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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Winter 2009

## A SOUND INVESTMENT....

AP Spanish Language student Kaleigh O. Kfoury '09 utilizes the new Digital Language Learning Lab, made possible by the annual Walkathon, under the watchful eye (and ear) of teacher Carmen Lonero (see story on page 4).







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Central Catholic High School is an independent Catholic co-educational secondary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. It has been under the direction of the Marist Brothers since 1935. Central Catholic admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color or ethnic origin.

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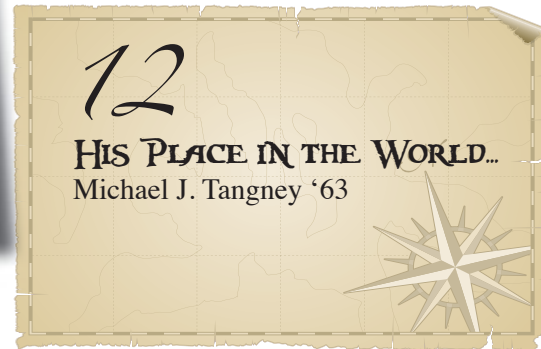


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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



## Dear Alumni and Friends,

Central Catholic continues to build on the tremendous successes of our past and present. Last year was a banner year, highlighted by all but one of our graduates attending college; \$37,600 raised by the students for charitable needs ranging from causes in Lawrence to Sargodha, Pakistan; and our 2008 athletic triumphs. I beam with wonder and pride when I review the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and alumni.

The future looks even brighter. This fall, we welcomed 365 enthusiastic, intelligent and talented freshmen to our 2009-2010 academic year, students who already have laid the foundation for amazing accomplishments over the next four years and beyond. Our athletic teams continue to excel, beginning with the triumphs of our girls volleyball and girls soccer teams in the fall and carried on by our winter sports teams, who continue to win not only games but the hearts of current students, parents, alumni, and future students. At the time of this writing, our boys basketball, girls basketball, gymnastics, hockey, boys track, girls track, and wrestling teams were ranked at or near the top within their divisions and within the state. Raider Spirit is high in the halls of Central Catholic.

I am, of course, aware of the impact that our present economy might have on our enrollment, our budget, and the pursuit of our dreams. Under the guidance of our Board, finance, and investment committees, the administration and academic departments have taken precautions and “tightened our belts.” While we are looking carefully at what is necessary and possible, and at what might be deferred to better times, we are proceeding prudently and boldly into the months ahead to find the means to provide the education and formation that are unique to Central Catholic. With this in mind, we continue to institute an assertive advancement program in support of our mission, putting in place the structure and initiatives to realize our plans and achieve the hopes and

dreams of our school, our students, our families, and our community. We cannot do this without your support.

Central Catholic and the Marist Brothers have a long history of overcoming challenges to emerge stronger. For Saint Marcellin and the early brothers, 1826 was a “Terrible Year” of sickness, lack of vocations and money, and grave internal problems. Saint Marcellin never faltered, but with a steady pace, and with faith in God and Mary, Our Good Mother, brought the young congregation through the crisis. Br. Florentius BEGAN Central in

the midst of the Depression: could there have been a worse time to start a school? In the 1980’s, low enrollment and financial crunches again drew on resources of human effort and Divine intervention to bring us to the eve of our 75th birthday in 2010.

Today is an exciting time to be a member of the Central Catholic community. We are taking bold steps forward,

fortified by the lessons from our past history and by faith in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the protection of Mary, through whom we offer all to Jesus.

As you look through these pages, you will find an abundance of inspiring reasons to support our mission with even greater generosity. We cannot move onward without your help.

Sincerely,

Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59  
President

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# School Life!

*"The 2008-2009 school year is an exciting time for CCHS and our students. They are benefiting from unprecedented opportunities for personal growth - intellectual, spiritual, athletic, and social - growth made possible by the daily efforts of our talented and committed faculty and the generous support of our alumni and benefactors. Thank you!"*

-David M. DeFillippo '66, Principal

*Excellence in...*



## ACADEMICS

### Thank you for your support of CCHS Academics!

The CCHS Band performs during the annual Christmas concert.

We continue to improve and enhance the educational experience of our students as we prepare them for college and life. The addition of a **pep band**, **drum line** and **jazz band** this year has expanded our music program. The new **Digital Language Learning Lab** has increased the learning opportunities for our students to develop enhanced fluency in World Languages. **Two hundred and thirty-three students** are currently taking **Advanced Placement** courses and looking to build on the success of the 130 students who earned college credit last year through our **12 College Board accredited AP courses**. **New cardio-fitness equipment** supports the fitness component of the physical education classes. The library has expanded its holdings and now includes materials in support of a **new visual literacy program**. Students benefit uniquely from the insights of distinguished authors through the ongoing **"Authors in the Classroom" Series**, which was highlighted in the January edition of the *English Journal*, a national publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. We have continuously enhanced instructional technology to best serve our students. Nearly 70% of classrooms have **mounted LCD projectors**, and our **10 interactive "smart boards"** provide another cutting-edge educational tool to enhance teaching and learning.



### Authors in the Classroom...

Brunonia Barry, author of the *New York Times* best-selling *The Lace Reader* (published in 25 languages), visited with students in AP English. Picture: Ms. Barry signs a book for Justin McDevitt '09.







# WALK **X**treme

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**  
**AMOUNT RAISED: \$97,000**

Over the past 10 years, students have raised approximately \$900,000 to fund improvements that have a direct impact on their educational experience. A big thank you to the CCHS Parents Guild, everyone who donated prizes, Walk X Sponsors, and the Walk volunteers for all their help and hard work.

Thank you to our students, families, and supporters for making the walkathon a success.

*Courtesy of Commonwealth Motors and owner Charles F. Daher '67*



Madison R. Lavoie '12, winner of the Walk X Grand Prize car, with Carlos Rodriguez, a representative from Commonwealth Motors.

Walk X money has helped fund (or will help fund):

- The Digital Language Learning Lab
- Technology Equipment for Classrooms (LCD Projectors and Screens)
- New Fitness Room Equipment
- Plans for the New Athletic Fields (Landscape Design and Construction Plans)
- T.I. Navigator for Mathematics Instruction
- The 'Authors in the Classroom' Series
- Band Instruments, Including Drum Line Instruments
- A Monetary Gift to Directly Assist the "Least Favored"

## WALK **X** Sponsors:

### Gold Sponsors - \$1,000

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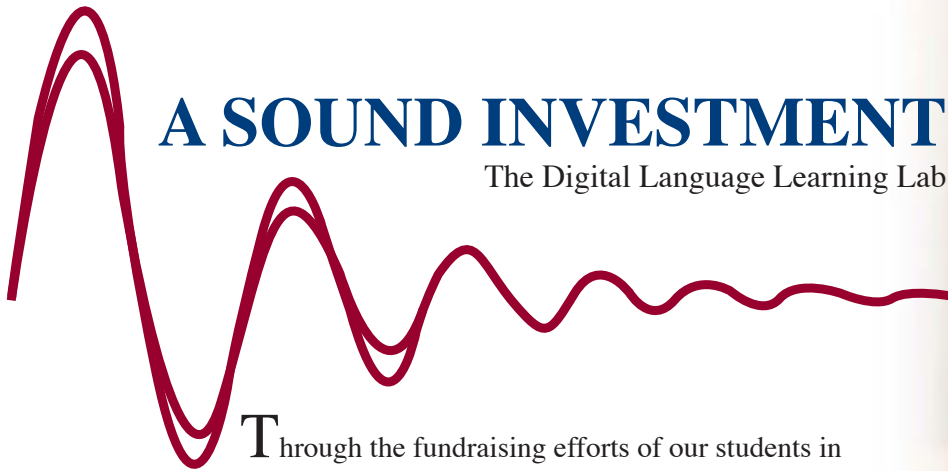
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New Balance Athletic Shoe  
(1,600 official Walk X t-shirts)  
Optimum Sportswear  
Regan Ford

# A SOUND INVESTMENT

The Digital Language Learning Lab



Through the fundraising efforts of our students in CCHS Walk 9 and Walk 10, CCHS was able to design and install a digital language learning laboratory to enhance the acquisition of listening and speaking fluency in the target language. The lab is a sound-proof facility using laptop computers, headsets for listening and speaking, recording and monitoring software as well as a teacher-based server and control unit. The language teacher can easily listen to, monitor and assess individual students as they practice their response skills in the target language in ways that were impossible within the confines of a standard classroom setting. The laboratory also gives students the opportunity to progress at individualized rates based on their level of skill.



AP Spanish Language students using the new Digital Language Learning Lab, made possible by the supporters of the Walkathon and the efforts of the Technology Committee. Left to right: Jon Christianson '10, Kathryn L. Conwell '10, Trevor Woodward '09, and Carla Borrelli '09.

Thanks to the efforts of our students in Walk 9 and Walk 10, the learning of a foreign language at CCHS will be an experience that is highly effective, rewarding, and fun for students with the new digital language learning lab.



