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**Pictured here, CCHS Class of 1946, with some current Raiders.*

A College Preparatory High School of Excellence in the Marist Tradition

Founded by the Marist Brothers in the heart of Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1935, Central Catholic High School enrolls 1,200 students from over 60 cities. Students come from diverse backgrounds to form a caring community of faith, learning, and service. They advance to college in overwhelming numbers (nearly 100%) and move on to successful careers and positions of leadership in government, business, industry, academia, and other professions. *Central Catholic High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.*

Mission: Central Catholic High School makes Jesus known and loved. We educate the whole person for college and for life, with particular care for the least favored and those in need.

Declaration of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Central Catholic High School seeks to uphold anti-racist practices and promote empathetic attitudes to reflect a just and inclusive community that celebrates the identities, gifts, and dignity of its members. We condemn thoughts, words, and actions that harm one's humanity. We call each other to follow Jesus' example of love.

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A message from the PRESIDENT

An Emblem celebrating 90 Years of Faith and Duty in the Midst of Lawrence City!

Dear Friends of Central Catholic:

It is with great joy and deep gratitude that I welcome you to this special edition of *The Emblem* commemorating an extraordinary milestone - Central Catholic's 90th anniversary.

Since our founding in 1935, Central Catholic has stood proudly in the heart of Lawrence as a beacon of faith-based education, academic rigor, and community spirit. Rooted in the Marist tradition, we have always strived to form young men and women who are not only prepared for college and career, but are also compassionate, humble, and devoted to service.

Ninety years ago, Br. Florentius laid the foundation for what would become a transformative institution in the Merrimack Valley. His goal was to establish a CENTRAL Catholic High School that broke down silos. Today, we carry forward his mission with the same passion and purpose—educating minds, touching hearts, and nurturing souls.

As we reflect on our past, we also look ahead with hope. Central Catholic continues to evolve, embracing innovation while staying true to our core values. From our expanding academic programs to our deepening commitment to faith and service, we remain focused on forming leaders who will shape a better world.

On that note, I will be transitioning from the role of President to serve as our school's Director of Marist Mission. I am ecstatic to witness the leadership of Mrs. Jodi Linnehan Kriner as the 8th President of CCHS - her vision and foresight have been instrumental to where we are and continue to go as a school. I am incredibly confident that she will lead our campus community with vigor, and I cannot wait to see where she takes our alma mater.

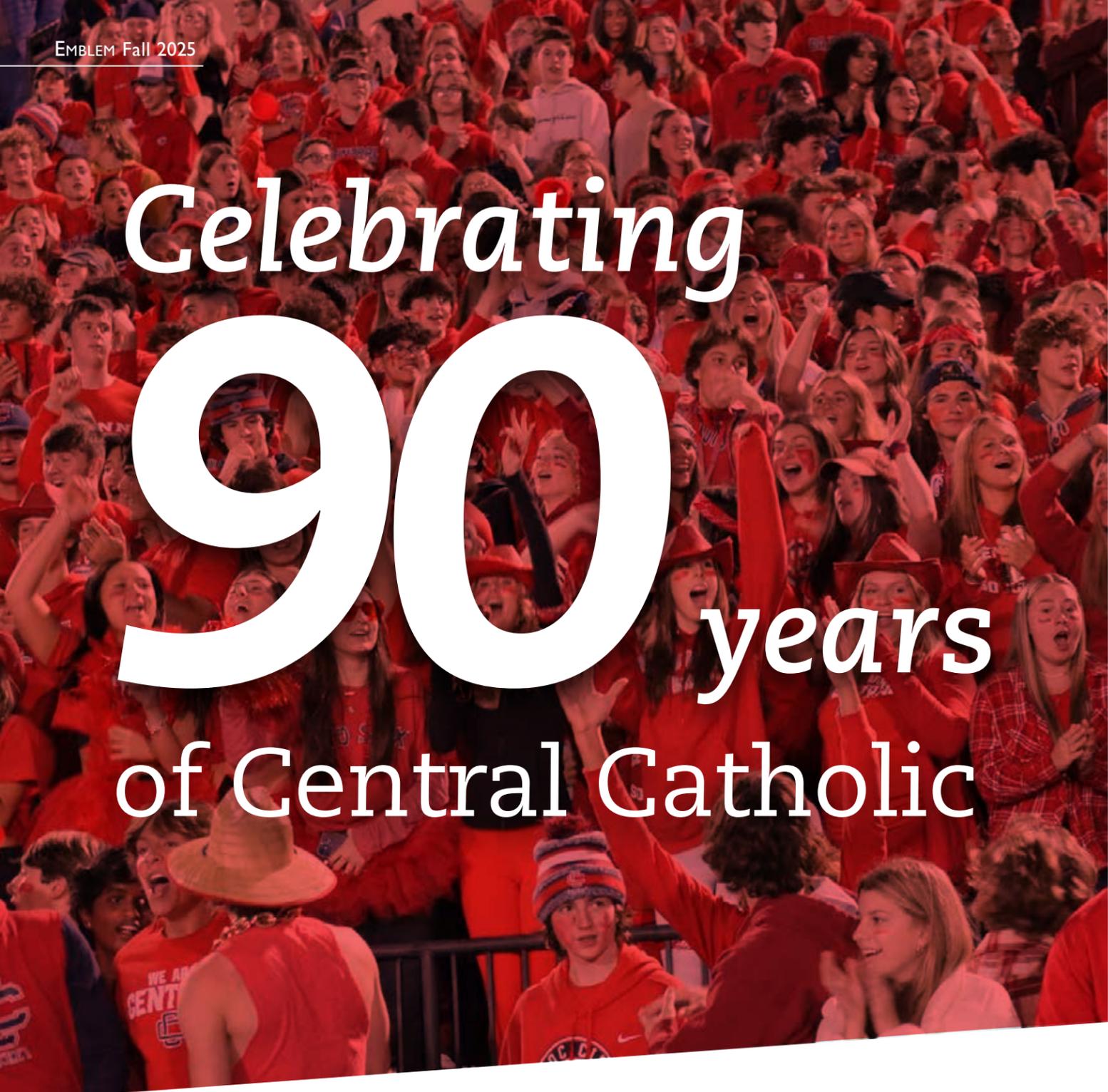
To our alumni — thank you. You are the living legacy of Central Catholic. Whether you graduated five years ago or fifty, your presence in our story is vital. Your achievements inspire our students, and your support strengthens our future.

Please join us in celebrating this 90th anniversary year with pride. Let it be a time of reunion, reflection, and renewed Raider spirit.

With gratitude and Raider pride,

Christopher F. Sullivan '81

Celebrating 90 years of Central Catholic



ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1935, fifty hopeful young men entered the doors of Central Catholic High School at the Knights of Columbus building on Haverhill Street in Lawrence, MA to begin their educational journey. Unbeknownst to them, they were blazing a trail that would still be going strong 90 years later.

What began as a vision of the Marist Brothers – specifically Br. Florentius - Central Catholic has blossomed into a renowned institution for private college preparatory education serving over 1,200 young adults

“in the midst of Lawrence city.” Students come from over 60 towns and cities - from as close as Lawrence to as far as Maine and throughout New Hampshire.

Nine decades later, our mission remains the same, but the evolution of Central Catholic has been awe-inspiring. From introducing co-education to incredible campus growth and skyrocketing enrollment, this special issue of the *Emblem Magazine* celebrates 90 years of long-held tradition, deep faith, rigorous academics, stellar athletics, impressive alumni outcomes and much more. Happy 90th Central Catholic!



Campus Footprint

When Central Catholic opened in 1935, the school consisted of one small building on Haverhill Street in Lawrence accommodating just 50 male students. Now, Central's footprint in the city has expanded greatly, accommodating 1,200+ young men and women. Students attend classes on one of three floors, enjoy the multi-purpose Memorial Gymnasium for athletics and special events, dine in Baroni Hall and an outdoor Raider Plaza, practice on the newly turfed Raider Field, meet up at the Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center and reflect in the serene St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens.



Academics

A rigorous academic program has always been a major pillar of the CCHS experience, but the variety of offerings has expanded greatly over nine decades. Today, the CCHS curriculum prepares students for college and beyond, allowing them to take Honors courses, over 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, as well as extensive AP Program with the College Board. Additionally, students can participate in dual enrollment programs with Syracuse University and Southern New Hampshire University. The results - 100% of Central graduates are admitted to college - many with college credit.



Athletics

Representing a proud tradition of teamwork and excellence, Raider Athletics continues to enrich the Central Catholic experience for both participants and spectators. From 1935 to 1945, young men could participate in baseball, basketball, cross country/track, football and hockey. Over nine decades, the selection has evolved into over 30 varsity sports ranging from football and golf, to boys and girls ice hockey and even alpine skiing. Our gifted student-athletes bring home State, Sectional, and Conference Championships on a regular basis while representing the school community with pride.



Faith & Service

For 90 years, deep faith in something bigger than ourselves has remained the backbone of the CCHS experience. Rooted in the values of the Marist Brothers, the CCHS community seeks to embody humility and compassion, where students of all faiths and religious identities share a commitment to serve those most in need. The spiritual offerings for CCHS students have evolved - several times throughout the academic year the Central community gathers in the Memorial Gymnasium to reflect and pray during meaningful liturgies. There are also several opportunities for students, faculty and staff to bond during off campus retreats and participate in regular community service opportunities.





Raider Spirit

Raider Spirit is a defining experience shared by generations of CCHS students and their families! From pep rallies to the beloved Red Sea, Raider Nation shows up in a multitude of ways to cheer on their fellow raiders. The Raider Spirit isn't just connected to Athletics - it's marbled through the entire Central experience as peers support each other for performing arts events, spiritual events...every day.



The Arts

From talented musicians and artists to compelling actors, the Performing & Fine Arts presence on campus continues to offer a variety of vibrant experiences to inspire future vocalists, photographers, fine artists and more. There is also a deep history through Theatre Guild - a 50+ year old beloved program featuring the talents of generations of student-actors and stage technicians.

Clubs & Activities

Offering an extensive platform to shine outside of the classroom, students can choose from more than 50 clubs and activities to explore their passions. From Animal Welfare Club and Neuroscience Club to exploring a variety of cultures, Karate Club to even playing Pickleball, these experiences provide the chance to develop life-long interests and friendships. But from the beginning, Central has always offered students outlets to develop themselves outside of the classroom such as chess, yearbook staff and much more.



Alumni

With 19,000+ alumni strong, Central is more than a four-year experience - once you're a Raider, you're a Raider for life! Current students and young alumni connect regularly with successful, experienced alumni in a variety of professional fields to network and gain access to internships. Also, since the early days of Central Catholic, Alumni Reunions offered a chance for classmates to gather and catch up since graduating from CCHS. Today, reunions take place throughout the year!



Commencement

Since 1939 the CCHS community has taken great pride in commemorating four years of hard work on behalf of our students through the tradition of Commencement. An impressive 100% of our graduates gain access to excellent colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad, including esteemed military academies and Ivy League institutions. In addition to being well prepared for the rigors of higher education as they enter college, our graduates move on as mindful, dedicated and empathetic people.



OUR NEXT PRESIDENT: Vision, Faith, & Purpose



As Central Catholic celebrates 90 years of Raider Excellence as a Marist school, we are excited to announce that Mrs. Jodi Linnehan Kriner has been named the 8th President of Central Catholic, effective November 1, 2025.

Mrs. Linnehan Kriner has served Central Catholic for nearly 30 years in varied roles including Director of Strategic Initiatives & Innovation, teacher, coach, department chair, assistant principal, and technology director. Jodi has deep roots in Lawrence and Central Catholic - all of her children are Raiders - they were each baptized on campus in the Carney Family Chapel, which is named in memory of her mother and uncles.

"I am deeply honored to serve as the next President of Central Catholic High School," notes Mrs. Linnehan Kriner. "Central is more than a school; it is a community I know well and care about deeply. Thank you for your trust and support. I am excited to begin this next chapter together, always keeping our students and our faith at the center of our mission."

"We are excited to welcome Jodi as Central Catholic's next president and are confident in her vision, leadership, and commitment to advancing our mission, and strategic

priorities," states **Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase**, Chair of the CCHS Board of Directors. "Her wealth of experience and dedication to excellence make her an exceptional choice to guide us into the future."

"In all the years I have served as the President of Central Catholic, Jodi Linnehan Kriner has been one of my most trusted confidantes," notes current President of CCHS **Christopher F. Sullivan '81**. "Her vision and foresight have been instrumental to where we are and continue to go as a school. I am ecstatic to welcome her as our next president, and I cannot wait to see where she takes our alma mater!"

Mrs. Linnehan Kriner and her husband Michael Kriner have a strong Raider legacy: **Andrew R. Kriner '23** (junior at Boston University); **Matthew R. Kriner '24** (sophomore at Boston University); **Catherine R. Kriner '26** (senior at CCHS); and **Daniel P. Kriner '29** (freshman at CCHS); aunt **Joan (Carney '48SM) O'Donnell**; uncles **Hugh Carney '61** (dec.); **Joseph Carney '50** (dec.); **Dr. Thomas Carney '43** (dec.); **Edward O'Donnell '47** (dec.); nephew **Owen Sununu '26**; and cousin **John Keefe '26**.

CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION

From a serene outdoor sanctuary to a new student gathering hub, and a made over campus store and dining area, Central Catholic has enjoyed some exciting transformations.

The campus updates were kicked off with a colorful makeover of **Baroni Hall** (named for loyal CCHS alumnus **Mr. Gino Baroni '74**) – which serves as a central dining and event space on campus.



▲ Generous Central Catholic Alumnus Mr. Al Peterson '50 (center) stands proudly with CCHS students after a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center.

