. She is a communications major with a minor in French. Julissa A. Cruz and Monique D. Gosselin were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester at Merrimack Paolina M. Josephson was College. named to the Dean's List at Syracuse University. Matthew J. Joyal was named to the Merrimack College President's List for the fall 2008 semester. Daniel **K.** Martin was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Saint Anselm College. Mark S. Parolisi was named to the Dean's List at Middlesex Community College. Leah S. Rizkallah was named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the fall semester. Evan L. Rurak was named to the Dean's List for fall 2008 semester at Tufts University. Ryan **W. Schmidt** is currently a music industry major at Northeastern University. He is making a name for himself on the music scene, touring throughout the northeast and working on his debut album, which will be



Acoustic singer/songwriter Ryan W. Schmidt '08, on right, performed at 'The Cover Up With Brendan Boogie,' a concert series held at the Lizard Lounge in Cambridge. Christopher G. Mansour '94, on left, is a college classmate of the aforementioned 'Brendan Boogie' and met fellow CCHS alumnus Ryan backstage.

available in fall 2009.

#### **2009**: Class Rep. needed.

**Corina Cornejo** has made a fashion statement using discarded newspapers, empty cookie boxes and old French fry container. She has turned these recyclable materials into haute couture to help others around the world. Eleven of her designs were featured in a fashion show to benefit Oxfam International. This fall she will attend the Savannah School of Fashion Design.

Memoriam

The following members of the Central Catholic family are recently deceased. We ask that you keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Hewett '32<sup>SM</sup> Rita M. (Fitzpatrick) Freije '35 SM Ita M. (Sullivan) Donahue '37 SM Michaelina Judge '39 SM John J. Kearney '41 John F. McKiernan '41 Robert B. Cronin, Sr. '43 Geraldine H. (Hanna) Batts '45<sup>SM</sup> Eileen M. Howell '45<sup>SM</sup> Arthur E. Walsh Jr., '45 Therese M. Daley '47<sup>SM</sup> Joseph F. Keegan '47 Joseph Laverriere, Jr. '47 John J. Collopy, Jr. '49 Anthony W. Franciosa, Jr. '49 George L. Lefebvre '49 James J. Lewis '51 Normand J. Bernier '52 Henry G. Bouchard '52 Donald B. Bean '53 John J. Qualters '54 Dennis M. Murphy '54 Bernard R. Kildune '55 Patrick J. Sheehan '55

#### SEPTEMBER

*Falls Sports Season Begins* Visit website for schedules.

#### President's Circle Appreciation Dinner for Philanthropic Leaders

Thursday, September 24; Atkinson Country Club Invitations mailed to President's Circle members.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### Reunion 2009!

Friday, October 9: Raider Night at the Claddagh Saturday, October 10: School Tours, Reunion Mass, and 'The Main Event' Open to all CCHS and St. Mary graduates! See page 18 for more details. Website: www.tinyurl.com/CCHSReunion

#### **Open House for Prospective Students**

1pm, Sunday, October 18; Central Catholic High School

#### Homecoming Football Game

7pm, Friday, October 23; Veterans Memorial Stadium, Lawrence Raider Night at the Claddagh following the game. Ronald G. Habib '57 John S. Greco '59 Richard J. Rancourt '59 Angela (Flasconaro) Iannuccilli '59<sup>SM</sup> Walter A. Lees '60 Robert K. Daigle '67 Thomas A. Lee '68, *brother of Joanne Lee Williams* '62<sup>SM</sup> Robert J. Griffin '73 Daniel R. Cormier '99 Rebecca J. Solomon '09

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#### **NOVEMBER**

*Walkathon!* Friday, November 20

#### The 4th Annual Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 Memorial Race/Walk

12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 25; Tower Hill Reservoir, Lawrence

#### Winter Sports Season Begins

Monday, November 30 Visit website for schedule.

#### DECEMBER

**Christmas at CCHS** 

Fifth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting 6pm, Thursday, December 3; Central Catholic Courtyard Followed by the Theatre Guild's Opening Night of *It's a Wonderful Life* 

### The Theatre Guild presents 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Thursday, December 3 – Saturday, December 5; CCHS Rogers Memorial Theater

#### Chorus & Band Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 10; CCHS Rogers Memorial Theater

Barbara Evangelista, grandmother of Ashley E. Evangelista '09 and Thomas P. Evangelista '12 Sr. Anita St. Laurent, SCIM, retired CCHS faculty member, sister of Bernard St. Laurent '50 Corinne A. Marad, grandmother of Mia A. Berni '08 and Anthony A. Berni III '11 Virginia Molloy, mother of Mark Molloy, CCHS volleyball assistant coach; grandmother of Brendan J. Molloy '03, Deirdre C. Mollov '05, and Brianne K. Mollov '09 Sherri-Lynne O'Riordan, mother of Haley O'Riordan '08 James Russo, brother of religious studies teacher Ronald R. Russo Lawrence E. Sullivan, brother of Board member Christopher J. Sullivan Agnes Winskowicz, mother-in-law of guidance counselor Abbie Winskowicz

#### **JANUARY**

Class of 2009 Yearbook Signing Party 4pm, January 7; CCHS Cardinal Cushing Library & Media Center

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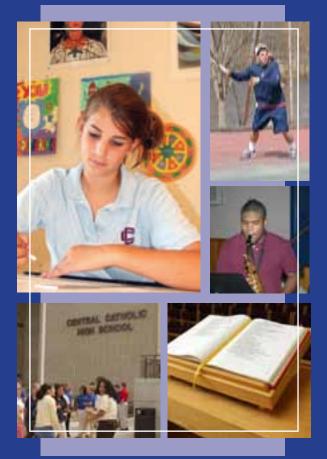
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