The student body gathers in the Memorial Gymnasium for the Opening Liturgy, celebrated by Rev. William Waters, OSA.



Students pack gifts for Catholic Charities families as part of the annual Christmas Project. Left to right: Jose J. Batistine '10, Elizabeth A. Steele '10, Neal Fraser '09, Nadia Pereira '09, and Daniel J. Bergeron '10.

## *A Commitment to...* **FAITH AND SERVICE**

**Thank you for your support of Campus Ministry and the Christian Service Programs at CCHS!**

Campus Ministry plays a leading role in fulfilling the mission of Saint Marcellin Champagnat at Central Catholic: to make Jesus known and loved among young people. Prayer services, liturgies, daily prayer, retreats, and Christian service programs all contribute to the spiritual growth of students, providing opportunities for them to practice and express their faith. Students actively take leadership roles in these programs through the Campus Ministry Team, the Retreat Team, and Marist Youth, which has adopted Sargodha Catholic High School, a Marist school in Sargodha, Pakistan. These experiences build on the lessons learned in the Religious Studies classroom, especially those on Catholic social teaching.

Christian Service is an integral part of life at Central Catholic High School. **ONE DAY** is a nationally acclaimed model, school-wide Christian service learning program based on the mission of CCHS. It focuses on serving others, especially the least favored. Students volunteer through GUTS (Guys and Girls United to Serve) as well as over **100 long term service opportunities**. In this school year through January, our present student body has **given 4,844 hours** in Christian Service. Students also donated over 3,000 food items to Lazarus House Food Pantry and **raised nearly \$10,000** for families referred by Catholic Charities during the holidays.



# Opportunities in... CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Students participate in Sunday Youth Build through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Molly H. Rokosz '10 measures insulation for a house on Market Street at the site of the January 2008 fire.

## Thank you for your support of Student Activities!

Central Catholic's student activities program offers a wide range of opportunities (over 30 clubs and activities) to develop a passion or interest outside of the classroom setting. **Nearly eight hundred students**, almost two-thirds of the student body, participate in at least one of the activities, which range from Model United Nations and Mock Trial to the Ski Club, Math League to Bowling, and Student Council to Project Recycle.

Some recent highlights include:

- ❑ the addition of two new clubs: the **Fishing Club** and the **Karate Club**;
- ❑ the evolution of the Art Club into "**Artists in Action!**", currently working on group projects that represent the school's mission and are given to the school as gifts upon completion;
- ❑ the **Theatre Guild's fall production of *Inherit the Wind*** (see photos); and
- ❑ a new **GUTS** (Guys and Girls United to Serve) partnership with **Habitat for Humanity** for the monthly Sunday Youth Builds.

## *Inherit the Wind*

November 20, 21, and 22, 2008

Central Catholic Theatre Guild | Rogers Memorial Theater

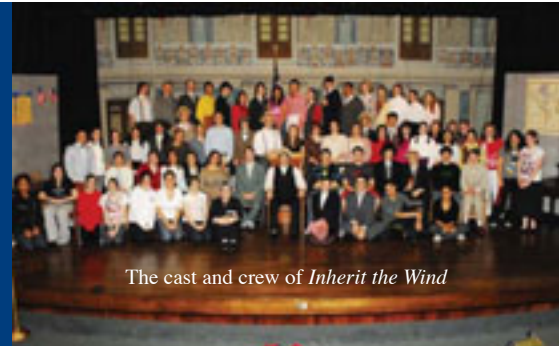
### PROGRAM DEDICATION

The directors, cast and crew are proud to dedicate the entire run of this production to:

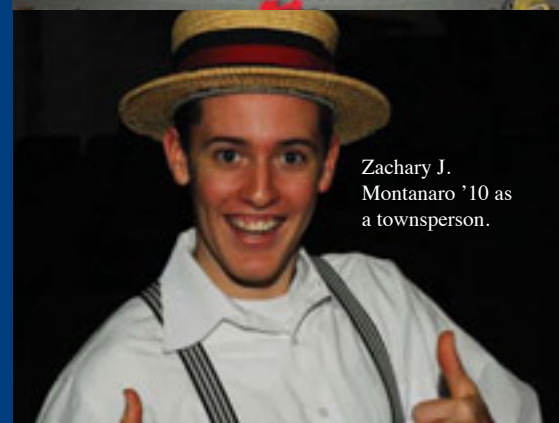
#### Mr. Leo McCue

For many students, the realities of the Scopes Trial and the McCarthy era came to life in his classroom. His love of history and his dedication to his students have inspired his students and his colleagues for years. He has been a devoted and supportive "fan" of the Theatre Guild. We are so grateful for his support and what he means to the CCHS community.

Thanks, Doc!



The cast and crew of *Inherit the Wind*



Zachary J. Montanaro '10 as a townspeople.



Excellence in...

## ATHLETICS



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF RAIDER ATHLETICS

Our programs continue to grow and flourish. This past fall, over **400 students** competed on our sports teams. Our coaches and student-athletes continue to make us proud, distinguishing themselves through their efforts and accomplishments. Our **girls soccer team** and our **girls volleyball team** both won **Merrimack Valley Conference Championships**, with girls volleyball going on to become **North Sectional Champions** and finishing as **State Runners-Up**. In addition, several of our student-athletes and coaches earned individual awards and recognitions (see list below).

Looking ahead, we are studying the possibility of initiating **field hockey** (currently a club with almost 50 girls participating in instructional clinics and scrimmages) as an **interscholastic competitive team** in the near future. In addition, we are extremely excited by the prospect of developing a **new athletic campus** on land recently purchased by the school.

To view a schedule of upcoming games, please visit our website at: [http://www.centralcatholic.net/ath\\_calendar.jsp](http://www.centralcatholic.net/ath_calendar.jsp).

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Zachary Adamopoulos '09, Football**  
Boston Herald All-Scholastic Team; Merrimack Valley Conference Lineman of the Year

**Ashley Evangelista '09, Girls Soccer**  
Eastern Massachusetts Division II Player of the Year; Boston Globe All Scholastic; Boston Herald All Scholastic; All New England All Star Team; Eastern Massachusetts First Team All Star; Merrimack Valley Conference Player of the Year

**Gia O'Connor '09, Girls Soccer**  
Eastern Massachusetts First Team All Star Selection

**Carolyn Y. Eddy '10, Girls Volleyball**  
Boston Globe All Scholastic; Boston Herald All Scholastic; Massachusetts Girls Volleyball Coaches Association All State Team Selection

## COACHING AWARDS

**Coach Anne Marinaro, Head Coach of Girls Soccer**  
Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year  
**Coach Gannon Paris, Head Coach of Girls Volleyball**  
Boston Globe Division II Coach of the Year; Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year



Ashley Evangelista '09, #8, Eastern Massachusetts Division II Player of the Year, for the Merrimack Valley Conference Champion girls soccer team.

Left: All-scholastic Carolyn Y. Eddy '10 serves for the North Sectional Champion volleyball team.

Top: All-scholastic Zachary Adamopoulos '09, #55, Merrimack Valley Conference Lineman of the Year



*PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE APPRECIATION DINNER*  
**Thursday, October 16, 2008**  
**Indian Ridge Country Club, Andover**

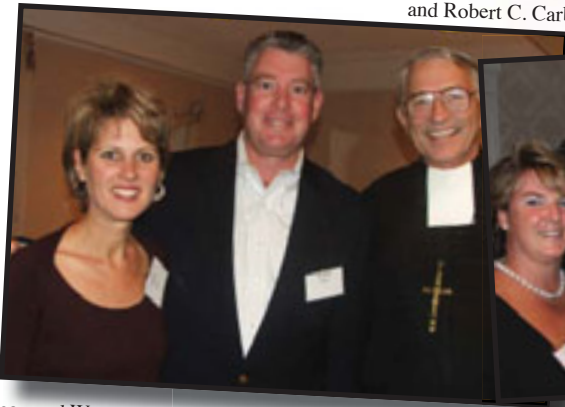
**Thank you to all members of the President's Circle, the philanthropic leaders of Central Catholic High School!**



Jeffrey D. Sheehy and Pierre Desjardins, parents.



Dennis T. McCarthy '70, Karen L. Carberry '00, and Robert C. Carberry '66.



Jean and Wayne Guyer, parents, with Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59.



Tricia and Marc D. Parent '81 with Michael and Mary Graffeo, parents.

**Student Speaker at the President's Circle Appreciation Dinner**

*"COMING TO THIS SCHOOL HAS OPENED MY EYES TO A WHOLE NEW WORLD... AS A SENIOR, IN THE MIDST OF APPLYING TO COLLEGE, I REALIZE HOW GREATLY CENTRAL HAS PREPARED ME FOR THIS NEXT STEP IN MY LIFE... I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FIRST-HAND HOW WE CAN TOUCH SOMEONE'S LIFE IN SIMPLE WAYS EVERY DAY. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THIS HIGH SCHOOL... AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE."* -Jennie Abdallah '09

**The President's Circle** is comprised of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and businesses that have made donations of \$1,000 and greater to the Annual Fund or cumulatively to the various fundraising initiatives of the school, including the Annual Fund, *A Light Beams Forth Campaign*, the endowment, *The Montagne Project*, the new athletic fields, *The Parent Partnership*, in-kind donations, planned giving, and *Fulfilling the Promise, The Student Sponsorship & Scholarship Program*.