AL PETERSON '50 STUDENT LIFE CENTER

In October 2024, classmates, friends, family and loved ones gathered on the CCHS campus for a milestone ribbon cutting ceremony marking the official opening of the new Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center.

The Center is named for and dedicated to devoted CCHS alumnus **Mr. Al Peterson '50**, who has been associated with Central since his entrance as a freshman in 1946. With 30 varsity sports programs and more than 50 different clubs and activities, the new area serves as a vibrant student hub, as well as the main Athletics Office.

“The thought that my name will live perpetually at Central Catholic is awesome, especially knowing that the Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center will serve so many Central Catholic students for years to come. This is a true honor that I will cherish and is probably the highlight of my life,” said Al Peterson '50.

“We are eternally grateful for Al's loyalty, and a countless number of students, coaches, faculty and staff members have benefited from Al's love and generosity towards Central Catholic. The new Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center is not only a sign of our gratitude to all that Al has done, but just another way that his legacy and love of Central will shine through for years to come,” said **Mr. Zachary Blaszk, CCHS Director of Athletics & Activities**.

ST. MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT PEACE GARDENS

What was once the Hampshire Street entrance for Central Catholic has been transformed into a picturesque and prayerful experience for students, faculty, staff and alumni.

In November 2024, several members of the Marist and CCHS community gathered to bless and dedicate the St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens - a new reflective outdoor sanctuary on campus. **Br. Owen Ormsby, Vice Provincial of the Marist Brothers**, was on hand to deliver the blessing.

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens encompasses three distinct areas:

The Imprescia & Burger Family Prayer & Meditation Labyrinth invites those looking to follow a path for reflective prayer and focus. Made possible by **Olivia (Imprescia '14) & Dan Burger**.

The Madeline (Howshan) Rossi Stations of the Cross depicts Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man and is commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as individuals move from station to station. Made possible by **Laurence J. ('64) and Patricia C. Rossi** in honor of Larry's mother.

The Richard ('61) & Marilyn Santagati Amphitheater - a serene seating space for outdoor classes or opportunities for meditation. Made possible by **Richard J. ('61) & Marilyn Santagati**.

▼ Several members of the Marist and CCHS community, alumni and friends gathered in The Imprescia & Burger Family Prayer & Meditation Labyrinth – part of Central's new St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens at Central Catholic High School.



The Statue of Our Lady, which has stood watch over students and faculty on campus throughout the school's 90-year history, has found her home as part of the Saint Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens. Members of the CCHS student club, Planet Green, were also instrumental in suggesting the native plants and bushes used in the Peace Gardens.

“As Central Catholic continues to grow and move into the future, we also embrace our roots and our mission. Proudly located right here “in the midst of Lawrence City,” the Saint Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens will be a sacred space where members of the Central Catholic community can find beauty, a quiet place of reflection and a place to, as we say each day, “pray for each other,” said **Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81, CCHS President**.

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens project was made possible by donations from generous supporters combined with funds raised by students through the 2023 CCHS Walkathon. The planning and construction was managed by Trident Project Advisors, owned by **Mr. Gino Baroni '74** (Founder & Managing Principal).

THE IMPACT OF THE ST. MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT PEACE GARDENS

“I brought my seniors to the St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens, and they love the Labyrinth. The students appreciate the outdoor space, which is a welcome refuge from sitting at desks. The Labyrinth helps them to focus their prayer and to be intentionally quiet - a gift in the midst of their very busy lives! A number of Religious Studies teachers have been bringing their classes out to pray on good weather days. It was also a popular space to visit during our Faculty & Staff Retreat, with many teachers praying the Labyrinth with Scripture, and others enjoying the company of colleagues in the Peace Gardens. It is definitely a beautiful retreat on campus,” **Mrs. Diana Chase**,

We would like to recognize the following additional generous supporters who contributed to the development of this sacred space:

- The Beaulieu & Thibault Families
- Enterprise Bank
- Matthew '02 & Katelyn Fitzgerald
- William & Kathy Fitzgerald
- The Imprescia & Burger Families
- Shaun Logan '81, in memory of Michael Logan '59
- David '89 & Kimberly Netishen
- Timothy O'Donohue '81, in memory of Michael Logan '59
- Brian '97 & Karen Perrault
- Laurence '64 & Patricia Rossi
- Richard '61 & Marilyn Santagati
- Terence & Sabrina (Barry '76SM) Sanz
- Jeffrey & Karen Sheehy
- Paul Theberge '59
- Eugene Thornhill '79



▲ CCHS Faculty Member Mr. Cameron Hebert '17 utilized The Richard ('61) & Marilyn Santagati Amphitheater for his AP Calculus course. Students appreciated taking a break from the classroom and learning outside in a serene setting.

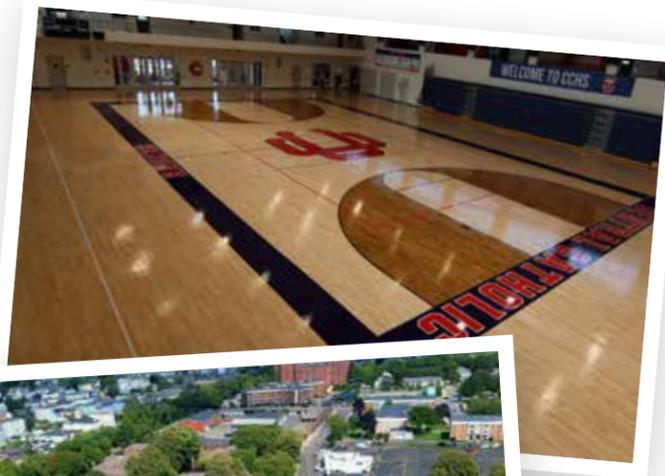
Religious Studies Department Chair & Faculty Member.

“I believe the St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens provide a great space for learning. Nature and sunlight have been shown to help reduce stress, which can help create an environment where students are more engaged in what they are practicing. The change in environment can also inspire them to be more creative and take a fresh approach when solving problems,” said **Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Mathematics Faculty Member**, who utilized The Richard ('61) & Marilyn Santagati Amphitheater for his AP Calculus course.

“Having class in the amphitheater brings us all much closer to each other and we're able to communicate much easier. It was nice to get out of the classroom and spend some time outside on a nice day. It was definitely very peaceful,” said **Connor Chase '25, AP Calculus student**.

MORE CAMPUS UPDATES!

Students, faculty and staff were welcomed back to campus with a sparkling Memorial Gymnasium floor, a newly turfed Raider Field and a beautifully painted mural in the Campus Ministry Office!



SPARKLING NEW MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM FLOOR

Over the summer, the gym floor was sanded down to the bare wood, repainted and refinished with a sparkling result.

NEWLY TURFED RAIDER FIELD

Our Raider Field got a makeover - the old turf was removed and replaced with an updated turf product.



CAMPUS MINISTRY MURAL

A beautiful mural now welcomes guests to the Campus Ministry Office. Artist Ellen Murphy Dougan (mother of Maureen Shanahan - Campus Ministry, Choral Director and mother-in-law of Niall Shanahan, World Languages Faculty) - hand painted this piece over the summer 2025.

“There is lots of hidden symbolism in the mural - the little flowers in front represent our patroness, St. Therese, the blue flowers lining the path represent Mary, our Mother. There is a traditional Marist “M” with stars hidden in the trees, and lots of birds to symbolize the Holy Spirit in the woods. There is a lot of movement and chaos in the woods, but God is there, too. Jesus is inviting the students to walk away from the woods and onto the path that leads to the light. We hope students, staff and other visitors can be drawn into the invitation for an encounter with Jesus by contemplating the mural,” notes Maureen Shanahan.



An Evening of GRATITUDE

President's Reception & Thank You Dinner

Thank you to all who joined us on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Salvatore's Riverwalk in Lawrence, MA for **An Evening of Gratitude: President's Reception & Thank You Dinner** - our annual event recognizing the philanthropic leaders of Central Catholic High School.

An Evening of Gratitude presents a special opportunity to come together and acknowledge the significant contributions made to Central Catholic.

A special thank you to our featured speakers, **Aaliyah Veloz '26** and **Nadaly Soto '24**, and to our Concert Choir, who performed under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Shanahan, Campus Ministry, Choral Director.



▲ **Aaliyah Veloz '26** (left) stands with her family after speaking at the Evening of Gratitude.



▲ (Left to Right) Daniel DeBruyckere GP '26, '28, Karen DeBruyckere GP '26, '28, Stacy Barbagallo P '26, '28 and Paul Barbagallo, Jr. '98, P '26, '28.



▲ Pictured at podium, **Nadaly Soto '24** tells Evening of Gratitude guests about her successful CCHS experience thanks to others' generosity.



▲ (Left to Right) Francis Mataac P '21, '26, Lara Mataac P '21, '26, Janet George P '18, '21 and Chris George '82 P '18, '21



CELEBRATING the Class of 2025!

2025 MAJOR AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Valedictorian

Recipient: Brady J. Barry '25, (Methuen, MA)
Attending Brown University (RI) in Fall 2025

Salutatorian

Recipient: Grace K. Wofford '25, (Haverhill, MA)
Attending University of Notre Dame (IN) in Fall 2025

In addition, several other outstanding members of the Class of 2025 were recognized for their academic status, athletic accomplishments, capacity to serve the least favored and commitment to the Central Catholic community.

The Brother Florentius, FMS, Memorial Award (Highest Non-Academic Honor)

Named in memory of Central Catholic's legendary and inspirational founder Brother Florentius, this award is the highest honor presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the ideals of Central Catholic High School. The award has been presented annually since 1963.

Recipient: Kiany S. Adames '25 (Lawrence, MA)
Attending College of the Holy Cross (MA) in Fall 2025

The Karen Moynihan '69SM Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts

Recipient: Alliana I. Icart '25 (Dracut, MA)
Attending Tufts University (MA) in Fall 2025

The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award

This award is presented to the graduate who best embodies the Marist ideal of commitment to service and love for the least favored.

Recipient: Emma G. Borrero '25 (Raymond, NH)
Attending University of Massachusetts, Lowell in Fall 2025

Recipient: Samantha T. MacAvoy '25 (Atkinson, NH)
Attending University of Georgia in Fall 2025

The Michael Garvey Outstanding Male Student-Athlete Award

This award is presented to the most successful male student-athlete in the graduating Class of 2025.

Recipient: Cole L. Glynn '25 (Salem, NH),
Attending University of Michigan in Fall 2025

The Mary I. Kilcoyne Outstanding Female Student-Athlete Award

This award is presented to the most successful female student-athlete in the graduating Class of 2025.

Recipient: Kerri L. Finneran '25 (Andover, MA)
Attending University of Massachusetts, Amherst in Fall 2025

The Florentian Dedication

Each year, the graduating class dedicates the yearbook, *The Florentian*, to someone (or group) who had a significant impact on their Central Catholic experience. The Class of 2025 yearbook will be dedicated to:

Recipient: Mr. Sully Grella '92 (Methuen, MA)
Math Faculty Member/Freshman Football Head Coach & Asst. Coach Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Recipient: Mrs. Lauren Roeser (Nashua, NH)
Fine & Performing Arts Chairperson, Art Club Advisor

Congratulations to the **273 young men and women** who graduated from Central Catholic on May 22, 2025 during the 87th Commencement Exercises. The Class of 2025 plans on changing the world - and they're off to a great start!

As a class, they received **1,537 acceptances at over 265 colleges and universities** (including Ivy League institutions), in **37 U.S. States (including D.C.)** and in **three (3) countries** (including the U.S). They will play college athletics, serve the least favored, and will dominate in professional fields including medicine, law, engineering, education, business and more.

Most importantly, they will carry on the mission of Central Catholic throughout the world - "Central Catholic High School makes Jesus known and loved. We educate the whole person for college and for life, with particular care for the least favored and those in need."

The week leading up to Commencement was packed with a variety of fun filled events to celebrate our seniors including the Class of 2025 Senior Awards Gala, SeniorFest 2025, graduation practice and much more.



273 Number of Seniors in the Class of 2025

92% Furthering their education at a 4-year college

8% Furthering their education at 2-year college, Military Enlistment, Technical Training/Workforce

35 Cities & Towns of Residence for the Class of 2025

265 Number of colleges admitted to

Raider Athletics HIGHLIGHTS!

Committed to Collegiate Athletics

Throughout the academic year, several talented student-athletes officially commit to playing collegiate athletics after graduation. They carry the red and blue beyond 300 Hampshire Street, representing the dedication and passion of the Raider Athletics program.

In total, 35 members of the Class of 2025 will be competing in collegiate athletics throughout the country.



"We are so proud of the accomplishments of these student-athletes and their commitments to continue their athletic and academic careers at exceptional institutions."

- Mr. Zach Blaszak, Director of Athletics and Activities

TOP LEFT: Nov 2024 Signing - Eight outstanding Raider student-athletes committed to play collegiate sports at the Division 1 or 2 level starting in Fall 2025.

Left to right: **Olivia Moeckel '25**, Softball, Fairfield University; **Kerri Finneran '25**, Lacrosse, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; **Sophia Tressler '25**, Gymnastics, Brown University; **Isabella Boyer '25**, Softball, Saint Anselm College; **Muriel "Molly" Smith '25**, Rowing, Boston College; and **Ava Perrotta '25**, Softball, University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Not pictured: **Ashlyn Pinet '25**, Acrobatics & Tumbling, Quinnipiac University; and **Olivia Rondeau '25**, Lacrosse, Wingate University.

TOP RIGHT: Feb 2025 Signing - Three accomplished Raider Student-Athletes committed to play collegiate sports at the Division 1 or 2 level in Fall 2025.

Left to right: **Franchesca Thurston '25**, Track & Field, Bryant University; **Jefferson Morales '25**, Football, Saint Anselm College; and **Camryn Donlan '25**, Lacrosse, Bentley University.

BOTTOM: May 2025 Signing - On May 14, 2025, we celebrated 20 Central Catholic student-athletes who have committed to continue their academics and to participate in collegiate athletics.

Division 1 & 2 - **Jomar Berrios '25**, Football, University of New Haven; **Matthew Botto '25**, Baseball, Assumption University.

Division 3 - **Luke Armano '25**, Lacrosse, Rivier University; **Cameron Brosnihan '25**, Lacrosse, Plymouth State University; **Ryan Cabral '25**, Soccer, Dean College; **Tom Galusha '25**, Football, University of New England; **Matthew Getchell '25**, Football, Plymouth State University; **Connor Grella '25**, Football, Wesleyan University; **David Kadiri '25**, Track & Field, Wheaton College; **Mia-Noelle Laurent '25**, Volleyball, Massachusetts Maritime Academy; **Jack Makiej '25**, Tennis, Gordon College; **Lila Meuse '25**, Lacrosse, Lasell University; **Caitlin Milner '25**, Softball, Endicott College; **Amelia Ovalles '25**, Softball, Albertus Magnus College; **Massimo Puddu '25**, Football, University of New England; **Emily Rogers '25**, Swimming, Westfield State University; **Jack Steen '25**, Football, Endicott College; **Caroline Vient '25**, Basketball, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; **Chloe Waldron '25**, Lacrosse, Rivier University; **Tristan White '25**, Soccer, Fitchburg State University.



FALL 2024 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Five MVC Team Championships (Girls Field Hockey, Varsity Football, Golf, Boys Soccer & Girls Soccer)
- Four MVC Coaches of the Year (Josselyn Wilson/Field Hockey, John Sexton '97/Football, Eric Boucher '04/ Golf, Carlton Cronin/Girls Swim & Dive)
- Nine Boston Globe & Boston Herald All-Scholastics
- 15 Eagle-Tribune All-Stars
- 49 MVC All-Conference Players

WINTER 2025 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Six MVC/League Team Championships (Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Girls Ice Hockey, Boys Indoor Track & Field, Girls Indoor Track & Field)
- Three MVC Coaches of the Year (Mark Dunham/ Boys Basketball, Heather Fusco/Gymnastics, Carlton Cronin/Boys Swim & Dive)
- 13 Boston Globe & Boston Herald All-Scholastics
- 20 Eagle-Tribune All-Stars
- 52 All-Conference Players

Visit www.centralcatholic.net for a Spring Sports Wrap-Up!



FOOTBALL AT FENWAY

The Red Sea Met the Green Monster

On November 27, 2024, Raider Football participated in High School Football at Fenway with a historic 34-12 win over Lawrence High School for the 2024 Turkey Bowl. The Raider Cheerleaders delivered a lively performance during half-time, and Raider Nation came out in large numbers to display their Raider Spirit including the Red Sea, Pep Band, alumni, parents and all of the CCHS community! Over 300 alumni and friends joined us for a pre-game reception at GameOn on Lansdowne Street before the game.

Raider Alumni ROUND UP

Congratulations to **Cam Devanney '15!** On July 8, 2025 he was promoted to the **Kansas City Royals** and was then traded to the **Pittsburgh Pirates** where he played in his first Major League Baseball game on August 31, 2025! Cam is the first CCHS alumnus to be called up to an MLB team!

Former Raider football standout **Preston Zinter '23** competed for a national title with the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame during the College Football Playoff National Championship Game on January 20, 2025 on ESPN.



SHINING STARS 2025

The Central Catholic community celebrates every student for their individual goals and accomplishments throughout their Raider experience, but the Class of 2025 provided a variety of inspirational academic, athletic, extracurricular and faith-filled legacies to cherish. The following individuals represent just a cross-section of our most recent graduates, but they exemplify the accomplishments and solidarity of the great Class of 2025.



BRADY BARRY '25

VALEDICTORIAN

Hometown: Methuen, MA

College/University: Brown University (RI); studying linguistics and physics.

Activities & Community Service: National Honor Society (V.P., Tutor & Resource Creator), Marist Mentors (Exec. Board, Online Tutoring Dir.), Campus Ministry volunteer, Lazarus House volunteer, Visions Literary & Arts Magazine (Contributor, Performer, Volunteer), Student Ambassadors, DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America, Cross Country. Outside CCHS: Lector/Volunteer - St. Anthony Maronite Church (Lawrence, MA), Intermediate Épée Fencing at Vivo Fencing (Haverhill, MA), Dir. & Founder of "Le Nouvel Ami du Peuple" blog with guest authors.

Career Goals: Brady aspires to write in academic journals across the globe and learn new languages.

Reflections on CCHS: "The special part about Central Catholic is the Marist charism imbued in its spirit. I feel that we are unified as one faithful body in Christ when we pray the Memorare each day."

Faculty Role Model(s): "I appreciate **Mr. Alaimo's (Mr. Eric Alaimo '02, Religious Studies Faculty)** willingness to always answer my biblical inquiries with the utmost profundity and richness of thought. I will never forget our 'deep-dives' and 'geek-outs' over theology, scriptural language, and spiritual tradition." Brady also appreciates: **Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty; Mr. Joseph Lynch, Social Studies Faculty; Mr. William Benson '11, Social Studies Faculty; Mrs. Christine (Leonard '06) Thompson, English Faculty; Mr. Joseph Welch '90, English Faculty; Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty**

CCHS Legacy: Brady's brother **Brandon Barry '24**, uncle **Christopher Gibney '90** and cousins **Matthew Gibney '18** and **Kaleigh Gibney '20**.



GRACE WOFFORD '25

SALUTATORIAN

Hometown: Haverhill, MA

College/University: University of Notre Dame (IN); studying chemical engineering and business.

Activities & Community Service: DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America, National Honor Society, Student Alumni Association (Exec. Board), Student Ambassadors (Leadership Team), Peer Leaders (Leadership Team), Varsity Alpine Ski Team, JV Soccer, Tennis, and Outdoor Track & Field. Outside CCHS: Dance at Karla Pattavina's Dance Academy.

Career Goals: Grace hopes to work towards developing sustainable energy sources.

Reflections on CCHS: "Central offers an environment with a wide variety of courses, sports, and clubs to choose from. I was able to try ski racing, along with discovering my interest in studying business in addition to engineering through AP Macroeconomics."

Faculty Role Model(s): "**Mr. Benedetto (Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty)** brings such a lively spirit to school every day, while sharing some of the most valuable life lessons, and **Mrs. Parsons (Mrs. Julie (Hillner '06) Parsons, Science Faculty)** helped foster my enjoyment of chemistry." Grace also gave shout outs to: **Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06, Math/Business & Technology Faculty; Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Faculty; Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty; Mr. Michael Clements '94, English Faculty; Mr. Joseph Welch '90, English Faculty; Ms. Jeanne Burns, CCHS Academic Dean; Mr. Christopher Merrill '89, Director of Strategic Communications.**

CCHS Legacy: Grace's sister **Emma Wofford '27**.



KIANY S. ADAMES '25

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: College of the Holy Cross (MA); studying health studies and Italian studies.

Activities & Community Service: Campus Ministry, Concert Choir, Central Harmony, Student Alumni Association (Co-V.P.), Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Visions Coffeehouse.

Career Goals: "My main goal for the future is to work in the pediatric healthcare industry."

Reflections on CCHS: "The one thing I love most about Central is the community. We have such an incredible family at CCHS and it all stems from the love we have for one another. The faculty and staff truly demonstrate their commitment to being there and supporting our growth, while the students consistently show a genuine care for one another. When you walk in through the main entrance, you feel a sense of welcoming and peace knowing that you are home."

Faculty Role Model(s): "**Mrs. Blaszak (Mrs. Vicki Blaszak, Campus Minister)** and **Mr. Hart (Mr. Tim Hart '85, Campus Minister)** were two of my biggest supporters at Central. They were always there for me throughout my four years of high school and provided me with incredible opportunities to get involved in my community." Kiany also mentioned: **Mr. Joseph Lynch, Social Studies Faculty, Ms. Kate Smith, Math Faculty, Dr. Evelyn Hidalgo, School & College Counselor, Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81, President, Mr. Andrew Murray, Principal** and **Ms. Kemnia Lantigua, Main Office.**

*Recipient of **Br. Florentius FMS, Memorial Award – Highest Non-Academic Honor**



KERRI FINNERAN '25

Hometown: Andover, MA

College/University: University of Massachusetts, Amherst; studying sports management.

Activities & Community Service: Field Hockey (Capt. 10-12), Basketball (Capt. 12), Lacrosse (Capt. 12), Student Ambassadors, Student Alumni Association, Imprescia Center for Female Sports Leadership, National Honors Society, MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association) CCHS student representative (2022-23), MIAA Women in Sport Day at Gillette Stadium (May 2024). Outside CCHS: travel lacrosse, club field hockey and basketball.

“One of my favorite community service memories was serving food to the homeless with **Coach Grange (Ms. Casey Grange '03, Asst. Dir. of Athletics/Girls Basketball Coach)** and the girls basketball team. It was an eye-opening experience, but also a fun activity with the team.”

Career Goals: Kerri aims to work in a college athletic department or for a professional sports team.

Reflections on CCHS: “Central is such an amazing place and I am so glad to have spent the last four years there. I will forever have memories of friends, teachers, coaches and teammates that made it such a memorable experience for me.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “I loved having **Mr. Grella (Mr. Sully Grella '92 (CCHS Math Faculty)** freshman year for math and **Mr. Vaughan (Mr. Timothy Vaughan, Science Faculty)** junior year for Physics. **Mrs. Chase (Mrs. Diana Chase, Religious Studies Faculty)**, my senior religious studies teacher, was also a favorite teacher. Also, my coaches, **Coach Joss Wilson (Ms. Josselyn Wilson, Field Hockey Coach)**, **Coach Casey Grange '03**, and Girls Lacrosse Coach **Ms. Vanessa Pino '15.**”

CCHS Legacy: Kerri's father **Robert Finneran '88**, brothers **Michael Finneran '20**, **Ryan Finneran '19** and **Connor Finneran '20**, uncles **Brendan Finneran '93**, **Edward Finneran '96**, **Neil Finneran '97**, **Sean Finneran '91**, and **Thomas Finneran '85**, cousins **Caitlin Finneran '21**, **Madison Finneran '28**, and **Sean P. Finneran '23.**

***Recipient of 2025 The Mary I. Kilcoyne Outstanding Female Student-Athlete Award**



CONNOR CHASE '25

Hometown: Methuen, MA

College/University: The George Washington University (D.C.), studying Accounting.

Activities & Community Service: Theatre Guild (Exec. Board), DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America, Student Ambassadors (Leadership Team), Carry the Boats Club, National Honor Society, Encounter Leader, Serving Stars.

Career Goals: “I would like to one day become a CPA, but I also want to open my own bakery.”

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic gives students the room to carve their own path and figure out who they are, no matter how long that may take. Central gave me the grace to grow and become a better person, and I don't think that any other school would be allow me to become the person I am today.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “**Mr. Joyal (Mr. Matthew Joyal '08, Social Studies/Fine & Performing Arts Faculty)** and **Mrs. Thompson (Mrs. Christine (Leonard '06) Thompson, English Faculty)** are definitely huge inspirations to me. They served as co-directors for Theatre Guild and their leadership and kindness inspired me to be a better person and they made theater feel like a second home for me. I'd also like to acknowledge **Mr. Sansoucie (Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06, Math/Business & Tech Faculty)** and **Mrs. Chase (Mrs. Diana Chase, Religious Studies Faculty).**

CCHS Legacy: Connor's brother **Cameron Chase '19**, sister **Gabrielle Chase '21**, aunt **Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase**, CCHS Board of Directors Chair, uncle **William Chase, II '86** and cousins **Zachary Chase '17** and **Harrison Chase '19.**



COLE GLYNN '25

Hometown: Salem, NH

College/University: University of Michigan; studying engineering.

Activities & Community Service: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Wrestling, Chess Club. Outside CCHS: Smitty's Barn Wrestling Club.

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic is special, because of its continuous commitment to its students to ensure a successful future during and after high school.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “**Mr. Hebert (Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty)** and **Mr. Boucher (Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Faculty)** offered a very unique teaching style which encouraged open discussions on a variety of topics which opened up my mind to various perspectives.”

CCHS Legacy: Cole's father **Michael Glynn, Sr. '91**, brothers **Tyler Glynn '19**, **Michael Glynn, Jr. '20** and **James Glynn '22**, aunt **Caroline Glynn '86SM**, uncle **Timothy Glynn '84**, great aunt **Maureen (Glynn '69SM) Chadwick**, and great uncles **Atty. James Glynn '56** and **Joseph Cretella '57.**

***Recipient of The Michael Garvey Outstanding Male Student-Athlete Award**



CONNOR GRELLA '25

Hometown: Methuen, MA

College/University: Wesleyan University (CT); studying economics and playing football.

Activities & Community Service: Football (Capt. 12), Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (Capt. 12), National Honors Society, Student Alumni Association (Exec. Board), Student Ambassador, Intramural Sports League (Exec. Board). Outside CCHS: Manager - Mann Orchards Ice Cream Stand.

“I also volunteered with Neighbors In Need (Lawrence, MA) where I helped prepare bags of food for the homeless, and during the summer, I volunteered at the CCHS Youth Football Camp and enjoyed sharing my love of the game with younger kids.”