Each year, alumni, parents, and friends contribute approximately \$2 million to support the educational experience at Central Catholic.

This would not be possible without the leadership and contributions of the President's Circle.

**Thank you!**

If you are interested in learning more about the President's Circle and how to become a member, please contact Michael J. Randall in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 630 or by e-mail at [mrandall@centralcatholic.net](mailto:mrandall@centralcatholic.net).

Jennie Abdallah '09, student speaker, and Timothy Gibson '09, student performer.



# 2008 GOLF CLASSIC, DINNER, AND AUCTION

Monday, July 28, 2008

Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill

**Over \$70,000 Raised** for *The Montagne Project*, Central Catholic's innovative program to enroll and maintain promising students from low-income families in the inner-city.

**Thank you to everyone who made this event a success!**



This year's honorees, G. Thomas Catalano '50 in photo on left and Dr. Thomas F. Carney '43 in photo on right, are congratulated by Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59.

## **Gold Sponsor - \$10,000**

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **2009 Golf Classic: Monday, July 27th**

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Left to right: Michael Graffeo, Anthony M. Graffeo '07, Vincent P. Helfrich III '07, Colin R. Burkardt '07, Thomas M. Burkardt, and Brian D. Gerow '07.



Left to right: Linda Beneze, John Bucciarelli, and Judy Bucciarelli.



Volunteers from the CCHS varsity golf team, left to right: Cameron Keller '09, Kevin M. Desjardins '11, Jeffrey D. Sheehy '10, and Nicholas Q. Ashley '10.



# Investing in Excellence

An Annual Fund Update (as of January 26, 2009)



A Central Catholic education was once heavily subsidized by the service of a large number of Marist Brothers as teachers and administrators. Each and every student received an unseen tuition break by virtue of the Brother's service.

Today's students and families do not receive this same tuition relief.

## They rely on the Annual Fund.

With rising costs and a struggling economy, the importance of a strong Annual Fund cannot be overestimated. It keeps tuition low while enabling us to add and enhance programs and opportunities for the youth of Lawrence and surrounding communities.

**The Annual Fund closes on June 30, 2009.  
Please make your donation today!**



Top Class: 1948

Members of the class of 1948 at Reunion/Homecoming Weekend 2008 with President Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59. Left to right, front row: William E. Hart '48, James J. Maloney '48, Raymond P. Pecci '48, Anthony R. Fragala '48, and Fred D. Iannazzi '48; middle row: Sebastian F. "Ned" Catalano '48, Joseph G. Menowske '48, William G. Carney '48, Donald G. Schelling '48, Charles A. Riley '48, Armand J. Beliveau '48, Thomas J. Garvey '48, and Wilfred J. Cote Jr. '48; back row: J. Gerard Fournier '48, John P. Sangermano '48, John F. Winters '48, Joseph J. Wadlinger '48, Vincent Landers '48, Louis E. Gleason '48, Arthur J. Hamel '48, John J. Marcinkevich '48, and Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59.

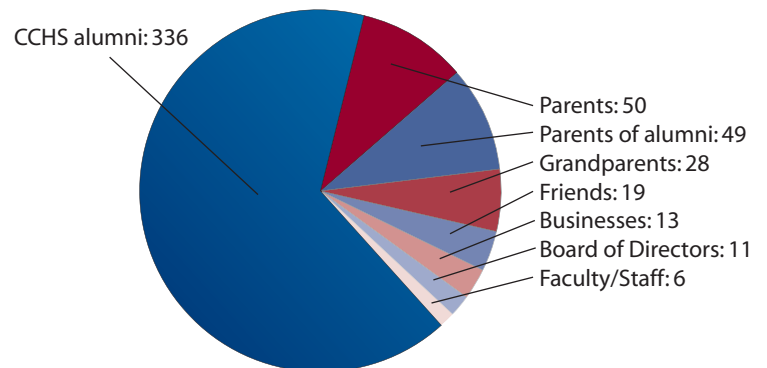
## Top Five Giving Classes by Participation

Class of <b>1948</b>	10.7%
Class of <b>1959</b>	9.7 %
Class of <b>1974</b>	8.9%
Class of <b>1946</b>	8.3%
Class of <b>1998</b>	8.1%

**Make your gift today to increase your class participation!**

## Who's Giving...

(Donors per constituency as of January 26, 2009.)



## Parent Partnership Program

(part-ner-ship) A relationship between individuals or groups that is characterized by mutual cooperation and responsibility, as for the achievement of a specified goal.

Source: *The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language*

Through the **Parent Partnership Program**, parents are asked to help cover the \$1,343 difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student. We recognize that not all parents have the ability to cover the full cost, but it is our hope that each parent will do something.

*Thank you to all those parents who have participated to date!*

For more information, please contact Michael J. Randall in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 630 or by e-mail at [mrandall@centralcatholic.net](mailto:mrandall@centralcatholic.net).

# Strength in Numbers:

## The Power of 100!

### *The Young Alumni Leadership Society*

Alumni who have graduated within the last ten years (1999 through 2008) are invited to join the Young Alumni Leadership Society by making a gift of \$100 to the Annual Fund. Members are recognized in the Annual Report of Philanthropy and invited to several President's Circle receptions during the year.

## Five for Five

Every gift matters. Recent graduates in the classes of 2008 through 2004 are asked to make a \$25 Annual Fund pledge of \$5 a year for 5 years. Please consider making your donation today!

For additional information, please contact Christina Gallardo '01 in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 633 or by email at [cgallardo@centralcatholic.net](mailto:cgallardo@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.

### Annually, approximately 500 students require financial assistance to attend!

All deserving of a Central Catholic education.

All with significant potential and promise for a bright future.

## The Need

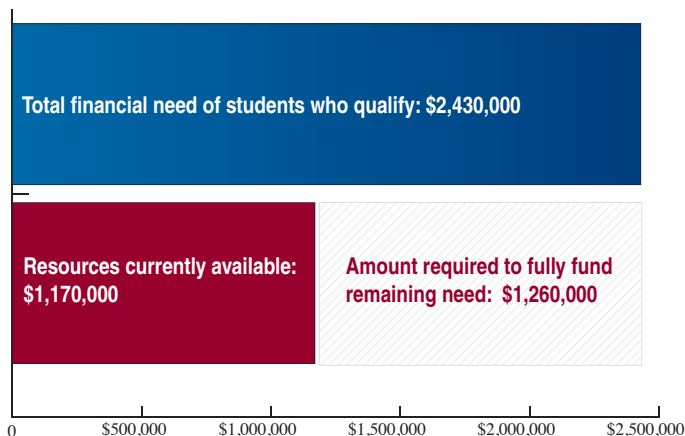
Total number of students who qualify to receive financial aid:  
**500** (37% of student body)

## We need your help!

We are currently meeting less than half of the need of deserving students.

Average financial need of students who qualify: \$4,860  
Average funding currently available per student: \$2,340

**Unmet need per student: \$2,520**



**Your participation in this sponsorship program will help provide a Central Catholic education to a student who would be unable to attend without your support.**

For more information on how you can help, please contact Christina Gallardo '01 in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 633 or by email at [cgallardo@centralcatholic.net](mailto:cgallardo@centralcatholic.net).



# HOMECOMING/REUNION WEEKEND 2008

Football Game & "Raider Night at the Claddagh"  
Friday, October 10th

## "THE MAIN EVENT" REUNION

Saturday, October 11th

On Saturday, October 11th, alumni were welcomed back to Central Catholic for a tour of the school and an Alumni Mass in the Carney Family Chapel. Following the Mass, alums from Central Catholic and St. Mary's who graduated in years ending in 3 & 8 attended "The Main Event" Reunion. More than 130 people attended the reunion at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover, MA. The DJ played music spanning all generations, and everyone enjoyed a hearty buffet.



Andrew Scott '09, #6, avoids a tackler.



Father and daughter: Brian Keleher '73 and Erin L. (Keleher) Mackay '98.



Left to right, Thomas J. Garvey '48, James A. Qualter '68, and Anthony R. Fragala '48.



Front row, left to right: Cara E. Hart '98, Anita B. (Johnson) Qualter '98, Walkiria D. Manzueta '98, Karletty R. (Genao) Medina '98, Tara M. (Duma) Quinn '98, Marci Blais '98, and Karen Ann (Wilkie) Berrios '98; middle row: Michelle Gomez '98, Eva L. Pastor '98, Erin L. (Keleher) Mackay '98, Angela I. Kulesza '98, Jennifer A. Donahue-Manning '98, Abraham Gutierrez '98, and Jarrod S. Brown '98; back row: Shaun P. O'Brien '98, Alyssa J. Abraham '98, Bradley A. MacDougall '98, Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59, Andrew P. Nikonchuk '98, Thomas M. Kucharski '98, Michael K. Milton '98, and Mark C. Comeau '98.

## SAINT MARY ALUMNAE...



Members of the Saint Mary High School Class of 1983, left to right: Gail Gorrow '83<sup>SM</sup>, Monica (Belanger) Jaskelvicus '83<sup>SM</sup>, Susan (Dunn) Raymond '83<sup>SM</sup>, Constance (Lynch) Stella '83<sup>SM</sup>, Kathleen (Gemmell) Travers '83<sup>SM</sup>, Rebekah (Prince) Bergeron '83<sup>SM</sup>, Christine (Lacroix) Conlin '83<sup>SM</sup>, Kim (Lumia) Silva '83<sup>SM</sup>, Brenda (Shea) Stratis '83<sup>SM</sup> and Michelle (Veilleux) Holland '83<sup>SM</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE - HOMECOMING/REUNION 2009:**  
**Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th**  
Honoring Class Years that End in 4's and 9's



# HIS PLACE IN THE WORLD

**MICHAEL J. TANGNEY '63**

*Chief Operating Officer for Europe, Greater Asia and Africa - Middle East  
Colgate-Palmolive Company*

Top: Michael Tangney in Antarctica. Left: Michael and Mary Tangney in India at the Taj Mahal last year. Right: Michael and Mary Tangney in China with the Great Wall stretching behind them.



## AN AVID COLLECTOR OF HISTORICAL MAPS

from the 17th and 18th centuries, **Michael J. Tangney '63** has always demonstrated an appreciation for his place in the world. His life journey, which includes a distinguished career as one of Colgate's leading executives, has taken him from the Merrimack Valley to the far reaches of the globe.

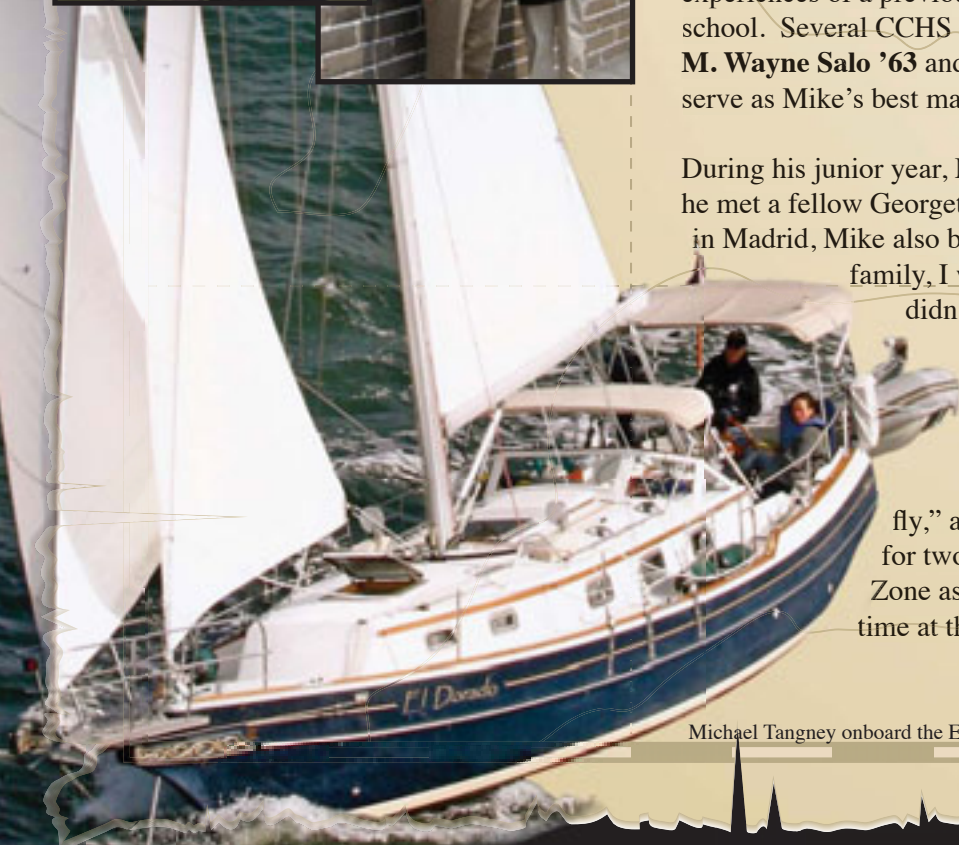
As a Central Catholic freshman, Mike discovered his place and a sense of belonging through an invitation by **Br. Martin Lang, FMS**, who selected him for the Debating Society. By sophomore year, Mike was excelling in debate and had been moved into advanced academic classes. As a senior, he was president of the Debating Society, editor of the newspaper, and was named best speaker. "Central Catholic cultivated a strong work ethic, especially in the face of adversity, an appreciation for diversity, and an ability to prioritize," notes Michael. "I've always been a list maker – what has to get done today, tomorrow, and in the future."

Mike, excited by the prospect of studying the international and the foreign, attended the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, partly on the advice of a Jesuit friend of the family and partly based on the experiences of a previous CCHS debate teammate who was attending the school. Several CCHS classmates also attended Georgetown, including **Dr. M. Wayne Salo '63** and the **Honorable Terence P. Flynn '63**, who would serve as Mike's best man at his wedding.

During his junior year, Mike's place was at the University of Madrid, where he met a fellow Georgetown exchange student, his future wife: Mary. While in Madrid, Mike also became fluent in Spanish. "Living with a Spanish family, I was either going to learn Spanish or go hungry, and I didn't go hungry."

Mike joined the Navy after graduation with the goal of becoming a fighter pilot, but during a physical, a doctor discovered a sinus problem. Mike was disappointed but undaunted. "I couldn't fly," acknowledges Mike, "but I could float." He served for two years on the Admiral's Staff in the Panama Canal Zone as a journalist. He also took business classes part-time at the Canal Zone College.

Michael Tangney onboard the El Dorado with his niece.





**AFTER THE NAVY**, Mike enrolled at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, pursuing an interest in economics and an MBA. While most of his classmates embarked on careers in finance or consulting, Mike followed his passion for marketing to Colgate-Palmolive, beginning a 37-year (and counting) professional relationship. Shortly after starting at Colgate, Mike married his college sweetheart, Mary, with whom he has shared 37 years (and counting) and raised two children.

The values-driven nature of Colgate, combined with the professional and travel opportunities the company offered, was a great fit. Mike has traveled extensively, living in Venezuela (three years), Spain (three years), Mexico (six years), and Colombia (six years) while excelling in various capacities with the company. In 2007, he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer for Europe, Greater Asia, and Africa-Middle East.

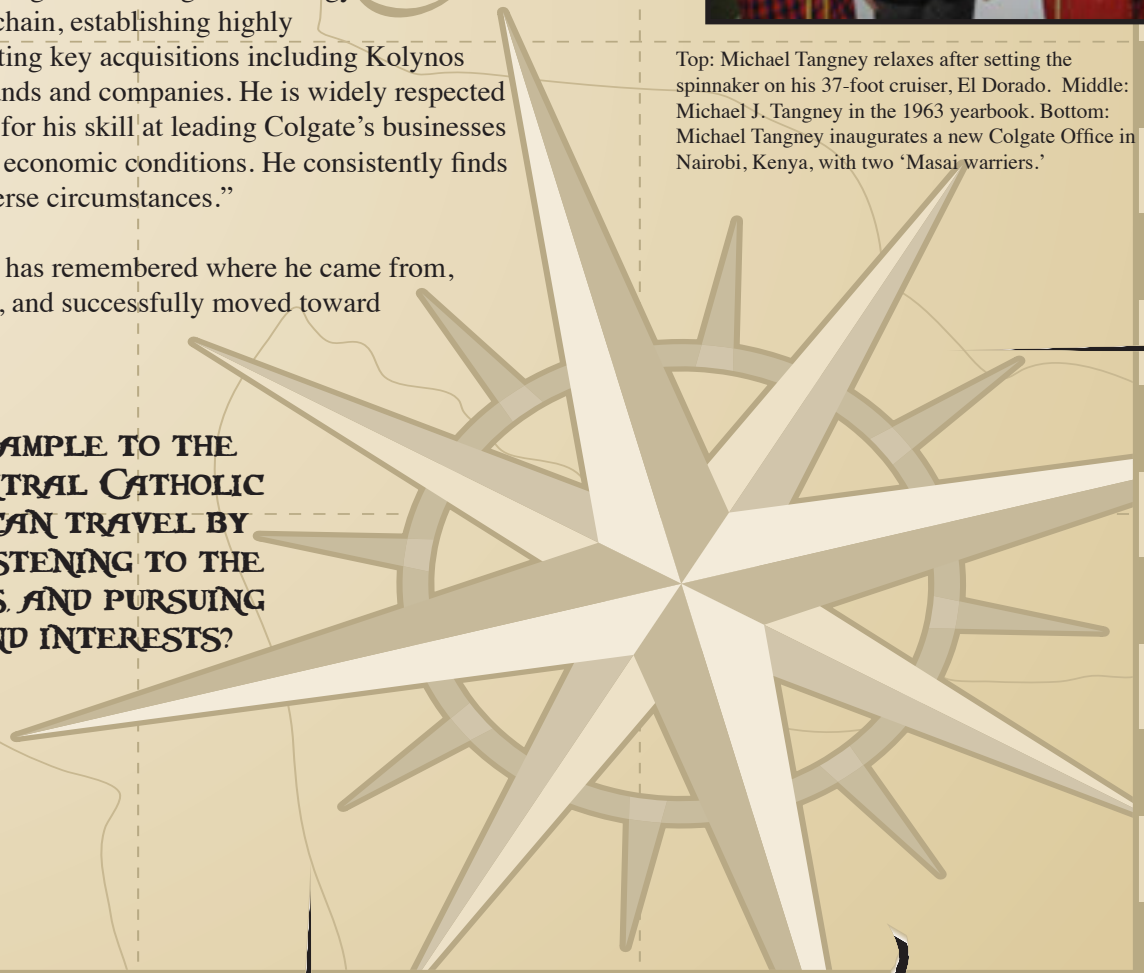
“Since 1993, Mike has led our business operations in Latin America, more than doubling sales and profits and growing our market shares to the highest levels anywhere in the world,” stated Ian Cook, Colgate’s President and Chief Executive Officer, upon Mike’s promotion. “Under Mike’s leadership, we have made important progress on our global strategy, consolidating our supply chain, establishing highly efficient hubs and completing key acquisitions including Kolynos and some fifteen other brands and companies. He is widely respected around the Colgate world for his skill at leading Colgate’s businesses adeptly through uncertain economic conditions. He consistently finds opportunities even in adverse circumstances.”