Reflections on CCHS: “There are so many students from different backgrounds and communities at Central Catholic, but we're also so united as well. This sense of family starts as early as freshman year. Central has also done an amazing job of preparing me for college and for whatever else lies ahead.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “**Mr. Clements (Mr. Michael Clements '94, English Faculty)**, in the classroom and on the football field, made my freshman year transition to Central seamless and his classes were always very engaging. **Mr. Leal (Mr. Michael Leal '94, Math Faculty)** has had a long-term impact on me throughout my high school experience. He coached me all three seasons (football/track & field) and he manages to get the most out of his athletes through hard work and loves to see everybody succeed, which is in a very Marist way.”

CCHS Legacy: Connor's mother **Kara (Vaughan '93^{PMA}) Grella**, father **Sully Grella '92 (CCHS Math Faculty)**, brothers **Matthew Grella '20** and **Ethan Grella '21**, grandmother **Joanne (Campione '65SM) Grella**, grandfather **Thomas Grella, Sr. '64**, uncle **Thomas Grella, Jr. '91**, aunt **Kelly (Vaughan '85^{PMA}) Lavoie**, cousins **Gabrielle Beaulieu '17**, **Quinn Grella '17**, **Timothy Vaughan, Jr. '17**, **Riochai Grella '18**, **Owen Vaughan '19.**



ALLIANA ICART '25

Hometown: Dracut, MA

College/University: Tufts University (MA); studying political science and visual art.

Activities & Community Service: Theatre Guild, Student Ambassadors, Concert Choir, Central Harmony, Art Club, Encounter Leadership Team, National Honor Society, Visions Coffeehouse, Visions Magazine. Outside CCHS: Merrimack Repertory Theatre, and “volunteering at my church since before and throughout my high school career.”

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic has a diversity of unique perspectives, lived experiences, and ways of supporting one another represented across campus. Each individual has something essential and distinct to contribute, which makes the school as a whole, better.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “Two of the most impactful teachers that have supported me throughout my time at Central Catholic are **Mr. Hart (Mr. Tim Hart '85, Campus Ministry)** and **Ms. Chatigny (Ms. Jennifer (Groleau) Chatigny, Fine & Performing Arts Faculty)**. Both have known me since I started as a freshman, and continuously encouraged me to pursue my passions and share my unique perspective with others. Their leadership has molded my character and inspired me to believe in myself.”

***Recipient of The Karen Moynihan '69SM Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts.**



LUANA SALDANHA '25

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: Providence College (RI); studying psychology and neuroscience.

Activities & Community Service: Girls Swim and Dive (Capt.), SCOPE (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club, Exec. Board), Concert Choir, Campus Ministry, Art Club, Ski Club, Theatre Guild, Chinese Culture Club, Passport Club. Outside CCHS: Lifeguard - North Andover YMCA, afterschool tutor at Lawrence Catholic Academy, Captain of Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence Swim team, JiuJitsu, Alter server - Saint Patrick's Parish, Sunday school teacher.

“My family and I have been very active members of our church, Saint Patrick's Parish, for years and my favorite memory of volunteering for the church was when I became a Sunday School teacher for 6th and 7th graders. There I learned the difficulties of being an educator, but it was a proud and fulfilling moment to see my kids achieve this goal despite being so hesitant at the start.”

Career Goals: “I intend on helping the vulnerable and those in need with my hard earned skills.”

Reflections on CCHS: “Central makes you feel like you're home! You're surrounded by love and support of fellow students, as well as teachers who want to see you thrive. The countless activities and unique Central traditions unify the school as one. We leave behind countless memories of laughter and tears, accomplishments and downfalls and we gained forever friendships and the foundation for success.”

Faculty Role Model(s): “**Mr. Hart (Mr. Tim Hart '85, Campus Minister)** and **Mrs. Blaszak (Mrs. Vicki Blaszak, Campus Minister)** have had my back and supported me ever since I've known them. They have helped me grow in my faith and in my confidence by being amazing role models, gently encouraging me out of my comfort zone and giving me countless opportunities and experiences that I'll never forget. I'm very grateful to have them in my life.”

CCHS Legacy: Luana's brothers **Victor Saldanha '21** and **Lucca Saldanha '27**.



The entire Central Catholic community is extremely grateful for the generous organizations and businesses that support our students throughout their experience at CCHS. Corporate and Community Sponsorships are vital to maintaining student financial aid programs, making it possible for young men and women to pursue a Central Catholic education. Thank You!



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HONORING EXCELLENCE

The Champagnat Awards & Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

On Saturday, May 17, over 250 gathered on the Central Catholic campus to celebrate the achievements of a select group of alumni, friends, and community members whose lives, acts of kindness, and contributions to Central Catholic, and the world, represent the best traditions of CCHS.

The CHAMPAGNAT AWARD HONOREES

The Champagnat Awards honor Alumni and members of the Central Catholic community whose lives reflect extraordinary faith, service to the least favored, professional achievement and dedication to our Marist mission. Presented in honor of St. Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers.

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for the Philanthropic Leadership in Support of The Mission of Central Catholic High School

Honorees: Blaine J. O'Connell '63 & Patti O'Connell, Generous Philanthropists & True Raiders

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Humanitarian and Community Service

Honoree: Caitlin Brooking '00, Exec. Dir., Refill Jackson Initiative & Humanitarian

Honoree: Thomas Caffrey '56, Attorney & Community Servant

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Witness to Faith Award

Honoree: Elizabeth "Betty" Desjardins, First Female Campus Minister at CCHS & Decades-long commitment to the underserved



▲ The Champagnat Award Honorees

Honoree: Fr. Robert Guessetto, OSA, '70, Augustinian Priest & Faithful Lifelong Servant

The St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement

Honoree: Gino J. Baroni '74, Founder of Trident Project Advantage Group & Loyal Raider

Honoree: Admiral Michael M. Gilday '80, U.S. Navy (Retired), CEO, Crossover Solutions National Security USA; 32nd Chief of Naval Operations/Joint Chiefs of Staff (Ret.)

Honoree: Ellen Minzner '84SM, US Rowing Para High Performance Director



The St. Marcellin Champagnat Award for Achievement in Marist Education

Honoree: Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller, Dedicated Teacher & CCHS Principal (Ret.)

Honoree: Brother Tim Linus Doherty, FMS, Beloved Marist Brother & original CCHS faculty member for 43 years in charitable teaching and coaching ministry

St. Thérèse of Lisieux Alumni Award

Honoree: Rosa R. Reynoso Cruz '16, GE Aerospace Engineer & Rising Star

The ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Central Catholic High School honored the 14th induction class to the 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame. These are talented and dedicated individuals who distinguished themselves on the Raider playing fields or in endeavors associated with Raider athletics.

Inaugurated in 1981, the Athletic Hall of Fame has 151 inductees and strives to honor individuals for "excellence in the ranks of those who wore the Central Catholic Red and Blue."

Meet the 2025 CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees!

James "Jay" Howlett III '76 - Student-Athlete: Football, Basketball, Golf

Steven "Steve" Duncan '85 - Student-Athlete: Hockey

Robert "Rob" Benedetto '89 - Student-Athlete: Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

Michael "Mike" Leal '94 - Student-Athlete: Football, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

Allen Mottram '99 - Student-Athlete: Baseball

Alicia (Negrotti '06) Ernst - Student-Athlete: Swimming

Robert "Bob" Murray '06 - Student-Athlete: Football, Wrestling

Andrew Regan '07 - Student-Athlete: Football, Wrestling, Outdoor Track & Field

Lauren (Berg '09) Regan - Student-Athlete: Volleyball, Basketball, Outdoor Track & Field

Shain Jowett '09 - Student-Athlete: Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse

Lanie Jowett '12 - Student-Athlete: Soccer, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

Casey (McLaughlin '13) Doherty - Student-Athlete: Basketball

D'Andre Drummond-Mayrie '14 - Student-Athlete: Football, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

Tyler Nelson '14 - Student-Athlete: Basketball, Golf

Andrew "Drew" Carbone '17 - Student-Athlete: Swimming, Outdoor Track & Field

Amanda Fay '17 - Student-Athlete: Soccer, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track & Field



▲ The Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



1935:
The Founding
of Central
Catholic

1938:
First School
Building
(pictured
above)

1939:
First Graduating
Class

1951:
Memorial
Gymnasium

1970:
Hampshire
Street
Building

1979:
Launch of
the Emblem
Magazine

1985:
50th
Anniversary

1996:
Advent of
Coeducation

2004:
South Wing

2014:
Raider Field
on Auburn
Street

2024:
Champagnat
Peace Gardens &
Peterson Student
Life Center

2025:
90 Years
of Raider
Excellence

THANK YOU, Thank You, Thank You!

Our donors change the lives of our students every day through their generosity. Thanks to you, Central Catholic raised over \$2 million in FY 2024-25 for our deserving students!



2025 RAIDER DAY OF GIVING!

The 10th Raider Day of Giving was a tremendous success with...

1,156 generous gifts equaling over
\$311,000 raised in support for our
incredible students - one of the highest dollar totals in
Raider Day of Giving history!

Class Leaderboards

THE TOP CLASSES ARE...



Class of 1994 ★ 56 gifts



Class of 1966 ★ 34 gifts

*Winners 10 years in a row!



Class of 1967 ★ 33 gifts



---Tie---

Class of 1998 ★ 33 gifts



Class of 2000 ★ 28 gifts

HONORABLE MENTIONS...

Class of 2002 ★ 23 Class of 1964 ★ 19
Class of 1985 ★ 21 Class of 1997 ★ 16
Class of 1971 ★ 20

TOP CLASSES IN EACH DECADE...

Class of 1958 ★ 4 Class of 1998 ★ 33
Class of 1966 ★ 34 Class of 2000 ★ 28
Class of 1971 ★ 20 Class of 2011 ★ 9
Class of 1985 ★ 21 Class of 2020 ★ 9

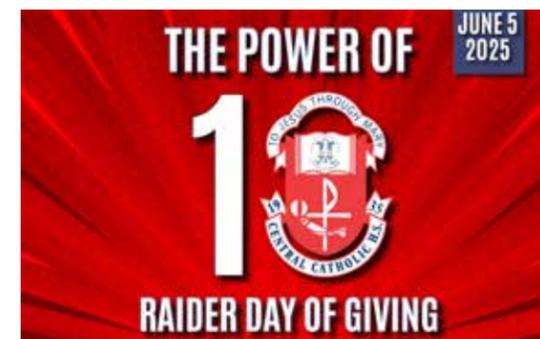
Reminder! All of the classes listed above were invited to a celebratory event at Wamesit Lanes (bowling & games) in Tewksbury, MA.

Together, we hit **116%**
of our original 1,000 gift goal
and unlocked **\$160,000**
in challenge gifts.

Thanks to all who gave a gift and made this an extra special day for the Central Catholic community!

GIFTS ARRIVED FROM...

35 states (including the District of Columbia) +
4 countries (United States, Denmark, Lebanon, & Philippines)



Total Gifts: 1,156

Including gifts from our
incredible supporters...

- Alumni: **745**
- Parent/Parent of Alumni: **510**
- Faculty/Staff: **95**
- Grandparent: **97**
- Friends: **43**
- First-time gifts to Raider Day of Giving: **182**

Please note - the above numbers do not equal the total amount of gifts listed due to the variety of donor designations. Final results closed on June 19, 2025.

Remembering Where You Came From: A Transformative \$1M Gift

Blaine '63 and Patti O'Connell have traveled the world since 1995 – visiting six of seven continents and over 60 countries, from the bitter cold of Antarctica to the searing heat of the Serengeti. But when asked why they decided to make a life-changing gift to Central Catholic, the response was simple: “Don’t forget where you came from.”

That modest but meaningful statement is the driving force behind the O’Connells’ momentous gift of \$1 million to Central Catholic’s endowment - an awe-inspiring act of generosity that will directly impact the lives of dozens of young men and women by granting their wish of attending Central Catholic.

Blaine and Patti, married 54 years, visited the CCHS campus in October 2024 for the first time since 1970. It was an eye-opening walk down memory lane. Upon arrival, they parked in a lot that used to be all dirt when Blaine was a student, and they later looked out onto Raider Field, and witnessed the development of the new St. Marcellin Champagnat Peace Gardens.

“We couldn’t believe the changes to the school! We especially enjoyed interacting with the students - seeing their spirit for CCHS was amazing. Central Catholic is like an island in the city, so nice,” said Blaine.

Raised in Methuen, MA, Blaine didn’t have a particular desire to attend Central Catholic for high school - he wanted to become an auto mechanic. Blaine’s father – who knew CCHS as an excellent college preparatory school for young men - convinced Blaine to attend for one year to “give it a chance.”

Becoming a Raider

It didn’t take long for Blaine to witness and begin to appreciate the academic strength, inspiring spirit, and close-knit community available to him as a Raider.

“Central Catholic was an easy school to blend into,” said Mr. O’Connell. “At first, I was nervous about going to a Catholic high school, as I didn’t know many people, but CCHS was different. I felt well supported from the day I got there.”

While a student at CCHS, Blaine stayed active - he founded the first Ski Club, played JV baseball, served on Student Council, and



was a member of the Science Club. He holds a special place in his mind and heart for Bro. Stephen Emile Fogues, FMS, Blaine’s French teacher who helped him to assess his future and to explore college options.

“Brother Stephen was much more than just a teacher. He also took his responsibilities as a Catholic leader very seriously. He was instrumental in helping me to discern the direction that I wanted my life to take, priesthood or laity. He spent many hours guiding me through that journey,” said Blaine.

After graduating from Central Catholic, Blaine attended the College of the Holy Cross on an NROTC scholarship (an opportunity he learned about through Bro. Stephen) and majored in Psychology.