Throughout his life, Mike has remembered where he came from, appreciated where he was, and successfully moved toward where he wanted to be.

**WHAT BETTER EXAMPLE TO THE STUDENTS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC OF HOW FAR ONE CAN TRAVEL BY WORKING HARD, LISTENING TO THE ADVICE OF OTHERS, AND PURSUING YOUR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS?**



Top: Michael Tangney relaxes after setting the spinnaker on his 37-foot cruiser, El Dorado. Middle: Michael J. Tangney in the 1963 yearbook. Bottom: Michael Tangney inaugurates a new Colgate Office in Nairobi, Kenya, with two ‘Masai warriors.’





# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## INDUCTION CEREMONY Saturday, November 15th, Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill



Left to right: Edward H. "Ned" Finneran '96, Robert E. Finneran '87, Brendan Finneran '93 (2008 Induction Class), Sean P. Finneran '91 (1998 Induction Class), and Neil J. Finneran '97.

Inductee Paul E. Marggraf '56.



Inductee Laura B. (Champagne) Hutchins '97 receives her plaque from Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59, President.



The 2008 Induction Class, left to right, front row: Brian C. Lemieux '99, Paul E. Marggraf '56, Laura B. (Champagne) Hutchins '97, Deborah O'Sullivan (accepting on behalf of her husband, the late Peter V. O'Sullivan '67), Brigid Anne Hegarty '02, and James W. Wright '46; back row: Brendan Finneran '93, Niall D. Murphy '99, Scott Hazelton '00, Justin J. Slattery '00, and Joseph D. Uliano '98. Missing from photo: Ryan J. Ouellette '90.

This year's event marked a milestone in Athletic Hall of Fame history – for the first time, women were eligible for induction, and two received the honor.

Visit the web site at [http://www.centralcatholic.net/2008\\_Hall\\_of\\_Fame\\_Program.pdf](http://www.centralcatholic.net/2008_Hall_of_Fame_Program.pdf) to view the event program, including photographs and biographies.

***Congratulations to the 2008 Induction Class!***

- James W. Wright '46 (football-track)
- Paul E. Marggraf '56 (football-track)
- Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 (coaching)
- Ryan J. Ouellette '90 (golf-basketball)
- Brendan Finneran '93 (football-hockey)
- Laura B. (Champagne) Hutchins '97 (soccer-basketball-track)
- Joseph D. Uliano '98 (football-track)
- Brian C. Lemieux '99 (football-track)
- Niall D. Murphy '99 (football-track)
- Scott Hazelton '00 (basketball-track)
- Justin J. Slattery '00 (golf-basketball-tennis)
- Brigid Anne Hegarty '02 (soccer-basketball-track)



# PETER V. O'SULLIVAN '67 MEMORIAL

## ALUMNI CROSS COUNTRY RACE/WALK

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

The Lawrence Reservoir, Prospect Hill, Lawrence

Under beautiful skies, over 150 alumni, students, and friends ran or walked the cross country course as they do each year in the tradition begun by Coach O. over 20 years ago. Two years ago, a memorial stone and plaque was dedicated and placed at the cross country course finish line at the Lawrence Reservoir. This year, an oil portrait of Coach O. by a noted local artist, Joan Rademacher, was unveiled and dedicated at the event. The Coach O. portrait now hangs in the legacy gallery at Central Catholic. The portrait was the generous gift of **Joseph R. Quartarone '90** to honor his former coach and mentor.



Left to right: John F. Sheedy '84, James R. Boucher '73, and Stephen Peterson '84.

Alumni and friends of CCHS are invited to visit the school and enjoy this wonderful gift to honor Peter O'Sullivan's legacy of teaching and coaching at CCHS. Coach O. was also honored recently by induction into the Central Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame on November 15, 2008 (see photos on facing page).

A scholarship in his name is awarded every year to a CCHS junior. For information on contributing to the **Peter V. O'Sullivan '67 Memorial Scholarship Fund**, please contact Michael J. Randall in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 630 or by e-mail at [mrandall@centralcatholic.net](mailto:mrandall@centralcatholic.net).



The O'Sullivan Family and friend pose with the memorial plaque and portrait. Left to right: Tatum O'Sullivan '92<sup>SM</sup>, Jason Blauvelt with wife Kendra O'Sullivan '95<sup>SM</sup>, Joseph R. Quartarone '90, Deborah O'Sullivan, Rebecca (O'Sullivan) Merrill '89<sup>SM</sup>, Haley Merrill, Christopher E. Merrill '89, Colby Merrill.

# Golden Anniversary

CLASS OF 1959:

Where are they now.....



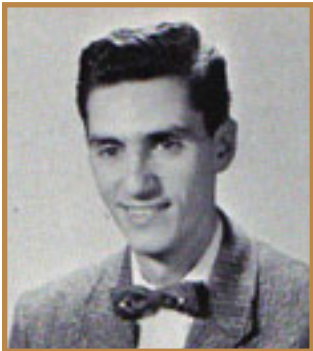
**Dr. T. Dennis Coskren '59...**

PhD in geology, discovered new mineral, Coskrenite (named after him, of course.)



**Dr. Richard A. Couto '59...**

Author of numerous books on social justice in Appalachia



**Patrick G. Grelle '59...**

Dancer turned engineer



**Dr. Thomas A. McGowan '59...**

English Professor at Appalachian State University specializing in Appalachian Folklore



**Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59...**

President of Central Catholic High School

**Find out more, come to the reunion!**

**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, May 21st**

Class of 1959 Golf Outing at Merrimack Golf Course in Methuen (morning flight)  
Baccalaureate Mass, St. Mary's Church at 7pm

**Friday, May 22nd**

School tours at 4pm  
Golden Diploma Ceremony at 5:30pm  
Graduation at 7pm

**Saturday, May 23rd**

50th Reunion at the Holiday Inn Tewksbury/Andover  
Rooms are available for \$85.00. To book your room, call 978-640-9000

**For more information, please contact Jennifer M. Plouffe in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 638 or by email at [jplouffe@centralcatholic.net](mailto:jplouffe@centralcatholic.net).**

**Additional Graduation Events...**

**Brother Florentius Society Reception**  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School

**A Celebration of CCHS's First Graduating Class**  
Class of 1939: 70th Anniversary  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School

**Class of 1949: 60th Anniversary**  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School





Left to right, Jillian V. Himmer '08 and Lindsie M. Guillermo '08.



Members of the class enjoyed seeing and signing each other's yearbooks.



Left to right, Michael R. Bakhtiari '08, Brittany M. Tiani '08, and Kara A. Silver '08.

## CLASS OF 2008 YEARBOOK SIGNING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

CARDINAL CUSHING LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

More than 150 members of the class of 2008 returned for their yearbook signing party on Thursday, January 8, 2009. They were able to catch up with old friends while they enjoyed pizza and soda.

*Five for Five...*

*Every gift matters.* Recent graduates in the classes of 2008 through 2004 are asked to make a \$25 Annual Fund pledge of \$5 a year for 5 years. Please consider making your donation today!

For additional information, please contact Christina Gallardo '01 in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 633 or by email at [cgallardo@centralcatholic.net](mailto:cgallardo@centralcatholic.net).