Serving His Country

Upon graduating from college (the first member of his family to do so), Blaine was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy on June 7, 1967. He proceeded to proudly serve aboard destroyers, first as a Combat Information Center Officer and then as a Weapons Officer.

He was discharged from the Navy in 1972, but continued to serve in the U.S. Naval Reserve at Great Lakes Naval Station while attending Northwestern University’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management majoring in finance and accounting. He earned an MBA in May 1974.

Though he was well on his way to blazing a successful career path in finance, he still had his childhood goal of becoming a mechanic, and he made it happen by taking non-credit evening courses at Northwestern. “If I take something apart, I like that I can put it back together.”

Blazing a Successful Career Path

After graduate school, Blaine began working at Price Waterhouse (now PwC) in Chicago, IL as a Staff Auditor and later as a Management Consultant. He went on to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 1976 and moved on from PW to build an over 30-year-long finance career in the healthcare industry, which was celebrated in 2008 when he was named Healthcare CFO of the Year by the Milwaukee Business Journal.

Outside of work, Blaine made time to coach select youth soccer teams for 15 years and served as a board member for numerous for-profit and not-for-profit companies. He also remained an active member of his local church.

A Transformative Gift

“Without a doubt the sheer generosity of Blaine and Patti’s gift is overwhelming, but it is the story that Blaine tells about why he chose to make this gift that is truly remarkable,” said Mr. Christopher Sullivan ’81, CCHS President.

“His look back on the trajectory of his life and the impact of his Central Catholic experience on that life journey is an affirmation for all of us who have embraced the mission of our school. For generations to come, Central Catholic students will benefit from the O’Connells’ generosity and vision, and for that, we are truly grateful.”

Though Blaine always took a part of Central Catholic with him, a recent, unique gift from his children, Kevin and Kathleen, brought his memories to the forefront.

Each week, he received a range of introspective questions which he would answer – his responses were turned into a book after 52 weeks. This process encouraged Blaine to revisit memories that he hadn’t pondered in decades, and he came to a clear conclusion “we forget about our high schools, the places that helped form us and make us who we are.”

“After almost 90 years, Central Catholic still delivers on its mission of serving the Greater Lawrence community,” said Mr. O’Connell. “Through making a gift to CCHS, I knew the school would be able to transform lives, just like it did for me. When I saw the list of endowments to CCHS, it inspired me to help provide academically gifted, but economically disadvantaged students with the gift of attending Central Catholic.”

“Blaine has always had Central Catholic on his mind,” notes Mr. David Erwin P ’24, Chief Advancement Officer, “in college, the Navy and his professional career, and even though he has lived away from the Merrimack Valley for some time, he never forgot his roots.”

Traveling the World

Blaine and Patti have left a priceless legacy in the history of Central Catholic...and they continue to leave a footprint around the world.

Toward the end of January 2025, Blaine and Patti set off on a



National Geographic sponsored trip where they explored a variety of exotic locations including Machu Pichu, Easter Island, Fiji, Australia, Katmandu, the Taj Mahal, the Serengeti, Malta and Marakesh. Blaine proudly wore his CCHS baseball cap throughout the journey.

When they aren’t exploring the corners of the world, they enjoy their four grandchildren Abbie, Zachary, Davis and Annabelle. Blaine also remains an active participant with their Homeowner Association Board and on various committees.



Making a Gift

Central Catholic relies on generous philanthropic supporters to provide a world-class education while maintaining one of the lowest tuition rates among private and Catholic college preparatory schools in the region.

The O’Connells’ gift raised the CCHS Endowment to over \$27 million, ensuring the financial stability and long-term success of the school.

There are many ways to make a gift to Central Catholic, including planned gifts, unrestricted gifts to the Central Catholic Fund, gifts of stock and annuities, and charitable remainder trusts.

Gifts can support initiatives, programs, campus improvements, or financial assistance and scholarships.



For information on making a gift to CCHS, please visit <https://www.centralcatholic.net/give> or contact David Erwin P’24, Chief Advancement Officer, at (978) 682-0260 x656 or derwin@centralcatholic.net.

FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

Social Studies Faculty Member **Brian Flaherty** was elected Dracut Town Moderator on May 3, 2025 and he ran his first Town Meeting on June 2nd. He was also re-elected as the Chair of the Dracut Board of Library Trustees at their May 14th meeting.

In June 2025, Science Faculty Member **Bridgette Bolduc** helped facilitate the Foundations Seminar on Faith and Science run by the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life. The week-long seminar was held in the Diocese of Lansing. The previous summer (2024), Bridgette attended as a participant with Troy Gabriele (Science Faculty) and Mae Ba (Religious Studies) in New Orleans, LA.



Faculty Members Troy Gabriele (left) and Bridgette Bolduc (right) attended a seminar facilitated by the University of Notre Dame.

Social Studies/Fine & Performing Arts Faculty Member **Matthew Joyal '08** and his wife Ali welcomed their son Jackson Joyal into the world on August 23, 2024!



Welcome Jackson Joyal!

Mackinzie Edwards, CCHS Athletic Trainer, was honored to be selected for a grant from the Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts (ATOM) and Collins Sports Medicine in Fall 2024. This grant was specifically designed to assist athletic trainers working in the secondary school setting. Its goal is to provide financial support for high schools to enhance care for student-athletes at all levels. In January 2025, Mackinzie also attended the annual Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA) meeting in Philadelphia, PA, where she had the privilege of representing CCHS and the secondary school community within District I.



Mackinzie Edwards, CCHS Athletic Trainer

Nationally Recognized for Building a Culture of Readers

Congratulations to **Sarah Downs**, Director of Library & Information Services, who was featured in the Sora Spotlight (Nov. 2024), a national reading platform (app and website) that schools use to access eBooks and audiobooks from OverDrive. The public library equivalent of Sora is the Libby app. OverDrive is the provider of Sora and Libby. "I want to thank everyone for their continued support in building a culture of reading and readers here at Central. I would be remiss without saying a big thank you to the wonderful library team of **Julie Hayashi** (Library Asst.), **Jessica (Dick '09) LaBrie** (English Dept. Faculty), and **Jennifer (Gaudette '15) Benson** (English Dept. Faculty)."



Sarah Downs, CCHS Director of Library & Information Services

On September 1, 2025, Math Faculty Member **Zachary Adamopoulos '09** and his wife **Lauren (Matachun '16) Adamopoulos** welcomed new baby Charlotte "Charlie" Rhodes Adamopoulos into the CCHS Family. This makes five granddaughters for Business & Technology Faculty **Chuck Adamopoulos**.



Zachary Adamopoulos '09, Lauren (Matachun '16) Adamopoulos, and Charlotte "Charlie" Rhodes Adamopoulos

Science Faculty Member **Lanie (Jowett '12) Given** married her husband Josh on August 10, 2025 in Cancun, Mexico.



Lanie (Jowett '12) Given & husband Josh Given

Math Faculty Member **Anne Parent** became a grandmother!

Central Catholic Announces New Board Chair



As we celebrate 90 years of excellence, Central Catholic and the Marist Brothers are excited to announce that **Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase** has been named the Chair of the Board of Directors. Lynne is the first woman to serve as Chair in the history of the school. The service and direction provided by our Board ensures the continued success of Central Catholic.

Lynne's family has a strong Raider legacy with her husband **William P. Chase II '86**, sons **Harrison S. Chase '19** and **Zachary T. Chase '17**, brother **Brian R. Pilat '89**, mother **Ann Marie (Hannagan '62SM) Pilat**, aunt **Joan (Hannagan '53SM) Murphy**, uncle **William Hannagan '51**, niece **Gabrielle Chase '21**, nephews **Cameron Chase '19** and **Connor Chase '25**, and cousins **Rita (McConaghy '66SM) Dziadosz**, **Rebecca J. Wall '21**, **Samuel Wall '18**, and **Emily Wall '15**.

"Central shapes the whole person – mind, heart, and spirit. It's an honor to serve and support the Marist mission of the school," said Lynne Ann (Pilat'86SM) Chase, new CCHS Board Chair.

Lynne is the Chief Accounting Officer for WinnCompanies and is a member of WinnCompanies Board of Directors, Executive Leadership Team, Treasurer of the Winn Employee Relief Fund, and Connected Communities Board of Directors.

CCHS Board of Directors

Thank you to the members of our dedicated Board of Directors for providing Central Catholic with invaluable leadership, direction, and support as they fulfill their mission of school governance. A special thank you to **Mr. Gino Baroni '74** for his years of service, and **Mr. Peter Rayno '78** for his previous guidance as Chair.

Board of Directors Executive Board as of July 1, 2025:

- **Mrs. Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase** - Chair
- **Mr. Michael Woronka '86** - Vice Chair
- **Mr. Frank Storniolo** - Treasurer
- **Mr. Christopher P. McCarthy '92** - Secretary/Clerk

New Faculty & Staff Members

- Alberto Balio**, Campus Safety Liaison
- Timothy Callahan**, Computer Science Faculty
- Kerry (Defillippo '90SM) Calobrisi**, Assistant Principal/Academic Dean
- Edwin Candelario**, Director of Buildings & Grounds
- Isabelle Carter**, English Faculty
- Brian Ford '05**, Assistant Principal, School & College Counseling

- Hannah Gibbs '19**, Assistant Director of Admissions
- Maria (Graziano '19) Maloney**, Religious Studies Faculty
- Molly (Adamopoulos '11) Moccia**, Admissions Associate
- Richard Oliveri**, Campus Safety Liaison
- Vanessa Pino '15**, Administrative Assistant, Al Peterson '50 Student Life Center
- Christian Surette**, Social Studies Faculty

*Please note that the above list is accurate as of August 2025.

CLASS NOTES

Class of 1939

The Central Catholic high school community will always be indebted to the 50 members of its first graduating class. Their legacy lives in every graduate and current student to this day.

Classes of 1940-1960

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

Class of 1960

REV. ROBERT DOHERTY, Archdiocese of Boston – “Most fortunate to be a member of the Class of 1960.”

Class of 1961

Correspondents: *Robert Veilleux '61*, gettogether3@yahoo.com; *Dorothea (Calabrese '61SM) Crisa*, dcrisa@comcast.net; *Mary Ann (Coco '61SM) Morin*, mamorin@comcast.net

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THOMAS MCDUFFIE '61 - “I remember some of our days at Central and the formative experience as a major foundation for my whole life. My rock, refuge and partner for 55 years, Cathy, raised our two daughters and guided two grandchildren toward perfection. Though I may be the ‘head of the household’ she is the neck, guiding light and shining star. My lifelong involvement with education includes teaching at Governor’s Academy, graduate degrees from Temple University, and 40 years at St. Joseph’s University (PA). In addition, there were many years and roles on the Board of the PA Institute of Technology which were rewarded with an Honorary Doctorate. Life in the office and classroom were counter-balanced with such out-of-door activities as wilderness canoeing, ice hockey, skiing and biking. Now my fresh air comes from occasional yard work, river and lake fishing and watching all sorts of grand-kid sports.

As you might guess, life’s aches, and pains are real and time has a special way of vanishing, but every day when I hug my wife, or see my daughters or my grandkids I realize how blessed I have been.”

Class of 1962

Correspondent: *Jacqueline A. (Greska '62SM) Cassidy*, cassidyj1@verizon.net

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NUNZIO DIMARCA '62 (deceased), a proud citizen of Lawrence, had a park dedicated and named after him to celebrate his commitment to helping others and the life he lived serving the community. The groundbreaking ceremony took place on June 18, 2025 and was organized by the City of Lawrence, Lawrence Community Works and Groundwork Lawrence. May perpetual light shine upon Nunzio.



Nunzio DiMarca Park

Class of 1963

Correspondent: *Terry Flynn '63*, porterpup1@aol.com

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RICHARD J. TREPANIER '63 is a Corporate Attorney with The Gillette Company.

Class of 1964

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Class of 1965

Correspondent: *Louis DiBerardinis '65*, loudib@mit.edu

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Class of 1966

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Class of 1967

Correspondent: *Peter Caruso '67*, pcaruso@carusoandcaruso.com

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DONALD BOISVERT '67 welcomed grandchild number 10, Carson, and his granddaughter Ceyden, and his treasures of life just keep expanding. He also reconnected with classmates: **Bob Auer '67**, **Frank Bragg '67**, and **Rev. Paul A. Fredette '67**.

MATTHEW D'AGOSTINO '67 continues his fist pounding strikeouts with his 51st year umpiring high school and youth softball.

KENNETH HAJJAR '67 touts the joys of his grandson.

DENNIS O'BRIEN '67, lives in Livermore, CA and he enjoys his three children, their spouses, and six grandchildren.

DANIEL JOHNSTON '67, living in Norfolk, MA celebrated his 50th anniversary with Linds, and he reached the milestone of being retired for five years. Dan is blessed with five grandsons from 2 to 16.

JAMES LANIGAN '67 and his wife Sandy celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

ROBERT REITANO '67 continues to teach part-time at Brandeis International Business School one semester a year, and he is working on his reference book collection in quantitative finance.

HON. JOHN "SHANE" WATSON '67 and his wife Vivian are enjoying the 8th year of their vagabond life around the globe. Since last year's Emblem, they've lived in several Southeast Asia countries, as well as Australia. They particularly liked the far less developed countries of Laos and Malaysia. Slainte to the new pope!

Additional Class of 1967 notes: Teacher Joseph Madigan from Andover, Maine continues to enlighten us and his local newspaper with his monthly poetry lyrics.

On a sad note, the following classmates left us - **Raymond Bolis '67**, **James Brien '67**, and **Alfred Pappalardo '67**.