*The Legacy Society...*

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE  
ARRANGED TO MAKE A BEQUEST  
OR OTHER PLANNED GIFT TO  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

**Reconnect with the school** and discover the impact your planned gift will have on CCHS and our students. Please give us the chance to thank you and acknowledge your commitment to CCHS and our students by contacting Michael J. Randall in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 630 or by e-mail at [mrandall@centralcatholic.net](mailto:mrandall@centralcatholic.net).

*Note: Planned gifts include bequests, charitable trusts, IRA's with CCHS named as the beneficiary, and pooled income fund contributions. Contact a trusted financial advisor for additional information. As an added resource, Central Catholic has assembled a Planned Giving Council of trusted attorneys, financial planners, and insurance and real estate professionals. For additional details, contact Michael Randall at the contact information included above.*

## 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 [vrogers@centralcatholic.net](mailto:vrogers@centralcatholic.net), calling 978-682-0260 ext. 635, or mailing correspondence to the school address, Attn: *The Emblem*.

**Br. Ernest G. Beland, FMS**, has celebrated 40 years of teaching at CCHS and 50 years as a Marist Brother. In the name of the thousands of students he has taught and touched, the many faculty members he has inspired, and the school administration, we thank Br. Ernie for his vocation to the Marist Brothers and his 40 years of ministry at Central Catholic.

Congratulations to **Kristin Campbell**, Religious Studies Department, on the publication of research she contributed along with a psychology professor while at Emmanuel College.

**Gregory Gurry**, one of the stalwarts of the Social Studies Department for 34 years, retired following a long and successful career as a teacher. He also served as varsity golf coach and varsity ice hockey coach for many of his years at CCHS.

**Kristina Keleher**, Director of Library Services, received a grant of materials from the National Endowment for the Humanities entitled "Picturing America," which brings masterpieces of American art into classrooms and libraries nationwide. The extensive resources included in this grant provide yet another educational tool for the faculty and staff.

**Kristina Keleher** and **Karen E. Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>**, Chair of the English Department, were selected to present at the NEATE (New England Association of Teachers of English) Conference in October. The topic of the presentation was "Using Graphic Novels in the Classroom."

**Karen E. Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>** was the 2008 recipient of the Charles Swain Thomas Award, the highest award given by the New England Association of Teachers of English (NEATE), in recognition of her outstanding service to the field of English education in New England. She was presented her award at the annual NEATE conference.

**Br. Godfrey Robertson, FMS**, will turn 90 on April 3, 2009! Br. Godfrey taught at CCHS from 1950 to 1966 and returned to serve as assistant principal from 1970-1972. Birthday wishes may be sent to him at the following address:

Br. Godfrey Robertson, FMS  
Champagnat Hall Community  
2115 Pitman Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10466

**Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59**, President of CCHS, was named one of the inaugural recipients of the Bishop Cheverus Medal for exemplary service given in the name of the Lord. Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley presented the medal to Br. Rene at the Archdiocesan Bicentennial Mass in November.

## Coaches

**Charles Adamopoulos**, business teacher and head football coach, received a grant of \$500 from The New England Patriots Alumni Club for the school's football program.

**Anne Marinaro**, head coach of girls soccer, was named Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

**Gannon Paris**, head coach of girls volleyball, was named Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year and Boston Globe Division II Coach of the Year.



Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS, '59 congratulates Br. Ernest G. Beland, FMS, on his many years of service to the Marist Brothers and to Central Catholic.



Left to right, Karen E. Moynihan '69<sup>SM</sup>, Chair of the English Department, and Kristina Keleher, Director of Library Services.



Br. Godfrey Robertson, FMS, in the 1963 *Florentian*



Head football coach Charles Adamopoulos gives guard and defensive end Tyler Denshore '11 some sideline advice.



# Class Notes

Class Notes from graduates of both Central Catholic and St. Mary High School (designated by SM) 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, Manager of Individual Giving, 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\***

*A Celebration of CCHS's First Graduating Class and Their 70th Anniversary will be held in conjunction with graduation on Friday, May 22nd.*

The following members of the class are missing:

**Victor W. Beauchesne**  
**Alfred J. Demers**  
**Walter G. Kelley**  
**John J. Nugent**  
**William A. Swift**

Please contact Jennifer M. Plouffe at 978-682-0260 ext. 638 or by email at jplouffe@centralcatholic.net with any information on the above alumni.

## 1940:

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

## 1941:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1942:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1943:

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

## 1944

### **\*Reunion Class\***

*Your 65th reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1945:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1946:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1947:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1948:

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

## 1949:

### **\*Reunion Class\***

*Your 60th Anniversary will be celebrated in conjunction with graduation on May 22nd and during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th.*

**Class Rep: Joseph P. Dussault**, 2leftys@comcast.net

## 1950:

**Class Reps: G. Thomas Catalano**, gtom331@comcast.net; **Joseph G.**

**Indoccio**, email

srogers@centralcatholic.net

**G.J. Ned Leone**, a member of the event committee for the Lawrence Lodge of the Sons of Italy, was seen at a reception to honor Sam Musumeci for his work locally as a youth basketball coach.

## 1951:

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

## 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\***

*Your 55th reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

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

**Herbert L. Schultz** and his wife Carole celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by joining a group of other climbers to do a 16 day Alpine Traverse through five countries. He is the former Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and also served as a Special Assistant Attorney General.

## 1955:

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

**Louis J. DiMauro** and **John A. Mele**, members of the event committee for the Lawrence Lodge of the Sons of Italy, were seen at a reception to honor Sam Musumeci for his work locally as a youth basketball coach.

## 1956:

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

**Thomas F. Caffrey** was seen chatting at the Andover Country Club where Mary Immaculate Health/Care Services honored St. Michael's Parish.

## 1957:

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

## 1958:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1959:

**\*50th Reunion:**

**Golden Anniversary\***

*See page 16 for more details on your reunion!*

**Class Reps: Alfred E. Torrissi**,

aetorrissi@bellsouth.net; **Richard J.**

**McDonald**, redmcd@aol.com

**Paul K. Mauceri** retired in Maine after 30 years as a school principal. He said, "Br. George would freak out to learn of my career as I gave him quite a hard time."

## 1960:

**Class Reps: Eugene H. Ginchereau**,

captehgl@aol.com; **Patricia (Elia)**

**Coco**<sup>SM</sup>, librapatty@comcast.net

## 1961: Class Rep: Robert L.

**Veilleux**, gettogether3@yahoo.com

## 1962:



Five of the over 20 attendees at the SMHS 1962 reunion. Front row, left to right: **Marilyn (Sapka) Schifano**<sup>SM</sup>, **Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy**<sup>SM</sup>, and **Joan (Zywicki) Paduchowski**<sup>SM</sup>; back row, left to right: **Annette Autiello**<sup>SM</sup> and **Lucy (Glotch) Nickerson**<sup>SM</sup>.

**Class Rep: Jacqueline (Greska)**

**Cassidy**<sup>SM</sup>, cassidyjl@verizon.net

St. Mary alumnae held a reunion

celebrating the 46th anniversary of graduation on June 21, 2008 at the home of **Lucy (Glotch) Nickerson** in Derry, NH. **Jacqueline (Greska) Cassidy** worked tirelessly to organize the reunion. The next gathering of the SMHS class of 1962 is scheduled for June 27, 2009. Lucy is generously hosting again at her home. Your former classmates want to see you. Contact either Lucy, lnickers@hotmail.com, or Jackie at cassidyjl@verizon.net. With a note of sadness our sympathy goes out to **Jean (Maslowski) Camasso** over the loss of her dad. And on a happier note, congratulations goes out to Grandma Lucy and Grandpa Steve Nickerson on the birth of their first grand-child, Charlotte Meghan Nickerson.

## 1963:

**Class Rep needed.**

**Louis J. Scanlon** retired from the San Diego Police Department as the Assistant Chief a year and half ago. He was recently appointed to the position of Chief of Police in Coronado, CA. He'd love to hear from old friends, including those who might be planning a trip out west. You can call him at 619-522-7355 or email him at: lscanlon@coronado.ca.us. **Michael J. Tangney** has worked for Colgate Palmolive for 37 years and is the chief operating officer for Europe, Greater Asia and Africa/Middle East Division. Mike can be reached by email at mtangney@aol.com. See story on page 12.

## 1964:

**\*Reunion Class\***

*Your 45th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Rep: Kenneth Gabriel**, email

Srogers@centralcatholic.net

## 1965:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1966:

**Class Rep needed.**

**Joseph J. Antista** is chief operating officer at Southwick Clothing.

## 1967:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1968:

**Class Reps: James M. Giarrusso**,

giarrusso@prodigy.net; **Joseph A.**

**Ruggieri**, jruggi9294@aol.com

## 1969

**\*Reunion Class\***

*Your 40th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Rep: John Giarrusso**,

johnnyg24@comcast.net

This past August, **Richard F. Shaw** was appointed Interim Dean of the School of the Coast and Environment at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He is also a professor in the School's

Oceanography and Coastal Sciences Department. Previous to his Dean's appointment, he had been the Director of the Coastal Fisheries Institute, a research unit within the school, for 18 years.

Richard received his B.A. in Biology from Merrimack College in 1973 and his Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography in 1981 from the University of Maine's Darling Marine Center on the coast in Walpole. Richard has been in Baton Rouge since 1981, where he lives with his wife, Carolyn Rubino, and 18-year-old son, Gregory.

## 1970:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1971:

**Class Rep: Richard A. Holak**,

rickholak@yahoo.com

## 1972:

**Class Rep: Atty. Robert C. Autieri**,

rcalaw1@aol.com

## 1973:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1974:

**\*Reunion Class\***

*Your 35th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Reps: Gino J. Baroni**, gbaroni@

tridentgrp.com; **Janice (Solomon)**

**Solomon**<sup>SM</sup>,

jsolomon@lawrence.k12.ma.us

**Anthony C. Palmisano** was seen at the Andover Country Club where Mary Immaculate Health/Care Services honored St. Michael's Parish.



## 1975:

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

**Dr. Paul R. Conlin** has been appointed as the Department of Medicine's Vice Chair for VA Boston Healthcare System Services. This appointment coincides with his appointment as Chief of Medicine at the VA Boston Healthcare System. He has been a member of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension since 1986 and has served as the chief of the Endocrinology Section at the VA since 2000. He is an associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. At Harvard Medical School, he is a member of the Education and Training Executive Committee of the Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center and is the director of the Scholars in Clinical Sciences program, a master in medical sciences program that trains clinicians in preparation for careers in patient-oriented research.

## 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\***

*Your 30th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

Class Reps: **Stephen A. Daly,**  
sdalynh@comcast.net; **Steven J. Kurek,**  
sjkurek1@aol.com

**Craig R. Romano** released his 5th book, *Day Hiking Central Cascades* (Mountaineers Books), this spring. He is currently working on two more titles. Craig lives with his wife Heather and cat Giuseppe in Mount Vernon, WA.

## 1980:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1981:

**Class Rep needed.**

## 1982:

**Class Rep: John M. Shaheen,**  
johnshaheen@comcast.net  
**Kim Cronin**<sup>SM</sup> recently had a grand opening at her new shop, Somewhere in Time, on Essex Street in Lawrence. The shop offers shoppers everything from vintage shoes, purses and clothing to jewelry and antique dolls. She is looking for consignors to display items at the store.

## 1983:

**Class Reps: Francis "Chip" MacDonald Jr.,** chip.macdonald@segway.com; **Tina (LaCroix) Conlin**<sup>SM</sup>,  
tconlin@comcast.net

## 1984:



*Irish Eyes Are Smiling...* **Peter H. Burke '84**, on left, at Fagan's Pub in Dublin, Ireland, with Bertie Ahern, the Prime Minister of Ireland from 1997-2008. Peter, whose parents were born in Ireland, built a home there after purchasing some land in 1997.

Peter grew up in Dracut and is a 1988 graduate of Washington and Lee University in Virginia and a 1991 graduate of Yale Law School. He has practiced law in Birmingham, Alabama, for his entire career. In March of 2007, he founded his own law firm, Burke, Harvey & Frankowski, LLC, committed to the representation of consumers and workers (including broker and securities misconduct, mass tort, and nursing home abuse and neglect).

Peter generously donated the use of his Ireland home to be auctioned off at Central Catholic's 2008 Golf Classic, Dinner, and Auction (see page 8).

### **\*25th Reunion:**

#### **Silver Anniversary\***

*Your 25th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Rep: Wayne A. DeLuca,**  
waynedeluca@myfairpoint.net  
**Peter H. Burke** is an attorney in Birmingham, AL. See photo and note.

## 1985:

**Christine (Found) Dunn**<sup>SM</sup>,  
christinedunn@rocketmail.com

## 1986:

**Class Rep needed.**

**Jon M. DiVito** can be seen as the assistant football coach in the motion picture *We Got the Beat*, due to be released in the summer of 2009. The movie is a comedy set in 1983 about a high school quarterback that quits the team to start the first-ever boy band (before New Kids on the Block.)

## 1987:

**Class Rep: P. Jonathan Beauchesne,**  
Jonathan.Beauchesne@bmc.org

## 1988:

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

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## 1989:

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**Class Reps: Robin Ard** <sup>SM</sup>, Rockin571@aol.com; **Lorraine (Garcia) Mojica** <sup>SM</sup>, Lorymojica@comcast.net  
**Ryan M. Gentry** recently founded CPR Gear, an innovative, upstart apparel company that prints vintage-style T-shirts inspired by Boston and New England sports. CPR Gear and its accompanying website, CPRGear.com, have begun a nationwide outreach and promotional campaign to raise awareness about the company. Their efforts have already gained attention from key Boston influencers, including Beantown Bloggers and Boston Tweeters.

## 1990:

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

**Frank A. Calobrisi** and **Kerry Ann DeFillippo** <sup>SM</sup> were married at Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury. Kerry is an administrator at the Wetherbee School in Lawrence, and Frank works in medical instruments and also owns a remodeling/ carpentry business. Serving as ushers were her brothers, **Daniel M. '94** and **Matthew R. '98**. **Adam J. Pappalardo** is employed at Tag Art Global, LLC, maker of the Trailer Gator, a brand leader in trailer protection. The management team saw a trend of boat trailer theft and decided to make a locking device that was virtually indestructible, affordable and easy to install. He strongly believes that his CCHS education prepared him for college.

## 1991:

### **Class Rep needed.**

**Matthew E. Croteau** has been a state trooper for eight years. He is currently stationed at the Norwell barracks and lives on Cape Cod. He and his wife Kate have been married for seven years. He is a men's lacrosse official and officiates all levels of college and four high school state championship games. He recently went to Lahti, Finland to officiate the European Lacrosse Championships. He was chosen to be the head referee on the bronze medal game between Germany and Sweden.

## 1992:

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

**Jonathan O'Sullivan** and wife **Rebecca (Flores) '94** <sup>SM</sup> are proud parents of a daughter, Mavee Maureen, born March 2008. Proud grandfather is **Daniel T. O'Sullivan '64**. Michael T. Torrissi and his wife Julie are the proud parents of a son, Michael. He joins his older brother, Will.



Mia and Max St. Hilaire, children of **Brian St. Hilaire '93** and **Marissa (Zisa) St. Hilaire '92** <sup>SM</sup>.

## 1993:

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

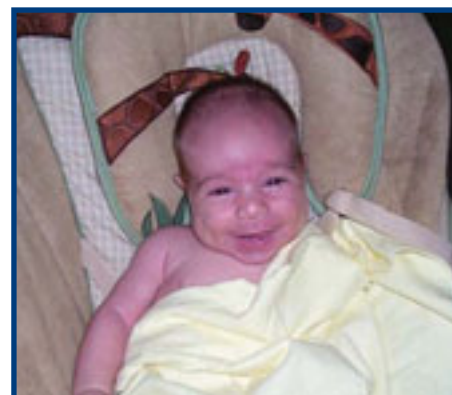
## 1994:

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*Your 15th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Rep: James C. Riviezzo**, james\_riviezzo@yahoo.com

## 1995:



Daniel Vincent Sauter, son of **Nora (Lyons) Sauter '95** <sup>SM</sup>

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

**Kendra O'Sullivan** <sup>SM</sup> married Jason Blauvelt in Montego Bay, Jamaica. She graduated from Bentley College with a bachelor of science degree in finance. She is employed with the Bank of New York Mellon. **Brent M. Rapisardi** announced his engagement to Sylene E. Roberts. An early summer wedding is planned. Brent graduated from Bridgewater State College and just received his master's degree in marketing from Bentley College. He is employed as senior account manager at Advance Results Marketing. **Nora (Lyons) Sauter** <sup>SM</sup> and her husband welcomed their son, Daniel Vincent on July 16, 2008 (see photo). **Steven J. Thompson** married Suelem Sikonski at the Madonna Queen National Shrine in Boston. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts where he received a bachelor of science degree in marketing/ business. He is employed as a manager at Target.

## 1996:

**Class Reps: Michael J. Armano**, mike@attorneyarmano.com; **Joel L. Boutin**, jboutin@gmail.com

**Jason M. Larocque** has announced his engagement to Melissa Rowell. He graduated from Harvard University cum laude where he received a bachelor's degree in government. Jason is employed at St. Albans School for Boys in Washington, D.C. as a middle school teacher and head varsity baseball coach.

## 1997:

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

**Jonathan R. Lemire** married Carolyn Melago in September in Brooklyn, NY. They honeymooned on the Gulf Coast, where they devoted some of their trip to volunteering with Habitat for Humanity rebuilding homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. They met at the *Daily News* where they both work as reporters. He is the newspaper's deputy police bureau chief and fire department reporter. He notes that life in New York City has become easier with the remarkable recent success of the Boston-area sports teams.