Class of 1968

Correspondent: *Joseph Ruggieri '68*, juggi9294@aol.com

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Class of 1969

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Class of 1970

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DR. ROBERT BLOUIN '70 is President & CEO at Med Aditus International. “After retiring from UNC Chapel Hill, I joined Med Aditus International, a non-profit addressing drug inequities in Africa.”

DENNIS ANGELONE '70 is President/Owner of D.L. Angelone Builder of custom homes.

DENNIS MCCARTHY '70 shared that some members from the Class of 1970 gathered for their annual summer get-together at **John Tommasi's '70** home in Hampton Beach.



(Front/left-right): Thomas Skusevich '70, Nicholas Spinelli '70, John Tommasi '70. (Middle/left-right): Joseph Cleary '70, Stephen Stapinski '70, Dennis McCarthy '70, Michael McNeil '70. (Back/left-right): Lee Eddy '70, Thomas Forzese '70, Howard Camuso '70, John Trask '70, Robert Towler '70, Edward Antos '70.

Classes of 1971

DENNIS LAMBERT '71 retired in January 2024 after 43 years in commercial property management in downtown Chicago, where he finished his career as Vice President and General Manager of the iconic Chicago Board of Trade building. He then moved to Wisconsin from Illinois in March 2024 with his wife Laura of 47 years.

Classes of 1972 & 1973

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Class of 1974

Correspondent: *Donna (Watton '74SM) Ohanian*, nhgreeneyes@hotmail.com

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COLLEEN (CARROLL '74^{PM}) CHARTIER - “My husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2025. We are so blessed to have an amazing family - five children (two daughters and three sons) and eight grandchildren. We enjoyed spending time this summer at our house on the cape.”

DONNA (WATTON '74SM) OHANIAN took a family vacation to St. Maarten with seven people in a two bedroom penthouse overlooking a bay. At home... “After digging holes to move fruit trees, putting down 50 bags of bark mulch, and digging out for a concrete front walkway, all by myself, I was very much looking forward to beach time with my crew! I spent my summer half near Lake Winnepesaukee and half on Newfound Lake.”

Class of 1975

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ANTHONY CONSOLI '75 is a Sales Development Manager for ZOLL Medical Corporation.

ANN KELEHER '75SM works as a Senior Manager of Facilities Operations at Brooks Automation.

MICHAEL LAMBERT '75, MS, LMHC is the owner of A Blue Sky Mental Health & Wellness.

JUDITH POWELL '75SM is a builder and real estate agent with Keller Williams Gateway Realty.

Class of 1976

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FRANK DONOGHUE '76, Professor of English at Ohio State University - “I’ve been an English professor since 1986, first at Stanford University and then at Ohio State. I’ve published two books, *The Fame Machine* (1996), *The Last Professors* (2008), and there’s one on the way, *War and College* (forthcoming in 2026). Teaching is still fun so I have no plans to retire. My wife Angie and I got married in our back yard (a COVID special!). We live with our German Shepherd, Addie, and our cat, Sophie.”

MICHAEL DONAHUE '76 advises, invests in and helps operate multiple growth stage companies alongside management and private equity partners.

Class of 1977

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Class of 1978

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CAPT. TIM CRAWLEY '78 - "Since retiring from the United States Air Force, I have founded and have owned Gemini Tech Services since 2005. We are a U.S. Federal Government contractor with over 500 employees located at 60 locations in 30 states and overseas. My wife and I have our corporate building in Fort Worth, TX and we have a downtown Fort Worth, TX townhouse with our main residence on Beach Blvd in Long Beach, MS and our vacation home in Navarre Beach, Florida (on the Panhandle near Destin)."

STEVEN SABA '78 is the Owner of Compliance Payment Solutions.

Class of 1979

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CRAIG ROMANO '79, award winning author and outdoors writer, is excited over the release of his 27th book, *Urban Trails Vancouver BC* (Mountaineers Books). He continues to push himself ultra-running recently competing in the Cuyamaca 100K Adventure Run in California and the Kansas Rails-to-Trails 50 mile run where he broke 10 hours.



Craig Romano '79

Class of 1980

Correspondent: *Kevin McElhinney '80*, kmcelhinney@verizon.net

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ANTHONY CARSANARO '80 works for Premier Security.

In October 2024, **ADMIRAL MICHAEL GILDAY '80**, who served as the 32nd Chief of U.S. Naval Operations, spoke as part of the Parker Lecture Series in Lowell, MA.

Class of 1981

Correspondent: *Phil Thibault '81*, p.thibault@comcast.net

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JIM RYAN '81 is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

Class of 1982

Correspondent: *Michael M. Goolkasian '82*, nevbrosers@gmail.com

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Class of 1983

Correspondent: *Francis "Chip" MacDonald '83*, chipmacdonald@verizon.net

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Class of 1984

Correspondent: *Michael Blais '84*, hbsmike@comcast.net

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DR. PAUL GIGUERE '84 is Senior Director of Technology Solutions at American Institutes for Research.

In October 2024, **JAMES MAHONEY '84** sat in the stroke seat for his Senior Master Men's 4+ boat, competing in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta. "I row for Gentle Giant Rowing Club on the Mystic River in Somerville, MA and learned to row when I was 39. I love it!"

Class of 1985

Correspondent: *Tim Hart '85*, thart@centralcatholic.net, *Mrs. Christine (Found '85SM) Dunn*, christinedunn@rocketmail.com; *David Abdo '85*, dave_abdo@yahoo.com

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DAVID ABDOO '85 works as the Chief of Staff for MassDevelopment.

PAULA ESSICK '85SM is a Vice President, Forensic Accounting - Insurance Services at J.S. Held, LLC.

KATHERINE (HEGGARTY '85SM) GRANT is a teacher at St. Michael School.

DAVID KRATZ '85 retired as Deputy Chief of Police in Bay Pines, VA,

JOEL JACKSON '85 is a Case Manager for Community Resources for Justice in New York.

Class of 1986

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Class of 1987

Correspondent: *Corrine (Crisa '87SM) Hasbany*, mctj0406@gmail.com

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In September 2024, **JOSEPH FARO '87**, CEO, President & Founder of Tuscan Brands, was recognized at the Greater Lowell Good Scout Awards Breakfast.

Class of 1988

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THOMAS TREPANIER '88 Works as Head of Business Development, Americas at BSCS in Florida.

Class of 1989

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BRIAN STROUT '89 is a Senior Managing Director, Huntington Capital Markets for Huntington National Bank.

Class of 1990

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Class of 1991

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DAVID TOTO '91 was appointed as Fire Chief in Methuen in June 2025. According to the City of Methuen, David began his career with the Methuen Fire Department in 2000, steadily rising through the ranks from firefighter/EMT to Lieutenant and then Deputy Chief in 2017. For the past 14 years, he has also worked as an operating room nurse at Holy Family Hospital, where he gained valuable experience treating trauma patients, and he has provided pediatric burn care to children at Boston Shriners Hospital.

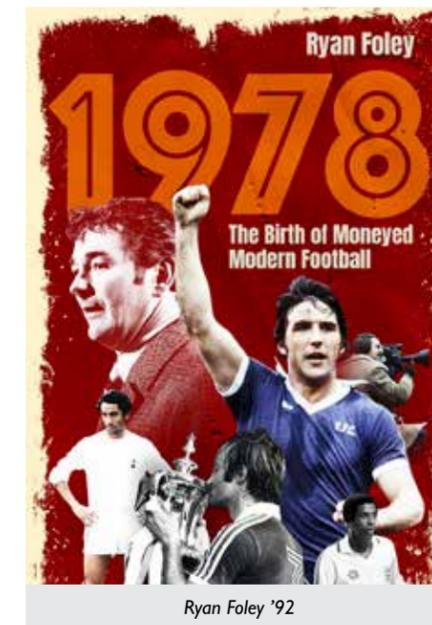


David Toto '91

Class of 1992

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RYAN FOLEY '92 - "I am a former print journalist/magazine editor who now heads up content creation for a mortgage marketing firm. My first book, *Manchester City - The Genuine Soap Opera Club*, was published by Legends Publishing in October 2023. My next book, *1978: The Birth of Moneyed Modern Football*, was released by Pitch Publishing in March 2025."



Ryan Foley '92

SCOTT MAGLIO '92 is a Staff Accountant for Helfrich Brothers Boiler Works.

Class of 1993

Correspondent: *Frank Morris '93*, fanorris@gmail.com

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STEPHEN HALL '93 is a Captain for the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

Class of 1994

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MICHAEL CORREIA '94, Senior Web Developer for Simmons University. "This year, I marked 25 years working at Simmons University and recently I have been promoted to Senior Web Developer as part of the University Communications team."

MELISSA (BERNIER '94SM) GRANT works as a Licensed Real Estate Agent for William Raveis Real Estate.

BECKY (ANDRADE '94SM) HEGGARTY works as a health and wellness middle school teacher for Lawrence Public Schools.

TODD KOBELSKI '94 works as a Senior Resident Director - Wealth Management Advisor, Senior Vice President for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

DANIELLE (SEAVER '94SM) STARE is a Family Nurse Practitioner at Revere Medical.

Class of 1995

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Class of 1996

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JASON LAROCQUE '96, PH.D. had the privilege of attending and supporting the retirement ceremony for **Chris Razoyk '96**, current Senior Chief ATS stationed at the Clearwater, FL Coast Guard station. In his distinguished career of 27 years, Senior Chief and rescue swimmer Razoyk was stationed at various locations: USCGC Confidence, Atlantic City, Cape May, Astoria, Humboldt Bay, and Miami. According to Jason: "Chris's retirement ceremony was a heartfelt, and symbolic ceremony which recognized his unwavering commitment, courageous service, and his indomitable spirit. When granted the opportunity to reflect, Chris outlined a personal motto of contagious passion, a decision to leave behind no regrets, and a deep belief that anything is possible with determination. Chris has also been the lead designer, owner, and artist behind the wildly popular apparel brand Rescue Swimmer Shop. Chris's secondary passion beyond service is photography, and Chris landed an

iconic picture and logo of his beloved rescue swimmer community, leveraging that icon for an enviable position in the market of gear celebrating the honor and bravery of our military. We thank you, Chris, for inspiring us and for committing to the wellbeing and safety of our country. Fellow CCHS alum **Brian Cunningham '97** was also in attendance.



Jason Larocque '96 & Chris Razoyk '96

MARIA (KAKAVITSAS '96^{PMA}) SYRNIOTIS works as District Director for Congresswoman Lori Trahan. "PMA was more than a school that provided an education. It was an empowering bond between women striving for excellence. That bond will always exist among all alumnae. Even without the school, the lessons learned have a permanent imprint on all of us; to encourage one another, to lead by example, to serve your community, to have faith and above all that we are in it together. #proudpanther96."

Class of 1997

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JONATHAN LEMIRE '97 was promoted to co-host on MSNBC's long-running flagship show, "Morning Joe." He is also now a contributing writer at *The Atlantic* with a focus on covering the White House and national politics. He also wrote the book, *THE BIG LIE: Election Chaos, Political Opportunism, and the State of American Politics after 2020*, which was published in July 2022 and became an instant New York Times bestseller.



Jonathan Lemire '97

Class of 1998

Correspondent: **Angela Kulesza '98**, angela.kulesza@gmail.com

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DEAN MURPHY '98 ran the Boston Marathon in April 2025.

Class of 1999

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GREG PRESAYZEN '99 is the Field CTO, Technology Strategist/Software & Digital Platforms for New England at Microsoft.

Class of 2000

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In November 2024, **MARIA (SANTOS '00) AVILES** was inducted into the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame. Maria works as a Consultant and Senior Manager of Pharmacovigilance & Market Research Compliance at Putnam Associates.

NATASHA (CAMPBELL '00) BALLOU, a member of the CCHS Board of Directors, works as an Executive Director of Investment Middle Office Services for J.P. Morgan. Natasha was also named the first female board president for the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence (Winter 2025) - a full circle moment since she started as a Club member at the age of 10.



Natasha (Campbell '00) Ballou

RYAN GOYETTE '00 works as the Business Development Director/Hospital Relations for Action Ambulance/EMS (CEO and Co-Owner of Action Ambulance Service, Inc. is CCHS Board Vice Chair and alum **Michael Woronka '86**.)

JEFF GRANDMAISON '00 works as a Business Manager at MIT Lincoln Laboratories.

JENNIFER (STULTZ '00) HARTFORD-MILLER is a Registered Nurse for Stern Consultants.

JESSICA (PARREIRA '00) KENNEY works as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist.

PAUL KING '00 works as a Fire Lieutenant/ Paramedic for the Lawrence Fire Department.

MELINDA KRUPA '00 works as a Customer Service Specialist for Mersen. She is also the Owner of Mel's Crazy Cleaning.

SRI CHRISTOPHER MCMAHON '00 is a yoga instructor.

TIMOTHY SHANK '00, Customer Service Analyst, SBLL, is engaged to Kate Haskell, a chemistry teacher. The couple live in Salem, MA and will be married in November 2025.

RICHARD SWEENEY '00 is an Associate Professor of Economics at Boston College.

RYAN WAITT '00 works as an electrician.

DR. KATHY (BYRNE '00) ZILCH is the Faculty in Operations and Information Management (OIM) at Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Class of 2001

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In November 2024, **MARK ALAIMO '01** received the Emerging Leader Award at the

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner at Michael's Function hall.

MARIAN (DIDIO '01) BUTTIMER is an English Language Arts Teacher at the High School Learning Center for Lawrence Public Schools.

Class of 2002

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Class of 2003

Correspondent: **Amanda (Angell '03) Broderick**, amandabangles@gmail.com

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RILEY DOHERTY '03, General Manager, Northeast for BradyPLUS: "I recently completed nine years of service on the board of the Lazarus House Ministries including the past three years as Board President, and 27 years as a volunteer. It's been a privilege and an honor to serve this community alongside such passionate and dedicated individuals.

As I step away from this role, I'm excited for what's next—especially the opportunity to spend more time volunteering with my daughter and giving back in new ways.

I leave with deep gratitude and full confidence in the future of the organization. Wishing Lazarus House Ministries nothing but continued growth and success!"

ANDREW MOCCIA '03 opened a restaurant in Quincy, MA called Drifters Kitchen and Bar.

SHANNON (COOK '03) SIVISKI is entering her 14th year of teaching elementary students for Andover Public Schools. She is married to her husband Ryan and they have three daughters, Emily (10), Lucy (8), and Charlotte (2) who all hope to be future Raiders.



Shannon (Cook '03) Siviski and family

Class of 2004

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In May 2025, **ROBERT BARRY '04** accepted the position of Assistant General Counsel with the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services.

KRISTINA (TORRES '04) BOUCHER works as a Program Manager II for Insight Global. She is also Co-Owner of Los Caminos Language Solutions, an organization specializing in Spanish language translation and localization services for corporate settings.

SHAWNA (ORTEGA '04^{PMA}) CRUZ is a Bilingual School Counselor at Haverhill High School.

CHRISTEN (STUMPF '04) DIVOLL is an Executive Producer for George P. Johnson Experience Marketing.

MATT GUESSETTO '04 is an Associate Director of Supply Chain at Collins Aerospace.

ANNY (BATISTA '04^{PMA}) HOWARD works as an ER/Trauma Nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital.

SARAH (SHADALLAH '04) TRESSLER ran the 2025 Boston Marathon.

Class of 2005

Correspondent: **Rachel (O'Neill '05) Cresta**, oneillr87@gmail.com; **Jenni (Dunn '05) Giampietro**, jennistardust@gmail.com; **Jennifer (Sullivan '05) Sands**, Jen.Sands@raveis.com

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ISIS ORTIZ-BELTON '05, a Vice President, Portfolio Manager for Eastern Bank and member of the CCHS Development Committee, welcomed new baby Rowe Lennox Belton (future Raider) with wife Latasha on August 23, 2024.



Rowe Lennox Belton

AMANDA (MARQUIS '05) CHRETIEN is a teacher for the Immaculate Conception School.

MARGARET "MEG" (MCCLEARY '05) COLE, her husband Ryan and daughter Mairéad (4) welcomed a baby boy, Killian Ulysses Cole on September 17, 2024. They live in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, MA.



Mairéad & Killian Cole

ZACH COMTOIS '05 and **MARK FORTIER '05** are accomplished musicians in the band Better Fires and they recently released an album together (www.betterfires.com). They have also played music with fellow Raiders **Colin Perry '05** and **Jason LaCroix '96**.

PATRICK DECOLA '05 is a Senior Manager for Editorial Content at NASCAR.

KAIT FOLINUS '05 is a Partner with RSM US LLP.

BRIAN FORD '05, M.ED. is an Assistant Principal of School & College Counseling for Central Catholic High School.

JENNI (DUNN '05) GIAMPIETRO works as a Senior Account Executive at W.BUR.

JENNIFER (SULLIVAN '05) SANDS is a Realtor with William Raveis.

Class of 2006

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

ALEXANDRA COAKLEY '06 is a Sales Manager for Hay Creek Hotels.

ROBERT MURRAY '06 is a Real Estate Broker for Robert C. Murray Realty.

CHRISTINE MACOUL '06 works as Assistant Vice President of Marketing & Consulting Solutions for Onboard Partners.

LEAH (PERSICO '06) PATTERSON is Director of Clinical Supply Project Management for Moderna, Inc.

Class of 2007

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

EMILY FORGIONE '07 is the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs for the New York City Fire Department.

LAURA HOOD '07 works as a Project Manager for SPS New England, Inc.

SHAVELY (PERALTA '07) REYES is a Senior Manager of Corporate Communications for Jetblue Airways.

Class of 2008

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

DARREN BERRIGAN '08 works as Deputy Director of Special Projects (Infrastructure) for the MBTA. He is also a veteran having served in the U.S. Army.

DR. COLLEEN BOURQUE '08 is a Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialist for Pieper Veterinary. Colleen finished a three year small animal internal medicine residency at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and is now working as an Internal Medicine Specialist at a busy private practice in Connecticut. After moving to Connecticut, she got married to the love of her life at a beautiful venue.



Colleen Bourque '08

RACHAEL (PALMISANO '08) LYON works as Vice President of Special Events & Promotions for Searchlight Productions.

MARK PAROLISI '08 is a Police Officer for the City of Methuen, MA.

CCHS Social Studies/Fine & Performing Arts Faculty **MATTHEW JOYAL '08** and his wife Ali welcomed their son Jackson Joyal into the world in August 2024! (see more in Faculty & Staff Notes on pg 30)

Class of 2009

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SARAH COSTELLO '09 works as Director of the Lightning Foundation & Community Events for Tampa Bay Lightning.

NADER A. NADER '09 is a Senior Corporate Recruiter for Symbotic.

LENIS (DONELA '09) PEREZ is Associate Executive Director of Youth Development for the YMCA.

Class of 2010

Correspondent: *Lisa Hua '10*, LLHUA14@g.holycross.edu

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

MICHAEL BRYANT '10 ran the 2025 Boston Marathon.

PATRICK DRISCOLL '10 is a Restoration Supervisor for National Grid.

SHANNA (WIGGINS '10) TORRES - "My husband (Nick) and I welcomed our first child, Trey, in March 2025. We are all happy, healthy and enjoying our first summer as a family of 3!"

Class of 2011

Correspondent: *Caleb Howard '11*, choward23@gmail.com

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SAMANTHA (MURRAY '11) COPPEDGE along with her husband, Tracey, and father, Andrew Murray (CCHS Principal), opened Stretch Zone Burlington, NC in January 2025. Stretch Zone is a franchise that specializes in practitioner-assisted stretching, aiming to improve active range of motion by working with the body's stretch reflex. After the successful opening of that store, they purchased and acquired the Gastonia, NC location in June 2025 as well. Samantha's husband, Tracey, manages the day-to-day operations of both locations while Sam and Andy support behind the scenes. Sam works full-time at a Christian school/church in Winston Salem, NC where she does HR & Payroll. Samantha and Tracey also welcomed their daughter (Winslow Anne Coppedge) in October 2023 and welcomed their son Dotson Lamar Coppedge in August 2025.



Pictured here, (l to r) CCHS Principal Andy Murray, Tracey Coppedge and Samantha (Murray '11) Coppedge.

CALEB HOWARD '11 is a Dermatology Physician Assistant for Peraza Dermatology Group. "As a proud alumnus of Central Catholic High School, I'm incredibly grateful for the foundation it gave me - both academically and personally. The values, discipline, and sense of community I experienced there continue to guide me today. Central wasn't just a school - it was a family that shaped who I am and prepared me for success in every chapter of life."

JACQUELINE MUNDREY '11 is a Political Reporter at WMTW, the ABC affiliate in Portland, Maine.

JEANETTE (ARIAS '11) MARTINEZ graduated with her master's in business administration from Southern New Hampshire University in 2025. She was also promoted to Director of Operations at Bethany Community Services, Inc. located in Haverhill, MA. "I'm looking for continued learning opportunities and excited for the road ahead."

COURTNEY SMITH, PH.D. '11 is a Research Scientist in Immuno-Oncology (Principal Scientist I) at Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR).

SHANNON (SULLIVAN '11) TASSINARI - "I am happy to share that my husband, John, and I welcomed our first child, a girl, Lillie Grace Tassinari, on June 13, 2025!"

Class of 2012

Correspondent: *Elizabeth (Bradley '12) Smith*, bradley1993@gmail.com

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JEREMY FAGUE '12 is a Portfolio Implementation Vice President for AQR Capital Management.

FORTUNE KALALA '12 is an Associate Consultant for HealthScape Advisors.

ABBIE KING '12 is a Speech Language Pathologist/Assistive Technology Professional for Boston Children's Hospital Augmentative Communication Program.

CHRISTIAN MEDVECKY '12 graduated from the Police Academy (August 2023) and worked as a Lawrence, MA police officer for 10 months before transferring to Plaistow, NH.



(L to R) Cole Medvecky '17 and his brother Christian Medvecky '12

Class of 2013

Correspondent: *Renee Lerette '13*, reneelerette1@gmail.com

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Class of 2014

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NEIL SHEEHAN '14 ran the 2025 Boston Marathon.

Class of 2015

Correspondent: *Mary (Rayno '15) Diamond*, mary.r.diamond15@gmail.com

If you have news to share or would like to serve as a class correspondent, email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

SHANA BUTLER '15 works as a Strategy Development Specialist for L3Harris Technologies.

JORGE ELIAS III '15 is an Asst. Project Manager/Junior Estimator for Boissonneault Electric Corp. "The Class of 2015 was a trailblazing class! Many athletic achievements from State Championships, consecutive league championships, and league records; assisted in growing the arts, music and performance clubs of the school; continued success in the classroom; mission work and community involvement. This class left a huge mark and helped bring Central Catholic into the future. Never forgetting our late classmate, **William Wheeler '15**, whose personality and energy radiated throughout the hallways of the school. Class of 2015 alumni have done many great things since graduating and can't wait to see the continued success of my classmates."

ALEXANDRIA GANGI '15 is a high school Mathematics teacher for Boston Public Schools.

EMMA (BOLDUC '15) GANDOLFO is a Solution Sales Executive/Customer & Industry Workflows for ServiceNow.

SEAN HOLLY '15 is a JD (Juris Doctor) Candidate at Boston College Law School.

JACK MCINNIS '15 works as a Senior Associate at Fairmont Consulting Group.

MATTHEW MEARS '15 works as a Systems Administrator for Vannevar Labs.

ELIZABETH MORSE '15 is a Project Manager for Lewis Builders Development, Inc.

DERYN ST. JAMES '15 is a Ph.D. Candidate at University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC).

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN '15 is an Institutional Review Board Manager for Stanford University (CA).

Class of 2016

Correspondent: *Michela Caffrey '16*, michelacaffrey823@gmail.com

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SAM DHALI WAL '16 works as a Business Performance Advisor for Insperty.

MICHELLE MERRITT '16 is a Senior Associate at KPMG - Michelle Merritt was promoted to senior associate in the customer and operations advisory practice at KPMG in October 2024.

On September 1, 2025, **LAUREN (MATACHUN '16) ADAMOPOULOS** and her husband CCHS Math Faculty Member **Zachary Adamopoulos '09** welcomed new baby Charlotte "Charlie" Rhodes Adamopoulos into the CCHS Family. This makes five granddaughters for Business & Technology Faculty Chuck Adamopoulos. (See more in Faculty & Staff Notes on Pg 30)

Class of 2017

Correspondent: *Abigail Maderia '17*, ammaderia@gmail.com

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HAILEY COCKCROFT '17 is Director of Enrollment for Lowell Catholic High School.

KYLEE (DION '17) COLUCI married her husband, Kevin Coluci, on September 7, 2024

MADLINE DALTON '17 writes "A big achievement I am working towards right now is traveling to 30 countries before I am 30 years old...and I should actually be achieving it this year by visiting my 30th, 31st and 32nd country this fall/winter!"

NICOLE ELBEERY '17 is pursuing her Master's in Business Administration degree at Boston College's Carroll School of Management.

RYAN MARSHALL '17 married his high school sweetheart Danielle (Demers) on June 1, 2024. The bridal party included longtime CCHS friends and graduates **Cole Medvecky '17** as best man, **Michael Cooper '17**, **Patrick Martin '17**, and **Jonathan Caux '17** served as groomsmen. Pictured here are all the Raiders who celebrated with the bride and groom!



Ryan Marshall '17 with a Raider bridal party

CARA MCCARTHY '17 works as a Senior Analyst, Private Equity Technology Solutions at Bain and Company in Boston, MA.

COLE MEDVECKY '17 graduated from the Fire Academy (December 2023) and works as a Lawrence, MA Firefighter.

ANDREW VILLEUX '17 proposed to his fiance Sammy Beaulieu on March 8, 2025.

KEVIN VELEZ '17 is a Licensed Insurance Agent at Koch Protect Insurance Agency.

Class of 2018

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ASHLEY ANNE CUNHA '18 - "I am currently a second year Ph.D. student studying developmental biology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital as part of University of Cincinnati College of Medicine."

AIYANA LANGA '18 won a New England Emmy Award as an assistant content producer with NESN for the documentary - *A Century of Bruins Hockey: Connection* during the 47th New England Emmy Award ceremony in June 2024.

EMMA MEARLS '18 works as a Business Development Representative for HubSpot.

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

Correspondent: *Joseph Bartolini '20*, bartolinijoe@gmail.com

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In May 2025, **JILLIAN ATWOOD '20** was the graduate student speaker at her Merrimack College graduate school Commencement. Jillian earned a master's degree in communication with a concentration in integrated marketing. In her role as Graduate Student Senate president at Merrimack, Jillian strived to make everyone's Merrimack experience the best it could be. She found new ways to engage remote students, supporting Merrimack's growing online graduate programs, and helped secure professional development grants that enabled students across programs to attend conferences and earn certifications.

JOSEPH BARTOLINI '20 is a Housekeeping Manager for Omni Hotels & Resorts.

WILLIAM DAROCHA '20 works as a Client Manager for Borislow Insurance.

MADLAINE FREITAS '20 works as a Biologist for the U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center (ERDC).