## 1998:

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

## 1999:

**\*Reunion Class\***  
*Your 10th Reunion is approaching and will be celebrated during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th and 10th!*

**Class Reps:** **John P. Muldoon**,  
jpm2024@yahoo.com; **Richard P. O'Donnell**,  
Rickod1@hotmail.com  
**Crystal C. Bozek** is the Andover reporter for *The Eagle-Tribune* and a contributor to *The Andover*. Recently she had a first-hand look at being a pilot when she took a flying lesson in a helicopter at the North Andover Flight Academy.  
**Jonathan R. DeFusco** has announced his engagement to Julie A. Holstrom. A wedding is planned for September 2009. **Jackson L. Garcia** and his wife

Maria held their wedding in August in the Dominican Republic at the Cathedral, the first church built in the new world by Christopher Columbus. **Roberto German '99** served as best man, and groomsmen were **Jonathan M. Cabrera '01** and **Angel L. Olivieri '03**. **Patricia Montesquieu '08**, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Their daughter, Laila, was also baptized during the wedding ceremony. Jackson is the Home & School Coordinator at Central Catholic.  
**Michael R. Nicoloro** has announced his engagement to Amy J. Paradis. A July wedding is planned. Michael graduated from Bentley College where he received a

master's in accounting. He is employed at WMA, Inc.

(FL). **Andrew L. Rodger** has announced his engagement to Meghan N. Mahoney. An August wedding is planned. Andrew graduated from Merrimack

College where he received a bachelor's in marketing. He is currently employed as an account executive at Matter Communications.

## 2001:


**Class Rep:** **Vincent T. Forzese**,  
vforzese@gmail.com  
**M. Amanda Clement** and **Richard J. Martin** were married in October at St. Monica's Church in Methuen. Amanda graduated from Southern New Hampshire College, earning an associate's degree in fashion merchandising and a bachelor's in marketing. She works at Northmark Bank. Richard is a validation specialist at Dakota Systems. **Christina Gallardo** has returned to her Central Catholic roots and is working in the Office of Institutional Advancement as the Manager of Special Programs. She also received her certification as a makeup artist, specializing in daytime, evening, glamour and bridal, and has worked with many local brides.

## 2002:

**Class Reps:** **Michael P. Burkardt**,  
mpburkardt@hotmail.com; **Kelli Lynn Carberry**,  
Kcarberry@hotmail.com  
**Stephanie (Giguere) Mastaby** and her husband Nicholas have celebrated their first wedding anniversary. **Matthew Lafond** and Maura Olson were married in August in Scarborough, ME. Matthew graduated from the University of Maine and is employed as an electrical project engineer by Dragon Products.

## 2000:

**Class Rep needed.**  
**Gregory J. Cunningham** has announced his engagement to Jessica DeVito. Greg graduated from Merrimack College, where he received a bachelor's in business. He is the owner of GC Landscaping and Tree Service in Haverhill. **William G. Gaffney** married Jonelle Stanley in October. William graduated from the University of Massachusetts/Lowell where he received a BS in Criminal Justice. He is employed at the Department of Children and Families in Orlando as a Child Protective Investigator. They are living in Kissimmee




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## 2003:

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

**Amanda Aufiero** gave birth to a girl,  
Michaela Rose in September 2008.

**Matthew G. Maroon** has announced  
his engagement to Katelyn McCarthy. A  
January wedding was planned. Matthew  
graduated from Bridgewater State  
College, where he received a College of  
Management degree. He is employed at  
Northfield Associates as a claims adjuster.

## 2004

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will be celebrated during Homecoming/  
Reunion Weekend 2009, October 9th  
and 10th!**

**Class Rep needed.**

**Caitlyn Black-Jones** graduated from  
Assumption College in May 2008 and  
is currently working with the Jesuit  
Volunteer Corps (JVC) in Billings, MT.

## 2005:

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

**Nicole K. Duchesne**, a senior guard at  
Endicott, scored her 1,000th point as the  
Gulls cruised past visiting University of  
Maine. 76-55.

## 2006:

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

## 2007:

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

**Julie L. Fisher** became the first contestant to  
win both the junior (in 2006) and senior (in  
2008) divisions of the Hampton Beach Idol  
contest. According to Seacostonline.com, she  
“wowed a crowd of more than 1,000 people at  
the Seashell Stage with her rendition of ‘I Will  
Always Love You.’” Julie is a student at  
Merrimack College.

## 2008: Class Rep needed.

The yearbook signing party was held on  
January 8, 2009. For more information  
and additional photos, see page 17.



**Ross J. Sarmento '08 and James P.  
Karamourtopoulos '08**



**Lauren E. DeVita '08 and Kara V. Coyne '08**

# Strength in Numbers:

## The Power of 100!

### *The Young Alumni Leadership Society*

Alumni who have graduated within the last ten years (1999 through 2008) are invited to join the Young Alumni Leadership Society by making a gift of \$100 to the Annual Fund. Members are recognized in the Annual Report of Philanthropy and invited to several President's Circle receptions during the year.

## Five for Five

Every gift matters. Recent graduates in the classes of 2008 through 2004 are asked to make a \$25 Annual Fund pledge of \$5 a year for 5 years. Please consider making your donation today!

**For additional information, please contact Christina Gallardo '01 in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 633 or by email at cgallardo@centralcatholic.net.**



# In 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.

Jane F. Lancaster '28<sup>SM</sup>  
Loyola Holihan '34<sup>SM</sup>  
Margaret R. (McCarthy) Flynn '35<sup>SM</sup>  
Francis W. Gavin '39  
John C. Dean '40  
Philip J. Daly '42  
John K. Reader '43  
John R. Crane '46  
Fr. William F. Daley '46  
Francis J. Doherty '46  
Sr. Marion P. Maxwell '46<sup>SM</sup>  
Clare P. (Penney) Coelho '47<sup>SM</sup>  
Joseph T. Quintal '47  
Albert A. Ciocca '48

Alexander J. Conca '49  
Donald E. Stewart '51  
James W. Clinton '52  
Charles P. Pelletier '52  
Eleanor Lee '54<sup>SM</sup>  
Ellen (Kildune) Robillard '54<sup>SM</sup>  
Frances (Micki) McCabe '55<sup>SM</sup>  
Ronald J. Pelletier '55  
Patricia A. Foley '56  
Thomas J. Hogan '58  
Eileen M. (Spence) Cassettari '60<sup>SM</sup>  
Alexander (Sonny) Buonanno '63  
Constance M. Somma '70<sup>SM</sup>  
Gary A. Hatem '71

Daniel J. Duerr '78  
Maureen A. (Creeley) Jardine '78<sup>SM</sup>  
David J. Rosinski '80  
Christopher J. Purdy '89  
Matthew T. Sheehy '95  
Joseph G. Driscoll  
(father of Kevin J. Driscoll '84)  
Kristen Kearins  
(former CCHS diving coach)  
John L. Klein (father of Marist Provincial Superior Br. John W. Klein, FMS)  
Hector J. Longo  
(father of Hector J. Longo '83)

## Calendar of *Upcoming Events*

### MARCH

*Fulfilling the Promise*  
**Annual Scholarship Dinner**  
Thursday, March 12th  
Central Catholic High School  
Invitations mailed to students and benefactors.

**Spring Sports Season Begins**  
Monday, March 16th  
Visit website for schedules.

**Catwalk for Cancer Fashion Show**  
7:00pm, Saturday, March 21st  
Memorial Gymnasium  
Central Catholic High School

### APRIL

**Theatre Guild Spring Musical:**  
*Good News*  
Thursday, April 2nd, through Saturday, April 4th  
Rogers Memorial Theatre  
Central Catholic High School  
All show times are at 7:00pm.

### MAY

**Evening of the Arts**  
5:30pm, Friday, May 8th  
Central Catholic High School

**Class of 2009 Graduation**  
7:00pm, Friday, May 22nd  
Memorial Gymnasium  
Central Catholic High School

**Brother Florentius Society Reception**  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School

**Class of 1949: 60th Anniversary**  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School

**A Celebration of CCHS's First Graduating Class**  
Class of 1939: 70th Anniversary  
Friday, May 22nd  
Central Catholic High School

**Class of 1959: Golden Anniversary**  
Thursday, May 21st, through Saturday, May 23rd  
See page 16 for more details.

### JUNE

**Closing of Annual Fund**  
Tuesday, June 30th  
The final day of the fiscal year, this is the last opportunity to make a donation to *Investing in Excellence, the 2008-2009 Annual Fund*. Please send in your contribution by this date or make an online contribution through the website.

### JULY

**2009 Golf Classic, Dinner & Auction**  
Monday, July 27th  
Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill, MA

### FALL

**Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2009**  
Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th  
Open to all CCHS and St. Mary graduates!

**Schedule is subject to change.**  
Please visit [www.centralcatholic.net](http://www.centralcatholic.net) for updated information and news.

# SAVE THE DATE

**2009 Golf Classic, Dinner, & Auction**  
**Monday, July 27th**  
**Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill, MA**  
**This Year's Honoree...Laurence J. Palmisano '51**

For more information on golfing, sponsorships, the dinner, and the auction (or to become a member of the golf committee), please contact Jennifer M. Plouffe in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 978-682-0260 ext. 638 or by email at [jjplouffe@centralcatholic.net](mailto:jjplouffe@centralcatholic.net).



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