SEBASTIAN HUTCHISON '20 is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell for a master's in Education and Initial Licensure.

JULIANNA "JUJU" JAWORSKI '20 works as a Creative Assistant (Directing) for the National Alliance for Musical Theatre in New York City.

BRIAN NANJE '20, who completed his MBA at University of Massachusetts, Lowell in May 2025 writes, "2020 was the best CCHS class!"

JAYNA PERRY '20 works as an Area Manager II/Supply Chain & Logistics for Amazon.

HAILEY PRICE '20 works as a Site Director for North Shore YMCA.

MADLINE TRIGILIO '20 works as an Assistant Company Director for Spotlight Dance Company.

MICHAEL YFANTOPULOS '20 is an Associate/Venture Banking for Customers Bank.

Class of 2021

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Through the magic of Central Connects, **MARIA MATAAC '21** received a job for her gap years between college and medical school through fellow alum **Meg (McCleary '05) Cole**. Maria will now be working as a Medical Assistant for Brookside Community Health in Jamaica Plains (Boston, MA). "I am very thankful that Central Connects is around!" Central Connects is a networking platform for alumni of Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy, and Saint Mary High School, powered by AlumniFire. It's like LinkedIn if everyone on the site had a CCHS connection! Visit centralcatholic.net/alumni/central-connects to learn more!

SEAN MCCARTHY '21 works as a Business Development Representative for hoop.dev. In May 2025, he graduated from the University of New England where he was Captain and Goalkeeper for the Men's Soccer team. In summer 2024, he served as President of the UNE Professional Sales Group and was a Sales Intern at Bretton Trova in Manchester, NH.



HANNA REAGAN '21, Digital Media student at University of Massachusetts, Lowell - "I am the President of my National Panhellenic Sorority and served as the Vice President of Community Relations for the 2024 year. I led two successful philanthropy events and led my sisters to complete over 500 service hours and \$1,500+ in philanthropic donations. I also work as a student program advisor for the student activities office and as a social media manager for all of fraternity and sorority life."

Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

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EVA NANJE '23, Digital Media Major at UMass, Lowell - "Last February (2024), I had the incredible opportunity to work at the NBA All-Star Weekend, capturing moments that embody the energy, culture and passion of basketball. From the electrifying events to the inspiring people I met along the way, this experience was nothing short of amazing."

Class of 2024

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NAVIN RAMESH '24 is a sophomore at Brown University studying Business Economics and Entrepreneurship on the pre-med track. "I'm passionate about service, sustainable healthcare, policy, pain management, business ops, and neuroscience."

Class of 2025

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At the July 1, 2005 meeting of Lawrence City Council, recent CCHS graduate **ALEXA CALCANO '25**, was honored with a proclamation in recognition as the top academic achieving Lawrence resident in the Class of 2025 of Central Catholic. Pictured is Alexa (center holding the proclamation) surrounded by her family and all the members of the Lawrence City Council.



Alexa Calcano '25, top academic achieving Lawrence resident

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Alumni



Class of 2024 – Six-Month Reunion & Yearbook Signing

Thank you to the members of the Class of 2024 for attending the Six Month Yearbook Signing Party & Six-Month Reunion in Baroni Hall on Friday, November 29, 2024! We look forward to many future reunions with this amazing class!



Raider Homecoming 2024

Raider Nation made itself known on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12 for Homecoming 2024! Festivities included the Homecoming Football Game & Barbecue, a Post-Game Reception at Salvatore's Restaurant, Raider Field Hockey, Campus Tours, Raider Girls Soccer, and the Golden Alumni Brunch for alumni who have celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their graduation. Thank you to all who attended!



Class of 1994 - 30th Reunion

On October 12, 2024, over 35 alumni from Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy, and St. Mary High School gathered at the Irish Cottage in Methuen, MA to celebrate their 30th reunion since graduating high school. Attendees came from near and far (Denmark, Texas and more!), and a Raider Day of Giving trophy was presented for being the top class for nine years. *Update: The Class of 1994 won for the 10th straight year during Raider Day of Giving 2025!*



Class of 2004 - 20th Reunion

Over 70 alumni from Central Catholic and Presentation of Mary Academy gathered on November 2, 2024 at Salvatore's Restaurant (Lawrence, MA) to celebrate their 20th reunion!



Class of 2014 - 10th Reunion

Members of the Class of 2014 gathered at Salvatore's Restaurant (Lawrence, MA) on November 29, 2024 to reminisce since graduating from CCHS.



Class of 2019 - 5th Reunion

Members of the Class of 2019 gathered at Salvatore's Restaurant (Lawrence, MA) on November 29, 2024 to catch up since graduating from CCHS.



Golden Alumni Brunch

On October 12, 2024, over 130 alumni gathered in the newly refreshed Baroni Hall as they celebrated their 50th anniversary since graduating Central Catholic, Presentation of Mary Academy, and St. Mary High School. Recognition medals were presented to attendees, with special medallions being bestowed upon four 1949 and one 1948 St. Mary's alumna in attendance. Several in attendance got up and danced to the musical stylings of the CCHS student group the Studebops.



Class of 1975 - 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion

Nearly 50 alumni from Central Catholic, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy attended events over the course of the three days (May 21-23, 2025) to celebrate their 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion.

The celebrations kicked off with a Bocce Tournament at the Methuen Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge on Wednesday morning!

- On Wednesday evening, the class gathered at the Welcome Home Reunion Reception & Dinner at the Artisan Hotel at Tuscan Village in Salem, NH.
- On Thursday morning, classmates participated in a Reunion Mass in memory of deceased classmates in The Carney Family Chapel, CCHS.
- Mass was followed by tours of the Central Catholic Campus led by members of the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the Golden Diploma Breakfast (the Class of 1975 was joined by members of the Class of 1955 on the occasion of their 70-year Reunion).
- Members of the class served as Grand Marshalls for Central Catholic's 87th Commencement and were recognized during the ceremony.
- The Reunion festivities wrapped up on Friday with a Golf Outing to Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen.

It was a wonderful experience filled with sharing old memories and making new ones!



Raider Nation in NY City

Several alumni joined Central Catholic President **Christopher Sullivan '81**, Chief Advancement Officer **David Erwin**, and fellow alumni for our Annual NYC Alumni & Friends Reception on October 24, 2024. All Stars Sports Bar & Grill, NYC.



Raider Nation in the Sunshine State

Thank you to everyone who joined President **Christopher Sullivan '81** and Chief Advancement Officer **David Erwin** for our annual Alumni & Friends Gatherings in Florida - the Sunshine State - on March 24 and 25, 2025.

On Tuesday, guests gathered for the Bonita Springs & Naples Luncheon (Tues., March 24) at Highland Woods Golf and Country Club, Bonita Springs, Florida. The event was generously hosted by **Diane (Gallo '71SM) Coletta** and **Christine (Contarino '71SM) Torrissi**. Then, on Wednesday, attendees gathered for dinner at Palmer Legends Country Club, The Villages, Florida.



Class of 2000 - 25th Reunion

More than 40 alumni from the Class of 2000 and members of the CCHS faculty and staff gathered at Sevmar Mediterranean Bistro (Salem, NH) on June 21, 2025 to celebrate their 25th reunion!



Class of 1984 - 40th Reunion

On November 30, 2024, over 30 members of the Class of 1984 came together at the Irish Cottage (Methuen, MA) to celebrate their 40th anniversary.



▲ (L to R) Pictured here, recent CCHS graduate Matthew Welch '25 stands with his grandfather John Mele '55 and John's daughter Christine (Mele) Welch.

Class of 1955 - 70th Platinum Anniversary Reunion

John Mele '55 proudly received his Platinum Diploma for celebrating his 70th during Central Catholic's Golden Diploma Breakfast on May 22, 2025. Later that day, John also attended Commencement to help celebrate his grandson and recent graduate **Matthew Welch '25**. John had a wonderful time and felt very honored!

Alumni Ambassador Dinner

On October 30, 2024, the Class Ambassadors (formerly known as Class Agents) Program made up of alumni from CCHS, SMHS, and PMA was revitalized! Chief Advancement Officer, **David Erwin P'24**, welcomed all those in attendance who were treated to a catered dinner in Baroni Hall. CCHS President **Christopher Sullivan '81**, addressed the attendees and thanked them for giving the gift of time to advance the mission of CCHS. Mr. Erwin asked them all to partner with the school and share the good news happening on Hampshire Street with their classmates, family members, and friends.

If you're interested in learning more about the Class Ambassadors Program, please contact David Erwin at derwin@centralcatholic.net

Raider Nation in the Nation's Capital

Washington DC-area alumni joined Central Catholic President **Christopher Sullivan '81**, Chief Advancement Officer **David Erwin**, and fellow alumni for our Washington, DC, Alumni & Friends Reception at The Admiral on January 28, 2025!



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Remembering those in our community who have passed on and embraced eternal life through Jesus. *May they be in our prayers always. Each name has been entered in the Mass and Prayer Intentions Book in the Carney Family Chapel at Central Catholic. Please note that this list includes deceased individuals from September 2024 and August 12, 2025.*

ALUMNI

Lisana (Dore '97^{PM}) Alexander
Eric Antkowiak '89
Daniel Bazin '62
Patricia (Blackwell '53SM) Belanger
Raymond Belanger '52
Timothy Blackwell '77
Diane (Zanfagna '60SM) Blake
Robyn (Weber '92^{PM}) Blum
Raymond Bolis '67
Arthur Bouchard '59
James Brien '67
Albert Butterworth '56
Ronald Chartrand '81
John Chory '46
James Cleary '57
George Corkery '60
Robert Cuomo '64
Marguerite (Batemans '59SM) Dalton
Bernard Daly '63
Mary Jane Melia '65SM DeCorpo
Anthony DeFeo '55
Stephen Deminico '92
Jeffrey Deschenes '89
Gabriel DiFilippo '54
Carmelina (Balsamo '46SM) DiSalvo
Raymond Drew '74
Normand Duchesne '58
Maurina (Leone '60SM) Finocchiaro
Michael Fritschy '53
Michael Fusco '68
Donald Gagnon '49
John Giarrusso '63
John Giles '50
Bernard Hailson '51
Mary (Nyhan '49SM) Hamel
Richard Hamel '67
Maryann (Hatem '62SM) Hatem
James Henderson '92
David Higgins '72
Gina (Sapienza '72^{PM}) Kahn
Helen (KavanaghSM) Prunier
Kathleen (Jordan '59SM) Killilea
Laurence Lambert '54
William Lannon '70
Steve Le '19
Wayne Leocata '72

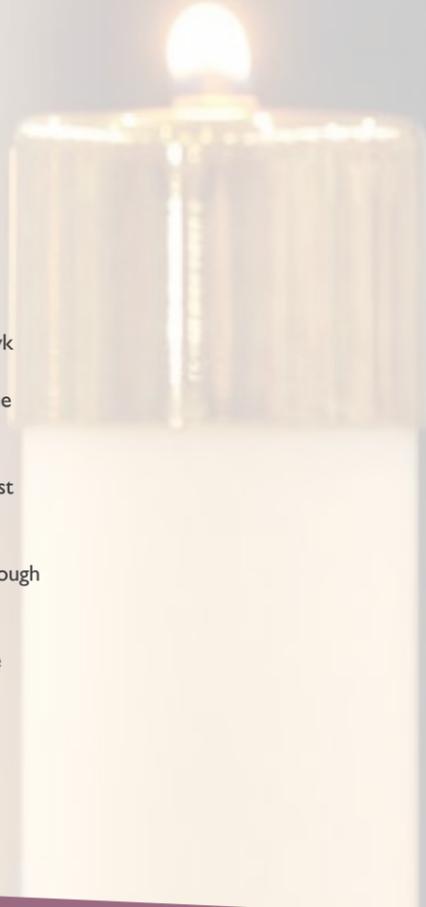
Robert Lessard '59
William Letourneau '65
Richard Levis '58
Robin (Brosco '88^{PM}) Licata
William Linehan '55
Charles Lynch '52
Mildred (Smith '49SM) Lynch
Anthony Matteo '60
Bernard McCann '50
Claire Ellen McCarthy '49SM
Allen McLeod '58
Michael Melia '66
Lisa (Fiorentini '74^{PM}) Miragliotta
David Mitchell '54
Joseph Mitchell '61
Ann (Carter '50SM) Murphy
Lucy-Anne (Jordan '57SM) Oeser
Joan (Carney '48SM) O'Donnell
Joseph O'Riordan '53
John Palermo '61
Laurence Palmisano '51
Chester Pawlik '63
Neil Perry '75
Robert Petrillo '63
Peter Petrou '61
Patricia (Carey '54SM) Quintal
Bart Quirinale '50
Vincent Raciti '55
Edward Raidy '54
Bernard Reilly '62
David Rizkallah '69
Arthur Robichaud '49
Ronald Santagati '51
Maureen (Driscoll '55SM) Savastano
Alfred Sotera '58
Edward Sullivan '51
John Tarshi '87
Richard Todd '61
Joan (Hardy '47SM) Verrette
Joseph Wadlinger '48
Paul Wennik '55
Geraldine (Costello '56SM) Zappala

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Lillian Coco
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Joan Croteau
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George Dirago
Irene Dixon
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Mary Kun
Dorothy Labrecque
Edward Lane
Marybeth Lathrop
Ann Louise LeColst
Shirley Martellini
Brian McCarthy
Mary Ann McDonough
Martin Michaud
Andrew Miller
Rosemary Morelle
Monique Moron
Paul Moroney

Michael Naroian
Vantroy Nunez
Joan O'Donnell
Eric Parthum
Kathleen Patuto
Donald Pelletier
M. Theresa Petralia
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